



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SHOTS FIRED AT DEPUTY – ARREST MADE

Lincoln Heights, Ohio, September 21, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of Michael Brown for attempted murder of a Deputy Sheriff in Lincoln Heights.

Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies Reynolds and Gordon were patrolling the Village of Lincoln Heights when they heard gun shots coming from the area of Jackson and Leggett Streets. As Deputy Gordon was driving westbound on Jackson from Magee he observed two subjects running in his direction. The male subject in the middle of Jackson began firing at another male who was running down the sidewalk. The Deputy exited his car using his vehicle as cover as the male in the middle of street turned and fired at the officer. The rounds struck the marked Sheriff's cruiser, missing Deputy Gordon. Deputy Gordon gave chase as officers from surrounding agencies responded to assist.

A perimeter was established as a K-9 unit from Springfield Township was deployed to track the suspect. Within minutes of the K-9's track, the suspect was found hiding in the backyard of a residence at 1094 Jackson Street. This suspect was taken into custody without incident and was transported to an area hospital for treatment of a lacerated hand.

Arrested was Michael Brown, a male black 21 years of age from the 800 block of Jackson Street in Lincoln Heights.

Brown was charged with Attempted (Murder), Felonious Assault and Weapons Under Disability. Brown was released from an Ohio prison just a month earlier (August) for a prior conviction of Felonious Assault. Mr. Brown was transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center to await arraignment.

This incident remains under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Criminal Investigative Section at (513) 851-6000 or Crime Stoppers at (513) 352-3040.

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