



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## Symmes Township Murder Investigation

### **\*\*Update\*\* Arrest Made\*\***

**Symmes Township, May 13, 2016** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of Donald L. Durgan-Dawson for the Aggravated Murder of Anant Singh. (See below for original media release). Durgan-Dawson is 38 years of age and resides in Forest Park, Ohio. He has prior felony and misdemeanor convictions in Hamilton County, the attached image is a 2015 Hamilton County Justice Center booking photo.

Donald Durgan-Dawson was Mr. Singh's employee, acting as his property manager for his real estate business. Durgan-Dawson was arrested at approximately 1030 am by members of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office on Paddock Road without incident.

Durgan-Dawson was charged with one count of Aggravated Murder and has been transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center to await arraignment.

**\*\*Original Release from May 4<sup>th</sup>\*\***

May 4, 2016 at 8:15 AM, Deputies were dispatched to the 8700 block of Redcloud Court in Symmes Township for a medical emergency. Sheriff's deputies and paramedics from the Loveland/Symmes Fire Department responded and found Mr. Anant Singh deceased. Mr. Singh died as a result of homicidal violence.

Anant Singh is a male, 64 years of age, who resided at the address on Redcloud Court in Symmes Township.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has no information that would lead us to believe that anyone in the area is at an increased risk of harm. As always, we ask that people remain aware of their surroundings and report any suspicious activity to law enforcement.

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The murder investigation is ongoing. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information about this murder to please contact the Criminal Investigative Section at (513) 851-6000 or Crime Stoppers at (513) 352-3040.