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Involuntary

manslaughter

case among

new indictments

MARIETTA - Two men were indicted on involuntary manslaughter

Christopher Allen Streight, 39, 221 South Sixth St., Marietta, and Dalton

Matthew Ball, 37, last known address

6600 McManniss Riggs Road, Beverly,

are charged with the death of Matthew

On or about May 17, the pair "did

cause the death" of Schafer by com-

mitting or attempting to commit the

first-degree felony offense of traffick-

ing in drugs. An assistant prosecutor

declined to give additional information

Streight was also charged in the indictment with fifth-degree felony traf-

ficking in a fentanyl-related compound

from May and first-degree felony counts

of trafficking in a fentanyl-related com-

pound and possession of a fentanyl-re-

Ball was also charged with first-de-

gree felony trafficking in a fentanyl-re-

lated compound, fourth-degree felony aggravated trafficking in drugs and

fifth-degree felony trafficking in a fen-

tanyl-related compound from May and

felony counts of trafficking in a fentanyl-related compound and possession of a fentanyl-related compound from June. Streight was also indicted in a separate

case on two fourth-degree felony counts each of trafficking in a fentanyl-related compound and two counts of possession of a fentanyl-related compound, a

ing of a fentanyl-related compound and fifth-degree felony possession of a fen-

Ananda Joy Trembly, 49, 840 Pike St., Marietta, was listed as a co-defendant and charged with first-degree

lated compound from June.

charges by the Washington County

Grand Jury on Wednesday.

Schafer.

on the case.

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Attorney General McCuskey files federal brief supporting W.Va. National Guard in D.C.

By STEVEN ALLEN ADAMS

CHARLESTON - As he prepares to defend the deployment of the West Virginia National Guard in the nation's capital in a



defending President Donald Trump's of the National Guard in Washington, D.C. In a friend-of-

the-court brief filed Wednesday in the U.S. District Court for

the District of Columbia, West Virginia and South Carolina led 21 other states in defending Trump's use of National Guard for law enforcement activities in Washington.

Washington is a serious threat to the effective operation of the national government and Trump's actions to deploy the powers, particularly his Article was putting our nation at risk country to Washington, every

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U.S. soldiers with the West Virginia National Guard conduct a routine patrol at the Stadium-Armory Metro Station in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 8.

The states argue that crime in cution of laws and his role as willing to step up to secure it." commander-in-chief of the D.C. National Guard.

the safety of its representatives authority, and the duty, to in turn depends on the safeand citizens. They contend that protect our nation's capital," McCuskey said in a Wednesday and officials who carry out the both statutory and constitutional years of soft-on-crime policies, also travel from all over the

II duty to ensure faithful exe- and finally, we have a president

"The American People rely on the effective operation of "The president has the their federal government, which

day, to visit its historic sites and exercise their First Amendment right to petition the Govern-

"America cannot succeed and thrive when the Seat of ty of elected representatives Government is not safe, and so protecting D.C. is one of Pres-National Guard to address this statement. "The lawlessness in popular will," according to the ident Trump's most important crime surge are justified under Washington, D.C., the result of brief. "The American People duties...," the brief continued.

Judge subpoenas acting state officer in Raleigh County religious vaccine exemption case

By STEVEN ALLEN ADAMS

Staff Reporter

CHARLESTON Last week, a judge in Raleigh County took testimony from a former

could determine whether Gov. Patrick Morrisey's religious exemption executive order is legal. Now, the new state health officer will have to

state health officer in a case that SEE VACCINE, PAGE 10A



Acting State Health Officer Dr. Mark McDaniel could take the stand in Raleigh County Circuit Court next month as a hearing on a permanent injunction to require the school system there to accept religious exemptions to West Virginia's compulsory vaccine law.

fourth-degree felony, from September and October 2023.. Ball was indicted in a separate case with co-defendant Destiny Dawn Wilkinson, 25, 2719 Finkle Hill Road, Beverly, on one count each of second-degree felony attempted traffick-

> tanyl-related compound from May. ■ SEE INDICTED, PAGE 9A

By EVAN BEVINS

City Editor

PARKERSBURG - A new initiative by the City of Parkersburg's Planning & Development Department aims to make it easier for people to build houses on vacant lots.

The Neighborhood Infill Supported Development program offers pre-approved building plans and additional support to streamline the approval process and "encourage small-scale, community-focused housing development," according to a release from the department.

"Revitalizing our neighborhoods requires practical, incremental steps," said Ryan Barber, development director. "This initiative makes it easier for

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builders, investors and homebuyers the plans, it speeds up the permitting to take part in that transformation, helping to expand housing options and breathe new life into underutilized spaces.'

The program includes a catalog of five "modest, high-quality home designs," including four single-family

dwellings and one two-family struc-

ture, the release said. Because the city

has already reviewed and approved

and inspection process, Barber said.

"We know these plans are high quality. They meet code compliance; they meet our engineering specs," he said. When code enforcement personnel perform on-site inspections, "now we know exactly what they're building.'

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Photo provided by the City of Parkersburg

The pre-approved building plans in Parkersburg's Neighborhood Infill Supported Development program includes this accessory dwelling unit with a single bedroom, bath and full kitchen. It could be built as an addition to existing housing to provide an additional income or on-site housing for family members, the description says.

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Israeli troops press into Gaza City

Israeli troops and tanks pushed deeper into Gaza City on Wednesday as more people fled the devastated area, and strikes cut off phone and internet services, making it harder for Palestinians to summon ambulances.

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Trump basks in display of regal splendor

President Donald Trump relished the glow of a British royal spectacle as he opened a two-day state visit Wednesday, calling the hours of pageantry with King Charles III "one of the highest honors of my life."

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