



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

1. On Tuesday, June 7, 2022, around 1pm, Sheriff Brent White conducted a traffic stop on a 1998 Chevrolet pickup truck after the driver disregarded a stop sign at the end of the EB I-24 off-ramp and pulled across all 4 lanes of travel and into the path of several East bound US 62 vehicles, nearly causing a collision. The driver was identified as Jeffrey N. Priest (46) of Marion was arrested and charged with Disregarding a Stop Sign, Reckless Driving, and No Insurance. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
2. On Tuesday, June 7, 2022, around 1pm, Eddyville PD Chief Brook Dixon called for assistance with a motorcycle driver who was West bound on US 62 and was driving in excess of 100mph. At about the same time, a Caldwell County Sheriff's Deputy had reportedly clocked the same motorcycle at 137mph in Caldwell County near the county line.

Sheriff White, who was on an unrelated traffic stop, observed the motorcyclist pass him at 111mph and turn onto Days Inn Drive off US 62 in Kuttawa. He radioed this information to pursuing law enforcement.

Chief Deputy Sam Adams found the driver and motorcycle near a dumpster and the driver fled once again, before driving around the Oasis Southwest Grill restaurant and colliding with a 2016 Mazda CX-5 which was attempting to park. Chief Deputy Adams detained the motorcycle driver, who was identified as Alexander S. Hernandez-Currie (18) of Fort Campbell. He was injured in the collision and transported to Caldwell County Medical Center where he was admitted for his non-life-threatening injuries. Charges will be levied upon Hernandez-Currie by the Caldwell County Sheriff's Office and Eddyville Police Department. Additional charges may be pending.

3. On Tuesday, June 7, 2022, around 10:30pm, Deputy Seth P'Pool was dispatched to a single-vehicle collision on US 641 approximately 4 miles North of Eddyville. His investigation revealed a 2019 Nissan Altima driven by Rachel Hearrell (31) of Fredonia was North bound when she collided with a deer before losing control of her vehicle and impacting a concrete culvert and earth embankment. Hearrell was transported by Lyon County EMS to Caldwell County Medical Center for treatment of her injuries.

4. On Wednesday, June 8, 2022, around midday, Sheriff Brent White served Joyce A. Brewer (61) of Eddyville with a criminal summons for Theft by Deception regarding a case from Caldwell County. Brewer was cited to Caldwell District Court.

5. On Friday, June 10, 2022, around 7:30am, Sheriff Brent White served a Contempt of Court/Bond Violation Bench Warrant from Lyon Circuit Court on Donnie R. Adams, Jr. (31) of Kuttawa. Adams was lodged in the Christian County Jail.

6. On Friday, June 10, 2022, Sheriff Brent White, and Chief Deputy Sam Adams charged the following offenders with Indictment Warrants following investigations by the Sheriff's Office:
 1. Michael Reed (43) of Kuttawa. Reed is lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center on the following charges:
 - a. Trafficking Marijuana – 2nd Offense
 - b. Drug Paraphernalia – Possession

 2. Joey Gillaspie (41) of Kuttawa. Gillaspie is lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center on the following charges:
 - a. Possession of Controlled Substance-1st Degree (Meth)
 - b. Drug Paraphernalia-Possession

 3. Jimmy Richard Hawkins, Jr. (48) of Kuttawa. Hawkins is lodged in the Marshall County Detention Center on the following charges:
 - a. Possession of Controlled Substance (Meth) 1st Degree, 2nd Offense
 - b. Possession of Marijuana
 - c. Drug Paraphernalia