

# DAILY EDITION

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Tuesday, January 5, 2010

## News Herald employee charged with brutalizing co-worker

Police arrested a News Herald employee on New Years Eve on charge he brutalized a female coworker by kidnapping, beating and raping her at knife point.

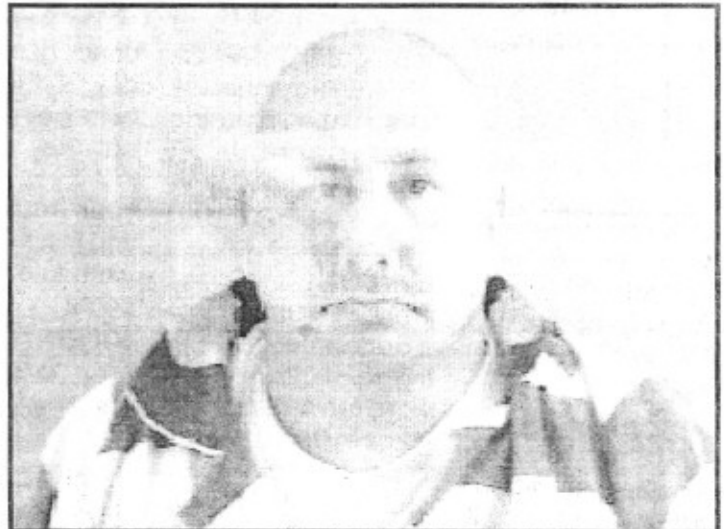
Jason Kenneth Rogers, 35, Old Greenback Road, Lenoir City, was charged with especially aggravated kidnapping, aggravated rape and aggravated assault.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan

Sartin, LCPD; on or about December 31st, 2009, a female was leaving her job at the News Herald, 201 Simpson Road in Lenoir City, when a co-worker identified as Jason Rogers came up to her and asked her to give him a ride to Ingles to meet someone. The woman agreed and Mr. Rogers got in.

The woman said when they started to pull out, Rogers pulled a knife and

(see Rogers pg. 6)



Jason Kenneth Rogers

## Armed Robbery in LC

A Lenoir City man has been apprehended and charged with at least two armed robberies, one of which was this past week at the East Tennessee Drugs

on Highway 321, Lenoir City.

According to Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD about 1:00 PM December 30, 2009 a suspect handed

(see Bilek pg. 7)

## Inmate charge with assault - again

An inmate at the Loudon County Jail has again been charged with assault after he reportedly struck a corrections officer after being let out of a holding cell to use the rest room. He was charged with assault in recent days for allegedly charging and spitting on officers serving him breakfast.

(see Shope pg 3)



Adam Leon Shope

## CDC H1N1 Flu Situation Update, January 2, 2010

Each week CDC analyzes information about influenza disease activity in the United States and publishes

findings of key flu indicators in a report called FluView. During the week of December 20-26, 2009, certain key

(see Update pg. 3)

**Verse of the day** *and ye shall find rest*  
*Come unto me, all unto your souls. For ye that labour and my yoke is easy, and are heavy laden, my burden is light. and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart:*  
**Matthew 11:28-30**

**Obituaries**

*Dixie Cassidy*  
*Cardwell*  
*Kay Silcox Hill*

*Wanona (Barger) Clark Sampson*

**Weather:**

Today: Snow flurries or snow showers. Cold. High 31.  
 Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low near 15.  
 Wednesday: A few clouds. Highs in the

mid 30s and lows in the low 20s.

**Wazzup**

Happy Birthday, Daniel Capps - hope it's a great one!  
 To the female worker at Food City in Loudon who did not wash her hands after using

the rest room Sunday evening: sure was glad to see you weren't working the deli afterwards!!!

**Horoscopes Capricorn**

(Dec 22-Jan 20)  
 You can get through (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Shope

Adam Leon Shope, 23, Rahn Avenue, Maryville, was charged Wednesday with assault on an officer.

According to the report, Deputy M. Acuff, LCSO was in the booking room in the

Loudon County Jail when Corporal Angie Martin, LCSO let inmate Adam Shope out of a holding cell to use the rest room.

Mr. Shope lunged at Deputy Acuff, striking him in the left eye with his fist and then hit him in the back.

Deputies Acuff,

Bryant and Corporal Martin, LCSO all put Shope on the ground and detained him until Deputy Bryant could place handcuffs on him.

Shope was charged with assault in recent days after he allegedly charged at corrections officers who were serving him breakfast, then spit on another officer after being placed in front of a security camera for observation.

### Update

indicators decreased, others increased, and still others remained the same compared to the previous week. Below is a summary

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of the most recent key indicators:

\* Visits to doctors for influenza-like illness (ILI) nationally increased slightly this week over last week. This is the first increase in this indicator after eight consecutive weeks of national decreases. The increase in the percentage of visits to doctors for ILI during this is likely influenced by fewer people going to the doctor for routine health care visits during the holiday season, as has occurred during previous seasons.

\* Overall hospitalization rates for this season were unchanged from the previous week in all age groups.

\* The proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza (P&I) based on the 122 Cities Report increased over the previous week and is now back above the epidemic threshold after dipping below it last week for the first time in 11 weeks. (The epidemic threshold is the point at which the observed proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia or influenza is significantly higher than would be expected at that time of the year in the absence of substantial influenza-related mortality.)

