



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



Escaped Inmate Captured

Hamilton County, Ohio, July 8, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports Christopher Bowden, Male Black, Age 20, an escapee from the Hamilton County Justice Center who had been on the run since July 1, 2014, has been captured and taken into custody without incident.

After an intense manhunt led by the Sheriff's Office's Criminal Investigation Section partnering with the Sheriff's Fugitive Warrant Section, the U.S. Marshal's Task Force, Cincinnati Police Department, and the Southwest Ohio Violent Crimes Task Force all converged on the location Mr. Bowden was believed to be hiding out. At approximately 6 P.M. today Mr. Bowden was arrested without incident at his sister Jessica Bowden's apartment, located at 2674 Wendee Drive, Apt. 2346, Cincinnati, OH. No weapons were recovered. At this time Christopher Bowden is being questioned and will be transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center charged with Escape, a felony of the 2nd degree.

During the apprehension of Mr. Bowden, the Sheriff's Office has arrested four additional individuals, all charged with Obstructing Justice, a felony of the 3rd degree. The four associates charged for their involvement in harboring and concealing Chris Bowden are Jessica A. Bowden (Bowden's sister), Female Black, Age 22, Theron Gardner (Jessica's boyfriend), Male Black, age 24, Robert Bowden (Bowden's brother), Male Black, Age 25, and Amber Howard (Bowden's girlfriend), Female White, Age 20.

This matter remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Section. Anyone with additional information is asked to call the Sheriff's Office at (513) 851-6000.

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