

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

TRAFFIC PURSUIT INTERSTATE 275 INTO FAIRFIELD, OHIO

City of Springdale, November 20, 2018 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports at approximately 10:57 A.M., agents from the Regional Enforcement Narcotics Unit (RENU) Highway Interdiction Team initiated a traffic stop on a white 2018 Toyota Sienna in the area of westbound Interstate 275 near Reading Road in Springdale, Ohio. The driver of the white Sienna, later identified as Marrice Ellis, 28, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida refused to stop and fled from the agents at high rates of speed endangering the public. The pursuit continued westbound, exiting north on Winton Road, then west on Mack Road and stopped abruptly when the Sienna left the roadway and crashed into the rear of a residence located at 20 Benchway Court in the City of Fairfield. The driver and three occupants, all fled from the vehicle but were all apprehended moments later in the surrounding area. The passengers were identified as Derrick McKenzie, 22 of Ft.Lauderdale, Florida, Jennifer Agnew, 36 and Kristen Blackmon, 31 are residents of the state of Pennsylvania. Marrice Ellis was charged with Felony Fleeing and Eluding. Derrick McKenzie was charged with Misdemeanor Obstructing Official Business, Jennifer Agnew was charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine and Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments and Kristin Blackmon was charged with Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments. Although the residence on Benchway Court was occupied at the time of the crash, there was no one injured inside the residence. The driver Marrice Ellis and Jennifer Agnew were initially treated for injuries due to the crash then all four were later transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center where they await their arraignments.

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