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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:

Popup driver's license event is slated Jan. 14

Mark your calendars now for the next Driver's License popup event to be held at the Elliott County Courthouse on the second floor on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2026!

You can book your time beginning Jan. 1, 2026, at the website <https://drive.ky.gov/Drivers/Pages/Popup-Map.aspx>!

If you have any questions, please call 502-564-1257.

This event is sponsored by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and is not affiliated with Elliott County Fiscal Court.

Route 504 Fire Dept. is seeking Auxiliary committee members

Route 504 Fire Department is asking anyone in the community to join our Auxiliary committee. Members will help coordinate and run fundraisers, maintain the training center, and keep the public updated on things happening at the fire department.

Meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Frank Whitt Memorial Training Center.

For more information call 606-738-5778 or ask any 504 firefighter.

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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.

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.

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 9-1-1 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 inci-

dents happen in the home.

Examples of CO producing devices commonly used around the home: Fuel fired furnaces nonelectric, gas water

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