

# Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

## MEDIA RELEASE



### FATAL CRASH IN HARRISON TOWNSHIP

**Harrison Township, January 22, 2020** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a fatal motor vehicle crash which occurred on eastbound I.R. 74 near milepost 1.0, in Harrison Township, on January 22, 2020 at 4:34 p.m.

A 2001 Mercedes-Benz operated by Neutne Williamson, male, age 36, of Covington, Kentucky was traveling eastbound on I.R. 74 near milepost 1.0 in the left lane. A 2015 Chevrolet operated by William Korn, male, age 78, of Harrison, Ohio was traveling eastbound on I.R. 74 in the right lane just ahead of Mr. Williamson's vehicle. As Mr. Williamson attempted to move from the left lane to the right lane, the right front portion of his vehicle contacted the left rear portion of Mr. Korn's. As a result of this collision Mr. Korn lost control of his vehicle and it traveled off the right side of the road into a ditch. Mr. Williamson was able to drive his vehicle to the shoulder.

Mr. Korn was transported to Mercy Health – Harrison Medical Center by the Harrison Fire Department. He was later transported to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center via Air Care. Mr. Korn was pronounced deceased shortly after 1:00 p.m. on January 23, 2020. Mr. Williamson was not injured in the crash.

Mr. Korn was not utilizing a safety restraint at the time of the crash. Mr. Williamson was. Neither speed, alcohol, nor drugs of abuse are believed to be factors in the crash.

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The crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.