



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



FATAL CRASH IN WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP

Whitewater Township, December, 6th 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a two vehicle crash that occurred on I.R. 275 near the 19 mile marker in Whitewater Township on Sunday December 6, 2015 at 3:05 am.

A 2007 Mazda 3 being operated by Ryan Kennedy, male, age 25 of Cincinnati, Ohio was traveling northbound on I.R. 275 near the 19 mile marker. A 2013 Freightliner box truck operated by Bryant Rivera, male, age 33 of Dayton, Ohio was traveling northbound on I.R. 275 behind Mr. Kennedy's vehicle. Mr. Kennedy lost control of his vehicle, causing it to travel to the left, striking a bridge parapet. After striking the bridge parapet twice, Mr. Kennedy's vehicle became disabled in the left through lane. Mr. Kennedy's vehicle was then struck by the Freightliner box truck.

Jamico Aaron, male, age 25 of Cincinnati, Ohio was a passenger in Mr. Kennedy's vehicle. Mr. Aaron was transported to University Hospital by University of Cincinnati Life Squad.

Mr. Kennedy was transported to University Hospital by the Greendale Fire Department.

Destinie Stevens, female, age 21 of Cincinnati, Ohio was also a passenger in Mr. Kennedy's vehicle. Ms. Stevens was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mr. Aaron is listed in critical condition.

Mr. Kennedy is listed in stable condition.

Bryant Rivera was not injured.

Mr. Rivera was utilizing his safety restraints and none of the occupants of Mr. Kennedy's vehicle were wearing their seatbelts at the time of crash.

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Alcohol is believed to be factor in the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.