



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SERIOUS INJURY CRASH IN ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

Anderson Township, May 1, 2017 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a serious injury traffic crash which occurred in the 5500 block of Batavia Pike (SR-32) in Anderson Township on May 1, 2017 at 5:50 p.m.

A 2001 Plymouth Neon operated by Brandon Shoemake, male, age 32, of Mt. Orab, Ohio was traveling eastbound in the 5500 block of Batavia Pike. Mr. Shoemake allowed his vehicle to travel left of center and enter into the westbound lane. As Mr. Shoemake's car continued, it struck a 2010 Hyundai Sonata which was traveling westbound on Batavia Pike. The Hyundai was being operated by Mary Lou Carson, female, age 71, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Shoemake had to be mechanically extricated from his vehicle. Mr. Shoemake was transported to University Hospital by Air Care where he is listed in critical condition. Mrs. Carson was transported to University Hospital by the Anderson Township Fire Department where she is listed in serious condition.

Mrs. Carson was wearing her seatbelt at the time of the crash. Mr. Shoemake was not.

Excessive speed was not a factor in the crash. Drugs are believed to have been a factor in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.

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