



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## ANDERSON PEDESTRIAN STRUCK

**Anderson Township, October 15, 2014** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a serious injury crash that occurred in Anderson Township on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 8:48 AM.

A 1998 Toyota Camry being operated by Constance Marziale, age 55, of Silverton, was traveling eastbound on Beechmont Avenue in the left lane. Ms. Marziale changed lanes to the right and drove off the roadway. Ms. Marziale's vehicle struck a utility pole, then an embankment causing the car to become airborne. Ms. Marziale's vehicle continued out of control striking a second utility pole and while re-entering the roadway she then struck a pedestrian. The pedestrian has been identified as Mary Corson, age 49, of Anderson Twp. Mrs. Corson was walking east on the south side of Beechmont Ave. when Ms. Marziale's vehicle struck her. Mrs. Corson was transported to UC Medical Center for treatment of serious injuries. Ms. Marziale was transported to Anderson mercy for treatment of minor injuries.

Seatbelts were utilized. Drugs are believed to be a factor in the crash. Pending her release from the hospital Ms. Marziale is facing criminal charges of Aggravated Vehicular Assault, a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree (2903.08), OVI (4511.19) (A1)(a), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2925.14) and Failure to Maintain Reasonable Control (4511.202). The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit.

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