



MEDIA RELEASE
DAVIESS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Two Louisville Fugitives Arrested

January 8th, 2025

Daviess County, Kentucky: On Wednesday, January 8th, Detectives with the Daviess County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit, General Investigations Unit, and Patrol Division Deputies arrested two men who were wanted out of Louisville in the 4500 block of Frederica Street in Owensboro. DCSO Detectives had received information that Steven Brown and Darell Jewell were possibly staying at Motel 6 on Frederica Street in Owensboro. Jewell was wanted on a Daviess County warrant of Failure to Appear as well as a Jefferson County (KY) Parole Violation and Absconding Warrant with the underlying charges including Attempted Murder. Brown was wanted on a Jefferson County (KY) Felony Escape 2nd Degree warrant for absconding from a treatment facility where he was serving a 5-year sentence after being convicted of trafficking methamphetamine and identity theft.

While conducting surveillance, Detectives observed Jewell and Brown walking from Motel 6 to a nearby gas station in the 4600 block of Frederica Street where they were detained by DCSO personnel and arrested. Deputies searched the two suspects and located methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia on both Brown and Jewell and a follow up search of their hotel room revealed additional drug paraphernalia, plastic baggies, and digital scales.

All evidence was seized and logged into evidence by DCSO. Jewell and Brown were lodged in the Daviess County Detention Center.

Questions pertaining to this media release should be directed to Daviess County Sheriff Brad Youngman or DCSO Investigations Division Commander Captain Jeff Payne.

Suspect/Charged:

Steven Ray Brown, age 25, of the 900 block of Elsmere Street, Owensboro, KY

Offenses:

- Trafficking Controlled Substances 1st Degree, 2nd or greater offense (Meth)
- Drug Paraphernalia – Buy/Possess
- Jefferson County Warrant for Escape 2nd Degree

Suspect/Charged:

Darrell Forrest Jewell, age 47, of the 13000 block of State Route 69, Reynolds Station, KY

Offenses:

- Possession Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 2nd Offense (Methamphetamines)
- Drug Paraphernalia – Buy/Possess
- Daviess County Warrant for Failure to Appear on charges of:
 - Possession of Marijuana
 - Possession Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Methamphetamines)
 - Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd Degree
 - Resisting Arrest
- Jefferson County Parole Warrant:
 - 2 Counts of Attempted Murder
 - Complicity to Manufacturing Methamphetamine
 - Manufacturing Methamphetamine
 - Engaging in Organized Crime – Criminal Syndicate
 - Tampering with Physical Evidence
 - Promoting Contraband 1st Degree
 - Possession of Handgun by Convicted Felon
 - Trafficking Controlled Substance (Meth)
 - Fleeing/Evading Police 1st Degree

Darell Jewell



Steven Brown

