

Grand Jury returns over 20 indictments

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The investigation was conducted by Officer Sturniolo.

Christopher Epperson Jr., 20, of Autumn Court was named in an 11-count indictment.

The indictment charges that on July 26 he trafficked in a controlled substance, second degree and first offense. The indictment says that Epperson sold one suboxone strip to a confidential witness.

The indictment charges Epperson with possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia (a marijuana pipe used to inhale illegal drugs and a weight scale), illegal possession of a legend drug (1.5 alprazolam), and trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces.

He is also charged with assault fourth degree (domestic violence) on July 29. The indictment says he caused physical injury to Tiffany Epperson by punching and choking her.

A charge of harassing communications was levied because Epperson allegedly communicated with Tiffany's parents by text, stating that he was going to kill her.

The indictment states that Epperson committed first degree wanton endangerment. He allegedly placed a 9mm weapon at Tiffany's head with the hammer pulled back.

He was indicted for disorderly conduct for yelling and screaming at Tiffany and resisting arrest by fighting with police during his arrest, which required police to use a taser on him.

Epperson was also in-

dicted for unlawful imprisonment first degree. The indictment says he restrained Tiffany under circumstances which exposed her to a risk of serious physical injury.

Sturniolo conducted the investigation.

Anthony "Bones" Jones, 56 of Broadway was indicted for unlawful transaction with a minor, third degree; trafficking in marijuana (8 oz. to 5 lbs.), first offense; and possession of marijuana.

The indictment states on May 11, Jones assisted a minor to engage in illegal activity of a controlled substance involving marijuana. Sturniolo was the investigating officer.

Johnny Ward Brooks, 39, of New Fox Road, Irvine was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin) on August 7.

The indictment also charged him with possession of drug paraphernalia. It says he had a cut straw with residue used to inhale illegal drugs and a compact with white powder that field tested positive for heroin.

Sturniolo was the investigating officer.

Sasha Brezezinski, 33, and Daniel W. Breazeale, 37, both of Carhart Drive, were named as co-defendants in an eight count indictment.

Brezezinski also goes by the last name of Summerfield.

The indictment charged Brezezinski with unlawful possession of a meth precursor, first offense. The indictment says on August 8, she possessed items used to manufacture meth.

Breazeal was charged

with possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. He reportedly had a .32 caliber Keltec pistol in his possession on Aug. 8.

Both defendants were charged with possession of drug paraphernalia by having syringes, bong, meth pipes, scales and cut straws that are used with illegal drugs.

They were also charged with three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

On August 8, the indictment says then had less than two grams of prepackaged methamphetamine, prepackaged heroin and 20 pre-packaged methylphenidate and 1 prepackaged amphetamine with the intent to traffic.

The indictment also charged the couple with trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree and first offense. It says they had eight pre-packaged clonazepam and two pre-packaged alprazolam with the intent to traffic.

Both of them were charged with being second degree persistent felony offenders. The indictment said they were each convicted previously of a prior felony offense.

Tommy Witt, 35, of Winston Road was indicted for theft by unlawful taking or disposition over \$500 and less than \$10,000. The indictment says he used a debit card on May 9 which was reported stolen by Kimberly Nichols to obtain over \$500.

IPD Chief Bad Smith conducted the investigation.

Floyd Webb, 41, of White Oak Road, Irvine, was indicted for criminal possession of a forged prescription,

first offense. The indictment says on July 19, Webb possessed a forged prescription for suboxone with the intent to deceive the pharmacy.

KSP Trooper K. Parkes conducted the investigation.

Brandon "B.J." Holliman, 30, homeless of Irvine, was indicted on two counts of burglary second degree. The indictment says he unlawfully entered the residences of Randall Hensley on July 8 and Janice McKinney on July 20.

He was also indicted for nine counts of receiving stolen property under \$500 on dates between July 8 and 28.

IPD Officer Sam Hensley conducted the investigations.

Tyler Neal, 23, of Regis Road, Irvine was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense on August 18 (methamphetamine and opiates). He was also indicted for third degree possession of klonopin.

The final charge was possession of drug paraphernalia. The indictment says Neal possessed one syringe used to inject illegal drugs and a scale used to weight illegal drugs.

Deputy Doc Morris was the investigating deputy.

Thomas D. Raider II, 27, of Glory Street, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (less than two grams of methamphetamine), and trafficking in marijuana (less than 8 oz.), first offense on Sept. 8.

