

Looking back to May 14, 2018

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Mock bus emergency conducted

(The following scenario is not real and was conducted as a training exercise in Bracken County on Saturday.)

MILFORD — A mock bus hostage situation held on Saturday helped to prepare first responders and students for emergency situations.

At 9:15 a.m. on Saturday morning, emergency tones dropped signaling for several first responders to report to a dead end road in the Milford area in response to a man with a gun holding a bus full of students hostage.

The scenario was of a man, portrayed by Augusta resident Jimmy Kisakden, who had lost custody of his son three days prior and was holding the bus hostage until his son left with him, according to Bracken County Schools Superintendent Jeff Aulick.

As soon as the tones dropped, Aulick signaled

to the kids to begin the scenario. All the students on board yelled for someone to come on to the bus and help them.

“He has a gun,” and “please help us” could be heard coming from the students.

It took 23 minutes for the sheriff’s department to respond to the scene. They parked vehicles several feet from the bus and called out to the man, asking him to stand down.

“Sir, what is your name?” one of the officers called out. “Let us help you.”

Several minutes into the standoff, a gunshot could be heard on the bus, before the man stepped off. As the doors opened, the man stepped off the bus and another gun shot rang out. He fell to the ground and police immediately moved in while students on the bus yelled that someone had been shot.

Officers checked on the man and handcuffed him before entering the bus to evacuate the other students.

EMS arrived and assisted police in removing the injured student from the bus to the ambulance,

followed by the hostage taker. The ambulance raced to another location several miles down the road, where they met with AirEvac.

The situation ended with the student being placed on the AirEvac.

“Today’s situation was a worst-case scenario,” Aulick said. “It was an out of the box training in a situation where the bus was located in an area where there was really no communication, no radio and no cell phones.”

Bracken County High School Senior Cameron Ashcraft was the student who portrayed the shooting victim.

“I was the one who was shot,” he said. “Once EMS arrived, it went kind of fast. They came on board the bus and helped me off, they put me on a stretcher and in the ambulance. They said that, at the time, they would normally have sedated me so I would be calm. I just had to think about how a person would react if they were shot and I just went with that.”

One student on the bus Isabella Bilcia said she knew the situation was

fake, but it still hit her harder than she thought it would.

“We were told what we would be doing on the bus, but when you get in that situation, you just forget everything you were told,” she said. “We were told to lower ourselves as much as we could and keep our heads down so we couldn’t be seen in case he started shooting. We were supposed to scream to make it look real, but I couldn’t do anything. I couldn’t move and I couldn’t talk. I just started crying.”

Another student, Haley Taylor said she learned a lot from the scenario, but she is unsure what she would do in a real situation.

“It was chaotic,” she said. “But, if it were real, I’d imagine it would be a lot more chaotic. You look around and you see all of your friends crying and screaming. It’s a hard situation to handle. You have to sit there, with the shooter in the bus, and wait for someone to arrive. You don’t know when they’re going to get there or what’s going to happen to you.”

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gency Management Director Neider Reynolds said he felt the scenario went very well.

“I believe it went very well, but we had a few hiccups with communication, though that wasn’t a surprise,” he said. “This started several months ago as a tabletop exercise and we thought it would be a good idea to put it in the real world and see what the response times would be and how it would be handled. We didn’t tell anyone the times the tones would drop, because we wanted them to be wherever they normally would have been, whether it was at their office or at home.”

Reynolds said the tones dropped and the first responders came to the scene, but communication was an issue for those in the area of the bus.

“Truck to dispatch communication wasn’t bad,” he said. “But, anyone communication with one another at the bus scene were cutting in and out. This area is the furthest part of the county that we would have to respond to in an emergency situation. We knew communication wouldn’t

be the best, but overall it went rather well.”

According to Reynolds, one of the issues often faced in the county is the lack of manpower.

“We have great equipment, but we can often be short handed,” he said. “That’s a problem a lot of counties face.”

Reynolds said he appreciated the help of everyone involved.

“I truly appreciate our first responders, not only for their help (Saturday) but for what they do for our county everyday,” he said. “Our agencies came together and worked as one team and that’s what we always need.”

Those who participated in the scenario included the Bracken County Sheriff’s Office, Bracken County EMS, Bracken County Search and Rescue, Augusta Fire Department, Pendleton County Search and Rescue, Falmouth Fire Rescue, Pendleton County Community Response Team, Northern Pendleton Fire District, Augusta Police Department, Air Evac and the Bracken County Speech and Drama students.

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“knowingly and unlawfully trafficked in approximately 17.5 g. of methamphetamine.”

Coy’s indictment lists his other counts as possession of drug paraphernalia and being a persistent felony offender in the first degree.

Judge Schumacher signed a warrant of arrest on the indictment and a bond amount of \$25,000 was set.

Other indictments listed with bond amounts are as follows:

James Authur Evans, for the charges of second-degree burglary, receiving stolen property — greater than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000, receiving stolen property — firearm and being a second-degree persistent felony offender. Judge Schumacher signed

a warrant of arrest on the indictment and a bond amount of \$20,000 was set. Evans also has a separate, concurrent indictment for the charge of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm with a bond amount of \$20,000.

Darry Wayne Burton, for the charges of second-degree burglary, receiving stolen property — greater than \$500 but less than \$1,000, and being a second-degree persistent felony offender. Judge Schumacher signed a warrant of arrest on the indictment and a bond amount of \$20,000 was set.

Brian Dale Addison, for the charges of second-degree burglary, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (first offense), possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Schumacher signed a warrant of arrest on the indictment and a bond amount of

\$20,000 was set.

