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EARLY DEADLINE

The Hart County News-Herald will have an early deadline of noon on Thursday, September 3 for the September 9 edition. The office will be closed Monday, September 7 due to the Labor Day holiday.

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HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL Council Defends Value of Flock Cameras Amid Online Debate

By **Katrina England**
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The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 10.

The council passed a text change ordinance allowing places of worship as a conditional use in B1 zones. This decision will permit Fruition Church to continue holding services on Water Street.

Local police were

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▲ PHOTO | KATRINA ENGLAND
Flock Cameras, like the one at the intersection of Hwy 218 and 31-E, are part of a joint multi-agency effort shared between Horse Cave, Munfordville, and Hart County.

Mother Dies Attempting to Save Son From River



▲ PHOTO | GO FUND ME WEBSITE
Amber West drowned last week while attempting to save her son.

Staff Report

A Metcalfe County woman died Monday, August 10 after entering the South Fork Little Barren River in an attempt to rescue her six-year-old son.

According to information released by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife

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ACCA Announces \$250,000 Grant Award FOR HORSE CAVE, MUNFORDVILLE

Submitted News

Governor Andy Beshear recently announced that \$1,688,132 will go to 16 organizations or communities across Kentucky to plant trees, hire foresters and increase public awareness of the benefits of urban forestry, especially in under-served and disadvantaged communities throughout the



commonwealth. Included in the 16 recipients is the American Cave Conservation Association (ACCA)

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Former Trooper Island Director Indicted



▲ PHOTO | KSP STATE WEBSITE PHOTO
Trooper Jonathan M. Biven

ON THEFT CHARGE

Staff Report

A Barren County man who formerly served as director of Kentucky State Police's Trooper Island Camp has been

indicted following an investigation into the alleged misappropriation of camp funds.

Jonathan M. Biven, 46,

a retired KSP trooper, was indicted Aug. 6 by a Clinton County grand jury on one count of theft by unlawful taking or disposition involving more than

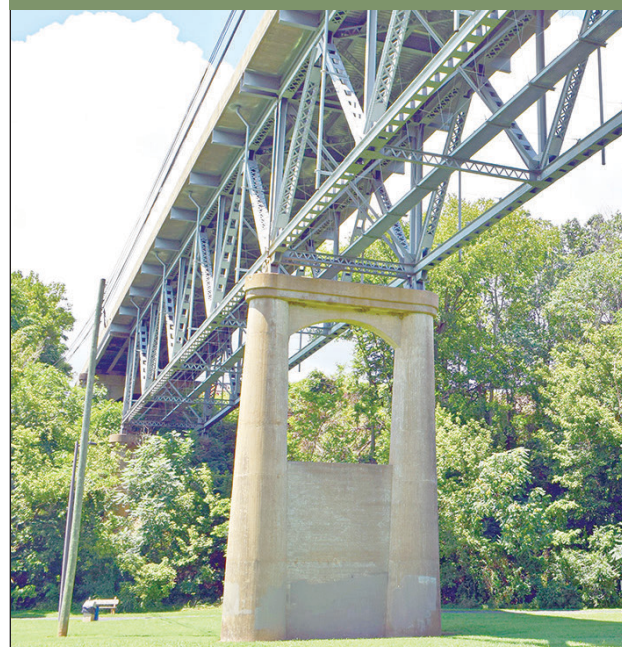
\$10,000 but less than \$1 million.

The indictment alleges Biven took or

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Is The Bridge Safe?

OFFICIALS EXPLAIN WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS, UPCOMING STEEL REPAIRS, AND THE NOTICEABLE 'BUMPS' ON GREEN RIVER BRIDGE



▲ PHOTO | MARY BETH SALLEE
The US 31W bridge over Green River is shown from below. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet officials say the bridge is safe while preparations continue for steel repairs intended to restore its load-carrying capacity to its designed AAA standard.

By **Mary Beth Sallee**
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For motorists who have crossed the US 31W bridge over

Green River and wondered about the noticeable bumps beneath their tires. or for residents who have seen photographs

of flaking concrete and rust beneath the structure circulating on social media, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) officials have

a clear message: the bridge is safe.

"There is no concern

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▲ PHOTO | MARY BETH SALLEE
Concrete spalling is visible at the top of a pier beneath the US 31W bridge over Green River. While the condition is not a structural concern, it is cautioned against standing directly beneath the pier because additional concrete could flake off.

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