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Sherriff seizes kilo of fentanyl

Joint venture with Grayson PD takes more than 10,000 doses off street

By Jeremy D. Wells
Carter County Times

A pair of men arrested last week on what appeared to be unrelated charges turned out to have been picked up as a result of a joint operation between the Carter County Sheriff's Department, the Grayson Police Department, and an unnamed "federal partner," according to a release from the office of Carter

County Sheriff Jeff May, for their role in attempting to distribute more than 10,000 individual doses of fentanyl.

The Carter County Times reported last week that 35 year old Anton Glynn-Miles, of Detroit, was arrested by the Carter County Sheriff's Department on November 2 as a fugitive, with no warrant required. We also reported that 43 year old Craig Horton, of Grayson, was arrested by the sheriff's department on the same evening, on two counts of contempt of court – libel/slander – resistance to order.

According to the release from the sheriff, the duo also has pending charges of possession of

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Anton Glynn-Miles (submitted photo)



Craig Horton (submitted photo)

Combs files for reelection

By Charles Romans
Carter County Times

Troy Combs has filed for reelection as mayor of Grayson. Combs has served approximately two-thirds of his current term, and filed as soon as he was able to do so. Before running and being elected to the office of mayor Combs served on the city council and said he enjoyed taking part in the process of local government.

"In those two years (as part of the council) I enjoyed being part of the process, and I became aware that someone needed to do more to address the concerns the city faced," Combs said.

Because, he explained, the city was getting ready to face changes.

"We were going to have an exchange of leadership," Combs clarified. "Because Mayor

George Steele had made it clear that he was not going to run for reelection."

Combs said at that time he had neither planned nor expected to run for the office of mayor.

"I would have been comfortable staying on city council," he said. "But there was no indication that anyone was going to run for the office."

This would of course leave something of an administrative vacuum and ultimately be bad for the city.

"It wasn't so much political ambition as moral obligation," Combs said of both his write in campaign for city council (to fill a void) and his filing to run for mayor.

During his time on the council, he said that he worked hard to understand the entire

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Grayson Mayor Troy Combs signs paperwork signaling his intent to run for reelection. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

No increase in Olive Hill property tax

By Charles Romans
Carter County Times

Kentucky property tax is calculated and payable each year based upon a formula determined by the state. According to revenue.ky.gov, "The amount you pay in property taxes each year depends on two things: (1) the assessed value of your property and (2) the tax rates that are levied at both the State and local levels."

Kentucky statutes regulate property taxes in several ways, including KRS 132.020(2), and rates are set each year (by July 1) and apply to all real property tax bills throughout Kentucky. This statute, "requires the State real property tax rate to be reduced anytime the statewide

total of real property assessments exceeds the previous year's assessment totals by more than 4 percent."

There are fluctuations in the taxes owed each year on real property at all levels of government, and those taxes are collected by the government entity in question or their representatives. Typically, there is some sort of discount for those who pay their tax bills early, as well as a penalty for those who pay late. Tax bills can be paid in person, and there are usually provisions in place for paying through the mail as well as (in some cases) being able to pay tax bills over the phone.

The City of Olive Hill held a special meeting last Wednesday, November 5, to hold a public

hearing concerning the proposed new tax rate, with time set aside allowing any Olive Hill resident who chose to comment on the new tax rate to do so. No residents of Olive Hill were present at the called meeting and hearing, which had been advertised online and in the local newspaper of record for the appropriate amount of time leading up to the meeting.

Following the public hearing, city council conducted the first reading of the ordinance concerning real property taxes in the city. The ordinance, 2025-06, is an ordinance setting the property tax for the City of Olive Hill and follows the KRS (Kentucky Revised Statutes) 182.027, and any and all other applicable

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Weekly arrests report

The following individuals were arrested and booked into the Carter County Detention Center over the past week. This list includes local arrests only. It does not include federal inmates being housed at or transported through the detention center.

- Michael McDavid, 44, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, on a hold for court, arrested and booked November 3.
- Louis Marshall, 57, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked November 3.
- Courtney Evans, 35, of Web-ville, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked November 3.
- George Johnson, 44, of Web-ville, arrested by Kentucky

- State Police, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), rear license not illuminated, inadequate silencer (muffler), operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, and failure to wear seat belts, arrested and booked November 3.
- Alisha Kelley, 31, of Olive Hill, arrested by Grayson PD, serving a warrant for a parole violation, arrested and booked November 3.
- Whitney Robinson, 25, of Louisa, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of no registration receipt, driving without a license/negligence in accident, failure to maintain required insurance, and no registration receipt, arrested and booked

- November 4.
- Casey Clevenger, 55, of Sandy Hook, arrested by Carter County District Court, charges unavailable, arrested and booked November 4.
- Gary Lewis, 42, of Olive Hill, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of first degree sexual abuse, and first degree indecent exposure, arrested and booked November 5.
- Anthony Light, 54, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Circuit Court, on a hold for Drug Court, arrested and booked November 5.
- Randy Fultz, 58, of Vanceburg, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, for failure to appear, arrested and booked November 5.
- Garrick Pennington, 36, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of second degree stalking, third degree terroristic threatening, menacing, and second degree

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This Week's Obituaries

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