



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACTIVITY REPORT

On Tuesday, August 31, 2021, just after 9am, Deputy Sam Adams was dispatched to a disturbance call at a Kuttawa motel. The initial caller reported a possible intoxicated, male patron at the business who had been acting suspiciously and had thrown a microwave oven into the motel's swimming pool.

Prior to the arrival of Deputy Adams, the patron got onto a motorcycle and left the motel before stopping at a nearby Kuttawa business. The patron returned to the motel on his motorcycle about the same time Deputy Adams was arriving on scene. The patron appeared to be obviously under the influence of intoxicating substances. Upon Deputy Adams asking for his driver's license, the subject cursed him and told him he needed to leave. When Deputy Adams attempted to arrest the subject, he physically resisted arrest. He initially tried to run away and then turned around and attempted to charge at the deputy.

Deputy Adams deployed his issued Taser upon the subject. The subject ripped the probes from his chest and continued to resist arrest. Deputy Adams deployed a second Taser cartridge on the subject which slowed his resistance; however, he continued to fight and was unable to be handcuffed. The subject struck Deputy Adams and attempted to disarm him of the Taser. The subject was administered another Taser deployment which was again, not effective. The subject once again pulled the Taser probes from his chest.

Deputy Adams then transitioned to his issued baton to control the subject. This slowed his resistance, but he continued to fight the deputy. Deputy Adams then took the subject to the ground where they continued to struggle. Other responding law enforcement officers and good Samaritans joined together in helping to restrain and control the subject so he could be handcuffed. One of the other law enforcement officers was assaulted during this time.

Lyon County EMS was summoned to the scene to treat the offender. Deputy Adams and other officers received only minor injury and uniform damage from the incident. The offender was treated at the scene and refused transport to the hospital. It was determined the offender was under the influence of

Methamphetamine and alcoholic beverages. He was identified as Johnny A. Baker (46) of Danville, KY.

The investigation revealed Baker, who was alone, had rented two (2) rooms for an extended stay visit at a Kuttawa motel. On this date, motel management was alerted when the offender asked two juveniles to enter his room in which to “trim his toenails” and “cut his hair”. The juveniles refused and told adults, who alerted management. At or about the same time, a microwave oven was found in the swimming pool and traced to one of the two rooms the offender had rented at the motel. The motel management confronted the offender about these events and his response led them to call law enforcement for assistance.

During the course of the investigation, Deputy Seth P’Pool petitioned Lyon District Court for a search warrant for the two motel rooms and the vehicles belonging to the offender which were in the parking lot (Ford F-150 and a motorcycle). A search warrant was granted by the Court and deputies as well as other agency law enforcement officers conducted a search of the motel rooms and vehicles. Evidence was seized which consisted of suspected crystal Methamphetamine and items of drug paraphernalia.

The offender was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. He was charged with the following offenses:

- DUI-1st Offense
- Expired Registration (expired in 2018)
- Operating Vehicle with Expired Operator’s License
- Failure to Produce Insurance Card
- Disorderly Conduct-2nd Degree
- Resisting Arrest
- Assault-3rd Degree (Police Officer) – 2 counts
- Criminal Mischief – 3rd Degree
- Trafficking Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine (More than 2 grams) – 1st Offense
- Drug Paraphernalia – Buy/Possession



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