

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin

Personal-injury accident

6:22 a.m. Thursday — State Road 44 and Interstate 65 northbound ramp: Summer D. Sedlak, 18, Indianapolis; Robert S. Decker, 44, Shelbyville. Sedlak complained of back pain. Decker complained of knee, lower leg or foot pain.

Battery

Millennium, 159 Holiday Place: A security officer reported at 2:59 a.m. Saturday that several people were fighting in the parking lot. Two brothers were asked to leave the bar at 1:30 a.m. and had been walking in the parking lot since they left the bar. One brother told police four or five men jumped him in the parking lot while he was waiting for a ride. He also said a woman hit him on the side of the head with a pool cue and that she was still inside the bar. Police could not find a woman matching the description given. The brothers were issued written trespassing warnings.

Criminal mischief

Franklin Lakes Addition: The police department received a call at 12:56 a.m. Sunday that someone was egging cars in the neighborhood. Police patrolling the neighborhood saw several cars on Youngs Creek Drive had been hit with eggs.

Property-damage accidents

• 3:30 p.m. Thursday — Grizzly Drive and Branigan Boulevard: A Franklin school bus struck a parked vehicle. The vehicle was parked in a no-parking zone, but the curb markings were not visible due to snow cover. There were no injuries.

• 4:03 p.m. Wednesday — Oakleaf Drive and Westview Drive: A vehicle slid on a slick road and struck the back of a Franklin school bus. The bus driver complained of slight neck pain but refused treatment. The one passenger on the bus did not show any sign of injury.

• 1:50 p.m. Friday — State Road 44 and Jackson Street

• 3:15 p.m. Friday — State Road 44 and Vaught Street

• 4:02 p.m. Friday — Main and Jefferson streets

• 4:13 p.m. Friday — Westview Drive and Northwood Plaza entrance road

• 4:54 p.m. Friday — Interstate 65

• 4:44 p.m. Saturday — Jefferson and Middleton streets

• 7:09 p.m. Saturday — U.S. 31 and KYB Drive

Greenwood

Intoxicated person

Mount Pleasant Church, 641 N. Meridian St.: A woman reported at 5:50 p.m. Sunday that an intoxicated man refused to leave the church. The woman said the man cursed at people inside the church and made an obscene gesture. The man was arrested on an out-of-county warrant and a charge of public intoxication.

Shoplifting

• JC Penney, 1251 U.S. 31 North: An employee reported at 8:19 p.m. Saturday that a girl had stolen a pair of earrings from the store. The girl returned the earrings and was sent home with a relative.

• Meijer, 150 S. Marlin Drive: An employee reported at 8:33 p.m. Friday that a woman unwrapped three CDs, put them in her purse and tried to leave the store without paying. The woman was given a citation, and the CDs were recovered.

• Wal-Mart, 1133 N. Emerson Ave.: An employee reported at 8:43 p.m. Friday that two women had taken price tags and bar codes off items they were purchasing and swapped them with tags from less expensive items. One of the women also had taken 28 other items and placed them in her purse. The women were arrested for theft and false informing.

• Sears, 1251 U.S. 31 North: An employee reported at 9:24 p.m. Friday that a man tried to steal a pair of shoes from the store. The man was given a citation, and the shoes were returned.

• Kohl's, 550 Fry Road: A girl reported at 7:09 p.m. Friday that a girl tried to leave the store without paying for two pairs of sunglasses, valued at \$52. The girl was arrested and released to her parents.

• Thornton Oil Corp., 1600 U.S. 31 South: An employee reported at 11:36 a.m. Saturday that a man wearing a yellow-and-black jacket and a dark-colored stocking cap took a pair of leather gloves from the store.

• J.C. Penney, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A loss prevention officer reported at 5:03 p.m. Sunday that a boy attempted to steal a necklace, four shirts and shorts from the store. The boy was released to his father.

Thefts

• Greenwood Park Mall parking lot, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A woman reported at 9:19 p.m. Saturday that between 7:30 and 9 p.m. someone broke the rear passenger door lock on her vehicle and stole a television.

• Greenwood Park Mall parking lot: A woman reported at 8:50 p.m. Saturday that between 6:30 and 8:40 p.m. someone broke the passenger side window on her vehicle and stole the stereo.

• 200 block of Westridge Boulevard: A resident reported at 9:47 p.m. Saturday that his teenage son took a blank check from the home. The boy told police he wrote the check to himself for \$100 and cashed it. He was arrested and taken to the Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center.

• 500 block of West Smith Valley Road: A woman reported at 4:33 p.m. Sunday that earlier in the day while at Meijer, 150 S. Marlin Drive, she noticed her vehicle's passenger door ajar. She said a carton of cigarettes and a men's gold wedding band were missing.

