



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

BENGAL ADAM JONES CHARGED

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 3, 2017 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports Adam Jones, while being processed into the Hamilton County Justice Center, received an additional charge for spitting on a nurse.

At approximately 12:25 A.M. Adam Jones was brought into the Hamilton County Justice Center facing Assault and other charges by the Cincinnati Police Department. Mr. Jones was disorderly and combative throughout the booking process, eventually requiring him to be placed in a restraint chair. When a nurse, who is a member of the medical staff, attempted to get vitals as part of their normal protocol Mr. Jones proceeded to spit on her striking her on the hand. Subsequently Mr. Jones was charged with Harassment with a Bodily Substance (ORC 2921.38A), a felony of the 5th degree.

Sheriff Neil stated, "Whether someone is a professional athlete, a blue collar worker or homeless our staff will treat them with respect and we expect the same. Regardless who they are, if they endanger my Deputies, our medical staff or themselves we will take action."

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