

Media Report from the Harlan Police Department

August 26, 2014

August 21, 2014

Quentin Jacobsen, Harlan, reported that someone had broken into his apartment and stole an X-Box, controllers, and several games. Damage was also done to a flat screen television. This case remains under investigation.

August 22, 2014

Kenny Smith, age 28, Harlan, was taken into custody when officers were called to a disturbance at Westridge Acres mobile home park. Smith was transported to the Shelby County Jail where he was charged with disorderly conduct.

August 25, 2014

Brody Larson, age 16, Avoca, was arrested when the manager at Casey's General Store reported a subject trying to use a fraudulent identification to purchase tobacco. Brody was charged with unlawful use of identification.

August 29, 2014

Kati Jones, age 22, Harlan, was arrested when officers were called to a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of Baldwin Street. Jones was taken to the Shelby County Jail where she was charged with domestic abuse assault for allegedly striking Rodney Koehrsen, Council Bluffs.

September 1, 2014

Joey Ranney, Jr., age 27 was charged following a traffic stop. Ranney was charged with driving under suspension and cited for dark windows on his vehicle. Ranney was cited and released.

September 1, 2014

Officers were called to the Lincoln Pines Apartments for someone trying to break into the laundry room on the premises. Officers responded and as a result of the investigation, three subjects were taken into custody. Haley Patten, age 19, Harlan, was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of prescription drugs, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and aiding and abetting. Jeffery McCoy, age 36, Council Bluffs, was charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia, prohibited acts penalties, and aiding and abetting. Terry Hannan, age 35, was charged with attempted burglary, possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and possession of drug paraphernalia. All three subjects were taken to the Shelby County Jail.

Accidents:

August 23, 2014

Vehicle #1 – Brittany Hupp
205 5th St.
Defiance, IA
Damage: \$1,400.00

Description: '12 Kia

Vehicle #2 – Jailyn Reed
3002 12th St
Harlan, IA

Description: '00 Mercedes

Location: Petersen Wellness Center parking lot

Narrative: Vehicle #1 was legally parked. Vehicle #2 did not have a valid driver in the car. Vehicle #2 scraped the rear bumper of Vehicle #1. The driver of Vehicle #2 was cited for not having a valid license. The mother of the driver of Vehicle #2 was cited for allowing a minor to drive.

August 25, 2014

Vehicle #1 – Annette Dotzler
408 Hampden Ct.
Sioux City, IA
Damage: \$2,000.00

Description: '13 Chevrolet

Vehicle #2 – Becky Martin
204 Court St
Harlan, IA

Description: '04 Ford

Damage: \$1,500.00

Location: 12th and Chatburn

Narrative: Vehicle #1 was stopped eastbound on Chatburn at 12th St waiting for traffic to make a left turn. Vehicle #2 was also eastbound on Chatburn and didn't see that Vehicle #1 had stopped. The front of Vehicle #2 made contact with the rear of Vehicle #1.

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Vehicle #1 – Leo Kleffman
12812 Nicholas St.
Omaha, NE

Description: '94 Buick

Damage: \$200.00

Vehicle #2 – Alex Kintner
1211 Orange Rd
Harlan, IA

Description: '09 BMW

Damage: \$2,500.00

Location: 7th and Cyclone Ave

Narrative: Both vehicles were east bound on Cyclone Ave, Vehicle #1 was in the inside lane and Vehicle #2 was in the outside lane. Vehicle #1 attempted to turn into the outside lane striking Vehicle #2 as it passed him on the right, causing minor damage to the front right bumper on Vehicle #1 and minor damage to the driver's side doors of Vehicle #2

August 29, 2014

Vehicle #1 – Noa Finken
2007 12th St.
Harlan, IA

Description: '07 Toyota

Damage: \$2,000.00

Vehicle #2 – Jessica Phipps
903 Industrial Ave
Harlan, IA

Description: '01 Chrysler

Damage: \$3,000.00

Location: Morningview Drive

Narrative: Vehicle #1 was eastbound on Morningview Drive, approaching a stop sign. Vehicle #2 was backing out of a parking stall and had its view blocked by two larger vehicles. Vehicle #2 continued to back out and struck Vehicle #1 on the passenger's side front and rear doors. Vehicle #2 sustained damage to the rear bumper.

August 30, 2014

Vehicle #1 – Nancy Allen
325 Highway 59
Avoca, IA

Damage: \$2,000.00

Description: '07 Buick

Vehicle #2 – Wendy Shannon
5054 EP True Pkwy
West Des Moines, IA

Damage: \$600.00

Description: '08 Honda

Location: Shopko parking lot

Narrative: Vehicle #2 was legally parked in the Shopko parking lot. Vehicle #1 was backing out of a parking space and the right rear of Vehicle #1 made contact with the left side of Vehicle #2, causing damage to those areas of both vehicles.