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# Wayne County Sheriff's report

Wayne County Sheriff Tim Catron reports the following arrests:

**Felony arrest following high speed pursuit**

According to Wayne County Sheriff Tim Catron a high speed pursuit resulted in a Pulaski County man being arrested on multiple felony charges.

The pursuit started on June 29, 2026, at approximately 9:45 pm, when Wayne County Sheriff's Office Deputy Nick Bertram was on a regular patrol in the Frazer Community.

Deputy Bertram observed a vehicle traveling West on Kentucky Highway 90 heading towards the city limits of Monticello with Deputy Bertram's radar showing this vehicle traveling at 126 miles per hour.

Deputy Bertram then activated his emergency equipment in an attempt to stop the vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop and continued west with speeds continuously over 100 mph.

During this pursuit the fleeing vehicle passed a total of nine other vehicles in no passing zones and turned off its headlights.

As the vehicle was approaching the city limits of Monticello, City Police Officer Jeremy Thompson setup at the intersection of Ky. 90 and KY. North Hwy 1275 with his emergency equipment activated.

The fleeing vehicle almost struck Officer Thompson's cruiser while making on a turn onto North KY. Hwy 1275.

As the vehicle entered a sharp curve at the intersection of KY. Highway 833, it lost control, leaving the highway and almost hitting a residential home.

The vehicle's driver then fled on foot into a nearby cornfield. Deputy Bertram, along with Officer Thompson and Deputies Travis Thompson and Allen Cash, who were all involved in the pursuit began a search for the suspect.

Approximately 30 minutes later, the Wayne County 911 Dispatch Center received a call from a residential owner living on KY 833 that a suspicious male was near his residence.

Deputy Bertram and the other law enforcement per-

sonnel then located the male and placed him under arrest.

Deputy Bertram charged Zachary Adams of Science Hill, Ky. with speeding (26 mph or greater over the legal speed limit), fleeing or evading police-1st degree (motor vehicle), nine counts of wanton endangerment-1st degree, four counts of wanton endangerment-1st degree (on police officers), fleeing or evading Police-1st degree (on foot), and possession of a controlled substance-3rd degree (drug unspecified).

After being read his Miranda Rights, Adams stated he made a "stupid decision" by fleeing from law enforcement.

Adams was lodged in the Wayne County Detention Center.

**Additional arrests**

The Wayne County Sheriff Office also arrested Scotty Spradlin, of Monticello, Kentucky, on two Wayne County Circuit Court warrants of arrest for probation violation on the underlying charges of trafficking in a controlled substance-1st degree (greater than or equal to two grams of methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance-1st degree (methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance-1st degree (drug unspecified), and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Justin Bell, of Monticello, Kentucky, was arrested on a Wayne County Circuit Court warrant of arrest for probation violation on the underlying charge of trafficking in a controlled substance-1st degree (greater than or equal to two grams of methamphetamine).

Bell was also arrested on a Clinton County District Court warrant of arrest for failure to pay bond on the underlying charge of speeding (five mph over the legal speed limit).

**Shooting incident arrest**

According to Wayne County Sheriff Tim Catron, a Wayne County man has been arrested following a shooting incident occurring Friday, July 3, 2026.

At approximately 1:30 pm, on that date, Wayne County 911 Dispatch Center received an emergency call from the victim stating he was driving himself to the hospital and was being

followed by a male who had intentionally shot him.

The victim gave a description of the vehicle the shooter was driving.

Wayne County Sheriff Office Deputy Jerry Coffey observed the vehicle traveling on West KY Highway 92.

Deputy Coffey then conducted a traffic stop on that vehicle and identified the driver. Deputy Coffey detained the male driver and also located a .380 handgun.

Monticello Police Chief Josh Asberry met with the victim at the Wayne County Hospital.

The victim stated and signed a written statement to Chief Asberry that Miguel Roman Rodriguez, the driver of the identified vehicle, was the person who shot him during a gathering event at a residence in the area of KY Highways East 92 and 789.

Deputy Joe Horn conducted interviews with witnesses at that location with several stating both the victim and Roman Rodriguez were present at the time when the shooting took place.

After two gun shots, the victim left in his own car with Roman Rodriguez following him.

At approximately 1:42 pm, Deputy Horne charged and arrested Roman Rodriguez, of Monticello, Kentucky, for assault-1st degree and wanton endangerment-1st degree (discharge of a firearm). Deputy Horne then lodged him in the Wayne County Detention Center.

**Additional arrests**

On July 4, 2026, at approximately 10:03 pm, Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Meadows was dispatched to a residence located on Barrier Cemetery Road by the Wayne County 911 Dispatch Center for a female attempting to gain entrance into that residence.

Before Deputy Meadows arrived, he was notified that the female had gained entrance.

Once on scene, Deputy Meadows learned that the female was in a previous relationship with one of the males inside and after gaining entrance she assaulted that male.

Deputy Meadows then charged and arrested Chantel Asberry, of Monticello, Kentucky, for public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol), resisting arrest, burglary-2nd degree, criminal mischief-2nd degree, assault-4th degree (domestic violence), and terroristic threatening-3rd degree.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office also arrested Roland Lopez Pastor, of Monticello, Kentucky,

Lopez Pastor was charged with no operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, failure to produce an insurance card, failure to notify address change to the Department of Transportation, reckless driving, disregarding a traffic control device-traffic light, and failure to or improper signal.

Asberry and Lopez Pastor were lodged in the Wayne County Detention Center.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Public Notice**

Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency Inc.'s central office is located at 23 Industry Drive, Jamestown Kentucky. Books of record are available for inspection Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM (CT) to 4:30 PM (CT).

**Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that Dewayne Dryden, 2801 Chapelwood Drive, Hermitage, Tennessee 37076 and Don Dryden, 2230 Falcon Creek Drive, Franklin, Tennessee 37067 have been appointed as Co-Administrators of the Estate of Gerald Dryden, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate shall present them properly proven and verified according to law, to the said Co-Administrators at the addresses shown or to Hon. David R. Choate, 216 E. Cumberland Street, Albany, Kentucky 42602. All persons owing debts to said estate shall also accordingly present them to said Co-Administrators all to be presented no later than the 20th day of December 2026.

**Public Notice June Fiduciaries**

The following is a listing of appointment of fiduciary for Clinton District Court for the month of June, 2026.

\*Decedent: Gerald Wayne Dryden, 1737 Sugar Valley Rd., Albany, Ky. 42602. Fiduciaries: Don Dryden, 2230 Falcon Creek Dr., Franklin, TN 37067 and Dewayne Dryden, 2801 Chapelwood Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076. Date of Appointment: June 9, 2026. Attorney: David Choate, 216 E. Cumberland St., Albany, Ky. 42602.

\*Decedent: Ronnie Glenn Wallace, 6432 KY Hwy. 639 S., Albany, Ky. 42602. Fiduciary: Rita Miller, 3327 Seventy Six Falls Rd., Albany, Ky. 42602. Date of Appointment: June 30, 2026. Attorney: Wanda White, 110 N. Washington St., Albany, Ky. 42602.

(Krs 395.190. The date by which creditors must file their claims, that is, within six months after the appointment of fiduciary.)

## THANK YOU

Marguerite Dyer Bertram and family would like to sincerely thank the First Baptist Church, the community of Albany, and all of the family and friends that celebrated her recent 90th birthday.

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