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Grand jury indicts two for breaking in home, school

Two persons have been indicted for burglaries in Estill County.

Jacob Darbyshire, 20, was indicted Oct. 25 for the first degree burglary and first degree criminal mischief at the home of Ronnie Conrad on February 28, 2017.

The indictment says that Darbyshire stole 14 firearms from Conrad's residence. It adds that he also broke a bedroom window to gain entry into Conrad's house. The damages exceeded over \$1,000.

Trooper Ty Robinson investigated the burglary.

Darbyshire was arraigned in Estill Circuit Court on October 25 where he entered a plea of not-guilty.

Judge Michael Dean set December 5 and January 7 as hearing dates in the case.

Timothy Purdue, 39, homeless, was indicted on a charge of a third degree burglary at South Irvine Preschool on October 3.

The indictment also charges Purdue with possession of burglary tools, criminal mischief, first degree, and being a first degree persistent felony offender.

According to the indictment, Purdue had keys belonging to South Irvine School in his possession. It adds that he caused a loss to the school of \$1,091.

The indictment states that Purdue was convicted previously of two prior felony offenses.

The break-in at South Irvine Preschool was investigated by Deputy Chris Coffey.

Chris Cole, 44, of Walling Road, Irvine and Cassandra Toler, 32, of Sandhill Church

Road, Irvine were both indicted in connection to stolen property from Tommy King's building on Richmond Road on Sept. 25.

Cole was indicted for receiving stolen property under \$10,000. The indictment says he had items in his possession which had been stolen from King's building.

He was also charged by the indictment with first degree persistent felony offender, having previously been convicted of two prior felony offenses.

Toler was indicted for receiving stolen property under \$500. It says she had property in her possession which had been stolen from King's building.

The charge against Toler is a misdemeanor. It will be remanded or transferred to Estill District Court.

Deputy Coffey investigated the thefts from King's building.

Five others were also indicted.

Shannon Hardy, 34, of Cedar Grove Road, Irvine was indicted for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, criminal possession of a forged instrument, first degree, possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified) first degree and first offense, and second degree persistent felony offender.

The indictment states that on June 12, Hardy had in his possession a handgun, a \$100 counterfeit bill, and Lortabs in a canteen.

It adds that he has previously been convicted of one felony offense.

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KSP charges 3 in connection with burglary on Highway 52

Three Lee County residents were arrested October 28 by Trooper C. Roark and charged in connection with the first degree burglary of a residence nearly four miles west of Irvine on the Richmond Road.

Derrek James Stamper, 28, and his girlfriend, Caitlyn Taylor Coats, 22, both of Estes Ridge Road in Beattyville were charged with the burglary. It is first degree because a weapon was involved.

The owner reported that several guns and tools were

taken from a house that he owned on October 25.

He reportedly told Trooper Roark that a female from Beattyville, Crystal Slone, 34, of Right Fork Mill Road, stayed with him from time to time.

A citation states that a video shows Slone taking a rifle from the victim's home. Slone was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Trooper Roark contacted Slone, and the citation states that she admitted to packing the weapon for

Stamper to pick up and sell. She also admitted to having knowledge of the burglary at the other home on the property.

The citation states that Slone was paid \$50 by Stamper to help load the items.

One of the citations state that all three were located in a truck on Richmond Road when they were arrested.

Trooper Roark said there was a stolen hammer drill in the bed of the truck which was identified by the victim.

Trick or Treat Fun



Two small inmates and a police officer were spotted during Trick or Treat on Tuesday night.



Rhylan Mackey, Eden Mackey, Eli Mackey, Bennett Mackey, Makenzie Miller, and Kylee Miller trick or treated on Broadway last Tuesday. Trick or Treat was moved up to Tuesday because of Thursday's weather forecast.

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Obituaries

Mary Abney, 76
Darren Baker, 38
Glenn Dunaway, 83
Connie Hatton, 61
Randy King, 51
Chalmer Martin, 81
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Anthony Alexander Day at West Irvine

Last Wednesday was Anthony Alexander Day at West Irvine Intermediate School.

Anthony Alexander is a fifth grader at the school. He is the son of Anthony and Stacy Alexander. His parents affectionately call him Tony Lee.

Tony Lee was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma in 2012 when he was only four years old. He has recovered and relapsed several times.

He has undergone three brain surgeries, a shoulder surgery, and one on his lungs. He also has had a bone marrow transplant. Because of his many surgeries, he now needs reconstructive surgeries.

However, Hospice has come in and the family has been told that Tony Lee may only live six to eight weeks. He has about ten tumors in both lungs which requires him to be on oxygen to help

him breathe.

There is a go-fund me account set up on Facebook for this family. Their goal is to receive \$5,000. As of presstime, \$1,737 had been donated to the fund.

The donations will help Tony Lee's mom stay home from work to take care of him. She lost her father about a month ago, and she has used up all her paid time off.

Tony Lee isn't able to attend school anymore, but last Wednesday he was driven to the school on a rainy day.

Because of the rain, fourth and fifth graders lined up under the canopy at the back of the building where buses unload. The bus drive was lined with local fire trucks, ambulances, and rescue squad vehicles. The drivers turned on the lights and sirens when Tony Lee arrived.

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Tony Lee wasn't able to go Trick or Treating on Halloween because of his battle with Ewing Sarcoma. Hospice arranged for Santa to bring him Mario related gifts which were donated by the Berea Walmart. Photo courtesy of Stacy Alexander