

# Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Update

### Child Enticement - Whitewater Township

**Whitewater Township, August 29, 2019** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reported a Child Enticement which occurred at approximately 8:25 a.m. near the intersection of West Mill and Hill Street on August 28, 2019.

The victim, a 10 year old male, was walking down the street at which time he was approached by an older male operating a rusty green colored van and asked him if he wanted a ride. The victim told the suspect no and the suspect offered the victim candy if he got into the vehicle. The victim told the suspect no and he was going to call the police. The vehicle fled the area.

#### **\*\*Update\*\***

Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that as a result of an investigation completed by the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Section, it has been determined that this allegation was unfounded. The incident did not occur and was fabricated by a scared 10 year old child.

No criminal charges are pending. The matter will be dealt with by the child's family.

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