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Dudley man shot; woman jailed on drug charges

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From reports

A suspect in the shooting of a Dudley man has been charged with attempted first-degree murder, among other charges. On July 1 just after noon, Goldsboro Police reported that they responded to a call that someone had been shot at 907 N. Carolina Street. Officers pursued a black male running away from the area who was brandishing a handgun, and took him into custody without incident. He was identified as

Travis Steven Kinsey, 27, of 1202 Franklin Street, Goldsboro.



Kinsey

The victim, Albert Lee Williams, III, 36, of Dudley, was located lying in the doorway at 907 N. Carolina Street, suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound, according to officers. He was transported by EMS to Wayne Memorial Hospital, and according to the police, he is listed in stable condition.

Kinsey was charged with attempted first-degree murder, possession of a firearm

by a felon, and possession of a stolen firearm. He was placed in the Wayne County Jail under a \$756,000 secured bond, and his first court appearance is set for today.

The shooting, officers reported, was unrelated to a homicide which occurred earlier that day on Holly Street.

Multiple drug charges have been filed against a Dudley area woman as result of a joint probe by state probation/parole personnel and the Wayne County Drug unit.

Sheriff Larry Pearce said the charges were filed against 21-year-old Alyssa Marie Lane of 111 Barnwell Road. Her secured bond was set at \$8,000, officials said.



Lane

She was jailed on five drug allegations, including felony possession of meth, possession of a schedule 4 controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and two counts of probation violation.

The charges resulted from a search where multiple drugs were confiscated, said investigators.

FDs fight Dudley blaze



Fire broke out recently at 136 Barnwell Road, located off Potts Road in Dudley. Firefighters from Dudley, Arrington, and Mar-Mac were dispatched to the scene of a possible working structure fire. As firefighters arrived on the scene, fire and smoke were located in the rear of the structure, and smoke coming out of the gable ends of the house. An engine from Dudley arrived on the scene, dropped several attack lines, made entry through the front of the house and made a quick knockdown in the kitchen area near the stove. Fire officials believed the fire was caused by unattended cooking. About 40 firefighters from three

departments responded to the alarm. Wayne County EMS were on standby to assist the firefighters. Everyone living in the home managed to get out without injuries. Fire and EMS were on the scene for about an hour, making sure that the fire was completely out. (photos by BOBBY WILLIAMS)



Rampant littering along Hwy. 117 'disheartening'

By WILLIAM HOLLOMAN
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In just two days last week, 123 large bags of trash were picked up along a five-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 117 Bypass-South between the Wayne County American Legion Post near the county fairgrounds and Country Club Road, about a mile north of Mount Olive. The litter was removed by jail inmates participating in a litter program initiated several years ago by Wayne County Sheriff Larry Pierce.

Sheriff Pierce responded to a *Tribune* inquiry about the excessive trash tossed along the county's highways by saying it is "disheartening to him." "I strongly encourage my deputies to enforce littering laws when they are able to," he said.

However, public help can be a deterrent. "Unfortunately, deputies have to see the violation in order to issue violations," he said.

Sheriff Pierce initiated a roadside clean-up campaign several years ago in an attempt to clean up the county's highways, and officials across the county have praised the effort. He said over 18,220 bags of trash have been picked up in Wayne County.

"I started the program after seeing how unsightly some of our roads were by what unconscious litterers were leaving behind," he explained.

Sheriff Pierce went on to say participants in the clean-up program are detention center inmates who either volunteer, are court ordered,

or are performing community service. "It is a popular program with the inmates since it gives them an opportunity to get outside and give something back to the community," he said. The inmates are always accompanied by detention officers.

Locally, the town manager said he has nothing but praises for the sheriff and what he is doing to clean up the highways.

"Unfortunately," said Town Manager Charles Brown, "it is not just an issue in Mount Olive, but everywhere. Sheriff Pierce has done an outstanding job with his clean-up effort, and if there is any way this town can help with enforcement of litter laws we will go out of the way to help."

