

Driver arrested after wreck on River Drive

One driver faces numerous charges after a collision on River Drive on Tuesday morning of May 10.

Russell Ely Smith, 54, of Leighton Road, Irvine was involved in the collision. Officer John Sturniolo said that Smith was driving on a suspended license and had no insurance.

He added that Smith had methamphetamine in a foil wrapper in his vehicle, a silver 2002 Ford. Sturniolo said Smith had a syringe with liquid meth in it and four unloaded syringes in a box.

Sturniolo said a wooden pipe with marijuana residue was found in the car's glove box. The officer stated that Smith had a white pill identified as promethazine in his possession.

Smith reportedly failed field sobriety tests. He was taken to Marcum & Wallace Hospital where he refused

a blood draw. The citation states he also refused to call his attorney.

Smith was charged with driving under the influence of drugs, aggravating circumstances; failure of non-owner to maintain insurance; operating on suspended license; failure to yield right of way; reckless driving; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and illegal possession of a legend drug (promethazine).

Only one of the charges is a felony, which is possession of a controlled substance. The other charges are misdemeanors or violations.

Smith's bail has been set at \$10,000 cash or \$20,000 property. His court dates were not available.

Court records say that Smith was arrested for new offenses while he has a case pending.



This week is EMS week. Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor signed a proclamation Monday morning declaring it EMS week. He is presenting the proclamation to Jimmie Wise, director of Estill Ambulance Service. The presentation was made at the ambulance service. Photo Submitted

Two are shot accidentally on Stacy Lane

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The warrant states that Mr. Dailey told Det. Armstrong and Det. Keeton the victims were shot in a drive-by, reportedly by an occupant of a white Chevrolet pickup.

The warrant adds that Townsend later said that Mr. Dailey took the handgun involved and a defaced handgun and hid them in the bedroom closet.

Mr. Dailey was reportedly in the living room when the round was accidentally fired from the .45 caliber pistol.

Bail for Dailey was set at \$20,000 cash.

Henry said he did not know where the mower came from. Dixon said he had confronted Henry several days earlier, and he knew nothing about the mower.

Henry was arrested for receiving stolen property under \$10,000 and lodged in jail.

Henry's bail has been set at \$2,500 cash. Court dates are not available.

Man charged with RSVP after lawnmower is stolen

A young man was charged with receiving stolen property on May 11 by Deputy Doc Morris.

According to the citation, Junior Dixon reported his riding lawn mower was missing on May 5. Deputy Morris recovered the mower on May 8 from Brian Joe Henry, 35, of Timberline Trail in Irvine.

The citation states that

Horseback rider passes through Estill County

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It's been rainy since Witten left Garrison, but he said that normally he would get to his destination before there was a cloud burst.

Garrison is a town in Lewis County in northeastern Kentucky with a population of about 950.

It is just a coincidence that Witten is ending his trip with a town of the same name.

"My mom wants a picture of somebody, and he lives there," he stated.

That somebody just happens to be movie star, Sam Elliot.

on Saturday, Witten was leaving Irvine on Highway 89 headed to McKee. In a few days, he plans to be on the other side of Jellico, Tenn.

He will hit the TransAmerica Trail, which he will take to Colorado. The trail is for horse riding, motorcycling, and hiking.

Witten tries to update his trip on YouTube daily for anyone who wants to follow him. He was also getting a post office box because people have wanted to donate to his expenses.

Miss Estill County Fair Beauty Pageants

Starting on May 23 applications will be taken for:

Miss Estill County Open Beauty Contest – Ages 16-21

Miss Estill County Open Teen Beauty Contest – Ages 13-15

Miss Estill County Pre-Teen Pageant (Closed) – Ages 8-12

Date for all three (3) pageants is Saturday, July 2, 2016

Pageant entry deadline for all 3 pageants – Friday, July 1, 2016

For more information or an application call Gina Flynn (606) 975-5851 or email Gina at gina.flynn@estill.kyschools.us. Applications are also available at the Estill County Extension Office.



Three Estill girls that graduated from EKU on Saturday, May 14th. Kara Beth Singleton, Courtney Isaacs, and Katelyn Martin. (From left to right.) Their majors are: Kara Beth Singleton - Special Education LBD K -12 ; Courtney Isaacs - Elementary Education P -5; and Katelyn Martin - Elementary Education P -5. Photo Submitted

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