Meth Busts

From Front

what authorities described as a local distribution ring.

According to Sheriff Willie Skeens, the operation was the result of a months-long investigation into methamphetamine sales and distribution in the area. Officers targeted what they identified as both the street-level dealers and the central supplier involved in the trafficking network. Law enforcement efforts culminated in a coordinated set of arrests and seizures conducted over the course of a single day.

The individual identified as a supplier was Richard Mchone, 54, of Lancaster, KY. According to the official citation, deputies executed a search warrant at Mchone's residence at 3715 Fall Lick Road and discovered approximately 30 grams of crystal-like methamphetamine, several digital scales, and a large quantity of small baggies commonly used in drug distribution. Authorities also found three rifles and one handgun. Mchone, a convicted felon, was charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Three other individuals were also arrested the same day in connection with the same trafficking operation:

Pamela Sue Sullivan, 61, of Stanford, was stopped in her vehicle on Hamilton Avenue in Lancaster. Deputies, acting on a tip received during their investigation, discovered multiple small baggies containing white powdery residue consistent with methamphetamine. Sullivan was also found in possession of a firearm with its serial number defaced. She faces charges of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of a defaced firearm.

Miranda Wiseman, 32, of Lancaster, was arrested after a search warrant was executed at a residence on Hamilton Avenue. Deputies located drug paraphernalia, scales, and baggies containing suspected methamphetamine in a bedroom tied to Wiseman. She later produced three additional baggies containing crystal-like and unknown yellow substances hidden in her bra. Wiseman was also wanted on an active warrant and now faces charges of second-offense trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Carey Henry, 51, of Danville, was arrested on Stanford Street in Lancaster on an indictment warrant related to a previous methamphetamine trafficking charge. The warrant stems from a Garrard County court case in which Henry was charged with first-degree trafficking of more than two grams of methamphetamine.

Sheriff Skeens explained that intelligence gathered during the investigation indicated that Mchone was the primary source of supply, with the other three individuals acting as lower-level distributors within the community. He noted that community tips and surveillance played a crucial role in identifying the suspects and gathering sufficient evidence for search warrants and arrests.

"This was a small methamphetamine trafficking group operating right here in town," said Skeens. "We were able to identify the source and those distributing for him and take them all down in one day."

All four suspects are currently held in custody, and none of the charges are listed as payable or bondable at this time.

Court dates have been set in Garrard County District Court throughout July and August.

Machete

From Front

Upon arrival, deputies reviewed video footage provided by a neighbor. The video allegedly showed Gesme standing at the end of the driveway, screaming and yelling at individuals who appeared to be attempting to leave the residence. The report states that Gesme then threw a machete at their vehicle, causing a dent above the back passenger door. It was noted in the citation that an infant was seated in a car seat on the same side of the vehicle where the machete struck.

After the alleged incident, law enforcement attempted to make contact with Gesme at a nearby residence, 1777 Calico Road, but received no response. With the assistance of another deputy and information provided by a neighbor, authorities were able to contact Gesme's father and confirm she was inside the house. Deputies then entered the residence and placed her under arrest.

Gesme faces four charges stemming from the incident: Wanton Endangerment, 2nd Degree (KRS 508.070); Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree (KRS 508.080); Criminal Mischief, 2nd Degree (KRS 512.030); and Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree (KRS 525.060).

Due to the nature of the charges, the citation marked the case as "not prepayable," indicating that Gesme must appear in court to respond to the allegations. The incident report noted that drugs, alcohol, or other impairments were not suspected in the case.

The Garrard County Sheriff's Department has not released additional details regarding the status of the investigation or future court dates. It remains unclear whether Gesme has retained legal counsel at this time.

Lightning

From Front

all occupants unharmed.

Sheriff Skeens was en route to another call when he noticed a family— a man, a woman, and four young children— standing in the grass away from their vehicle. Initially believing that their car had simply broken down or someone was sick, he approached them to offer assistance. However, the woman quickly informed him, "Honey, you ain't going to believe this. We just got struck by lightning."

