



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



MULTIPLE VEHICLE CRASH IN SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

Sycamore Township, November, 4th 2016 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a five vehicle crash that occurred on northbound I.R. 71 near the 13.4 mile post in Sycamore Township on Friday November 4, 2016 at 6:44 pm.

A five vehicle chain reaction crash occurred on northbound I.R. 71 near the 13.4 mile post. Two vehicles came to a stop due to traffic and were struck by a third vehicle in the left through lane. The front vehicle was forced off the left side of the highway and struck a concrete median barrier. Two vehicles in the middle lane at the same location were involved in a second rear end collision.

Sydney Carr, F/21, of Mason, Ohio was operating a 2006 Mazda 6 that was struck in the first collision. Ms. Carr transported to Bethesda North Hospital by Sycamore Township Fire Department for non-life threatening injuries.

Cindy Pettigo, F/51, of South Haven, Mississippi was a passenger in a vehicle involved in the second collision. Ms. Pettigo was transported to Bethesda North Hospital by Sycamore Township Fire Department for treatment of non- life threatening injuries.

Ms. Carr and Ms. Pettigo were utilizing their safety restraints at the time of this crash.

Northbound I.R. 71 was shut down for approximately 60 minutes as a result of the crashes.

Alcohol and speed were not factors in the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.

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