



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

1. On Tuesday, June 14, 2022, around 7:45pm, Deputy Keith Suits arrested Samuel D. Ritter (48) of Kuttawa at a residence on KY 819. Ritter had an active bench warrant for a Bond Violation out of Lyon Circuit Court. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
2. On Tuesday, June 14, 2022, around 8:10pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams arrested Tonya Breaux (61) of Kuttawa at a residence on KY 819. Breaux was on felony probation out of Lyon Circuit Court and was found to be possessing illegal narcotics again, including a syringe loaded with suspected Methamphetamine. She was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance-1st Degree (Methamphetamine), Possession of Marijuana, and Drug Paraphernalia-Possession. Breaux was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. Chief Deputy Adams was assisted by KY Probation and Parole.
3. On Thursday, June 16, 2022, between 2pm and 4pm, members of the Lyon County Sheriff's Office and the Western KY Violent Crimes Task Force were conducting surveillance at a Kuttawa motel in response to a series of complaints reporting suspected drug activity, when they made contact with two subjects who were later charged with the following offenses:
 - a. Perry A. Green (62) of Madisonville was charged with felony Theft.
 - b. Stoney L. Joiner (41) of Kuttawa was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance-1st Degree (Methamphetamine) and Drug Paraphernalia-Possession.
4. On Friday, June 17, 2022, around 12:30am, Deputy Seth P'Pool made a traffic stop on a 2002 Ford Expedition in Kuttawa on US 62. The driver was identified as Brandon M. Williams (39) of Paducah. He was arrested and charged with Driving on a DUI Suspended License-1st Offense,

Speeding (15 MPH over the limit), and Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Williams was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

Williams was also served a Failure to Appear Bench Warrant out of McCracken District Court.

5. On Friday, June 17, 2022, around 7:30am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams conducted a traffic stop on a 1994 Toyota Camry on KY 293 South of Eddyville. The driver was identified as Austin M. King (39) of Cadiz. He was arrested and charged with Driving on a DUI Suspended License-1st Offense, No Insurance, and Failure to Wear Seat Belts. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

6. On Friday, June 17, 2022, around 8:20pm, Deputy Joe Witherspoon was dispatched to a collision in Kuttawa off Days Inn Drive. His investigation revealed a 2004 Freightliner driven by John A. Ballard, Jr. (33) of Bryant, AR was backing to turn around near the end of Days Inn Drive when the semi-trailer collided with a light pole and did several thousand dollars' worth of damage to the pole, bulbs, and glass components. The driver did not initially stop following the collision and proceeded across US 62 to another business. An eyewitness led law enforcement to the involved tractor/trailer at Huck's Travel Center where Ballard was identified, and the vehicle was confirmed to be the truck which caused the damage.

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