



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Sunday, May 3, 2026, around 3:43pm, Deputy Bobby Beeler was dispatched to a collision on Travis Road. The caller reported a mailbox had been damaged when a vehicle left the roadway and struck the rural letter box before leaving the scene. Deputy Beeler's investigation led him to Heather Road where he located a 2019 GMC Sierra, operated by a juvenile teenager who apparently panicked after the collision, before driving to the location of her mother to report it. No injuries were reported in the incident.
- On Sunday, May 3, 2026, around 5:15pm, Deputy Bobby Beeler and other law enforcement personnel were dispatched to Days Inn Drive in Kuttawa for a suspicious person complaint. Deputy Beeler's investigation resulted in the arrest of Billy M. Judkins (59) of Lebanon, TN. Judkins was charged with Public Intoxication-Controlled Substance and Possession of Marijuana. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.



Billy Judkins

- On Monday, May 4, 2026, around 12:35pm, SRO Deputy Cory Jessup charged a 13-year-old female with Assault-4th Degree after the student was witnessed assaulting another student and throwing them onto an asphalt and rip rap rock area on school property. As the victim was attempting to disengage from the assault, the female student continued attacking the student until school

personnel could intervene. This was the second physical incident involving the 13-year-old student who was charged. The student was released to the custody of a parent/guardian and dismissed from school, pending a review by the Court Designated Worker.

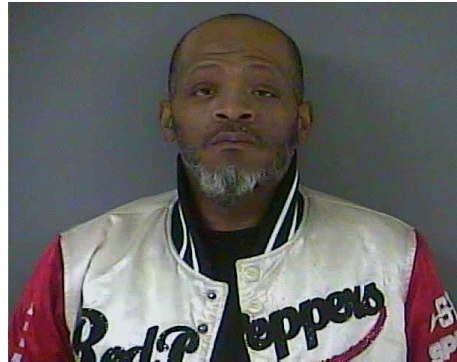
- On Monday, May 4, 2026, around 1:15pm, Sheriff Brent White arrested James A. Gilkey (52) of Lamasco. He was served with two bench warrants from Union District Court for Failure to Pay Fines and Contempt of Court as it pertained to a traffic case. Gilkey was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.



James Gilkey

- On Wednesday, May 6, 2026, around 4:30pm, Deputy Josh Travis responded to a two-vehicle collision at a Kuttawa business. His investigation revealed a 2025 Peterbilt semi-truck, driven by Jessica J. McNac (22) of Okmulgee, OK was negotiating a parking lot when the driver misjudged a clearance by turning too sharply. This resulted in a collision with a 2004 Peterbilt semi-truck, driven by Nicholas C. DeKarske (39) of Sebastian, FL. The collision caused significant damage to the 2004 semi-truck. No injuries were reported in the collision.
- On Thursday, May 7, 2026, around 2:45pm, SRO Deputy Jason Young responded to a complaint at the high school. His investigation revealed a 15-year-old male juvenile possessed matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor. Evidence was collected and statements were obtained. The student was charged with a Class D felony offense for possession of the obscene material. The Cadiz Police Department assisted the Lyon County Sheriff's Office with this investigation. The juvenile was released to a parent/guardian pending a review by the Court Designated Worker.

- On Thursday, May 7, 2026, around 5:30pm, Sheriff Brent White arrested Damon L. Randle (51) of Kansas City, MO after he was extradited from Missouri to Kentucky. He was charged with a Lyon Circuit Court bench warrant for probation violation (for felony offense). He was previously convicted of cocaine and marijuana possession offenses as well as a traffic offense. Randle was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.



Damon Randle

- On Saturday, May 9, 2026, around 4:40pm, Sheriff Brent White was patrolling on KY 810 South when he observed a 2006 Pontiac turn onto KY 1271. A computer check of the vehicle revealed the owner and operator of the vehicle had a suspended operator's license for failure to answer a court summons. Following a traffic stop and roadside investigation, Lee A. Adams (33) of Kuttawa was arrested and charged with the following offenses:
 - Operating on Suspended or Revoked Operator's License
 - Failure to Wear Seat Belts
 - Possession of Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in Motor Vehicle
 - Possession of Marijuana
 - Drug Paraphernalia-Possession

Adams was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.



Lee A. Adams

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