

# Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

## MEDIA RELEASE



### Interstate 71 Crash-Sycamore Township

Sycamore Township, February 04, 2020 – Sheriff Jim Neil reports a single vehicle crash on IR-71 southbound at the 11.4 mile marker in Sycamore Township on February 4, 2020 at approximately 5:15 am.

Investigation revealed that a 2006 Kenworth semi-tractor and trailer, operated by Donald Geis, male, age 37 of Hope, Indiana, was traveling southbound on IR-71, just south of the Kenwood Road entrance ramp. Mr. Geis drove his semi off the right side of the roadway. The semi traveled along a raised embankment, struck a light pole and concrete support for the pole. The semi continued until overturning onto its left side and striking a guardrail. Mr. Geis was trapped inside the semi-tractor which had caught on fire and he had to be mechanically extricated by the Madeira & Indian Hill Fire Department. The fire was quickly extinguished and Mr. Geis was not injured. The roadway was closed for six and a half hours while crews up righted the semi and cleaned up debris and fuel that was spilled onto the roadway. The trailer contained mattresses and hospital beds. Mr. Geis was charged with Failure to Maintain Reasonable Control of his Vehicle, 4511.202 of the ORC.

Alcohol and drugs were not a factor in this crash. Mr. Geis was wearing a seatbelt. Speed was not a factor in the crash.

\*\*\*\*\*

---

#### MEDIA CONTACT:

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

#### Public Record Requests:

Jessica Jones [jjones@sheriff.hamilton-co.org](mailto:jjones@sheriff.hamilton-co.org)

#### Mugshot Requests:

[Identification@sheriff.hamilton-co.org](mailto:Identification@sheriff.hamilton-co.org) or call (513) 946-6230

