



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## FATAL CRASH IN THE VILLAGE OF SILVERTON

**Village of Silverton, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a fatal auto crash in which a person in a wheelchair was struck on Section Road at Ohio Avenue in the Village of Silverton on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 9:35pm

Jasmain L. Grier, female, age 26 of Cincinnati, Ohio was operating a 2004 Kia Spectra eastbound on Section Road near the intersection with Ohio Avenue. Robert D. Tirey, male, age 44 of Cincinnati, Ohio was operating a motorized wheelchair southbound in a marked crosswalk within the intersection of Section Road and Ohio Avenue.

Ms. Grier failed to yield to Mr. Tirey in the marked cross walk and struck him on his right side.

Mr. Tirey was transported to Jewish Hospital by the Deepark / Silverton Fire Department where he was pronounced dead.

Ms. Grier was not injured in the crash. It was unknown if she was wearing her seat belt at the time of the crash.

Alcohol is believed to have contributed to the auto crash. Speed and drugs of abuse are not believed to have contributed to the auto crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.

Anyone who may have witnessed the crash is asked to call the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit at 513-825-1500.

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