

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

Lincoln Heights Shootings

Village of Lincoln Heights, September 13, 2019 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that at 9:19 pm deputies responded to the area of 949 Adams for the report of a person shot. Upon officer's arrival, they found 17 year old juvenile Dante Harrington suffering from gunshot wounds. Harrington was transported to University Hospital by Woodlawn EMS but did not survive his injuries.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is looking for a black vehicle that was involved in this offense. No further identifying information is available at this time.

While investigating this offense, at approximately 10:45 pm, approximately 6 shots were heard in the area of 9972 Chester Road the Our Corner Store. Deputies responded to the area and found another subject shot at this location. This victim, Jaylan Hardy age 18, was found suffering from a gunshot wound to the back. Hardy was treated and transported by Woodlawn EMS to University Hospital where he is in stable condition.

The investigation is ongoing. The relationship between these two incidents is yet to be determined. No viable suspect information has been developed at the time of this media release.

***** **UPDATE 09/18/2019** *****

Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of Randy Munachimso Akabuaku (age 25) for the murder of Dante Harrington. Mr. Akabuaka was taken into custody on today's date without incident. He will be transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center to await arraignment, charged with one count of Murder.

The shooting of Jaylan Hardy remains under investigation and is not related to the murder of Dante Harrington.

MEDIA CONTACT:

David Daugherty – ddaugherty@sheriff.hamilton-co.org or Office (513) 946-6439; Cell (513) 328-3100

Public Record Requests:

Jessica Jones jljones@sheriff.hamilton-co.org

Mugshot Requests:

Identification@sheriff.hamilton-co.org or call (513) 946-6230



Sheriff Neil would like to remind anyone with additional information on either of these cases that they can contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Section at (513) 851-6000. Tipsters can also contact Crime Stoppers, where your information can be shared anonymously, at (513) 352-3040. Tips can also be submitted electronically by visiting the Crime Stoppers website and following the "submit a tip" icon.