

SKINNER

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and deacon and was one of the most gifted lay speakers I have ever heard. His impact was great and his presence will be sorely missed by all who loved him."

Condolences poured in on social media.

The Montgomery County Animal Shelter shared in a post Dr. Skinner was a respected member of the community and served as a Montgomery County Animal Shelter Advisory Board member.

"His willingness to

serve, his compassion for our community and his dedication to helping make Montgomery County a better place will not be forgotten. We are deeply saddened by his loss, and our thoughts and prayers continue to be with his family during this incredibly difficult time."

The shelter's post had more than 70 comments by press time.

Kisha Wallingford wrote, "Dr. Skinner has been our vet for almost 10 years. He was always so kind and compassionate. I always said we were lucky to have found him. He took the time to explain what exactly

was going on with our fur babies. We will definitely miss him. Prayers to family and friends."

April Rose shared, "Dr. Skinner was our vet for almost 20 years. He was always so kind and professional. Praying for his family and employees at the office. He will be greatly missed."

Rusty also served on the Montgomery County Board of Health more than 20 years.

"He leaves behind a legacy of servitude in giving those with no voice the power to be heard. He provided a healing touch to the pets and their people in Montgomery County," a

post shared on the Montgomery County Health Dept.'s page said.

"We are grateful for his many years of dedicated service and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and all who knew him. Rusty will be dearly missed by all of us at the Montgomery County Health Dept."

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested in his honor to the shelter or First Christian Church.

Michael R. Gray Funeral Home in Owingsville was in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary appears on A7.

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DUI

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A female operating a 2016 red Ford Explorer allegedly drove abruptly past Holland even though Hayes indicated for the driver to stop, the citation filed by Holland claims.

The SUV had a jet-ski attached to the rear by trailer.

Holland approached the driver's window and allegedly observed multiple open beer cans in the rear of the vehicle's backseat. The driver was reportedly exhibiting slurred speech, heavily bloodshot eyes, an odor consistent with alcohol was "present and very strong," the citation claims.

Holland asked the driver to exit the vehicle immediately for a field sobriety test. Rogers allegedly claimed she had been at the lake and had only consumed one beer.

When conducting a horizontal gaze nystagmus test, Holland alleges in the citation Rogers "swayed heavily, could not keep her head still to focus on the stimulus and continued to remove her eyes from the stimulus. Odor of alcohol was strong when conducting HGN."

The citation claims the operator showed six of six clues on the HGN test.

Holland further alleges in the citation walk and turn tests indicated "The operator could not maintain balance during the instructions; started too soon; stopped walking; did not touch heel to toe; stepped off the line; used arms to balance; made an improper turn; and took an incorrect number of steps."

The operator reportedly showed 8 of 8 clues on that test.

"The female was asked to stop completing the exam after she stumbled, nearly falling into the roadway," the citation alleges.

As the citation claims the vehicle operator was "manifestly under the influence of alcohol," she was placed under arrest.

A search of the vehicle allegedly yielded approximately 15 empty beer cans some reportedly under the driver's seat and multiple prescription medications. A preliminary breath test

was reportedly refused by Rogers while on scene and also a breath test at the jail.

After being read implied consent, Rogers was transported to St. Joseph Mt. Sterling, where she reportedly consented to a blood test. She was then booked at the Montgomery County Regional Jail.

She has since been released.

Court documents show Rogers/also referenced by last name McKinney, was charged by the Earlanger Police Dept. in 2014 on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence, second; license to be in possession; and reckless driving.

According to the Kenton County Circuit Court Clerk's Office, she pled guilty to an amended charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first, charge.

Rogers was ordered to pay court costs and fines, her license was suspended for 120 days and she was to attend ADE (Alcohol and Drug Education) classes. She was also given non-reporting probation for 30 days, conditionally discharged for two years.

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METH

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The juvenile also alleged he ingested the meth.

Both Jones and Thomas were reportedly located in a apartment above a sober living house on East High Street, according to the citation.

Multiple witness statements were gathered alleging Jones enabled the juvenile to use meth. Jones was arrested on scene, according to the citation, and the immediate area was searched.

Inside of a backpack Holland claims he found a glass pipe commonly used to smoke meth. The pipe allegedly contained a white, crystal-like substance Holland claims in the citation that appeared to be consistent with meth. Located in the same area was a clear baggy, multiple "tooter" straws and a bag containing a

crystal-like residue that also appeared to be consistent with meth, the citation alleges.

Both Jones and Thomas reportedly claimed to authorities they did not supply the juvenile with meth.

Holland's citation claims multiple witnesses placed the juvenile at the residence. The citation also notes a specific interview regarding a video chat in which Jones allegedly admitted giving the juvenile with meth.

In addition, the citation alleges "a recorded statement regarding the incident indicated that Thomas assisted in supplying the juvenile with meth along with Jones."

The backpack allegedly belonged to Thomas, the citation states.

The juvenile was voluntarily taken to the hospital for medical testing purposes by his father and reportedly tested positive for meth, according to the citation.

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