

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

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MEDIA RELEASE

Two Men Arrested After High Speed Pursuit of Stolen Vehicle and Recovery of Drugs and Weapons

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 28, 2021 – Hamilton County Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey reports that at approximately 9:30am, RENU (Regional Narcotics Unit) Agents attempted to stop a stolen 2021 Toyota Corolla with Illinois registration belonging to EAN Holdings. The vehicle was observed in the 1000 block of Broadway and made several evasive maneuvers to avoid the marked police. They eventually turned into the Hard Rock Casino and feigned pulling into a parking spot. The RENU Agent activated his overhead lights to initiate a stop. The driver of the vehicle failed to comply and then fled back out of the parking garage proceeding north on Reading Road toward Dorchester. The driver then turned right on Dorchester and immediately onto the ramp for southbound I-71. The speeds increased dramatically on westbound Fort Washington Way and CPD traffic units were able to assist in the pursuit. The vehicle exited to the sixth street viaduct and then on to Gest Street toward Freeman Avenue. The pursuing officers were unable to see how many occupants were in the vehicle as all the windows including the front windshield were heavily tinted. The vehicle then fled north on Freeman and merged onto Winchell, eventually merging on I-75 northbound near Ezzard Charles. The vehicle was fleeing north in the area of the 2.5 mile marker when the driver encountered traffic and lost control of the vehicle, striking a semi tractor trailer

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causing disabling damage and causing it to collide with another semi, disabling it also. The vehicle that was being pursued exited the roadway and came to final rest in the grassy median at the 2.7 mile marker where all occupants of the vehicle were taken into custody. Numerous firearms with high capacity magazines were recovered. Agents also located a cache of Fentanyl, both bagged and spilled, in the interior of the vehicle. The driver now is identified as Domonick Sudina Deria Johnson, M/23 (6/20/1998) of 1013 Maple Street Hamilton, Ohio. Johnson was wanted by the Butler County Sheriff's Office for a felony warrant stemming from a prior drug arrest. Johnson was also charged with Weapons Under Disability, Carrying Concealed Weapons and Receiving Stolen Property. The front seat passenger has been identified as Damone Keon Marquise Davis, M/23 (1\20\1998) of 528 N. 5th Street Hamilton, Ohio and was also charged due to events stemming from today's activities. Davis is charged with Possession and Trafficking in Fentanyl and Carrying Concealed Weapons. The rear seat passenger was interviewed and cooperative, and was released. The crash was investigated by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit.