

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

DEPUTY STRUCK BY HIT AND RUN VEHICLE IN SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Springfield Township, October 4th, 2018 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a Deputy Sheriff struck by a vehicle while directing traffic on Hamilton Ave. at Sevenhills Dr. in Springfield Township on Thursday October 4th, 2018 at 11:43 pm.

Witnesses stated a late 2000's model royal blue Honda Civic was traveling northbound on Hamilton Ave. approaching Sevenhills Dr. in an active construction zone. A Hamilton County Deputy Sheriff was assisting with traffic control near a marked Sheriff's cruiser with its overhead emergency lights activated in the intersection. As the Honda entered the intersection it struck and dragged the Deputy. Once the Deputy separated from the Honda, the vehicle fled northbound on Hamilton Ave. towards IR-275.

The Deputy was transported to University Hospital by Springfield Township Fire Department where he is listed in serious but stable condition.

The Deputy was utilizing his reflective vest at the time of this crash.

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

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