



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

- On Wednesday, September 2, 2026, around 8:44pm, Deputy Luke Fraley conducted a traffic stop on a 2009 Chevrolet in Kuttawa. The driver was identified as Ashley J. Worford (38) of Kuttawa. Following a roadside investigation, Worford was charged with No Operator's License, Possession of Marijuana, Failure of Operator to Maintain Required Insurance-1st Offense, Possession of Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in Motor Vehicle, and Failure to Notify DOT Of Address Change.
- On Wednesday, September 2, 2026, around 11pm, Brent T. McKinney (50) of Dawson Springs, was arrested by a Trigg County Deputy, based on an investigation and complaint warrant by Deputy Bobby Beeler as it pertained to the theft and vandalism to AT&T infrastructure in Lyon County beginning around late July. McKinney is charged with possession of stolen copper wire which was later found to be salvaged. Numerous locations in Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins, Lyon, Trigg, and Webster Counties have been affected by these thefts. McKinney was charged with Criminal Mischief -1st Degree (tampering with key infrastructure assets) and he was lodged in the Christian County Detention Center. The investigation is continuing and more arrests are expected. McKinney faces similar charges in Hopkins County as well.
- On Thursday, September 3, 2026, around 10:15am, Court Security Officers at the Judicial Building contacted the Sheriff's Office concerning a man who had reportedly come in the building and who was acting odd and erratic. Chief Deputy Sam Adams and Sheriff Brent White responded. The man was identified as Coedy R. Trimble (37) of Eddyville. He believed he was arriving for district court; however, he had missed his court date, which was the previous day. Trimble was determined to be under the influence of Methamphetamine and Marijuana. He was arrested by Chief Deputy Adams and charged with Public Intoxication. Trimble was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

- On Thursday, September 3, 2026, around 3:47pm, first responders were dispatched to a two-vehicle collision on Parkersville Road involving a Lyon County School Bus. Deputy Kip Darnell's investigation determined a 2023 Hyundai Elantra, driven by Leauna M. West (19) of Marion North on Parkersville Road when she failed to yield half of the roadway to a 2017 Bluebird bus, driven by Sandra K. Burrus (41) of Fredonia. No injuries were reported in the collision. Kentucky State Police and Eddyville Fire Department assisted Deputy Darnell at the scene.

- On Thursday, September 3, 2026, around 5:20pm, deputies were dispatched to a disturbance on Bar-X Lane in Suwanee. The investigation revealed a female had assaulted a male victim bit him in the presence of children. The female was identified as Jessica Conger (38) of Kuttawa. She was charged with Assault-4th Degree (dating violence/minor injury). Conger was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

- On Thursday, September 3, 2026, around 7:23pm, deputies were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle complaint on Poplar Creek Road. The investigation revealed the driver of the vehicle was Thomas M. Drake (52) of Arcadia, FL. He was found to be a fugitive from Hopkins County with two active warrants for his arrest. Additional investigation by Deputy Kip Darnell revealed he was operating his vehicle on a suspended operator's license, with no insurance, and the wrong registration plate affixed to his vehicle. In addition, he was found to possess Methamphetamine and a smoking pipe. Deputy Darnell arrested Drake and charged him with the following offenses:
 - Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle-1st Offense (Hopkins Co. warrant)
 - Failure to Appear – Theft related case (Hopkins Co. warrant)
 - Possession of Controlled Substance-1st Degree, 1st Offense
 - Drug Paraphernalia-Possession
 - Improper Registration Plate
 - Operating on Suspended or Revoked Operator's License
 - Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance-1st Offense

Drake was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

- On Thursday, September 3, 2026, just before 10pm, Cole Duncan (51) of Cadiz, was arrested by a Hopkins County Deputy, based on an investigation and complaint warrant by Deputy Bobby Beeler as it pertained to the theft and vandalism to AT&T infrastructure in Lyon County beginning around late July. Duncan is charged with possession of stolen copper wire which was later found to be salvaged. Numerous locations in Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins, Lyon, Trigg, and Webster Counties have been affected by these thefts. Duncan was charged with Criminal Mischief -1st Degree (tampering with key infrastructure assets) and

he was lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center. The investigation is continuing and more arrests are expected. At the time of his arrest, Duncan was on parole for similar crimes in Lyon County from 2021 of Theft by Unlawful Taking \$10,000 or more and Criminal Mischief-1st Degree, crimes in Caldwell County from 2021 of Burglary-3rd Degree (2 counts), and crimes in Christian County from 2019 of Theft by Unlawful Taking Under \$10,000, Burglary-3rd Degree, Tampering with Physical Evidence, and Possession of Methamphetamine where he received a combined sentence of 14-years prison.

- On Friday, September 4, 2026, around 1:45pm, deputies served a criminal complaint summons on Alexander K. Hodge (23) of Marion. Hodge was charged with Menacing after an investigation conducted by Deputy Josh Travis revealed that on July 30, 2026, Hodge engaged in a road rage incident with a victim in which he yelled obscenities at a female and brandished a handgun from his vehicle. A video obtained by Deputy Travis identified Hodge's vehicle as the suspect vehicle in question. The handgun was determined to be a toy pistol and it was seized as evidence. Hodge faces a September 30, 2026 court date in Lyon District Court to answer for this offense.

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