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Woman's body found in SUV in Ohio River

OWENSBORO (AP) — Police are investigating after a woman's body was pulled from a sport utility vehicle that was submerged in the Ohio River.

Daviess County Sheriff Keith Cain told the Messenger-Inquirer deputies had an open missing person case and were routinely checking the river at various locations (<http://bit.ly/xDNc40>). He said the water had fallen slightly Saturday allowing deputies to see a small portion of a vehicle. He said divers were sent in and found a woman's body.

Cain said he was unable to say whether the woman was the missing person.

Parents set for trial in child trafficking

RICHMOND (AP) — The trial is beginning for a Madison County couple charged with human trafficking involving their young daughters. Jury selection was scheduled to begin today in district court, according to WLEX-TV in Lexington.

The Associated Press is not reporting the couple's names to protect the identity of their daughters.

Police began investigating when a teacher reported two provocatively dressed girls outside a Richmond movie theater in December 2010. The girls were 13 and 14 years old.

The girls told police they received gifts, clothes and money from men in exchange for letting the men touch and kiss them.

In a 2002 incident, the father spent two years in prison after an undercover state trooper paid him \$3,000 for his infant daughter in the Danville Walmart parking lot.

LOTTERY

SATURDAY EVENING

Pick 3: 7-5-5
Pick 4: 3-2-2-6
Powerball: 15-23-43-45-56
Powerball 7
Cash Ball: 6-25-26-32
Cash Ball 11
Kicker 6-8-4-4-3

SUNDAY EVENING

Pick 3: 6-9-7
Pick 4: 5-2-9-9

TONIGHT

Mostly clear.



High: **40s** Low: **20s**
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Paula Hill, left, directs Julie Powell and Ross Johnson in a recent rehearsal of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" in the theater that is her late father's namesake, West T. Hill Community Theatre.

Brilliantly directed

Paula Hill's passions in life take center stage

Paula B. Hill's life is so deeply ingrained with theater culture, it is the stuff of movies.

She is a celebration of the adventure of an exuberant and exciting life lived up high, free to go and see and be but still grounded by her strong ties to Danville.

Hill, 69, cuts a smart figure and brings to mind actresses Katharine Hepburn and Lauren Bacall and others of that generation who gave the word "smart" all of its different connotations.

Hill is in love. She is writing poetry. She is directing Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." She is trying to find time to fit in a brisk walk and a meal between juggling play promo-

tion appearances and rehearsals.

What many might call "accomplishments," Hill calls "February."

Hill was born in Owensboro but came to Danville when she was 5 years old.

Her mother, Dorothy Belle Hill, was, she says, "that mom."

"She was a wonderful mother," she says. "The kind of mother who takes you to buy your prom dress and talks candidly about sex. Just wonderful."

Her mother attended college in Georgetown and was in many plays there. A play was the perfect place to meet the man would become the love of her life. West T. Hill entered the scene and quickly assumed



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Paula Hill

the role of a main character.

West T. Hill earned a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa, both for drama and theater, and taught these disciplines at Centre College for many years. He founded the Danville community theater that carries his name in 1980 and directed plays there, eventually from a wheelchair.

"He was an odd '50s father, always telling us how much he loved us and how special we were and that we could do or be anything we wanted," Paula Hill says.

SO YOU KNOW

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" is intended for adult audiences only. The play will run Feb. 10-12 and 17-19 at West T. Hill Community Theatre. Showtimes will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets cost \$12. For more information, call (859) 319-0205 or visit the website, www.westhill.com.

She believed him.

"I was never a good student," Hill says. "He didn't care. Neither of my parents seemed to care about things like grades but were rather focused on my education. We spent summers in Europe and did things like taking a travel trailer to California. Can you imagine the scene? My parents in front and my sister and me in the back of a VW bug, driving down the road at night singing 'By the Light of the Silvery Moon'?"

Hill lost her beloved sis-

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2 face meth charges



Douglas King

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JUNCTION CITY — Authorities arrested two people on drug charges Sunday at the same place where a methamphetamine lab was found last year.

Following an investigation by Boyle County Deputy Sheriff Al Isaacs, police went to 72 Worldstown Road about 10:30 p.m. and found evidence meth was being made at the location.

Deputies arrested Steve Douglas, 71, and his daughter-in-law, Tiffany King, 30.

Douglas was charged with felony tampering with physical evidence for allegedly attempting to conceal meth components on his property, while King was charged with felony first-degree manufacturing methamphetamine, prescription drugs not in a proper container and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sheriff Marty Elliott said deputies had been at the home late last year in an attempt to serve outstanding warrants on Brandon Douglas. When they approached the garage from the outside on Oct. 2, they found meth precursors and equipment for processing the drug in plain view, Elliott said.

At that time, deputies arrested Tiffany King's husband, Jeremy King, 30, and Clinton Daugherty, 29, for allegedly making meth, possessing paraphernalia and having

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Fire kills husband, sons of missing Utah woman

GRAHAM, Wash. (AP) — Josh Powell's note was simple and short, a farewell to the world after two years of being scrutinized in the media, hammered by police and questioned by judges, prosecutors and social workers, living his life under a microscope since the day his wife vanished.

"I'm sorry, goodbye," Powell wrote in an email to his attorney just minutes before authorities say he set fire to his home, killing himself and his two young sons days after he was denied custody and ordered to undergo a psycho-sexual evaluation.

The Sunday blaze at Powell's home brought yet another twist in the very public scandal that began when Susan Powell vanished in 2009. The case had since spiraled into a salacious saga of finger-pointing and accusations of sex and lies — and now the unthinkable loss of

two young lives caught in the crossfire.

A social worker brought the two boys to Josh Powell's home Sunday for what was to be a supervised visit. They rushed toward the home, leaving the social worker behind. By the time she got to the door, Powell had let his sons in but locked her out, Graham Fire and Rescue Chief Gary Franz told The Associated Press.

The social worker called her supervisors to report that she could smell gas. Moments later, the home burst into flames, igniting an inferno that neighbors said rattled their houses.

Pierce County sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Ed Troyer said it appeared some sort of accelerant was used to make the house burn faster.

He said emails Powell sent just prior to the blaze seemed to confirm that Powell planned the deadly blast. Troyer didn't elabo-



AP Photo

Josh Powell, husband of missing Utah woman Susan Cox Powell, is shown before a court hearing Aug. 23 in Tacoma, Wash. An explosion at a Washington state home killed Powell and the couple's two young sons.

rate on the content of the emails.

Jeffrey Bassett, who represented Powell in the custody case, said he received an ominous email from his

client just minutes before the fire.

"I'm sorry, goodbye," it read.

Susan Powell, a pretty 28-year-old mother of two, was

reported missing Dec. 7, 2009, after she failed to show up for her stockbroker job in Utah.

Authorities in the couple's hometown of West Valley City, about 10 miles outside Salt Lake City, quickly turned their attention to Josh Powell. He's been the only "person of interest" in the case, but had repeatedly denied any involvement in her disappearance.

"I would never even hurt her," a tearful, red-eyed Josh Powell told CBS' Early Show in August. "People who know me know that I could never hurt Susan."

About a month later, police spent 12 days in the remote central Utah desert looking for clues, and Josh Powell and his father, Steven, quickly disappeared from the limelight. The search area around Topaz

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