

Fourteen people are indicted by Estill Grand Jury

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The indictment states that Rison intentionally applied pressure to Malea Combs' throat with both hands which impeded normal breathing on March 21.

Trooper Hacker conducted the investigation.

Billy Bowles, 36, of Winchester was indicted on seven charges after a traffic stop June 12 by Trooper Hacker.

The indictment charges Bowles with failure to wear seat belts, fleeing or evading police, first degree (motor vehicle), resisting arrest, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first offense, reckless driving, and first degree persistent felony offender.

James Gilvin, 61, of Lily Ferry Road, Irvine was indicted for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, second offense, leaving the scene of an accident - failure to render aid or assistance, possession of a con-

trolled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin), and possession of a controlled substance, second degree (suboxone).

The indictment states that on June 11, Gilvin failed to render aid to Orville Marcum after causing a collision.

Irvine Officer Jason Conrad investigated the collision.

An indictment was returned against **Leonard Samples, 46**, of Old KY Hwy. 52, Irvine charging him with theft by deception -- include cold checks under \$10,000, receiving stolen property under \$10,000 and being a first degree persistent felony offender.

The indictment says that on February 2, Samples sold a stolen gator-made trailer to Horace Johnson for \$1,000. The

trailer was valued at \$1,500 and belonged to Ezekial Smith.

The investigation was conducted by Trooper Ty Robinson.

Anthony Smith, 48, of Tipton Ridge, Irvine was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense. The indictment says Smith had methamphetamine in his possession on January 9.

Trooper Robinson conducted this investigation.

An indictment charges **Cornelius "Angel" Vargus, 28**, of Dark Hollow Road, Irvine with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

The indictment states that Vargus had one gram of heroin and scales on May 3.

Trooper Hacker was the investigating officer.

Delphine Harrison (Jenkins), 59, of Dark Hollow Road, Irvine was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, drug parapher-

nal - buy/possess, and prescription controlled substance not in proper container, first offense.

The indictment says that Harrison (Jenkins) had \$1,154.00 in cash and one gram of heroin with the intent to sell on May 3. She also had digital scales, two glass pipes, and unused needles.

The indictment adds that she had suboxone pills in a pharmaceutical bottle that did not have a matching label.

The investigating officer was Trooper Hacker.

Jerry Goosey, 32, of Shallow Creek Lane, Irvine was indicted for one count of third degree rape and six counts of third degree sodomy.

The indictment states that crimes occurred between April 2018 and this past June 25 with only one victim.

It adds that Goosey engaged in deviate sexual intercourse (orally and anally) on the couch, in the kitchen, bathroom, his bedroom, and his daughter's bedroom.

KSP Detective Evan Warrick conducted the investigation.

Charles Harrison, 50, of Wall Street, Irvine and **Bradley J. Young, 53**, of Front Street, Irvine were named as co-defendants in an indictment.

The indictment charges Harrison with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, possession of a controlled substance, second degree, and possession of a controlled substance, third degree.

According to the indictment, Harrison had 25 grams of methamphetamine, \$2,669 in cash, buprenorphine, and alprazolam in his possession on May 9.

Young was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second offense or greater, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, and being a first degree persistent felony offender.

The indictment states that on May 9, Young possessed \$278 in cash, 25 grams of methamphetamine, heroin, yellow plastic baggies and pipes.

Irvine Officer Jason Conrad conducted the investigation.

Dale Wilder, 52, of Richmond and **Isaac Miller, 32**, of Springview Road, Irvine were named as co-defendants in an indictment.

The indictment charged both with three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, trafficking in marijuana (less than 8 ounces), and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

According to the indictment, both men had 25 grams of methamphetamine, 1.4 grams of cocaine and fentanyl on April 27 with the intent to sell. They also had a glass pipe and set of scale weights.

Officer Conrad conducted this investigation.

Police activity report

Barbara McTeer, 36, of Glyn Court, Irvine was charged with first degree wanton endangerment, first degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), first degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (less than two ounces of methamphetamine), first degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), resisting arrest, and tampering with physical evidence on Saturday by Irvine Officer James Marshall.

He was assisted in the pursuit by Ravenna Chief Ken White and Deputy Chris Coffey.

William Floyd, 335, of Ginter Spur, Ravenna, was arrested Sunday morning on Richmond Road. He was charged by Irvine Officer Marshall with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first offense.

Officer Jason Conrad served an Estill Circuit Court warrant August 13 on **James L. Sparks, 29**, of Little Doe Creek Road, Irvine.

Officer Conrad served an Estill District Court war-

rant August 12 on **Ryan P. Hardy, 29**, of Sugar Hollow Road, Irvine.

Michael L. Abner, 22, of Berea was arrested August 13 by Detective Sam Hensley. Abner was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, second offense, and possession of marijuana.

On August 10, Chief of Police John Sturniolo charged **Malea Combs, 37**, address unknown with theft by unlawful taking or disposition of an auto - \$500 more more but under \$10,000 (attempted), third degree criminal trespassing, and theft by unlawful taking or disposition from building (under \$500).

Carl J. Crowe, 49, of Noland Hill Road, Irvine was charged with failure of non-owner to maintain insurance, first offense, and no/expired registration plates on August 14 by Sheriff Chris Flynn.

Walter Estes, 55, of South Irvine Road and **Tina McKinney, 43**, of Stacy Lane, Irvine were arrested August 15 by Deputy Chris Coffey.

