

Wiggins caught after two-day manhunt

DICKSON (AP) — Looking haggard and defeated after two days on the run from a massive manhunt, a suspect in the slaying of a deputy was arrested Friday by a single state trooper with no use of force, authorities said.

The TBI tweeted photos of a handcuffed Steven Joshua Wiggins, grimacing as he was placed into the back seat of a law enforcement vehicle. His clothes were muddy and his jeans were ripped.

Authorities said Wiggins was being booked into jail wearing the handcuffs of Dickson County sheriff's Sgt. Daniel Baker, who was found dead in his car Wednesday.

The state will seek the death penalty against Wiggins and a woman

arrested the previous day on charges of first-degree premeditated murder, District Attorney General Ray Crouch Jr. announced.

Trooper Kevin Burch was driving down a road Friday morning when he saw a man near the edge of the wood line matching the description of Wiggins, who has tattoos on both arms, Tennessee Highway Patrol Col. Dereck Stewart said. He approached the suspect, who was considered armed and dangerous, with his service weapon drawn, but Wiggins was "totally obedient" as he was arrested, Stewart said.



WIGGINS

Wiggins was being treated for injuries that are not serious and are consistent with what someone might endure from being in the woods for a couple of days, TBI spokeswoman Susan Niland said.

Baker was killed after responding to a call about a suspicious car Wednesday, the TBI said. Dickson County Sheriff Jeff Bledsoe said "everything escalated from there once he discovered that the vehicle was reported stolen."

Baker couldn't be contacted for some time, but the deputy's car was eventually

tracked by GPS to a wooded area 2 or 3 miles away. The deputy was found dead inside it. The car was moved there "by the suspect's actions," Bledsoe said.

Citing the ongoing investigation, authorities have revealed little else to answer lingering questions, including how the shooting unfolded, how the patrol car ended up where it was found and whether Wiggins was armed when he was caught.

The TBI said a video recording enabled them to identify Wiggins as the suspect. Federal, state and local authorities searched for Wiggins over two days, checking hundreds of tips.

"He was able to hide for an extended period of time," Stewart said. It's not clear where Wiggins hid or how

he evaded authorities.

Burch found Wiggins not far from where the shooting occurred. Rewards totaling \$46,000 had been offered for information leading to his arrest.

Bledsoe said Baker, 32, was one of their best, working his way up to sergeant on patrol during 10 years with the department.

Baker, who also served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, is survived by his wife and daughter.

Wiggins was already wanted on charges that he assaulted a woman and stole her car when he was pulled over Wednesday, according to a report from the Kingston Springs Police Department.

That woman was in the car with Wiggins when he pulled the trigger, and is

now jailed on a murder charge in Baker's death, according to court documents.

The report says 38-year-old Erika Castro-Miles told police early Tuesday that Wiggins had slapped her and pulled out some of her hair, then put a gun to her head and threatened to kill her if she called police.

Castro-Miles also told police Wiggins had been "doing meth all night and smoking marijuana." The next day, she was sitting in the car with Wiggins when he shot the deputy, according to an affidavit filed in Dickson County court.

She fled the shooting scene Wednesday and hid under a house, the affidavit says. Now she's in the Dickson County Jail.

Cantrell named June Dairy Month chair

Already a basketball star and farm girl, Erica Cantrell now has a new title — 2018 June Dairy Month chair for Warren County.

June Dairy Month activities are designed to communicate the value of milk and dairy products to Tennessee consumers and chairpersons play a role in spreading dairy's message in their community.

"As the daughter of a beef cattleman, I want to learn the other part of the cattle industry," said Cantrell "I figured it will be helpful to learn about dairy cattle and draw lines of similarity between both and see things that help one type of cattle that when used with the other side can be beneficial. Also knowing where my meat comes from has been an experience for me. I'm excited to learn where dairy comes and how they transform it into our everyday foods."

Erica is the daughter of Wayne and Peggye Cantrell and a member of the WCHS basketball team. She will take part in several activities this month to promote dairy.



Emma Holmes photo

Erica Cantrell, shown on her family's cattle farm, has been named Warren County's June Dairy Month chair.

