

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Charmaine McGuffey, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SERIOUS INJURY CRASH IN SYMMES TOWNSHIP

Symmes Township, June 16th, 2021 – Hamilton County Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey reports a single vehicle, serious injury auto accident which closed both directions of Interstate 275 in Symmes Township on Wednesday, June 16th, 2021 at 8:49pm.

A 1997 Chevrolet Camaro operated by James Hayes, M/75, of Loveland was traveling westbound on Interstate 275 near the Loveland Madeira Road exit when he lost control. The Camaro exited the right side of the interstate where it rolled numerous time entrapping Mr. Hayes.

The Loveland Symmes Fire Department responded to the scene and mechanically extricated Mr. Hayes from his vehicle. Interstate 275 was closed in both directions for approximately 40 minutes while UC Air Care landed in the westbound lanes. Mr. Hayes was transported by Air Care to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center where he is listed in stable condition.

Mr. Hayes was using his seat belt at the time of the crash. Speed, alcohol and drugs are not factors in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.

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