Estes was charged with public intoxication, drug paraphernalia, and pos-

session of marijuana.

McKinney was charged with public intoxication and drug paraphernalia.

Claude Nelson Willis, 30, of Grindstone Road, Irvine was charged August 13 with driving under the influence by Deputy Coffey.

Sheriff Flynn charged **Danny Rose, 46**, of Traylor Road, Irvine on August 14 with public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, and possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (opiates).

Jacob Darbyshire, 21, of Wallace Circle, Irvine, was charged with public intoxication, possession of marijuana, third degree

criminal trespassing, and fleeing or evading police (on foot) by Sgt. Josh Rison on August 11.

Rison was assisted by Sheriff Chris Flynn and Deputy Josh King.

Joseph Lambert, 47, of Lamar Drive, Irvine, was charged with assault fourth degree (no visible injury), fleeing or evading police (on foot), resisting arrest, assault third degree -- police or probation officer, second degree criminal mischief, and cultivation of marijuana (5 plants or more), first offense by Deputy Chris Coffey on August 8.

Coffey was assisted at the scene by Irvine Officers Marshall and Stewart Morris.

Caught in The Act

VETERANS POST by Freddy Groves

The The Department of Veterans Affairs Office of the Inspector General has been extremely busy. What's astonishing is the criminals who actually think they're going to get away with their crimes.

A gun store thief claimed, in court in front of a judge, that he had been awarded two Purple Hearts. He was trying to get a lower sentence on a couple of other firearms offenses, including stealing 87 guns from a store and then being a felon in possession of guns. Among other things, he claimed Iraq service and said he got the medals for saving another soldier. He showed photos of his (fake) Purple Heart certificates. Nobody was fooled.

Then there was the idiot who defrauded cemetery services customers out of a half million dollars by taking the payments and using them for personal gain and gambling.

Let's not forget the fool who shot up the inside of a VA hospital with a gun he had tucked in his wheelchair. He won't

see daylight for a long time.

Sometimes, though, the OIG handles emotionally tough cases, like the VA hospital nursing assistant that murdered seven hospitalized veterans and was planning to kill an eighth by injecting them all with lethal doses of insulin. In one case medical staff discovered the patient's blood sugar level and were able to revive him ... until the nursing assistant came back and injected him again, killing him. Nursing assistants are not allowed (or trained to) administer medication.

Multiple law enforcement agencies cooperated, leaving no stone unturned to rein in the killer, conducting 350 interviews, serving 60 subpoenas and so much more. Still, there are many unanswered questions, such as why wasn't the insulin locked up to keep unauthorized people out of it? Why didn't anyone notice a pattern that went on for over a year? But the biggest question might never be answered: Why? Why on earth did she do this?

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Irvine Fire Chief is retiring

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The current Irvine Fire Department was expected to cost \$1.2 million. Murphy said it cost \$500,000 because the volunteers did the work.

At a recent council meeting, Mayor James Gross announced the fire department would be paid for at the end of this year.

When Murphy first joined the fire department, the only other one in the county was at Ravenna. It only had one bay, and it was also used for the city council meetings.

The county bought a truck and parked it in a bay behind the Irvine fire truck. If the county received a call, the Irvine truck had to be pulled out so the county truck could roll.

"I feel like I helped emergency services in this county," Murphy stated.

Mayor Gross has advertised the job of fire chief in-house per protocol. He said if no qualified candidates apply, then it will be opened to the public.

Murphy served as assistant coroner under the late John Toler. He was

appointed coroner when Toler died and is now in his fourth term.

He will also be retiring as coroner. He expects one of the deputy coroners will be appointed to serve the remainder of his term. The deputy coroners are Jimmie Wise and Derrick Muncie. Wise was appointed a deputy coroner at the same time as Murphy.

"People don't realize how big of a task it is mentally," Murphy said.

He's been called when close friends and family members have died. He said it's especially hard when children die.

Murphy said he has spent a lot of sleepless nights because of his work.

Murphy now considers himself healthy after taking 43 radiation treatments for cancer six years ago. He plans to take some time to enjoy life and go fishing with his brother.

His wife, Dana, will be retiring in three years. She works as a dispatcher for Kentucky State Police.

Murphy is not giving up fire fighting entirely. He plans to go back to the beginning again and become a volunteer firefighter.

Covid-19 Numbers Updated As of Tuesday a.m., Aug. 18

Total # Tested - 1561

Negative - 1493

Pending Results - 31

Active Positive - 13

Recovered Positive -24

New Positives since Last Week -- 4

NOTICE

In a police notice in last week's edition, it should have read that **Walter Estes** was cited by police.

Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336 Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Saturday, August 22 @ 7 p.m

Sarah Beth Terry is live

American Legion Riders Post 79 will present the Queen Bee's Royal Birthday Bash. Sarah Beth Terry will be live in concert on Saturday, August 22 at 7 p.m. at Post 79 on Millers Creek Road, Ravenna.

Please bring your own chairs. No coolers. Admission is \$10 per person or \$25 a carload.

Sarah Beth will have support from the Wayward Dolls, Kimberly Dahme, and very special guests.

New Drivers

Monday, August 17 Operator Permits Riley Watkins and Kathleen Johnson.

Intermediate licenses David Watson, Mariah Riddell, Mahailee Combs, April Boyd, and Veronica Tipton.