

# Mom, children among four arrested in raid

## Tip led police to WRT house

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A White River Township mother, her two adult children and a Franklin middle school custodian were arrested Thursday after police found marijuana and drugs in their house during a raid Thursday night, police said.

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office raided the home about 7 p.m. Thursday after investigating a tip about drug activity for a few weeks, Maj. Randy Wenden said.

Police obtained a search warrant for the house at 555 Shady

Brook Heights and kicked in the front door after no one answered.

Inside, deputies found marijuana cigarettes, a plate with loose marijuana and rolling paper, and drug residue, a probable cause affidavit said.

They also found marijuana and controlled substances in a suitcase in the bedroom, two containers with a white powder inside, the affidavit said.

A 23-year-old Franklin woman, Bryanna L. Taylor of 146 W. Madison St., was the suspect in the investigation.

She was in the house at the time of the raid, and police found a Custer Baker Middle School photo identification listing her as a custodian and matron, the affidavit said.

She was arrested on a charge

of possession of less than 30 grams of marijuana. She was released from the Johnson County jail on \$2,000 bond.

Also inside the house was Solomon L. Fleitz, 23, who was arrested on charges of possession of paraphernalia, less than 30 grams of marijuana and a controlled substance.

He was released Friday on \$5,000 bond.

Two others, Lindell Fleitz, 57, and her daughter Sara Fleitz, 20, were found inside the home and arrested, the report said.

Lindell Fleitz was arrested on a charge of possession of less than 30 grams of marijuana and released on \$1,000 bond.

Sara Fleitz was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and released on \$3,000 bond.

# Five men attack Job Corps student

Daily Journal staff report

Five teenagers have been kicked out of Atterbury Job Corps after they were arrested for attacking a fellow student Thursday night.

## LOCAL NEWS

The victim, 20-year-old Christopher Rinehart from Florida, was taken to the emergency room in Franklin with injuries that included battered ribs and a bone protruding from his shoulder following the attack.

Rinehart told sheriff's deputies he was attacked about 9 p.m. near the café of the center, which is a coed job-skills program for young adults.

The man told police that one teenager slammed him with his shoulder while others punched him in the face, slammed him to the ground and started kicking him, according to a sheriff's office report.

He told police the teenagers tried to steal his wallet during the beating, according to the report.

Two of his friends who saw the fight told a similar account, the report said.

At Johnson Memorial Hospital, police saw Rinehart had a large red area under his left eye and a bone was sticking out of his shoulder, the report said.

"There was some money issue involved," Atterbury Job Corps spokesman Jim Hemmelgarn said. "He owed somebody money, they thought he had some and wanted it back."

Two Indianapolis men were arrested on a charge of battery with injury. Three juveniles, ages 16 and 17, were taken to jail for six hours before being released.

The adults, 18-year-old Adrian J. Howard of 2246 Rolling Oak Drive, and 19-year-old Marcus Ford, with a listed address of P.O. Box 18346, were being held on \$1,000 bond about 2:30 p.m. Friday.

All five teens, who Hemmelgarn estimated were in the program for less than 60 days, were terminated immediately after the attack.

They are not able to return to Atterbury or any other Job Corps center in the country, he said.

"We have a strict no-tolerance policy," he said. "If you do something illegal, like an assault in this case, you're out."

The investigation is ongoing, and anyone found to be involved will also be terminated from the Job Corps program, he said.

FRANKLIN  
**Kids can still sign up for Franklin Little League**

Franklin Little League registration will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today and Feb. 4 at Dairy Queen, 480 N. Morton St. in Franklin.

Birth certificates are required for first-year players.  
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GREENWOOD  
**Greenwood high school looking for new coach**

Greenwood Community High School is accepting applications for its vacant varsity football head-coaching position.

Applicants are asked to send a resume and cover letter to Greenwood athletic director Paul Collier at the following address: Greenwood Community High School, 615 W. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood, IN 46142.

Applications will be accepted through Feb. 17.

# Youngster

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But a normal, everyday life is difficult for the second-grader at Whiteland Elementary School.

Becca developed a disorder called biliary atresia, a congenital absence of the ducts that drain bile. Her liver function is deteriorating. Without a liver transplant, she could die within a year.

Praying for the call that will save their youngest child's life, Greg and Tanya Lanham carry cell phones all the time.

In the kitchen, freshly laundered flannel nightgowns, sewn by Becca's grandmother, Laura Spurgeon, are folded neatly in a bag, waiting for the trip to Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Though her name is now on the national registry for a donor match, Becca is one of 18 Hoosier children awaiting a liver transplant, Tanya Lanham said.

Because Becca's spleen continues to swell, her stomach protrudes. When the transplant surgery is finally possible, doctors will remove Becca's spleen, Tanya Lanham said.

"Otherwise, when they put the new liver in there, it won't have room to expand," she said.

When the family receives that long-awaited call from the transplant nurse at Riley, they have less than an hour to get Becca to the hospital, Tanya Lanham said.

Becca seems remarkably apart from the anxiety.

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Johnson Memorial Hospital is proud to announce that Dr. Mark Travis has joined Johnson Memorial Health Affiliates in Franklin. A graduate of Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, he completed his training in Internal Medicine at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Prior to joining Johnson Memorial Health Affiliates, Dr. Travis was in private practice for 12 years in Atlanta, Georgia. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine.

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