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## Six face charges of hiding fugitives from Irvine police

Six people were arrested Thursday after they tried to hide two fugitives from Irvine Police. The two fugitives were among those arrested.

Chief Brad Smith went to 607 Cantrill Street to serve an arrest warrant on Brian Hall from the Kentucky Department of Corrections (DOC).

The DOC says that Hall, 44, has absconded his parole supervision and failed to report to the parole officer as directed.

Hall was found guilty of manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, in Estill County. He was released to mandatory re-entry supervision on February 1, 2016.

Chief Smith said that Jessica Louise Rose, 33, of 141 North Plum Street, Irvine and Amber Crouch, 29, of Chestnut Stand Road, Irvine were attempting to hide Hall in the bedroom of the residence at 607 Cantrill Street to avoid his arrest.

IPD also had a DOC warrant for Rose

who was reportedly being hidden in the closet by Hall to prevent her arrest. Hall was charged with hindering prosecution or apprehension by IPD.

Smith said both women had failed to appear in court in the past.

He charged Rose and Crouch each with hindering prosecution and apprehension, second degree.

The DOC warrant served on Rose was for absconding parole supervision and failure to complete a half way house program. Rose had been found guilty in Estill County of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense. She was released to mandatory re-entry supervision on February 4, 2016.

Officer John Sturniolo said that Cody Begley, 21, of 607 Cantrill Street ran inside the residence in an attempt to hide fugitives when ordered to stop by police.

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**Over 3,000 eggs were hidden Saturday for the Joan Hunt Memorial Egg Hunt at the Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna. Because the eggs were so plentiful, the girl above squatted to pick up her eggs from the same spot.**



**Boone McIntosh, left photo, and Emilee Lay display the eggs they found at Saturday's egg hunt. It took the children only about five minutes to find the over 3,000 eggs.**

## Indictments are returned

Nine indictments were returned by the Estill County Grand Jury last Friday, March 25.

Jonathan Dixon, 24, of Noland Court, Irvine was indicted for criminal mischief, wanton endangerment first, and fleeing or evading police, first degree (on foot).

The indictment states that Dixon opened his car door into the side of a police cruiser on February 13, 2016. This caused damage to the cruiser.

It adds that Dixon ran from police across the road in traffic which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to the officers.

It continues that Dixon disobeyed an order from police to stop.

IPD Sgt. Michael Gross

presented the investigation to the grand jury.

The grand jury reported no indictment was returned against Dixon in a second case presented to them by Sgt. Gross. There were insufficient votes.

An indictment was returned against Patrick Bailey, 40, of Poplar Street, Ravenna for operating a motor vehicle under the influence, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (heroin), promoting contraband, first degree, and possession of a controlled substance, third degree (xanax).

The indictment states that on January 15, 2016, Bailey had in his possession a digital scale, glass pipe, a shortened straw, marijuana, 18 grams of methamphetamine, six grams of heroin, and xanax in his possession.

According to the indictment, Bailey had the meth, heroin and xanax hidden on his person while he was being booked into the Estill County Jail.

Police Chief Brad Smith presented the investigation to the grand jury.

Tiffany A. Alcorn, 21, of Mountain Crest, Irvine was indicted for assault first degree, wanton endangerment first degree, and theft by unlawful taking or disposition of a controlled substance.

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**Be Safe on Spring Break**

**Obituaries**  
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## Estill schools are concerned about truancy

by CATHY DAWES  
Estill County Tribune

On March 23rd Director of Pupil Personnel, Dickie Arthur, stated that truancy has become an issue in the school district with one parent actually being put in jail for 10 days for not sending her children to school.

Arthur said that there is a lot of confusion when it comes to truancy and that parents need to know that after 6 unexcused absences then their child is considered truant. He said that this does include tardies such as checking a child into school a couple of hours late or checking them out of school before 2:05.

Arthur said that students that are 5th grade and under that miss more than the allotted unexcused absences, the parent/guardian is charged with unlawful

transaction with a minor. Typically they are put on a probationary period and are closely monitored. If the child misses any more days without an excuse the parent will be picked up by law enforcement.

Arthur said that there are seven parents that are being monitored at this time and out of the seven, five have done well while the other two have not. Earlier in the week a mother was placed under arrest for truancy and paperwork was set in motion to arrest a second parent that failed to comply with the conditions mandated by the court.

Under KRS.159.150 the law states that any student that is 18 years of age is held accountable for truancy. Arthur said that he has approximately 50 students that are 6th grade and up that are

charged with truancy. He said that typically the student will have to meet specific conditions deemed by the court designated worker to stay in compliance. If the student doesn't meet the conditions he/she could face a \$100 fine for the first of-

fense and a \$250 fine for the second offense.

Arthur said that while the district does lose money for each day that a student is absent his concern is the amount of instructional hours that the student is missing out on. Statics show

that if a student misses 10 days then they will test at least one grade level below their peers. With spring testing right around the corner, Arthur said it's very important that students attend school each day unless they have an excuse.

## Police pursuit ends in crash

An Estill man was arrested Monday, March 21 after Irvine Police say he led them on a high speed chase going up to 90 mph where sometimes the speed limit was only 35 mph.

Officer John Sturniolo said a motorist stopped him and stated that a tan Buick was driving recklessly. The officer stated that he pulled behind the tan Buick on River Drive around 7:26 p.m.

He stated he observed the vehicle crossing the lane and almost rear-ending another vehicle. Sturniolo said he activated his emergency lights and the Buick stopped. The Buick took off again and the officer said it

almost struck the vehicle in front of him.

The officer stated that he followed the vehicle into Ravenna and through the underpass. The vehicle went sideways in the curve at the underpass and almost struck a pickup head-on. The Buick then turned left onto Millers Creek and Mt. Scratchum Roads.

Other officers joined in the pursuit, including city and state police. Sturniolo said the driver apparently lost control of the vehicle after jumping the railroad tracks. It overturn on its side in the area between the railroad tracks and Mt. Scratchum Road.

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