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Police News for May 10

Dogs bite 2-year-old boy

A 2-year-old boy was bitten by two dogs Monday night while he was playing in his grandmother's backyard on Orchard Drive.

"Evidently, it was a puncture type wound, but it didn't appear to be serious," said Danville police Sgt. Tony Gray.

Animal control officers were still trying to locate the dogs this morning so they could be tested for rabies, Gray said. The dogs appeared to be huskies, police said.

The incident occurred about 8:20 p.m. when the boy, whose name wasn't immediately available, was in the yard at 211 Orchard Drive and came into contact with the dogs, owned by a neighbor who lives on Dorothy Avenue, police said.

The dogs' owner, name unavailable, was contacted at work but couldn't leave to get the animals. Attempts to capture the dogs were unsuccessful, Gray said.

Danville crash injures three

Three people were injured Wednesday when two cars collided on South Fourth Street, Danville police said.

Judy Eason, 53, of Lancaster, suffered serious injuries in the accident, and was taken to Ephraim McDowell Medical Center for treatment, according to the police report.

Eason was a passenger in a car driven by Gerald Pelkonen, 25, of Lancaster, who suffered minor injuries. Denyell Cornwell, 23, of Harrodsburg, a passenger in a car driven by William B. Lay II, of Harrodsburg, also was injured, police said.

The accident occurred when Pelkonen's vehicle attempted to change lanes while traveling south on Fourth Street, police said.

Woman jailed on theft charge

HARRODSBURG - Melissa R. "Missy" Coffman, 41, of 225 S. East St., is being held in the Boyle



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County Detention Center following her arrest Thursday.

Shirley Cooley, 63, of 215 E. Office St., reported to police that someone had taken her purse from her store on East Office Street. An investigation showed there was only one customer in the store before Cooley noticed her purse was missing.

The customer was Coffman and when she was apprehended, she allegedly had a coin purse that matched the description Cooley had given police.

Coffman was charged with theft by unlawful taking, purse snatching, and lodged in the Danville lockup where she remained this morning on 10 percent of \$2,000 bond.

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