

Grand Jury returns 15 indictments, Oct. 23

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An indictment charges Travis Cooper, 24, of Short Street, Irvine with theft by unlawful taking or disposition -- auto, third degree criminal mischief, and being a second degree persistent felony offender.

Cooper allegedly stole a truck from a parking lot on Sept. 12 which was valued at \$1,000 and caused damage to it.

The indictment states that he has been previously convicted of one prior felony.

The investigation was conducted by Deputy Coffey.

Steven Andrew Byrd, 27, of Pryse Road, Irvine was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, greater than two grams methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess.

The indictment says that Byrd had 3.157 grams of methamphetamine, marijuana, and scales in his possession on July 3.

The investigating officer was KSP Trooper Carl Roark.

An indictment charges Billy Dunn, 45, of Clay City with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess.

KSP Trooper Ty Robinson said that Dunn had methamphetamine and a scale in his possession on June 16.

Twenty-eight year old Jacob Harrison of North Madison, Irvine was indicted on two counts of third degree assault (officer transporting inmates).

The indictment says on August 28, Harrison intentionally struck Deputy Jailer Chad Smith and Jailer Bo Morris.

Sheriff Flynn investigated the assaults.

James Covey, 47, of Betsy Ridge, Ravenna was indicted for second degree

assault.

The indictment states that on Sept. 7, Covey caused physical injury to John Covey with a knife.

Deputy Josh King investigated the assault.

A nine count indictment was returned against Douglas Newman, 32, of Fowler Road, Irvine.

The indictment charges Newman with first degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), three counts of first degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, second degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), reckless driving, speeding 26 mph over speed limit or greater, failure to owner to maintain required insurance, second offense or greater, and being a first degree persistent felony offender.

The indictment states that Newman fled from police in a motor vehicle and on foot after being given direction to stop.

It adds that he created a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to Deputy Brad Smith, Deputy Josh King and Irvine Officer Jason Conrad.

Newman allegedly was reckless by passing three other vehicles on the road during the pursuit while traveling at speeds exceeding 85 mph.

Timothy Riddell, 35, of Stacy Lane, Irvine was indicted for second degree assault, fourth degree assault (domestic violence) no visible injury, and being a second degree persistent felony offender.

According to the indictment, Riddell caused physical injury to Timothy Stanley with a knife on Sept. 3. The alleged victim of domestic violence was Patricia Stanley.

Deputy King was the investigating officer.

Troy Moore, 46, of Kirkland Ave., Irvine was indicted for criminal abuse, first

degree, child 12 or under, fourth degree assault (domestic violence), no visible injury, and third degree terroristic threatening.

The indictment says on July 25, Moore caused cruel punishment to the child and caused physical injury to Brittany Hoover. He allegedly threatened to burn down Ms. Hoover's home.

Irvine Officer Jim Marshall investigated the case.

Ashley McCoy, 33, of Berea was indicted for drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), and rear license not illuminated.

During a traffic stop by Deputy King on June 4, McCoy allegedly had a syringe and methamphetamine in her possession.

Edward Newton, 43, of Richmond was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine) and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess.

On April 23, the indictment says Newton had methamphetamine and empty baggies and straw with residue in his possession.

Ashley McCoy, 33, of Berea and Cody Isaacs, 29, of Little Doe Creek Road, Irvine were named as co-defendants in an indictment charging them with receiving stolen property under \$10,000.

The indictment says they received a stolen black 2004 Honda Rebel motorcycle on May 27.

Trooper Robinson conducted the investigation.

Skye Greene, 33, of Sugar Hollow Road, Irvine and Matthew McElroy, 37, of Berea were named as co-defendants in a seven count indictment.

The charges resulted from a traffic stop by Irvine Officer Jason Conrad on March 30.

The indictment charges Greene with no tail lamps, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, no operators or moped license, and rear license not illuminated.

