

SOUTHSIDE

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ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin

Thefts
 • 2100 block of Holiday Lane: A man reported at 11:37 a.m. Friday that someone broke into his storage unit and took a coffee table and two end tables.
 • 3000 block of North Morton Street: A woman reported at 7:35 p.m. Friday that an acquaintance took \$60 from her purse.
 • Circle K, 2105 E. King St.: An employee reported at 6:43 p.m. Friday that someone pumped \$10 worth of gasoline and left without paying.

• 2000 block of Franklin Cove Court: A woman reported at 1:14 a.m. Monday that an acquaintance took \$143 from her purse.

Shoplifting
 • Wal-Mart, 2125 N. Morton St.: A security officer reported at 10:58 p.m. Sunday that a woman set off the electronic alarm. When stopped, the woman emptied her pockets, revealing an unopened bottle of diet pills that she did not pay for. The woman was arrested on a charge of theft and taken to the Johnson County jail.

Criminal mischief
 • 2100 block of Galaxy Drive: A woman reported at 10:27 a.m. Friday that someone damaged three mailboxes.
 • 2400 block of Woodfield Boulevard: A man reported at 11:54 a.m. Friday that someone kicked in the entry door to a house that is under construction.

Personal-injury accident
 • 3:49 p.m. Thursday — U.S. 31 and Adams Street: Nathan A. Walker, 24, Greenwood; Lisa M. Holden, 26, Franklin; Walker suffered minor bleeding on his face; Holden complained of neck pain; a passenger in Walker's vehicle complained of back pain.

Property-damage accidents
 • 8:05 p.m. Sunday — 2125 N. Morton St.
 • 10:17 a.m. Saturday — U.S. 31 and Westview Drive
 • 5:43 p.m. Friday — Bryant Drive and Graham Road
 • 2:51 p.m. Friday — Banta Street and U.S. 31

• 10:30 a.m. Thursday — U.S. 31 and Jefferson Street
 • 5:30 p.m. Wednesday — 2125 N. Morton St.
 • 2:40 p.m. Wednesday — Branigan Road and U.S. 31

Greenwood

Thefts
 • Road Ranger, 1615 E. Main St.: An employee reported at 7:34 p.m. Sunday that a male pumped \$32.84 in gasoline and drove off without paying.
 • Blockbuster Video, 1280 U.S. 31 North: An employee reported at 1:20 a.m. Monday that he placed his cell phone on a desk in the office. When he returned to get it, the phone was missing.

• 40 block of Sayre Drive: A man reported at 6:53 a.m. Monday that someone stole a CD player from his unlocked vehicle.
 • 90 block of Crestview Drive: A police officer observed at 7:21 a.m. Monday that a car had both doors ajar. The owner was notified and reported that a stereo was missing.

• 1300 block of Timber Trail: A man reported at 7:22 a.m. Monday that someone broke the driver's side window of his son's vehicle and took several items.

• 20 block of Hidden Bay Drive: A woman reported at 7:52 a.m. Monday that someone broke into her vehicle and took several items.

Criminal mischief
 • 1300 block of Freemont Lane: A woman reported at 3:57 p.m. Sunday that someone cut her vehicle's back tires.

• 1500 block of Sanner Drive: A man reported at 4:24 p.m. Sunday that someone cut his vehicle's tires.

Personal-injury accidents
 • 1:32 p.m. Saturday — Emerson Avenue and Maple Grove: Robert A. Managan, 55, Indianapolis; Matthew G. Wilson, 36, Indianapolis; Managan complained of leg pain; Wilson complained of neck pain.

• 6:05 p.m. Friday — Apryl Drive and Kenwood Drive: Beth L. Slinker, 19, Indianapolis; Anne K. Brawley, 30, Greenwood; Brawley complained of neck pain.

• 5:30 p.m. Friday — 1251 U.S. 31 North: Joshua R. Schilling, 18, Indianapolis; Patrick T. Hickey, 20, Greenwood; Schilling complained of head pain.

Property-damage accidents
 • 4:55 p.m. Sunday — Smith Valley Road and Madison Avenue
 • 12:37 p.m. Saturday — Main Street and Westridge Boulevard

• 11:54 a.m. Saturday — U.S. 31 and Stop 18
 • 5:10 p.m. Friday — Madison Avenue and Mercator Drive
 • 3:21 p.m. Friday — Westminster Drive and London Lane

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

Leslie Ann Smith, 36, 2769 Barth St., Indianapolis: arrested on a charge of bond forfeiture; held without bond.

