



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

## Green Township Police

Chief Bart West



# MEDIA RELEASE

## INJURY ROLLOVER CRASH INVOLVING A DRIVER WHO OVERDOSED ON HEROIN

**Green Township, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil and Chief Bart West, Green Township Police Department, report an injury rollover crash involving a driver who overdosed on heroin while traveling westbound on IR-74 near the Race Road overpass on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 4:10pm.

Amanda Gordon, female, age 27 of Lawrenceburg, Indiana was operating a 1999 Chevrolet Lumina westbound on IR-74 near the Race Road overpass. Ms. Gordon told investigators that she and the father of her children, Clayford Wilson, male, 27 of Lawrenceburg, Indiana purchased heroin and injected it near the Beekman Street exit ramp to IR-74. Ms. Gordon's two juvenile sons, aged 8 and 10 were with her at the time. After injecting the heroin, Ms. Gordon began driving back towards Indiana. While driving, Ms. Gordon experienced a heroin overdose and exited off the right side of the highway. Ms. Gordon's vehicle struck trees on the right side of the roadway and rolled onto its top ejecting Mr. Wilson and partially ejecting herself. Both juvenile males were seat belted during the crash and not injured.

The Green Township Fire Department responded to the scene and administered NARCAN to both Ms. Gordon and Mr. Wilson. Both were then transported to University Medical Center for evaluation of injuries sustained in the crash. The two juvenile males were released to their grandmother after notification to Child Protective Services in Dearborn County Indiana.

Ms. Gordon was charged with two counts of Child Endangering, OVI, driving without a license, failure to maintain control, not wearing a seat belt and possessing drug abuse instruments. Mr. Wilson was charged with not wearing his seat belt and also had an outstanding felony out of Dearborn County for OVI. Both Ms. Gordon and Mr. Wilson were transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center to await arraignment.

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The incident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff / Green Township Police Investigative Unit.