

Arrest made after fleeing from KSP

A traffic stop on Thursday night resulted in the arrest of a driver by KSP Trooper Ty Robinson.

The trooper said he was traveling on KY 52 when he saw a vehicle approaching the stop sign at the intersection of Pea Ridge and KY 52.

He said he pulled over and watched the 2001 Impala pull out of Pea Ridge Road without a turn signal. It immediately turned left onto Rice Station Road.

Robinson said he made a U-turn and attempted to catch up with the Impala. He said the vehicle made an abrupt left turn into a driveway that circled around the back of a house.

He noticed the driver's door open and a man fleeing into the wood lines.

He gave chase stating, "State Police. Stop Running," but the man continued to flee.

As the chase went over a small creek, Robinson said the man fell to the ground and surrendered his hands.

He was identified as Shawn Allen Hardy, 38, of Hardy Road, Irvine.

During a search, Trooper Robinson said he located a small baggie of suspected methamphetamine and a suboxone strip in a package.

Hardy was charged with fleeing or evading police, second degree (on foot),

possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, possession of a controlled substance, second degree, operating on a suspended or revoked operator license, display or possession of a cancelled or fictitious operator license, and failure to surrender revoked operator license.

Hardy was arraigned Feb. 16 where he pleaded not-guilty to call charges. He will return for a preliminary hearing on Feb. 21.

His bond was set at \$10,000 in this case.

Trooper Robinson also served two arrest warrants on Hardy, each of them charging Hardy with flagrant non-support.

Each of the warrants states that Hardy had failed to pay court ordered child and has not made a payment since March 27, 2015.

One of the warrants said that Hardy is in arrears of \$14,455.39. The other states that he is in arrears of \$22,934.09. Two child support is owed to two different women.

Hardy's bail has been set at \$5,000 cash on each of those warrants. Any bond money will be applied to the arrears in child support.

He also entered not-guilty pleas to flagrant non support on Feb. 16. Preliminary hearings on those charges will be held Feb. 21.



Through traffic was blocked on Broadway during Saturday's "stand-off" on Hood Avenue. The home of the deceased was near the Broadway intersection.

Couple found dead at Irvine residence

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The couple was identified as Charles Thomas "Tommy" Williams, age 71, and his wife, Barbara, age 69.

Williams had retired from Trane and he had also been a pastor at several Eastern Kentucky churches.

In recent years, he led the singing at White Oak Church of God.

His wife, Barbara, was a housewife.

The Williamses were the parents of two children, but their daughter, Rebecca died

of cancer as a teenager.

Chief Smith said that the two bodies were sent to the medical examiner's office for autopsies.

Smith said his department is continuing the investigation. They will not release the official cause of death for the couple until they get the state medical examiner's report.

A joint funeral is scheduled for Tommy and Barbara Williams for today at White Oak Church of God.

Complete obituary information appears on page 6.



A wooden cross says "Almighty God" and is displayed in front of the home of Tommy and Barbara Williams on Hood Avenue.

IPD arrests 3 at Turner Ave. residence

Two Irvine women were arrested early Friday morning as Officer Colton Lewis attempted to serve an arrest warrant on a man.

The officer said as he knocked on the door at 294 Turner Ave., Trailer #1, he noticed Kevin Jordan run from the door into the bedroom.

Deanna Smith, 47, opened the door and refused to allow Officers Lewis and Brian Cloyd to enter.

She reportedly said there were no men in the residence. When Officer Lewis attempted to enter, she pushed him on the chest and his left thigh with the front door.

Officer Lewis said he executed a front palm heel strike to get Smith to comply. She was placed under arrest and charged with assault third degree of a police officer.

Officer Brian Cloyd said that Verneda L. Adams, 45, of Hood Avenue, Irvine, was in the trailer while they were attempting to make an arrest.

He said she stated shouting profanities and making threats to the officers.

When placed under arrest, she tried to pull away from officers and screamed, "Someone call 911."

Officer Lewis then located Jordan in the bedroom

that he had seen him running into.

Smith began yelling for help and for someone to call 911. While outside and on the ground, the officer said she became uncontrollable and yelled louder.

Officer Cloyd attempted to lay her on her side to better control her, but Smith reportedly kicked him using her left foot on his left thigh.

Smith was also charged with menacing, disorderly conduct, second degree, and hindering prosecution or apprehension, second degree.

Smith was arraigned in Estill District Court on Friday. She pleaded not-guilty

to the four charges. She will return to district court on Feb. 21 for a preliminary hearing.

Bail for Smith has been set at \$10,000 cash.

Adams was charged with menacing, resisting arrest, and disorderly conduct, second degree.

The arrest warrant issued by Judge Michael Dean was served on Jordan, 36, by Officer Lewis.

Jordan was given diversion last August for criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree.

Judge Dean said that Jordan had violated the terms of his release.

