

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Charmaine McGuffey, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

Stolen Vehicle Pursuit

Sycamore Township, February 7th, 2021 – Hamilton County Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey reports a pursuit of a stolen vehicle that occurred at approximately 1:17 A.M. on northbound Interstate Route 71.

A Deputy assigned to Sycamore Township was on routine patrol when he observed two subjects running away from the Shell Gas 8051 Montgomery Rd and enter a black sedan. The Deputy suspected either a theft or robbery had occurred at the gas station and followed the vehicle onto northbound IR-71 from Montgomery Rd. The Deputy recognized that the suspect vehicle matched the description of a 2007 Toyota Corolla stolen from the Speedway Gas 12184 Mason Montgomery Rd in Symmes Township earlier in the night on 2/6/21 at 11:31 P.M.. The Deputy attempted a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle at the 14.8 milepost at which time it failed to comply with the Deputy's signal to stop. The pursuit ended at the Fields Ertel Rd exit when the suspect vehicle lost control and ran off of the right side of the roadway and coming to rest in a ditch. There were two occupants who fled on foot from the vehicle and both were apprehended shortly thereafter by responding officers. No injuries occurred as a result of the pursuit. The pursuit reached speeds of approximately 95 mph, was 4.9 miles in length, and was 5 minutes in duration. Both of the subjects apprehended were male juveniles ages 17 and 15. Further investigation determined that a theft did occur at the Shell Gas 8051 Montgomery Rd. The juvenile age 17 is charged with Failure to Comply 2921.331F4, Theft of a Motor Vehicle 2913.02 F4, and Obstructing Official Business 2921.31 M1. The

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juvenile age 15 is charged with Theft of a Motor Vehicle 2913.02 F4, Theft 2913.02 M1, and Obstructing Official Business 2921.31 M1. Both juveniles were transported to the Hamilton County Juvenile Court Youth Center.