



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

1. On Monday, November 29, 2021, around 9:20am, Deputy Keith Suits responded to KY 819 for a single vehicle, injury collision. His investigation revealed a 2016 Nissan Rogue operated by Lisa A. Brasher (50) of Kuttawa was on South bound on KY 819 when her vehicle crossed the centerline and exited the left shoulder before colliding with a tree. She was transported by Lyon County EMS to Western Baptist Hospital for treatment of her injuries. Deputy Suits was assisted by the Kuttawa Fire Department and Lyon County EMS.
2. On Monday, November 29, 2021, around 6:30pm, Deputy Seth P'Pool responded to Wellsley Way approximately 12 miles South of Eddyville for a single vehicle non-injury collision. His investigation revealed a 2017 Chevrolet Colorado operated by Ronald T. Fisher (58) of Paducah was West bound when a deer reportedly entered his lane of travel. The driver swerved to miss the deer and entered a ditch before losing control and colliding with an electric pole. Deputy P'Pool was assisted by the Eddyville Fire Department and Pennyriple Rural Electric Cooperative.
3. On Tuesday, December 1, 2021, around 7:30pm, Deputy Seth P'Pool responded to a single vehicle non-injury collision on KY 93 South at KY 3305. His investigation revealed a 2014 Nissan Rogue operated by Jenni Frank (31) of Eddyville was South on KY 93 South when a deer entered her lane of travel, and she was not able to avoid colliding with it. The Frank vehicle sustained significant damage and had to be towed from the scene. Deputy P'Pool was assisted at the scene by Deputy Joe Witherspoon.
4. On Tuesday, December 1, 2021, around 2:35pm, Sheriff Brent White responded to a complaint of a person needing assistance in Kuttawa at the Huck's Travel Center. Upon arrival, he located William J. Neill, Jr. (43) of Paducah. He was begging for money for a motel room and found to possess Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia. He was cited to court for these offenses

and turned over to a family member from Paducah, who came and picked him up.

5. On Sunday, December 5, 2021, around 1:15am, Deputy Joe Witherspoon was requested to assist a Kentucky State Police Trooper who was in a vehicular pursuit in Lyon County on US 62 West. The investigation revealed the Trooper attempted to stop a 2003 Kawasaki motorcycle in Eddyville who was driving recklessly on Fairview Avenue. The vehicle's operator would not stop, and a pursuit ensued West on US 62. The driver of the fleeing motorcycle continued into Kuttawa on US 62 before turning North on KY 93 and continuing to Iuka Ferry Road.

The vehicle pursuit ended in a field area off Iuka Ferry Road, where the operator then fled on foot. He was subsequently located on the bank of the Cumberland River and resisted arrest. He was the recipient of a Taser deployment before being taken into custody without further incident.

Kentucky State Police charged David E. Marutzky (38) of Mt. Prospect, IL with multiple traffic related offenses, Resisting Arrest, Fleeing/Evading Police-1st Degree (vehicle), Fleeing/Evading-1st Degree (on foot), Wanton Endangerment, Criminal Mischief-3rd Degree (relating to the damage to the crop field), Possession of Marijuana, Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Methamphetamine.

Marutzky was also a wanted fugitive at the time of these offenses. In addition, he was charged with warrants out of Graves County for Kidnapping (adult), Wanton Endangerment-1st Degree, Terroristic Threatening-3rd Degree, Fleeing/Evading Police, Strangulation-1st Degree (multiple counts), Assault-2nd Degree (domestic violence), Theft by Unlawful Taking – Over \$500, Escape-2nd Degree, and Persistent Felony Offender-2nd Degree.

He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. Deputy Joe Witherspoon and Deputy Sam Adams assisted KSP in addition to Lyon County EMS.

6. On Sunday, December 5, 2021, at 5:10pm, Deputy Keith Suits located Johnny A. Baker (46) of Grand Rivers at a Kuttawa motel. Baker was wanted out of Lyon Circuit Court for Failing to Appear in Circuit Court in November. He was taken into custody on the warrant and lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

###