

Irvine Police Dept. and Estill Sheriff Activity Reports

Robbie G. Lucas, 52, of Winchester Road, Irvine was arrested August 7 by Irvine Officer Sam Hensley for operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

- Two bench warrants were served July 30 by Officer John Sturniolo on James K. Jones, 41, of Spout Springs Road, Irvine.

One warrant was signed by Estill District Judge W. Leach saying that Jones had failed to appear to answer charges of careless driving, operating on suspended or revoked license, and failure to wear seat belts. No bail was set on this fail to appear.

Powell District Judge K. Profitt said that Jones also failed to appear in court

there on traffic offenses. Jones was charged with no registration receipt, no registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, no operators-moped license, and operating on suspended or revoked license.

Judge Profitt set Jones' bail at \$500 cash. The cash bond will be applied to the amount due.

- Three bench warrants were served on Loretta Turner, August 3 by Chief Brad Smith.

Judge W. Leach signed two warrants because Turner had allegedly failed to pay a fine of \$178 for alcohol intoxication in public

and disorderly conduct, and a fine of \$128 for fourth degree assault.

The judge set Turner's bail at \$178 and \$128 cash on these two cases.

In Madison County, Turner reportedly failed to appear in court on a ten-count charge. Six of the charges were dismissed, but she was found guilty in Madison District Court for operating on a suspended or revoked license, contempt of court, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

Judge B. Brown had placed Turner on the fugitive docket. She set Turner's bail at \$1,418.00 cash.

- Billy J. Caudill, 52, of Beattyville was arrested on a Breathitt County Bench Warrant on July 30.

Judge K. Profitt said that Caudill failed to pay a fine of \$158 on a charge of alcohol intoxication.

- Three warrants were served July 28 by Capt. Adrian McKinney on Thomas R. McKinney, 26, of Barnes Mtn. Road, Irvine.

Judge W. Leach issued a warrant because T. McKinney, the defendant, had failed to appear to be arraigned for operating on suspended or revoked operators license.

Madison District Judge C. Hardin issued a warrant for T. McKinney's arrest because of nonpayment of fines. He set T. McKinney's

bail at \$243.00 cash.

An indictment warrant from Estill Circuit Court was served on T. McKinney which had been issued by Circuit Judge M. Dean. The indictment charges T. McKinney with third degree burglary.

- Two bench warrants from Madison County were served on Gary L. LaFontain on August 7 by Deputy Daniel Smith. The charges were unavailable.

Smith also charged LaFontain with resisting arrest and menacing. The deputy stated that while he was attempting to serve the bench warrants, that LaFontain began yelling, cursing and acting aggravated. He allegedly pulled away and swung

at the deputy.

LaFontain is a resident of Laurel Street in Irvine.

- A driver was injured during a one vehicle collision on the Winchester Road on August 4.

Deputy Daniel Smith said a witness saw a truck run off the right side of the road and flip over.

When he arrived, Smith said the vehicle was on its top. The driver had gotten out of it and was sitting next to it.

The driver, Tammy S. Riddell of White Oak Road, was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital by Estill County EMS.

Smith estimated the vehicle had severe damages to its top.

2 charged in murders have ties to Irvine

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The second bench warrant says that Johnson also violated the conditions of his release by failing to report for drug testing on May 16.

Sheriff Freeman described Johnson as "scared" on Friday.

The local law enforcement served the two warrants on Johnson and incarcerated him in the Estill County Detention Center.

As far as the sheriff knows, no one other than local law officers knew that Johnson was connected with the murder investigation in Lee County until he was arrested by Kentucky State Po-

lice.

On Saturday, Kentucky State Police charged Johnson with Complicity to Murder, and he was transferred to the Three Forks Jail in Beattyville.

Johnson has been charged with only traffic offenses in Estill County.

Anthony T. Taylor, 34, has been an Irvine businessman for the past several years.

Taylor and his wife, Amanda, attended an Irvine Council meeting several years ago and were granted a privilege license to operate a new and used variety shop on River Drive. The shop was open for several

months.

Police Chief Brad Smith said that Taylor then opened up Taylor's Small Engine Repairs, across the street from the 911 center. It closed about six months ago.

The Taylors also bought property at a master commissioner sale on the "court-house steps." They paid \$4,500 for seven acres, more or less, on the waters of Drowning Creek which they still own.

