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Alcohol arrests up on holiday

Nine charged with drunken driving

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The New Year brought scattered reports of rowdiness and several alcohol-related arrests for area police.

A handful of calls were received about fireworks being let off or revelers who were being too loud, according to weekend reports from police dispatchers.

At least 17 people were arrested during the holiday on alcohol-related charges, including nine people for drunk driving, four people for public intoxication and four for illegal possession of alcohol.

Despite the rise in alcohol-related arrests, police were glad to start the year without any serious injuries to report.

Johnson County Sheriff Terry McLaughlin said during past New Year's Eve celebrations there usually have been a couple of residents arrested on alcohol-related charges, often for public intoxication.

He suspected the activity might be on the rise this year as he drove around New Year's Eve, noticing every liquor store he passed was packed.

"I said to myself, 'I think I'm in for a rude awakening,'" McLaughlin said.

Five extra police cars were out patrolling for the sheriff's office on New Year's Eve.

McLaughlin said the extra units were definitely beneficial in helping stop residents who had too much to drink.

Greenwood Police Chief Joe Pitcher said they had a lower number of calls overall than what they usually get during a weekend.

But the department had sever-

HOLIDAY ARRESTS

More people were arrested for alcohol-related offenses this year than usual, according to Johnson County Sheriff Terry McLaughlin.

He reported the following numbers for people arrested by area police from 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve through Sunday morning.

Greenwood police: Three arrested for driving while intoxicated; one arrested for public intoxication.

Franklin police: Two arrested for driving while intoxicated; two arrested for public intoxication.

New Whiteland police: One arrested for public intoxication; one arrested for illegal possession of alcohol.

State police: One arrested for driving while intoxicated; two arrested for illegal possession of alcohol.

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al calls about New Year's revelers that took a little while to address, he said.

Officers were called out to break up two fights at house parties and one bar fight. They also had reports of celebratory gun shots being fired, though they were unable to locate the parties, Pitcher said.

Greenwood police had to ask a resident who was threatening someone at a party to leave and check on five domestic incidents, which Pitcher said is a little more than usual for a weekend.

Franklin police made a handful of alcohol-related arrests and had a call about fireworks about midnight, Sgt. Roger Logsdon said.

Logsdon said they had more traffic stops and extra patrols because of the holidays, but did not seem to have any calls out of the ordinary for the weekend.

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Greenwood Thefts

• Village Pantry, 899 E. Main St.: Someone reported at 2:34 p.m. Friday that a driver failed to pay for \$25.85 in gas.

• 100 block of Surina Way: A man reported at 3:28 p.m. Friday that someone had stolen the license plate from his 1996 Dodge truck.

• 500 block of West Smith Valley Road: A woman reported at 10:43 p.m. Friday that her van was stuck on the east side of Cedarbrook Apartments. When she returned to get the van, it was gone.

• 300 block of Meadowview Lane: A man reported at 2:12 a.m. Saturday that a man had shorted him \$8 on his cab fare and refused to pay the money, yelling racial slurs at the driver. A police officer obtained the money from the resident, who appeared to be intoxicated.

• Road Ranger Enterprises, 1615 E. Main St.: A cashier reported at 3:29 p.m. Saturday that a man had stolen a 14-inch color television with DVD player worth \$179.99 from the store. She saw the man hiding behind a food rack watching her and later carrying the television set outside in a box. She said the man may also have stolen some food items and put them in the box. She gave a description of the man and a license plate number to police.

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Attempted break-in
• Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, 733 Loews Blvd.: A man reported at 11:27 a.m. Saturday that he noticed the lock to the front door of the store had been tampered with when he went to open the store for business.

Battery
• 1400 block of Blue Brook Way: A woman reported at 8:42 p.m. Friday that her 15-year-old son had punched her 13-year-old daughter in the eye. The boy was taken to the Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center.

• 900 block of Dover Drive: While responding to reports of a hit-and-run accident, police arrested a man on charges of domestic battery and operating a vehicle while intoxicated at 3:28 a.m. Sunday.

Fraud
• 100 block of Hazy Lane, Greenwood: A man reported at 9:53 a.m. Saturday that someone had made a fraudulent purchase using his debit card account, which he noticed when reviewing his bank statement.

