



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Saturday, June 20, 2026, around 10:43pm, Deputy Bobby Beeler was dispatched to a hit/run collision at Eddy Creek Marina, in the parking lot. Deputy Beeler's investigation revealed an unidentified vehicle, possibly a truck pulling a boat trailer, collided with a parked and unoccupied 2016 Jeep Cherokee, causing significant damage to the vehicle. The investigation is continuing by Deputy Beeler. If anyone has information concerning this collision, they are asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 270.388.2311.
- On Sunday, June 21, 2026, around 9:45am, Sheriff Brent White responded to a single vehicle collision on KY 810 South. His investigation revealed a 2024 GMC Sierra with a boat & trailer in tow, was North on KY 810 South when the driver met a passenger car in his lane of travel. The driver of the GMC, Daniel J. Ritter (68) of Evansville, took evasive action to avoid a head-on collision. Ritter's vehicle went off the right shoulder, impacted a ditch and a raised driveway connection, before traveling back on the roadway surface and exiting the right shoulder again. The boat in tow was partially ejected from the trailer. No injuries were reported and the identity of the other driver remains unknown. Sheriff White was assisted by the Kuttawa Fire Department at the scene. If anyone has information concerning the identity of the other involved vehicle, they are asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 270.388.2311.
- On Monday, June 22, 2026, just before 8:30am, Sheriff White was dispatched to a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of US 62 West and KY 810 North. His investigation revealed a 2013 Ford Edge was East bound on US 62 when the driver, Samantha M. Story (29) of Kuttawa, failed to see a vehicle ahead of her that was stopped and standing in traffic, for a vehicle in front of it that was turning onto KY 810 North. The Story vehicle collided with a 2010 Dodge Caravan, driven by Barbara A. Jones (52) of Grand Rivers. There were no injuries reported in the collision.
- On Monday, June 22, 2026, around 9:10am, Sheriff White was dispatched to a vehicle fire on KY 93 North. His investigation revealed a 2004 Pontiac, driven by Michael D. Brasher (56) of Crestview, FL, was North on KY 93 when the vehicle's

engine compartment caught fire. Brasher pulled off onto Iuka Ferry Road and extinguished the fire prior to the arrival of first responders. No injuries were reported in the incident.

- On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, around 8:10am, Deputies served a Barren Circuit Court indictment warrant on Marlon T. Stout (31) of Glasgow. He was charged with multiple felony and misdemeanor offenses resulting from a pursuit and accident in Barren County, where he awaits extradition back to.
- On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, around 9:23am, Deputies served two Scott District Court bench warrants on David C. Burton (22) of Frankfort. Both of Burton's warrants were for Failure to Appear in court as it pertained to probation violations for misdemeanor offenses. Burton awaits extradition back to Scott County.
- On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, around 12pm, Deputies served a Gallatin District Court criminal summons on Julius Willis (27) of Indianapolis, IN. Willis was charged with two counts of Resisting Arrest. He was provided with a July court date.
- On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, around 1:30pm, Deputies served a Nicholas District bench warrant on Tress A. Daniels (31) of Carlisle, for Failure to Appear or Pay on a public intoxication case. Daniels awaits extradition back to Nicholas County.
- On Wednesday, June 24, 2026, around 3:11am, Deputy Bobby Beeler was dispatched to a Kuttawa business for a disturbance. His investigation revealed a male and female who had been occupying a commercial vehicle, engaged in a dispute before the female armed herself with a knife. The male subject reportedly disarmed the female of the knife before being assaulted by the female subject. She was identified as Charley M. Kappel (23) of Jacksonville, FL, and she was arrested by Deputy Beeler. She was charged with Assault-4th Degree (minor injury). Kappel was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Wednesday, June 24, 2026, just after 8:30am, Deputies served a Pulaski Circuit Court indictment warrant on Rebekah J. Devore (43) of Somerset. Devore was charged with Trafficking in Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 2nd or greater offense (< 2 grams of Methamphetamine), Drug Paraphernalia-Deliver/Manufacture, Possession of Handgun by a Convicted Felon, and Persistent Felony Offender-I. Devore awaits extradition back to Pulaski County.

