



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACTIVITY REPORT

1. On Sunday, September 19, 2021, around 2pm, Deputy Seth P'Pool was dispatched to a two-vehicle collision on Travis Road, North of Kuttawa. The investigation revealed a 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle driven by David Jamison (52) of Kuttawa failed to negotiate a curve before sliding into the side of a 2002 GMC truck driven by William Taylor (24) of Grand Rivers. Neither driver was injured in the collision.
2. On Sunday, September 19, 2021, around 7:45 pm, Deputy Seth P'Pool was dispatched to a collision complaint on KY 93 South, approximately 5 miles South of Eddyville. Upon arrival, he determined a 1995 Ford truck, driven by Destiny Matthews (21) of Eddyville was North bound on KY 93 when she collided with a deer. Matthews crossed the on-coming lane of travel and pulled into a driveway; however, her vehicle was still partially in the South bound lane of travel.

A 2010 Chevrolet Camaro, driven by Christian Whalin (21), was driving South on KY 93 when he came upon the Matthews' vehicle in his lane. He attempted to avoid it, but collided with the rear, passenger's side bumper. There were no injuries reported in either collision.

3. On Monday, September 20, 2021, around 5:40pm, Deputy Joe Witherspoon and other sheriff's office units were dispatched to the Canal Overlook parking lot for a reported vehicle fire. Upon arrival, deputies found Rickie A. McKinney (58) of Kuttawa. The investigation revealed McKinney pulled into the parking lot and thought his truck was on fire. He then believed his clothing was on fire and started unclothing himself before witnesses called police. He was suspected to be under the influence and found to possess marijuana. He was arrested by Sheriff Brent White and lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

On Tuesday, September 21, 2021, around 2:45pm, McKinney was served with a Contempt of Court Bench Warrant from Lyon Circuit Court for a bond violation by Deputy Sam Adams. At the time of the initial offense on September 20th, McKinney was out of custody and on bond conditions as it pertained to a

Methamphetamine case. He remains lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

4. On Wednesday, September 22, 2021, around 3:50pm, Deputy Keith Suits served multiple warrants on Melissa D. Harper (40) of Fredonia. She was wanted on multiple bench warrants from Muhlenberg County for Failure to Appear. She remains in custody at the Ross-Cash Correctional Complex.
5. On Thursday, September 23, 2021, around 8am, Deputy Sam Adams served a Pulaski Circuit Court indictment warrant on James B. Townsend (52) of Somerset which charged him with Trafficking in Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 1st Offense (greater than 2 grams), and Persistent Felony Offender. He remains in custody at the Western Kentucky Correctional Complex.
6. On Sunday, September 26, 2021, around 11am, deputies and state troopers were dispatched to a disturbance complaint at a Kuttawa residence off Waters Road. Upon arrival, officers located the victim near Riverwood and Old Kuttawa Road. She was injured but refused medical treatment. The investigation revealed Dartanya J. Grubbs (45) of Kuttawa had assaulted the female at a residence, before the female fled and called for assistance. Grubbs was arrested and charged with Assault-4th Degree. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
7. On Monday, September 27, 2021, around 2pm, Deputy Joe Witherspoon was dispatched to a complaint at the state highway garage on KY 373 for a report of a deaf/mute woman who came into this facility and was seeking help from someone who was trying to rape her. Deputy Witherspoon notified state police dispatch of the suspect vehicle's description. Shortly thereafter, Eddyville Police Officer Jordan Parrish located the vehicle behind Willow Pond Restaurant in Eddyville. He detained the two occupants and held them until Deputy Witherspoon and KSP Trooper John Holt arrived. The victim identified her attacker, who was one of the two men in the car. Deputy Witherspoon's investigation which continued into the evening hours, resulted in charges against Matthew K. Turnbow (33) of Paducah for Assault-4th Degree, Sexual Abuse-1st Degree, and Strangulation-1st Degree. At the time of this incident, Turnbow was out of custody and on an ankle monitor from Carlisle County where he is currently under indictment for Manslaughter.

Turnbow was also charged by Eddyville Police with a warrant from Lyon District Court charging him with Harassing Communication. In addition, Officer Parrish charged Turnbow with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, and Drug Paraphernalia-Possession. Turnbow was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

8. On Monday, September 27, 2021, around 4:20pm, Sheriff Brent White was assisting Deputy Joe Witherspoon with an assault investigation which originated on KY 373 near the state highway garage. He identified Kevin R. Gilland (39) of Paducah, who was wanted from McCracken District Court for failure to appear. At the time of this offense, Gilland was out of custody and on bond for a pending Robbery case in McCracken County. He was lodged in the McCracken County Jail.

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