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Judge Naramore arrested for son's death

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A more than six-month investigation concluded Thursday when Division 2 Circuit Judge Wade Naramore was arrested on a negligent homicide charge in the July 24, 2015, death of his 18-month-old son, Thomas.

A Garland County Sheriff's Department news release said Hot Springs police brought Naramore, 36, to the county detention center at 11:33 a.m. to be booked on the Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail. He was released on a $5,000 bond at 11:41 a.m. and is scheduled to appear in Garland County Circuit Court on Feb. 23.

Special Prosecutor Scott Elling-

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$15K spent on special judges

DAVID SHOWERS
The Sentinel-Record

Retired judges assigned to serve in Division 2 Circuit Judge Wade Naramore's stead have been paid $15,539 through Wednesday while Naramore has continued to draw his $160,000 annual salary, according to the Arkansas state auditor's office.

An arrest warrant charging the judge with negligent homicide in the death of his 18-month-old son,

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Total loss

The Sentinel-Record/Richard Rasmussen

A mobile home at 102 Sequoyah Loop was a total loss after fire broke out around 10 a.m. Thursday, Piney Fire Department Chief Tim McDorman said. No one was injured in the blaze, he said, but a number of dogs died in the fire, which is still under investigation.

Estell enters guilty plea for infamous jail escape

STEVEN MROSS
The Sentinel-Record

His escape from custody drew national attention in 2013 and prompted a monthlong manhunt, but Derrick Glenn Estell's guilty plea in connection with his jailbreak was handled quickly late Wednesday afternoon, avoiding a trial set to begin Thursday morning in Garland County Circuit Court.

Estell

Estell, 36, appeared before Judge Marcia Hearnsberger with his court-appointed attorney, Mark Fraiser, and pleaded guilty to second-degree escape and was sentenced to 40 years in prison, to run concurrently with a federal prison sentence he is already serving on prior charges.

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Last officer death 20 years ago today

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LINE OF DUTY: Hot Springs police Officer Chris Anderson died from two gunshot wounds 20 years ago today. He was the last law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty in Garland County.

COLBIE MCCLOUD
The Sentinel-Record

Today marks 20 years since the last law enforcement officer, Chris Anderson of the Hot Springs Police Department, was killed in the line of duty in Garland County.

Anderson was killed by two gunshot wounds as he attempted to serve a routine traffic violation warrant on Eric Thrower at a home on Lafayette Street.

More than a thousand police officers from 45 departments across Arkansas, many of them in full-dress uniform with black tape across their badges, filled the former Hot Springs Convention Auditorium for his funeral.

"The Family Man," a poem by Anderson's daughter, Amanda, who was 16 at the time, became the eulogy:

He is a man that taught us the love of life,

OFFICER DEATH, PAGE 4A

Rollover accident

The Sentinel-Record/Richard Rasmussen

Personnel from the Hot Springs police and fire departments work the scene of a two-vehicle accident Thursday between a Honda Accord and Buick Lacrosse. The Buick flipped onto its side in the ditch after the driver reportedly veered right in an attempt to avoid colliding with the rear of a stopped Honda Accord. The driver of the Buick was transported to a local hospital.

Single file

Langston Aerospace and Environmental Studies Magnet School students return to class midday on Thursday after they were evacuated due to a report of smoke on campus. A small fire was caused by an electrical vent fan in a restroom. The Hot Springs Fire Department quickly responded to the school, contained the fire and investigated for other issues.

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Pedestrian struck in front of Oaklawn

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A Hot Springs man was struck by a vehicle shortly after 11:30 p.m. Wednesday while crossing Central Avenue in front of Oaklawn Racing & Gaming, 2705 Central Ave., but witnesses' statements varied on whether he was in a crosswalk.

Emma Howell, 56, of Hot Springs, was driving southbound approaching the Central Avenue and Higdon Ferry Road intersection when she struck Humberto Calva, 49, of Hot Springs, according to an accident report.

Howell said Calva was crossing the street approximately 10 feet from the crosswalk near the Crosswalk Bar and that initially she did not see him. Howell applied her brakes, but her front bumper struck Calva. He was found lying 5 feet away from the vehicle.

A witness said Howell was driving southbound in front of the Frontier Club when she struck Calva. The witness advised she was not able to see if Calva was walking in the crosswalk when the collision occurred.

Two other witnesses, one standing outside of Crosswalk Bar working security and another that was walking between the Frontier and Crosswalk Bar, said they saw Calva crossing in the crosswalk when the

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