



PRESS RELEASE

Warren Woman Charged in Fatal Hit & Run Crash – Incident occurred on I-696

The Warren Police Department is providing an update on a fatal hit-and-run crash which occurred on I-696 near Hoover on 08/10/2025 at approximately 01:15am. Meghan Hamilton, a 36-year-old Warren resident, was arraigned today for her involvement in the incident which resulted in the death of a 28-year-old female from Madison Heights.

The investigation into this incident showed that, on 08/10/2025 at approximately 01:15am, Warren Police and Fire units responded to a crash with injuries on I-696 west of Hoover Rd. Upon arrival, officers determined that a 28-year-old female had been struck by an unknown vehicle while she was attempting to fill her car with gas. The victim was transported by the Warren Fire Department to a nearby hospital wherein she was pronounced deceased. Witnesses at the scene reported observing an orange/red Chevy SUV traveling in the far-right lane just before the crash. Witnesses further reported observing this Chevy SUV exit I-696 at Hoover and travel northbound. At no point did the driver of the Chevy stop, return to the scene, or contact 911 to report the crash.

Evidence recovered from the crash scene confirmed that a Chevy SUV was involved. Through an area canvass by patrol officers and other investigative techniques, officers located the Chevy SUV in a driveway of a residence near Martin and Hoover. Investigators noted the Chevy had fresh damage consistent with a crash. Investigators made contact with Meghan Hamilton at the residence who implicated herself in this incident. Hamilton was then arrested without incident with the Chevy being impounded for further forensic analysis. Additional processing of the Chevy yielded other evidence linking the vehicle to the fatal crash. Hamilton also made additional admissions to her involvement in this incident.

On 08/12/2025, the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office reviewed the facts and charged Hamilton with one count of failure to stop at scene of accident resulting in serious injury or death, a 5-year felony. On 08/13/2025, Hamilton was arraigned by Judge Faunce of the 37th District Court wherein a not guilty plea was entered. Bond was set at \$50,000 cash/surety only. A GPS tether and no alcohol/or drug use are further conditions if bond is posted. Hamilton has no previous convictions. Her next court date is 08/28/2025.

The Warren Police Department extends our deepest condolences to the family of the victim. We would like to thank the public who assisted investigators during this investigation. The Warren Police Department reminds all drivers of their legal obligation to remain at the scene of a crash until the necessary legal obligations are fulfilled.

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