He was also charged by the indictment with possession of a controlled sub-

stance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine) and drug paraphernalia. The indictment states that he possessed a scale to weight illegal drugs and syringes used to inject illegal drugs on Sept. 8.

The investigation was conducted by Deputy Morris.

Steven Henry, 34, of Blanche Court, was indicted for criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree (check) on June 27.

The indictment says he possessed a check for \$125.28 that had been stolen from the mailbox of Ratisha Roberts.

He was also indicted for being a second degree persistent felony offender on that date.

Morris investigated the case.

Jonathan F. Harrison, 31, of Broadway was charged with fourth degree assault (domestic violence) minor injury on May 4.

The indictment says Harrison pushed Natasha Rogers to the ground, hit and smacked her while she was carrying a small child.

He was also indicted for fleeing or evading police, first degree (on foot) and being a second degree persistent felony offender.

The indictment says Harrison disobeyed policemen's orders to stop and he fled after committing an act of domestic violence.

Irvine Capt. Adrian McKinney investigated the case.

Steve Chaney, 43, of Marbleyard Road, was indicted for five counts of wanton endangerment of a police of-

ficer. One count was a felony. The indictment states on August 22, Chaney pulled a knife on Deputy Jailer Mike Goosey.

The other four counts are misdemeanors. He allegedly created substantial danger of physical injury to Irvine Capt. Adrian McKinney, Deputy Doc Morris, IPD Chief Brad Smith, and Ravenna Chief Ken White. Capt. McKinney conducted the investigation.

Regina Bowman, 48 of Mt. Crest was indicted for sexual abuse, first degree. The indictment said that on June 27, she subjected a 12-year-old child to sexual contact.

Trooper Brashear was the investigating officer.

An indictment against Jeffrey W. McCormick, 47, of Race Track Road is being remanded to Estill District Court because the grand jury found evidence was for a misdemeanor charge only.

McCormick was indicted for possession of drug paraphernalia. It says he had a glass pipe in his possession on July 4 which is used to inhale illegal drugs.

Officer Sturniolo was the investigating officer.

Three charges against Glyndon Isaacs, 54, of Jenkins Branch will also be sent back to district court.

His indictment charges him with alcohol intoxication, criminal mischief third (trying to tear up a food stamp card), and disorderly conduct, second degree (by pulling away from KSP Officer J. Northern and becoming argumentative during his arrest.)

KSP arrests three while attempting to serve warrant

Three men were arrested Sept. 19 on Stacy Lane by KSP Troopers Z. Pennington and J. Northern.

Trooper Northern wrote in a citation that an unknown person called the Estill County Sheriff's Office and said there were several individuals inside an apartment and they had been arguing all day. The caller also stated that Jeffery Twist was inside and there was an outstanding felony warrant on him.

Trooper Northern said he knocked on the door several times and no one answered. Finally, a woman came out to smoke and told him she could not hear him knocking. She stated it was her apartment and gave the officers permission to search it.

The citation states the troopers found Jeffrey S. Gross, 31, of Broadway hiding in a linen closet by the bathroom. It adds there was a blue smoking pipe with burn marks and residue under where he was hiding on a bottom shelf.

Gross was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine) and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Bail for Gross was set at \$650 cash. He pleaded not-guilty to the charges during his arraignment in Estill District Court on Friday. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Monday.

While searching the apartment, a citation by Trooper Pennington said they found a small box which contained a green leafy substance consistent with marijuana, a homemade smoking pipe, and rolling papers.

A male subject said the marijuana belonged to him. He reportedly told the troop-

ers his name was Garry Warf and a birth date.

Trooper Pennington said there was a bench warrant on that name. When he transported the man to the jail, the deputy jailers said it was not Garry Warf.

The man was identified through picture identification as Micheal Warf, 36, of Stacy Lane. The citation states there was a warrant for child abuse on Micheal Warf, and he was clearly using false information to gain benefit.

Michael Warf was charged with theft of identity of another, giving officer false name or address, possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Warf was released from custody Sept. 20 on a \$5,000 unsecured bail bond. He is scheduled to be in court on Nov. 16.

Twist was also found inside the residence, according to his citation. In the area where he was located, Trooper Pennington found a scale with a clear powder substance, consistent with meth, baggies with two pill capsules, several needles, and an EBT card belonging to a female.

Twist was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense; three counts of drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (less than two grams of meth), and false statement/misrepresentation to receive benefits over \$100.

Bail for Twist was set at \$20,000 cash. Twist was arraigned Sept. 23. He pleaded not-guilty to all charges. He returned to district court on Monday for a preliminary hearing.

