

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Charmaine McGuffey, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

Arrest Made in 2020 Lincoln Heights Death Investigation

Lincoln Heights, January 22, 2021 – Hamilton County Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey reports the arrest of Shana Nicole Jackson, female age 35, for Aggravated Vehicular Homicide. Jackson was arrested without incident on today's date at approximately 3pm.

On April 10, 2020 at approximately 1am, Kerwin Heard (male age 41) was found deceased in the roadway on Van Buren just west of Douglas Street in the Village of Lincoln Heights. Investigation revealed that Mr. Heard was struck by a motor vehicle causing his death.

Deputies determined that Mr. Heard was intentionally struck by Shana Jackson as he walked on the sidewalk along Van Buren. Jackson and Heard were known acquaintances and had been involved in an argument prior to the incident. Heard was struck by Jackson who then drove several hundred feet with him on the hood of her car before abruptly stopping and launching Heard onto the pavement where he struck his head and died from those injuries.

Shana Nicole Jackson will be held at the Hamilton County Justice Center to await arraignment. Aggravated Vehicular Homicide is a felony of the second degree.

Sheriff McGuffey asks that anyone who has additional information on this case, please contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit or Criminal Investigative Section at (513) 825-1500. Tipsters can also contact Crime Stoppers, where your information can be shared anonymously, at (513) 352-3040. Tips can also be submitted electronically by visiting the Crime Stoppers website and following the "submit a tip" icon.

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