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# Grand jury returns indictments against two men

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A Nicholas County man who led police on a wild chase was indicted on several charges by a Nicholas County Grand Jury this month.

Carlisle Police Officers Mark Snedegar and Ben Allison arrested Ollie Eric Wheeler, 38, of Myers Road, Carlisle, on July 31 following a wild police chase that led officers through Carlisle, into rural Nicholas County and nearly into Fleming County.

Wheeler was indicted on Sept. 3 by members of the Nicholas County Grand Jury on the charges of wanton endangerment, first degree, (four counts), possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, criminal mischief, first degree, criminal mischief, second degree, fleeing or evading police, first degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, second offense with aggravating circumstances also known as excessive alcohol concentration in excess of 0.18.

The indictments against Wheeler state that the alleged crimes occurred on July 31 of this year.

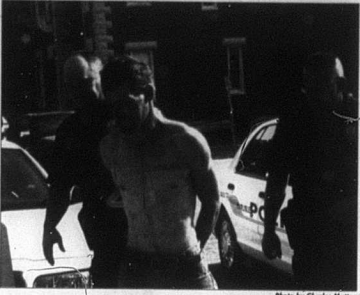
On that date Carlisle Police Dispatch received a call from a family member stating that Mr. Wheeler was drinking and driving in a vehicle on Myers Road and was traveling in the direction of Carlisle, according to court documents.

Officer Snedegar, a native of Fleming County and former member of the Flemingsburg Police Dept., was advised of the call and quickly spotted the Wheeler vehicle, a maroon and wood grain-colored 1987 Caravan minivan.

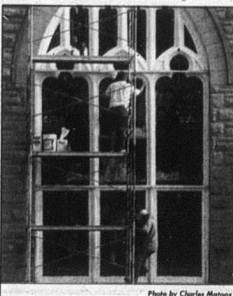
"I activated my emergency lights. Mr. Wheeler refused to pull over," Officer Snedegar wrote on Wheeler's arrest citation after noting he witnessed the Wheeler vehicle cross the centerline as it approached Carlisle.

Wheeler drove through Carlisle without acknowledging Snedegar's crime with lights flashing. The

Wheeler was indicted earlier this month on multiple criminal charges.



Carlisle Police Officer Mark Snedegar, left, and Ben Allison, right, led Ollie Eric Wheeler, 38, center, into the Carlisle Police Department after a harrowing police chase Friday July 31. Wheeler was indicted earlier this month on multiple criminal charges.



**Church work**  
Brent Parlowski, top, and Earl Turner, below, both of Hickman County, have been painting and working on the Carlisle United Methodist Church. Parlowski said they enjoy working in Carlisle and will complete their work in a couple of weeks.

# Sheriff Garrett injured while recovering stolen property

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A man has been charged and Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett was seriously injured while leading the ATV to transport it to an impound yard.

According to Garrett, he was in the act of driving the ATV up a set of ramps on his truck when one of the ramps dislodged from its holding bracket and collapsed, sending Garrett to the ground with the ATV landing on top of him.

"I instantly knew I was hurt," Sheriff Garrett said of the painful experience. "It felt like a concrete block had gone through my shoulder."

Garrett underwent reconstructive surgery following the accident and is healing with the aid of a metal plate and pins in his shoulder.

Garrett is still serving the community with the assistance of deputies Bonnie Buckler and Joe Herrington. Garrett was on hand with his legendary fish fry event. Sexton was lodged in petrie to benefit the jail on \$2,500 cash bond.

# Terrell enters guilty plea

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A cattle rustling trial scheduled to begin Friday has been canceled after one of the accused trio entered a guilty plea.

Jeremy Terrell, 29, entered a guilty plea to the charge of receiving stolen property, more than \$300. The property in question was cattle.

Terrell appeared in Nicholas Circuit Court with his attorney James Brannon on Sept. 3 and entered a guilty plea to the charge.

Nicholas Circuit Judge, Honorable Robert McGinnis, ordered officers with the Division of Probation and Parole to conduct a pre-sentence investigation to be completed before Terrell returns to court on Oct. 5.

Terrell's co-defendants, Christopher Myers and Angela Burbrink, were scheduled to go to trial this Friday with Terrell on identical charges of receiving stolen property,

documents, law enforcement officials, and community sources, Terrell, Myers, and Burbrink, were arrested May 1, after allegedly taking four head of cattle from a farm on Miller Station Road and selling them for \$1,200 to a buyer outside of Maysville Stockyards.

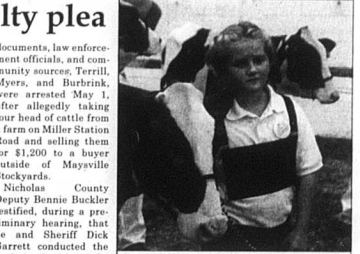
Nicholas County Deputy Bonnie Buckler testified, during a preliminary hearing, that he and Sheriff Dick Garrett conducted the investigation into the alleged cattle theft.

During the course of their investigation, Sheriff Garrett and Buckler spoke to the owner of the cattle, who is a relation of Terrell's.

Terrell is ordered to pay \$400 in restitution to Troy Perkins, who interviewed each of the three suspects.

Buckler said Terrell confessed to the crime, "He admitted he took them (cattle)," Buckler said. "He said he was addicted to pills."

Buckler testified that Terrell also implicated Myers and Burbrink when interviewed.



**State Fair**  
Bradshaw Smoot and Abigail Smoot of Campbellville recently showed their beef calves at the KY State Fair. Brad and Abigail, representing Hammerhead Cattle Co. of Campbellville and Rocky Run Holstein Farms of Greensburg, KY, received show ribbons. They are the children of Dr. Randy Smoot and Mrs. Kelly Smoot, of Campbellville, and grandchildren of John and Lorraine Smoot of Millersburg, and Tom and Lauraine Johns of Louisville.

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