Burglary

600 block of Eugene Court: A resident reported at 9:37 p.m. Saturday that someone broke in and ransacked his

home. While he went to a neighbor's home to call police, someone stole his bird, valued at \$3,000.

Criminal mischief

• Applebee's parking lot, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A woman reported at 7:11 p.m. Saturday that between 4:30 and 6:40 p.m. someone broke a driver side window and went through her vehicle. Nothing was missing.

• 300 block of West Pearl Street: A woman reported at 12:08 p.m. Friday that she entered a rental property that was supposed to be vacant and found a man sleeping on the couch. The man fled and slashed one of the woman's tires. Officers used police dogs to search for the man but did not find him.

• Madison Avenue and Main Street: An officer stopped a vehicle at 11:39 a.m. Saturday because the driver was not wearing a seat belt. The driver told the officer he had smoked marijuana while driving. The officer found burned marijuana and a bottle of alcohol in the car. The driver was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol by a minor.

Animal cruelty

200 block of Academy Street: Police were called to the home on a complaint of animal cruelty at 9:15 p.m. Friday. A dog was left inside a cage in the bed of a truck during single-digit temperatures. Police asked the owner where he planned to leave the dog for the night, and he said outside. Animal control officers took the dog and cited the owner for animal cruelty. The man was not arrested.

Personal-injury accident

2:43 p.m. Friday — U.S. 31 and Loews Boulevard: Joshua D. Stone, 17, Indianapolis; Bryan E. Wolfe, 29, Whiteland; Jamie L. Aifrey, 18, Greenwood. Wolfe complained of back pain.

Property-damage accidents

• 9:50 p.m. Saturday — Worthsville Road and Averitt Road.

• 5:04 p.m. Thursday — parking lot of 230 W. Main St.

• 11:29 a.m. Tuesday — Smith Valley Road and Schooley Drive

• 5:04 p.m. Thursday — County Road 750 North and Averitt Road

• 9:50 p.m. Saturday — 230 W. Main St.

• 2:25 a.m. Monday — 156 Meadowview Lane

• 12:05 a.m. Monday — Apryl Drive and Morgan Way

Johnson County

Thefts

• 6400 block of West County Road 425S, Morgantown: A resident reported that sometime Thursday night someone stole 100 gallons of unleaded fuel from tanks at the residence.

• Custer Baker Middle School, 101 W. State Road 44: A student's parent reported on Feb. 5 that someone stole her daughter's flute, valued at \$800, from her locker sometime between Jan. 15 and 19.

Criminal mischief

• 900 block of North Bluff Road: An employee of Innovative Construction Services reported at 10 a.m. Friday that the doors of an unoccupied house on the property were open. Nothing was missing from inside.

• 400 block of Vanhoy Drive: A resident reported at 1 p.m. Friday that a vehicle struck her mailbox and post and then continued driving.

Personal-injury accidents

• 12:02 p.m. Tuesday — Hospital Road and POW Chapel Road; Abraham B. Alka, 25, Trafalgar. He complained of elbow/lower arm pain.

Property-damage accidents

• 5:49 a.m. Friday — Hospital Road and U.S. 31

• 2:15 p.m. Tuesday — County Road 700S and County Road 400W

Jail bookings

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

Lucas D. Sexton, 30, 615 Cembra Drive, Greenwood; arrested on charges of domestic battery and interference in reporting a crime; released on \$2,000 bond.

Charles Bunch, 45, 887 E. Main St. 305, Greenwood; arrested on an out-of-county warrant and a charge of public intoxication; held without bond.

Ty Donovan Chaney, 36, 432 Melrose Drive, New Whiteland; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$5,000 bond.

Ralph D. Cundiff, 52, 607 Eisenhower Drive, Edinburg; arrested on charges of battery, disorderly conduct, resisting an officer and public intoxication; held on \$6,000 bond.

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

Renzo Figueroa, 19, 10716 Tanbank Drive, Indianapolis; also arrested on charges of criminal trespass, stalking, invasion of privacy, possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor, driving without ever receiving a license, leaving the scene of a personal-injury accident, DWI refusal and resisting an officer; held on \$34,000 bond.

Dale E. Dumas, 44, 1096 Dusty Trail, Greenwood; also arrested on a charge of public intoxication; held on \$2,000 bond.

Nathan Allen Curtis, 23, 1307 Standish Ave., Indianapolis; released on \$1,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Amanda Brittain and Dave Stewart Sr., Whiteland, girl born Feb. 10.

Robert L. and Heather A. Michel, boy born Feb. 11.

Joey and Brooke Lewis, Franklin, boy born Feb. 11.

BRIEFS BUSINESS

Daily Journal staff report

Car care center donates to soccer leagues

Auto Tire Car Care Center and Uniroyal Tire donated funds and equipment to local soccer leagues.

