

# Supply Man Gets Two Years After Setting Fire To County Jail

An inmate charged with setting fire to the Brunswick County Jail was sentenced last week to two years in prison.

Mark Kennedy Epps, 23, of Supply, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor injury to personal property, three counts of writing worthless checks on a closed account and unauthorized use of a conveyance, according to documents on file at the Brunswick County Clerk of Court's office.

Brunswick County District Court Judge Jerry A. Jolly consolidated all charges against Epps and gave him a two-year sentence. Epps was also given credit for 28 days served awaiting trial.

Epps was awaiting trial on the worthless check and unauthorized use of conveyance charges when he set fire to a blanket and some sheets in his jail cell on Oct. 7. The jail is located at the sheriff's department at the Brunswick County Government Center in Bolivia.

Jailers used fire extinguishers to put out the fire while units from Supply, Bolivia and Boiling Spring Lakes fire departments responded. About 50 inmates were evacuated and placed into a holding cell in the rear of the building around 9 p.m., when a fire alarm sounded.

Charges were filed by Brunswick County Sheriff's Detective Gene A. Caison. The inmate and three jailers, Rebecca McDonald, Lewis Ward and Joey Adams, suffered from smoke inhalation and were taken to The Brunswick Hospital in Supply where they were treated and released.

Damage to the jail floor, walls and linens was estimated at \$400, said Caison.

Judge Jolly also heard the following cases in District Court for the period Oct. 21-23:

Larry Cooper, simple assault, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years; not go about the person or communicate with plaintiff for two years.

Richard M. Cory, simple worthless check, \$70 to V.W. Warren, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, restitution to plaintiff directly, \$30 cost of court.

Joseph Edward Cumbee, notice to revoke unsupervised probation, voluntarily dismissed, defendant has complied.

Frances Steven Fahl, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Crystal Dawn Herbert, failure to yield to stop sign/flashing red light, costs, appealed.

Wayne Holden, failure to comply with order, voluntarily dismissed.

Mark Bryan Machesky, DWI, level 5, Brunswick County Jail 180 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$100 fine, not operate motor vehicle until privilege restored, 90 days of non operation, assessment from any assessing agency, not violate any laws for two years.

David McCray, misdemeanor breaking and entering and larceny, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, costs, restitution \$100 attorney fees, restitution for damages to be paid jointly and severely with any co-defendants, amount is to be determined by probation officer, not violate any laws for two years, comply with child support order.

Brett A. McGinnis, failure to return rental property, voluntarily dismissed, movie returned.

Curtis E. McMillian, assault on a female, communicating threats, both voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Trois Neal Pendleton, probation violation, admits, unsupervised probation, \$150 attorney fees.

Michael Robert Powers, failure to stop at stop sign/flashing red light, consolidated judgment, DWI, level 3, Brunswick County Jail 180 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$100 fine, assessment Harnett County, Harnett County Jail 72 hours to begin on Saturday, Nov. 2 to Sunday, Nov. 3 next two consecutive weekends, surrender license, not violate any laws for two years; reckless driving to endanger, voluntarily dismissed.

Theron V. Ray, simple assault, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, not communicate with or go about Ms. Parker or Ms. Gore for two years, not violate any laws for two years.

Jimmy Webb, second degree trespassing, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Legwin Z. Williams, assault on a female, voluntarily dismissed.

Bradley Stennes, driving while license revoked, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$200 fine, not violate any laws for two years; driving while license revoked, N.C. Department of Corrections two years to run consecutive with previous sentence, costs, \$200 fine, not violate any laws for two years.

Dara P. O'neil, speeding 76 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Randy Wireman, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Haywood Simpson, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Lloyd Butdorf, speeding 78 in a 55 zone, reckless operation, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$25 fine, not violate any laws for two years.

Mark Eugene Long, communicating threats, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years, not communicate with or go about the person of his wife except visiting with children.

Mary McLaughlin, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Shelton O. Bryant, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, costs.

Mary Edge, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Kevin Sean Callahan, probation revoked at defendant's request, four years N.C. Department of Corrections.

Paul Wayland Benton, inspection violation, voluntarily dismissed, valid inspection.

