

ROAD RAGE

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Suicide Prevention. The event, which begins on the Courthouse lawn in Munfordville, brings hundreds of bikers into the area and takes them along an approximate 65-mile motorcycle route.

During this route, however, what is being described as an alleged road rage incident occurred at approximately noon in Clarkson near the intersection of St. Anthony Church Road and KY-88.

Tony Wells was one of the bikers who was on the route in that particular location at the time of the incident. Wells, who was several motorcycles back, caught part of the incident on camera.

In the video, a Dodge Ram truck can be seen cutting across the road and a ditch and driving through the yards of nearby homes before speeding off. At one point, a biker is seen hanging onto the driver side door and window of the vehicle. What sounds like two gunshots can also be heard during the incident.

When the driver of the Dodge Ram speeds off, a woman can be seen soon after laying on the roadway. That woman is Kayla Brackett, who Wells said was allegedly hit by the driver's tow mirror as he sped away.

"We had a guy in a truck, impatient, just didn't wanna sit there and, you know, let us all get through (this turn), so he decided...

to floor it and try to shoot through them (the bikers), and he clipped one, maybe two," Wells said in a video he posted to Facebook. "...In the beginning of the video (of the incident), you see the guys that are chasing him. That's why. It's because he had already hit, you know, several people on up there...They (other bikers) said that he had a gun, you know, holding it up in the truck, pointing it."

"So when all this is happening, I'm trying to watch and see where he's coming, if he's coming back across the road, you know, close to where I'm at, if he's going on down," Wells continued. "He decides to go down this guy's yard and then cuts in, you know, several bikes behind me, and when he is cutting in, he cuts over into the other lane, and there are big tow mirrors on it (the truck). What happened to Kayla is they was sitting there (on the bike). She did absolutely nothing wrong. They were in their lane. You know, everything was fine, but whenever he cut across, his tow mirror caught her in the upper chest space."

Wells explained that the Harley motorcycle that Brackett was on with her fiancé, Stephen Steinmetz, had a high back rest on it which provided support for Brackett's shoulders and back.

"So you got, you know, a solid metal frame and then the pad on it," Wells said. "The back rest is not

moving. The mirror hits her in the front. She's pinned against the back rest, and it flips her off backwards over the back rest. And in doing so, there was so much force, it severs her spinal cord."

Another biker participating in the poker run, Derek McClure, was also a witness of the incident and pursued the truck as it fled the scene.

"We were on 88 at Peonia taking a left toward Brownsville, and a truck didn't want to wait while the blockers were holding oncoming traffic while the pack of motorcycles were making the turn," McClure said. "A few - three or four - of the riders were having some words with the guy in the truck who wasn't too happy with waiting and had went through the intersection, endangering all riders. I passed the truck intending to make the left when, about 20 yards after, I heard two distinct gunshots, pop pop, which I assumed to have come from the truck's driver, and turned to see the truck drive up in a yard, back out onto 88."

McClure said he then immediately turned into the vacant corner lot and went back toward the direction of the fleeing truck.

"I then saw several motorcycles had been hit and were scattered along the roadway, consequently seriously injuring one of my friends, Kayla Brackett, in the

process," McClure said. "I picked up speed and once I got up behind the truck, he pointed his pistol out the window at me, and fired off one shot, striking me in the left shin, though I wasn't certain that I had been shot at the time. So, I was left with no choice but to respond, as there were no houses or traffic nearby at that moment. After eight shots from my Kimber 9mm, aimed at the rear tires, I was out of ammo. My foot was throbbing and foot was going numb, but I could still ride, so myself and Andrew Burkholder followed him (the driver of the truck) down 88 south intending to follow him to record plate number and an address to report if he had stopped."

"At this time because of the pain, tingling, and numbness in my left foot, I stuck my hand in my boot and found a decent amount of blood present," McClure continued. "Shortly after, we took a left at Wax towards Millerstown and eventually another left on Grayson Springs Road. There was a man in a Chevy S10 sitting

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LEGAL NOTICE

Rubber Modified Asphalt Overlay- Road Bid

Hart County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for the construction of approximately one mile of Rubber Modified Asphalt surface mix overlay on Bunnell Crossing Road. CR-1181 beginning at approximately MP 5.238 S. Jackson Hwy (31E) extending west a distance of 1.00 mile (5,280 LF) at an average width of 18ft = 10,560 SY using 1.5 inches-rubber modified 0.38 NMAS asphalt surface mix, approximately 900 tons. The project has a fixed completion date of October 30, 2025.

All sealed bids are due Thursday, July 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. and will be awarded Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. during the Hart County Fiscal Court meeting.

Bid specifications and bid documents may be obtained from the Office of Judge/Executive, Joe Choate at 200 Main Street, Munfordville, KY between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sealed bids may be hand delivered to the Hart County Judge Executive's office located on the upper level of the courthouse located at 200 Main Street, Munfordville, KY or mailed to Hart County Fiscal Court, ATTN: Tresia Weber, Treasurer, PO Box 490, Munfordville, KY 42765.

Outer envelopes must be marked SEALED BID- RUBBER MODIFIED ASPHALT

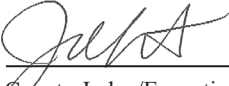
The Kentucky Division of Waste Management must approve the materials, contractor, and scope of work prior to the Hart County Fiscal Court entering into a contract with a contractor. An award shall be made based on the best evaluated bid, as determined by the Hart County Fiscal Court. The Hart County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities. Hart County Fiscal Court does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Contact 270-524-5219 for further information.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE 220.76 relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. Be it ordained by the Hart County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.

