

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS

Village of Lincoln Heights, April 10, 2020 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a suspicious death which occurred on Van Buren Street just west of Douglas Street, in the Village of Lincoln Heights, on April 10, 2020 at approximately 2:00 a.m.

At 2:06 a.m. Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the intersection of Van Buren Street and Douglas Avenue for the report of a male lying in the street unconscious. Upon arrival they discovered a deceased male, later identified as Kerwin Heard, age 41, of Wyoming, Ohio. Mr. Heard had suffered a head injury and was lying on the south side of Van Buren Street. It is believed that Mr. Heard was either struck by, or fell from a motor vehicle.

The incident is currently under investigation by the Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit and Criminal Investigations Section. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact either the Traffic Safety Unit or the Criminal Investigations Section at (513) 825-1500 or Crime Stoppers at (513) 352-3040.

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