Both Greene and McElroy were indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and second offense (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia -- buy possess (a glass pipe).

Joshua Cartwright, 33, of Bertha Wallace Drive, Irvine and Colleen Yates, 34, of Opossum Run Road, Irvine were named as co-defendants in an indictment.

The couple was charged with first degree criminal abuse of a child 12 or under, first degree wanton endangerment, and endangering the welfare of a child.

The indictment says that on June 1, an eight year old child was placed in a situation that may have caused serious physical injury because the couple engaged in conduct which created substantial danger of serious physical injury.

It adds the couple failed to exercise reasonable diligence in control of the child.

KSP Trooper Jansen Hacker investigated.

The grand jury also reported that no indictments were returned in four cases because there were insufficient votes by the grand jury.

No indictments were returned on complaints brought to the grand jury on October 8 by Deputy Coffey on Toni Heather Niece, 29, of W. Cedar Grove Road, Irvine and Douglas Harrison, 47, of Sarvice Hollow Road, Irvine.

Complaints were taken to the grand jury on October 8 by Irvine Officer Jason Conrad on Jeffery Hardy, 59, homeless, and Patricia McCoy, 42, of 8th Street, Ravenna, which also resulted in no indictments.

Ravenna mayor gives resignation

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Howell said that she is shopping around to find the best decorations for the money but will also have to purchase containers to store them in so they will be able to be used for many years.

Mayor Tipton said that work needed to be done

on the Charlie Van Huss park located next to the fire department. She said that she had spoken with Francie Snowden at the Ravenna Greenhouse and the project could be done for around \$600. That money will also be taken from the Van Huss account.

Arrest for trafficking

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Sturniolo stated that Hamilton said they were both heroin and took lone possession of them.

He said at this time, Hamilton's facial tone began to turn grayish in color. His eyes began to roll upwards. He stated that he had injected 2/10 of a gram of heroin about 20 minutes earlier.

Hamilton was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, second or greater offense (heroin), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, and persistent felony offender first degree.

Hamilton was transported to Three Forks Regional Jail.

Deputy makes an arrest for criminal trespass

Deputy Sheriff Josh King charged Christopher Riddell, 46, of 670 Substation Road, Irvine with first degree criminal trespass and first degree wanton endangerment on November 7.

King said that he received a call from dispatch that Riddell was at 670 Substation Road where he had previously been charged with trespass by Deputy Brad Smith.

Irvine Officer James Marshall responded to assist at the scene. Dispatch said that Riddell had been advised if he returned to that address, he would be arrested.

When the officers arrived, they said they found Riddell inside the residence with three others, one of whom was the

caller and identified as Brian Riddell.

Brian Riddell reportedly told the officers that Christopher Riddell came into his room while he was sleeping and cut off part of his hair. He also held a knife to Brian's neck, and stated, "Give my crown back. My crown is my power."

The two other persons in the residence also heard the incident, according to the citation.

Deputy King said he located a knife laying on the floor next to a lock of hair. Brian Riddell also had a long red mark on the left side of his neck which he said was caused by the knife being pressed against his neck.

Christopher Riddell was transported to Three Forks Regional Jail.

Police Activity Report

Irvine Officer Russell "Doc" Morris served an Estill District Court warrant Saturday on **Billy D. Blevins**, 56, of Winchester Road, Irvine.

Charles Taylor, 58, of Doe Creek Road, Irvine was served with an Estill District Court warrant on Oct. 23 by Officer R. Morris.

Phillip Stone, 44, of Cantrill Street, Irvine was served with an Estill District Court warrant November 4 by Irvine Officer Jason Conrad.

Harley Tipton, 31, of Beattyville was arrested Thursday morning following a traffic stop by Officer Conrad.

The officer said he said Tipton's vehicle traveling east on River Drive. It only had one headlight and one tail light illuminated at 12:11 a.m.

He traffic stopped the vehicle, and he said Tipton gave him a social security number that came

back to another individual. She said she gave him the fake ID because her license was suspended.

