

# Daily Edition

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Tuesday, November 16, 2010

## 1 dead, another critically injured in Monday accident

An accident at the intersection of West Broadway and G Street in Lenoir City just before noon Monday killed at least one person and critically injured another.

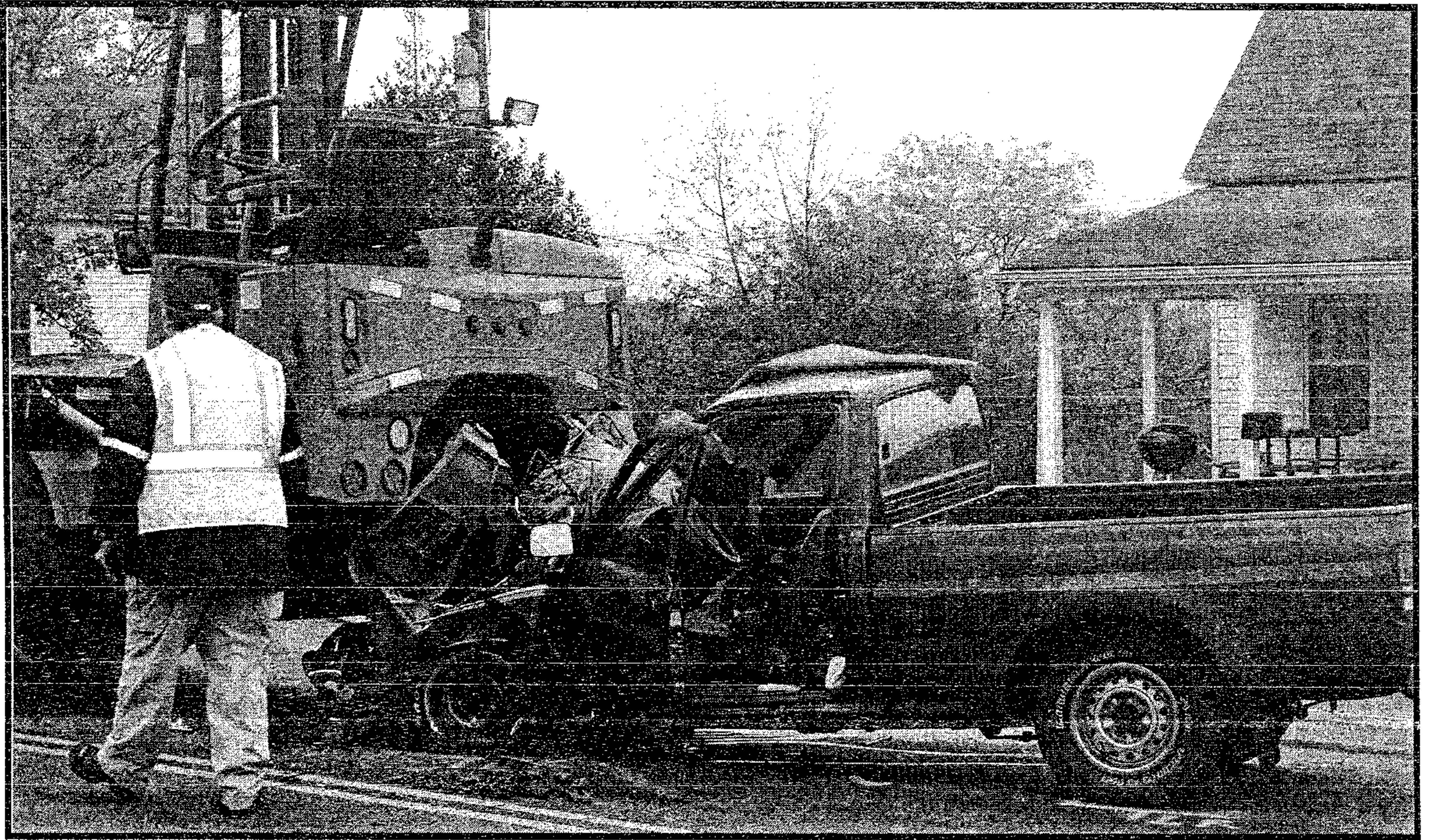
Early reports indicate the driver of a 1991 Toyota pickup truck

(see Fatality pg. 7)

### Debit card used illegally

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to a residence on Lake Forest Drive Tuesday when she discovered someone used her debit card to tap into her bank account without her knowledge.

