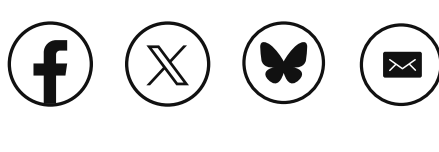


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Weapons, drug charges filed against 6

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EDWARDSVILLE — Weapons and drug charges have been filed against a Bethalto man after a June 17 incident.

Duane A Reams, 34, of Bethalto, was charged June 18 with unlawful possession of weapons by a felon, a Class 2 felony, and two counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, both Class 4 felonies. Sara A. Stiles, 31, of Dow, was charged with unlawful possession of weapons by a felon, a Class 3 felony.

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The cases were presented by the Alton Police Department.

According to court documents, on June 17 Reams and Stiles allegedly were found in possession of 50 rounds of 17 HRM Hornady ammunition, used primarily for small game and varmint hunting.

Reams allegedly was also in possession of less than 15 grams each of diazepam and methylphenidate hydrochloride.

Reams has a 2019 Madison County conviction for delivery of methamphetamine. Stiles has a 2016 Madison County conviction for the same offense. The convictions make them ineligible to possess weapons or ammunition.

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Bail was set at \$60,000 for Reams and \$25,000 for Stiles.

Other felony charges filed June 18 include:

- Seairra J. English, 23, of Granite City, was charged with unlawful possession of weapons by a felon, a Class 3 felony, and two counts of aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, both Class 4 felonies, in three separate criminal complaints. All three cases were presented by the Granite City Police Department. On March 9 English, who has a 2019 Madison County conviction for unlawful possession of methamphetamine, allegedly was found to be in possession of a stun gun. On Feb. 25 and March 2 English allegedly fled from Granite City police officers, reaching speeds in excess of 21 miles per hour over the posted speed limit. Bail was set at \$15,000 for each separate charge.

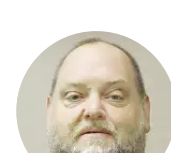
- Jonathan Zamarrippa, 28, of Overland, Missouri, was charged with resisting a peace officer, a Class 4 felony. The case was presented by the Illinois State Police. On May 13 Zamarrippa allegedly resisted a state trooper attempting to place him into custody. Bail was set at \$15,000.

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- Ryan C. Maupin, 42, of Granite City, was charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine, a Class 2 felony. The case was presented by the Collinsville Police Department. On June 18 Maupin allegedly was found to be in possession of between 5-15 grams of methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$50,000.

- David K. Elliot, 36, of Bethalto, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance, and driving while license revoked, both Class 4 felonies. The case was presented by the Pontoon Beach Police Department. On Oct. 21 Elliot allegedly was found to be in possession of less than 15 grams of cocaine, and was driving on Illinois 111 with a suspended license due to a statutory summary suspension in 2019. He has a 2010 Jackson County conviction for driving while license revoked. Bail was set at \$15,000.

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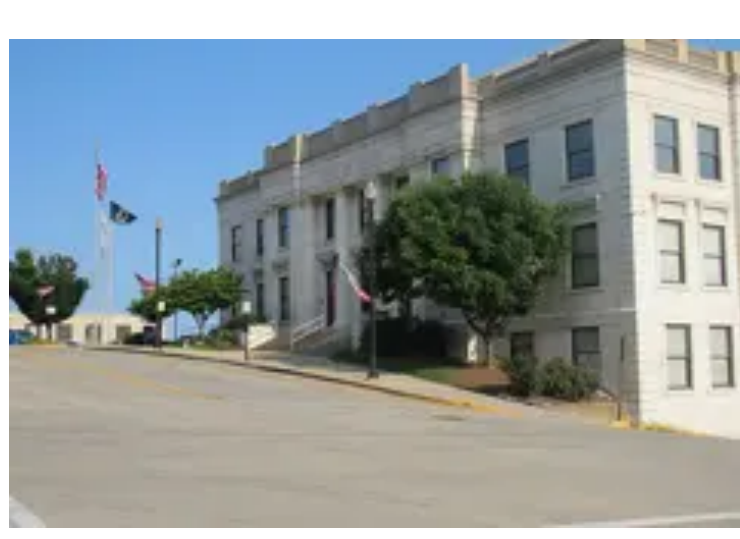
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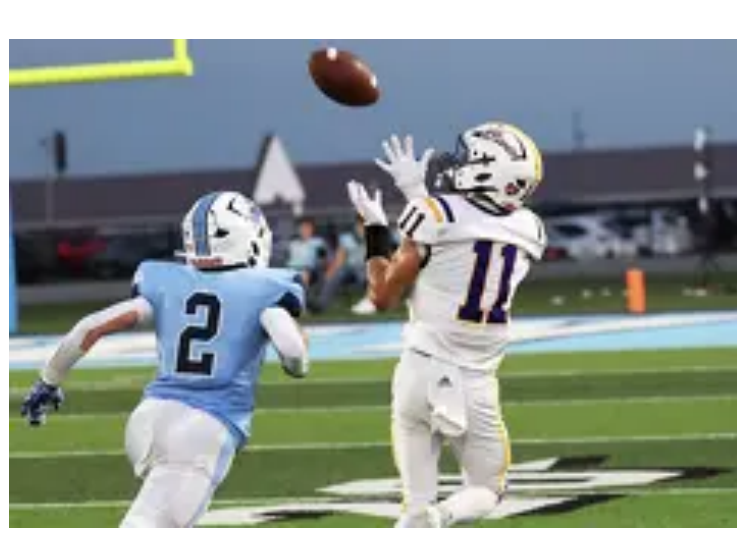
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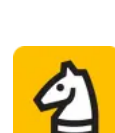
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