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Suspect sought in Lexington rape investigation

By Matthew Breazeale

The Lexington Police Department is continuing its investigation into the rape of a 73-year-old woman as the search continues for a suspect.

Timothy Brown, a convicted felon, is wanted by the Lexington Police Department in connection to the assault of a resident at her home on Westwood Avenue in Lexington on Thursday, January 24.

The crime was reported to the Lexington Police Department by officials at University of Mississippi Medical Center on Friday, January 25 after the victim sought medical treatment after the attack.

“We are still trying to locate (Brown) at this time,” said LPD Chief Robert Kirklin Sr. “We’ve received



TIMOTHY BROWN

many leads from the Crime Stoppers hotline.”

Kirklin said police have been canvassing neighbor-

hoods and abandoned houses, conducting roadblocks, distributing flyers in efforts to locate Brown.

of the FBI, the Department of Human Services, and the Drug Enforcement Agency.

The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on February 26, at the Lexington City Hall - 112 Spring St, Lexington, and will include a discussion with representatives from Stand Up, Mississippi, as well as local officials and professionals.

This meeting is just one in

“So far we’ve checked around 15 to 20 abandoned houses and over at the former Lexington Elementary School,” said Kirklin. “People are nervous right now.

Kirklin added that Brown has no community ties and often bums around, looking for somewhere to sleep at night.

“Brown has apparently gone ‘underground’...he hasn’t made contact with his parole officer either,” said Kirklin.

Evidence that was sent to the state crime lab was still being processed as of Tuesday morning, February 5.

The cash reward from Holmes County Crime Stoppers has been raised to \$2,500 for anyone with information leading to an arrest.

Anyone that does have information on the whereabouts of Brown can anonymously call Holmes County Crime Stoppers at 662-834-0099 for information on Brown or the case.

a series of town hall meetings that are open to the public and being held throughout the state during 2019 to educate communities about the growing issue of opioid abuse.

Arrest made in bomb threats against county schools

Press Release

Agents with the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation arrested a Goodman man Friday, February 1, after conducting an investigation into several bomb threats sent to multiple schools in the Holmes County area.

Montavious Landfair, 18, of Goodman, was charged with one count under MS Code 97-37-21(False Reporting of Explosives) and was booked into Holmes County Jail.

MBI agents initiated the investigation on January 16, 2019 after receiving information regarding bomb threats made to several schools in the previous week. During the course of the investigation, additional bomb threats continued to be made to schools in the area. Agents were able to obtain vital information regarding



MONTAVIOUS LANFAIR

the case with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mississippi Office of Homeland Security, Durant Police Department, Holmes County Sheriff’s Department and various sources throughout the community.

This continues to be an active and ongoing investigation and as with any case, our investigative findings will be shared with the District Attorney’s office throughout the process, for consideration and review.

Town hall meeting set in Lexington on growing concerns over illegal drugs

Press Release

A town hall meeting in Lexington on February 26 will address the growing impact of opioids in communities across the state. Stand Up, Mississippi is a collabora-

tion of several Mississippi agencies, including the Department of Mental Health (DMH), the Department of Public Safety, the Bureau of Narcotics, the Board of Pharmacy, the Mississippi offices

County 4-H youth exhibitors advance to Dixie National show

By Betsy Padgett

Holmes Co. Ext./4-H Agent

Monday after the Holmes County Livestock Show in Lexington, 4-H youth moved to Greenwood to exhibit in the Delta District Livestock Show.

Monday’s activities included check and weigh-ins and the district Livestock Judging Contest. Competing and winning the Junior Sheep Judging contest for

Holmes County were Jordan Brooks, Lydia Killebrew, Malachi Williams and John Hudson Word. The Junior Swine Team, Hanna Hood, Colton Howell and Chloe Word, placed third in Swine Judging contest.

Holmes County’s senior team, Pearce Edwards, Livi Howell, Tyler Diffey and Lilly Word, stood fourth in the Senior Judging Contest. Davian Powell judged as a

senior individual ranking 15th of all senior judges.

Jordan Brooks won high individual honors in the Junior Sheep Judging; Hanna Hood was 5th high in the Swine Judging.

Beef Cattle, Meat Goats and Sheep showed on Tuesday, January 29. Pee Wee Goat Showmanship started off the day with Kinley Killebrew winning the class,

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Tyler Diffey showing at his last Delta District Livestock Show won the 16 -18 year old Beef Cattle Showmanship competition. Tyler will finish his 4-H showing career this year. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)

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Precip. Chance 70%

Friday
Cloudy
45/31
Precip. Chance 0%

Saturday
Mostly Cloudy
49/38
Precip. Chance 10%

Sunday
Cloudy
63/54
Precip. Chance 20%

Monday
Showers
68/53
Precip. Chance 70%

Tuesday
Showers
70/48
Precip. Chance 40%

Wednesday
Mostly Cloudy
58/43
Precip. Chance 20%

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