



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



TRAFFIC PURSUIT ON INTERSTATE 71

Cincinnati, October 13, 2016 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that at 6:49 pm, a Sheriff's Traffic Unit attempted to stop a white Ford sedan for a speeding offense on Interstate-71 from the 6.1 mile post. The vehicle refused to stop continuing north bound on I-71 passing slower traffic on the left shoulder and grassy median. The fleeing vehicle then exited north bound 71 and went south on Stewart Rd. The pursuit came to a conclusion when the suspect vehicle attempted to turn east onto Luhn Ave, lost control and struck a tree becoming mechanically disabled. The vehicle's occupants then fled on foot. A canine search for the suspect driver was unsuccessful.

Suspected Narcotics were recovered that the suspect threw from the vehicle during the chase.

The investigation continues by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with information is requested to contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at 513-825-1500 or Crimestoppers at 513-352-3040.

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