Michael E. Bernhagen, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, costs; no driver's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Steven Ardean Blue, expired operator's license, voluntarily dismissed, has valid license.

Collin Todd Blythe, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, voluntarily dismissed.

James Alex Brewer, inspection violation, voluntarily dismissed.

Jennifer H. Bridgers, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Barry Bruce Brooks, inspection violation, voluntarily dismissed on 10-11-91.

Barry Wilson Byrd, exceeding safe speed, costs.

Daniel Caison, assault on a female, simple assault, injury to personal property, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$250 restitution to plaintiff, not violate any laws for two years.

Justin Clay Conrad, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Angelia Edward Crooks, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, no driver's license, both voluntarily dismissed.

Marie T. Cross, probation violation out of county, voluntarily dismissed, paid monies in full.

Robert Lee Farrar, consuming alcohol underage, voluntarily dismissed.

Kim McDaniel Frazier, speeding 44 in a 35 zone, costs.

Milton Darrel Fulcher, exceeding safe speed, costs.

Kathy Roberts Griffiths, selling/delivering marijuana, assault on law

officer, possessing drug paraphernalia, intoxicated and disruptive, all voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Barbara Y. Hardister, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Georgia Ann Harrelson, no drivers license, voluntarily dismissed, valid license.

Otis Lorenzo Hill, driver license suspended/revoked-not permanently, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$200 fine, not violate any laws for two years.

Tasha Holland, simple assault, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Cleoma Staley Jarvis, failure to yield for a stop sign/flashing red light, voluntarily dismissed.

Roy Daniel Kestler, driver license suspended/revoked-not permanently, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$200 fine, not violate any laws for two years.

Marvin Maxwell King, no drivers license, voluntarily dismissed, valid license.

Larry L. Lindsey, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, costs.

Jimmy Roscoe Long, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, costs.

Damon Marlow, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, costs.

Margaret Sue McGaw, no drivers license, voluntarily dismissed, valid license.

Jennifer Ann Miles, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Wendi Lynn Moore, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, voluntarily dismissed.

Evelyn Ann Murray, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Brantley Paul Norman, exceeding safe speed, costs.

Alan Jack Outen, driver license suspended/revoked-not permanently, N.C. Department of Corrections one year, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, costs, \$200 fine, not violate any laws for two years; reckless driving to endanger, voluntarily dismissed.

Leron Pierre Pankey, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Clayton Sorrel Pegram, expired registration card/tag, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$25 fine, not violate any laws for two years.

Norwood Harold Potter, vehicle not registered/titled, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$25 fine, not violate any laws for two years; unsafe movement, voluntarily dismissed.

Wanda Gay Price, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Danny V. Sasser, assault on law officer, injury to personal property, intoxicated and disruptive, all voluntarily dismissed.

Debra Marie Sasser, assault on law officer, intoxicated and disruptive, both voluntarily dismissed.

Tommy Allen Sasser, assault on a law officer, intoxicated and disruptive, both voluntarily dismissed.

Misty Michell Searson, exceeding safe speed, voluntarily dismissed.

Jerry Ray Shoffner, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Curtis Lashann Smith, darkened windows, voluntarily dismissed, material removed.

Bradley Alden Stennes, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, registration documents fictitious/cancelled, etc. both voluntarily dismissed on 10-21.

Derwood O'dell Weston, darkened windows, voluntarily dismissed, material removed.

Glenn Wright Acker, night deer hunting, Brunswick County Jail 60

days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$250 fine, not violate any laws for two years, wildlife not take license.

Numa Spencer Andrews, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Jerry Wayne Aury, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

John David Bellamy, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

John C. Brettschneider, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Craig Bryant, probation violation, admits, suspended sentence activated, Brunswick County Jail 30 days.

James Robert Burney, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Barbara P. Caison, speeding 52 in a 35 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Ricky Dale Caison, DWI, level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$100 fine, surrender license, assessment, not violate any laws for two years; DWI, level 3, Brunswick County Jail 180 days to run at expiration of previous sentence, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$100 fine, assessment, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, not violate any laws for two years; hit and run/failure to stop/property damage, failure to yield; failure to yield stop sign/flashing red light, improper passing, all voluntarily dismissed.

