



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



VEHICLE PURSUIT ENDS IN CRASH

Sycamore Township, Ohio, March 18, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a vehicle pursuit in Sycamore Township that ended with a crash in the City of Cincinnati on March 18, 2014.

At approximately 2025 hours, a Sheriff's Deputy attempted to stop a 1988 Chevrolet Corsica, operated by Richard Doolin, M/62 from Cincinnati, Ohio, for failing to display a rear license plate, near the intersection of Ken Arbre Drive and Euclid Avenue. Doolin refused to stop for the deputy and led the officer on a pursuit that traveled west on Montgomery Road through the Village of Silverton, Kennedy Heights and the Pleasant Ridge area. When Doolin turned east onto Parkview Avenue, a narrow residential street, he collided with a 2010 Toyota Camry, being operated by Dionta Ward, M/35 from Cincinnati, Ohio, which was westbound on Parkview Avenue. After striking Ward's vehicle, Doolin exited his vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. He was quickly apprehended by the pursuing officers.

Neither Ward nor any of the four occupants of his vehicle were injured. All were utilizing safety restraints. Doolin, who was not wearing a seat belt, may have suffered a minor injury as a result of the collision. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the crash. The City of Cincinnati Police Department is conducting the crash investigation and will be filing charges related to the accident.

Richard Doolin is being charged with Felony Fleeing and Eluding, a felony of the 5th degree, Obstructing Official Business, a misdemeanor of the 2nd degree, Resisting Arrest, a misdemeanor of the 2nd degree and a violation of the Open Container law, a minor misdemeanor. He will be transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center for arraignment.

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