



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH IN WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP

Whitewater Township, June 16, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a single vehicle traffic crash which occurred in the 10000 block of Cilley Road, just east of Kilby Road, in Whitewater Township, on Sunday June 15, 2014.

On Monday, June 16, 2014 Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to 10084 Cilley Road for a single vehicle traffic crash. Upon their arrival, a 1970 Pontiac LeMans was discovered in heavy brush approximately 30 feet south of the road. The vehicle had come to rest against a utility pole and had sustained severe damage in the crash. A female was located in the front passenger seat. She was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the vehicle was not located.

Physical evidence at the scene indicated that the Pontiac had been traveling westbound on Cilley Road at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle entered a slight right-bound curve, its operator lost control causing it to travel off the left side of the road. The vehicle then struck two trees and a utility pole. The collision with the utility pole caused the front portion of the vehicle to break away.

The identity of the female passenger is being withheld pending confirmation of her identity.

Alcohol, and or drugs of abuse are believed to be a factor in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit. Any witnesses to the crash are asked to contact the Traffic Safety Unit at (513) 825-1500.

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