Conrad said Tipton gave verbal consent to search the vehicle. He located 1 and 3/4 pieces of suspected Xanax bars inside her purse. Her vehicle, a 2002 Saturn, was towed.

Tipton was charged with one headlight, no tail lamps, giving officer false identifying information, operating on a suspended or revoked operator license, and possession of a controlled substance, second degree.

Officer James Marshall served a bench warrant Friday morning from Lincoln District Court for failure to appear on **Angela Peel**, 25, a homeless woman.

Cody Begley, 26, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Chief John Sturniolo.

The citation states that

Begley was located on CSX Railroad property on River Drive. He was yelling and using vulgar language which caused alarm to workers at Meades' Do-It Center.

Sturniolo said that Begley was trying to push and punch someone or something that was not present. Begley had two knives on him.

Before being transported to Three Forks Regional Jail, Begley was charged with third degree criminal trespassing, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), and second degree disorderly conduct.

Officer Marshall served a warrant on **Aguirre Hedile Onard**, 22, of Lexington on Saturday. The arrest was made on River Drive. Hedile Onard is wanted in Jessamine County Court for speeding 20 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, and op-

erating on a suspended or revoked license.

Two Anderson County warrants for failure to appear were served on **Paul Stamper**, 47, of Lawrenceburg, on Sunday by Officer Stewart Morris. The warrants were served on Stamper on Short Street in Irvine.

William C. Tuttle, 36, was arrested early Morning on Broadway by Detective Sam Hensley. The arrest was made because of an outstanding warrant on Tuttle from Fayette County.

Toys for Children

Applications are now being accepted for American Legion Toys for Children (ages 0-16) at Webbs Rentals, 721 River Drive and Catherine's Auction House, 389 Richmond Road.

Bring Estill ID and proof of child custody. FMI, call 606-614-5592.

First-ever write-in candidate wins in Estill; and 1st-time for 91st winner from county

A write-in candidate won in Estill County for the first time during last Tuesday's election.

County Clerk Brian Crowe has been the county clerk for less than two years, but he asked retired clerk Sherry Fox and she could not recall a write-in ever winning. Fox was a deputy clerk for many years before she was elected as clerk.

The write-in winner was Amy Crowe running for a seat on the Ravenna Council. Crowe is currently a member of the Ravenna Council.

There was a little-known change this year in the filing deadline of non-parti-

san offices. It changed from August of previous years to June this year.

Others elected to the Ravenna Council include Chris Smyth, Jody Collett, Tammy Smyth Howell, William Budd Tucker, and Valeri Henderson Flinchum.

Elected to the Irvine Council were Les Withers, Kris Lee, Tommy Tobo Bryant, Billy Dean Arthur, Tim Burkhardt, and Glenwood Tipton. Lee is a newcomer to the council, and Bryant is returning after a two year absence.

Councilmembers Ernest Lee Farmer and Derrick Muncie had chosen to not run for re-election.

Tammy "Tambo" Hardy upset Rhonda Hardy 548 to 364 in the race for school board District #2. Rhonda Hardy is chairman of the school board.

Donna Isfort and Carrie Smallwood were unopposed for school board seats in Districts 1 and 4.

Bill Wesley of Ravenna was victorious in his first run at a political office. Wesley received 71 percent of the votes for State Representative in District 91. He carried every county in the district as well as the Waco precinct.

Figures were shared at a Republican rally on the Sunday before the election

which predicted that Wesley was going to receive at least 60 percent of the votes.

Wesley's lowest margin of vote was 54 percent in Breathitt County. Local political observers said this was the first time a Republican had won in that county, and it was also unheard of to defeat a person with the last name of Combs. Wesley's opponent was Paula Clemons-Combs.

On Saturday, Wesley spoke at an observance for veterans at Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna. Wesley, a veteran, said he plans to be on the Veteran Affairs committee in Frankfort.

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