Personal-injury accident
• 3:20 p.m. Thursday — 1251 U.S. 31 North; Heather Tarry, 17, Indianapolis; Jesus Santos, 28, Indianapolis; Tarry complained of neck pain.

Property-damage accidents
• 5:10 a.m. Sunday — Fry Road and Brookview Drive

• 12:39 p.m. Saturday — Smith Valley Road and Meridian Street

• 3:29 a.m. Saturday — Worthsville and Sheek roads

• 6:45 p.m. Friday — Fry Road and U.S. 31

• 5:54 p.m. Friday — U.S. 31 and Lowes Road

• 4:09 p.m. Friday — Smith Valley Road and U.S. 31

• 3:50 p.m. Friday — Smith Valley Road and State Road 135

• 2:28 p.m. Friday — Apryl Drive and U.S. 31

• 1:38 p.m. Friday — 550 W. Fry Road

• 10:50 a.m. Friday — West County Line Road and U.S. 31

• 5:07 p.m. Thursday — Smith Valley Road and Madison Avenue

• 3:00 p.m. Thursday — 1383 Easy St.

Johnson County Theft
• Flying J Travel Plaza, 4982 N. County Road 350E, Whiteland: A woman reported at 2:17 p.m. Dec. 21 that someone pumped \$401.50 in diesel fuel and left without paying.

Property-damage accident
• 10:29 a.m. Saturday — 1564 W. Curry Road, Greenwood

Jail bookings

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

Diana J. Petty, 33, 2038 Bunker Hill Road, Mooresville; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; released on \$1,000 bond.

Daniel R. Tolley, 18, 768 N. Carlyle Place, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$1,000 bond.

Wesley Allen Rogers, 38, 894 London Lane, Apt. 647, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$2,500 bond.

Brittany Nicole Fry, 20, 419 Edgemere Drive, Indianapolis, arrested on a charge of failure to respond; released on \$1,000 bond.

Johnny L. Smith, 18, 1151 N. Pershing Avenue, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving without ever having a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Justin Lee Blackadar, 23, 778 N. Walnut Street, Apt. 3, Franklin; arrested on a charge of driving without ever having a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Neil Stephon Kaptain, 30, 1592 Hunters Lane, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; held on \$2,500 bond.

Michael Avery Sandefur, 27, 1915 Salem Square, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and possession of marijuana/hashish; held on \$2,000 bond.

Michael L. Andrews, 20, 645 Forest Ave., Greenwood; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; released on \$4,000 bond.

John Nathan Fitzgerald, 28, 115 Woodhill Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of violating probation; held without bond.

Javier F. Pozos, 35, 605 S. Pleasant St., Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; held on \$1,000 bond.

Ashley Kay Hambley, 18, 5223 Bahia Drive, Beech Grove; arrested on charges of possession of paraphernalia and possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$2,000 bond.

Alexandro Llamas, 18, 1102 Franklin Drive, Franklin; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

Heather Skaggs, 29, 2315 Bischoff Drive, Apt. 9, Beech Grove; arrested on a Marion County warrant and on a charge of driving with a suspended license with a prior conviction; held without bond.

Robert David Lawson, 24, 150 W. Pearl St., Greenwood; arrested on charges of contempt, battery, criminal confinement and a Marion County warrant; held without bond.

Julia Kay Williams, 36, 4444 Malden Lane, Apt. A, Beech Grove; arrested on two charges of failure to appear in court; released on \$600 bond.

Sharon L. Ping, 45, 809 Prospect St., Martinsville; arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license; released on \$1,000 bond.

David Dalton, 25, 2085 Brandywine Lane, Martinsville; arrested on a Morgan County warrant and on a charge of driving with a suspended license with a prior conviction; held without bond.

Calvin Farris, 33, 1115 Londonerry Lane, Apt. 1324, Greenwood; arrested on charges of resisting an officer, public intoxication and driving with a suspended license; held on \$3,000 bond.

Lukas Wade Wyatt, 19, 702 Wellington Court, Bloomington; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish, possession of paraphernalia and possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$3,000 bond.

Laramie Allen Green, 20, 7180 W. Airport Road, Bloomington; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish, possession of paraphernalia and possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$3,000 bond.

Garrett Michael Haston, 20, 691 Wheat Field Lane, New Whiteland; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$2,000 bond.

Jennie Lee Moore, 20, 4430 Poballey Road, Fort Drum, New York; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

Raymond O. Moore, 50, 81 S. Sixth Ave., Beech Grove; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; held on \$1,000 bond.

