

Public Record

POLICE NEWS

DUI

• Daniel W. Cornett, 37, of Clementsville, was arrested Dec. 30 for leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, reckless driving, fleeing or evading police in the first degree, wanton endangerment in the second degree (police officer), and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol first offense.

According to a citation written by Casey County Sheriff's Deputy Tyler Luttrell, at around 9:30 p.m. police were dispatched to the intersection of KY 1547 and Neff Road in reference to a vehicle getting hit and the other vehicle not stopping. Upon arrival, Luttrell met with the victim who said that he was traveling on KY 1547 when he met a beige GM truck driving on the wrong lane. The victim had to swerve off the road, and the vehicle still hit his side mirror.

The victim turned around a followed the vehicle and was able to get a license plate number, which later came back to Cornett.

The victim continued to follow the vehicle and saw it weaving all over the road.

Luttrell along with deputies Austin Harris, and Eric Pruner were patrolling and tried to find the truck.

Luttrell was heading back toward KY 1547 when he saw taillights and a truck matching the description of the vehicle.

Luttrell got behind Cornett and activated his lights and siren. The two were going 123 miles per hour, and Cornett was driving on the opposite side of the road and would not stop, until it turned onto Casey Creek Road and pulled over.

Luttrell made contact with Cornett and asked him why he didn't stop. Cornett said he didn't see the deputy. Cornett was slurring his speech, had bloodshot eyes, and had difficulty with balance as he walked toward the back of his truck.

Luttrell asked Cornett if he would perform a field sobriety test and Cornett said he was drunk but he would. After an eye test, Luttrell placed Cornett under arrest and transported him to the Casey County Detention Center.

• Sarah R. Redford, 29, of Liberty, was arrested Dec. 31 for failure to or improper signal and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance third offense.

According to a citation written by Casey County Sheriff's Deputy Tyler Luttrell, at around 6:30 p.m. he and Constable Ralph Mondie were behind a 2009 Hyundai Accent when the vehicle turned left without using a turn signal.

Luttrell ran the plates, which asked him to verify proof of insurance.

Luttrell initiated a traffic stop

at E KY 70 and KY 837 and made contact with Redford. She was upset, cussing and "going off." Luttrell asked Redford for her license and she just continued cussing.

Deputy Austin Harris arrived and while Luttrell ran her information, Harris deployed K9 Ranger, who gave a positive indication of drugs.

Harris and Mondie began searching the vehicle. Luttrell noticed that Redford's eyes pupils were constricted, and he asked when she had last used a substance. Redford admitted that she had smoked marijuana and a line of methamphetamine the day prior.

Harris and Mondie were unable to find any drugs in the vehicle. Redford agreed to perform a field sobriety test and afterward Luttrell believed she was under the influence.

She was transported to the Casey County Hospital where she took a blood test. Luttrell then transported her to the Casey County Detention Center.

THEFT

• Jason L. Murphy, of Liberty, was cited Dec. 31 for theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$500 or more but less than \$1,000.

According to a citation written by Casey County Sheriff's Deputy Jayson Grider, police had received trail camera photos of Murphy holding barn lumber that appeared to be

from a barn that had fallen down on Caney Fork Road. Grider met with Murphy and read him his Miranda Warning. Murphy agreed to speak with Grider. Murphy told Grider that he had sold barn wood lumber to a business in Munfordville for \$455.05. According to the owner of the property, Murphy didn't have permission to be on the property on Caney Fork.

Murphy said that he didn't take any of that wood and that he had only stopped there to fix a strap holding unrelated wood down on his trailer.

METH

• Crystal G. Walters, 49, of Russell Springs, was arrested Jan. 5 for alcohol intoxication in a public place, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, first offense (methamphetamine), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to a citation written by Casey County Sheriff's Deputy Jayson Grider, at around 9:30 a.m. police received a call in reference to a suspicious female walking to different houses in the area. She couldn't communicate with anyone and appeared to be impaired and disoriented.

Upon arrival, Grider made contact with Walters and could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her person. She had very slurred speech and poor balance. She consented to a search of her person and in her right front

coat pocket was a glass pipe and a baggie containing suspected meth. She said that the substance was meth, the pipe was hers, and that she had drunk a pint of Kessler whiskey that morning.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

• Jody K. Padgett, 49, of Liberty, was arrested Jan. 6 for alcohol intoxication in a public place, drinking an alcoholic beverage in a public place, indecent exposure in the first degree, first offense, and disorderly conduct in the second degree.

