

# Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

## MEDIA RELEASE

### FATAL AUTO CRASH IN CROSBY TOWNSHIP

**Crosby Township, May 31st, 2020** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a 2 vehicle fatal auto crash which occurred in the 10000 block of Hamilton Cleves Road in Crosby Township on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 3:45pm.

Marcus A. Bock, male, age 47 of Cleves, Ohio was operating an early 90s model Ford Ranger northbound in the 10000 block of Hamilton Cleves Road.

Ashley S. Jones, female, age 28 of Lawrenceburg, Indiana was operating a 2018 Jeep Cherokee southbound in the 10000 block of Hamilton Cleves Road.

At this point, Mr. Bock allowed his Ford Ranger to cross the center dividing lines and strike Mrs. Jones' vehicle in its driver's side. This caused Mrs. Jones' vehicle to rotate off the right side of the roadway and come to rest in a ditch. Mr. Bock's vehicle continued northbound, exited the left side of the roadway and struck a tree head-on. As a result of the collision, Mr. Bock sustained fatal injuries.

Mrs. Jones was mechanically extricated by the Crosby Township Fire Department from her vehicle and transported to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center where she is listed in good condition. Ms. Marca Erskin, female, age 72 of Cincinnati, Ohio was a front seat passenger in Mrs. Jones' car. Ms. Erskin was transported to Good Samaritan Hospital at Western Ridge where she is listed in good condition. Mrs. Jones' husband, Jeffery M. Jones, age 30 and infant son were

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rear seat passengers and were both treated at the scene by the City of Harrison Fire Department and released.

It is unknown if Mr. Bock was wearing his safety restraint. All occupants in Mrs. Jones' vehicle were wearing their safety restraints.

Speed, alcohol and / or drugs are not suspected to have contributed to the crash.

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