



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

1. On Monday, December 20, 2021, at 12:45pm, Sheriff Brent White, Chief Deputy Sam Adams, and Deputy Joe Witherspoon responded to the Circle Crest community in reference to a suspicious vehicle which had passed an Access Control Point which was being staffed by the National Guard as it pertained to the storm damage response.

Following this investigation, Sheriff White arrested Shelby L. Wheeler (27) of Puryear, TN who had an outstanding warrant out of Calloway County for Failure to Appear in Court. She was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. Wheeler claimed she was supposed to clean a home which was being rented as an Airbnb in the storm affected area.

During the same investigation, Deputy Joe Witherspoon charged Renee L. Wheeler (46) also of Puryear, TN with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

2. On Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at 11:35am, a concerned citizen located a large amount of Coca-Cola memorabilia and collectibles on US Army Corps of Engineers' property. The items were stacked up and appeared to be hidden with the intent of someone coming back to pick them up. The citizen loaded the items up and placed them in a secure location and called the Sheriff's Office. It is possible these items may have been looted from a storm damaged home. If anyone has information concerning this property, please call Sheriff Brent White at (270) 388-2311 or leave a tip at www.lyonsheriff.com.
3. On Thursday, December 23, 2021, around 6:15pm, Deputy Seth P'Pool responded to a disturbance at the Huck's Travel Center in Kuttawa. Once he arrived, he encountered an intoxicated male subject who was in an argument with another customer at the business. Deputy P'Pool arrested Joshua. R. Morgan (30) of Kuttawa and charged him with Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place – 1st of 2nd Offense. Upon being transported, Morgan head-butted the rear screen of Deputy P'Pool's cruiser causing a laceration and his head to

bleed. He was transported to the Caldwell County Medical Center for stitches and was then lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

4. On Friday, December 25, 2021, around 2pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams charged Erica L. Barker (46) of Eddyville with Contempt of Court/Resistance to Order on a warrant out of Pendleton County. She remains lodged at the Ross-Cash Correctional Complex.

5. On Monday, December 27, 2021, around 7:05am, Sheriff Brent White and Trooper Derek Scott of the Kentucky State Police responded to a disturbance complaint on KY 1055 West. Upon arrival, they encountered a female who was obviously injured and bleeding. Lyon County EMS was summoned to assist the female. Officers located the offender, identified as Clinton P. Atwood (37) of Eddyville. He was subsequently arrested and charged with Strangulation-1st Degree and Assault-4th Degree. Atwood was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

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