

Somebody help! I'm being followed by a pig

Police officers in North Ridgeville, Ohio, were sure the man who called them at 5:26 a.m. on May 19 to report being followed by a pig was impaired and hallucinating. But sure enough, the *Associated Press* reported, officers on the scene found a completely sober man, walking home from the Elyria Amtrak station with a pig trailing behind him.

The department's Facebook page reported patrolman Kuduzovic wrangled the oinker into the back seat of his cruiser and later secured it in the station's dog kennels, where the owner later retrieved it. "Also," the post noted, "we will mention the irony of the pig in a police car now so that anyone that thinks they're funny is actually unoriginal and trying too hard." Touche.

ANGER MANAGEMENT

-- Frustration with the cable company boiled over in Ridgewood, N.J., on May 7, when a dispute between an Optimum employee and a woman left the cable worker stranded on high. While the employee was in an elevated bucket working on lines, northjersey.com reported, a 59-year-old woman turned off the truck and "took utility property" before walking away, making it impossible for the worker to lower the bucket. Ridgeview police charged the woman with harassment, false imprisonment, disorderly conduct and criminal trespassing.

-- Dymund Ellis, 19, was charged with stabbing and killing her roommate, Jace Trevon Ernst, 25, in North Las Vegas, Nev., after a May 4 argument. According to North Las Vegas Police, Ellis became upset after

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Ernst repeatedly talked while she tried to watch a TV show, telling him to "shut up."

When he responded with an expletive, she went to the kitchen for a knife, reported Fox News. Police said Ellis had threatened Ernst with a knife about 10 times in the last couple of months, but he had been able to get the knife away from her. Ellis told an officer "she has anger problems and she just got extremely upset tonight."

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINALS

-- Comrades in arms Mike Mulligan, Michael Martin and Emma St. Claire made the mistake of leaving their burglary booty visible in their car in Nevada City, Calif. So on May 16, when they were

stopped by a Grass Valley Police officer, the prosthetic arm officers spotted pointed the finger at them as the perpetrators of a Nevada County home burglary the previous week.

On its Facebook page, the Nevada County Sheriff's office described the limb as "the exact arm that was stolen in the burglary." All three were booked into the Wayne Brown Correctional Facility in Nevada City, Fox News reported, and the arm has been returned to a "very appreciative owner."

-- Deputy Henry Guzman with the Broward County Sheriff's Office in Florida made his first mistake when he shoplifted -- three days in a row -- from a Lauderdale Lakes Walmart. His second, and perhaps more devastating,

mistake was wearing his uniform while doing so.

Guzman, a 13-year veteran of the department, stole DVDs and "Star Wars" action figures valued at about \$200, WSVN reported. He was arrested on May 21 and charged with three misdemeanor counts of petty theft.

NOOOOOO!

As it negotiated a roundabout in Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland, a dump truck filled with manure lost its balance on May 21 and tipped over, spilling its load onto a Peugeot 208 with the driver inside. A witness said he "couldn't believe anyone got out alive," but the male driver was able to crawl through the pile of excrement and was unhurt, if stinky, Metro News reported. The car, however, "was crushed," according to a Police Scotland spokesman.

GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

Lake Worth, Fla., residents were startled to receive a power outage alert on May 20 that also warned of a "zombie alert for residents of Lake Worth and Terminus," a possible reference to a city in the TV show "The Walking Dead," reported by the Palm Beach Post. "There are now far less than 7,380 customers involved due to extreme zombie activity," the message continued. "We are looking into reports that the system mentioned zombies," city communications specialist Ben Kerr said. "I want to reiterate that Lake Worth does not have any zombie activity currently and apologize for the system message."

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Jacob Dodd photos
Hayley Williams of Paramore energizes the Bonnaroo crowd with a performance from the main stage early Friday night. She was followed by Sturgill Simpson and Muse.

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Khalid played favorites such as "Young Dumb & Broke" from the Which Stage.

DEAN'S LIST

SEWANEE DEAN'S LIST

The following local students have been named to the dean's list at the University of the South for the Easter 2018 term. To earn a place on Sewanee's dean's list, a student must earn a minimum GPA of 3.625 on a 4.0 scale.

• Hayden Orville Everett of McMinnville. He is the

son of Amy and David O. Everett of McMinnville.

• Isabel Faulkner Kirby of McMinnville. She is the daughter of Rachel and Bobby Kirby of McMinnville.

The University of the South, familiarly known as Sewanee, is an independent liberal arts college located on 13,000 acres atop Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau between Nashville

and Chattanooga. It has been consistently ranked among the top tier of national liberal arts colleges.

ETSU DEAN'S LIST

East Tennessee State University has announced the names of students who attained a GPA qualifying them for inclusion on the dean's list for the spring 2018 semester. To receive

this honor, students must successfully complete a minimum of 12 hours of undergraduate coursework with no grade below B- in any course taken, and a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

McMinnville: Kali A. Hollandsworth, John D. Keele, Chloe T. Majors, Savannah I. Parsons, Salem T. Wanamaker

Morrison: Celeste B. Hobbs

High school raises money for Bramble

BY LISA HOBBS
Reporter for the Southern Standard
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

Warren County High School's 2017-18 senior class remembered Baylor Bramble with a \$3,700 donation.

Bramble is the Siegel High School football player who collapsed Oct. 23, 2015 after complaining of a headache at the end of a game against the Pioneers in Warren County. He was taken to Vanderbilt Medical Center and underwent emergency brain surgery. "I'm proud of our students," said Director of Schools Bobby Cox. "Our senior class has taken up money and presented it to his family every year since that happened. I appreciate them doing that."

The information was presented during a county Budget and Finance Committee meeting to discuss the purchase of supplemental athletic accident insurance for the 2018-19 school year for Warren County Schools.

"You don't find that

everywhere," said Commissioner Tommy Savage of the donation.

Cox added, "No, you don't. We have good kids."

According to a May 4 update posted by his father, David Bramble, Braylor has endured a rough few months. In January, just after an evaluation at Shirley Ryan Ability Lab Inpatient Rehab in Chicago, he was airlifted to Vanderbilt with complications related to pneumonia.

"While at Vanderbilt,

we learned Baylor muscled through his Chicago evaluation with only one portion of one lung and basically no use of the other. In addition, by the time we made it to Vandy, he had lost most of his blood, had almost no platelets, little lung capacity, extreme pneumonia, and a life-threatening bacterial infection. For these reasons, Baylor was on and off a ventilator three times during this stay, and received multiple blood and platelet transfusions."

In March, Braylor was back at Vanderbilt fighting an infection and suffering again from pneumonia.

No further updates

have been posted.

This is the second year the senior class has held fundraisers and made a donation to the Bramble family.



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Tuesday Evening - 7 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7 pm

Please join the congregation of the Lord's Church that meets at Rockliff for a time of worship and learning more about God's Word

Sunday morning services will be followed by a potluck lunch!
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