

IPD arrests three after traffic stop

Three people were arrested March 16 following a traffic stop on Rice Street in Irvine by Sgt. Michael Gross

Sgt. Michael Gross said a vehicle was traveling down Rice Street toward Main Street, when it failed to stop at the four way stop intersection.

He stated as he approached the vehicle, he could faintly smell the odor of marijuana. K-9 Officer Karl Rifembark responded, and the police canine alerted to the vehicle. During a search, policemen found three cigarette packs with parts of marijuana cigarettes inside. IPD also confiscated an open vodka bottle and a marijuana pipe.

A search of the driver, Tara Morgan Coffey, 18, of Glory Street, Irvine, yielded one baggie of marijuana and a needle, Gross said.

Coffey was charged with disregarding a stop sign, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia - buy or possess.

After Coffey was arrested, she was taken to the Estill County Detention Center. When she was searched at the jail, Sgt. Gross stated that she had two gabapentin on her person.

Coffey was then charged with promoting contraband first and illegal possession

of a legend drug. The contraband charge is a felony.

Coffey was arraigned March 18 in Estill District Court where she pleaded not guilty to all the charges. A pre-trial conference was set for March 23.

She was released from custody on March 18 on a \$2,500 cash bond.

One of the passengers was identified as Jacob L. Henry, 20, of Main Street, Ravenna. He was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sgt. Gross said the marijuana pipe was found in the vehicle on Henry's side. The parts of marijuana joints were found in the center console. Gross said that Henry stated those items were his.

The other passenger was Joshua Woosley, 23, of Cantrill Street, was charged with possession of marijuana.

A bench warrant from Madison District Court was also served on Woosley. The warrant signed by Judge Earl Ray Neal said that Woosley had failed to pay a fine of \$153.00. He had been found guilty of alcohol intoxication in 2013.

Officer Sam Hensley also assisted Sgt. Gross and K-9 Officer Rifembark with this investigation.



Becca Hughes (Belle) danced with a young princess on Saturday at Relay for Life's "Frozen Over."

Local Police Arrests

Two warrants were served March 21 by the Irvine Police Department on Steven L. Officer, 42, of Hall Abney Cemetery Road, Irvine. Both were bench warrants signed by Estill District Judge Bo Leach and resulted from the same charge. The warrants say that on January 9, 2013, Officer was found guilty of theft by unlawful taking or disposition. One of the warrants says he had failed to pay restitution of \$2,197.88 plus a 5% fee and interest at 1.85 interest. The second warrant was issued because Officer allegedly failed to pay court costs of \$183.00. Officer could post a cash bail of \$2,200 for restitution and \$183.00 for court costs.

James Lee Hammons, 42, of Winchester Road, Irvine was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place on Thursday, March 19.

The citation states that Marcum & Wallace Hospital called 911 in reference to an unruly patient.

Upon arrival, Officer Sam Hensley said a security guard at the hospital had Hammons arms pinned behind his back.

The citation states that Hammons had attempted to hit some hospital staff members with is fists.

Hensley said Hammons was obviously intoxicated. He had slurred speech, red bloodshot eyes and was unsteady on his feet. He told Hensley that he had been drinking alcohol.

Hensley gave Hammons a PBT test, and

he stated the man blew a .202.

Charles Leon Worley, 54, of Berea, Ky. was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence on March 14, 2015 by Officer Karl Rifembark.

The officer said he received several complaints that Worley had pulled his vehicle over at the storage units on Bertha Wallace Drive. The witnesses said that Worley staggered out of the vehicle. They also said he was vomiting and urinating on the side of the road.

When Rifembark arrived at the scene, he said Worley's vehicle was running and he was standing beside the driver's door.

Rifembark stated that Worley possessed a strong odor of alcoholic beverages. His eyes were glassy and blood shot.

The man failed field sobriety tests. He was given a blood test at the local hospital. Results are pending.

Kevin Butler, 34, of Stacy Lane Apartments, Irvine, was arrested March 15 by Deputy Randy Farthing at the Dollar General Store. Butler was charged with theft by unlawful taking or shoplifting.

Steven Neal II, 27, of Wisemantown Road, Irvine was arrested March 20 by Deputy Farthing, who charged him with alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct, second.

