



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## VEHICLE CRASH/VEHICLE FIRE IN WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP

**Whitewater Township, Ohio, June 11, 2015** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports at approximately 2:30 a.m., a 2001 Mercury Cougar being operated by a Crystal Grote, female white, 28, was traveling in the 4600 block of East Miami River Road when a deer jumped out in the roadway causing her to swerve off the road striking a utility pole. The utility pole subsequently fell on top the vehicle pulling down telephone wires/cables and the vehicle became engulfed in flames. The operator, Crystal Grote, and a male passenger were able to escape from the vehicle before it became engulfed in flames. Crystal Grote sustained a laceration to her forehead and the male passenger sustained minor injuries. Both individuals were transported to Mercy West hospital by ambulance for evaluation.

The auto accident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

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