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Torilena Fields competency hearing granted by Robertson County Circuit Judge Jay Delaney

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Torilena May Fields, 32, charged with the murder of her mother Trudy Fields, made an appearance in Robertson County Circuit Court, before Circuit Court Judge Jay Delaney on Monday, March 10, 2025. Ms. Fields is currently lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center and was escorted into the courtroom by law enforcement.

Judge Delaney granted a motion, filed by Ms. Fields counsel, for an in-person competency evaluation, to be conducted by a psychiatrist. Ms. Fields counsel asked Judge Delaney that the evaluation records be kept confidential between the judge and both counsels. The Commonwealth Attorney agreed to the motion and said that he had filed another discovery motion last week.

Ms. Fields has been charged with the extremely gruesome murder and dismemberment of her mother, Trudy Fields, among several other disturbing charges.

WARNING The further contents of this article contain disturbing details!!!

According to the uniform citation from Ky State Police, Post 6, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024, at approximately 12:26pm Kentucky



Photo courtesy of Bourbon County Detention Center
Torilena Fields

State Police Post 6 dispatch received a call from James R. Blevins. Mr. Blevins advised that Tim Lewis and himself arrived at a residence located on Brierly Ridge Road, Mount Olivet, Ky. to work on a building for the property owner Trudy Fields. There was no answer at the door when he knocked. While trying to locate Trudy, Mr. Blevins observed a dismembered human body laying behind the residence. Mr. Blevins advised dispatch that he believed the body is that of homeowner Trudy Fields and he believed her daughter, Torilena May Fields, was responsible for Trudy Fields death.

Upon law enforcement's arrival to the residence Troopers observed a dismembered body lying in the grass behind the residence. In close proximity to the body was a blood-stained mattress. Troopers observed blood on the back porch, in the threshold of the back

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Carlisle City Council moves forward with construction of new water plant and pump station

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Members of the Carlisle City Council, along with Mayor Ronnie Clark and City Attorney Henry "Skip" Watson, met on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 7:00pm, at City Hall, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting was broadcast live in its entirety on the Carlisle Mercury Facebook page. Mayor Clark called the

meeting to order with a moment of silence, and roll call, with all council members present.

Under new business, the council approved the minutes of the February regular council meeting, approved the payroll transfers, approved the March bills, and Mayor Clark set the second week of April as "Spring Clean Up Week."

The mayor said that he scheduled the clean up week for the second week of April because

he had ordered a piece of equipment that would help pick up brush piled alongside the roadways. He also said that a dumpster would be located at the city barn, as well. He did mention that the city does not usually pick up bulky items, but that he was looking into it for the clean up week. He did say that NO vehicle tires would be accepted. Mayor Clark does encourage city residents to cooperate in the clean

up week, and encourages every resident to do so, to help keep the City of Carlisle looking good. He also talked about possibly scheduling a community wide trash pickup event, sometime in the near future, with various crews picking up trash along the roadways to the city limits.

Mayor Clark talked about having conversations with County

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Photo courtesy of Nicholas County FBLA Facebook page
Congratulations to NCHS FBLA students!

Nicholas County students represented the county very well at the FBLA Region 5 Conference!

Award Winners: Computer Applications - Jay Hughes; Spreadsheet Applications - Maggie Simons; Word Processing - Wyatt Simons; American Enterprise Project - Luke Davis, Cash Linville, and Wyatt Simons; Community Service Project - Blake Adams, Jay Hughes, Maggie Simons; and MSU FBLA Scholarship Recipient- Jay Hughes. Nicholas County Schools are very proud of everyone who competed and placed in their events. Your commitment and effort continue to impress!

A big thank you to FBLA advisor Kim Simons and supporters for helping these students succeed. Keep striving for excellence!



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Announcement from The Nicholas County Water District

March bills have been mailed as of February 27, 2025. The due date is March 17th. As the US Postal Service continues to experience delays, the Nicholas Conty Water District is not responsible for the mail delivery. Failure to receive your bill does not excuse payment. To help avoid delays we offer automatic draft payments or you may call the office to make an electronic payment by phone (a \$2.75 service fee is applied by the processor).





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