



## LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Monday, March 9, 2026, around 2:30pm, Deputies served a Todd County District Court bench warrant, for Failure to Appear, on Erica Belcher (41) of Russellville, as it pertained to a forgery and theft related case. She awaits extradition back to Todd County.
- On Tuesday, March 10, 2026, around 8:50am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams served a Livingston County District Court bench warrant, for Contempt of Court, on Cody A. Autry (36) of Grand Rivers, as it pertained to a traffic and drug case. Autry later posted a cash bond and was released from custody.
- On Tuesday, March 10, 2026, around 9:30am, Deputies served a Lyon County Circuit Court indictment warrant on Nashawn Smith (20) of Cincinnati, Ohio, charging him with Assault-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (inmate assault on corrections employee). Smith remains incarcerated at the Kentucky State Penitentiary.
- On Wednesday, March 11, 2026, around 7:37am, Chief Deputy Sam Adams and Sheriff Brent White responded to a two-vehicle collision in Eddyville at the intersection of US 62 and KY 93 South. Chief Deputy Adams' investigation revealed a 2021 Jeep Grand Cherokee, driven by Sharon G. Smiley (33) of Princeton, was attempting to turn from US 62 onto KY 93 South when she failed to yield the right-of-way and pulled into the path of a 2016 Buick Lacrosse, driven by Bryan C. Dotson (21) of Benton, who was East on US 62. The Eddyville Fire Department and Lyon County EMS assisted the Sheriff's Office at the scene.
- On Thursday, March 12, 2026, around 12:45pm, Deputies extradited Moina Massalay (35) of North Carolina, from South Charleston, West Virginia. Massalay was a wanted fugitive for Failure to Appear from Lyon Circuit Court where he faces Escape-2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Giving Peace Officer False Identifying Information, Possession of Marijuana, and Drug Paraphernalia-Possession offenses. He was served with a bench warrant for Failure to Appear and lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

In addition, following biometric confirmation, Massalay was determined to be an illegal alien who is removable from the United States. A warrant for arrest of alien was later served on this offender as well, with a hold placed on him for the US Department of Homeland Security.

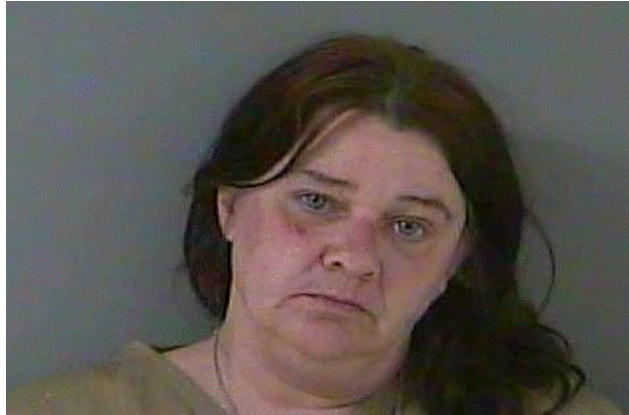


*Moina Massalay*

- On Thursday, March 12, 2026, around 7:18pm, the Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a stabbing complaint on Wilderness Road, South of Suwanee. Deputy Shannon Oliver's investigation determined that John M. Huddleston (39) of Kuttawa and Wendy D. Garnett (48) of Kuttawa were intoxicated and got into a disturbance, whereby Huddleston reportedly assaulted Garnett with his hands and fists before taking her cellular phone from her so she could not call 9-1-1. Huddleston reportedly left the residence and walked to his mother's nearby home. Garnett reportedly armed herself with a knife and also went to the nearby residence of Huddleston's mother. While there, Garnett and Huddleston again engaged in an argument that resulted in Garnett using the knife upon Huddleston before fleeing the home on foot.

Lyon County EMS was summoned to assist Huddleston due to his injuries and he was transported to an area hospital for treatment of his injuries. Garnett was located by Sheriff Brent White after she came out of a wooded area on Wilderness Road. She was detained without further incident. Following the investigation by Deputy Oliver, he arrested and charged Garnett with Assault-2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Tampering with Physical Evidence. Huddleston was also arrested following his release from the hospital. He was charged with Assault-4<sup>th</sup> Degree (domestic violence) and Interfering with Communications. Both were lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

During the investigation it was determined Garnett was on supervised felony probation from Marshall Circuit Court. KY Probation and Parole was contacted and also responded. They served a Probation Violation for Felony Offense Detainer on Garnett with a "no bond" provision. The Eddyville Police Department, Kentucky State Police, KY Probation & Parole, and Lyon County EMS assisted Deputy Oliver with this investigation.



*Wendy D. Garnett*



*John M. Huddleston*

- On Saturday, March 14, 2026 just after 8:45pm, Deputy Shannon Oliver responded to a disturbance complaint off Indian Hills Trail. Upon arrival, Deputy Oliver identified Johnny D. Horn (44) of Madill, Oklahoma and determined he was intoxicated and causing a disturbance at a local campground. Horn was placed under arrest by Deputy Oliver and charged with Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place-1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense. Horn was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. The Eddyville Police Department assisted Deputy Oliver at the scene.

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