

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



Homeless Sex Offender Arrested

Anderson Township, April 19, 2020 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office along with the City of Cincinnati Police Division District 4, were dispatched to the area of Veteran's Hospital for an attempted abduction. At approximately 5:30 a.m., the victim was riding her bicycle in the area of the 7700 block of Beechmont Avenue in Anderson Township. The victim was riding her bicycle to catch a metro bus to go to work.

The suspect Ian Michael Doty, followed the victim in his vehicle. Doty stopped his vehicle and tried to grab the female (21 y.o.a) while she was traveling on her bicycle as she passed him in the roadway on her way to the bus stop. The female bicyclist was able to get away and make contact with a citizen who stayed with her while she waited for the bus. When the victim arrived in the area of Martin Luther King and Eden Avenue she saw the same vehicle following her. At that point, the female ran and was able to escape and get help from other individuals at her place of employment. The city of Cincinnati was alerted and found the vehicle in the area and was able to detain the suspect who was later identified as Ian Michael Doty. Doty is a registered sex offender and is homeless.

Ian Michael Doty was charged with two counts of Attempted Abduction and transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center.

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Anyone with any information or knowledge of Mr. Doty's activities is asked to call the Hamilton County Sherriff's Criminal Investigation Section at (513) 825-1500, or Crime Stoppers at (513) 352-3040.