



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## SHERIFF'S VEHICLE STRUCK ON 71 NORTH

**Symmes Township, January 6, 2015** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a traffic crash involving a Sheriff's vehicle on northbound I.R. 71 at Fields Ertel Road, in Symmes Township, on January 6, 2015 at 6:07 a.m.

Hamilton County Sheriff's units were dispatched to northbound I.R. 71 in the area of the Fields Ertel exit for the report of a disabled vehicle. Upon arrival, they found that a 2001 Chevrolet pickup operated by Brian Gregory, male, age 37, of Williamsburg, Ohio had been involved in a single vehicle crash northbound on I.R. 71 at milepost 19.9, in Warren County. Mr. Gregory's vehicle was disabled due to the crash and was blocking the left lane of northbound I.R. 71. The deputies advised the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Warren County Post of the crash and remained at the scene while they responded. At this point, Deputy Nicholas Price, age 27, positioned his cruiser in the left lane of northbound I.R. 71 on the Fields Ertel Road overpass. Deputy Price had his overhead lights activated to warn approaching northbound traffic of Mr. Gregory's disabled vehicle. A 2004 Freightliner tractor pulling double trailers, operated by William Gavey, male, age 59, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was traveling northbound on I.R. 71 approaching Deputy Price's vehicle. Mr. Gavey lost control of his truck causing it to jackknife. As Mr. Gavey's truck continued out of control the front portion struck a concrete barrier along the right side of the highway and the trailers struck the rear portion and right side of Deputy Price's vehicle.

None of the drivers were injured as a result of either crash. They were all wearing their seatbelts. Alcohol and/or drugs were not a factor in either collision. Improper speed for conditions contributed to the second collision.

All lanes of northbound I.R. 71 were shut down as a result of the crash. All lanes were re-opened at 9:20 a.m.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating the crash involving Mr. Gregory.

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The Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit is investigating the crash involving Deputy Price and Mr. Gavey. Mr. Gavey will be cited for operating without reasonable control (O.R.C. 4511.202), a minor-misdemeanor.