

Union County District Court

The following persons were scheduled on the docket in Union County District Court on Thursday, January 8 before District Judge Ben Leonard.

Billy Brooks, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to render aid or assistance, disregarding or failing to yield right of way, and driving on DUI suspended license, third offense, aggravator, preliminary hearing on January 15, public defender appointed.

David J. Bryant, violation of Kentucky EPO and convicted felon in possession of a firearm, preliminary hearing on January 15, public defender appointed.

Albert Drew Manor, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense and failure to produce insurance card, pre-trial conference on February 12.

Ceaairra Leigh Ann McGill, possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, possession of marijuana, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, failure to wear seat belts, possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, and failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, preliminary hearing on January 15, public defender appointed.

Austin S. Russell, failure to comply with sex offender registration, first offense and failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, preliminary hearing on January 15, public defender appointed.

Braydon Lee Hill, speeding 25 mph over posted limit and reckless driving, charges merged, fined \$55.00 plus court costs.

Grant W. Jackson, speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit, license to be in possession, and reckless driving, continued to

January 29.

Mackensie Dawn Yates, operating vehicle with expired operator's license, failed to appear, bench warrant.

John J Bard, alcohol intoxication in a public place, fined \$25.00 plus court costs.

Dennis D. Fisher, assault, fourth degree, no visible injury, pre-trial conference on January 22.

Stewart C. Haberlock, criminal simulation, second degree, pre-trial conference on January 22.

Malachai Tyreke Hamilton, speeding 26 mph or greater over posted limit, reckless driving, possession of marijuana, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, and no or expired registration plates, first four charges continued to February 26, fifth and sixth charges dismissed based on verified proof.

Sherry Lee Hill, careless driving, controlled substance prescription not in original container, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense, failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, pre-trial conference on April 16, public defender appointed.

Chase A. O'Leary, assault, fourth degree, minor injury, pre-trial conference on January 12, public defender appointed.

Dustin Allen Rhodes, speeding 20 mph over posted limit and possession of marijuana, fined \$40.00 on first charge, fined \$250.00 plus court costs on second charge plus 45 days in jail probated per order.

Dustin Allen Rhodes, possession of marijuana and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, charges merged, fined \$250.00 plus court costs plus 45

days in jail probated per order.

Paxton Sheffer, assault, fourth degree, dating violence, minor injury, 90 days in jail, three days to serve, credit for time served, balance probated per order and payment of \$293.00.

Ervin L. Brown, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, no or expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, possession of marijuana, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, criminal simulation, second degree, and failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, first two charges merged, fined \$25.00, fined \$500.00 plus court costs on third charge plus 10 days in jail probated per order, \$250.00 of fine suspended with proof of current insurance, fourth and fifth charges merged, fined \$250.00 plus court costs plus 45 days in jail probated per order, 30 days in jail on sixth charge probated per order, deferred prosecution for six months on seventh charge.

Kyson Brown, speeding 15 mph over posted limit, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, fined \$30.00 plus court costs on first charge, second and third charges dismissed based on verified proof, fined \$500.00 plus court costs on fourth charge plus 10 days in jail probated per order, \$250.00 of fine suspended with proof of current insurance; however, sentence is diverted per terms of the diversion order.

Joseph Martin Fenwick, failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, fined \$500.00 plus court costs plus 10 days in jail probated per order, \$250.00 of fine

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suspended with proof of current insurance; however, sentence is diverted per the terms of the diversion order.

Rachael Lively, operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense and possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, pre-trial conference on April 23, public defender appointed.

Kolten Phillips, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, first offense, aggravator, continued to January 15.

Ashley Rigsby, failure to produce insurance card and operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense, continued to January 15.

William Wayne Adams, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, bench warrant.

Gage Ellis Bealmear, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, no or expired registration plates, and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first two charges dismissed based on verified proof, fined \$500.00 plus court costs on third charge plus 10 days in jail probated per order, \$250.00 of fine suspended with proof of current insurance; however, sentence is diverted per the terms of the diversion agreement.

Bradley L. Bewley, reckless driving, operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense,

no or expired registration plates, and improper display of registration plates, continued to February 12.

Morgan Renee Ewan, assault, fourth degree, minor injury and menacing, continued to February 12.