Brown also reiterated his position in saying he has already asked the local planning board to consider adoption of some local litter laws that would have teeth and allow local police to enforce them locally. "It boggles my mind why people will throw stuff out of their car or on the ground in front of them," Brown said.

"I certainly applaud Sheriff Pierce for his efforts. The stretch recently of trash between Dudley and Mount Olive is actually about 25 bags of trash per mile. That is just a short stretch. Look at it on a county-wide basis and it amounts to a staggering amount of trash."

"Somehow, we have got to get a message across that throwing out your trash for someone else to pick up is not ok, and will not be tolerated."



LITTER - Wayne County Sheriff Larry Pierce says litter along the county's highways is getting out of control and he plans to beef up enforcement of litter laws. The trash bags shown here were among 123 bags of trash picked up by Wayne County Jail inmates under the sheriff's department litter program. The 123 bags were thrown out on a 5.3 mile stretch of the U.S. Highway 117 South bypass, between an area of the American Legion Post 11 and Country Club Road, just outside Mount Olive. (photos by WILLIAM HOLLOMAN)

Mayor welcomes new Life Flight service

By WILLIAM HOLLOMAN
Staff Writer

The decision to locate a Vidant EastCare "flight for life" helicopter at the Mount Olive Airport was described by Mayor Ray McDonald, Sr. as "a million dollar investment" and "one of the many good things coming to town."

The Mayor's comments came at a brief get-together of the new service personnel and town officials several days after the new medical service was activated here. It actually began at 9 a.m. on Monday of last week, and after the first 24 hours of round-the-clock operation, there had already been four flights.

The new medical service also provides 18 jobs with personnel who are on hand, including pilots, nurses, paramedics, and a mechanic. It covers 32 coun-

ties in the state, and, according to Mayor McDonald, can be on-site within 30 minutes at any of those counties.

and more.

The air service is equipped to handle state-of-the-art trauma and medical care for up to two critically ill patients. On board are a critical care registered nurse, a critical care paramedic, and an emergency management technician. They have received special training in life support and emergency transport procedures.

The helicopter has a wide variety of safety features including instruments that allow the pilot to fly in decreased visibility, high vision goggles for night landings, twin turbine engines, color weather radar, a traffic collision avoidance system that warns the pilot of nearby aircraft, and an enhanced ground proximity warning system that alerts the pilot to approaching obstacles

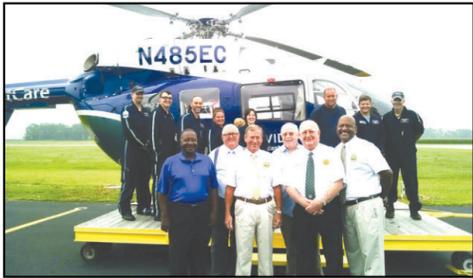
and terrain.

Right now, personnel are utilizing the pilot's lounge, but town manager Charles Brown said a modular unit will be brought in to serve as a permanent facility for the emergency personnel.

Mayor McDonald said he is "elated." "I don't know if the public knows this or not, but this all started about three years ago. They wanted to locate here then, but there were financial issues that had to be overcome," he said. "I think they picked Mount Olive, because we are centrally located in a 32 county area, and they will be serving all of these 32 counties."

He said emergency care is everything and time is always an issue. "They are going to be providing a service that we never even imagined we would have here. We are talking about a major investment here, and this is a great public service."

He added, "We knew somewhere down the line something great was going to happen here and it has."



WELCOME - Medical personnel on hand at the get-together at the Mount Olive Airport last week by town officials gave a big welcome. Back row, left-r, are paramedics Robert Geisinger, Chris Lane, and Chris Jones; nurses Kacey Stark and Kristy Hill, mechanic Gary Wise, and pilots Corey Hazelwood and Jason Duffey; front row, town commissioners Harlie Carmichael, Joe Scott, and Tom Preston, town manager Charles Brown, Mayor Ray McDonald, Sr., and town commissioner Jerry Harper. (photo by WILLIAM HOLLOMAN)

Life support services officials said the air and ground services handle all types of critical patients, including trauma, cardiac, medical, high risk obstetrics, burns, pediatric

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