GENERAL Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,820,570.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$139,670.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$336,527.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$14,000.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$10,000.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE	\$43,450.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$604,500.00
Total GENERAL Fund		\$2,968,717.00
ROAD Fund		
6100	ROADS	\$2,930,050.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$374,000.00
Total ROAD Fund		\$3,304,050.00
JAIL Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$2,094,250.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$808,000.00
Total JAIL Fund		\$2,902,250.00
LGEA Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$73,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$67,000.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$308,910.00
Total LGEA Fund		\$448,910.00
GRANTS Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$2,395,000.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$430,000.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$423,550.53
Total GRANTS Fund		\$3,248,550.53
911 Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$293,750.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$57,000.00
Total 911 Fund		\$350,750.00
SHERIFF DEPARTMENT Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,330,750.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE	\$103,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$556,500.00
Total SHERIFF DEPARTMENT Fund		\$1,990,250.00
COUNTY CLERK Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$577,800.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$197,400.00
Total COUNTY CLERK Fund		\$775,200.00
ANIMAL SHELTER Fund		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH & SANITATION	\$225,700.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$90,200.00
Total ANIMAL SHELTER Fund		\$315,900.00
COUNTY CLERK-STORAGE Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$79,000.00
Total COUNTY CLERK-STORAGE Fund		\$79,000.00
TOURISM Fund		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$200,000.00
Total TOURISM Fund		\$200,000.00
OPIOID SETTLEMENT Fund		
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$292,000.00
Total OPIOID SETTLEMENT Fund		\$292,000.00
Adopted by the Hart County Fiscal Court this the 10th day of June, 2025.		
<div>  County Judge/Executive </div>		
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY		
All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget is full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.		

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"YOU'RE FREE TO GO"

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Magic's org.
4 — about (close to)
8 Wounded by a bee
13 Tennis player Stefan
19 Loc. of Las Vegas
20 — Reader (eclectic digest)
21 Tinfoil maker
22 Cat helping with extermination
23 Start of a riddle
27 Difficult duty
28 Syrup source
29 "Is it —?" ("Are we on?")
30 Karmann — (classic Volkswagen)
31 Riddle, part 2
35 Antipollution org.
36 Looks keenly
37 Preceding night
38 Ended a fast
39 Flower part
41 Hepburn of "Sabrina"
42 Town crier's cry
44 Exits quickly, informally
46 Seniors' gp.

DOWN

1 Witchita-to-Bismarck dir.
2 Be an advantage to
3 Street in Manhattan's Alphabet City
4 Lingers past, as the welcoming time
5 Utmost
8 Riddle, part 3
55 Process unit
58 Android rival
59 On the briny
60 Tiny amount
61 Riddle, part 4
67 Certain male physique, informally
69 Month, in Madrid
70 Cheers for a torero
71 Lofty poem
72 Former Swedish car
74 Shiba — (dog breed)
75 Clever
77 Riddle, part 5
80 Actress and singer
81 Formerly, old-style
84 "Candyman" director
DaCosta
85 "Ah, OK"
86 Riddle, part 6
93 Liability
94 "— a Preacher Man"
95 Alou who played in the 1997 World Series
99 Power to evoke pity
103 Mexican of old

106 B&B, e.g.

107 Computer printer brand

108 Citi Field stat

109 End of the riddle

113 Kin of Kong

114 Like the flesh of an orange

116 Life sketch, in brief

117 Folk tales

118 Riddle's answer

124 De-intensify

125 Cinematic swordsman

126 Two squared

127 Shapiro of NPR

128 Unearth, with "up"

129 Sabers' relatives

130 Cries noisily

131 IRS digits

6 Infant's garment

7 A daughter of King Lear

8 Pronounce

9 "Dr. Pimple Popper" airer

10 Coll. near Beverly Hills

11 "Beats me"

12 Strategies

13 German painter Nolde

14 Put on, as a garment

15 Irked

16 Book read during Purim

17 Employ again

18 Oil-covered

24 Habited sister

25 Rival of FedEx

26 Sheep's call

31 Ho-hum

32 "Up and —!"

33 "Puh-leezel!"

34 Not sick

36 Insect stage

40 "Gangnam Style" rapper

41 Naval fleets

43 Absorbed

44 E-journals

45 To boot

47 The "13" of PG-13, e.g.

49 Official helper

50 Swimming star Thorpe

51 Prefix with life

52 — strip (geometric curiosity)

53 Right away

54 Winona of the Green Party

55 Fr. resort port near Nantes

56 Oscar winner Charlize

57 Neighbor of Montebello, Calif.

62 The Astros, on scoreboards

63 States as fact

64 Little 'un

65 NFL stats

66 "So icky!"

68 Targets of sit-ups

72 Catch the scent of

73 Petri dish gel

76 Distant

77 "— be great if ..."

78 Inside dope

79 — torch (luau light)

82 Abbr. for three primary colors

83 Light on fire

87 Thick Japanese noodle

88 Winter hrs. in Kansas

123 Gibson liquor

90 Foot fraction

91 Prefix with potent

92 People who pamper

96 El Capitan's range

97 Makes precious

98 — Balls (snack brand)

99 Rang, as a church bell

100 Come into view

101 Sub-Saharan bloodsucker

102 Was the emcee for

104 Like some sealable bags

105 "Same here"

108 — elbows with

110 Blood-typing letters

111 Little quarrels

112 Ad — committee

114 — Le Pew

115 Time past

119 Embrace

120 Suffix with script

121 How- — (DIY books)

122 Central point

123 Gibson liquor

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