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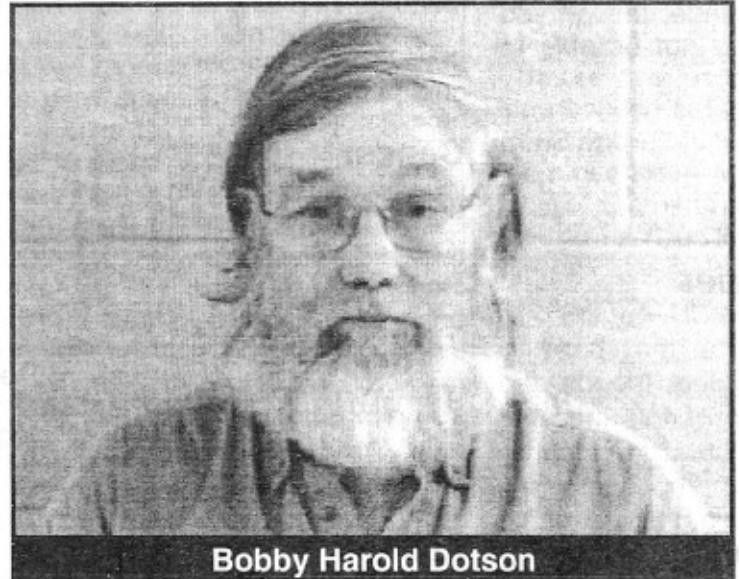
LCSO charges convicted child predator

Greenback man classified as active, violent offender on TN sex offender registry

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced the arrest of Mr. Bobby Dotson of 4275 Sinking Creek Road, Greenback, TN, for sexual exploitation of a minor (TCA Code 39-17-1003). Sheriff Guider advised the Department's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) executed a search of the home of Mr. Dotson on Wednesday, January 13th at approximately 10:30 AM,

after investigators developed information from a confidential source that Mr. Dotson was in possession of child pornography.

Upon investigators entering the residence, possible evidence of child pornography could be seen by investigators immediately. Upon search of the residence, Mr. Dotson's computer and several other items were seized as evidence. Mr. Dotson admitted that he has been involved in child pornography and Sheriff (see Predator pg. 4)



Bobby Harold Dotson

Counterfeit money found during call at the Square

Lenoir City police arrested a young man after finding him in possession of about \$100 worth of counterfeit bills while investigating a disturbance call at McGhee Square Apartments Wednesday.

Daniel Lee 'Dan' Ernst, 25, East 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with criminal simulation.

According to the affidavit (see Ernst pg. 3)



Daniel Lee Dan Ernst

Invited guest charged with theft

A Lenoir City woman was charged with the theft of prescription medication from a residence where she was an invited guest earlier in the year.

Misty Danielle Branum, 29, Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on or

(see Branum pg. 6)



Misty Daniele Branum

Verse of the day Obituaries

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7

None Weather:
 Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s. Tonight: Lows in the low 30s.
 Tuesday: More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows

in the upper 30s.
Wazzup

Congratulations on another successful surgery, JB! Hope you get to feeling better soon, Larry Cook, Maime Morgan and Kaylee Capps!

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)
 You're trying hard to get others to recognize your work, and you should see some results early today. Later on, you may need to step back and

deal with some more pressing issues.

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)
 You can't figure out what's going on with your friends and family this morning, but (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Ernst

davit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about January 13th, 2010, Daniel Ernst was at a Kelly Lane apartment in Lenoir City. Lenoir City Police Department received a call in reference to a disturbance at this apartment.

Upon arrival, officers found several people there. While checking Mr. Ernst with his permission, the officer found five (5) twenty dollar bills. All the bills had the same serial number except for one.

All the bills were counterfeit and amounted to \$100. Detective Sartin made the arrest. Officer Rusty Bowman, LCPD was also on the scene.

Police Beat

Jerry D. Keeton, 57, Grayson, Kentucky was charged with public intoxication.

The report states, Friday, at approximately 7:12 PM, Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to the 700 block of Highway 321 in reference to a disabled vehicle and upon arrival made contact with Keeton.

Keeton was extremely unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech and smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage.

Mr. Keeton was deemed a danger to himself and others due to his intoxication and was transported to the Loudon County Jail for his safety.

Jack Clifford Malone, 24, Malone Road,

Lenoir City was charged with DUI, violation implied consent, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of legend drug without prescription.

According to records, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO noticed a red Mazda with only one working headlight and a registration that expired in June 2009. The officer stopped the vehicle on Highway 70 at Waldrop's.

Mr. Malone had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person and bloodshot eyes. He reportedly stated, he had been drinking prior to being pulled over.

Malone was asked to exit the vehicle and perform field sobriety tasks which he did poorly on. Mr. Malone

was read the Tennessee implied consent law and refused.