Larry Ronald Capps, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Richard L. Carnes, lending or transferring big game tags, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$100 fine, not violate any laws for two years.

Charlie Cashwell, fixed start/gill net in ICW, possessing undersize red drum, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$40 fine, not violate any laws for two years.

Joseph K. Clemmons, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Ernest Steve Davis, expired registration car/tag, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$25 fine, not violate any laws for two years; vehicle not registered/titled, voluntarily dismissed.

Perry Bradford Dawson, speeding 60 in a 55 zone, costs.

Regina Marie Dewitte, exceeding safe speed, costs.

Patsy Murphy Everett, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Leroy Faircloth, Jr., improper equipment, costs, without possession of a registration/card, voluntarily dismissed.

Sean Louis Fenick, improper equipment, costs.

Daphne Fournier, gill net without buoys, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Margaret S. Freeman, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Tracy Irvin Fulmer, speeding 74 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail 10 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, not operate motor vehicle until privilege restored, not violate any laws for two years.

Larry Tucker Gay, speeding 59 in a 55 zone, costs.

Rosalind D. Gore, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Karl Mack Guthke, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Rebecca S. Harris, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, voluntarily dismissed.

Martin J. Henderson, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Adolfo Hernandez, simple possession Schedule VI Controlled Substance, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Ernest Dwight Hill, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Richard A. Hodgin, simple possession Schedule VI Controlled Substance, Brunswick County Jail, suspended sentence, costs, \$35 restitution to Brunswick County Sheriff's Department, within 150 days enroll and complete drug education, not violate any laws for one year; possession of drug paraphernalia, voluntarily dismissed.

Ronnie Martin Hughes, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Gregory Reid Johnson, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Alex O'hara King, driving left of center, costs.

Denise G. Kuykendall, driver license suspended/revoked-not permanently, voluntarily dismissed.

David B. Levy, simple possession Schedule VI Controlled Substance, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, restitution \$35 to Brunswick County Sheriff's Department, not violate any laws for two years.

William Riley Lewis, taking wild venus fly traps, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$300 fine, not violate any laws for two years.

Fred Martinez, resisting/obstructing public officer, voluntarily dismissed, extradited to Texas.

George Ralph Mason, taking undersize clams at night, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$10 fine, not violate any laws for two years, appealed.

Irene M. McCrackin, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Judy Darlene McRae, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Amy Elizabeth Moore, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 and costs.

Roberta Anne Mumford, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Mary Glover Muse, speeding 66 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

George W. Overstreet, have stationary gill net set, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, \$20 fine, not violate any laws for two years.

Carl Peterson (aka Carl Newberry), second degree trespassing,

voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Earl Cameron Pickard, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Deborah Newton Raker, exceeding safe speed, voluntarily dismissed, insurance paid.

Leonardo Reyes, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

William Andrew Sharpe, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Brian Dee Sova, reckless driving to endanger, voluntarily dismissed, damages paid.

Benny Stanley, second degree trespassing, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence five years, costs, not go on any property maintained by Brunswick County Board of Education, not violate any laws for five years.

Jimmy Mae Tharp, night deer hunting, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, rifle seized is to be turned over to Justice Academy, spotlight seized is to be retained by wildlife.

Wilbur Vaught, Jr., second degree trespassing, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence five years, costs, not go on any property maintained by Brunswick County Board of Education for five years, not violate any laws for five years.

James C. Vieaux, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Ralph L. Waddell, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Bradford Davis Wade, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Otis Link Washam, Jr., improper equipment, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, consolidated judgment, \$45 and costs.

Brenda Joyce Vernon, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, costs.

Jimmy Ray Mosely, probation violation out of county, admits, suspended sentence activated, N.C. Department of Corrections two years.

Shane Thomas McKeithan, no hunting license, voluntarily dismissed, officer's request.

Robert Gould, improper passing, costs; no insurance, voluntarily dismissed.

Todd Peterson, speeding 60 in a 55 zone, costs.

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