Richmond man wanted for child assault charges arrested

STAFF REPORT

BEREA — The U.S. Marshals Service Central Kentucky Fugitive Task Force arrested a man last week wanted for second-degree assault, domestic violence (child) and first-degree criminal abuse/neglect — child under 13 years of age.

An arrest warrant was issued Nov. 3 for Daniel Keate, 37, out of Madison County by the Richmond Police Department after a forensic interview with Keate's two children. Keate allegedly squeezed his 5-year-old daughter's rib cage on Aug. 13 to the point it caused severe pain and was later confirmed by UK Children's Hospital to have resulted in a broken rib.

USMS CKFTF adopted the warrant upon issuance due to the violent nature of the offense.

During the fugitive investigation, CKFTF developed information that Keate had traveled from London and was possibly at an apartment in the 100 block of Logan Court in Berea. While conducting surveillance operations, investigators developed information that confirmed Keate was at the address.

CKFTF executed an operational arrest plan at Logan Court and Keate was taken into custody without incident with the assistance of the Richmond Police Department in the evening of Nov. 3.

With a not guilty plea entered on his behalf on Monday, Keate is next scheduled to appear in Madison District Court for a preliminary hearing on Dec. 2.

The U.S. Marshals Service provides assistance and expertise to other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in support of their fugitive investigations and apprehending violent offenders.

Additional information about the U.S. Marshals Service can be found at http://www.usmarshals.gov.

Lewis receives DAISY Award for nursing care

BAPTIST HEALTH CORBIN

CORBIN — Baptist Health Corbin is proud to recognize Patricia Lewis, Labor & Delivery RN, as the recipient of the DAISY Award — a national recognition honoring nurses who demonstrate extraordinary compassion, clinical excellence and an unwavering commitment to patient care.

The DAISY Award recognizes nurses who go above and beyond to make a meaningful difference in the lives of patients and their families, as well as their fellow caregivers.

Lewis was nominated by a fellow nurse who has witnessed firsthand the exceptional care and support she provides to patients, families and colleagues. In the nomination, Lewis was praised for her ability to remain calm under pressure, advocate for her patients and provide unwavering support to families during some of life's most emotional moments.

Her coworker described Lewis as the kind of nurse everyone hopes to have by their side — both as a teammate and as a caregiver.

The nomination also highlighted Lewis' clinical expertise, compassionate bedside manner and willingness to go above and beyond. Whether providing reassurance to a patient during a difficult labor, mentoring fellow nurses or stepping in to help wherever she is needed, Lewis consistently demonstrates the professionalism, kindness and dedication that embody the spirit of the DAISY Award.



Patricia Lewis was recently honored with the DAISY Award. | SUBMITTED

"Patricia is the kind of nurse who makes a difference not only through the care she provides, but through the comfort and confidence she gives to those around her," said Melissa Barnett, RN, patient care manager for Women's and Children's Services. "Her compassion, clinical knowledge and dedication to her patients and coworkers truly represent what the DAISY Award is all about."

Lewis' commitment to exceptional, patient-centered care reflects the highest standards of the nursing profession and serves as an inspiration to her colleagues throughout the Women & Children's Department.

Baptist Health Corbin congratulates Patricia Lewis on this well-deserved honor and thanks her for the compassion, expertise and dedication she brings to her patients, their families and her fellow team members each day.

Coldest Novembers in Kentucky since 1895

STACKER

Stacker compiled a ranking of the coldest Novembers in Kentucky since 1895 using data from the National Centers for Environmental Information. Rankings are based on the lowest average temperature in each month. For each of the coldest months listed below, we've included the average state temperature, state-wide highs and lows for the month, and the total precipitation.

