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Two plead guilty in case involving death threats to ACHS students

Hurt guilty of 6 charges

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Thursday in Appomattox County Circuit Court, a teenage female co-defendant pleaded guilty to charges connected with death threats levied toward two juvenile Appomattox County High School (ACHS) students in March 2022.

Olivia Rose Hurt, 19, of Cartersville, pleaded guilty to six charges, which include felony conspiracy to commit first degree premeditated murder, felony possession of a firearm on school property, felony eluding police, felony extortion in writing, misdemeanor reckless driving, and misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon.

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Olivia Rose Hurt

Green guilty of 4 charges

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Mitariq E. Green, 21, of Meherrin, pleaded guilty to four charges filed against him for his role in an incident where death threats were made against two Appomattox County High School (ACHS) students March 28, 2022.

In Appomattox County Circuit Court on Jan. 26, Green pleaded guilty to felony conspiracy to commit first degree premeditated murder, felony possession or transportation of a firearm by a violent felon, felony firearm possession at a school, and misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon.

Sentencing is scheduled for March 30.

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Mitariq E. Green

Cornerstone Christian Academy/ Contributed

Cornerstone Christian Academy (CCA) students wear Pray for Kylie T-shirts to show their support for their classmate battling brain cancer.

CCA first grader battling brain cancer supported

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Even the darkest of times have the ability to bring a struggling family and a community closer together.

On Friday, Jan. 20, Cornerstone Christian Academy (CCA) posted a picture of first graders who were praying for their fellow classmate, Kylie Osburn, who has been battling brain cancer, as a means of showing how much CCA cares about Osburn.

The students wore Pray for Kylie T-shirts and prayed that Osburn's scan would show a stable tumor.

"There were hugs, tears and excitement when she returned to school with a good report," stated Assistant Principal at CCA Susan Shorter.

Rochelle Osburn, Kylie Osburn's mother, is grateful for all the help her family has received from CCA because her daughter has been battling the disease for more than five years.

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Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department/Contributed

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Fire dept. responds to back-to-back vehicle fires

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At 5:39 p.m. Friday, AVFD was dispatched for a vehicle fire on Log Cabin Road.

Crews arrived to find a vehicle with heavy fire spreading from the engine compartment to the passenger area.

While on scene of the first call, the fire department was dispatch to a second vehicle fire on River Ridge Road.

Engine 1 remained on scene while AVFD members diverted to the second call and responded with Engine 3 and Tanker 5.

While responding to the second call, AVFD was added to another call for a motor vehicle accident in the 7000 block of Richmond Highway.

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ACHS new building addition is completed

Old section undergoing renovations

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Students at Appomattox County High School (ACHS) officially moved into the school's completed new building addition to attend classes when the new semester began in early January at the conclusion of Christmas break.

Currently housed in the new two-floor building are the English and history departments, special education and resource classrooms, guidance counseling and administration offices, new bathrooms, stairs and an elevator.

An open house event is in the works, possibly in March, after several finishing touches are done to the original building as part of its ongoing renovation project that began August 2021.

The ACHS library is in the process of being remodeled, complete with a 50-foot trophy case. Also, with money saved through astute budgeting, many of the original building's classrooms will receive new finishes — ceilings, lights, walls and flooring — to look similar to the new section. Some of the walls now covered with old wallpaper will be painted.

In mid-February, a rotation of classrooms at a time will be held in the trailers located outside the gymnasium entrance — six from mid-February through spring break, and eight after spring break.

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Pictured is the outside of the newly completed addition to Appomattox County High School.

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