



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



AGGRAVATED ROBBERY-ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

Anderson Township, August 17, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports an Aggravated Robbery occurred at approximately 7:47 PM, at the Anderson Kroger located at 7580 Beecmont Avenue, Anderson Township. An elderly couple had just entered their vehicle after shopping at the Kroger. A male, white suspect approached both victims with an unknown type handgun. The suspect opened the driver's door and placed the gun to female victim's head. The suspect then opened the rear driver side door and got into the back seat of their vehicle. At this time a struggle ensued between the elderly male and the suspect. The suspect then exited the victim's car and was confronted by a by-stander who witnessed the crime. The suspect fled the scene in his 1994 Black Chevrolet Pick-up truck. The witness obtained the vehicle's license plate information. The vehicle was located a short time later by Sheriff's Deputies at the Marathon Gas Station in the 6700 Block of Kellogg Avenue. The suspect was taken into custody and a black, plastic simulated handgun was found in his vehicle. The suspect was identified as Edward Collier, male, white, age 60 of New Richmond, Ohio. As a result of the investigation, Mr. Collier was charged with one count of Aggravated Robbery and two counts of Abduction. There were no injuries as a result of the incident.

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