Police Activity Log

Sarah Andrews, 29, of Wagers Mountain Road, was charged with custodian interference - felony, public intoxication, and disorderly conduct, second degree on Sept. 21. She was released from custody on a \$2,000 surety bond and will return to court on Oct. 19.

Her husband, Dewayne Andrews, 35, was charged with custodian interference Sept. 21 by Trooper Z. Pennington. He was also released on a \$2,000 surety bond and given a court date of Oct. 19.

- Seldon E. Barker, 22, of Beattyville was charged Sept. 23 with public intoxication by Capt. Adrian McKinney. Barker was arrested in the circuit court room. Sheriff Gary Freeman served a bench warrant on Barker for an indictment.

- Tarcia Richardson, 49, was charged with fraudulent use of a credit card over \$500 and less than \$10,000 on Sept. 16 by Trooper A. Brashear.

- Brad Riddell, 25, of Substation Road, Irvine, was charged with public intoxication, menacing, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest on Sept. 26 by Irvine Office John Sturniolo.

- A Powell County warrant was served Sept. 23 on Eddie Robert, 45, of Clay City by Bailiff Glenn Carroll.

- An indictment warrant was served Sept. 26 on Tommy Witt, 35, of Winston Road by Bailiff Carroll.

- A bench warrant was served on Cassie Mills of Richmond on Sept. 24 by the court bailiff.

- Carrie Estes, 34, was arrested on a bench warrant on Sept. 15 by Sheriff Freeman. The warrant charges Estes with failing to comply with drug court rules.

- Alicia Strange of Noland Court, Irvine was arrested by Bailiff Glenn Carroll on Sept. 14. Irvine Officer John Sturniolo said she was talking to inmates.

- Derrick L. Burns, 25, of Eli Sparks Road, Irvine, was charged with contempt of court by Deputy Daniel Smith on Sept. 14. He was allegedly talking to inmates in court.

- Bailiff Carroll served a warrant on Charles Maness on Sept. 14 related to a traffic offense in 2014.

- Brandon Charles Walters, 34, was served a parole violation warrant by Deputy Smith on Sept. 14.

Waco couple arrested

Deputy Doc Morris was following a car down South Irvine Road around 4:15 p.m. on Sept. 19.

The deputy said he observed the vehicle crossing the double yellow line and it almost struck a school bus with four people on it.

Morris said the driver failed field sobriety tests and he had taken some meth, percocet and suboxone and smoked marijuana.

He charged James Tipton, 49, of Waco with operating a motor vehicle under the in-

fluence and wanton endangerment, first degree.

Tipton's bond was set at \$2,500 cash. He pleaded not-guilty on Sept. 23 and was arraigned Monday.

Later that day, Morris arrested Brenda Ann Tipton, also of Waco. The citation states that she was at Baber's Towing on Clear Creek Road to get the vehicle.

She was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance after Morris said she failed field sobriety tests.

Two arrested in South Irvine by state troopers

Two men were arrested Sept. 19 on drug related charges on Lincoln Avenue in South Irvine.

KSP Troopers Z. Pennington and J. Northern said they went to Lincoln Avenue to serve a warrant on Larry Arvin, based upon a tip that Arvin might be staying there.

They say the homeowner, James Sparks, gave them permission to search the residence.

While searching, a man walked up to the residence. The troopers told him to sit down until they knew who he was. The citation states the man tried to slip a small baggy off into the grass.

Trooper Pennington reports that he also found a weighing scale. The citation states the baggy was filled with a clear crystal substance, consistent with meth. The man said it was meth and there was approximately one ounce.

KSP then charged Charles Webb, 42, of Watson Ridge with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense; possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; and tampering with physical evidence.

Webb's bail was set at \$20,000 cash. He was arraigned Sept. 23 and pleaded not-guilty. A preliminary hearing was held Monday.

Trooper Northern said he was standing in the front yard when a 97 Nissan Pathfinder came down the middle of the road on Lincoln Ave.

The citation states the driver, James L. Sparks, 40, of Little Doe Creek Road, Irvine, failed field sobriety tests.

Troopers say they found several needles, small set of scales, a blue pill bottle, hydrocodone, xanax, and percocet, and other items during a search of Sparks' vehicle.

Sparks was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense; and possession of a controlled substance, third degree.

Bond was set at \$7,500 cash. During his arraignment on Sept. 23, Sparks entered not-guilty pleas. He returned to district court for a preliminary hearing on Monday.

