



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## AIR CARE CALLED TO SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH IN WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP

**Whitewater Township, January 14, 2014** – Chief Deputy Mark A. Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports a single vehicle crash which occurred on U.S. 50 between Kilby Road and Lawrenceburg Road, in Whitewater Township on Tuesday January 14, 2014 at 7:43 a.m.

A 1996 Chevrolet Corsica operated by Christopher Deters, male, age 19, of Erlanger, KY was traveling westbound on U.S. 50 west of Kilby Road. Mr. Deters stated that he fell asleep causing his vehicle to cross the center line, cross the eastbound lanes, and run off the left side of the road. Mr. Deters' vehicle then traveled up a slight embankment and struck a tree.

Mr. Deters was trapped in his vehicle as a result of the collision. The Whitewater Township, Miami Township, and Harrison Fire Departments responded to the scene and were able to mechanically extricate Mr. Deters after approximately 20 minutes. Mr. Deters was then transported to University Hospital, via Air Care, where he is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

U.S. 50 was shut down between Kilby Road and Lawrenceburg Road for approximately 90 minutes as a result of the crash.

Alcohol and/or drugs were not factors in the crash.

Speed was not a factor in the crash.

Mr. Deters was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.

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