

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



VEHICLE PURSUIT IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS

The Village of Lincoln Heights, September 7, 2020 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a traffic pursuit that originated on Chester Road in Lincoln Heights at 12:02 A.M. when a Deputy Sheriff attempted a traffic stop on a 2011 Chevrolet Camaro for fictitious license plates. The operator of the Camaro refused to comply with the Deputy's signals to stop, driving in a reckless manner, and continued north into Sharonville where he struck stop-sticks deployed by a Sharonville PD Officer. The pursuit continued southbound on IR 75 and exited onto Galbraith Road before terminating on Burns Avenue in Hartwell after the fleeing vehicle lost a tire and became disabled. Both occupants fled the vehicle on foot. The driver, Dennis Nelson Jr., male black 22, was apprehended a short time later hiding nearby by a responding Sharonville PD K9 unit. The passenger remains at large.

No injuries occurred during the vehicle pursuit which lasted approximately 8 minutes over a distance of 7 miles. Nelson was charged with ORC 2921.331 'Failure to Comply with Order of a Police Officer (F3,)' ORC 4549.08 'Fictitious License Plates,' ORC 4511.20 'Reckless Operation,' and ORC 4510.16 'Driving Under Suspension.'

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

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