



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

1. On Monday, September 5, 2022, around 1:45pm, Sheriff Brent White was dispatched along with Lyon County EMS and Kuttawa Fire Department to a residence in Kuttawa on Magnolia for a vehicle which had fallen on a male subject. Upon arrival, the male victim was out from underneath the vehicle; however, he was in medical distress. The victim had been doing repair work to the vehicle in his garage, when it rolled backwards off two small ramps and pinned the victim before he was able to free himself and call a family member for help. He was rendered aid by Lyon County EMS medics at the scene and then flown to an Evansville area hospital by Air Evac for treatment of his injuries.
2. On Tuesday, September 6, 2022, around 9:05am, Sheriff Brent White was dispatched to a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of US 62 and KY 810 South in Suwanee. The investigation revealed a 2011 Dodge Ram pickup truck driven by Robert Waldron, Jr. (19) of Eddyville was West bound when he failed to stop for a vehicle which was turning left onto KY 810 South. Waldron steered his vehicle to the right shoulder in an attempt to avoid a collision and a minor sideswipe impact occurred with a 2004 GMC Sierra pickup truck driven by Blake Skinner (25) of Dawson Springs. There were no injuries reported in this collision.
3. On Tuesday, September 6, 2022, around 12:42am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams was dispatched to a two-vehicle collision near the intersection of New Bethel Road and US 641 North. The investigation revealed a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck driven by Bobby Padgett (82) of Marion pulled off New Bethel Road onto US 641 South bound and into the path of a 2008 Peterbilt dump truck driven by Evan Cruce (29) of Marion. Thankfully there were no injuries in this collision.

4. On Tuesday, September 6, 2022, around 9:30pm, Deputy Seth P'Pool was dispatched to the 3000 block of KY 295 North for a disturbance complaint. Further investigation revealed this was a Domestic Violence Order violation whereby Mitchell T. Peek (35) of Marion was prohibited by court order from being on this property. Peek fled on foot after being confronted by the property owner prior to arrival of the deputies.

His father, Tyrone T. Peek (65) of Marion, was located across the road from the home and he was arrested by Deputy P'Pool. He was charged with Complicity to Violation of a KY EPO/DVO. Tyrone Peek is accused of transporting Mitchell Peek to the property even though he knew it was a violation of a court order. He was located while still in the area and admittedly trying to pick up Mitchell who had fled on foot after being made aware law enforcement was on the way to the scene. Tyrone Peek was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. Charges are also pending against Mitchell T. Peek for Violation of a KY EPO/DVO.

5. On Thursday, September 8, 2022, beginning around 7am, Sheriff's Office personnel and Eddyville Police Department assisted KYTC and Edwards Rigging with moving the final (6th) Superload and escorting it to Cadiz where it was then transported on to Hopkinsville. The load consisted of press components for automotive manufacturing at Martinrea's factory in Hopkinsville. The origin of these manufacturing components was South Korea and were shipped by vessel before being transported by barge to the Eddyville Riverport; and then by 25-axle special transport vehicles to Hopkinsville.
6. On Thursday, September 8, 2022, around 11:05am, Sheriff Brent White and Chief Deputy Sam Adams was dispatched to the 3000 block of US 641 North for a single-vehicle collision. The investigation revealed a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, driven by Michael S. Champion (51) of Grand Rivers was South bound when he left the right shoulder before overcorrecting and crossing both lanes of travel. Upon exiting the left shoulder, the vehicle collided with an earth embankment and overturned. Champion received injuries from the collision but refused transport to the hospital. He was cited for a Seat Belt violation by Chief Deputy Adams. The Lyon County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by Lyon County EMS, Eddyville Fire Department, KYTC Dept. of Highways, and KY Probation and Parole Officers.

- 7.** On Thursday, September 8, 2022, around 2:30pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams assisted KY Probation and Parole Officers with a home visit on Lakeview Drive. James F. Shock, Jr. (33) of Eddyville was found to be in possession of Anabolic Steroids. He was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance-2nd Degree and cited to court for this offense. Additional charges are pending against Shock.
- 8.** On Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 3pm, Sheriff Brent White served a warrant on April M. McKenzie (38) of Fredonia. McKenzie was arrested on a Grayson District Court Bench Warrant for Failure to Appear. She is awaiting extradition back to Grayson County and is lodged at the Ross-Cash Correctional Complex.
- 9.** On Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 3:34pm, Sheriff Brent White served a warrant on Brittany Tucker (30) of Monticello. Tucker was arrested on a Wayne Circuit Court Indictment Warrant charging her with Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia. Her bond is \$5,000 and she awaits extradition back to Wayne County. She is lodged at the Ross-Cash Correctional Complex.
- 10.** On Thursday, September 8, 2022, around 4pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint on KY 293 near Saratoga. He located Jeff Leonard (32) of Dawson Springs. Leonard was charged with having No Registration, No Insurance, and an Obscured Windshield. Leonard's vehicle registration was cancelled by KYTC for failure to maintain required liability insurance. The vehicle was removed from the roadway.
- 11.** On Thursday, September 8, 2022, around 5:25pm, Deputy Joe Witherspoon was dispatched to a fraud complaint from a Kuttawa resident. His investigation revealed the victim had purchased a vehicle several months prior from a reputable dealership and he received a new credit card as part of this purchase. The victim reported he had never used the credit card but was now receiving collection notices from charges since May. He believed his identity had been stolen and requested deputies investigate the matter. A report was taken as it pertained to this incident.
- 12.** On Friday, September 9, 2022, Chief Deputy Sam Adams was called to assist the Kuttawa Gas Company along with other first responders from Kuttawa Fire Department, Eddyville Fire Department, and Lyon County EMS in the 2000 block of KY 810 North. While checking gas meters, personnel from the Kuttawa Gas Company discovered a severe leak at a

residence which could have been deadly, if not for their quick actions. One resident was evacuated from the home, and it took the fire departments several hours to clear the home of the explosive gas vapor. An accidental line break, the day before, is believed to have been the cause of the gas line discharge which filled the home with vapors.

- 13.** On Friday, September 9, 2022, around 10:45am, Sheriff Brent White served a warrant on Linda M. Watkins (41) of Jeffersonville. Watkins was arrested on a Menifee Circuit Court Bench Warrant for Failure to Appear for drug trafficking and related offenses. Her bond is \$5,000 and she awaits extradition back to Menifee County. She is lodged in the Ross-Cash Correctional Complex.

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