Sarah Elizabeth Collins, for the charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (first offense). Judge Schumacher signed a warrant of arrest on the indictment and a bond amount of \$10,000 was set.

Sara Lynn Snyder, for the charges of theft by unlawful taking — shoplifting, possession of drug paraphernalia and first-degree possession of a controlled substance (first offense). Judge Schumacher signed a warrant of arrest on the indictment and a bond amount of \$10,000 was set.

David Roy Greer, for the charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and first-degree possession of a controlled substance (first offense). Judge Schumacher signed a warrant of arrest on the indictment and a bond amount of \$10,000 was set.

Chase Mauricio, for the charges of two counts of

third-degree rape and first-degree sexual abuse. Judge Schumacher signed a warrant of arrest on the indictment and a bond amount of \$5,000 was set.

Brandon Wayne Coy, for the charge of being a convicted felon in possession of a handgun. Judge Schumacher signed a warrant of arrest on the indictment and a bond amount of \$5,000 was set.

Brianna Nicole Gooch, for the charge of theft by unlawful taking — over \$1,000 but under \$10,000. Judge Schumacher signed a warrant of arrest on the indictment and a bond amount of \$2,500 was set.

The following indictments have court dates set for summons:

Allen Dean Riley, for the charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (first offense), theft by unlawful taking — shoplifting, tampering with physical evidence and pos-

session of drug paraphernalia. A summons for May 22 has been set and signed by Judge Schumacher.

Christopher I. Farley, for the charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (first offense). A summons for May 22 has been set and signed by Judge Schumacher.

Bentley Wayne Applegate, for the charges of not having an illuminated rear license, driving on a DUI suspended license (second offense), operating a motor vehicle under the influence (third offense), failing to produce an insurance card and tampering with physical evidence. A summons for May 22 has been set and signed by Judge Schumacher.

Terence Lee Taylor, for the charges of disregarding a compulsory turn lane, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (second

offense) and first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (first offense). A summons for May 22 has been set and signed by Judge Schumacher.

Katlyn Estil Baker, for the charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence (second offense), resisting arrest, third-degree assault — police officer, third-degree assault — fire, third-degree assault — healthcare provider, failure of owner to maintain required insurance (first offense), third-degree terroristic threatening, having no/expired registration receipt, and menacing. A summons for May 22 has been set and signed by Judge Schumacher.

Peggy Ann Lewis, for the charges of first-degree promotion of contraband and being a second-degree persistent felony offender. A summons for May 22 has been set and signed by Judge Schumacher.

Former Kentucky surgeon accused of ‘perverted’ conduct faces Iowa licensing-board charges

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An Iowa-licensed surgeon accused of “perverted” and unprofessional conduct while practicing in Kentucky is now facing sanctions from Iowa regu-

lators.

The Iowa Board of Medicine has charged Dr. Thomas F. Satterly, an orthopedic surgeon who practiced in western Iowa during 2023 and 2024, with unprofessional conduct, violating the laws

or rules governing the practice of the profession and with failure to report out-of-state discipline as required by law.

A board hearing on the charges is scheduled for July 9, 2026.

Board records indicate Satterly was first licensed to practice in Iowa in September 2023, and that his license to work in Iowa expires in November 2026.

As is customary with all of Iowa’s licensing boards, the Board of Medicine has not publicly disclosed any information as to the alleged conduct that gave rise to the charges against Satterly or indicated when or where the conduct is alleged to have occurred.

However, records from the Kentucky Board of Medicine show that in 2025, Satterly was

sanctioned in that state after John Ballard, CEO of Frankfort Regional Medical Center, filed a grievance alleging unprofessional conduct that undermined the hospital’s culture of safety and was tied to sexually suggestive commentary and conduct.

According to the Kentucky board, the Frankfort Regional Medical Center had imposed an immediate precautionary suspension of Satterly’s privileges at the hospital, after which the privileges were automatically relinquished due to Satterly’s alleged loss of professional liability insurance.

According to the board, the hospital staff had made several allegations against Satterly, including:

— Unnecessarily pulling back and taping a patient’s

genitals for an X-ray and “making crude, unprofessional and perverted comments about the size of the patient’s “package.”

— Making “sexual, perverted and derogatory jokes/comments such as, ‘I haven’t had a good screw in a while,’” after a female colleague provided instruction as to what screw to use in a procedure.

— Mimicking masturbation through hand gestures.

— Causing a patient pain by aggressively moving the patient’s broken ankle while telling the individual to “relax” and “just listen to me.”

While there’s no public record of the Iowa Board of Medicine having sanctioned Satterly in the past, the Kentucky board alleged, without elaborating, that in the past Satterly had been “terminated from multiple positions due to inappropriate/lewd sexual comments and sexually suggestive behavior.”

A board-ordered evaluation allegedly attributed his conduct to “immature and misguided attempts to forge connections” with others, the board alleged. A subsequent seven-week

treatment program resulted in a report that found Satterly was fit to return to practice, according to the Kentucky board.

In October 2025, Satterly moved to West Virginia where he resumed his practice of medicine. In December 2025, Satterly’s Kentucky license was placed on probationary status for five years.

Hospital records indicate that in 2023, Satterly worked for Miller Orthopedic Specialists in Council Bluff and in 2024 joined Clarinda Regional Health Center as one of its healthcare providers.

Federal records indicate Satterly now practices in Martinsburg, West Virginia, and is affiliated with several hospitals in the area, including Berkeley Medical Center. The Iowa Capital Dispatch was not able to reach Satterly for comment.

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