

# Goodin's trial scheduled to start July 29

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Thomas Goodin, the man charged with multiple counts of sex-related crimes against a minor, appeared via Zoom in Marion Circuit Court Division 2 on June 12.

Goodin, 61, has a jury trial scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. on July 29, with a pretrial conference set for July 10 at 1:00 p.m. He is charged with first-degree rape, victim under 12 years of age, four counts of first-degree sodomy, victim under 12 years of age, and possessing matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor under 12 years of age. He remains lodged in the Marion County Detention Center on a \$50,000 bond.

• Brian Wohner, who is charged with two counts of first-degree rape, victim under 12 years of age, two counts of first-degree sodomy, victim under 12 years of age, and

incest with a person less than 12 years of age, had his bond reduced from \$500,000 to \$150,000 cash. He has a pretrial conference set for July 10 at 1:00 p.m. and a jury trial scheduled for Aug. 12 at 8:30 a.m. A motion for discovery and inspection was taken under submission.

• Justin T. Caldwell pleaded not guilty to first-degree strangulation, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, and first-degree unlawful imprisonment. He has a pretrial conference set for Aug. 7 at 1:00 p.m. and a jury trial scheduled for Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m.

• Michael L. Chesser had a probation revocation hearing where he paid in full his restitution and the court imposed a sanction of lecture and end supervision/probation.

• Larry Garrett had his June 17 jury trial remanded and a pretrial conference set

for July 24 at 1:00 p.m. Garrett is charged with a convicted felon in possession of a handgun, second-degree enhancement trafficking in a controlled substance, second or greater offense (greater or equal to 10 dosage units hallucinogen), enhancement trafficking in marijuana, 8 ounces to less than 5 pounds, second or greater offense, second-degree possession of a controlled substance-drug unspecified, and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess.

• Candice Goode pleaded not guilty to the charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second offense (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence, first-degree promoting contraband, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license, and second-degree persistent felony offender. She has a pretrial conference set for Aug. 7 at 1:00 p.m. and a jury trial scheduled for Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m.

• Joshua Hourigan pleaded guilty and was sentenced on

the following charges: First-degree possession of a controlled substance, second offense, methamphetamine (2 years probated for 2 years), and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess (12 months probated for 24 months).

• Zachary Latawicz pleaded not guilty and had a pretrial conference set for Aug. 7 at 1:00 p.m. and a jury trial scheduled for Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m. He is charged with first-degree criminal abuse child 12 or under, and first-degree wanton endangerment. Judge Kaelin Reed ruled that the bond conditions would be no more restrictive than any contact restrictions imposed in another case and if those restrictions change, the conditions will change accordingly.

• Brandon S. Martin pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 1-year pretrial diversion on the charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense (methamphetamine), 12 months probated for 24 months on the charge of drug

paraphernalia-buy/possess 45 days probated for 6 months for possession of marijuana, and a \$25 fine for no/expired registration plates. He must also report to Probation and Parole.

• Corey Peck pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 2 years probated for 2 years on the charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense (methamphetamine) and first-degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense (drug unspecified), 12 months probated for 24 months for drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, and 90 days probated for six months for improper use of red lights.

• Blade Robinson pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 1 year probated 1 year for theft by unlawful taking or disposition auto \$1,000 but under \$10,000.

• Justin Sallee pleaded guilty to an amended charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (12 months probated for 24 months).

• Christy Saylor pleaded not guilty to the charges of theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$10,000 but under \$1 million, and first-degree persistent felony offender. She has a pretrial conference set for Aug. 7 at 1:00 p.m. and a jury trial scheduled for Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m.

• Christopher Wood pleaded not guilty to the charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense (methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, and public intoxication controlled substances (excludes alcohol). He has a pretrial conference set for Aug. 7 at 1:00 p.m. and a jury trial scheduled for Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m.

• Katrinka Purdom pleaded not guilty to the charge of fraudulent insurance acts-\$10,000 or over but less than \$1 million. She has a pretrial conference set for Aug. 7 at 1:00 p.m. and a jury trial scheduled for Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m.

## Scott sentenced to 15 years

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With a jury trial set for Aug. 13, Michael Scott appeared in Marion Circuit Court Division 2 on June 12 and entered a guilty plea to avoid trial.

Judge Kaelin Reed sentenced Scott to 15 years in prison on various sex-related charges involving a minor.

