

# Traffic stop nets marijuana

## Comet staff report

Three Frankfort men were arrested Friday night after K-9 Reno alerted officers to the presence of illegal drugs in a vehicle that was stopped for equipment violations.

A search of the vehicle revealed 43 grams of marijuana hidden under the ash tray inside the rear passenger door.

Arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail were: Bladimir Martinez, 22, charged with D felony maintaining a common nuisance and outstanding Clinton County warrant; Greg Mejia, 21, D felony possession of marijuana, excess of 30 grams, misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia, and misdemeanor visiting a common nuisance; and Roberio Lucio, 24, misdemeanor visiting a common nuisance.

Their bonds were set at

\$5,433 Martinez, \$8,000 Mejia, and \$1,000 Lucio.

According to police, all three men had multiple prior arrests.

Flora Officer Josh Disinger made the traffic stop at 7:20 p.m. at the corner of SR 75 and CR 175N. The driver, Martinez, was driving on a suspended license. Neither of his passengers had a valid driver's license.

Disinger requested assistance from Carroll County Sheriff's Deputy Tony Liggett and his K-9 Reno.

"Officer Disinger and K-9 Officer Liggett did an outstanding job, which is the norm for the night shift," said Flora Town Marshal Paul Redmon. "These officers work hard to make our community safe from drug dealers and drug trafficking. Making traffic stops is how a lot of these types of criminals are caught and arrested."

## Burlington

### Cheryl Milburn Burlington 566-3453

Former Burlington resident Florence Bell will celebrate her 100th birthday with an open house on Aug. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Deer Creek Community Center. Cards would be appreciated. Her address is: Chase Center, Chase Road, Logansport, IN 46947.

Dewey and Jane Reames will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Faith Church of Christ.

Scoops Night for the Faith Jamaica team will be Aug. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Women's Missionary Society will meet Aug. 2 at the First Brethren Church.

Kiwanis Club will meet at 7:30 a.m. Saturday for breakfast and meeting at the fire station. Guest speakers will be scholarship winners who will talk about their future plans.

Community Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday.

Burlington Park Board will meet Aug. 1.

### Mary Whitfield Camden 686-2553

Camden American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Legion Home to travel out for the evening meal and meeting.

Volunteer firemen will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Fireman's Lounge.

Blood pressure checks will be given at 11 a.m. Tuesday at

the Fireman's Lounge.

Camden-Jackson Township Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 8 in the Reading Room.

A limited number of mementos from Camden's 175th anniversary celebration are still available at the Camden Town Office. The book, "This Is Camden," by Lee Appleton can be purchased at the library.

Two area churches have new

pastors. Guy Studebaker will be serving Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren and Paul Marcellino will be serving Camden First Baptist Church.

Camden Lions Club's 57th annual Tractor Pull will be held Aug. 17-18 at the park. The event will start at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. There will also be girls' softball games, food, bingo, and a jumping balloon for kids.

Zackery and Chelsea Whitfield spent last week with their aunt and uncle, Mary Frances and Bob Stilson, of West Lafayette. They spent a few days in southern Indiana.

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### Marilyn Hile Deer Creek 859-4871

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will be supporting the Emmaus Mission Center in Logansport next week at the worship service. Everyone is to bring canned goods or non-perishable goods or monies. They are in desperate need of help.

Bereavement Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 2 with Pastor Tom McShannock leading the group. This is a free service for anyone who has suffered a loss.

Thirty-eight members of Deer Creek Presbyterian Church traveled last Sunday after worship to Indianapolis to the Beef & Boards Dinner Theater to see the play, "Smoke on the Mountain."

Carroll County Old Settlers will be Aug. 8-11 in Delphi. Karen Hylton (859-2651) and Lois Wallace (859-2695) are in charge of the Washington Township display in the Zook's Realty window at the corner of Washington and Main streets.

They are displaying anything that has to do with Washington Township, such as farming or anything to do with Deer Creek High School, Deer Creek Crickets, or the Conversation Club. Anyone having pictures or other items of interest is asked to contact Hylton or Wallace, who will see that the items are picked and returned.

A group of ladies recently traveled to Fort Wayne and had lunch at the home of Vicky (Martin) Korn. Afterwards, they went to the home of Christina (Forgey) Kennell for dessert and there her daughter, Juliann, and her daughter joined them. Those attending from this area were Mary Ellen Johnson, Helen Forgey, Kim Forgey, Myra Miller, Barbara Ottinger, Doris Jean Bryan and Doris Fouts.

Members of Faith Lutheran Church were charged last Sunday to fill a pickup truck with canned goods and anything extra from the garden for Emmaus Mission.



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## Camden 175<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee

wants to thank everyone who helped, plan, organize, finance, donated and took part in our celebration. It was a wonderful success thanks to you!

**Of the many things Camden has to be proud of, the greatest is its people.**

**175<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee - Jeff Sieber, Pres., Deb Foreman, Vice Pres., Pat Casserly, Sec. and Dan Casserly, Treas. and all sub committees.**

## Police & Fire Calls

Police reports are gathered from available records on file at local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

### Flora Police Dept.

July 19, 4:35 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at the park. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

July 21, 7:30 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Arnold Floyd, 44, Flora, was arrested on suspicion of driving while suspended with a prior conviction. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

July 22, 2:58 p.m. - Criminal mischief was reported at 519 S. Third St. The complainant stated someone threw tomatoes on the side of his residence. Office Randy Larimore investigated.

