

## CAR COLLISION ON I-65 LEADS TO ARREST OF A MISSISSIPPI FUGITIVE

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The Kentucky State Police responded to a two vehicle accident with injuries on I-65 near the 49 mile post marker southbound in Barren County yesterday. A 2008 Honda Odyssey Van, operated by Terry Hardin of Jackson, Mississippi, was northbound on I-65 near the 49 mile post marker when he attempted to switch lanes. While doing so, the van struck the left rear side a 2011 Honda Accord, operated by Barry Hale of Murfreesboro, Tennessee also northbound, causing Hardin to lose control and strike a concrete barrier. The van overturned onto its top where it came to final rest in the middle of the roadway.

It was determined Terry Hardin was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the collision. The vehicle Mr. Hardin was operating was reported stolen from Sandusky, Ohio. It was also determined that Mr. Hardin was a wanted fugitive from Mississippi for Parole Violation. He was apprehended without incident and transported to T.J. Samson Hospital where he was treated and released to the Barren County Jail.

Mr. Hardin was charged with: Operating on a Suspended License, DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> Agg. Circumstances, Poss of Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in Motor Vehicle, Receiving Stolen Property \$10,000 or more, and Fugitive from Another State.

The operator of Unit Two, Barry Hale (58) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, was not injured during the collision. The stolen vehicle was seized at the scene by KSP.

Trooper Jeremy Smith is the lead investigator