Robyn M. Hicks, 19, 1420 E. Jefferson St., Apt. 8, Franklin: arrested on a charge of theft; released on \$3,000 bond.

Kevin Dallas Pickett, 37, 2402 S. Mars Hill St., Indianapolis: arrested on charges of theft and resisting an officer; held on \$4,000 bond.

William Craig Hollinghead, 41, 1425 Lindley Ave., Indianapolis: arrested on charges of fleeing with a vehicle, theft and resisting an officer; held on \$7,000 bond.

Jesse D. Chappell, 24, 1872 Southwood St., Greenwood: arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$5,000 bond.

Steven Wesley Scifres, 37, 300 S. Armstrong St., Apt. 11, Crothersville: arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$5,000 bond.

William S. Anderson, 28, 105 Forest Ave., Greenfield: arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$10,000 bond.

The following person recently was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Saul Hernandez Avila, 27, 268 Meadow Drive, Apt. 6, Greenwood: also arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; held on \$2,000 bond.

Births
 St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis
 Christy and Troy Stearns, girl born Feb. 23.

Johnson Memorial Hospital
 Melissa Marquis and Mike Hollenbeck of Edinburgh, boy born March 4.

Jamie Robinette of Greenwood, boy born March 4.
 Amanda Hofheins and John Harkins, boy born March 3.

Marriage licenses
 Kenneth A. Sirois and Joy D. Pepmeier, both of Franklin
 Billy Jack Hargrove and Brandy Kathryn Foster, both of Greenwood
 David C. Lawrence of Greenwood and Elizabeth J. Durnell of Greenfield
 Aaron M. Smith and Manvi Varma, both of Greenwood
 Richard Merle Littiken III of Norman and Sonya Marie Snyder of Franklin
 Randall Gil Riley and Tracey Anne Fitzgerald, both of Greenwood
 Ronald Lee Robson and Denise Suzanne Powell, both of Franklin
 Anthony S. Priola III and Emily B. Berry, both of Franklin
 Robert Justin Hendricks and Tina Marie Boston, both of Franklin
 Chad Elliot Washburn of Churubusco and Bridget Jeanine Lee of Greenwood
 Corey Lane Ward and Nicole Marie Botts, both of Greenwood
 James W. Hargraves and Olga B. Hargraves, both of Greenwood
 Joshua Wayne Zeissig of Lacey, Wash., and Tara L. McHenry of Greenwood
 Donald L. Kirkpatrick III of Southport and Laura L. Puckett of Franklin
 Dennis Allen Englert II and Megan M. Clark, both of Franklin
 James B. Burgess and Angela R. Beaton, both of Greenwood
 Jerry David Risch of New Whiteland and Vicki Lynn Robertson of Shelbyville
 Darrell D. Burton and Elizabeth J. Mayer, both of Edinburg
 Michael Ryan Miller and Amanda Kay McDaniel, both of Greenwood
 Jay Weldon Underwood and Lindsey Booth Acheson, both of Franklin

Chase for county's copper

Three men arrested in separate attempts to steal, sell metal

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The demand for copper and scrap metal has hit Johnson County, and some area energy substations are being targeted by people who hope to steal and sell the materials.

Sheriff's deputies are on the lookout in more areas of the county where the metal is stored, Johnson County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Doug Cox said.

Men tried to take copper materials from an energy substation twice during the weekend before leading officers on a chase in both incidents, police said.

Police had been watching the Cinergy/PSI substation on County Road 300 South east of State Road 135 after there were a couple of thefts at the location in the past month, Cox said.

A man went to the Cinergy/PSI substation on Saturday after another man had approached him earlier that day to see if he wanted to make some extra money by stealing copper wire,

NEWS BRIEFS

according to a Johnson County Sheriff's Office report.

Marion F. Jaynes, 38, 212 Palmetto Road, St. Augustine, Fla., was arrested on charges of auto theft/receiving stolen parts, resisting an officer, unlawfully carrying a handgun and driving while suspended with a prior conviction.

He told officers he put some copper in the back of his truck after a friend cut the locks off an entrance gate with a bolt cutter, the report said.

When he saw a car approaching the substation about 11:35 p.m., he fled in his truck and continued to drive when he realized police officers were chasing him, the report said.