The lightning strike hit the back of their car while it was in motion, severely damaging the vehicle and rendering its electronics completely non-functional. Skeens described how the strike blew off much of the car's back trim and plastic coverings around the windows, causing the car to come to a complete stop. Despite the substantial damage to the vehicle, all family members were physically unharmed.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) were promptly called to the scene to check on the family. The young children, aged between three and seven years, were thoroughly examined and fortunately, none required hospitalization. Sheriff Skeens took a moment to lighten the mood, humorously suggesting to the kids that if any of them developed superpowers, they would owe it to him.

The incident occurred around 2 p.m., and the location was pinpointed near Shell Greenhouses on Route 52. The sheriff noted that he had never encountered anything similar in his career, emphasizing the unusual nature of the event. The car was ultimately deemed beyond repair due to the extensive electrical damage caused by the lightning strike.

This remarkable event has undoubtedly provided the family with a story they will likely recount for years to come. Sheriff Skeens, reflecting on the incident, acknowledged the rarity of such an occurrence and expressed relief that it ended without injuries to the family members.

Garrard County Educator Alex Alford to Showcase Pop Culture Art at Boyle County Public Library

Local artist and longtime Garrard County Schools educator Alex Alford—known affectionately by students and colleagues as "Mr. A"—will be honored at the opening reception of his solo art exhibit on Thursday, July 3, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The event will take place at the Georgia de Araujo Gallery on Level 3 of the Boyle County Public Library in Danville, Kentucky.

With a distinguished career spanning 25 years in education, Alford has built a reputation for inspiring creativity in the classroom while simultaneously pursuing his own artistic practice. His work centers on vivid acrylic portraits of iconic pop culture figures, rendered against bold, abstract backgrounds that lend each piece a dynamic and contemporary visual impact.

The upcoming exhibit offers members of the community a chance to view Alford's original pieces in person and to celebrate his dual contributions to education and the arts. Known for engaging students through both traditional instruction and creative expression, Alford's dedication has left a lasting impression on Garrard County's schools and families.

Hosted by the Boyle County Public Library, the opening reception is a family-friendly, all-ages event. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet the artist, view the full collection, and learn more about his process and inspiration. The exhibit underscores the library's ongoing commitment to supporting local talent and providing cultural enrichment opportunities for the region.

Admission to the reception is free, and the public is encouraged to attend.

2024 LIST OF CERTIFICATES OF DELINQUENCY TO BE SOLD WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025 AT 10 A.M.

The following list consists of **2024 DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES** that are subject to be sold on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025** at **10 A.M.** in the Courtroom of the Garrard County Courthouse. Taxpayers wishing to pay their tax bill prior to the sale may contact the County Clerk's Office for amount due. Taxpayers can

continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale. Please Note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exceptions. Some delinquencies - although they have been advertised will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). The following methods of payment will be accepted: Cash, Cashier's Check, Money Order, Company Checks. ***All Third Party Purchasers interested in participating in the sale must register with the County Clerk by the close of business on July 28, 2025.*** **The last day to pay your 2024 Delinquent Property Taxes is August 5, 2025 by 4 p.m.** The sale will be conducted in a manner similar to a professional sports draft in accordance with the provisions of HB 262 enacted by the 2009 General Assembly. Amounts vary from month to month. For questions, contact the County Clerk's Office at 792-3071.

