



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



UPDATE - ARREST IN FATAL MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Hamilton County, July 7, 2015 - Hamilton County Jim Neil reports the arrest of Galit Shamay in connection with the motorcycle crash in Columbia Township yesterday. Ms. Shamay was taken into custody by Sheriff's Deputies and is being held at the Hamilton County Justice Center. Ms. Shamay is charged with Vehicular Manslaughter, a misdemeanor of the 2nd Degree.

Columbia Township, July, 6th 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a fatal motorcycle crash which occurred on northbound I.R.-71 near the Kennedy Ave overpass in Columbia Township on Monday, July 6, 2015 at 5:07 pm.

Darren MacMillan, age 51, of Cincinnati, Ohio was operating a 2014 Harley Davidson motorcycle northbound on I.R.-71 near the Kennedy Ave. overpass.

Galit Shamay, age 46, of Owensboro, Kentucky was operating a 2010 Mitsubishi Galant, also northbound on I.R.-71 near the Kennedy Ave. overpass.

As traffic slowed due to congestion in the area, Ms. Shamay's vehicle struck the rear of Mr. MacMillan's motorcycle. Mr. MacMillan was ejected off of his motorcycle as a result of the collision.

The Deer Park / Silverton Fire Department responded to the crash scene and determined that Mr. MacMillan had sustained fatal injuries as a result of the crash. Ms. Shamay was not injured in the crash. Mr. MacMillan was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Ms. Shamay was seat belted at the time of the crash.

Alcohol, drugs and speed are not believed to be factors in the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit. Any witnesses to the crash are asked to call the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit at 513-825-1500

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