Robert Edward French, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, third offense, aggravator, continued to February 26.

Kimberly Gross, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, continued to February 12.

Braxton Halterman, driving on DUI suspended license, first offense, buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, and careless driving, continued to February 26.

Justin M. Lane, theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, possession of marijuana, and buying or possessing drug paraphernalia, continued to April 2.

Justin M. Lane, violation of Kentucky EPO, continued to April 2.

Christopher D. Manuel, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, bench warrant.

Christopher D. Manuel, speeding 10 mph over posted limit and operating on suspended or revoked operator's license, bench warrant.

Martha Ann McGuire, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, second offense, aggravator and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense, fined \$250.00 plus court costs on first

charge plus 180 days in jail, seven days to serve, credit for time served, balance probated per order and enrollment in ADE classes, and operator's license suspended per Department of Transportation regulations, second charge dismissed based on verified proof.

Cristian Moises Obando-Deodanes, speeding 17 mph over posted limit, no operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, and criminal possession of a forged instrument, third degree, failed to appear, bench warrant.

Randall W. O'Bryan, receiving stolen property, continued to April 2.

Lexy J. Smith, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first offense, aggravator, continued to February 12.

Damien D. Willett, possession of marijuana, referred to MEP, to be completed by February 5 or defendant to appear in court on February 12.

China McGuire, intimidating a participant in legal process, preliminary hearing waived, charge referred to grand jury.

China G. McGuire, assault, second degree, kidnapping, adult, and terroristic threatening, third degree, preliminary hearing conducted, probable cause established, charges referred to grand jury.

China G. McGuire, intimidating a participant in legal process, preliminary hearing waived, charge referred to grand jury.

UC Grand Jury Returns Indictments

The Union County Grand Jury convened on January 6, with the honorable Judge Daniel Heady presiding. The grand jury returned returned indictments against a four individuals.

In the case of Austin T. Philpott, the defendant was indicted on two separate counts: possession of photographs depicting a sexual performance by a minor and third-degree

rape by begin more than 21 years of age and engaging in sexual intercourse with a minor female less than 16 years of age.

Robert Noblit case which included multiple drug charges saw three indictments returned against him. Noblit was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree, second offense, methamphetamine, a Class D felony; traf-

ficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, first offense, a Class A misdemeanor; and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess a Class A misdemeanor.

Rocky Odom, who is charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree, third or greater offense, methamphetamine, a Cass D felony, and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess a Class A misdemeanor, was in-

dicted on both charges.

Four indictments were returned in the case of Josue Perez Gamboa. Gamboa was indicted for failure to/imporper signal, a violation; no operator's/moped license, a Class B misdemeanor; no insurance, first offense, a Class B misdemeanor; and criminal possession of a forged instrument, first degree, a Class C felony.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Union County Fiscal Court will receive lump sum sealed bids on a general contract for interior renovations to the Union County Expo Center, located at 125 Pryor Blvd, Sturgis, KY 42459.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM, prevailing time on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at the Union County Emergency Management Bldg, 510 S. Mart Street, Morganfield, KY 42437, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A prebid conference will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 1:00 PM, prevailing time, at the site of the Union County Expo Center, 125 Pryor Blvd, Sturgis, KY 42439. All bidders should plan on attending this meeting.

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained from Maco-Evansville Blue, 600 Court Street, Evansville, IN 47708 (812-464-8108) or visiting their website macoplanroom.com.

A 5% Bid Security and 100% Performance and Payment Bond are required for this project.

The scoring of proposals is subject to reciprocal preference for Kentucky resident bidders and preferences for a Qualified Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and/or waive any informalities in bids received where such acceptance, rejection, or waiver is considered to be in the best interest of the Owner.

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County Student Named To Dean's List

Pryor Lamb from Sturgis has been named to the Lindsey Wilson University Dean's List for the 2025 fall semester.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale and who are in good academic standing for the semester.

Lindsey Wilson University is a vibrant liberal arts university in Columbia, Kentucky. Founded in 1903 and af-

filiated with The United Methodist Church, the mission of Lindsey Wilson is to serve the educational needs of students by providing a living-learning environment within an atmosphere of active caring and Christian concern where every student, every day, learns and grows and feels like a real human being. Lindsey Wilson offers 28 undergraduate majors, five graduate programs and a doctoral program.

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