



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SINGLE VEHICLE FATAL CRASH IN WHITEWATER TWP.

WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP, JUNE 21, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a single vehicle fatal crash on the northbound IR-275 exit ramp to westbound IR-74 in Whitewater Township, on June 21, 2015 at 00:12 A.M.

A 2003 Nissan Altima, was being operated, by a female white 39, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Nissan was traveling northbound on the IR-275 exit ramp to westbound IR-74. The female was attempting to negotiate a right bound. As the Nissan entered into the curve, the driver lost control of the vehicle. This action caused the Nissan to exit the left side of the roadway, and travel into the grassy center median. The Nissan continued out of control, striking an overhead highway light post, with the front portion of the vehicle, causing heavy frontal damage.

As a direct result of the collision, the unrestrained front seat passenger, a male white 40, of Cincinnati, Ohio was fatally injured.

The female driver was flown to University Hospital by U.C. Aircare, after being mechanically extricated by Whitewater and Croby Township E.M.S. She is currently listed in critical condition.

The driver was utilizing her safety restraint at the time of crash. Drugs and alcohol are not believed to be a factor in this crash.

The names of the individuals are being withheld pending notifications to next of kin.

The crash still remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.