

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE

FATAL PEDESTRIAN HIT/SKIP CRASH IN MIAMI TOWNSHIP

*******UPDATE*******

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Section reports that the driver and vehicle in question involved in the fatal hit/skip crash in Miami Township on 12-7-2019, were located at a residence in the 5100 block of Zion road.

The driver of the 2004 Scion XB was reported to be a Cassidy J. Cobb,
D.O.B. 8-7-89 / 30, of Cleves, Ohio.

The name of the pedestrian that was fatally struck is Joshua D. Deckard,
D.O.B. 7-22-91 / 28, of Cheviot, Ohio.

The crash still remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's
Traffic Safety Section.

Miami Township, December 07, 2019– Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a fatal pedestrian hit/skip crash that occurred at approximately 1:20 a.m. at the 4900 block of East Miami River Road Cleves Ohio 45002. The vehicle that struck the pedestrian was reported to be a black in color Toyota Scion, possibly a mid-year 2000 model XB. The vehicle in question fled and was last seen westbound on East Miami River Road, after a witness stopped to call 911. The vehicle should have substantial damage to the front portion of the vehicle. The pedestrian who was struck was a male Caucasian and sustained fatal injuries as a result of the collision. He was

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pronounced dead at the scene and his name is being withheld pending positive identification and notification to his family.

This crash remains under investigation and anyone who has any information pertaining to this incident is asked to contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Section at (513) 825-1500.

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