



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



PEDESTRIAN STRUCK IN GREENHILLS

Village of Greenhills, October 10, 2016 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil and Chief Neil Ferdelman, Greenhills Police Department report a traffic crash which resulted in a pedestrian being struck on Winton Road at Ingram Road, in the Village of Greenhills on October 10, 2016 at 11:54 a.m.

A 1999 Ford F-150 operated by Martin Leach, age 41, of Greenhills, Ohio was turning left from westbound Ingram Road to southbound Winton Road. Mary Ellen Smith, age 66, of Greenhills, Ohio was crossing Winton Road at Ingram Road in a marked crosswalk. Mrs. Smith was pushing a stroller with two children, ages 4 and 17 months. Mr. Leach failed to observe Mrs. Smith prior to turning. As Mr. Leach turned, his vehicle struck Mrs. Smith and the stroller.

Mrs. Smith was transported to University Hospital by the Forest Park Fire Department. She is in critical condition. The children were transported to Childrens Hospital by the Greenhills Fire Department. They are being treated for non life-threatening injuries. Mr. Leach was not injured.

Mr. Leach was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Speed was not a factor in the crash. Alcohol and/or drugs were not factors in the crash.

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

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