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Juvenile sex crime investigation intensifies

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A 17-year-old Nicholas County male juvenile is facing additional charges after allegedly committing sex crimes against a 12-year-old female.

Police say the investigation may also soon lead to criminal charges being brought against a 21-year-old Nicholas man who allegedly supplied alcohol

(in the form of a bottle of Heaven Hill whiskey) to the 17-year-old before the alleged sex crimes occurred.

Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Bennie Buckler and Carlisle Police Officer Mark Snedegar continue to investigate the crimes, which allegedly occurred on Oct. 4 near the Dorsetville community on the east end of Carlisle when a group of juveniles gathered at a home and were watching movies.

The 17-year-old male allegedly separated the 12-year-old female from the other teens present when the alleged crimes occurred.

The 17-year-old male was the oldest person present and the 12-year-old was the youngest person present in a house where approximately six other teens were, according to Buckler.

Buckler arrested a 17-year-old male on Oct. 10 and charged him with sexual misconduct, first degree, and attempted rape, first degree.

Snedegar said he would soon be charging the 17-year-old male with contributing to the delinquency of a minor; or similar charges, in connection with the alcohol aspect of the alleged crimes.

Snedegar said he would also be pursuing criminal charges against the 21-year-old male who allegedly purchased the whiskey for the 17-year-old male, although at this point it did not appear to be appropriate under the Kentucky Revised Statutes to charge him as an adult.

Buckler, who is leading the case regarding the alleged sex crimes, said Monday that the investigation was ongoing and that he and Officer Snedegar were working well together on all aspects of the investigation.

Sexton indicted

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A Nicholas County Grand Jury issued indictments Monday against a Nicholas man on the charges of receiving stolen property \$50 when Garrett saw him on Milton's ATV driving on Cassidy Creek Road, according to Garrett with the indictments issued against Sexton.

Sexton is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges in Nicholas Circuit Court on Nov. 2.



Homecoming couple to be crowned on Friday
The crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen had to be postponed because of rain. The couple will be crowned this Friday, Oct. 23, during half-time as the Blue Jackets host Paris High School. Part of the homecoming court, but absent when photo was taken are Chelsea Markland and Ethan Smith.



Scarecrows on parade
A collection of scarecrows, such as this entry for Kentuckiana Pug Rescue, are on display at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort until the end of the month.

Nicholas County man injured in accident

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Amigo he was driving left the roadway, struck an embankment and flipped through the air.

Suffering from injuries and partially pinned in the wreckage, Shroat was not immediately discovered following the accident.

Wesley Shroat, 44, suffered injuries to his head body and legs after the two-door Isuzu fell like he was there

perhaps a couple of hours before being discovered," said Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Bennie Buckler.

The wreckage was discovered when Mr. Sam 'Porky' Warner, who lives near the accident site, spotted the wreckage while on his way to work, according to Buckler.

Nicholas County Firefighters, Buckler and EMS personnel, arrived quickly on the scene and all worked together to free Shroat from the wreckage and treat his injuries.

Shroat was taken by ambulance to the Nicholas County Hospital and then transported by helicopter to the UK Medical Center.

The accident remains under investigation by Deputy Sheriff Buckler.

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Arachnophobia
Many area homes are decorated for autumn and Halloween and this huge spider is situated in the front yard of the Reese Smoot home near the Bath, Nicholas County line on Ky. 36, Moorefield Road.

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