

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SERIOUS INJURY CRASH IN WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP

Whitewater Township, April 25, 2019 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a serious injury auto crash that occurred on U.S. 50 at Chambers Street, in Whitewater Township, on April 25, 2019 at 11:09 a.m.

Crystal Kirk, female, age 38 of Aurora, Indiana was operating a 2008 Nissan Rogue on US 50 near Chambers Street when she lost control of her vehicle.

As a result, Ms. Kirk's Nissan Rogue crossed the center dividing lines and struck a 1999 Peterbilt semi-tractor-trailer which was being operated by Jeff Gill, male, age 47, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ms. Kirk was trapped inside her vehicle and had to be extricated from her vehicle.

Ms. Kirk was transported to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center by the Whitewater Township Fire Department with serious injury. Mr. Gill was not injured in the crash.

Mr. Gill was wearing his safety restraint device at the time of the crash. It is unknown at this time if Ms. Kirk was restrained.

Alcohol and/or drugs contributed to the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit.

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