



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

1. On Monday, June 13, 2022, around 7:12pm, Deputy Keith Suits and Kentucky State Police (KSP) were dispatched to a single vehicle collision in the 2000 block of KY 818 North. A 2018 Kia Soul driven by John R. Bergh (67) of Eddyville lost control of this vehicle on KY 818 North, leaving the roadway before travelling down a ditch and colliding with a tree. Bergh refused medical attention at the scene. Following a roadside investigation KSP Trooper Nick Engler arrested Bergh and charged him with DUI-1st Offense. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. Other agencies which assisted Deputy Suits and KSP included Lyon County EMS, and Eddyville Fire Department.

2. On Monday, June 13, 2022, around 4pm, Deputy Keith Suits was dispatched to a hit/run collision complaint at the Venture River Water Park in Eddyville. His investigation revealed a 2013 Chrysler 300 passenger car collided with a parked and unoccupied 2018 Dodge Caravan owned by Daniel Defew (53) of Kuttawa, in the water park parking lot.

The driver of the Chrysler was identified as Brianna T. Smith (18) of New Concord. She failed to leave a note on the vehicle nor determine who the owner of the vehicle was that she collided with and continued into the water park. Damage to the 2018 Dodge Caravan was minor. Deputy Suits located Smith after speaking to a witness to the collision. No injuries were reported in the collision and both vehicles remained in service.

3. On Tuesday, June 14, 2022, around 12:30am, Deputy Keith Suits was dispatched to a single-vehicle collision on KY 93 South near Palisades Drive approximately 5 miles South of Eddyville. His investigation revealed a 2006 Honda Civic driven by Briance R. Hunter (18) of Eddyville, was South bond on KY 93 South when she encountered a deer in the roadway, she was unable to avoid. She collided with the deer and was able to get her vehicle off the roadway and out of traffic. No injuries were reported in the collision.

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