Reed gave Scott 15 years on the charges of first-degree rape, two counts of incest-forcible compulsion/incapable consent or under 18 years of age, 10 counts of first-degree

unlawful transaction with a minor, illegal sex act, under 16 years of age, and 10 counts of human trafficking-commercial sex activity less than 18 years of age. Scott was sentenced to 10 years on the charges of 10 counts of first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, illegal sex

act, under 18 years of age, and five years for third-degree rape, 10 counts of first-degree sexual abuse, 10 counts of second-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, and four counts of procuring or promoting the use of a minor by

electronic means.

Scott, 33, of 427 Linda Avenue, was arrested by Lebanon Police Officer Tatum-Michael Gorley at 10:44 p.m. on March 4 at his residence after being indicted on 58 counts by the February session of the Marion Grand Jury on Feb. 22. Scott was charged with first-degree rape, incest-forcible compulsion/incapable of consent or under 18 years of age, first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor-illegal sex act, under 16 years of age, human trafficking-commercial sex activity (victim under 18 years of age), first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor-

illegal sex act, under 18 years of age, third-degree rape, first-degree sexual abuse, second-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, and procure of promote the use of a minor by electronic means.

According to the indictment, the incidents happened at two locations: Brookhaven Trailer Park and 427 Linda Avenue, starting in the summer of 2021 and continuing through Jan. 23, 2023.

Scott appeared before Judge Reed on March 7 where he waived formal arraignment, pleaded not guilty to the charges, and had a public defender appointed.

## Loretto City Council approves budget

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Concerns about potholes by the entrance to the Dollar General Store in Loretto were one of several items on the agenda for the Loretto City Council on Tuesday, June 17.

Concerns were raised about large potholes at the entrance to the Dollar General Store and who is responsible for patching them was the center of the discussion. The main road through Loretto is a state highway, the parking lot is private property. So should those be repaired by the state, the City of Loretto or Dollar General? The council agreed to get answers to that question before moving forward on the issue.

In other matters before the council, second reading of the city's budget was approved.

Several items pertaining to the park were discussed. It was reported that 151 kids have signed up for flag football at the park and the league is at capacity. The first game will be the first of August. It was also announced the

park is looking for someone to run the concession stand during the flag football season. Several have inquired about taking on the concession stand and a decision on who is chosen will be forthcoming.

There was also discussion about purchasing a drag for the softball field. The council is looking to the director of that program for a quote for the needed equipment.

Mayor Sammy Medley informed the council there are two proposed ordinances being drafted for the council's consideration. The first in a proposed gun ordinance banning the firing of guns inside the city. The second is a proposed noise ordinance. Medley said he is working on them and will bring them to the council at a later date.

It was announced that the Peoples Bank is now open in Loretto, a grand opening will be held in the near future.

Diane Mattingly announced she has obtained 31 sponsors for the upcoming Cruise-In to be held Saturday, June 28.

The next meeting of the Loretto City Council will be Tuesday, July 15, at 6 p.m.

## Kentucky State Police arrest Somerset man after lengthy barricade situation

SOMERSET — The Kentucky State Police Post 11 London was notified by Pulaski County 911 at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, 2025, regarding a barricaded subject near the intersection of East Mount Vernon St. and Crawford Ave. in Somerset, Ky.

The initial investigation indicates that John Woody,

69, of Somerset, shot from his home into neighboring residences. The Somerset Police Department responded, and after unsuccessfully attempting to negotiate with Mr. Woody requested the response of the Kentucky State Police Special Response Team to assist. After a brief standoff, Mr.

Woody began firing shots towards troopers. Less-lethal force was utilized to remove Mr. Woody from the residence and place him under arrest.

John Woody was charged with

- 1.Wanton Endangerment
- 1st - Discharge of Firearm
- 2.Murder of First Responder (Peace Officer)

(Attempt).

Somerset Police Department has charges on Mr. Woody as well.

Kentucky State Police Detective Keegan Bray is continuing the investigation. He was assisted by Post 11 personnel, the Somerset Police Department, and the Kentucky State Police Special Response Team.

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set at \$15,000 cash.

• James Spaulding, age not listed, 291 East High Street, Springfield, was indicted on three counts of first-degree possession of a forged instrument. The grand jury charged these events happened on or about Aug 16, 2020, through Aug. 17, 2020. The bond was set at \$2,000 full cash.

• Timothy Burke, 23, 422 Lincoln Avenue, Lebanon, was indicted for first-degree possession of a controlled substance-drug unspecified (a Class D felony), trafficking in marijuana less than 8 ounces, first offense (a Class A misdemeanor), and buy/possession of drug paraphernalia.