Jeffery Allen Burton, 40, 800 S. Walnut St., Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of contempt; held on \$200 bond.

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

Enrique Daniel Hinojosa, 21, 63 E. Legrande Ave., Indianapolis; also arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license; held on \$2,000 bond.

Lorenzo Vasquez, 34, 7580 College Ave., Indianapolis; held on \$1,000 bond.

Brian Dashiell, 24, 8201 Cannon Drive, Wichita, Kansas; released on \$1,000 bond.

Lyle H. Desplinter, 54, 216 E. Jefferson St., Franklin; released on \$2,000 bond.

Christopher A. Farish, 40, 8526 Cressmoor Court, Indianapolis; released on \$1,000 bond.

William Murch, 22, 2052 E. County Road 500N, Whiteland; released on \$1,000 bond.

Vincent Lee Webb, 40, 7853 Estell St., Apt. 29, Indianapolis; held on \$1,000 bond.

Mary A. Penrod, 30, 3334 Davis Drive, Indianapolis; also arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of a property-damage accident; released on \$4,000 bond.

Tequila M. Baker, 28, 801 Mesnoie Ave., Shelbyville; also arrested on charges of driving while suspended with a prior conviction, battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest; held on \$4,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Jerry Jobe and Shelia Crain, Franklin, girl born Dec. 30.

Steve and Megan Herald, girl born Dec. 30.

Meetings

Johnson County

Board of commissioners, 3:30 p.m. today, Courthouse Annex, 86 W. Court St., Franklin. On the agenda: election of chairman; consideration of department heads and attorneys; traditional co-pay plan; Wal-Mart agreement; employee benefit committee recommendation; amendment to the flex plan; assurance letter for a bridge on County Road 100E over Buckhart Creek; discussion of culvert on Rozell Drive in Prince's Lakes; sheriff's contract; appointment to Franklin Plan Commission; appointment to Bargersville Plan Commission, Barnett rezoning; New Whiteland Liberty Tabernacle Church passing lane; ordinance for funds for Olive Branch Road. Executive session begins at 5 p.m., and public meeting resumes at 7 p.m.

Greenwood

City council, 7 tonight, City Hall, 2 N. Madison Ave. On the agenda: an amendment to the 2006 salary ordinance to correct language; public hearing for a tax abatement request from Greenwood LLC; rezoning request for .713 acres at 801 N. Madison Ave; and a request for an additional \$1.6 million for road projects in Valle Vista subdivision

New Whiteland

Town council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, New Whiteland Town Hall, 401 Mooreland Drive. On the agenda: election of officers; partial census cost estimate; and an ordinance to transfer funds.

Nineveh Fire Protection District

Board of trustees, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nineveh Township Fire Department, Nineveh

BRIEFS

LOCAL

WHITELAND

Church seeks supplies for hurricane victims

St. Thomas Episcopal Church is collecting cleaning supplies for areas hit by Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana.

Items will be given to distribution centers.

Supplies needed most include rakes, brooms, mops, yard bags, work gloves, harmful dust respirators, 6-volt lanterns, five-gallon buckets, bleach, rubber gloves and large sponges.

Items can be brought to the church, 600 Paul Hand Blvd. in Whiteland during the day before Jan. 15.

Information: 535-8985

JOHNSON COUNTY

Public invited to agency's annual meeting, dinner

The Johnson County Soil and Water Conservation District will host its 56th annual meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 25 in Scott Hall at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Franklin.

The event will feature a buffet

dinner followed by the guest speaker, Jim Roudebush, director of the Farmers Alliance Network.

Awards and other project updates will be given during the event.

The meeting and dinner are open to the public.

Information: 736-9540

TRAFALGAR

Survey about income being sent out in town

Trafalgar is applying for a community development block grant.

As part of the application, the community must provide current income estimates from about 250 Trafalgar residents.

Mendenhall and Associates will conduct a survey through mail. The survey will be mailed Friday.

Residents who receive the survey are asked to fill out the information and return the survey in the provided envelope.

Surveys may also be turned in at the town hall.

All information will be confidential.

Information: 984-8639

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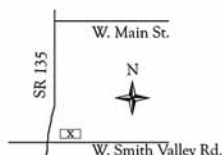
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