

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



HIT-SKIP CRASH, ROBBERY LEAD TO VEHICLE PURSUIT IN SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

Sycamore Township, August 13, 2020 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a hit/skip motor vehicle crash which led to a robbery and a vehicle pursuit in Sycamore Township on August 13, 2020 at approximately 9:15 a.m.

A 2005 Dodge Ram operated by Jordan Gary Johnson, male, age 25, of Terre Haute, IN was exiting from eastbound I.R. 275 to U.S. 22 (Montgomery Road) when it struck a 2015 Porsche Cayman. The Porsche was being operated by Brian Thomas, age 54, of Loveland, OH. Immediately following the collision Mr. Johnson exited his vehicle and fled on foot. Mr. Johnson crossed Montgomery Road and ran onto the lot of Cincy Custom Carts, 10801 Montgomery Road. At this point Mr. Johnson approached a 2017 Ford F-350 which was parked in the lot and occupied by its owner, Reyes Cruz Mijanos, age 48, of Liberty Township, OH. Mr. Johnson struck Mr. Mijanos in the head through the open driver side window and then pulled him from the vehicle. Mr. Johnson then entered the vehicle and fled southbound on Montgomery Road.

After a description of the stolen Ford was broadcast via the Hamilton County Communications Center, Montgomery Police Department units observed it traveling southbound on Montgomery Road and attempted to make a traffic stop. Mr. Johnson failed to observe all signals to stop and led those units on a pursuit through the City of Montgomery and into Blue Ash. The pursuit covered approximately six miles,

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lasted for five minutes, and reached speeds of 80 m.p.h. The pursuit ended when Mr. Johnson drove through a closed garage door at GT Industrial Supply, 4350 Indeco Court. He was taken into custody in the garage. During the pursuit Mr. Johnson struck a vehicle on Montgomery Road near Hopewell Road. Two unoccupied vehicles parked in the garage at GT Industrial Supply were also struck. The garage was not occupied at the time of the incident.

Mr. Johnson was transported to Bethesda North Hospital by the Blue Ash Fire Department for observation treatment of minor injuries sustained in the crash at GT Industrial Supply. No other persons were injured as a result of this incident.

Upon his release, Mr. Johnson will be transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center. He is being charged with failing to stop after an accident, a misdemeanor of the first degree, robbery, a felony of the second degree, and failure to comply with the signal of a police officer, a felony of the third degree.