During inventory of the vehicle, a brown pipe with residue believed to be used to smoke marijuana was found, along with two blister packs containing 50 white tablets believed to be clomifene.

Patrick Allen Johnson, 44, Bell Road, Loudon was charged Sunday with driving on revoked license 2nd offense.

According to records, Officer Blake Norman, LPD noticed a red truck traveling west on Highway 72. Mr. Patrick A. Johnson was driving the vehicle and the officer had prior knowledge his drivers license are

revoked in the state of Tennessee.

Officer Norman conducted a traffic stop on Highway 72 at the Rite-Aid. A check through NCIC came back revoked for DUI.

Wanda Sue Fairbanks, 'aka' Wanda Sue Crabtree, 36, Hamby Street, Athens was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO, made the arrest at the McMinn County Jail Sunday.

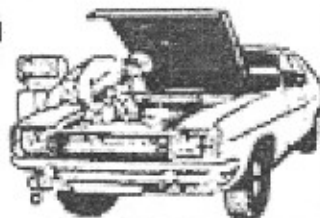
Margaret Chambers, 53, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

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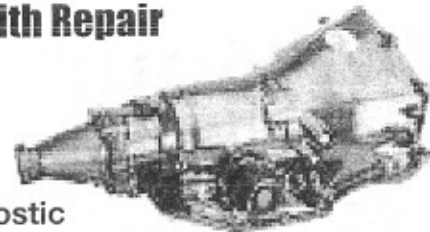
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Predator

Guider confirmed that Mr. Dotson is on the sex offender registry as a violent offender. Mr. Dotson was convicted in 2000 for especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a child and had completed eight (8) years of prison time on February 25, 2008. The sheriff advises that other counts or charges are pending.

The Loudon County Sheriff's Department is a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, as is the Blount County Sheriff's Department, which assisted in the investigation, and Sheriff Guider would like to thank them for their assistance.

Sheriff Guider would also like to take this

time to remind parents to please check their children's computers whenever possible. If anyone knows of someone in possession of or receiving child pornography, please call your lo-

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Branum

about January 2nd, 2010, Misty Branum did take without the owner's effective consent approximately 20 xanax from a Bird Road residence in Lenoir City where she had stayed the night as an invited guest.

The medication was in a prescription bottle belonging to the vic-

tim.

The victim's wife did witness Mrs. Branum taking the medication.

Misty D. Branum also was served an attachment warrant and a violation of probation warrant.

Police Beat

Bobbie Ann Weiger, 34, Citico Road, Vonnore was charged with driving on suspended drivers license.

According to reports, Saturday, at about 1:17 PM, Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO was running stationary radar on Highway 411 when he clocked a gold Saturn at 68 mph in a 50 mph zone.

Deputy Parks stopped the vehicle at BPS Manufacturing on Highway 411.

A check of Mrs. Weiger's drivers license through Loudon County E-911 Dispatch showed her li-

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NC Environmental Officials to Take Tennesseans' Comments on Draft Discharge Permit Affecting Pigeon River

NEWPORT, Tenn. – The North Carolina Environmental Management Commission will visit Newport, Tennessee on January 25, 2010 to take Tennesseans' public comments on the draft permit North Carolina is proposing to issue to Blue Ridge Paper Products, Inc., doing business as Evergreen Packag-

ing. The proposed permit regulates the discharge of wastewater to the Pigeon River at Canton, North Carolina upstream of the Tennessee state line.

The meeting will be held at Coker County High School at 216 Headrick Drive in Newport. Registration begins at 5 p.m. and presentations will begin at 6

p.m. It is being held at the urging of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the Tennessee General Assembly and the Coker County Mayor's Office to give Tennesseans an opportunity to give the state of North Carolina their comments regarding the proposed North Carolina permit.

North Carolina's draft permit is available for review online at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/NPDES/documents/Blue_Ridge_Paper_Draft_Permit-2009.pdf.

North Carolina's draft fact sheet is available for review online at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/NPDES/documents/Blue_Ridge_Paper_Draft_Fact_Sheet-2009.pdf.

The Tennessee meeting is in addition to a public hearing being held in Waynesville, North Carolina that is required by law. The North Carolina Environmental Management Commission will hold the Waynesville hearing on January 26 at Tuscola High School at 564 Tuscola Road. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the hearing will begin at 7 p.m. The public notice issued by the North Carolina

Commission may be viewed by clicking <http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/admin/pubinfo/documents/BlueRidgePaperHearingNotice-2010.doc>.

Police Beat

Miguel Vargas, 19, Cavett Road, Knoxville was charged with underage consumption.

According to records, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped a Maroon Saturn on Elm Hill Drive at City Park Drive early Friday morning for a registration violation. The tag came back to a 2000 Chevy.

There was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle. Deputy Bowen determined the driver had not been drinking.

The passenger, Mr. Vargas stated, he had been drinking. He advised he drank 3 beers. He is only 19 years old.

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