According to a citation written by Casey County Sheriff's Deputy Tyler Luttrell, at around 3:30 a.m. police were dispatched to Neff Road in reference to a man walking around naked. Upon arrival, Luttrell and Deputy Hannah Adams spoke with the caller, who said that the man put his clothes back on and left.

Police made contact with Padgett and asked him what was going on. He started saying things that didn't make sense. Adams then asked him if he had anything on him, and Padgett began taking all his clothes off again. Police asked him to stop taking off his clothes, but he said no and became completely nude. Padgett then grabbed a half-drunk bottle of Early Times and started to drink the rest. Luttrell grabbed the bottle away from him and dumped it out.

Padgett began putting his clothes back on and was talking very loud and police asked him to calm down. Neighbors were outside watching.

Luttrell walked Padgett to the patrol car, and Padgett's pants kept falling down. Luttrell placed him under arrest and transported him to the detention center.

WARRANTS

• Ronna L. Carmicle, 52, of Liberty, was arrested Dec. 31 on a Casey County bench warrant for failure to appear in court to answer for a charge of theft of mail matter. She was also wanted on a Casey County bench warrant for failure to appear in court on June 26 for a charge of public intoxication by a controlled substance, failure to appear on June 27 for a charge of theft by deception including cold checks, a third warrant for non payment of \$935 in fines, fees, or court costs, and a fourth warrant for failure to pay \$193 in fines, fees or court costs for another case. She was held without bond.

• James Ison, 45, of Liberty, was arrested Jan. 1 on a Casey County bench warrant for failure to appear in court on June 24 on charges of operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, no registration receipt, and failure to surrender a revoked operators license. He was held without bond.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

JAN. 6

Ronna Lynn Carmicle was indicted for public intoxication by a controlled substance excluding alcohol. A not guilty plea was entered. A pretrial conference was set for Jan. 8.

James Daniel Short was indicted for assault fourth degree domestic violence with minor injury. A not guilty plea was entered. A pretrial conference was set for Jan. 13.

Daniel W. Cornett was arraigned for leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, reckless driving, fleeing or evading police in the first degree (motor vehicle), wanton endangerment in the second degree police officer, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol first offense. A not guilty plea was entered. A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 20.

Elijah N. Couch was arraigned for burglary second degree. A not guilty plea was entered. A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 13.

Ronna Lynn Carmicle was arraigned for theft by deception including cold checks. A not guilty plea was entered. A pretrial conference was set for Jan. 8.

Julie Ann Chambers pleaded guilty to wanton endangerment in the second degree and alcohol intoxication in a public place first or second offense. She was sentenced

to 90 days in jail with credit for three days served and the balance probated for two year is there were no further violations of the law. She was also ordered to obtain a substance abuse assessment and follow recommendations given.

Ronnie D. Weddle saw his case bound over to the grand jury for trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, second or subsequent offense (less than two grams of methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia, three counts of convicted felon in possession of a firearm, and possession of marijuana.

Hope A. Burt saw her case bound over to the grand jury for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol first offense, fleeing or evading

police in the first degree (motor vehicle), wanton endangerment in the second degree police officer, and resisting arrest.

Christopher W. Richardson pleaded guilty to a violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO, terroristic threatening in the third degree, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for time served and the balance probated for one year with no new violations.

Joseph Alexander Grant pleaded guilty to alcohol intoxication in a public place. Three counts of endangering the welfare of a minor were to be continued for six months and then to be dismissed if there were no further violations.

Grant was fined \$25.

Nikki C. Turpin pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance first offense. A charge of obstructed vision and/or windshield was dismissed. The court adopted the AOC 495 DUI guilty plea agreement.

Brandon L. Davis was arraigned for possession of a controlled substance in

the first degree, third or subsequent offense (methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia, and careless driving. A not guilty plea was entered. A preliminary hearing was Jan. 20.

JAN. 8

Harlan J. Richardson was arraigned. A not guilty plea was entered. A pretrial conference was set for Jan. 20.

Alan Gaddis was arraigned for resisting arrest, assault third degree peace officer communicable bodily fluid, terroristic threatening in the third degree. A not guilty plea was entered. A pretrial conference was set for Jan. 13.

Ronald C. Curry had a bench warrant issued for his

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Liberty will accept Request for Proposals for archaeological services to be performed for the construction of a new lake (Lake Garland Project). Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. CST on January 28, 2026.

