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## Hayes, two others, indicted on sex-related charges with minors

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Three individuals charged with sex-related crimes involving minors were indicted by a Marion County Grand Jury on May 5.

Travis Lee Hayes, 20, 915 Raywick Road, Lebanon, was indicted on two counts of first-degree rape (a Class B felony), first-degree sodomy (a Class B felony), three counts of first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor,

illegal sex act, under 16 years of age (a Class B felony), and procuring or promoting the use of a minor by electronic means (a Class C felony).

The grand jury charged these events happened on or about Feb. 2025 through March 19, 2025. Hayes was arrested on March 19 by Deputy John Purdom of the Marion



Travis L. Hayes

County Sheriff's Office. His bond was set at \$15,000 cash. Hayes is currently lodged in the Marion County Detention Center.

- Eric Phillbeck, 35, 104 Chandler Street, Lebanon, was indicted for two counts of first-degree sex abuse-victim under 12 years of age (a Class C felony), three counts of

first-degree sex abuse (a Class C felony), and two counts of first-degree sex abuse-victim under 12 years of age (a Class C felony). These charges are against three minors. The grand jury charged these events happened on or about Jan. 1, 2015, through Dec. 31, 2016.

The bond was set at \$10,000 USB.

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## Pedestrian hit on Fairgrounds Road

LEBANON — On Saturday, May 10, at 11:11 a.m. the Marion County Sheriff's Office received a report of a pedestrian that had been struck by a vehicle near the 900 block of Fairgrounds Road, south of the Lebanon city limits.

According to the Sheriff's Office, responding deputies found that Jasmine N. Johnson, 22 of Lebanon, had been operating a southbound 2013 Nissan and struck William R. Matherly, 54 of Lebanon, who was mowing along the roadside.

Matherly was treated at the scene by Marion County EMS, transported to Spring View Hospital, and later transferred to UK Medical Center for further treatment.

Deputy Sheriff Tristan Hayden continues with the investigation and was assisted by Deputy Sheriff Chris Nelson.

## Sisters gather to promote justice and human rights

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The Dominican Sisters of St. Catharine's Motherhouse joined forces with the Sisters of Loretto/Loretto Community to host a Community Gathering near their billboard on Highway 55.

The gathering was held on Tuesday, May 6, "to stand in solidarity with marginalized communities" and focused on immigration policies and discrimination toward the LGBTQ+ community. Attendees are urging Congress to enact comprehensive reforms in both areas.

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**Left:** Sister Rose Marie Cummins of St. Catharine and Carolyn Jaramillo of the Loretto Community take a breather before the program as guests begin to arrive for the "Community Gathering" on Tuesday, May 6.

**Above:** The Sisters of St. Catharine and the Loretto Community hope this billboard designed by the Loretto Community will help reach the public with their message. This billboard is located on Hwy. 55 between Springfield and Lebanon. Another is located between Lebanon and Campbellsville.

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## Scott's probation revoked, sentence of 3 years imposed

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Ashanta M. Scott had her probation revoked and sentenced to 3 years in Marion Circuit Court Division 1 on May 9.

Scott's case was on the docket on the motion of the Commonwealth to revoke Scott's probation as Scott violated her probation because of a possession of marijuana conviction. The Court conducted the hearing and heard testimony from probation officer Christen Williams and found that Scott had also violated the terms of the probation by absconding and failing to complete outpatient treatment. Scott has been sanctioned previously and the Court concluded that Scott cannot be managed by Probation and Parole and poses significant risk of new criminal behavior. Judge Todd Spalding revoked the probation and a sentence of three years was imposed.

- Michael V. Ballard is facing charges

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## Two charged with sex-related crimes against minors appear in court



Thomas Goodin

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Two men charged with sex crimes involving minors appeared in Marion Circuit Court Division 2 on May 9.

Thomas Goodin appeared via Zoom for a motion hour.

Jude Hagan, Goodin's attorney,

introduced a motion for a bill of particulars, which is usually requested to give the defendant (Goodin) a clear understanding of the facts and details of the charges. He also asked for a motion for inspection/discovery, which was granted by Judge Kaelin Reed, who ordered the parties to work

on protocols and scheduling.

Goodin, 61, 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 was indicted by a January

session of the Marion County Grand Jury.

In March, he was indicted for possession/viewing of matter portraying sexual performance by a minor under 12 years of age, a Class C felony. The grand jury charged that these events happened on or about Nov. 1, 2024,

when Goodin knew its content and character, and that the sexual performance is a minor under 12.

Goodin was arrested on Oct. 3, 2024, and charged with first-degree rape, victim under 12 years of age, first-degree sodomy, victim

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