

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Charmaine McGuffey, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



Traffic Pursuit

Village of Silverton, January 8, 2021 – Hamilton County Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey reports a traffic pursuit resulting in an arrest.

At 1:21 pm Sheriff's units began receiving all county broadcasts for an un-entered stolen vehicle; a silver Ford Fusion being followed by Cincinnati Police which was lost in the area of Fairfax. GPS updates indicated that the vehicle had entered north bound I-71 and exited onto Stewart Road. Sheriff's Units patrolling the Village of Silverton moved into the area in an attempt to locate the vehicle. Immediately after turning onto Stewart Road, Deputy D Grimes observed a silver Fusion coming toward him. Deputy Grimes turned to get behind the vehicle to determine if the plate is the same as the reported stolen. The vehicle ran through the red light at Stewart and Montgomery Roads, turning left to go westbound on Montgomery Road. The vehicle made a series of turns onto residential streets, reaching speeds of 45 mph before again running through a red light at Ohio Ave and Montgomery Road, nearly striking two vehicles. The vehicle then turned east bound onto Montgomery Road before turning south bound onto Stewart Road. The Sheriff's helicopter assumed the pursuit and Sheriff's ground units backed off and followed from a distance. The stolen vehicle entered southbound I-71 and exited onto the Red Bank Expressway. The pursuit ended when the four occupants abandoned the vehicle on the corner of Red Bank and Duck Creek and fled into a wooded area where they were quickly taken into custody by units from the Cincinnati Police and Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

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The fifteen year old driver was identified by Deputy Grimes and was charged with Failure to Comply 2921.331 a Felony of the fourth degree. The investigation into the stolen vehicle continues by Cincinnati Police. No injuries or property damage were reported from the pursuit or the apprehension.

Anyone with information is requested to contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at 513-825-1500 or Crimestoppers at 513-352-3040.

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