



## LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, around 4:39pm, an off-duty Deputy Sheriff was at the Dollar General store on KY 293, South of Eddyville, when he observed a suspect vehicle in several recent theft incidents, parked at the store. Sheriff Brent White responded to the area and attempted to conduct a felony traffic stop on the vehicle as it was departing the store's parking lot. The driver attempted to flee, but Sheriff White blocked the truck's path. The truck attempted to push White's cruiser back into KY 293; however, he was prevented from doing so.

The driver of the vehicle refused law enforcement verbal commands and brandished a handgun in front of a passenger. This led to a long standoff between the driver, passenger, and law enforcement. Eventually, a female passenger exited the vehicle. She was identified as Angela F. Egbert (48) of Princeton. Just after 6pm, the driver exited the vehicle and was taken into custody without further incident. He was identified as Thomas J. Prevatte (46) of Princeton.

Following additional investigation by Sheriff's Deputies and Kentucky State Police (KSP), both Prevatte and Egbert were arrested and charged as follows:

### **Thomas J. Prevatte**

#### KY 293 Standoff Incident-Lyon S.O. Charges

1. Fleeing/Evading Police-1<sup>st</sup> Degree (motor vehicle) (attempt)
2. Wanton Endangerment-1<sup>st</sup> Degree
3. Wanton Endangerment-1<sup>st</sup> Degree (police officer)
4. Criminal Mischief-2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
5. Terroristic Threatening-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

#### KY 819 Theft Incident (ATV)-Lyon S.O. Charges

6. Criminal Trespassing-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
7. Theft by Unlawful Taking-Auto (\$1,000-\$10,000)

#### US 62 East Theft Incident-Lyon S.O. Charges

8. Theft by Unlawful Taking-All Others (\$1,000-\$10,000) (complicity)

Fugitive Warrants-Lyon S.O. Charges

9. Contempt of Court – Failure to Appear bench warrant from McCracken Circuit Court
10. Probation Violation for Felony Offense bench warrant from McCracken Circuit Court

KY 293 Incident-KSP Charges

11. Expired KY Registration Plate
12. No KY Registration
13. No Insurance
14. Operating on a Suspended/Revoked Operator's License
15. DUI-Controlled Substance-1<sup>st</sup> Offense
16. No Seat Belt in Use



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**Angela F. Egbert**

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Angela F. Egbert

The vehicle in which the two offenders were occupying was listed as STOLEN by the Caldwell County Sheriff's Office. Both Egbert and Prevatte were lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

Additional charges are pending against both offenders by the Lyon County Sheriff's Office and the Caldwell County Sheriff's Office as the investigation continues. The Lyon County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by Kentucky State Police, Eddyville Police Department, Lyon County EMS, and the KYTC Department of Highways.

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