(see Debit pg. 4)



The driver of this Toyota pickup truck was critically injured and his passenger killed after running into the back of a flatbed truck hauling a fork lift at the intersection of West Broadway and G Street around noon Monday.

## Tennesseans Urged to Participate in the Great American Smokeout November 18

Call the Tennessee Tobacco QuitLine for Free Help to Kick the Habit (see Smokeout pg. 4)

NASHVILLE – Tennessee smokers are urged to join the Great American Smokeout on November 18th, 2010, an opportunity to join millions of others in saying “no thanks” to

tobacco for 24 hours. The Tennessee Department of Health encourages tobacco users to call the Tennessee Tobacco QuitLine at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) to set a

plan for how to quit. “It’s true that quitting tobacco use is not an easy feat, but the Great American Smokeout provides individuals the needed opportunity to get started,” said Health

Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN. “Research has shown those who have a quit plan and a support system have a much better chance of success, and the Tennessee Tobacco

QuitLine provides this assistance and support at no charge.” The Tennessee Tobacco QuitLine offers personalized support for Tennessee residents who want to quit

### Verse of the Day

“Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh

his name in vain.”  
Exodus 20:7  
**Obituaries**  
Mary Firestone Brown  
**Wazzup**  
It was good seeing you the other day, Dotson! Glad your doing well af-

ter your heart surgery.  
**Weather**  
Today: Rain. Thunder possible. High 61. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 90%. Rainfall near a half an inch.

Tonight: Showers early becoming less numerous late. Low around 40. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%.  
Wednesday: Morning clouds followed by af-

ternoon sun. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.  
**Horoscopes**  
Scorpio 10/23–11/21  
You’ve got more odd-  
(see More pg. 2)



**Police Beat**

Demetrius Reginald Hawkins II, 23, Pardue Lane, Lenoir City was charged Friday with

driving without a license.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped a green Pontiac Grand Am on Highway 321

because the driver, Mr. Hawkins, was not wearing a seat belt.

NCIC showed his Florida driver's license were no longer valid and Mr. Hawkins was

taken into custody and transported to the jail.

Thomas Otis Tomlinson, 54, Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Friday, around 2:08 PM, Patrolman Allen Bean, LCPD was dispatched to the KenJo Market on Highway 321 in reference to a intoxicated person. When the officer arrived, the man had already taken off down Simpson Road. Officer Bean found him walking in the road and identified him as Thomas Otis Tomlinson.

Tomlinson had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, glossy eyes, and his speech was slurred. He

admitted he drank multiple alcoholic beverages prior to the incident at KenJo's.

Tomlinson was deemed a danger to himself and others and was taken into custody.

Cory Dean White, 26, Tinnel Road, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with driving on revoked license.

According to records, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO observed a white Pontiac Grand Am speeding on Shipley Road. Radar confirmed the speed was 28 mph in a 20 mph zone.

The corporal stopped the vehicle on Old Stage Road and identified the driver as Cory D. White. Mr. White stated he didn't have a drivers license and a check through NCIC confirmed his license were revoked.

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## Obituaries

**Mary Firestone Brown** - 62, of Loudon, passed away Friday, November 12, 2010 at Mercy Hospital, North. Mary was a member of Loudon Outreach Ministry and preceded in death by husband, Lester Brown; parents, J.T.K. and Frances Long Firestone. Survivors: sister and brother-in-law, Dustin and David Litz; niece, Erin Litz, Knoxville; several cousins. Funeral services 7:30 p.m. Monday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Bryant Padgett officiating. Interment 2 p.m. Tuesday, Riverview Cemetery. Visitation 6 - 7:30 p.m. Monday, Loudon Funeral Home.

## Smokeout

Smoking by connecting them with trained quit coaches to guide them through the quitting process. Callers will receive ongoing professional coaching via individually scheduled calls with a quit coach personally assigned to them. This convenient and confidential service is free and available to Tennessee residents in both English and Spanish. The service is also available for the deaf and hard-of-hearing at TTY: 1-877-559-3816.

QuitLine callers also have complimentary access to relapse prevention techniques, printed resource materials, information on nicotine replacement therapies and other services to aid in the quitting process.

Smoking cessation services are also available at Tennessee's county health department clinics. All patients are screened for tobacco use and asked if they are interested in quitting. Those who want to quit are evaluated by medical professionals to determine the best course of treatment to help them stop smoking. These services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on income.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the adverse health effects from cigarette smoking account for an estimated 443,000 deaths, or nearly one of every five deaths, each year in the United States. Smoking also causes 90 percent of all lung cancer deaths in men and 80 percent of similar deaths in women.

