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# Man arrested after fleeing checkpoint

On Saturday night, May 31st, Bell County deputies were conducting a pre-approved traffic safety checkpoint near the intersection of Highways 92 and 25E.

During the operation, 23-year-old Shane W. Ray of Middlesboro approached and was asked by K-9 Deputy Keith Fuson for his operator's license. He stated he did not have one. He then claimed another name and that his license was suspended.

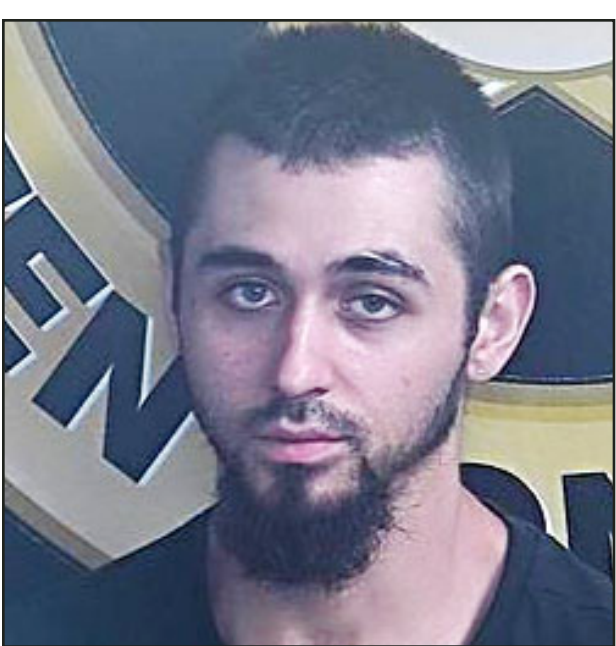
While the deputy walked to his cruiser to run the vehicle's license plate, Ray pulled out at a high rate of speed from the scene, running over the foot of Deputy Chris Owens in the process. Deputy Fuson then attempted a traffic stop, and Ray refused, leading to a pursuit onto Highway 25E southbound.

During the pursuit, Ray swerved, causing Deputy Fuson to enter the median to keep the two vehicles from colliding. Deputies Churchwell and Owens, along with Fuson, were able to box Ray into the shoulder of the road, stopping him.

After the pursuit, a search incident to arrest revealed two baggies of Marijuana and \$1956.00 in cash inside the vehicle.

Shane Ray was arrested and lodged in the Bell County Detention Center charged with operating on a suspended license, giving an officer false identifying information, fleeing or evading police - 1st degree (motor vehicle), wanton endangerment - 1st degree - police officer, assault - 2nd degree - police officer, and trafficking in Marijuana (less than 8 oz.) - 1st offense. He was also served a fugitive from justice and a failure to appear warrant.

Deputy Chris Owens went to Pineville Hospital for treatment of injuries and was later released.

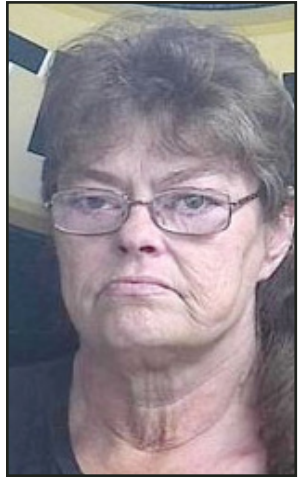


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# Pineville Pair Arrested - One On Sexual Offenses, The Other For Hindering His Capture



On Friday night, May 30th, Bell County Deputies, along with Pineville Police, conducted an investigation that led to the execution of a search warrant and the arrest of 35-year-old Randall Storms of Pineville.

His charges are in regard to sexual offenses against a minor under the age of 12.

Prior to the arrest of Storms at the Mary Street residence, officers were met by 53-year-old Mary Hunter, also of Pineville, who told them no one else was in the home. She also attempted to distract the deputies while Storms attempted to flee back into the residence. She was also arrested.

Both Storms and Hunter were lodged in the Bell County Detention Center.

Randall Storms has been charged with kidnapping - minor, rape - 1st degree - incapable of consent, sexual abuse - 1st degree - victim under 12 years of age, terroristic threatening - 3rd degree, and procuring or promoting use of a minor by electronic means.

Mary Hunter has been charged with hindering prosecution or apprehension - 2nd degree, menacing, and disorderly conduct - 1st degree.

The Investigation is being led by K-9 Deputy Keith Fuson (with K-9 Steve), assisted by Deputy Hunter Luttrell, and Pineville Officer Patrick Brooks. Also assisting on scene were Sgt. Poindexter, Deputy Owens, and Chaplain Sanders.

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