

8th Grade Night

The following Metcalfe County Middle School Lady Hornet Softball players were recognized on 8th Grade Night. Good luck on the rest of the season and best wishes as you get ready for high school!



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to actively listen to kids' concerns, noting their body language and validating their emotions.

• Encourage discussions with kids who are ready to engage.

Children who don't want to discuss 9/11 and terrorism should not be forced to do so. But parents should not avoid discussing 9/11 and terrorism in general solely because of the difficult subject matter.

The museum urges parents to invite conversations if children express an interest in learning about terrorism and 9/11. Ask children, "What would you like to know?" or "How does that make you feel?"

• Remain calm and avoid appearing anxious.

Adults should be

aware of their tone when discussing 9/11 and terrorism with children.

Make a concerted effort to remain calm and not appear anxious. Answer questions honestly, but do so in a way that is developmentally appropriate.

Ask children if they have any concerns and provide appropriate, realistic reassurance. Let kids express their feelings and focus on how to cope with those feelings rather than suggesting their feelings are unfounded. If necessary, share what's been done since 9/11 to keep the country safe and prevent future attacks.

• Learn about 9/11 so you can answer questions truthfully.

The images of 9/11 are indelible, but

even adults who lived through the tragedy may not know the answers to questions kids may ask. In anticipation of such questions, parents can visit 911.memorial.org to learn more about 9/11 so they're better prepared to answer kids' questions. Resolve to find answers to questions together if need be.

• Emphasize hope.

Acts of terrorism are often so horrific that they contribute to a deep sense of despair. But parents can explain to children that events like 9/11 also tend to bring out the best in people who are inspired to help and support family, friends and strangers alike.

Emphasize the ways this happened on 9/11 and express to kids that their own acts of compassion may help to prevent future acts of violence and

intolerance.

The 25th anniversary of 9/11 may inspire curiosity in children who want to know about the attacks and other acts of terrorism. Parents can employ various strategies to ensure such conversations are constructive and supportive.

Indictments

Staff Report

Indictment #26-CR-00041, DEREK R. QUIETT, age 44, 1340 Mosby Ridge Road, Edmonton, KY, was indicted on Marijuana Cultivation, Five or More Plants, 1st Offense, KRS 218A.1423, Class D Felony; and Possession of Marijuana, KRS 218A.1422, Class B Misdemeanor. The Grand Jury charges that these crimes were committed on or about July 15, 2026, in Metcalfe County.

Indictment #26-CR-00042, JOHNNY WADE SLAYTON, age 40, 3565 Poplar School Road, Glasgow, KY, was indicted on Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree (Methamphetamine), 1st Offense, KRS 218A.1415, Class D Felony; Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance, 2nd Offense, KRS 189A.010 (1)(D), Class A Misdemeanor; Failure of Owner Operator to Maintain Required Insurance, 1st Offense, KRS 304.39-080, Class B Misdemeanor; Obstructed Vision and/or Windshield, KRS 189.110, Violation. The Grand Jury charges that these crimes were committed on or about July 25, 2026, in Metcalfe County.

Indictment # 26-CR-00043, MARION FLETCHER SPENCER, JR., age 65, 11354 US Highway 27 S, Waynesburg, KY, was indicted Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 1st Offense, KRS 17.510, Class D Felony. The Grand Jury charges that these crimes were committed on or about July 14, 2026, in Metcalfe County.

Indictment # 26-CR-00044, JADEN JOHN MICHAEL MILLS, age 19, 122 Paul Street, Columbia, KY, was indicted on Fleeing or Evading Police (Motor Vehicle), 1st Degree, KRS 520.095, Class C Felony; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, KRS 508.060, Class D Felony; Failure to Notify Address Change to Department of Transportation, KRS 186.540, Class B Misdemeanor; Speeding 19 MPH Over Limit, KRS 189.390, Violation,; and Reckless Driving, KRS 189.290, Violation. The Grand Jury charges that these crimes were committed on or about July 6, 2026, in Metcalfe County.

Indictment # 26-CR-00045, ABBY'GAIL WRAY, age 22, 298 Lee Fendell Road, Cave City, KY, was indicted on Assault, 4th Degree, Domestic Violence, 3rd or More Offense Within 5 Years, KRS 508.032, Class D Felony. The Grand Jury charges that these crimes were committed on or about July 5, 2026, in Metcalfe County.

An indictment is a formal charge and should not be considered as evidence of guilt, and that all persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY METCALFE CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00094 COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON

**KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION
PLAINTIFF
VS.
HALEY DANIELLE TAYLOR
RESPONDENT**

By Virtue of Judgment in the Case Set Forth: I shall sell to the highest and best bidder at the time and place above, the following real estate and improvements thereon in Metcalfe County, located at 4003 Summer Shade Road, Summer Shade, Metcalfe, Kentucky, PVA Map ID #030-00-00-020.00.

Haley Danielle Taylor derived title by deed dated October 2, 2024, and recorded on October 9, 2024, in Deed Book 178, Page 795, in the Office of the Metcalfe County Court Clerk.

To be sold on SEPTEMBER 24, 2026, at 12:00 noon at the Metcalfe County Judicial Center. This property is being sold pursuant to a foreclosure action.

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION was granted an in personam Judgment against Respondent in the amount of \$205,233.34 plus any advances made by Plaintiff to preserve the real estate involved, plus interest at the rate of 5.75% and attorney's fee in the amount of \$3,900.00. From the proceeds and bond interest, the Master Commissioner will pay the costs and fees of the sale plus the payment of the Ad Valorem Tax Bills, including those parties' costs and attorney's fees, and any remaining funds will be held until further orders of the Circuit Judge.

The subject property cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and will be sold in its entirety.

ALL PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY/ALL EXISTING R/W'S AND EASEMENTS. ANY SALE MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE. THE COURT, COMMISSIONER AND PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT LEGALLY BOUND BY THE ADVERTISEMENT AND THE CONTENTS OF THE COURT JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE CONTROL. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, WE ARE UNABLE TO SHOW THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF ANY PROPERTY. THE PLAINTIFF, THE MASTER COMMISSIONER AND THE COURT SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE WARRANTED TITLE OF THE REAL ESTATE TO THE PURCHASER.

For the purchase price, purchaser may pay cash, or may pay 10% of the purchase price in cash, with the balance of the purchase price secured by a purchase money bond due in thirty (30) days, with good and approved surety on the bond, and bearing interest at the rate of 5.75% per annum from date of sale until paid, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and remain a prior and superior lien on the property until fully paid.

This sale is without warranty of any kind. Purchaser is responsible for the purchase of insurance for the protection of the property post sale and is responsible for paying the 2026 and all following years' ad valorem tax bills. The purchaser is buying property subject to all restrictions, covenants, and easements of record in the office of the Metcalfe County Clerk. Upon payment and delivery of Deed, the purchaser shall be entitled to all rights of ownership of the property. The property will be sold free and clear of all rights, liens, interests and claims of all parties hereto.

The property shall be sold with the improvements thereon, "as is." Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the terms of the sale.

Inquire of the Master Commissioner.

HERBERT B. SPARKS

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