#9. November 1996 (tie)
- Average temperature: 41°F
- Monthly high temperature: 50.1°F
- Monthly low temperature: 31.8°F
- Total precipitation: 5"

#9. November 1903 (tie)
- Average temperature: 41°F
- Monthly high temperature: 52.1°F
- Monthly low temperature: 29.9°F
- Total precipitation: 3.23"

#8. November 1911
- Average temperature: 40.7°F
- Monthly high temperature: 51.1°F
- Monthly low temperature: 30.2°F
- Total precipitation: 4.57"

#7. November 1995
- Average temperature: 40.6°F
- Monthly high temperature: 51.4°F
- Monthly low temperature: 29.9°F
- Total precipitation: 3.51"

#6. November 1901
- Average temperature: 40.1°F
- Monthly high temperature: 52°F
- Monthly low temperature: 28.2°F
- Total precipitation: 1.64"

#5. November 1910
- Average temperature: 40°F
- Monthly high temperature: 51.9°F
- Monthly low temperature: 28.2°F
- Total precipitation: 1.84"

#4. November 2014
- Average temperature: 39.8°F
- Monthly high temperature: 50°F
- Monthly low temperature: 29.6°F
- Total precipitation: 2.43"

#3. November 1950
- Average temperature: 39.4°F
- Monthly high temperature: 49.9°F
- Monthly low temperature: 28.9°F
- Total precipitation: 5.13"

#2. November 1951
- Average temperature: 39°F
- Monthly high temperature: 49.4°F
- Monthly low temperature: 28.6°F
- Total precipitation: 7.15"

#1. November 1976
- Average temperature: 37.5°F
- Monthly high temperature: 48.9°F
- Monthly low temperature: 26.1°F
- Total precipitation: 0.85"

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

REBA COPELAND,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
VS.	)	**NO. 26-CV-13**
	)	**Part I**
HEATHER TERRY HART, and the Unknown Father of ANGEL GAIL RAY HART,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	
	)	
IN RE: ANGEL GAIL RAY HART, a Child Under the Age of 18 Years	)	

AMENDED ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

This matter came on to be heard before the Honorable William T. Ridley, Circuit Court Judge, upon the Motion for Service by Publication with Regard to the Unknown Father of Angel Gail Ray Hart, filed by the Petitioner, Reba Copeland. After consideration of statement of counsel, and the entire record in this cause, the Comi hereby finds and orders that the The Unknown Father of the minor child shall be served by publication, in Clay County, Tennessee, and Laurel County, Kentucky. This order shall be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper in Clay County, Tennessee and Laurel County, Kentucky, in a publication published at least weekly. Respondent, The Unknown Father of Angel Gail Ray Hart is given notice that he is required to answer or otherwise respond to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption filed in this cause within thirty (30) days from the date of the fourth weekly publication of this Order. In the event that Respondent fails to answer or otherwise respond to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption, then he shall be deemed to have received actual notice hereof and default may be taken against him. The Clerk of the court shall also send a copy of this Order to the Respondent's last known address, if known.

ORDERED this the 9th day of October 2026,

WILLIAM T. RIDLEY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Part I

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LAUREL CIRCUIT COURT
MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE
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WHEN - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026 at 1:00 PM
WHERE - LAUREL COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 201

TERMS OF SALE - 10% DOWN DAY OF SALE (CHECK'S ONLY)
BALANCE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS

Sale #1 Nationstar Mortgage, LLC., v. Lance Whitlatch
Division I, 25-CI-1112
Plaintiff's Attorney: Michael R. Brinkman (513)322-7000
Property Location: 349 Hollywood Drive, Corbin
Map ID: 120-00-00-258.76 APPRAISEMENT: $180,000.00

Sale #2 Freedom Mortgage Corporation v. Elaina Brooke Lee, et al.,
Division I, 26-CI-587
Plaintiff's Attorney: Mark N. Dierks (888)461-7908
Property Location: 1577 E. Highway 1223, Corbin
Map ID: 124-00-00-028.01 APPRAISEMENT: $160,000.00

Sale #3 U.S. Bank Trust National Association v. Michael Madsen, et al.,
Division I, 25-CI-911
Plaintiff's Attorney: Lonnie L. Yarnell (470)321-7112
Property Location: 3193 Somerset Road, London
Map ID: 047-40-00-053.00 APPRAISEMENT: $75,000.00

A LAUREL COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF, BAILIFF, OR OTHER COURT SECURITY OFFICER(S) WILL BE PRESENT TO ENFORCE THE ORDERS OF THE KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT.

Douglas G. Benge, Esquire
Master Commissioner
Laurel Circuit Court