Bill#	YearType	Owner Name	Property Address	Map ID	Amount Due 7/1/2025
20	2024R	A1, DEVELOPMENT LLC	HERRINGTON HAVEN RD 00059	06-17	3840.69
103	2024R	ADAMS, LINDSAY	POOR RIDGE PIKE 02683	32-16.02	1892.75
202	2024R	ALLEN, AMY	ROSS RD00308	55-07T	303.51
567	2024R	BAKER, SHERRY L	MANSE RD 00123	58-17	1709.15
629	2024R	BALZER, ANDREW C & OLIVIA L	LEMAY RD 00362	18-056	456.08
643	2024R	BARANOWSKI, MICHAEL	EDWARDS LN 00326 - 00308	03-27	1471.46
799	2024R	BEASLEY, EDWINA	HASELDEN HTS 00113	L3-09-033	253.39
800	2024R	BEASLEY, EDWINA	HAMILTON AVE 00123	L3-20-071	308.47
882	2024R	BHOLE, LLC	LEXINGTON ST 00226	L3-09-011	14725.48
883	2024R	BHOLE, LLC	LEXINGTON ST 00224 A	L3-09-012	418.68
921	2024R	BLACK, MARGARET K	W BUFORD ST 00232	L2-06-038	179.91
931	2024R	BLACKBURN, TOMMY & HEATHER	SWAMPER RD 00901	54-24	2658.70
996	2024R	BOATLEY, H	BUCKEYE RD 00000	48-55	51.60
997	2024R	BOATLEY, SHELIA RENEE	DOTY HTS 00109	L4-15-015.02	951.30
1082	2024R	BOWMAN, RICHARD & ANGIE	OLD RAILROAD GRADE RD 00000	51-04.03	234.14
1139	2024R	BREATHITT, EDWARD	POLLYS BEND RD 00958	09-14	2317.60
1150	2024R	BREWER, MICHAEL & JERENE	ADAMS RD 00000	39-43	100.62
1500	2024R	CALDWELL, JEFFREY & DANELLA	FIELDS LN 00097	06A-03-009	625.30
1504	2024R	CALHOUN, KIMBERLY	DAVIS AVE 00310	L5-02-009	1869.55
1592	2024R	CARRIER, BRIAN & LISA	OLD RICHMOND RD N 01092	53-36.02	703.46
1866	2024R	CLARKSTON, JAMES	DAVISTOWN RD 00742	06A-01-054.01T	317.29
1877	2024R	CLICK, SHANNAH & JAMES	KIRKSVILLE RD 00000	43-52.02	50.40
1886	2024R	CLINE, CHARLOTTE M	BUNKER LN 00116	L2-06-056	88.09
1987	2024R	COLLINS, TONY & DEBRA	ROGERS RD 02621	09-73 T1	456.08
1988	2024R	COLLINS, WILLIAM & JENNIFER	CRAB ORCHARD RD 04705	36-21.01	1512.63
2025	2024R	COMBS, WILLIAM	224 BRYON AVE BEREA KY 40403	69-123	66.53
2026	2024R	COMBS, WILLIAM KEITH	BRUSHY FORK RD 00000	69-120	74.90
2067	2024R	CONTRERAS, RUBEN	OSCAR RAY RD 01516	48-56	540.22
2150	2024R	COSBY, TEX & JOANN	LEXINGTON RD 05830	13-05	1386.83
2164	2024R	COUCH, PEGGY & JERRY	OLD RICHMOND RD N 00202	53-30	1038.69
2176	2024R	COVINGTON, WILLIAM	W BUFORD ST 00000	L2-06-050	88.09
2203	2024R	COYLE, JOAN	DEER RUN DR 00303	28E-47	2696.02
2346	2024R	CURTSINGER, DANNY II	BRYANTS CAMP RD 00091	06-20.02	1217.61
2353	2024R	D, A S PROPERTIES	BUCKEYE RD 08741	40-64	540.22
2357	2024R	DAIDA, LLC	S CAMPBELL ST 00115	L4-09-009	1134.94
2396	2024R	DANIELS, LOREN E & MARY L	HARMONS LICK RD 01061	54-04	328.84
2443	2024R	DAVIS, GLADYS	HIGH BRIDGE RD 02855	03-04T	337.62
2675	2024R	DENNY, JOHN & CAROL	POOR RIDGE PIKE 01543	41-01	540.22
2710	2024R	DIAZ, ANGEL	S FLATWOODS RD 00248	53-01.01	3552.93
2711	2024R	DIAZ, ANGEL	STANFORD ST 00348	L2-14-004	2787.84
