

Local business man struck, killed

CANNONSBURG – A former local tow truck company operator was struck and killed on Saturday evening.

According to a press release from the Kentucky State Police, Hubert Mosby, 78, of Shepherdsville, was found dead on the side of Interstate 64 near the

Cannonsburg exit.

The release stated that officers were called to the scene when it was reported that a man had been struck.

The preliminary investigation said that it appeared Mosby had pulled to the side of the road for an undisclosed reason and went on the

driver side of his tow truck to get a tool.

Police stated that it appeared that Mosby was then struck by an undetermined vehicle, which left the scene.

While driving his tow truck, Mosby did not have any vehicle being towed at the time.

Mosby was pronounced

dead at the scene at 9:40 p.m. by Boyd County coroner Mark Hammond.

Kentucky State Police Post 14 in Ashland is currently investigating the incident. If anyone has any information, the police asked them to call 606-928-6421.

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HOSPITAL

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believes that has driven some of the growth.

The past year has also seen the medical organization purchase a facility across from its campus on Hebron Lane. The building, now known as Medical Plaza 2, has seen its first phase of renovations completed. There is 60,000 square feet in the \$8.5 million building.

The additional space has allowed the primary care practice to be relocated. There are also orthopedic, urology and ENT services available. And the space has allowed staffing to double in some of those areas of expertise.

There is still another phase of renovations to be completed in the coming year at the Plaza 2. Expanded care for women and the Brain and Spine Institute are among the services which will be provided.

The original Plaza 1 has also been renovated.

If that wasn't enough, Shelburne said ground was broken on April 7 for the Brown Cancer Center, funded in part through a \$25 million state grant.

The state-of-the-art center will provide treatment, research and teaching for cancer patients throughout the state of Kentucky.

The center will be built just north of the current hospital with hopes of opening within 18 months.

With the success of the past year, Shelburne said work is already being started on the next phase of the hospital.

Plans are currently being drawn on expanding the ER and adding 20 more in-patient beds. The shell was constructed when the hospital expansion was undertaken. Now, plans are being drawn on how to finish out the empty space.

This is expected to start during the next fiscal year.

Throughout the past year,

Shelburne said the needs of the entire campus has been studied. Additional parking has been an on-going process.

Besides expanding the parking at the hospital, the purchase of the former Hester Medical Building provided a parking garage. However, with the needs, the surface lot at that facility has also been expanded.

Look for more technology to continue to be launched at the medical campus. For example, robotics will play an important role in areas such as joint replacement.

Advance procedures will also be available in the cath lab.

Plus, many have heard about the calcium density tests and the ability to predict heart issues. That service is now available at U of L Health – South Hospital for only \$99. A primary care provider can make a referral or calling the hospital can make that simple test possible.

In a day in which staffing can be an issue, Shelburne said the current campus is very blessed. She said a lot of medical professions, including nurses, wanted the opportunity to work closer to home. Unlike many facilities, there is no need for outside agencies to provide staffing help at U of L Health-South Hospital.

"They want to work in the community," said Shelburne.

She is also pleased with the high marks the health care facility has received from its customers. Those survey marks rank among the highest in the country.

"I am honored to be able to care for the community," said Shelburne. "I am honored by the support shown by the community."

She said it is a blessing to have a workforce of 485 individuals who are the right people in the right place to care for those who need help in the community.

"I am blessed that the community puts their trust in us to care for them," said Shelburne.

BID

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liability issues and the district had not actually used the property for many years.

With an appraisal having been done, a minimum bid of \$226,000 would be accepted.

The school board can accept or reject any of the bids submitted.

What does that mean for the youth football league?

In a previous story in The Pioneer News, league president Grant Knox said the organization had a keen interest in purchasing the property. He felt the league was a valuable part of the community and contributed many dollars to the local economy each weekend in the fall when games are played.

It was announced on social media that the organization was intending to submit a bid for the property.

A recent Memorandum of Understanding had been approved by the school district and the football league that no matter who is the final buyer, games could be played on the fields this fall.

The agreement also allowed the organization to utilize existing school properties for practice facilities, which

has been done for years.

There was also a requirement to have a bleacher inspection annually, which has been part of the lease agreement for years.

Bid deadline for the property is at noon on April 9 with the bid opening at 12:30 that day. The school board would consider the bids at either its April 14 or April 28 meetings.

The football and cheer league has been soliciting funds from the community to help make improvements on the facility. Knox said work is currently being done to renovate the concession stand.

Player registration is currently underway for the league. At the same time, an organization has formed in northern Bullitt County to start a youth program. Mount Washington did the same thing five years ago.

For well over 50 years, the GBCYFL has operated with generally 1,000 youngsters in the cheer and football program. Competition is held on four levels with teams throughout the county, as well as Fairdale.

The property brings some challenges for development as it is located along the Salt River in the flood plain. Certain standards must be met to construct any buildings.

During the appeal, Morris and his attorney, Ibrahim Farag, claimed there were two investigations, one by MWPD Col. Andy McClinton, who reported no wrongdoing. Farag also claimed that McClinton was eventually fired as a result of the lack of finding.

A second independent investigation, conducted in March 2024 by David Beyer, who was hired by Owen, resulted in three issues of wrongdoing found. Laytham referred to the second investigation as "biased" during the appeal hearing.

A city ordinance allowing the FOP to serve as the collective bargaining agent for the police department was first presented to the council on June 24. On June 25, Laytham received a letter from Owen stating that his annual contract would not be renewed, effective as of June 30.

In a released statement on June 27, Owen said that "a change of leadership was needed, and that the decision was made in the best interest of the police department and the citizens it serves."

Owen had mentioned a citizen complain he received regarding Laytham's contract non-renewal, which he said "showed a lack of interest in investigating." He referred to it as part of an accumulation of issues that led to the decision.

Assistant chief Dan Kelty was eventually promoted to chief, replacing Laytham. Webster resigned from the city administrator position in July 2024.

The lawsuit alleges that actions by the mayor against Laytham was due to his lack of stopping the collective bargaining efforts and his part in the Morris investigation, as well as complaints filed on behalf of several officers and himself that the city police on pay was not being followed.

The former chief is seeking undetermined damages and legal fees.

The city does not comment on pending litigation.

SUIT

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first met Owen, also a former police officer, during their time with LMPD.

Laytham was selected by Owen to take over as chief as of March 1, 2023, to replace former chief Tim Morris. The selection was one of many administration changes made by Owen, whose mayoral term began Jan. 1, 2023.

Owen also hired Harry Webster to serve as the new city administrator in April 2023. Webster had also served with LMPD.

When Owen nominated Laytham, the city council entered into executive session prior to voting. Laytham was then approved by a 5-1 vote, with council member Layne Abell in opposition. Abell said he was not against Laytham but upset about replacing Morris.

As part of Laytham's lawsuit, a letter was included dated July 1, 2023, from the mayor's office to Laytham, renewing the chief's one-year contract. Laytham argued that he did not have an official contract in place until that time.

In January 2024, the FOP approached the city council regarding the establishment of a collective bargaining agreement. The topic led to heated discussions involving city administration, specifically Owen and Webster.

During the discussions, Morris suggested that city officials were attempting to get an FOP official to say that Laytham was "failing in his position", adding that Owen attempted "to get Chief Laytham to say something" regarding his opinion on the bargaining agreement.

On Feb. 9, 2024, Morris was involved in an incident at a school which led to a two-day suspension by Owen, along with a request for demotion. Following a lengthy appeal hearing, the suspension was upheld.

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