



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



NON-INJURY ROLLOVER AUTO CRASH IN WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP

Whitewater Township, October 24th, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a non-injury rollover auto crash that occurred on the ramp from northbound I.R.-275 to westbound I.R.-74 in Whitewater Township on October 24, 2015 at 3:08pm.

Selvin Gomez, male 37 of Wilmore, Ky., was operating a 1998 Ford Econoline Clubwagon van on the ramp from northbound I.R.-275 to westbound I.R.-74. As Mr. Gomez was negotiating a right bound curve, Mr. Gomez lost control of the vehicle. Mr. Gomez attempted to regain control of the vehicle but was not successful. As a result, the van exited off the right side of the roadway, entering a ditch. This caused the van Mr. Gomez was operating to over turn and roll onto its driver's side.

2 other adults, Xiomara Urrutia, female 38 of Wilmore, Ky. and Mirna Gomez, female 30 of Wilmore Ky., along with 8 juvenile children ranging from ages 5 months to 15 years old were also inside the van at the time of the crash.

The Whitewater Township Fire Department responded to the crash scene as a precautionary measure and to evaluate the children at the parents request. None of the occupants reported injuries at the crash scene.

Alcohol, drugs and speed are not believed to have contributed to the auto crash. All occupants were utilizing safety restraints at the time of the crash.

Mr. Gomez was cited for failure to maintain reasonable control (4511.202 ORC) and driving with an expired driver's license (4510.12).

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