

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

ROLLOVER TRACTOR SEMI-TRAILER CRASH CLOSES NORTHBOUND IR-75 NEAR RONALD REAGAN HIGHWAY

Village of Arlington Heights, September 11th, 2018 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a rollover tractor semi-trailer crash that closed northbound IR-75 north of Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway which occurred in the Village of Arlington Heights on Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 at 3:16pm.

Andrew Williams, male, age 59 of Cincinnati, was operating a 2016 Freightliner tractor semi-trailer, northbound on IR-75 just north of Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway in the left lane. Mr. Williams indicated that he was changing lanes from the left lane to the center lane when a blue Ford Mustang abruptly changed lanes from the right lane into the center. This information is corroborated by incident witnesses. Mr. Williams swerved back into the left lane to avoid striking the Ford Mustang which caused a weight shift in the load he was trailing. The tractor semi-trailer Mr. Williams was operating then tipped onto its left side, striking a guardrail face and bridge parapet. As a result, the trailer's left side was ripped open and its load spilled out onto IR-75 and a construction work site directly below on E. Galbraith Road.

The City of Reading Fire Department responded to the scene to contain the load which was identified as a non-hazardous liquid plastic. Representatives from the Ohio EPA also responded to the scene to supervise the clean-up.

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Speed, alcohol and drugs of abuse were not factors in the crash. Mr. Williams was seat belted at the time of the crash. Neither Mr. Williams nor the construction workers on the work site below were injured.

The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed the crash or that can assist in identifying the blue Ford Mustang or its operator is asked to contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at 513-825-1500.

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