



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



ARRESTS INVOLVING BIBLE LACED WITH HEROIN

Hamilton County, January 16, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports on January 15, 2015, the Regional Enforcement Narcotics Unit (RENU) arrested Tehani Teepe (Wesley), female White, age 39, and Timothy L. King, male White, age 28, who is currently housed in the Butler County Jail. Both Ms. Teepe and Mr. King have been charged with illegal conveyance of contraband into a correction facility (a felony of the 3rd degree) in connection with the delivery of a Bible that had heroin on a page inside the book.

“We’ve discussed the last month or two the length to which these highly addicted inmates will go to get drugs into jails,” Sheriff Neil stated. “Now you get a glimpse into how creative and determined these individuals really are as we see a Bible laced with heroin.”

After the stain was discovered by Hamilton County Sheriff’s Deputies on the page, the Bible was sent to the Coroner’s Office who did confirm the substance to be heroin. Experts estimated the stain could account for up to 30-40 hits to get high, or if taken all at once could be lethal.

Sheriff Neil continued, “I want to commend my staff who remain vigilant in our efforts to keep drugs out. Criminals are determined, but so are we.”

A conviction on a felony of the 3rd Degree carries up to five (5) years in prison and a maximum fine of up to \$10,000. This incident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office, RENU, and our Criminal Investigation Section.

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