

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

MULTIPLE ARRESTS MADE IN MIAMI TOWNSHIP AGGRAVATED BURGLARY

Miami Township, Hamilton County, January 7, 2019 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of Kyle Hughes, male 26, of Dayton, Kentucky for Kidnapping, Felonious Assault, and Aggravated Burglary, and the arrest of the Victim/Home owner, Paul Koren, male 70, for Possession of Drugs, Trafficking in Drugs, and Cultivation of Marijuana.

On January 7, 2019, at approximately 1230 a.m., Kyle Hughes and two accomplices forced entry into the victim's house on Buffalo Ridge Road in Miami Township, Hamilton County. Kyle Hughes and accomplices assaulted the victim by "pistol whipping" him and also attempted to restrain the victim in his bed by using zip ties on his arms and legs. During the Assault and Kidnapping, Hughes and his accomplices ransacked the house searching for narcotics and money.

As uniform deputies approached the residence, two accomplices fled into a wooded area in the rear of the residence. A search of the area with the help of multiple police canines produced negative results. Kyle Hughes hid in the residence in a basement freezer that was unplugged. While Deputies and RENU agents searched the residence, officer's discovered Hughes in the freezer and was transported to an area hospital for treatment. When Hughes was released from the hospital, he was arrested, interviewed and transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center.

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The home owner, Paul Koren was also transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center.

This case is still under investigation due to multiple suspects that fled the scene. Any one with information related to this case is asked to contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Section at (513)851-6000 or Crime Stoppers (513)352-3040.

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