



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



TRAFFIC PURSUIT

Sycamore Township, December 1, 2015 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a traffic pursuit that began at the Kenwood Road-Blue Ash Road connector in Sycamore Township.

At approximately 7:49 p.m., Sheriff's units responded to the report of a robbery in the lot of Lens Crafters at 7800 Montgomery Road. The caller reported that a female victim had her purse stolen and the suspects had fled in a silver Ford Taurus. A responding Sheriff's deputy located the suspect vehicle and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle, David Lowe, Male, Black, 52 years old, refused to stop and lead officers on a traffic pursuit. The suspect vehicle was also occupied by a Sandry Turner, Female, Black, 50 years old and a Sharon Smith, Female, Black, 49 years old. The pursuit made its way north bound on IR 71 with speeds reaching 95 MPH. The pursuit continued northbound on IR 71 past I-275 and into Warren County. Warren County Sheriff's Deputies were able to deploy stop sticks at the 28 mile post. Three of the suspect vehicles tires were struck by the stop sticks and deflated. The vehicle came to a stop at the 29 mile post and all three suspects were taken into custody without further incident.

Upon further investigation it was determined that thefts from Lens Crafters and TJMaxx had occurred prior to the pursuit, not a robbery. No purse was taken in the offense. All three suspects were arrested for Theft and Possession of Criminal Tools. Mr. Lowe was also charged with Failure to Comply and Driving Under Suspension.

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