He led police on a lengthy chase through Martinsville and north on State Road 67 before he was stopped on the near-southwest side of Indianapolis, police said.

Jaynes said he ran because he was wanted in Marion County and did not want to go back to prison, the report said.

Three other men attempted to steal about 800 pounds of wire about 12:45 a.m. Monday at the same substation.

Police saw them leaving the center, the report said.

Kevin Dallas Pickett, 37, 2402 S. Mars Hill St., Indianapolis, was arrested on charges of theft and resisting an officer.

William Craig Hollinghead, 41, 1425 Lindley Ave., Indianapolis, was arrested on charges of fleeing with a vehicle, theft and resisting an officer.

The men tried to flee police in a van but crashed at County Road 300 South and Mauxferry Road in Franklin after they ran over a device that police had put on the road to puncture the tires on the van, the report said.

The men ran from the car before they were caught by police in a field.

Police didn't find the third man in the van, the report said.

Police haven't found any connection between the two groups, Cox said.

Jaynes was being held at the Johnson County jail on \$18,000 bond.

Pickett was released from the jail on \$4,000 bond.

Hollinghead was being held at the jail on \$7,000 bond.

WHITELAND Firefighters keep diesel fuel spill from spreading

Firefighters from Whiteland and Greenwood used absorbent pads and other equipment to contain a 153-gallon diesel fuel spill at a Whiteland gas station.

Officials still are unsure what caused the spill at the Marathon station on Whiteland Road near Interstate 65 at 10 p.m. Friday.

After firefighters had contained the spill, a private company was called in to clean up the fuel, said John Plan, Whiteland Fire Department spokesman.

The spill took about an hour to contain, he said.

BRIEFS LOCAL

Scouts ready to join fight against hunger

The Kroger Scouting for Food drive to fight hunger in local communities will take place Saturday through March 18.

Boy Scouts ages 7 to 18 will leave a "Scouting for Food" informational door hanger on neighborhood doors Saturday. They will collect filled bags March 18.

In addition, area Kroger stores will accept support from their customers in the form of pre-filled bags available for purchase. Patrons may also bring in food from home and deliver it to marked collection at Kroger locations.

All donations will be distributed to food banks and pantries within the local area. The goal is to collect 80,000 to 100,000 items of food.

GREENWOOD Country breakfast to support church youth

Rocklane Christian Church, 4430 Rocklane Road in Greenwood, will host a country breakfast from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Cost is \$5 for all-you-can-eat; \$3 for children 10 and younger. All proceeds will benefit youth programs.

FRANKLIN Benefit offers something enjoyable for ears, mouth

The third annual "Wine, Cheese and All that Jazz" will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson County Museum of History, 135 N. Main St., in Franklin.

Live jazz music, cheese and Indiana wines from Mallow Run, Oliver and Grape Inspirations wineries will be featured. Blue Thunder Entertainment will provide the music.

Cost is \$25 per person in advance and \$30 at the door. The event is open to adults 21 and older.

Proceeds benefit the Johnson County Historical Society and the Johnson County Museum of History.

Reservations: 736-4655

FRANKLIN Seniors, grandchildren can go to free movie

Grandparents are invited to take their grandchildren to "The Adventures of Robin Hood" on Sunday.

The movie, starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, will be shown at 2 p.m. at the Artcraft Theatre, 57 N. Main St., in Franklin.

The event, sponsored by Asset Preservation Alliance Inc., is free, and all area retirees and seniors are invited to attend even if they do not have grandchildren.

Reservations are required by Wednesday, as seating is limited. The event includes free unlimited drinks and popcorn. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Call 888-1240 for information and reservations.

JOHNSON COUNTY Presentations to raise awareness about drugs

The Parent Support Group of Johnson County has scheduled programs in Franklin, Greenwood and White River Township on drug use among youth.

• Pathway Family Center will present a program on the use of inhalants by youth at 6 p.m. March 14 at the Franklin Library, 401 State St.

• The Johnson County Sheriff's Office will present a program on methamphetamine and how it affects our community and children at 6 p.m. March 21 at the White River Library, 1664 Library Blvd.

• Reach For Youth will talk about issues of depression, anger, anxiety and psychosis caused by the use of illegal drugs used by youth with depression, anger, anxiety and psychosis and what to look out for as parents. The program will take place at 6 p.m. March 23 at the Clark Pleasant Library at 530 Tracy Road in Whiteland.

The meetings are free and open to the public.

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