David L. Rue, 49, of Rice Street, Irvine, was charged with alcohol intoxication on March 11 by Deputy Russell Morris.

Irvine man allegedly threatens state and local police officers

An Irvine resident faces numerous charges after state police assisted the Irvine Police Department at the man's residence early on March 15.

Trooper Z. Pennington said he went to 141 Plum Street to assist the Irvine Police Department around 2:10 p.m.

Upon arrival at the residence, the trooper stated that Stephen Todd Wells, 36, came out on the porch. He said that Wells appeared extremely intoxicated. He said that Wells laid down on the bed and refused to cooperate. Pennington said that Wells was yelling, screaming and cursing police.

Pennington said he told Wells he was under arrest, but Wells refused to get out of bed.

The trooper said he and Trooper Jason Carpenter grabbed Wells and took him to the ground. Then they placed handcuffs on him.

He added that when they picked Wells up off the ground, Wells slammed his head into the door frame. In doing so, Pennington said that Wells threw his head backwards and struck him on the right side of the head. He added that Wells was aggressive to both KSP units.

While transporting Wells to the jail, Pennington said he tried to break out the window of his cruiser with his head.

He said he stopped and opened the door because Wells was still not compliant. Pennington said he then tasered Wells, who became compliant.

At the jail, Pennington said that Wells made threats to kill Pennington, Carpenter, Trooper Joey Vorbeck and IPD Officer Karl Rifembark.

Wells was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place, menacing, disorderly conduct second, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening third, and assault third degree of a police or probation officer.

Bond for Wells was set at \$5,000 cash.

Court records say that Wells was arrested for a new offense while a case is pending.

Wells was arraigned in Estill District Court on March 19. He pleaded not guilty to the charges. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for March 23.

Lee resident attempts to cash stolen check at an Irvine bank

Kentucky State Police arrested an Estill man on a warrant on March 12.

The arrest warrant was obtained by KSP Det. Charles B. Bowman. The arrested man was identified as Jason Wayne McIntosh of Beattyville.

The detective says that on January 22, 2015, McIntosh tried to cash a check in Estill County which had been stolen during a burglary in Clark County.

Bowman says that McIntosh presented the check to BB&T and attempted to chase it for \$3,500. The detective adds that McIntosh presented his license as proof of identification, and he signed his own name in the

endorsement area on the back of the check. This was captured on the bank surveillance video.

When contacted, Bowman says McIntosh stated he did not fill out the check or sign the check in question.

McIntosh was charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument second degree.

McIntosh's bond was amended on March 18 to \$9,000 surety bond.

Court records said that McIntosh was arrested on a new offense while a case is pending. He is next due back in court on April 8.

KSP charges Estill resident with possession of drugs

Kentucky State Police arrested an Estill man for drug possession on March 19.

Deputy T. Robinson said he went to 41 Sandhill Church Road, Irvine to get some belongings for a female who lives at another residence.

He said when he knocked on the door, James Oakley Allen, 26, opened the door and saw the trooper standing there. The trooper said that Allen maneuvered his body behind the door, in what the trooper said he thought was an attempt for Allen to hide something.

Robinson said he pushed the door open and asked Allen why he was hiding behind

the door. Allen told him that he could search that area all he wanted, and he was not trying to hide anything.

The trooper stated he found a blue vial containing two blue oval pills and two halves of the same pill.

He said that Allen confessed the vial was his and the pills were 30 mg. percocet.

Allen was transported to the Estill County Jail without incident.

His bond was set on March 20 at \$5,000 surety. Court records state that Allen was arrested on a new offense while a case is pending.

Academic Scholarship Available for Graduating Estill Seniors

The Estill County Conservation District is currently taking applications for academic scholarships. Any Estill County resident who is a graduating high school senior and interested in an agriculture/natural resources related field of study and planning on becoming a full time student may apply. Applications must be returned to the Estill County Conservation District and/or postmarked by April 1, 2015. Please contact the Conservation District Office at 1505 Richmond Road or 723-5104 for a complete list of required guidelines and application packet.

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1 year \$16.04	1 year \$26.42	1 year \$30.19	1 year \$32.00
Sales Tax 0.96	Sales Tax 1.58	Sales Tax 1.81	Sales Tax 0.00
Total \$17.00	Total \$28.00	Total \$32.00	Total \$32.00

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