



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## TWO SUBJECTS LOCATED AFTER VEHICLE ROLLS OVER INTO GREAT MIAMI RIVER IN MIAMI TOWNSHIP

**Miami Township, Ohio, August 10, 2014** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports two subjects being located along the banks of the Great Miami River in Miami Township after their vehicle rolled over into the river.

At approximately 8:20 P.M., James Arszman, 41 years of age from Colerain Township, and Matthew Howard, 46 years of age from Norwood, Ohio, were on ATV trails along the Great Miami River in a 92 Jeep Cherokee in the rear property of Watson Gravel, 4809 East Miami River Road, when the Jeep slid off a trail and rolled over several times, coming to rest on it's wheels with the front of the vehicle partially submerged in the water. Arszman was able to exit the Jeep, call 911 and give a general location. Howard was trapped in the vehicle for a short time, but was able to free himself and exit the vehicle as well. Deputies initially responded to the area of Cilley Road and St. Rt. 128 in Whitewater Township after the initial call but were unable to locate anything. After receiving additional information, deputies and Fire and EMS personnel from Whitewater and Miami Township Fire Departments began searching along the river on foot and finally located the pair on the riverbank after an approximately thirty to forty minute search. Due to the remote location and terrain, elements of the Lawrenceburg, Indiana Fire Department and Woodlawn Fire Department were called in to assist with their ATV type vehicles.

Howard was transported to University Hospital by Miami Township Fire and EMS for treatment of possible shoulder and leg injuries. Arszman was examined at the scene and refused any further medical treatment.

Charges of Criminal Trespass are pending on both Howard and Arszman.

This incident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

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