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Campton woman charged with fetal homicide

CAMPTON, Ky. (January, 1, 2026) – On Wednesday, December 31, 2025 around 2:30 p.m. Kentucky State Police (KSP) post 8 was contacted by United Clinic in Campton stating there was a lady in the clinic whom disclosed that she had aborted her pregnancy at her residence on Flat Mary Road. Troopers and Detectives arrived at the clinic and launched an investigation. Detectives interviewed Melinda S. Spencer, 35 of Campton Kentucky. Ms. Spencer stated to detectives that she had ordered medication online to complete an abortion. Ms. Spencer took the medication which resulted in the death of a developed male infant, and then buried the infant on the backside of her property in a shallow grave. Troopers and Detectives responded near the 3700 block of Flat Mary Road where they located the infant in a shallow grave just as Ms. Spencer had stated. As a result of this investigation KSP arrested Melinda S. Spencer charging her with Fetal Homicide 1st degree, Abuse of a Corpse and Tampering with Physical Evidence. KSP was assisted by Wolfe County Sheriff’s Office and Wolfe County Coroner’s Office. This case remains under investigation by Detective Paul Thomas.

Volunteers sought for long term care ombudsman pgm.

The Legal Aid of the Bluegrass Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for Volunteers! Did you know 60% of nursing home residents never receive a visitor? The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program advocates for rights, dignity and independence for nursing home residents. The program’s volunteers visit about 1,700 frail and elderly at least quarterly and advocate for quality care and work to resolve problems. Ombudsman help provide a voice for those who otherwise would have none, serving those living in nursing homes, personal care homes, and Family care homes. For more information, contact your Long Term Care Ombudsman: Amanda Hamilton FIVCO Long Term Care Ombudsman Program 1616 Greenup Ave Ashland, KY 41101 (606) 780-2258 ahamilton@lablaw.org

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") will conduct a public hearing in Case No. 2025-00257 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at the PSC's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. The purpose of the hearing is to cross-examine Kentucky Power's witnesses and take evidence on Kentucky Power's application for adjustment of its electric rates and approval of certain regulatory and accounting treatments. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed by connecting to the YouTube link posted on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov, on the day of the hearing. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to provide public comments may do so by arriving at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, before the start of the hearing.

Dangers of Carbon Monoxide Value of Carbon Monoxide Detectors

What is Carbon Monoxide? Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless gas that comes from burning fossil fuels such as gasoline, wood, coal, propane, oil, and methane. When these fuels burn incompletely, CO is produced. Home heating and cooking appliances can produce CO if damaged or misused. Vehicles such as cars, trucks, tractors, and lawn mowers are also a source of CO. Any motor allowed to run indoors can produce dangerous levels of CO. What are Carbon Monoxide Detectors? Carbon monoxide detectors measure the amount of CO gas present in the air over time. Current CO detectors are made to sound an alarm at the lowest level of CO poisoning. This sensitivity may cause the alarm to sound before symptoms appear. It is important to treat all alarms seriously and have the cause of any alarm determined to be sure your home is safe. If the CO alarm sounds, move outdoors or by an open window or door. Account for everyone at home. Call 9-11 or the fire department from the fresh air location. Remain at the fresh air location until emergency personnel arrive to help you.

NFPA Fast Facts
Winter is the peak time of year for non-fire CO incidents. Nine out of every 10 reported non-fire carbon monoxide incidents happen in the home. Examples of CO producing devices commonly used around the home: Fuel fired furnaces nonelectric, gas water heaters, gas stoves, gas dryers, fireplaces and wood stoves, gas and charcoal grills, lawn mowers, snowmobiles, and other yard equipment, automobiles.

Notice of Noncompliance

Pursuant to KRS 65A.040, the Kentucky Department for Local Government hereby gives public notice that as of December 2, 2025, Elliott County Heritage Tourism is in violation of Kentucky Law for failure to comply with the reporting requirements of KRS 65A.020. The last known point of contact for Elliott County Heritage Tourism is Kim Gallagher, who may be reached at (612) 804-9543 and/or PO BOX 653 SANDY HOOK, KY 41171. The last known Board Members are: Kim Gallagher, Kathleen Gerould, Jackie Brown, Tim Gallagher, Lytishia Hutchinson. The district was noncompliant with FY2024 - Attestation Engagement Every 4 Years. The Auditor of Public Accounts has been notified and state funding for this entity will be withheld until further notice. Department for Local Government encourages this entity to comply with the law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Elliott County budget for fiscal year 2025-2026, to include unanticipated receipts from Flex Funding, Payroll Reimbursement, Prior Year Surplus, etc. in the amount of \$584,210.20 and increasing expenditures in the area of Reserve for Transfers, 911 Employee Wages, Other County Properties, etc., will be held on January 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Elliott County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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