Proposals will be accepted from archaeology consultants who meet the minimum qualifications established by the Secretary of the Interior for Professionalism in Archaeology and firms that are approved by the Kentucky Heritage Council, State Historic Preservation Office.

Firms wishing to be considered should contact, Ms. Lyndsey Brown of the Lake Cumberland Area Development District, (270) 866-4200 or lyndsey@lcadd.org to obtain a complete Request for Proposal Packet which outlines proposal guidelines and requirements.

Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, E.O. 11246, the Anti-Kickback Act, Section 503/ADA, Section 402 Veterans of the Vietnam Era clause Age Discrimination Act of 1975 clause and any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local law.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00033

ANP TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

JAMES EDWARD MAXWELL;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES EDWARD MAXWELL;
MELINDA GAYLE MAXWELL;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELINDA GAYLE MAXWELL; AND
COUNTY OF CASEY, KENTUCKY. DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on October 29th, 2025, by the Casey Circuit Court in this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

Property Address: 703 Jackie Hollow Road, Liberty, KY 42539
Description Per The Judgment: Lot 1 (1.09 acres) and Lot 2(3.28 acres) of the Raymond Wright Outlots on the plat of survey of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 1097, in the Casey County Clerk's Office and a 1997 OAKW, 28' x 48' mobile home, vin#: H0NC0779276AB
PVA Parcel ID No.: 012-45D-2
DATE OF SALE: Saturday, January 24th, 2026 at 11:45 a.m. ET
PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full payment on date of sale, or with a down payment of ten percent (10%) with the balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the same rate as provided in the Judgment from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky; and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2026 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment: for unpaid principal and interest of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy and 84/100 (\$7,270.84) through June 1, 2025, together with interest thereafter till judgment and after at the statutory rate of 6% per annum from the date of entry of the judgment until paid plus any continuing costs or attorney's fees, including reasonable post-judgment costs and attorney's fees.

JAMES D. ZORNES, AS SPECIAL
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

CASEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOST WANTED

- 1** Robert J. Howard - DOB 8-12-1984 - 6'2", 200 lbs - Wanted on a bench warrant for nonpayment of \$852 in fines, fees, or court costs. The underlying charges on his case are speeding 17 mph over the limit, failure to or improper signal, disregarding a stop sign, careless driving, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, no registration plates, no registration receipt, and failure of owner to maintain required insurance.



HOWARD
- 2** Jody S. Bandy - DOB 12-15-1980 - 5'9", 188 lbs - Wanted on a Casey County indictment warrant for reckless driving, failure of owner to maintain required insurance first offense, failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a substance fourth or subsequent offense, no registration receipt, no registration plates, trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, first offense (less than two grams of methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a DUI suspended license, failure to produce an insurance card, and persistent felony offender in the first degree.



BANDY
- 3** Curtis L. Dempsey - DOB 10-24-1968 - 5'8", 155 lbs - Wanted for failure to appear to court on charges of one headlight, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, no operator's license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce an insurance card, no registration receipt, improper registration plate, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, first offense (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.



DEMPSEY
- 4** Bo L. Stage - DOB 5-12-1998 - 6'8" - Wanted for failure to appear to court on charges of one headlight, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, no operator's license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce an insurance card, no registration receipt, improper registration plate, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, first offense (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.



STAGE
- 5** Bo L. Delaney - DOB 5-12-1998 - 6'8" - Wanted on a bench warrant for failure to pay \$2,831 in child support. He is ordered to pay the balance or spend up to 30 days in jail.



DELANEY
- 6** Mark A. Delaney — DOB 9-6-1974 - Wanted on a bench warrant for \$1,152.69 in unpaid fines.



BEQUETTE
- 7** Steven Bequette - DOB 7-31-1982 - Wanted for nonpayment of child support in the amount of \$18,562.08.



BROWN
- 8** Kimberly Brown - DOB 4-25-1986 - 5'3", 125 lbs - Wanted on a bench warrant for nonpayment of \$1,073 in fines, fees, or court costs. The underlying charges on her case are criminal littering, operating on a suspended or revoked license, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance second offense.



BROWN
- 8** Pamela L. Owens - DOB 1-6-1971 - 5'2", 119 lbs - Wanted on a Casey County indictment warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance in the first degree (fentanyl).



OWENS