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ON THE RECORD

Police

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Jeffery Lee McMillin, 46, 1802 Southwood St., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior offense; released on \$1,000 bond.

George Thomas Lamar, 37, 369 Shadow Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; released on \$1,000 bond.

Mack Wells, 25, 1318 S. Runyon Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Milton Ray Elliott, 40, 6450 County Road 252E, Apt. 3, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct; released on \$1,000 bond.

Jimmy M. Garrett, 38, 1061 Wild Ivy Trail, Franklin; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; released on \$2,500 bond.

Michael W. Cravens, 34, 112 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; released on \$2,500 bond.

Geoffrey B. Sears, 26, 765 Woodale Terrace, Apt. 13, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; released on \$300 bond.

Anna M. Wells, 43, 1318 S. Runyon Road, Greenwood; arrested on two charges of resisting an officer; held on \$9,000 bond.

Brandie Nicole Hamm, 20, 2061 E. Benjamin St., Apt. 4, Franklin; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

Paul Owen Haynes, 18, 2915 Rolling Dunes Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

Shawn Patrick Arthur, 18, 208 E. Jackson Park Drive, Seymour; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; held without bond.

Jacob E. Goode, 20, 685 Hanna Place, Franklin; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$1,000 bond.

Brad A. Willsey, 21, 329 S. Southcreek Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$1,000 bond.

Phyllis A. Burbank, 21, 419 Eisenhower Drive, Apt. 1, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of failure to respond to a summons; held on \$25,000 bond.

Charles Eugene Eldridge, 20, 98½ W. Madison St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

William R. Jackson, 34, 10603 U.S. 31 South, Elizabethtown; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; held without bond.

Alejandro Cuatlatlactli, 50, 347 E. King St., Franklin; arrested on charges of failure to appear in court and driving without ever receiving a license; held on \$6,000 bond.

Joshua Lee Knapp, 20, 401 N. Main St., Apt. 2A, Franklin; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$2,000 bond.

Randy W. White, 22, 326 S. Harris Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on charges

of burglary, theft or receiving stolen property, resisting an officer and driving without ever receiving a license; held on \$12,000 bond.

Phebe Christene Snapp, 44, 9446 Port Royal Drive, Martinsville; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior offense; released on \$1,000 bond.

The following people recently were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Mark David Shields, 27, 599 Temperance St., Ellettsville; also arrested on charges of possession of a restricted drug-injection device and possession of paraphernalia; held on \$5,000 bond.

April Lynn Strode, 29, 712 N. Linwood Ave., Indianapolis; also arrested on a charge of driving while suspended; held on \$2,000 bond.

Minutes

Johnson County Council

Monday, the council:

- Approved 7-0 spending \$3,000 from the general fund for a new printer for the White River Township assessor's office. Council members requested that commissioners pay the fund back with money from the cumulative capital fund.

- Approved 7-0 putting a line item back into the White River Township assessor's budget for communications. Assessor Susan Sego-Wayman requested money back to pay for her cell phone. Council members said they would work out a policy with commissioners for which county employees need cell phones and how they should be used.

- Approved 5-2 spending \$10,000 from the animal shelter building donation fund to have an architectural firm design plans for a new building. Council members Paul Reed and Rick Mason voted no.

- Approved 7-0 putting about \$92,000 into a fund to be used to buy land and for construction work on realigning the intersection of Olive Branch and Morgantown roads.

- Approved 7-0 spending \$17,000 to pay for software and to train employees how to use the computer department's new personal property data management system.

- Approved 7-0 the sheriff's contract, which raised his salary 3 percent to \$91,061.

- Approved 7-0 reducing the county's capital outlay budget \$1,145,730. The measure was part of the council's budget plan where the money cut was put back into the budget to show a larger deficit. The plan was to help the county get approval of an appeal to the state for an increase in payments for the sheriff's pension fund.

- Approved 7-0 having the county cover maintenance and fuel costs for a new vehicle purchased by the solid waste management district.

- Discussed an optional deferred retirement option program for employees of the sheriff's office's pension fund. The program would allow employees to freeze their benefits after 32 years of service and when they are older than 55. New raises or bonuses would not be reflected in employees' benefits, but they would receive the lump sum of benefits saved up while they worked past their eligible age.

Daily Journal staff report

A man dressed in black crouched in bushes near a school bus stop and frightened some southside Indianapolis students Wednesday morning, police said.

Officers were called to a school bus stop in a neighborhood off Stop 11 Road, west of Emerson Avenue. Children there reported seeing the man watching them between 7 and 7:30 a.m., said Capt. Phil Burton, spokesman for the Marion County Sheriff's Office. The man may have also been there earlier in the week.

Police said the man either was watching the students or peering into home windows, but they want parents to be cautious either way, Burton said.

More officers will patrol the area in the morning and afternoon when children are getting on and off the bus. If possible, parents should walk their children to the bus stop, he said.

The sheriff's office is taking the reports seriously. Anyone who sees anything suspicious should immediately call 911 and report it to police, he said.

A student who saw the man called her mother, who then called police.

"You can never be too overprotective where your children are concerned," Burton said.

Officers only know that the person is a man wearing black clothing and a black hood.

Before calling police, try to get the best description of the man without confronting him, Burton said.

WHITELAND

Woman extricated from SUV after accident

A Wisconsin family with two toddlers and a teenage passenger escaped serious injury Wednesday after their sport utility vehicle flipped over on Interstate 65 near

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Whiteland, trapping the driver.

The driver and owner of the Chevy Suburban, Roberta Morgan-Day, 37, was trapped behind the wheel for about 30 minutes until firefighters and paramedics could pull her out.

She and her fiance, who was riding in the front passenger seat, both complained of neck pain and were taken to Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin and released by 5 p.m. The fiance's name was not available.

Morgan-Day was traveling south on the interstate with a 40-foot trailer when the accident happened about 2:19 p.m., Indiana State Police trooper Hank Kalina said.

She was passing a semitrailer rig when she lost control of the vehicle and jack-knifed, Kalina said.

The vehicle went into the median before cutting across all lanes of southbound traffic and rolling onto the right shoulder, he said.

The Needham Fire Depart-

ment and Johnson County Sheriff's Office worked with state police to control traffic while the SUV was hoisted into the air and firefighters knocked out the front windshield, Kalina said.

The toddlers, a boy and girl, were not injured, Kalina said. The teenage girl was also not injured, he said.

INDIANAPOLIS

Man accused of rape sentenced to 14 years

An Indianapolis man who pleaded guilty to a rape charge was given a 14-year sentence Wednesday.

William Paul Walters, 43 S. Ritter Ave., will serve 11 years in prison and three years on probation, with a little more than a year off for time already served.

Walters was arrested by Greenwood police in 2004 after a 23-year-old woman accused him of raping her on a farm path on the east side of the city.

The victim said she had gone with a friend to McShane's bar in Indianapolis, where she met Walters, whom she didn't know.

Walters, then 32, asked the woman for a ride. When she agreed, Walters drove the woman's car and took her to a field off Combs Road where he ordered her out of the car and forced her to the ground.

He raped her twice, police said.

After the rape, the woman told Walters she needed gas and drove to a Shell gas station at Main Street and Sheek Road in Greenwood, where she asked an attendant to call police.

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