



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Sunday, January 25, 2026, around 3:36pm, Deputy Josh Travis responded to a two-vehicle, commercial vehicle collision at a Kuttawa business. His investigation revealed a 2023 International semi was parked and unoccupied when a 2026 Kenworth semi, driven by Nishida Taichiro (56) of Lombard, IL misjudged his clearance and collided with the passenger side cab of the International truck. No injuries were reported in the collision.
- On Monday, January 26, 2026, around 11:30pm, Deputy Bobby Beeler located and arrested Lee A. Adams (32) of Kuttawa, at a residence on Timber Lane. Adams was served with a Lyon District Court bench warrant for Failure to Appear in court for a child support case. She was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center under a \$4,029.60 cash bond.
- On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, around 10:10am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams arrested Monte Clark (51) of Grand Rivers, while he was in Eddyville. Clark was served with a Lyon District Court bench warrant for Failure to Appear in court for a traffic related case. He later posted a cash bond and was released from custody.
- On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, around 1:45pm, Deputy Lori Francis served the following bench warrants on Natasha Yeager (35) of Drakesboro. She awaits extradition back to Muhlenberg County:
 - Muhlenberg District Court – Non-Payment of Court Costs, Fees, or Fines resulting from a False Report to Law Enforcement case
 - Muhlenberg District Court – Non-Payment of Court Costs, Fees, or Fines resulting from another False Report to Law Enforcement case
 - Muhlenberg District Court – Non-Payment of Court Costs, Fees, or Fines resulting from a Criminal Trespassing case
- On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, around 4:24pm, Deputy Josh Travis responded to an incident on US 641 approximately one-mile North of Eddyville. His investigation revealed a 2018 GMC Canyon driven by Brandon T. Shaw (30) of Murray was South on US 641 when he met another vehicle in the opposing

direction. As he met the opposing vehicle, a large piece of snow and ice flew off this vehicle and struck the Shaw vehicle. The damage to the vehicle included the windshield and headliner which resulted in it having to be towed by a wrecker service. Shaw received minor lacerations from the glass debris, but declined medical attention at the scene. The other vehicle has not been identified.

- On Friday, January 30, 2026, around 9:28am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams, along with Deputies Bradley Dunning and Kip Darnell, responded to a complaint on Dustin Road from a local utility provider. As the utility employees were checking a meter at this location, a male came out of the home with a firearm and left on an ATV. Out of an abundance of caution, the utility company notified law enforcement to assist at this location. Chief Deputy Adams located the male on the ATV. Further investigation revealed Jacob T. Weaver (40) of Kuttawa (formerly of Grand Rivers) was a convicted felon and in possession of a handgun. Weaver was arrested and charged with Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon. He was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

Note: see photo below from our agency...



Jacob Weaver

- On Friday, January 30, 2026, just after 2pm, Sheriff's Deputies and first responders were dispatched to a two-vehicle collision in Kuttawa on US 62 West. The investigation by Deputy Josh Travis revealed a 2025 Peterbilt semi, driven by Sergei Makarov (39) of Sacramento, CA disregarded a traffic control device and failed to yield the right-of-way when he pulled into the path of a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Terry E. Ward (35) of Clarksville, TN. No injuries were reported in the collision.
- On Friday, January 30, 2026, around 4:30pm, Deputy Josh Travis, along with Deputies Bradley Dunning and Kip Darnell, responded to a home on KY 819 (Sunnyside Loop) where they later located and arrested Robert E. Gaines (33) of Kuttawa. Gaines was the subject of two (2) McCracken Circuit Court bench warrants for Probation Violations (for felony offenses) as it pertained to Methamphetamine possession and traffic related convictions. Gaines was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. The Eddyville Police Department and Kentucky State Police assisted Sheriff's Deputies with this arrest.

- On Saturday, January 31, 2026, around 1:41pm, Chief Deputy Sam Adams was dispatched to a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of KY 93 South with KY 293 and KY 1055, South of Eddyville. His investigation revealed a 2014 Jeep Patriot, driven by Addison N. Porter (16) of Eddyville, failed to yield the right-of-way and pulled into the path of a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Brian L. Ragsdale (50) of Eddyville. There were no injuries reported in the collision. The Eddyville Fire Department and Eddyville Police Department assisted Chief Deputy Adams at the scene.
- On Saturday, January 31, 2026, around 5:13pm, Deputy Josh Travis, and Deputy Bobby Beeler, along with Deputy Bradley Dunning, responded to a two-vehicle, commercial vehicle collision at a Kuttawa business. Their investigation revealed a 2022 Volvo VNL, driven by Lester E. Jones (52) of Valdosta, GA collided with a 2020 Freightliner Cascadia, driven by Irmatov Sirozhydyn (26) of Aurora, IL, in the parking lot of the business. There were no injuries reported in the collision.

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