



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SHERIFF'S DEPUTY STRUCK ON I.R. 71

City of Madeira, November 21, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a traffic crash which resulted in a Sheriff's Deputy being struck on I.R. 71 just south of the Kenwood Road overpass in the City of Madeira on November 21st, 2015 at 9:41pm.

Deputy Herman Oyler was standing along the right shoulder of southbound I.R. 71 just south of Kenwood Road investigating a traffic crash. A 2001 Pontiac operated by Elliott Murdock, male, age 27, of Cincinnati, OH was traveling southbound on I.R. 71 approaching the crash scene. As Mr. Murdock slowed for traffic near the crash scene he lost control of his vehicle. Mr. Murdock's vehicle traveled off the right side of the road and struck a 2015 Jeep that had been involved in the crash that Deputy Oyler was investigating. That collision caused the Jeep to strike Deputy Oyler.

Deputy Oyler was transported to University Hospital by the Sycamore Township Fire Department. He was treated for minor injuries and released. Mr. Murdock was transported to Bethesda North Hospital by the Sycamore Township Fire Department. Mr. Murdock was also treated for minor injuries and released.

Mr. Murdock was wearing his seat belt at the time of the crash. Alcohol and/or drugs abuse were not factors in the crash. Speed was also not a factor in the crash.

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

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