

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



PEDESTRIAN STRUCK IN SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Springfield Township, October 27, 2019 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil and Springfield Township Chief of Police Robert Browder report a motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian which occurred in the 8400 block of Winton Road, in Springfield Township on Sunday October 27, 2019 at 10:37 pm.

Darren Westrich, male age 54, of Colerain Township, Ohio was operating a 2003 Honda Civic northbound in the 8400 block of Winton Road (south of Cloverview Avenue). An unidentified, elderly female was crossing from the east towards the west side of Winton Road in an area not designated for crossing. The unidentified female entered into the path of Mr. Westrich's vehicle and was struck.

The pedestrian was transported to University of Cincinnati Medical Center by the Springfield Township Fire Department where she is being treated for life-threatening injuries. Mr. Westrich sustained minor injuries and was not transported.

Alcohol, drugs, and speed are not believed to be factors in this crash.

The unidentified pedestrian is described as a white female around 70 or 80 years of age, weighing approximately 150-170 pounds and is about 5'5" in height. The female has whiteish/gray hair and brown eyes. She was wearing a purple plaid jacket.

This crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit. Anyone with information regarding the crash or able to identify the unknown pedestrian is asked to contact the Traffic Safety Unit at (513) 825-1500.

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