- On Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 3:40pm, Sheriff White arrested Brian K. Odom (43) after he surrendered himself at the Sheriff's Office. Odom was served with a Crittenden Circuit Court bench warrant for Failure to Appear on a child support case. Odom later posted a cash bond and was released from custody.
- On Wednesday, June 24, 2026, around 7:47pm, Deputy Luke Fraley attempted to conduct a traffic stop on US 62 of a 2020 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck. The driver was clocked at 80mph in a 55mph posted zone. The driver fled from Deputy Fraley before turning onto Calhoun Road. The driver, identified as Beau D. Hocum-Demello (18) of Eddyville (formerly of California), was arrested and charged with the following offenses: Speeding 25mph over the limit, Careless Driving, Fleeing/Evading Police-2nd Degree, and Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Hocum-Demello was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- On Wednesday, June 24, 2026, just after 10pm, Deputy Fraley was patrolling Kuttawa when he conducted a traffic stop on a 2010 Chevrolet Camaro for speeding 70mph in a 45mph zone. The driver, identified as Jonathan C. Ayala (29), of Oneonta, AL, was charged with the following offenses: Speeding 25mph over the limit, Operating on a Suspended/Revoked License, and Failure of Non-Owner/Operator to Maintain Required Insurance Security-1st Offense. Ayala faces a July date in Lyon District Court to answer for these offenses.
- On Thursday, June 25, 2026, around 9:24pm, Deputy Luke Fraley was dispatched to a two-vehicle collision on KY 810 North. His investigation revealed a 2019 Ford, F550 truck, driven by Christopher C. Bailey (45) of Sharon, TN, was South bound when his vehicle collided with a trailer being towed by a 2012 Ford F150, driven by Joshua R. Morgan (35) of Kuttawa, and being operated North bound. No injuries were reported in the collision.
- On Thursday, June 25, 2026, just after 9pm, Deputies were assisting Kentucky State Police (KSP) Troopers with a traffic safety checkpoint on US 62 East when a vehicle approaching the checkpoint abruptly made a U-turn in the roadway, in a no passing zone. The vehicle turned onto Pleasant Valley Road and continued at a high-rate of speed before having a collision near the 1100 block of Pleasant Valley Road. The driver was taken into custody without further incident. A KSP Trooper identified the driver as Robert L. Amburgy (59) of Eddyville. He was charged with Fleeing/Evading Police-1st Degree, DUI-Controlled Substance-1st Offense, Failure to or Improper Signal, No Tail Lamps, Failure to Illuminate Headlamps, Reckless Driving, Improper Turning, and No Operator's License. Amburgy was medically cleared at a local hospital before being lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. Deputies Josh Travis and Luke Fraley assisted KSP Troopers with this investigation.

- On Saturday, June 27, 2026, just before 3pm, Kentucky State Police (KSP) Troopers were dispatched to a hit/run, injury collision on I-24 near the 50-mile marker. There were four persons injured in the collision, including a pregnant female.

Deputies were dispatched to assist KSP after one of the Troopers observed the fleeing suspect vehicle and attempted to conduct a traffic stop on it. The vehicle was a 2025 Hyundai Santa Cruz SUV which failed to stop when the Trooper activated his emergency equipment. A pursuit ensued and the driver fled before exiting I-24 at the 40-mile marker and turning East on US 62 toward Eddyville.

Deputies joined the pursuit on US 62 West and the driver continued fleeing on the 4-lane US 62 East. The driver disregarded stop lights and continued East. The driver nearly collided with another vehicle near Lakeland Funeral Home. The driver turned off US 62 and onto Goodman Road prior to the I-69 interchange. On Goodman Road, the fleeing driver nearly collided with Chief Deputy Sam Adam's cruiser. After entering a private driveway and yard area at the end of the roadway, the driver continued into a field until driving into a pond and getting stuck. He was taken into custody without further incident.

The driver was identified as Richard Rogers (55) of Nashville, TN. He was arrested by KSP and charged with the following offenses:

- Speeding 25mph over the limit
- Fleeing/Evading Police-1st Degree
- DUI-Controlled Substance-1st Offense
- Disregarding Traffic Control Device-Traffic Light (2 counts)
- Following Another Vehicle Too Closely
- Wanton Endangerment-1st Degree
- Wanton Endangerment-2nd Degree
- Leaving Scene of Accident-Failure to Render Aid or Assistance
- Driving Too Fast for Conditions
- Operating on Suspended/Revoked License
- Driving Without License/Negligence in Accident
- Possession of Marijuana
- Drug Paraphernalia-Buy/Possess
- Criminal Mischief – 2nd Degree
- Criminal Trespass – 3rd Degree
- Reckless Driving

Rogers was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. Deputies Sam Adams, Josh Travis, and Bobby Beeler, assisted KSP Troopers with this investigation.

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