

COMMUNITY

Barker pleads guilty

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Photo courtesy of Rowan County Detention Center
Steven Barker

A Morehead man, who allegedly ransacked his mother's home last November, and who was named in two separate indictments by members of a February 3, 2023 Rowan County Grand Jury, has entered guilty pleas to burglary, assault, and other criminal charges.

Steven Barker, 39, of Morehead, was indicted last February on charges of burglary, 2nd degree; disorderly conduct, 1st degree; assault, 3rd degree-police officer and being a persistent felony offender, 2nd degree.

According to the indictment, which was issued following the testimony of Morehead Police Officer, Phillip Blackburn; and

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After his arrest, Barker allegedly continued screaming, shouting that he was, "Going to rape and kill everyone."

Neighbors, including children, were witness to these events according to court documents.

When transported to the detention center, Barker allegedly spit through the cruiser cage on Officer, M. Salley.

Barker has prior felony convictions of theft, and other charges in Rowan Circuit Court.

In the second indictment, Barker was charged with criminal mischief, 1st degree; assault, 4th degree (2 counts) and being a persistent felony offender, 2nd degree.

According to that indictment, which was also issued following

the testimony of Officer Blackburn, the alleged crimes were committed in Rowan County on May 18, 2022, when Barker allegedly "jumped onto the back of a 2013 Chevy cruise owned by Angela Black causing \$1,757 worth of damage," "punched Elizabeth Betram in the face and neck with his fists; "punched Emily Myers in the back of the head," and has prior felony conviction.

In exchange for his guilty pleas, Commonwealth Attorney, Ashton McKenzie recommends that Barker be sentenced to six years each for the two criminal cases for a total of six years in prison.

All persons are to be presumed innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty.

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mv u/infl alc, fine \$200, 30 days prob 2 yrs, nvl.

Christopher Wayne James, speeding 25mph over limit, op mv u/infl alc/subs 1st, careless driving, trial is on as scheduled.

Giovanni Lonjines Alvarez, speeding 26mph over/greater, \$60, reckless driving, merge, op mv u/infl alc .08, fine \$200, 30 days serve 10 bal prob 2 yrs, nvl. wanton endangerment 2nd, 12 mos prob 2 yrs, nvl, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, no/exp Ky reg

recpt, dismissed, fail of non owner op to maintain req ins 1st, dismissed, fail to produce ins card, dismiss, no ops/moped lic, \$100 fine.

Quentin Black, public intox controlled subs (excl alc), 90 days prob 2 yrs, nvl.

Quentin C Black, probation revocation hearing, def stipulates, probation revoked, def to serve remaining time in full, will shock into rehab when available.

Ryan K Brown, probation revocation hearing, rev 7/29/24 at 9am, probation revoked, def to serve remaining time in full, surr 5/17/24 at 6pm.

Ryan K Brown, fail to wear seat belts, dismissed, op on susp/rev ops lic, 90 days prob 2 yrs, nvl.

Clarence David McClain, public intox controlled subs (excl alc), traffic in marijuana > 8 oz, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, pc 6/10/24 10am.

April Dawn Swanigan, probation revocation hearing, rev 5/20/24 at 10am, rest.

PROBATE FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024

CASE NUMBER 21-P-81
ESTATE OF: DAN PARKER STEWART
FIDUCIARY: LANA STEWART
ADDRESS: 6460 US 60 EAST, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
DATE OF Hearing: JUNE 14, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on April 11, 2024, scheduling a hearing to be held on May 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of direct and cross examination of witnesses in Case No. 2023-00422. This is an examination of the Electronic Investigation of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company Service Related to Winter Storm Elliott.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will be held at the Mt. Pisgah Church on Bullfork Road May 13-17. Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. nightly with Rev. George Lore, Jr. from Bucyrus, OH as the Evangelist. Special singing will also be provided each evening. Everyone is welcome to attend. Pastor, Jack Hinton

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"To protect public health, a distribution system may be thoroughly flushed at least twice a year, usually in the spring and fall. The purpose of systematic flushing is to reduce turbidity created from the scouring of accumulated sediment within the water lines."

The Morehead Utility Plant Board (MUPB) will be conducting annual spring flushing of distribution lines the weeks of May 20th through May 24th and May 27th through May 31st. Hydrants throughout the system will be flushed to remove normal sediments that can collect over time. Please check for discolored water before doing laundry, washing dishes or other uses. If your water is discolored, run your faucet until it clears. If you need further information, please contact the MUPB at 606-784-5538.

Below is a schedule of the dates and areas that flushed

Monday May 20th - Morehead Water Treatment Plant - KY 519
Farmers, Lakeview Heights, Pleasant Valley, KY 801 S., Green Valley Acres, Hill n Dale and Pretty Valley Subdivision.

Wednesday May 22nd - West of KY 32 N
Green St, Clearfield St., West Sun St., Heritage Place, Old Flemingsburg Rd., and Crestview Estates

Friday May 24th - East of KY 32 and US 60
Main St., First St., Tolliver Addition, City Park, Rodburn School, Criqueside Trailer Park and surrounding areas.

Monday May 27th - Second St. Area
Allen Ave., Knapp Ave., Bays Ave., Lyons Ave., VMlson Ave., Fifth St. and surrounding areas.

Friday May 31st - East of KY 32 North
Second St., to Interstate Mobile Home Park, Holiday Estates, Bartlett Hollow, Meadwood, Pinecrest, Trademore Shopping Center and surrounding areas.

The MUPB takes this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation in this matter.



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