



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## Silverton Felonious Assault

**Village of Silverton, October 8, 2016** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports at approximately 4:30 pm, Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to investigate unknown trouble at 7421 Montgomery Road in Silverton.

Deputies responded to the sound of commotion on the second floor and found two individuals, one of which had a gunshot wound to the foot. Investigation revealed that the two subjects were known to one another and were engaged in a marijuana transaction that had gone bad.

Leon Jones (male, age 60) was attempting to purchase marijuana from Jeremy Rogers (male, age 24). When Mr. Jones became dissatisfied over the transaction, he brandished a handgun and indicated that he was leaving with the drugs. Mr. Rogers attempted to take back the marijuana from Mr. Jones when Jones discharged one round from his handgun, striking Rogers in the foot and going through the floor into the basement apartment below. The round narrowly missed the occupant of the basement apartment.

Leon Jones was charged with Aggravated Robbery, Felonious Assault and Weapons under Disability (due prior felony convictions).

Jeremy Rogers was charged with one count of Drug Trafficking after being treated and released from University Hospital.

Both individuals were transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center to await arraignment.

Anyone with further information on this incident is asked to call the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Section (513) 851-6000 or Crime Stoppers at (513) 352-3040.

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