



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SHERIFF'S CRUISER STRUCK ON I.R. 275 IN COLERAIN TOWNSHIP

Colerain Township, Septmember 18, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a traffic crash involving a Sheriff's cruiser which occurred on eastbound I.R. 275 at milepost 31 (near Ronald Reagan Highway), in Colerain Township, on September 18, 2015 at 1:57 a.m.

A marked Sheriff's cruiser operated by Deputy Rylan Babbs, age 22, was traveling eastbound on I.R. 275 in the right lane of travel near milepost 31. Deputy Babbs was traveling at idle speed with his overhead lights activated. He was assisting a paving crew with a lane closure. A 1992 Chrysler LeBaron operated by Travis Robinson II, age 27, of Cincinnati, Ohio was traveling eastbound on I.R. 275 approaching milepost 31. Mr. Robinson failed to observe Deputy Babbs' cruiser which caused the front portion of his vehicle to strike the rear of the Sheriff's cruiser.

Deputy Babbs' was transported to Mercy Fairfield Hospital by the Colerain Township Fire Department where he was treated and released.

Mr. Robinson was transported to University Hospital by the Colerain Township Fire Department. He is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Deputy Babbs was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. Mr. Robinson was not.

Both alcohol and excessive speed were factors in the crash.

Charges against Mr. Robinson are pending.

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