



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACTIVITY REPORT

1. On Thursday, September 2, 2021, around 1:25pm, Deputy Sam Adams took a report of stolen farm equipment from farm property off KY 93 North, approximately 5 miles North of Kuttawa. The stolen farm implement was valued at \$1,000 and has since been recovered by law enforcement. A suspect has been identified but not located, and the investigation is continuing.
2. On Friday, September 3, 2021, around 6pm, Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to an assault complaint at a Kuttawa business. Upon arrival, it was determined a patron and an employee of the business had been involved in a heated verbal exchange; however, no assault had taken place. The parties were separated, and the incident remains under investigation by Deputy Joe Witherspoon.
3. On Saturday, September 4, 2021, around 12:30pm, Sheriff Brent White took a report of stolen property from a farm off Iuka Ferry Road approximately 6 miles North of Kuttawa. The theft is believed to have occurred on Thursday, September 2, 2021. The stolen property consisted of two deer stands, hunting clothing, and an LED light bar. The stolen items were valued at \$1,500. The stolen property has not been recovered. The investigation into this theft is continuing. Anyone with information concerning either of these thefts is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office.
4. On Saturday, September 4, 2021, around 7:54pm, Deputy Joe Witherspoon and Deputy Keith Suits were dispatched to the LBL National Recreation Area near Pisgah Bay in reference to an earlier assault and disturbance being investigated by KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife officers. During the investigation of this incident, a male subject was detained after it was determined he had allegedly assaulted a female causing her significant injuries. He was placed in the rear of a Fish & Wildlife officer's truck. At some point, the detainee escaped from the rear passenger compartment while still handcuffed and fled into a wooded area in LBL. Deputy Suits and Deputy Witherspoon deployed their issued thermal imaging equipment recently acquired from a military surplus program. Deputy Witherspoon located the escaped offender at 9:10pm while utilizing this

equipment. The offender was turned back over to the custody of the Fish & Wildlife law enforcement officers for their continuing investigation and charges. The investigation into this incident is continuing by the Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife law enforcement division.

5. On Sunday, September 5, 2021, around 1:30am, Deputy Joe Witherspoon was dispatched to assist a Kentucky State Police Trooper in the LBL National Recreation Area near Birmingham Ferry in reference to a disturbance complaint. The Trooper arrived first, and several juveniles attempted to flee the area. Two of them were detained by the Trooper. Deputy Witherspoon arrived and around 3am, two additional juveniles were located with the assistance of the issued military surplus, thermal imaging equipment used by the deputy. The juveniles were later released to the custody of their family members. The investigation is continuing by Kentucky State Police.

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