



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## ONE POT METH LAB EXPLODES IN VEHICLE IN ANDERSON TWP.

**Anderson Twp, Ohio, January 29, 2015** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a one pot meth lab that exploded inside a vehicle in Anderson Township on January 29, 2015.

At approximately 7:15 P.M., Sheriff's Deputies and the Anderson Township Fire Department were dispatched to the parking lot of the Remke/biggs grocery store at 5218 Beechmont Avenue for a report of a vehicle fire involving a 2000 Dodge Durango. When Sheriff's Deputies arrived, they discovered the fire had extinguished itself. However, a witness described seeing an explosion occur inside the vehicle and the two occupants, described as male whites in their thirties, wearing dark clothing and blue jeans, one wearing a skull cap and the other a red ball cap, get out of the vehicle, pick up a burning object that was expelled from car and flee on foot from the area. Fire Investigators along with agents from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Regional Enforcement Narcotics Unit responded to the scene and determined the explosion was the result of a one pot meth lab that was inside the Durango. Neither of the two occupants have been located, but both are believed to have suffered chemical burns to their upper bodies.

This incident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Regional Enforcement Narcotics Unit. Anyone with information is asked to contact RENU by phone at (513) 352-3673, by text at (513) 808-4500, by email at [RENU@sheriff.hamilton-co.org](mailto:RENU@sheriff.hamilton-co.org) or by contacting Crime Stoppers at 352-3040.

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