



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



DEFENDANT WANTED AFTER FLEEING COURTHOUSE

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 12, 2017 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a defendant in a criminal case fled the Hamilton County Courthouse today and is wanted by authorities.

Joshua Kash, a 32 year old male white listed at 5'10" and 175 lbs. appeared in front of Common Pleas Judge Patrick Foley today. Mr. Kash was not an inmate. Kash was out on an "Own Recognizance" or O.R. Bond. At the request of counsel Judge Foley agreed to continue the case to another date, however the Judge ordered Mr. Kash's bond to be increased to \$50,000 and Kash be remanded to jail for having contact with the victim while out on bond. At this point Mr. Kash fled the courtroom and it is believed he escaped from the courthouse on foot. Sheriff's Deputies were eventually notified by courtroom staff and are actively searching for Mr. Kash.

Joshua Kash was facing two (2) counts of Abduction and one (1) count of Robbery. Kash now has an active Capias Warrant and faces an additional Escape charge for fleeing. Kash is believed to be residing in the Westwood area. Anyone with any information on Joshua Kash's whereabouts is asked to contact our Sheriff's Fugitive Warrant Unit at (513) 478-6324 or CrimeStoppers at (513) 352-3040.



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