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Bar cited, bartender charged in Clermont County hit-skip crash

(Cincinnati) – Agents with the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Ohio Investigative Unit have administratively cited a bar and charged a bartender with over-serving violations in connection with a fatal hit-skip crash which occurred on February 21. A bicyclist was killed as a result of the crash, which happened in Union Township in Clermont County.

Agents administratively cited Roundbottom Enterprises, LLC., also known as Ethel's Tavern, 4095 Round Bottom Road in Cincinnati, with furnishing, as well as sale of beer or intoxicating liquor to an intoxicated person.

Linda Coomer, 60, of Cincinnati, was charged with sale or furnishing intoxicating liquor to an intoxicated person, as well as sale or furnishing beer to an intoxicated person.

Criminal charges have been filed in Hamilton County Municipal Court. Once all criminal proceedings are complete, the administrative charges will be filed with the Ohio Liquor Control Commission for their consideration. The commission can issue penalties that may include fines, suspensions or revocation of a liquor permit.

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The Ohio Investigative Unit agents are plain-clothed fully sworn peace officers. OIU is charged with enforcing the state's liquor laws and is the only state law enforcement agency specifically tasked with investigating food stamp fraud crimes. Agents also investigate tobacco violations.

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