



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



# MEDIA RELEASE

## PERSON STRUCK ON I-71 IN SILVERTON

**Village of Silverton, October 16, 2014** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil and Chief Bruce Molett, Silverton Police report a person struck on southbound I.R. 71 near the Red Bank Road exit in the Village of Silverton on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 9:04 a.m.

Robert Edwards, male, age 80, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was standing along the right shoulder of southbound I.R. 71 near the Red Bank Road exit. Multiple witnesses indicate that Mr. Edwards began walking into the southbound lanes. As he did so, Mr. Edwards walked into the path of a cement truck traveling southbound on I.R. 71. The cement truck was being operated by Kevin Jones, male, age 45, of Loveland, Ohio. Mr. Jones applied his brakes and swerved to the left but was not able to avoid Mr. Edwards. The front right portion of the cement truck then struck Mr. Edwards. As Mr. Jones steered to the left, the left rear portion of his cement truck struck the right side of a 2009 Toyota Sienna which was also traveling southbound on I.R. 71. The Toyota was being operated by Kattamuri Chandramohan, male, age 45, of Mason, Ohio.

Mr. Edwards was pronounced dead at the scene. Neither Mr. Jones nor Mr. Chandramohan were injured. Both were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

Speed was not a factor in the incident. Alcohol and/or drugs were not factors in the incident.

The incident remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit and Criminal Investigation Section.

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