



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



FATAL AUTO CRASH

Village Of Woodlawn , September 21, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a fatal auto crash at 10595 Springfield Pike in the Village of Woodlawn. At approximately 5:45 p.m., a 1998 BMW 528i was being operated southbound on Springfield Pike at a very high rate of speed. As the driver (Paul Lyle M/50/Lincoln Heights) approached slower traffic, he tried to go around them. He then lost control of his vehicle causing it to make an abrupt left turn across all lanes of travel. It then struck the curb on the east side of the road and continued off the roadway. The vehicle began to roll over as it traveled down an embankment. The vehicle then struck a tree causing Mr Lyle to be ejected from his vehicle.

Woodlawn Fire Department transported Mr. Lyle to Bethesda North Hospital where he was pronounced dead. Mr. Lyle was not wearing his safety belt at the time of the crash. Alcohol and Drugs are both believed to be factors in the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit.

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