



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

1. On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 11:15am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams served Brian Allen (45) of Eddyville with a criminal complaint for Theft by Deception (\$500 to less than \$1,000). He was summoned to Lyon District Court to answer for this offense.
2. On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, around 6:30pm, Deputy Jeremy Hillyard responded to a two-vehicle collision on US 62 at the Days Inn Drive intersection in Kuttawa. The investigation revealed a 2012 Ford Edge, driven by Debbie Starnes (39) of Kuttawa, was West bound on US 62 and attempting to turn left into the Huck's Travel Center when she failed to yield the right-of-way after not seeing a 2001 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Christian Burns (22) of Princeton, who was East bound on US 62. The collision occurred in the intersection and no injuries were reported.
3. On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, after 4:30pm, following a school bus route being completed, it was reported to school staff that a 13-year-old male student from the Lyon County Middle School had made a threatening statement that he was going to shoot up the school. The incident was reported to the Sheriff's Office later that evening by school personnel and an investigation was initiated.

On Wednesday, January 11, 2023, prior to the start of school, the juvenile offender was detained, and a criminal complaint was filed regarding the threat. SRO Deputy Jason Young charged the juvenile with Terroristic Threatening-2nd Degree. The juvenile was lodged in the McCracken Regional Juvenile Detention Center by order of Lyon District Court. The investigation is continuing by SRO Deputy Jason Young. He was assisted by the school district and Chief Deputy Sam Adams.

4. On Wednesday, January 11, 2023, just before 9:45am, Sheriff Brent White responded to an abandoned vehicle complaint in the travel portion of the highway on KY 293, just North of Saratoga Methodist Church. Upon arrival, Sheriff White located an unoccupied 2012 Ford Focus parked in the roadway. After calling for a wrecker, he located two intoxicated females on private property who were collecting creek rocks and wild ferns. The investigation revealed the females did not have permission to be on the properties they had been present upon and they were subsequently arrested. A search of the vehicle revealed illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia.

- Crystal D. Dowd (55) of Dawson Springs was charged with the following:

Improper Parking on Traveled Portion of Highway
Failure to Maintain Insurance – 2nd Offense
Criminal Trespassing-3rd Degree (2 counts)
Possession of Controlled Substance – 1st Degree (Meth)
Possession of Marijuana

- Kimberly C. Hinton (58) of Dawson Springs was charged with the following:

Criminal Trespassing-3rd Degree (2 counts)

Both Dowd and Hinton were lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

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