



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



INJURY CRASH IN MT. HEALTHY

Mt. Healthy, October 25, 2016 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil and Chief Vince Demasi, Mt. Healthy Police report a traffic crash which occurred at the intersection of Compton Road and Harrison Avenue, in the City of Mt. Healthy, on October 25, 2016 at 7:16 a.m.

A 1999 Toyota operated by Dovae Thomas, age 21, of Cincinnati, Ohio was traveling eastbound on Compton Road approaching Harrison Avenue. Ms. Thomas failed to observe a red traffic signal. As it traveled through the intersection, Ms. Thomas' vehicle struck a 2017 Chevrolet operated by Karen Cooman, age 61, of Loveland, Ohio. Mrs. Cooman's vehicle was traveling northbound on Harrison Avenue and had entered the intersection on a green traffic signal.

Ms. Thomas and a 16 year old female passenger in her vehicle were transported to University Hospital by the North College Hill and Colerain Township Fire Departments. Mrs. Cooman was transported to Bethesda North Hospital by the Springfield Township Fire Department. None of their injuries were life-threatening. A five year old male passenger in Ms. Thomas' vehicle was not injured.

Neither Ms. Thomas nor her passengers were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash. Mrs. Cooman was wearing a seatbelt.

Speed was not a factor in the crash. Alcohol and/or drugs were not factors in the crash.

Ms. Thomas will be cited for a red light and child restraint violations.

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