

# Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE CRASH IN CROSBY TOWNSHIP

**Crosby Township, September 24th, 2018** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a two vehicle crash which occurred on September 24, 2018 at approximately 1:38 p.m. on New Haven Road at Mt. Hope Road in Crosby Township.

A 2005 Hyundai Elantra being operated by Ted Paxton, male, age 76 of Harrison, Ohio was traveling east on New Haven Road approaching Mt. Hope Road. A 2012 Chevrolet Malibu operated by Benjamin Magalski, male, age 38 of Aurora, Indiana was traveling west on New Haven Road approaching Mr. Paxton's vehicle. As Mr. Paxton was negotiating a left bound curve in the roadway, his vehicle went left of center and entered into the westbound traffic lane. This action caused Mr. Paxton's vehicle to travel out of control and its left front struck the left front of Mr. Magalski's vehicle. During the collision, Mr. Magalski's vehicle was redirected off the right side of the roadway where it came to final rest. Mr. Paxton's vehicle came to final rest in the westbound lane.

Mr. Magaski was treated on the scene by Crosby Township Fire Department for minor injuries.

Mr. Paxton was transported to University Hospital by Crosby Township Fire Department for treatment of life threatening injuries.

Mr. Paxton was not utilizing his safety restraints at the time of the crash.

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Alcohol or drugs are not a factor in this crash. It's unknown at this time if Mr. Paxton suffered a medical emergency prior to the crash.

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

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