The grand jury charged these events happened on or about June 2, 2024. The bond was set at \$1,000 full cash.

• Crayvone Richie, 29, 304 Madison Hills Blvd., Richmond, was indicted for receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more (a Class C felony), and second-degree persistent felony offender. The grand jury charged these events happened on or about April 25, 2025. The bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

• Jonathan Garrett, 30, 195 Bruce Street, Winchester, was indicted for receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more (a Class C felony), and second-degree persistent felony offender. The grand jury charged these events happened on or about April 25, 2025. The bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

• Lanisha Edelen, 33, 207 Kobert Avenue, Lebanon, was indicted for receiving stolen property \$1,000 but under \$10,000 (a Class D felony). The grand jury charged these events happened on or about March 17, 2025. The bond was set at \$10,000 full cash. The grand jury also found the charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense, cocaine, and promoting contraband as No True Bill.

• Richard Chad Tate, 36, 1 Dolly Street, Lebanon, was indicted for first-degree possession of a controlled substance, cocaine (a Class D felony), buy/possession of drug paraphernalia (a Class A misdemeanor), and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, second offense (a Class A misdemeanor).

The grand jury charged these events happened on or about Feb. 23, 2025. The bond was set at \$1,000 full cash.

• Roy Smothers, 53, no address listed, was indicted for first-degree

promoting contraband (a Class D felony), and first-degree persistent felony offender. The grand jury charged these events happened on or about Jan. 2, 2025. The bond was set at \$1,000 USB.

• Travis Lanham, 48, 80 HWY 243, Gravel Switch, was indicted for first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, greater than 4 grams of cocaine (a Class C felony). The grand jury charged this event happened on or about Feb. 21, 2025. The bond was set at \$10,000 full cash.

• Kevin McCandless, 45, 93 Blandford Lane Apt. 1, Lebanon, was indicted for first-degree possession of a controlled substance, third or subsequent offense-methamphetamine (a Class D felony), failure of owner to maintain the required insurance/security, first offense (a Class B misdemeanor), no tail lamps (violation), rear license not illuminated (violation), and improper registration plate (violation).

The grand jury charged these events happened on or about March 28, 2025. The bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

• Roosevelt Davis III, 23, Marion County Detention Center, 201 Warehouse Road, Lebanon, was indicted for first-degree assault (a Class B felony), two counts of third-degree assault-inmate

assault on a corrections employee (a Class D felony), and first-degree promoting contraband (a Class D felony).

The grand jury charged these events happened on or about April 28, 2025. The bond was set at \$100,000 cash. Davis is awaiting trial for murder and attempted murder in connection with the death of his girlfriend in December of 2024.

• Austin Ray, 31, 470 Travis Road, Taylorsville, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, second offense, fentanyl (a Class C felony), and trafficking in a controlled substance, fentanyl, second offense (a Class C felony). The grand jury charged these events happened on or about Aug. 16, 2024. The bond was set at \$25,000 full cash.

• Nicholas A. Monroe, 37, 425 Mercer Avenue, Lebanon, was indicted for two counts of third-degree burglary (a Class D felony). The grand jury charged these events happened on or about Feb. 5, 2025. The bond was set at \$10,000 full cash.

• Jordan Snow, 32, 810 Gravel Switch Road, Gravel Switch, was indicted for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon (a Class C felony), possession of a firearm by a convicted felon (a Class D felony), trafficking in marijuana less than 8 ounces,

first offense while in possession of a firearm (a Class D felony), buy/possession of drug paraphernalia (a Class A misdemeanor), and second-degree persistent felony offender.

The grand jury charged these events happened on or about March 8, 2025. The bond was set at \$15,000 full cash.

The grand jury found that one count of convicted felon in possession of a handgun and three counts of convicted felon in possession of a firearm as No True Bills.

• Chazentina Snow, 33, 810 Gravel Switch Road, Gravel Switch, was indicted for trafficking in marijuana less than 8 ounces while in possession of a firearm (a Class D felony), and buy/possession of drug paraphernalia (a Class A misdemeanor).

The grand jury charged these events happened on or about March 8, 2025. The bond was set at \$10,000 full cash.

In the case of Samuel Mullins, the grand jury found the charge of alcohol intoxication in a public place first and second offense a No True Bill and dismissed without prejudice.

Editor's Note: The indictment of a person by a grand jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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