2712	2024R	DIAZ, ANGEL & JULIA	HIGHLAND AVE 00065	L2-13-023	1318.58
2713	2024R	DIAZ, ANGEL & JULIA	HIGHLAND AVE 00057	L2-13-024	583.97
2714	2024R	DIAZ, ANGEL & JULIA	HIGHLAND AVE 00039	L2-13-025	308.47
2995	2024R	DURHAM, STEVEN & ERIN	DANVILLE RD 03776	14-09T	294.08
3005	2024R	DYER, DOSHIA MAE	HARMONS LICK RD 00523	45-48	83.29
3064	2024R	ECKERT, EMILIE & STEPHEN GOINS	JACK TURNER WAY 00101	32-04.01	455.68
3067	2024P	ECON, EQUIPMENT LLC********	VARIOUS		488.40
3107	2024R	EDGINGTON, TERA SMITH & LOGAN	ROGERS RD 02614	09-08.06	371.46
3134	2024R	ELAM, AUNDRIA	BUCKEYE RD 00000	34-10.02	294.08
3197	2024R	ELLIOTT, JOHN D & ANITA CAREY	HUNTER DR 01621	03C-01-052	4432.99
3258	2024R	ESTES, ERNEST V & JANICE P	FREEDOM RD 00000	49-38.01	41.45
3274	2024R	EVANS, SARAH J & RONALD GLASS	W BUFORD ST 00231	L2-12-010	106.45
3278	2024R	EVANS, SID EST	RIDGEWAY DR 00000	L3-20-099	216.65
3296	2024R	EXPREDIS, PROPERTIES LLC	OVERLOOK DR 00000	04B-02-015	794.54
3330	2024R	FARTHING, JAMES & SUSAN	GABBARD RD 01508	71-36.19	6430.06
3444	2024R	FLORIAN, JIMMY	SCENIC VIEW RD 00000	04A-08-023	286.82
3545	2024R	FRAZIER, C E	FISHER FORD RD 00000	01-07	51.63
3607	2024R	FULLER, KIMBERLY & STINE ERIC	FALL LICK RD 04671	44-56	903.38
3663	2024R	GALBREATH, STEFANIE	COTTAGE AVE 00117	L4-16-014	1410.40
3698	2024R	GARRARD, INVESTMENT PROPERTY LL	S CAMPBELL ST 00111 & Mills Al	L4-09-008	400.33
3758	2024R	GENTRY, VERA & ROBERT	GLENMOORE HTS 00000	35A-01-003	294.08
3854	2024R	GINN, RICHARD	CARTERSVILLE RD 02499	65-002T	368.25
3855	2024R	GINN, RICHARD	CARTERSVILLE RD 02499	65-002	871.08
3985	2024R	GRAVES, ROSE SMITH & FLOSSIE	KINGS MILL RD 00000	06B-01-027	60.08
4026	2024R	GREENWOOD, JAMES & SHARON	HARMONS LICK RD 00000	59-40	49.76
4047	2024R	GRIFFEITH, EDWARD	GRACE AVE 00000	04A-05-027	66.86
4284	2024R	HAMNER, CLIFFORD	KENNEDY BRIDGE RD 03898	04-03T	473.00
4926	2024R	HUFF, ELMER & GARRY WAYNE	RED GATE RD 00000	05A-15	430.54
4932	2024R	HUFFMAN, RONNIE LYNN	RED GATE RD 00000	05A-13	388.22
4978	2024R	HUNT, JAMES L	GOOCH PIKE 01132	52-43	49.76
4996	2024R	HURTE, MARY K	HILL N DALE DR 00126	L2-01-006	1869.55
5037	2024R	ISAAC, SHERYL Y & WILLIE G	WHITE LICK RD 04383	65-054	511.31
5068	2024R	ISAACS, RAYMOND & PHYLLIS	WHITE LICK RD 05250	65-037	186.37
5101	2024R	JACKSON, TOM HEIRS	OLD DAVISTOWN SCHOOL RD 00000	06A-01-036	151.46
5208	2024R	JOHNS, DANNY	PERKINS LN 00699	44-22T	120.04
5227	2024R	JOHNSON, DEBRA & ISAACS DANA	CALICO RD 00000	70-028.09	167.08
5283	2024R	JOHNSON, SHERRY & JASON	RAIL WAY 00152	51-04T2	729.28
5323	2024R	JONES, MICHAEL WAYNE & MARLENE	NINA RIDGE RD 02956	49-73	404.96

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