July 23, 12:07 p.m. - Property damage accident at 4 E. Main St., involved vehicles driven by Dean S. Sheagley, 75, Cutler, and Bradley A. Eurit, 37, Flora. Redmon investigated.

July 23, 10:25 a.m. - A theft report was taken at the Dollar General Store. Heather S. Stewart, 20, Lafayette, was arrested on suspicion of theft and forgery. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

July 26, 3 p.m. - A theft report was taken at Carroll Village. A resident reported \$250 missing from their apartment. Redmon investigated.

July 27, 7:20 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Greg Mejia, 21, Frankfort, was arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana in excess of 30 grams, possession of paraphernalia and visiting a common nuisance. Bladimir Martinez, 22, Frankfort, was arrested on suspicion of maintaining a common nuisance and a warrant out of Clinton County. Roberio Lucio, 24, Frankfort, was arrested on suspicion of visiting a common nuisance. Officer Josh Disinger investigated. Sheriff's Deputy Tony Liggett and K-9 Reno assisted.

July 28, 8:40 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported at 815 W. Columbia St. Apt 25. During the course of the investigation, Patrick P. Boyles Jr., 22, Flora, was arrested on suspicion of felony domestic battery strangulation and criminal confinement. Disinger and Liggett investigated.

July 29, 5:40 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 45E 145S. Thomas investigated.

July 30, 12:15 a.m. - A dog bite was reported at 12 E. Vine St. Johnny Ovalle, 35, Flora, was cited for harboring a non-immunized dog. Disinger and Larimore investigated.

damage, Main and Washington streets. Chun H. Wilbanks, 44, Brookston, and Sheila A. Best, 43, Cutler. EMS called to scene to check infant passenger. Officer Paul Vondrasek investigated.

July 31, 5:17 a.m. - Theft, Citgo Gas Station. Maroon Chrysler left without paying for fuel. Kent investigated.

### Sheriff's Dept.

July 11, 10:27 a.m. - Property damage, S. Washington St. and Riley Park entrance. Gerran W. Wilson, 17, Delphi. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

July 22, 5:15 p.m. - Property damage, CR350E at CR500S. Justin T. Matthews, 17, Flora. Randle investigated.

July 22, 1:15 a.m. - Property damage, CR425N at Tippecanoe Ranch Rd. Karsten J. Cook, 32, West Lafayette. Cook arrested on suspicion of operating a vehicle while intoxicated. One passenger refused medical treatment and one passenger fled the scene. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

July 23, 11 a.m. - Information, 6300 block of Wildwood MHP Lot 35. Altercation reported. Deputy Jason Dunning investigated.

July 23, 2 p.m. - Criminal mischief, Von Hollow. Dunning investigated.

July 23, 8:06 p.m. - Check deception, 300 block of Commercial Dr. Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

July 24, 3:45 p.m. - Information report, 2500 block of CR935W. Unruly juvenile in Rockfield reported. Deputy Grant Davidson investigated.

July 24, 5:24 p.m. - Fraud, 7100 block of CR300S. Unauthorized use of local resident's credit card in California. Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

July 24, 6 p.m. - Criminal information, 8200 block of N. Calverts. Davidson investigated.

July 24, 8:12 p.m. - US421. Jason Stockton, 26, Brookston, arrested on suspicion of operating while intoxicated. Liggett investigated.

July 25, 9:55 p.m. - Criminal mischief, Jackson Township Park, Cam-

den. Fire in garbage can and lights broken. Sgt. Mark Back investigated.

July 25, 10:47 p.m. - Property damage, CR100N near CR450W. Benjamin J. Smith, 20, Delphi, and John J. Rieken, 46, Flora. Smith refused treatment at the scene. Deputy Mark Back investigated.

July 26, 11:47 p.m. - Non-criminal information, 11600 block of N. Shaffer Dr. Civil disturbance. Reserve Deputy Ryan Browning investigated.

July 27, 4:51 a.m. - Assisting another agency, 100 block of Main St., Delphi. Back investigated.

July 27, 9:35 a.m. - Property damage with injuries, CR725N near CR1225W. Aaron M. Metz, 18, Belvidere, Ill., and Jayme Franceschina, 17, Delphi. EMS called for both drivers' injuries. Deputy Grant Davidson investigated.

July 27, 5:07 p.m. - Criminal information, 8600 block of CR9900W. Domestic complaint. Davidson investigated.

July 27, 7:13 p.m. - Assisting another agency, SR75. Exterior narcotic search revealed 43 grams of marijuana hidden in a vehicle. Liggett and K-9 Reno investigated.

July 28, 5:40 a.m. - Property damage, 5362N. 9th St, Delphi. Joseph D. Gibbs, 18, Monticello, and a vehicle parked at the residence registered to Erika M. Strong, Logansport. Gibbs was cited for speed too fast to avoid a collision. Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

July 28, 7:53 a.m. - Theft, 1200 block of CR1275W. Jon boat reported stolen near CR1275W and Bicycle Bridge Rd. Davidson investigated.

July 28, 10:57 a.m. - Assisting another agency, 9200 block of CR310N. Theft of personal flotation devices and a water tube reported in Pittsburg. Davidson investigated.

July 28, 11:50 p.m. - Property damage/leaving the scene, SR25 at CR100E. Justin L. Morehouse, 21, New Richmond, and a vehicle registered to Michael R. Kreps, Fort Wayne, with an unknown driver. Driver of the Kreps' vehicle left the scene and was unable to be located. Witnesses reported the driver as possibly impaired. Liggett investigated.

July 29, 6:51 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 900 block of Jackson. After breaking items in a house, subject was asked to leave premises. Liggett investigated.

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