LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Friday, October 23, 2026, around 10:30pm, Deputies responded to US 641 approximately 3 miles north of Eddyville for a two-vehicle, injury collision.

  Deputy Bradley Dunning's investigation revealed a 2011 Dodge Ram pickup truck with a John Deere 8300 box drill in tow, driven by Jaxon R. Belt (19) of Salem, was north on US 641. A 2005 Ford Focus passenger car, driven by Michael D. Peek (52) of Eddyville was south on US 641 when it collided with the oversized agricultural implement being towed by the Belt vehicle. After the impact, the Peek vehicle left the roadway and exited the southbound shoulder where it then collided with a tree.

  The Eddyville Fire Department extricated Peek from his vehicle before Lyon County EMS transported him to an area hospital for his injuries. In addition to these agencies, Deputy Dunning was assisted at the scene by Deputies Luke Fraley and Josh Travis, as well as Eddyville Police Department and Kentucky State Police.

- On Saturday, October 24, 2026, around 11:15pm, Deputies responded to a single-vehicle, injury collision on US 62 in Kuttawa. Deputy Luke Fraley's investigation revealed a 2020 Subaru Forester, driven by Carrie J. Murphy (65) of Kuttawa, was driving east on US 62 when a deer entered her path. Her vehicle collided with the deer. Lyon County EMS treated Ms. Murphy at the scene for minor injuries. Deputies Josh Travis and Bradley Dunning, along with Kentucky State Police, assisted Deputy Fraley at the scene.

- On Sunday, October 25, 2026, around 5:34pm, Deputies responded to a two-vehicle collision in Kuttawa. The investigation by Deputy Kip Darnell determined the collision occurred on the I-24 east bound off-ramp when a 2017 Hyundai Tucson driven by Hannah M. Terrell (22) of Princeton failed to stop in time behind a 2020 Jeep Wrangler, driven by Steven C. Stump

(62) of Greeley, Colorado, which was stopped at the intersection of I-24 and US 62 waiting for traffic to clear. The rear-end collision resulted in no reportable injuries. Deputy Darnell was assisted by Deputy Bobby Beeler.

- On Tuesday, October 27, 2026, around 6:45pm, Deputies responded to a suspicious person complaint at a Suwanee business. The investigation revealed Rickie A. McKinney (63) of Hopkinsville had been inside and outside the business in the parking lot, armed with a 7-inch knife attached to a walking cane and soliciting customers to come to his vehicle. McKinney was determined to be under the influence of Methamphetamine. He was arrested by Deputy Bobby Beeler and charged with Disorderly Conduct-2nd Degree and Public Intoxication. Deputy Beeler was assisted by Deputies Luke Fraley and Kip Darnell, as well as the Eddyville Police Department. McKinney was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

- On Wednesday, October 28, 2026, just before 12:30am, Deputy Luke Fraley responded to a single-vehicle collision on US 62 West near Chandler Road. His investigation revealed a 2019 Cadillac XT4, driven by Jacob C. Hahn (36) of Mosinee, Wisconsin, was east on US 62 when a deer entered his path. The driver was unable to avoid the collision and his vehicle collided with the deer. No injuries were reported in the collision.

- On Thursday, October 29, 2026, around 7:47am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams responded to a two-vehicle collision on KY 293 near Liberty Road. His investigation revealed a 1994 Chevrolet farm truck, driven by Colton George (25) of Princeton, loaded with lime aggregate, was on Liberty Road approaching KY 293. As the George vehicle was coming down the hill, and approaching the intersection, the brakes failed on the farm truck, resulting in his vehicle colliding with a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado with a boat trailer in tow, driven by Robert White (79) of Eddyville, which was operating on KY 293. The highway was closed for approximately 2.5 hours while recovery efforts were completed. Chief Deputy Adams was assisted by KYTC Department of Highways personnel. No injuries were reported in the collision.

- On Thursday, October 29, 2026, just after noon, Chief Deputy Sam Adams responded to a single-vehicle collision on Joe Peek Road. His investigation revealed a 2022 Mack refuse truck, driven by Keith Thorn (58) of Paducah, was south on Joe Peek Road when the driver failed to negotiate a curve and overturned in a nearby residential yard and ditch. Chief Deputy Adams was assisted on-scene by Lyon County EMS,

Eddyville Fire Department and Kentucky State Police. Thorn declined medical transport at the scene.

- On Thursday, October 29, 2026, around 9:45pm Deputies Luke Fraley and Bradley Dunning were conducting patrol on KY 293. They observed a vehicle in which the driver and vehicle had been associated with several recent complaints. After making contact with the driver, Steven L. Warfield (49) of Kuttawa, he was detained and subsequently found to be the subject of several violations. He was later arrested by Deputy Fraley and charged with No Operator's License, Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security-2nd Offense, Expired Registration Plates, Possession of Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 3rd or greater offense (Methamphetamine), and Possession of Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in Motor Vehicle. Warfield was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

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