



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



INDICTMENT IN COLERAIN COLD CASE

Hamilton County, July 15, 2016 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil announces the indictment of James (aka J.K.) Toran (DOB 9/30/75) for the December 31st, 2012 Cold Case Murder in Colerain Township.

The New Years Eve Cold Case homicide investigation began as a result of the owner of Central Liquors on Colerain Avenue being shot to death around or shortly after closing time. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Section has been working on this case with the assistance of the Colerain Police Department as well as the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Sheriff Neil stated, "This is another example of fine investigative work by everyone involved. Sometimes there's the perception that we give up on cold cases. I can assure you we're vigilant in doing everything we can to solve these, make sure those responsible face justice and bring some closure to the victim's grieving family."

The Hamilton County Grand Jury indicted James Toran on One (1) Count of Aggravated Murder, Two (2) Counts of Murder, One (1) Count of Felonious Assault and Two (2) Counts of Having Weapons While Under Disability. Toran is currently being held at the Noble Correctional Institute in Caldwell, Ohio where he is serving prison time on unrelated charges.

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact our Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Section at (513) 851-6000.

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