



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



WANTED FOR ABDUCTION UPDATE SUSPECT CAPTURED

Mount Healthy, June 12, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil, and Mount Healthy Police Chief Vince Demasi reports the abduction of a female victim from the lot of Hilltop Plaza at 8200 Hamilton Avenue in Mount Healthy.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., Vencente Howard a male black born 6/17/1965, forced his way into the victim's (ex-girlfriends) car on the lot of Hilltop Plaza in Mount Healthy. Vencente Howard then placed a handgun in the victim's gut and forced her to drive to a house in Woodlawn. During the drive, Vencente Howard told the victim he was going to make history by cutting off her fingers, prior to killing her. Mr. Howard stated to the victim that after he killed her, he was going to commit suicide. When they arrived in Woodlawn, while Vencente Howard was distracted, the victim freed herself and ran. Vencente Howard chased after her until a female Good Samaritan gave the female victim a ride to a nearby police station. Vencente Howard then fled in the victim's car which was later located. Vencente Howard is now operating a 2012 red Dodge Avenger with Ohio license plate FWS-4676.

Vencente Howard is considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Vencente Howard is asked to call the Hamilton County Sheriff's Criminal Investigative Section at 513 851-6000, or Crime Stoppers at (513) 352-3040.

SUSPECT WAS CAPTURED WITH WITHOUT INCIDENT

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