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Wanted by the BC Sheriff Dept.

Devontae Belser, Notorius Baldwin, Richard Lane, and Tommie Holmes have

active felony warrants with the Bullock County Sheriff Department.

Devontae Belser and Notorius Baldwin are wanted for the charge of Robbery

First Degree. Richard Lane is wanted for Bond Revocation for

the charges of Robbery First Degree / Reckless Manslaughter out of Calhoun County, AL.

selves into the sheriff's office."

If anyone has any information regarding the whereabouts of any of the listed subjects, please get in touch with the Bullock County Sheriff Department at 334-738-2670 or the Union Springs Police Department at 334-738-3131.



Notorius Crenshon Baldwin



Devontae Ladell Belser



Tommie Cortez Holmes



Richard Donnell Lane, Jr.

Tommie Holmes is wanted for the charges of Receiving Stolen Property.

Bullock County Sheriff Raymond Rogers said, "I am asking these individuals to please turn them-

Tractor stolen

A John Deere, 5100M tractor belonging to Bullock County was stolen at approximately 10:45 p.m. on Friday, August 27, 2021, from the fenced area of the Richard B. Stone Building located at the intersection of Aberfoil Road and US Highway 82.

The tractor had Bullock County Commission decals on the sides.

The tractor was last seen on video traveling east on US Highway 82 in Union Springs, AL.

Please contact the Union Springs Police Department at 334-738-3131 or Bullock County Sheriff's Office at 334-738-2670 if you have any information.

The serial number is 1LV5100MHKK403734.



John Deere, 5100M tractor

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

By Felicia Farnsworth
The month of September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. This is a time to raise awareness about this ever growing, often taboo, topic.

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), suicide is often the result of an untreated mental health condition.

Seventy-Eight percent of all people who die by suicide are male. Although more women than men attempt suicide, men are nearly four times more likely to die by suicide.

Forty-Six percent of people who die by suicide have a diagnosed mental health condition. Almost twelve percent are ages 18-25 and 18.8% are high school students.

The Jason Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting the "si-

lent epidemic" of youth and young adult suicide through educational programs for young people, educators, parents, and other community groups.

The CDC released that last year 19% of high school youth had considered attempting suicide, 16% had made a suicide plan, and 9% had made one or more suicide attempts.

With more than 47,500 Americans who have died by their own hand, suicide has become the 10th leading cause of death in this nation. As of 2019, suicide is the second leading cause of death among those ages 10-34. CAMS (The Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality) is one of a handful of evidence-based suicide-foc-

used treatments being used successfully around the world by thousands of clinicians to help reduce suicidal ideation, helplessness, and overall symptom distress, in only 6-8 sessions.

As early as June 2022, The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline will respond to the easy-to-remember, accessible "988" phone number - a suicide and mental health crisis equivalent of the 911 emergency service line.

The Lifeline, and a network of crisis call centers across the U.S., respond to millions of individuals and their family members who suffer with suicidal distress and mental health emergencies every year.

Ways to help reduce the numbers of suicide include:

- 1.) Know the warning signs,
- 2.) Have meaningful social connections,
- 3.) Identify whether you or someone else has specific mental health needs,
- 4.) Seek help for yourself or someone else,
- 5.) Reducing access to lethal weapons, and
- 6.) Get involved with a suicide program or counselor.

Please remember, just because someone seems happy, a lot of times they are hiding their true feelings.

Talking to a friend or loved one often times helps but if you feel the need to inflict pain upon or harm yourself, or if you have contemplated suicide, please call The Nation Suicide Hotline at 800-273-8255(TALK) or text NAMI to 741-741. You don't have to go through this alone. There are people who can help.

If your last name begins with Q, S, or T you should renew your tag this month. To better assist you, bring your current insurance card, driver's license and tag receipt. Probate Judge James E. Tatum



Coronavirus Status

- Confirmed cases in Bullock County - 1,384
- Deaths in Bullock County - 42
- New cases in the last seven days in Bullock County - 18
- Confirmed cases in Alabama - 699,729
- Deaths in Alabama - 12,283
- New cases in the last seven days in Alabama - 34,076

Source: Alabama Department of Public Health as of August 31, 2021



Alonza Ellis selected for ACCA leadership position

Bullock County Commissioner Alonza Ellis has been elected to serve as a member of the 2021-2022 Legislative Committee of the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA), the statewide association representing Alabama's 67 county governments.

The Association's Legislative Committee is composed of a chairman and a

representative from each county. Commissioner Ellis will represent the interests of Bullock County on the committee and work in concert with six steering committees to formulate the Association's legislative agenda for the 2022 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature.

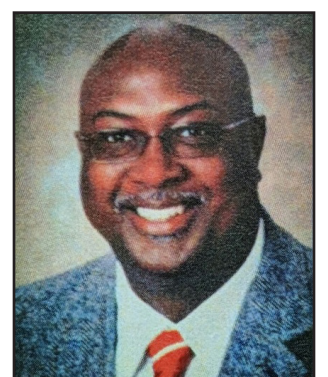
"Counties are a creation of the State, which means they can only do what the

State authorizes them to do," said Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director. "For this reason, counties must maintain an incredibly close working relationship with the Legislature, which is why serving on this committee is a tremendous honor and responsibility."

The Association of County Commissions of Alabama is a statewide organization speaking for all 67

counties with ONE voice.

It promotes improved county government services in Alabama, offers educational programs for county officials and their staff members, administers insurance programs for county governments and employees, offers legal advice, and represents the interests of county government before state and federal organizations and agencies.



Bullock County Commissioner Alonza Ellis

