



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



METH LAB EXPLOSION IN ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

Anderson Township, April 17, 2016 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports an explosion that occurred at 1268 Tallberry Drive in Anderson Township. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and the Anderson Township Fire Department were dispatched to the report of an explosion at approximately 1752 hours. Upon arrival it was reported that two people were observed running from the scene. During the course of the investigation it was discovered that the explosion was the result of a meth lab in the garage of the residence. The two people observed running from the scene were later located at Mercy Anderson Hospital after being transported by a resident of 1268 Tallberry Drive.

The two subjects, male whites in their 20's, were later transported from Mercy Anderson to U.C. Hospital for treatment of burns sustained in the explosion. The conditions of the subjects is not known at this time and their identity is not being released.

An investigation is being conducted by members of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Regional Enforcement Narcotics Unit who rendered the scene safe and charges are pending.

Any with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at 513-825-1500 or Crime Stoppers 513-352-3040.

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