



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

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MEDIA RELEASE



THREE VEHICLE CRASH INVOLVING A SEMI TRACTOR TRAILER CLOSES EASTBOUND IR-74

WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP, 7/05/2013 – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports On July 5, 2013 at approximately 1640hrs a three vehicle auto crash involving a semi tractor trailer occurred on westbound IR-74 at the SR-128 overpass, in Whitewater Township. A 2002 Freightliner Century Class semi tractor trailer owned and operated by Mr. Eric D. Moore, 38 yoa, of Colerain Township, was traveling westbound on IR-74 in the leftmost through lane, entering into a right bound curve near the SR-128 overpass. Mr. Moore then lost control of the vehicle, when the 53' foot enclosed semi trailer separated from the tractor. At this point the trailer traveled into and through the guardrail located in the center median. The trailer then traveled into the eastbound lanes of travel, causing debris from the guardrail to strike and damage two vehicles, which were traveling the opposite direction on eastbound IR-74. After the trailer came to a final rest it began to catch fire after the fuel tank for the refrigerator unit on the trailer ruptured. The fire was quickly extinguished by passing motorists.

The eastbound lanes of IR-74 were closed for approximately one hour.

No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

Mr. Eric Moore was cited for 4511.202 (Failure To Maintain Reasonable Control)

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