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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2014

CITY OF VERONA
Public Water Supply Name

0410016
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The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH.** ***Please check all boxes that apply.***

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: ***(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)***

- ☒ Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
- ☐ On water bills (attach copy of bill)
- ☐ Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
- ☐ Other_____

Date(s) customers were informed: __/__/__, __/__/__, __/__/__

CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used_____

Date Mailed/Distributed:__/__/__

CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy) Date Emailed:__/__/__

- ☐ As a URL (Provide URL _____)
- ☐ As an attachment
- ☐ As text within the body of the email message

CCR was published in local newspaper. ***(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)***

Name of Newspaper: The Lee County Courier

Date Published: May / 14 / 2015

CCR was posted in public places. ***(Attach list of locations)*** Date Posted:__/__/__

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (**DIRECT URL REQUIRED**):

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2014 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Robert Price
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-9-15
Date

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2014 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
City of Verona
PWS#: 0410016
April 2015

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the McShan Formation and Eutaw Formation Aquifers.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the City of Verona have received lower susceptibility rankings to contamination.

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14. Copper	N	2011/13*	.2	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2012*	.143	.114 - .143	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2011/13*	4	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products								
Chlorine	N	2014	.9	.38 – 1.7	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

** Most recent sample. No sample required for 2014.*

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

The City of Verona works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

CRIME REPORTS

■ LEE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

CR 684, Palmetto, a woman said she got some phone calls early this morning from a blocked number. She said it sounded like someone having sex. She said the person never talked into the phone, just heard sounds of sex acts, 5-7.

CR 1067, Tupelo, blackmail, a man said he was talking to a female on Skype, she was doing lewd acts and asked him to do the same. He took his shirt off and then the female said she had recorded him doing so. She said she was going to send the video to all of his co-workers. She then started naming off his co-workers names, 5-9.

State Park Road, possible prowler, a man said they heard a gunshot outside his house. He also heard someone on his back porch and possibly at his back door. Officer checked area and didnt find anyone, 5-11.

Kattie Anne Lane, Auburn, breaking and entering, a woman said the suspect is an old boyfriend, who no longer lives with her. The suspect must still have a key because he made entry through the front door. He attacked her. When he saw she had called 911, he ran out the front door and left the scene on foot, 5-12.

CR 632, Plantersville, general information, a man said he called 911 because a white female, wearing a red baseball cap, dark colored jacket with yellow or light green sleeves, said she had been beat up by her boyfriend. She didnt know where she lived. The dispatcher told him that she would send someone. He said no one ever showed up at his house and the female left walking north on CR 1205, 5-8.

Hwy. 178, Old Union, general information, a man said some people have been going to the cemetery at different hours of day and night. He has seen condoms and what he thinks is marijuana left at the cemetery. He doesnt know who is doing this but wants some extra patrols to catch whoever it is, 5-8.

Green Street, Mooreville, civil, a woman said the male suspect has been living with her but left the house and has not returned. The suspect took her keys to an enclosed trailer where she stores merchandise she sells at flea markets. The suspect has been seen selling her merchandise in Mooreville at the flea market. She wants her trailer and her merchandise back. She was told to go to justice court to get proper documents so deputies could escort her to retrieve her belongings, 5-8.

Hwy. 178, Mooreville, a man said he was sitting on his front porch when he heard possible gun shots coming from the Skyline Super C store. He saw a white car come out of the store parking lot at a high rate of speed heading east on Hwy. 178. Deputy made contact with workers at the store and they said they didnt hear any gun shots, 5-8.

CR 1766, Auburn, vandalism, a woman said she woke up and found that someone had rolled her yard with toilet paper. There were condoms and used diapers in her yard too, 5-9.

Mitchells Apartments, Verona, prowler, a woman said someone turned her doorknob several times. She looked through the key hole but didnt see anyone. She said the same thing happened a few nights ago, 5-5.

Hwy. 6 West, Tupelo, simple assault, a woman said she was at the store when the male suspect pulled up and said, "You the b---- who knocked my brother out." She told him his brother pulled a gun on her, threatened to kill her and thats why she knocked him out. The suspect then pulled a gun on her and said, "B---- I will kill you for what you did to my brother." She called 911 and he left, 5-5.

CR 2156, Saltillo, disturbance, a woman said the suspects got into a physical altercation inside her residence. The female suspect left on foot and deputies made no contact with the suspects. She is the mother of the male suspect and the female is the girlfriend of the male suspect, 5-5.

■ TUPELO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer was dispatched to Scruggs, Farm, Lawn, & Garden for shoplifting. Officer made contact with the manager who said the female suspect walked out of the store with three packs of garden seed, two pairs of earrings, and two packs of okra seeds in her purse setting off their theft system alarm. She said the merchandise was valued at $38.36, 5-8.

Officer was dispatched West Main Walmart in response to a shoplifter. Officer made contact with loss prevention agent who said she observed the female suspect take and conceal merchandise from the toys section and pets section by placing it in her purse. Items taken were three Mothers Day cards, two break-away collars, anti-bac ointment, and a Cranium Party game valued at $50.72, 5-8.

Officer assisted another officer with an arrest at Lumpkin Ave. when a white Kia approached the residence. As the vehicle parked the driver began screaming that she wants that b---- to go to jail. Officer approached the vehicle and attempted to speak with the driver. While attempting to speak with the driver a second female approached from across the yard screaming at the driver of the vehicle. The two began to engage in a verbal argument. Officers separated the two and ordered the driver to leave from in front of the residence. After several verbal commands the driver parked two driveways down and officer re-approached the vehicle. The driver that the other female had just assaulted her and said "she better go to jail for it." She said that the other female ran up to her car and attempted to strike her with a can of Glade air freshener. She said, "She threw the can directly into the window that was down at the time and it could have struck one of my kids in the back seat." Officer was informed that the driver had an active warrant with the City of Tupelo. Officer asked her to step out of the vehicle. She was informed of the warrant and was allowed to call her aunt to take possession of her vehicle and her two children. She was then placed under arrest. She was informed on steps to press charges if she desired against the other woman once she got out of jail, 5-9.

Search for Tupelo steaker still under investigation

Tupelo Police are searching for a man who was allegedly running through his neighborhood naked May 9.

Police say it happened around 7:30 p.m. on Torrey Street near West Main and Maynard Streets.

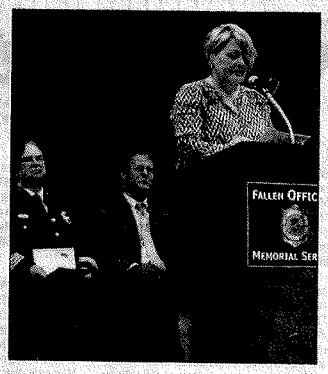
Neighbors reported to police the man ran out of a house completely naked and jumped into the back of a moving truck.

Investigators went to the house the man ran from, but no one answered the door.

At this time, police have not identified the naked man or why he ran out of the house without clothes.

It remains under investigation.

More information on this case should be directed to the TPD at 662-841-6546.



MEMORIAL SERVICE – Beth Stauffer, wife of slain Tupelo Police Sergeant Kevin "Gale" Stauffer, Jr., was the keynote speaker at teh 2015 Law Enforcement Memorial Service which was held May 11. Also taking part in the ceremony were Tupelo Police Chief Bart Aguirre and City of Tupelo Mayor Jason Shelton.

Tupelo man charged with Sam's Club embezzlement

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