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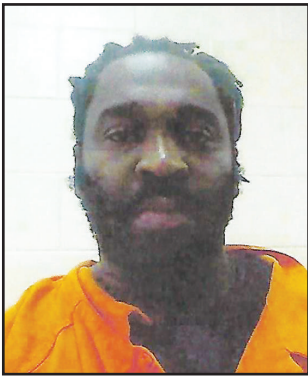
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## Bond set at \$755,000 for suspect facing sexual assault, other charges

By Matthew Breazeale

A Lexington man is back in Holmes County and in custody after being on the run since January of last year.

Timothy Brown, 42, is facing charges of sexual assault, kidnapping, burglary and aggravated domestic assault after a reported attack on January 24, 2019 on a 73-year-old woman. The incident occurred at the victim's home on Barberry Lane in Lexington.



TIMOTHY BROWN

Last week, officers with the Lexington Police Department retrieved Brown

for extradition from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in Michigan. Brown was located through efforts of the U.S. Marshals.

Brown reportedly waived his rights for extradition.

Brown was booked into the Holmes-Humphreys Regional Correctional Facility on Tuesday, August 11.

Lexington Interim Police Chief and Investigator John Newton told the *Herald*

the victim expressed joy and relief at the news of Brown's apprehension.

Motive for the crimes is still under investigation.

Newton said he wanted to clarify that Brown is accused of sexual assault and not rape.

Sexual assault has a more broad definition, as it is defined as any unwanted sexual contact.

Brown made his initial court appearance before Lexington Municipal Judge Sterling Starns on Wednesday, August 12. Brown's bond was set at \$755,000.

Newton said Brown has spoken to officials about the case but Newton couldn't go into details.

Newton thanked the cooperating agencies that helped in securing Brown, U.S. Marshals, Holmes County Sheriff's Department and Tchula Police Department.

## Arrests made, others sought in Lexington crimes

By Matthew Breazeale

The Lexington Police Department has made recent arrests in connection with reported area crimes.

Walter Daniel Ainsworth, 34, white male, was arrested on July 1 and charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling, bond set at \$10,000. The burglary was reported on Ray Street, June 17.

Jacob Ainsworth, 28, white male, was arrested on June 26 and charged with burglary, bond set at \$10,000. The burglary was reported on Ray Street, June 17.

Kylan Pate, 20, black male, was arrested on August 12 and charged with conspiracy to commit a crime, felony charge, bond set at \$5,000. The incident was reported on August 5. Lexington Interim Police Chief and Investigator John Newton said Pate was conspiring to commit armed robbery of a person.

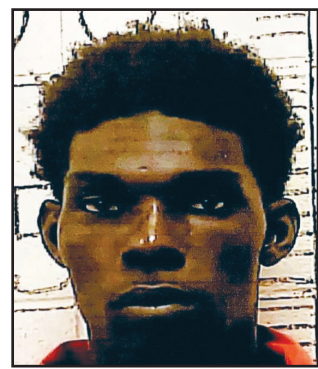
Yacee Taylor, 26, black

male, was arrested on August 13 and charged with aggravated assault, felony fleeing, possession of firearm by a convicted felon and possession of a stolen firearm.

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YACEE TAYLOR



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## U.S. Postal Service announces temporary price increase

Increase for commercial parcels; retail customers unaffected

Press Release

The United States Postal Service filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) on Friday, August 14, of a temporary price change to take effect Oct. 18, 2020.

The planned temporary price adjustments are in response to increased expenses and heightened demand for online shopping package volume due to the coronavirus pandemic and expected holiday ecommerce. As a result of these changing market conditions, the Postal Service is planning a time-limited price increase on all commercial domestic competitive package volume from Oct. 18 until Dec. 27, 2020. Retail prices and international products will be unaffected.

The planned price increase would go into effect at 12:00AM Central on Oct. 18, 2020 and remain in place until 12:00AM Central Dec. 27, 2020.

The planned prices, approved by the Governors of the Postal Service on August

6, would raise prices on its commercial domestic competitive parcels – Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service, Parcel Select, and Parcel Return Service.

This time-limited adjustment will increase prices for our commercial customers in line with competitive practices without impacting customers at the retail level. In doing this, the Postal Service is protecting the retail consumer during a vulnerable economic period while increasing prices on commercial volume during heightened volume levels.

No structural changes are planned as part of this limited time pricing initiative, allowing customers the greatest ease in implementing the new prices with minimal complexity.

The Governors believe these temporary rates will keep the Postal Service competitive while providing the agency with much needed revenue. The forecasted additional revenue from the time-limited increase will

depend on the volume of packages shipped between Oct. 18 and Dec. 27 at commercial rates.

If favorably reviewed by the PRC, the planned price changes include:

(Product/Current Price/Planned Increase) Parcel Select Destination Delivery Unit (DDU)/Starts at \$3.19/24 cents; Parcel Return Service/Starts at \$3.05/24 cents; Parcel Select Lightweight/Starts at \$1.81/24 cents; FCPS Commercial/Starts at \$2.74/25 cents; Priority Mail Commercial/Starts at \$7.02/40 cents; Parcel Select Ground//Starts at \$6.92/40 cents; Parcel Select DSCF/Starts at \$4.37/40 cents; Parcel Select DNDC/Starts at \$5.98/40 cents; and Priority Mail Express Commercial/Starts at \$22.75/\$1.50.

Some rate cells in Parcel Select Ground will be charged less than \$0.40 so as not to exceed USPS Retail Ground retail prices:

- 19 lbs., zones 8/9 – the increase will be zero instead

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## Governor Reeves extends Safe Return Order, issues K-12 extracurricular limits to continue COVID-19 fight

Press Release

On Friday, August 14, Governor Tate Reeves announced that he is extending the social distancing measures under the Safe Return order, including the statewide mask mandate, and issuing crowd-size limitations on K-12 extracurricular activities in the state's ongoing fight to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Continuing to work closely with Dr. Thomas Dobbs and other state health experts on data-driven, measured strategies to limit transmission, the governor has extend the social distancing measures an additional two weeks

until Monday, August 31 at 8:00 a.m.

Governor Reeves is also amending the Safe Return order, placing an attendance cap on all K-12 extracurricular activities, such as football and band concerts, to no more than two spectators per participant. Each extracurricular event must have a dedicated Safety Officer to ensure all social distancing measures are followed as well.

"Sports and these other activities are instrumental in the lives of our young Mississippians. They teach discipline and responsibility in

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P.M. Thunderstorms  
89/67  
Precip. Chance 40%



**Friday**  
P.M. Thunderstorms  
88/67  
Precip. Chance 40%



**Saturday**  
Mostly Sunny  
90/68  
Precip. Chance 20%



**Sunday**  
Mostly Sunny  
92/69  
Precip. Chance 10%



**Monday**  
Partly Cloudy  
91/71  
Precip. Chance 20%



**Tuesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
92/72  
Precip. Chance 20%



**Wednesday**  
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