While quitting for at least one day for the Great American Smokeout, participants can think about the ef-

fects that happen almost immediately after quitting smoking. Within 20 minutes of quitting tobacco, heart rate and blood pressure drop. In 12 hours, the carbon monoxide level in blood drops to normal. Two weeks to three months after quitting, circulation improves and lung function increases. One year after quitting, the risk of coronary heart disease is cut in half.

The Tennessee Tobacco QuitLine (1-800-QUIT-NOW or 1-800-784-8669) is a statewide toll-free telephone tobacco cessation treatment program made possible through the Tennessee Department of Health. There is no charge to callers for services and callers have unlimited access to a quit coach through the QuitLine. Hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central time. Find more information online at <http://health.state.tn.us/tobaccoquitline.htm>.

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## Debit

Ms. Dondilyn Jackson advised she had her debit card on October 26th, 2010 and noticed it missing on October 28th. When she checked her account she found \$402 was taken out of it from an ATM at ORNL on Parkway Drive.

Ms. Jackson called police to make a report and also talked to her bank.

## Police Beat

Justin Earl Dotson, 24, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation and DUI 2nd offense.

Officer Brian Jenkins, LPD served the warrants and made the arrest Tuesday.

Mitchell Tyrome Ferguson, 19, Harrison Bend Road, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

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**Police Beat**

Jessica Faith Martin, 23, North Young Street, Friendsville was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, around 9:15 PM, Saturday, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO witnessed a blue Chevy Lumina traveling 68 mph in a posted 45 mph zone on Highway 321 North. Deputy Butler activated his blue lights and stopped the vehicle at Fairview Road.

The driver was identified as Jessica Martin and when asked for her driver's license she gave the officer a Tennessee ID Card. He ran the number through TDOS and the status came back suspended for three outstanding citations.

Ms. Martin was also issued a warning for speeding.

Norman Eugene Hawk, 'aka' Storman Norman, 45, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to records, Friday, around 11:54 PM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO was dispatched to an accident without injury on Prospect Church Road. At approximately 12:06 am on Saturday, he arrived on the scene to find a silver Dodge pickup truck off the road and made contact with the driver Norman Hawk, who was still looking for something in the vehicle.

Deputy Lane instructed Mr. Hawk to get out of the vehicle several times before Hawk got out. He had slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Hawk stated he was reaching for some

food and drove off the road. He was given field sobriety and did poorly on all tasks.

Mr. Hawk was read the implied consent advisement and consented to a blood test. He was transported to Fort Loudoun ER and then to the jail.

Caleb Dean Townsend, 18, Poplar Springs Road, Loudon was charged with simple possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The report states, Sunday, at approximately 12:43 am, officials observed a red Ford Explorer traveling partially in the roadway and the shoulder of Broadway in Lenoir City. The officer stopped the Explorer at D Street and identified the driver as Mr. Townsend.

According to the officer's report, while he was speaking with Mr. Townsend he could smell an odor believed to be marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Townsend agreed to a search of his vehicle. A clear plastic baggie containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana was found in the center console and a pack of rolling papers used to smoke marijuana was found

inside Mr. Townsend's wallet. He was placed under arrest.

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**Fatality**

crashed into the rear of a Sterling straight truck with a fork lift on the back of it.

The passenger, a female, was dead at the scene and the male driver was critically injured and transported to UT Medical Center for treatment.

The driver of the Sterling was not injured in the crash.

The names of the victims were being with-

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Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD investigated the crash and The Daily Edition will bring you more information as it becomes available.

**Police Beat**

John Allen Sentell, 33, Simpson Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy McKinzie Williams, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Ashley Kaye Underwood, 22, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged Monday with failure to appear.

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Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest.

Sean Lamar Mcardle, 22, Branson Avenue, Knoxville was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO observed Mcardle staggering down the road on Old 95 near Pleasant Hill Church early Wednesday morning. Mr. Mcardle had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person and was unsteady on his feet.

Deputy Bowen asked him how much

he'd had to drink and Mcardle replied a 40 oz. Smirnoff Beer.

Mr. Mcardle did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest after being deemed a danger to himself and others if left in public.

Jason Michael Melton, 30, Highway 360, Tellico Plains was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Monroe County

Jail.

Daniel Tanner Hampton, 21, Woods Smith Road, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

Benjamin Zachariah Marks, 26, Cosby, Tennessee was charged Friday with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Sevier County Jail.

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