



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

1. On Monday, October 24, 2022, around 7:05am, Sheriff Brent White was dispatched with the Eddyville Fire Department to the 200 block of Hummingbird Lane in Old Eddyville regarding a complaint of outdoor burning during the burn ban period. Upon arrival, contact was made with Michael W. Mussato (58) of Stinson Beach, CA. He was found to have been burning leaves very close to a wood line. He was charged with a Fire Hazard Season Burning violation and summoned to district court. The fire was extinguished by Eddyville Fire Department.
2. On Tuesday, October 25, 2022, around 10:45am, Sheriff Brent White received a scam complaint from a citizen. The citizen fell victim to a scam whereby their computer router was hacked, and his screen displayed a message indicating his computer had been compromised and he needed to call Microsoft immediately to remedy the issue. Once the citizen called the number, they accessed his computer and immediately retrieved banking information which they used to ruse the victim into withdrawing multiple sums out of his account. The matter remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office and Homeland Security Investigators.
3. On Wednesday, October 26, 2022, around 9:45am, Sheriff Brent White and Chief Deputy Sam Adams responded to a welfare check complaint at the Exit 45 Marathon station. Upon arrival, they discovered two juveniles from East Tennessee who were moving to Missouri. Their U-Haul truck was pulling a trailer in tow in which the tongue had broken loose from the trailer's frame. Sheriff White called a local cattleman to the scene, who assisted the juveniles and their family in trailering several head of livestock, poultry, and a duck to Missouri.

4. On Thursday, October 27, 2022, around 8:15pm, Deputy Jeremy Hillyard was dispatched to a single vehicle collision on US 641, approximately 1.2 miles North of Eddyville. The investigation revealed a 1995 Ford van driven by Freddy S. Tramel (66) of Marion was Southbound on US 641 when a deer entered his path. The driver steered the vehicle off the roadway to avoid the deer and then struck a tree. Tramel refused medical attention at the scene. Deputy Hillyard was assisted at the scene by Deputy Joe Witherspoon and Lyon County EMS.

5. On Friday, October 28, 2022, around 8:15am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams served a Russell County bench warrant on Dusty Wise (39) of Hyden charging her with Contempt of Court. She is being held in the Ross-Cash Correctional Complex pending extradition back to Russell County.

6. On Friday, October 29, 2022, around 9:10am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams served a Pulaski County bench warrant on Robert Beal (34) of Danville charging him with Failure to Appear. He is being held in the Western KY Correctional Complex pending extradition back to Pulaski County.

7. On Sunday, October 30, 2022, around 9:50am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams was dispatched to a two-vehicle collision on US 62 in Kuttawa. The investigation revealed a 2019 Mini-Cooper being driven by Amanda S. Rivas (45) of Norcross, GA was exiting I-24 on the Westbound off-ramp when she hydroplaned near the intersection and lost control before pulling into the path and colliding with a 2016 Lincoln driven by Beverly Stephenson (70) of Kuttawa who was Eastbound on US 62. No injuries were reported; however, both vehicles sustained significant damage.

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