\* In addition, four flu-related pediatric deaths were reported this week compared to 9 reported last

week: two of these deaths reported this week were associated with laboratory confirmed 2009 H1N1, and two were associated with influenza A viruses that were not subtyped. Since April 2009, CDC has received reports of 289 laboratory-confirmed pediatric deaths: 243 due to 2009 H1N1, 44 pediatric deaths that were laboratory confirmed as influenza, but the flu virus subtype was not determined, and two pediatric deaths that were associated with seasonal influenza viruses. (Laboratory-confirmed deaths are thought to represent an undercount of the actual number. CDC has provided estimates about the number of 2009 H1N1 cases and related hospitalizations and deaths.

\* Four states are reporting widespread influenza activity; a decline of three states from last week. They are: Delaware, Maine, New Jersey and Virginia.

\* Almost all of the influenza viruses identified so far continue to be 2009 H1N1 influenza A viruses. These viruses remain similar to the virus chosen for the 2009 H1N1 vaccine, and remain susceptible to the antiviral drugs oseltamivir and zanamivir with rare exception.

\*All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.

**Rogers**

told her to drive toward Old 95 on Simpson Road and they then drove around with him holding a knife on her.

Rogers reportedly made the woman drive back to the News Herald and when they got there he made her go inside the building. After entering, Rogers made the victim go into the mail/insert room where he started punching her in the face with his fist. He then pulled his pants off and grabbed her by the head, forcing her to perform oral sex on him.

The victim did not

consent to any of the act except by Jason Rogers using a weapon to force her to do so.

Records indicate the woman sustained injuries in the attack which required medical treatment.

Detective Sartin made the arrest on New Years Eve.

**Police Beat**

Bobby Alan Hubbard, 30, Fox Hunters Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

According to the affidavit filed by the complainant; on Saturday Mr. Hubbard arrived home and an argument broke out over money for gas.

Mr. Hubbard started cussing and threw a box of food at the complainant. Then he threw a chair at her and hit her on the left side of her head.

Visible signs of redness were on the left ear of the woman.

Deputy Scarborough, LCSO made the arrest.

Daniel Keith carver,

29, Poplar Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

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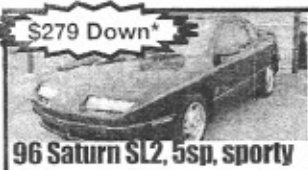
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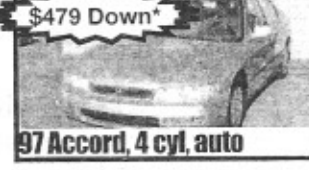
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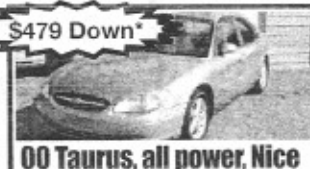
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**Bilek**

a clerk a note wanting pills and needles. The clerk handed the note to the pharmacist who questioned the man.

The suspect then brandished a gun and the pharmacist gave the suspect what he asked for and the man fled the store.

Upon leaving, the suspect fled on Highland Park Drive toward Highway 11.

A search was done immediately as the suspect was wanted in another armed robbery that occurred just minutes before in Knox County at the

Walgreen's.

The suspect was located off Merchants Road in Knoxville by Knox County Sheriff's Department Detectives and identified as Michael Bilek, 41 of Lenoir City.

Bilek is in custody in Knox County for armed robbery and will face the charges here after being released from Knox County.

**Police Beat**

Grant Gavin Laing, 47, Wood Duck Drive, Vonore was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Officer Samuel Har-

ison, LPD observed a GMC pickup traveling east on Highway 72 and noticed it was weaving and crossed the center and fog lines several times.

The officer stopped the vehicle on Highway 72 at Steekee Street. There was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage reportedly coming from within the passenger compartment of the pickup.

Mr. Laing admitted to having one drink earlier in the evening. He reportedly had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and breath, slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and was unsteady on his feet.

Laing also performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. He was read the implied consent law and refused.

Sgt, RS Newman and Officer Michael Arline, LPD were also on the scene.

Jerry John Richardson, 40, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with simple domestic assault.

According to an affidavit, Officer F. Donth, LCPD, responded to 225 Kelly Lane in reference to a possible domestic. Upon arrival, the officer located both parties upstairs in separate rooms.

According to a witness, both men were fighting and Mr. Richardson was being the aggressor against his step brother. The witness stated when she woke up Jerry was on top of his step brother, punching him while his step brother was yelling "stop, stop".

All marks and injuries were consistent with the witness and her

statement.

**Rockslide Update**

Crews set off a series of explosive charges last Tuesday removing the majority of the remaining unstable rock face on the western side of the main slide area. Mechanical scaling operations, using a mini hoe-ram suspended from a crane platform, worked through Wednesday removing the remainder of loose rocks and debris left from the explosive charges while large hoe-rams worked to break up the boulders that are located on the roadway surface.

The contractor planned to resume hauling material off of the site beginning Saturday and extending into this week. The contractor plans to continue his operations from west to the east and is scheduled to reach the eastern side of the main slide within the next five to ten days.

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