The Baxter YMCA Youth Soccer League, the St. Francis Soccer Club and the Center Grove Soccer Club received nearly \$1,500 in donations.

Auto Tire's locations include 3115 Meridian Parke Drive in Greenwood and 8030 S. Emerson Ave. in Indianapolis.

To learn more about the Uniroyal Tire Soccer Program, visit the uniroyal.com.

Realty agent elected to advisory council

A realty agent was elected to an advisory council.

F.C. Tucker real estate agent **John LaVine** was elected to the F.C. Tucker Residential Advisory Council.

LaVine specializes in residential sales in the Johnson County and the southside. He will assist

in formulating marketing strategy as well as company policies and procedures.

Address: 705 S. State Road 135, Greenwood
Information: 888-3311

Financial firm hires two employees

A financial firm has hired two employees.

Certified financial planner **Raymond Mark and Angela Sodrel**, director of client services, joined Financial Plans and Strategies Inc., 375 N. Madison Ave. in Greenwood.

To contact either Mark or Sodrel, call 882-7675.
Information: www.finplans.com

Local manager wins company award

A local McDonald's manager was recently awarded.

Aaron Corbin won the Ray Kroco Award. The award was created in 1999 to reward the best U.S. McDonald's restaurant managers. The winner receives \$2,500, a trophy, pin and awards banquet.

Corbin's restaurant is at 2252 U.S. 31 South in Greenwood.

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Coping With Separation Anxiety

By the faculty of Harvard Medical School

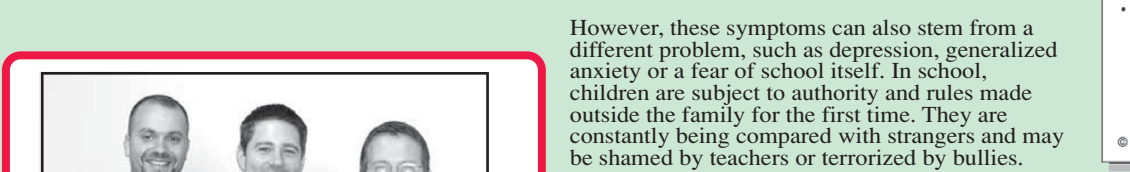
Q: My young son had a hard time separating from me when I dropped him off at daycare. I thought he would grow out of it, but he's become even more fearful and upset when we're apart, and getting him to go to school has become a major battle. How can I help him?

A: Young children hate to be separated from their parents. These fears begin to appear around the first birthday, when children begin to sense that their parents will not always be with them. This normal separation anxiety peaks around age 2, but in most cases it gradually goes away by the time a child reaches 6 or 7. If the fear of being apart from parents persists in an older child and creates serious problems for the child or the family, it's called separation-anxiety disorder. Fortunately, good treatments are available, and most families don't have to suffer long.

Separation anxiety disorder is often first diagnosed at age 6 or 7, when a child goes to school (see graphic). Some children develop the disorder around age 12, when they move from elementary to middle school. The problem is more common in girls, and it has been linked with depression and other anxiety disorders, especially social anxiety (incapacitating shyness) and panic disorder.


Children with separation-anxiety disorder sometimes have nightmares about separation and may try to climb into bed with their parents at night. Some worry that they will be lost or kidnapped or that their parents will die when they're apart. Faced with separation, these children cry, cling to their parents, throw tantrums or develop physical symptoms -- headaches, stomachaches or sore throats.

Refusing to go to school is a common symptom of separation anxiety. Children with this problem delay leaving home, go only after much clinging and crying, and often leave school early. They constantly plead to be excused or complain of headaches or stomachaches on school days but not weekends. They dress slowly and miss the school bus. The symptoms are worst after weekends and vacations and may also increase after an illness, an accident, or a death in the family.



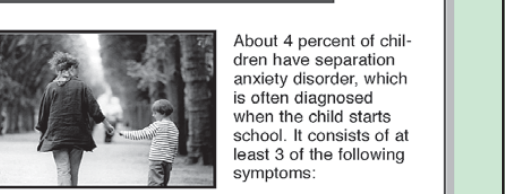
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Separation anxiety in children



- About 4 percent of children have separation anxiety disorder, which is often diagnosed when the child starts school. It consists of at least 3 of the following symptoms:
- Excessive distress about actual or anticipated separation from home or parents.
 - Persistent concern about losing parents or about some harm coming to them if the child is not with them.
 - Persistent fear of being lost or kidnapped when separated from parents.
 - Persistent reluctance to go to school because of fear of separation.
 - Persistent reluctance to be alone — with or without parents at home or significant adults in other places.
 - Persistent reluctance to sleep away from home or go to sleep without a parent nearby.
 - Repeated nightmares about separation from parents.
 - Repeated complaints of headaches and other physical symptoms when anticipating separation from parents.

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