



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



MISSING WOMAN FOUND SAFE

Whitewater Township, September 2, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports on Tuesday, September 1st at approximately 10:30 p.m. Brent Dudney, a male white, age 40 of 8445 Mt. Hope Road in Whitewater Township called 9-1-1 to report his wife Tara Keller, a female white, age 42, as missing. Sheriff's Deputies responded and found Tara Keller's vehicle located down the street unoccupied with her personal effects (purse, cell phone, etc.) all left in the car. After a search of the home and surrounding area as well as a K-9 track was conducted to no avail, Ms. Keller was considered a critical missing person.

Through the investigation and questioning of witnesses the Sheriff's Office was able to locate Ms. Keller, who is safe. Brent Dudney made misleading statements to investigators that led to our Office considering Tara Keller a critical missing person. Mr. Dudney was taken into custody and has been charged with Domestic Violence and Making False Alarms, a felony of the 5th degree, as well as possible additional charges.

This matter remains under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Section at (513) 851-6000.

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