

# Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

## MEDIA RELEASE



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### CRUISER STRUCK IN HIT-SKIP AUTO CRASH IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS

**The Village of Lincoln Heights, April 19, 2020** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that while patrolling near Our Corner Grocery Store at 9972 Chester Rd. at 0052 hours, a deputy observed a stolen 2014 Chevrolet Traverse in the parking lot. As the deputy activated his emergency lights and positioned his cruiser behind the stolen vehicle, the suspect placed his vehicle in reverse and struck the front of the cruiser, causing disabling damage to the cruiser. The suspect then left the scene in his vehicle before crashing a short distance away at the dead end of Van Buren Av. where he subsequently fled on foot.

A responding Sheriff's canine was able to locate the suspect, identified as Kobe Shelton, male 18 years of age of Lockland, and he was taken into custody without incident. He was positively identified and was charged with Receiving Stolen Property, Violations Prohibited (the Governor's Stay at Home Order,) as well as multiple traffic charges. No injuries were reported in the crash.

Anyone with any information regarding this incident should contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at (513) 825.1500.

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