



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH IN WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP

Whitewater Township, October 27, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a fatal traffic crash which occurred on northbound I.R. 275 near milepost 18, just inside the Ohio/Indiana state line, on October 27, 2015 at approximately 6:30 am.

A 1997 Mercury Sable operated by Christopher Turner, male, age 35, of Forest Park, Ohio was traveling southbound on I.R. 275 near milepost 18. As he traveled through a slight right curve, Mr. Turner lost control of his vehicle on the wet pavement causing it to rotate in a counter clockwise manner and travel through the grassy median. Mr. Turner's vehicle then entered the northbound lanes of I.R. 275 where it was struck by a 2001 Chevrolet Tracker operated by William Preston, male, age 54, of Cincinnati, OH.

Mr. Turner was pronounced dead at the scene. Mr. Preston was not injured.

Both drivers were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash. Speed was not a factor in the crash. Alcohol and/or drugs were not factors in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.

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