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2 arrested after KSP searches residence



Jacob Turpin
Photo/3 Forks Jail



Jeffrey Harrison
Photo/3 Forks Jail

Two men were arrested November 24 after Kentucky State Police executed a search warrant at 1308 Pea Ridge Road, Irvine.

KSP Trooper J. Hacker said that during the execution of the search warrant that KSP discovered a white, powdery substance believed to be heroin.

The trooper added that during the search, KSP

also found \$1,000 in money believed to belong to Jacob Mark Turpin, 24, an occupant of the residence.

The citation states that Turpin was also identified as the individual who was selling controlled substances out of the residence.

It adds that KSP located numerous syringes throughout the residence which were believed to

be used for "shooting up" heroin.

Trooper Hacker stated there were two small children in the residence during the search and where the illegal substances were located.

A baggy containing a green, leafy substance was located inside the couch where Turpin often sleeps, stated Trooper Hacker.

Turpin was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense (heroin), drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess, endangering the welfare of a minor, and possession of marijuana.

While the search warrant was being executed, Trooper Hacker made contact with Jeffrey Harrison, 38, of Lexington.

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Three indicted by grand jury

Three people were indicted by the Estill County Grand Jury on November 24.

Robert McIntosh, 60, of Daisy Lane, Irvine was indicted for aggravated trafficking of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, and drug paraphernalia.

The indictment states that on August 26 of this year, McIntosh had in his possession over 28 grams of fentanyl. The charge is a Class B felony because of the amount of suspected fentanyl seized by Kentucky State Police. It found guilty, McIntosh could be sentenced to from 10 to 20 years in prison.

According to the indictment, McIntosh also had digital scales in his possession the same day.

The drug paraphernalia charge is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail.

KSP Trooper Ty Robinson was the investigating officer.

Brandy Crim, 35, and Brian Crim, 36, both of South Irvine Road were named as co-defendants in a three count indictment.

The indictment charges the Crims with two counts of use of a minor in a sexual performance and being first degree persistent felony offenders.

According to the indictment, the Crims induced a child to engage in sexual performances with a juvenile who was under 16 during 2019. The two charges are Class B felonies.

The indictment states that the Crims had each been convicted previously of at least two prior felony offenses.

KSP Detective W.A. Gatson investigated the case.

An indictment is a formal charge. A person is considered innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

Santa deals with Covid-19 restrictions



Santa and Mrs. Claus were assisted Saturday morning during a Drive-by Visit with Children on Chestnut Street, across from the Irvine Fire Department. Helping Santa were, left to right, front row, Elf Noah and fellow elf, William Kelley. In the back row are Brooklyn and Kirston Kelly.

Beattyville man shoots up, flees

A Beattyville man was arrested on November 23 by Irvine Police Chief John Sturniolo.

The citation states that Jason Ross, 38, was shooting up with a syringe in plain view at Advance Auto Parks.

It adds that Ross had two syringes in his front jeans pockets, along with other items to be identified.

The chief says after Ross was arrested and handcuffed, he ran off and discarded the contents of his pockets.

The citation states that Ross was then apprehended behind Stop and Shop and resisted arrest. His vehicle was towed

and was to be held until Ross could obtain proper registration and insurance.

Ross was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance (excluding alcohol), second degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), tampering with physical evidence, drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, defective steering gear, improper equipment, resisting arrest, and third degree escape.

A Lee County warrant was also served on Ross by Chief Sturniolo. It was for failure to appear in court.



Santa waves at a young girl who was in a big work truck that drove by on Saturday morning. Santa had stuffed animals for all the children who rode by to see him.

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Covid-19 #s
Total Cases 494
Active -- 49
Recovered 435
Deaths 10
(As of 11/30/20)

Estill Schools
1 New, 5 students
diagnosed in last
14 days

Irvine Nursing & Rehab Center
2 Staff in last 14
days