The Taylors gave an address of Bear Track Road, Beattyville. This is on the road from Beattyville to Irvine.

Anthony Taylor was

charged with Murder and Complicity to Murder.

Kevin F. Kendall, 32 years old of Beattyville, was charged with Complicity to Murder. Kasandra K. White, 23 years old of Beattyville, has been arrested and charged with Murder and Complicity to Murder.

Bail for each of the four defendants was set at \$1 million cash on Monday. They were scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday morning before Judge William Leach in Lee District Court.

The murder investigation is continuing by Det. Jesse Armstrong. More arrests are expected.

Ravenna nears end to home revitalization

Bryan Kirby updated the Ravenna Council on Monday about the CEDA program.

The council approved payments of \$3,600 for landscaping at five homes and a change order at one residence.

He added that he is monitoring a crack at one residence.

"We're getting toward the end," Kirby stated. He stated that he expects there will be \$13,000 to \$15,000 left. He added that obviously that a new home cannot be built with that money, but it can be used for a pick and choose project such as HVAC or an electrical upgrade.

Kirby stated that he expects the Department of Local Governments will be in Ravenna during the next month to monitor this project.

The city approved the financial, police, and fire reports after discussions. They also voted to renew a bank loan which was due for renewal.

The property tax rate was kept the same at 50 cents per \$100 assessed property value. Clerk Jamie Hill said the city will be giving the same discounts they have given during previous years.

Councilwoman Beverly Thompson said she has raised just over \$6,000 for the volunteer picnic in Sept. She said last year, the fund had about \$6,800 in it, plus the gifts that were donated.

Student Loan Forgiveness Programs

The federal government may forgive all or part of your student loans if you meet certain requirements. The forgiveness options for federal student loans, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), include:

- Teacher loan forgiveness. To qualify, you must teach at least five full years in a low-income school in an eligible district. Depending on your field, you may have up to \$17,500 in student loans forgiven.
- Public service loan for-

giveness. You must work full time in a public service job and make 120 monthly payments to qualify. You also have to be working in public service when you make the 120 payments and when you apply for loan forgiveness. All of your remaining loan balance may be forgiven.

- Nursing loan forgiveness. You must be at least a registered nurse and agree to work two years in a critical shortage facility at least 32 hours per week. If you fulfill your agreement, 60 percent of your loan

balance will be forgiven. Another 25 percent will be forgiven if you work a third year.

For complete details on these and other programs, visit www.ed.gov.

One thing to remember is that the Internal Revenue Service counts the amount forgiven as income. You should talk with a tax professional to understand the impact it may have on your taxes.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including

the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Who pays the bill for Emergency Care?

VETERANS POST by Freddy Groves

The last thing you need in a medical emergency is to stop to wonder who's going to pay for it if you go to a community hospital. Unfortunately, depending on the details, it might be the veteran who pays.

Earlier this year, Dr. Baligh Yehia, a top community-care official at the Department of Veterans Affairs, testified before the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs about the sorry, inconsistent state of the VA's system of reimbursing for emergency medical services. One statistic: In one calendar year, 30 percent of the 2.9 million emergency-room claims were denied. This totaled \$2.6 billion in medical bills that were kicked back to the veteran.

Specifically:
 --98,000 claims denied because it was decided it wasn't an emergency,
 --320,000 claims denied because it was decided another insurer should pay,
 --89,000 claims denied because they weren't filed fast enough,
 - -140,000 claims denied because it was decided that

a VA hospital was available.

Before an emergency occurs, get familiar with the specifics of who pays for what. Go online to VA.gov and search for Non-VA Emergency Care. You'll get a long list of files. Scroll around and look for Fact Sheet 20-02. Print out some of the information and keep it in a file.

Know exactly how far you are in miles from the nearest VA hospital or emergency clinic, and whether it's reasonable to go that far in an emergency.

Know the difference between urgent and emergency care, because the VA won't pay for urgent care.

If you go to emergency care and are later admitted, the VA may insist you be transferred to a VA hospital or they won't pay the bills. Be clear on whether your emergency is due to service-related or non-service-related conditions.

You have 72 hours to notify the VA that you've gotten community emergency care.

Fact Sheet 20-02 will outline all this, and more.

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