



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SERIOUS INJURY CRASH INVOLVING AN ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE IN MIAMI TOWNSHIP

Miami Township, October 4, 2016 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a serious injury crash involving a Honda ATV which rolled over causing serious injuries to its riders which occurred in the 4700 block of East Miami River Road in Miami Township on October 4, 2016 at 7:14pm.

Matthew C. Peace, male, age 42 of Cleves, Ohio was operating a 2009 Honda Foreman ATV southbound in the 4700 block of East Miami River Road. Mr. Peace's juvenile grandchild, male, age 3 of Cincinnati, Ohio and another juvenile male, age 2 of Cincinnati, Ohio who is the child of a close family friend to Mr. Peace, were riding on the ATV's seat directly in front of him. One of the children grabbed the handle bar of the ATV causing it to rollover onto its side, ejecting all of the riders.

The juvenile male, age 3 sustained serious injuries and was initially unresponsive prior to EMS arrival. The juvenile male, age 2 sustained unknown injuries. Both juvenile males were transported to the Children's Hospital Medical Center by the Miami Township Fire Department where they are listed in serious but stable condition. Mr. Peace was treated at the scene by the Green Township Fire Department and released.

Speed, alcohol and drugs of abuse did not contribute to the crash. None of the riders were wearing any protective equipment or helmets.

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

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