



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## GREAT MIAMI RIVER - WATER RESCUE

**Whitewater Township, June 1, 2014** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that at 8:46pm the Whitewater Township Fire Department and Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to US-50 near Valley Junction Rd. for a report of a swimmer stranded in the water beneath the US-50 bridge. Jovena Dey, female 23, of Cincinnati Ohio, was swimming in the Great Miami River with her husband, Brad Dey, when she became caught in the current and was unable to reach the shore. Jovena Dey held on to a log that was wedged between the bridge supports until rescue personnel were able to lower a life jacket and a rescue line to her and her husband. Both parties were then pulled to safety without further incident. Neither were injured during the ordeal.

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