Man charged with assault of police officers, Friday

On Friday afternoon, an Irvine man was arrested on five charges after he was found unresponsive in the parking lot of Citizens Guaranty Bank.

Sgt. John Sturniolo said that Dale Conrad, 42, of N. Madison Avenue, Irvine had a strong odor of alcoholic beverages on him.

When he regained consciousness, the officer said that Conrad became aggressive toward EMS personnel and law enforcement.

The citation states that Conrad attacked and came toward officers as he was being placed in the cruiser, using his feet and hands as weapons.

It adds that Conrad kicked Sgt. Sturniolo in the left ribcage on two occasions and kicked Deputy Russell Morris in the knee area.

Sturniolo said that Conrad broke free and used his head to ram the door of the K-9 unit, which caused damage to the door skin and decals.

Conrad was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital for medical attention.

Sgt. Sturniolo stated that Conrad had a prescription bottle of hydrocone in his pocket which was filled on Friday. He added that 23 of the 30 hydrocodone pills were missing from the bottle.

Conrad was charged with assault third degree of a police officer, criminal mischief, first degree, menacing, disorderly conduct, second degree, and resisting arrest.

Conrad's bail was set at \$5,000 cash.

Three sentenced on Rocket Docket

Three defendants waived their indictments to the Estill County Grand Jury recently to be placed on the Rocket Docket.

Those who are sentenced via Rocket Docket spend less time in jail. They are usually required to participate in a drug rehabilitation program, undergo drug testing, and perform community service.

Heather Estes, 35, of Shallow Creek Road, Irvine, most likely would have been indicted for receiving stolen property over \$500.00.

That charge is a felony, punishable by one to five years in prison.

The waiver of an indictment states that she had in her possession on December 26 jewelry which had been reported stolen.

Susan Stepp, 27, of Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, had been charged with complicity to theft by unlawful taking over \$500. Her waiver stated she acted in complicity with others to shoplift over \$700 worth of merchandise from Dollar General Store on December 17.

The charge is also a Class D felony, for which Stepp could have served one to five years in prison.

Estes and Stepp appeared in Estill Circuit Court on February 1 before the Honorable Michael Dean.

The judge accepted Estes' plea and a diversion order was ordered. She was also sentenced per the plea.

Stepp also entered a plea and was sentenced. A diversion order was also entered into the plea agreement.

Details of the diversion orders were not available.

Calvin D. Arvin, 39, of Webb Road, Irvine, waived an indictment on two counts of wanton endangerment, first degree.

The waiver states that on December 2, Arvin drove at high rates of speed after an officer had executed blue lights and wantonly engaged in extreme disregard for others while driving at high rates of speed.

Arvin pled guilty on the February 15 Rocket Docket. Judge Dean accepted his plea and ordered probation before entering sentencing.

IPD charges woman with selling methamphetamine

An Irvine woman was arrested early Sunday morning and charged with drug trafficking.

KSP Trooper Casey Caudill assisted Deputy Russell Morris on a drug tip at 41 Front Street.

The trooper said he, the deputy, and Irvine Officer Brian Cloyd made contact with the homeowner who stated she did not want any drugs in her residence. She also gave verbal consent to search the residence for drugs or drug paraphernalia.

According to the citation, Lorene N. Young, 59, had been staying at the residence, keeping in one corner of the living room and sleeping on the couch.

During a search of Young's area, the trooper

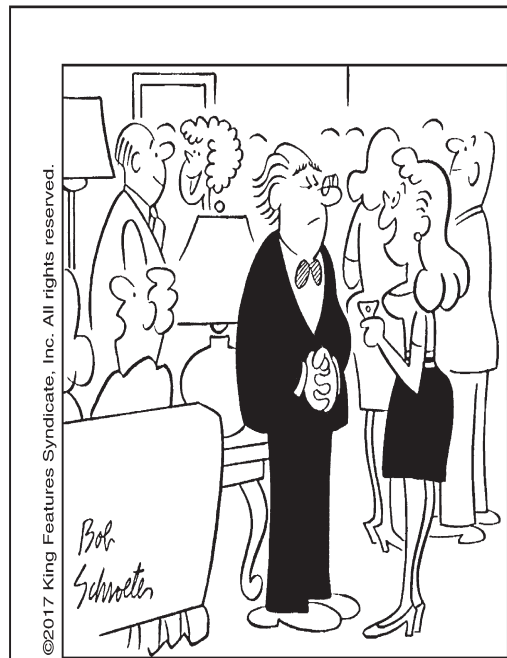
said he located seven clear baggies of a clear white substance, which field tested positive for methamphetamine.

The citation states that she admitted the meth was hers for her own personal use.

The trooper charged her with drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense and trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

The trooper said he determined that she was attempting to sell the methamphetamine due to the individually packaged baggies.

Young's bail has been set at \$10,000 cash.



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