"Being June Dairy Month chairman means I will be part of a group of people who can inspire me to grow in the cattle industry," Cantrell said. "It also means I can educate my peers about

the dairy industry."

"We wish Erica much success in her role of communicating the nutritional benefits of milk and dairy products to the people in Warren County," said

American Dairy Association of Tennessee president Celeste Blackburn. "Her interest and enthusiasm will result in a better informed community from which all will benefit."

Highway Patrol releases Memorial Day statistics

State troopers with the Tennessee Highway Patrol had a visible presence on roadways last weekend during the Memorial Day weekend.

The Highway Patrol investigated one fatal

crash and two property damage crashes during the holiday period. Here is a breakdown of Highway Patrol activity in Warren and Cannon counties over the holiday weekend and the citations issued:

• ARRESTS MADE	4
• SPEEDING	46
• OTHER MOVING	2
• FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	3
• DUI	2
• DUE CARE	1
• TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	1
• CHILD RESTRAINT	3
• DRIVER LICENSE LAW VIOLATIONS	6
• REVOKED/SUSPENDED DRIVER LICENSE	3
• FELONY DRUG	1
• LIGHT LAW	1
• OTHER NON-MOVING VIOLATION	1
• PROOF OF INSURANCE	9
• SEATBELT VIOLATIONS	13



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OBITUARIES



Frank Stacy, 86

Frank Stacy, 86, a McMinnville resident and Warren County native, was born Jan. 25, 1932 and died June 1 at Raintree Manor following an extended illness.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, retired from Carrier, member of Gath Baptist Church, and son of the late Richard H. and Wavie Lillian Panter Stacy. Frank was a loving and caring man, who cared for his family and those he lovingly took in to be his family. He will be missed; however, his stubborn and loving spirit will live on in those who have known him.

Mr. Stacy is survived by wife, Marie Stacy; four stepchildren; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 8, at High's Chapel with Rick Stewart to officiate. Interment will follow at Bascom Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, and 9 a.m. Friday until the time of service at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Richard Solon Hayes, 77

Mr. Richard Solon Hayes, 77, of McMinnville died Friday, June 1, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born July 7, 1940, in DeKalb County, retired with the rank of captain from McMinnville Fire Department after 33½ years of service, was the founding owner of Hayes Fire Protection, and was a member of East Side Baptist Church. Mr. Hayes was preceded in death by parents Woodrow and Leona Edwards Hayes and granddaughter Bethany Brock.

Survivors include his wife Brenda Higginbotham Hayes, children Rick (Leslie) Hayes, Dewey (Melody) Brock, Janice (Garry) Cornett, Gerry (Donna) Brock, and Terry Brock, 13 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, sisters Nell Gann, Nadine Black, and Doris Kovalcik, and brother Ronnie (Susan) Hayes. Other family members and friends also survive.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Monday, June 4, at McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Jim Hunt will officiate. Interment will follow at New Union Cemetery on Hwy. 30. The Hayes family will receive friends Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m., and again Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parlors of McMinnville Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com.

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Edna Elizabeth Powell Griswold, 91

Edna Elizabeth Powell Griswold, 91, a McMinnville resident and DeKalb County native, was born Dec. 27, 1926 and died June 1 at her residence following a five-month illness.

She was a retired bookkeeper with Warren Mechanical, member of Westwood Church of Christ, and daughter of the late Jesse N. and Bedie E. Vanatta Watson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by first husband, Willard Franklin Powell; second husband, Edgar F. Griswold; and three brothers, J.W., Thomas and Steve Watson.

Mrs. Griswold is survived by six children and spouses, Willard F. and Carolyn Ann Powell Jr. of McMinnville, Darlene and Ralph Pierce Jr. of McMinnville, Marlene and Phil Crawford of Pikeville, Dennis Powell of McMinnville, David and Julie Powell of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Ann Bland of McMinnville; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two stepsons, Jeff Griswold of Murfreesboro, and Frank Griswold of Clearwater, Fla.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at High's Chapel with Richard O'Connor to officiate. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 a.m. Sunday until the time of service at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

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