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Police release identity of alleged abductor

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Police have released the identity of a man who allegedly attempted to abduct two young schoolgirls as they disembarked from

a county school bus near their homes in Carlisle one month ago.

The man, 83, and who resides in Fayette County, has been identified as Carl Russell Hair.

"Mr. Hair has not been

charged as of today," said Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff, and Nicholas County School Resource Officer, Bennie Buckler on Monday. "We are working with law enforcement agencies within Fayette

County and making sure Mr. Hair did not violate the conditions he is under as a registered sex offender."

Buckler has been working closely with Carlisle Police Officer Mike Kis-

kaden.

Kiskaden responded to School Street, on August 22 when Hair allegedly approached two young girls as they disembarked from a school bus and asked them if they needed a ride.

Hair was allegedly driving a white LTD at the time.

Kiskaden, Buckler and other law enforcement officers urge all parents and legal guardians to keep close vigil on young children.

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Smallest Dog in the County

Meet Nitro, the smallest dog in Nicholas County. Nitro is owned by Lewis and Cindy Browning and is a miniature pincher breed. Nitro was a big hit during Saturday in Carlisle festivities and has winning in her blood. Nitro is the daughter of Kryptonite, a miniature pincher that won "The Most Tricks" category during last year's Saturday in Carlisle festivities.

Thousands attend "Saturday in Carlisle"

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Thousands flocked to the streets of 'The little town with the big heart' Saturday to enjoy Saturday in Carlisle festivities.

Crowd estimates were placed at approximately 4,000 and there was not a single report of any trouble or conflict during the daylong festivities.

"This was a great community effort," said Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark. "We're striving to make this a bigger and better event each year."

The beautiful autumn weather only enhanced the day as children min-

gled excitedly with vendors and adults around the courthouse square.

Dozens of dog owners participated in several dog contests along Main Street and the crowd showed their enthusiastic support for those and all other events, including a 32-team corn hole tournament, rock-climbing tower sponsored by the National Guard and a Courthouse Square Arts Guild display in the Neal Building. Children's street art and balloon

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gled excitedly with vendors and adults around the courthouse square.

Singing and dancing was held, as was bingo

and several cake walks. Festival goers also had an opportunity to meet several candidates for the fall city council and family court judge races.

The Carlisle Rotary Club sponsored the event, with members ensuring that all activities went smoothly. Several Rotarians expressed delight at the crowd size and the obvious happiness being enjoyed by all, especially the younger members of the community.

Food vendors did extremely well with most selling out of items for sale.

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Wireless Internet comes to Rural Nicholas

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Wireless Internet service is now available for county residents who live along Concord Road and in the southern sector of the county.

"We're grateful to the fine folks at the Nicholas County Water District (NCWD) who are allowing us to install equipment on their water tower that will enable us to provide wireless Internet to this rural area," said Darin Helphenstine, Wireless Operations Manager for Altius Broadband, as he completed satellite con-

nections at the NCWD tower on Concord Road last week. "We'll be able to provide customers with high speed Internet access in Carlisle, and south along a line of sight from the tower."

As Helphenstine tested the satellite from below, Altius technicians Brandon Fizer and Eric Peterson made the proper adjustments to the satellite atop the tower for the maximum reception signal.

"We can absolutely provide service to anyone who can see the tower," Helphenstine said. "We also offer voice over IP."

Altius is owned by Jim Connor of Baltimore, Maryland, and is based locally in Flemingsburg.

Anyone wishing to learn more about wireless Internet through Altius is urged to contact Paula Story, office manager, at 606-849-2402.



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Brandon Fizer and Eric Peterson, technicians from Altius, install a satellite on the Nicholas County Water District's tower on Concord Road last week.



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Front row (L-R): Susan Fryman, Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark and Mark Fryman, sign documents Monday for the Fryman's to take ownership of city property just off of Concrete Road where Fryman's Welding will be relocated. Back row (L-R): city council members Doug Garrett, Tommy Crawford and Eugene Hall join Industrial Authority Board members Carlwell Lester, Tom Ockerman, Dwayne Kenny and council member Billy Mac Gounce for the event.

Business relocates in Carlisle

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Carlisle's newest business is Fryman's Welding.

Owner Mark and Susan Fryman joined members of the Carlisle City Council, an Industrial Authority Board, Monday afternoon to sign documents and take ownership of city property located just off of Concrete Road on the west end of Carlisle.

Mark and Susan said

the business had outgrown the welding shop they operate on Carpenter Road and they were very pleased with their new property.

"Everyone has been very helpful," the couple said while praising the efforts of Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark for his guidance, efforts and enthusiastic support of the transaction.

"We've been working on this project since April," Clark said. "This just goes to show you that good

things can happen when the community comes together. I want to thank the efforts of members of city council, the Industrial Authority and the Nicholas County Fiscal Court. We hope to get this business some more new neighbors in the future."

Mr. Fryman, who has been welding for over three decades and who learned the art from his father James Fryman, said he was very pleased

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