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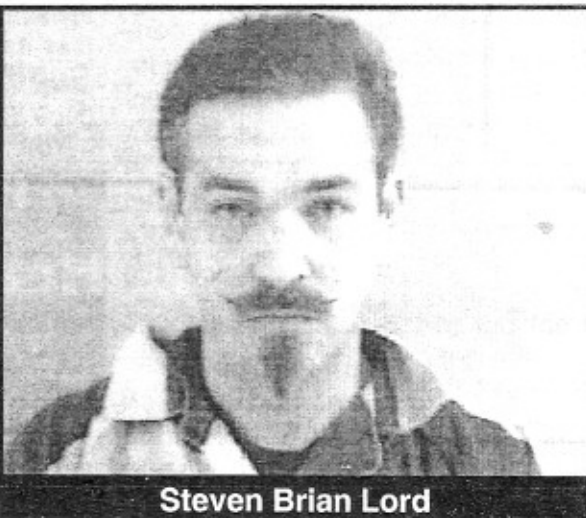
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Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Sheriff's office charges local man with sexual exploitation of a minor 1600 images of child pornography found on computer

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced the arrest of another subject in possession of child pornography. Upon receiving information through ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children), his department, along with the Blount County ICAC unit, and the Lenoir City Police Department, conducted an extensive investigation leading to the arrest of Steven Brian Lord, 701 North G Street, Lenoir City. Mr. Lord was arrested Friday, January 22, 2010.

The Sheriff advised information was gathered through members of the ICAC
(see Lord pg. 3)



Steven Brian Lord

Man gets cuffed to bridge

A Loudon man was taken into custody after he was stopped by another agency for reportedly drinking and drinking.

Edwardo Cortez De Jesus
(see De Jesus pg. 7)

TWRA's Restructure Plan Introduced at Commission Meeting

TIPTONVILLE, Tenn. --- Ed Carter, Executive Director of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, presented an overview of a restructure plan of the agency to members of the Tennessee
(see Plan pg. 3)

Alleged shoplifting trio nabbed in LC

Three area women were jailed after they reportedly went shoplifting together at a Lenoir City grocery store.

Donette Lashelle Hightower, 27, Rogers Circle, Lenoir City, Jessica Renee Evans, 23, Axley Chapel Road, Greenback and Michelle Renae

(see Trio pg. 7)



Donette Lashelle Hightower



Jessica Renee Evans



Michelle Renae Smallen

Verse of the day

Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.

Matthew 12:31

Obituaries

Brittany Nicole Ingram

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 47.

Tonight: Clear skies with a few passing clouds. Low 32. Thursday: Occasional showers possible. Highs in

the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.

Wazzup

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ingram family during this time of loss. Brittany touched many lives over the past few years at the diner and she will be missed by all of us.

Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

It's a great time to share your passions with those
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



Lord

Task Force. Upon receiving information of child images, an IP (Internet Protocol) address on the images was traced and came back to the address of Mr. Lord. A search warrant was obtained and a search was conducted at the residence on Friday, January 22nd.

Upon search of the residence, evidence of child pornography was found by the investigating agencies.

After Mr. Lord was interviewed, he admitted to receiving child porn images on his computer. The computer and other evidence were taken from the residence.

Preliminary reports from the forensic search of the computer show at least 1600 illegal images. Mr. Lord was charged with sexual exploitation of a minor (TCA Code 39-17-1003).

Sheriff Guider noted this is another ongoing

case that involved the cooperation of three different agencies, resulting in an arrest. He would like to thank Blount County and the Lenoir City Police Department for the joint effort. He also thanks the District Attorney's office, as the District Attorney must sign off on every child porn search warrant before it is presented to a judge for execution.

Plan

Wildlife Resources Commission during the TWRC's January meeting which was held at Reelfoot Lake State Park.

The Wildlife Management Institute (WMI) recently completed a comprehensive review and evaluation of the TWRA. Among the goals of the restructure plan are to improve communication, coordination, and cooperation between the agency's four regions, and the Nashville headquarter

ters and the regions. The plans call for the establishment of clear channels and accountability for program managers and uniformity and implementation of statewide programs.

The restructure calls for the creation of open communication and dialogue between all employees and disciplines and where possible, reduce the number of employees directly reporting to individual supervisors. The plan should increase cooperation across established administrative boundaries, and offer expanded avenues of advancement for employees.

The reorganization guidelines include that changes must be made with the existing number of positions and must result in cost savings to the agency.

In other items at the

meeting, Greg Wathen, TWRA Wildlife Division Chief, gave a preliminary update for the 2010 elk hunt update which will be the state's second. More details will be presented at the February meeting of the TWRC. A presentation was also made on new Tennessee's Watchable Wildlife Web site which was launched earlier this month.

The TWRC approved the process to move forward toward developing a reciprocal agreement between Tennessee and Virginia on South Holston Lake to enable fishermen from either state to fish the entire lake if they so choose. To achieve that, there will be a special South Holston Lake permit that will have to be purchased by residents of either state to fish the entire lake, which would be less than the current cost of a non-resident license from either state. The states also agreed to establish the same regulations for the entire lake as well.

Police Beat

Jonathan Ryan Morgan, 21, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with a mittimus (simple possession). Mr. Morgan is required to pay \$559.50 or spend 30 days in jail.

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest at McGhee Square Friday.

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Trio

Smallen, 29, Smallen Road, Loudon, were charged with theft

under \$500.

According to records, on Friday the three women entered the Food City

in Lenoir City where the general manager observed them concealing items in their purses.

The items included a hole punch, Bic gel pen, Bic roller ball pen, nasal spray, hair spray, fingernail kit, Polysporin and pain reliever. The merchandise totaled \$65.91.

When officers arrived on scene, Ms. Evans and Ms. Hightower still had the merchandise in their purses. Ms. Smallen

helped her friends conceal the items and watch for store clerks.

Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD made the arrests.

De Jesus

sus, 28, Corinth Road, Loudon, was charged Monday with public intoxication.

According to reports, at approximately 11:30 PM Deputy Lawson, LCSO was flagged down by a TVA officer, on the Fort Loudon Dam bridge.

TVA officers advised the deputy

they had stopped a red Ford F-150 with a Hispanic male driving, who had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person. TVA police requested Deputy Lawson's assistance with the man.

Upon arrival, Deputy Lawson observed Mr. Edwardo Jesus handcuffed on the bridge. The deputy didn't see Mr. Jesus driving the truck, therefore he was placed under arrest for public intoxication.

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