

The Look for Your Loudon County Grand Jury Report Inside 50¢

# Daily Edition

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Monday, December 27, 2010

## Philly meth chef runs with lab, doesn't get far

When officials tried to stop a Philadelphia man on outstanding warrants for fleeing and numerous other charges, he again allegedly ran, leading officers on a vehicle and foot chase while trying to get rid of an active meth lab.

Jamey Lee Coker, 31, of 485 Reed Springs Road, Philadelphia was charged with manufacturing meth, felony evading arrest, reckless endangerment, felony possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of drug parapher-

(see Coker pg. 4) Coker



## Embezzler wastes no time taking cash

A McGhee Square woman is accused of taking over \$5000 from her employer in a littler over two weeks in amounts ranging from \$420.47 to just over \$1200 before she was caught.

Tierra N. Wiggins, 24, McGhee Square, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; while working at Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City as a cashier, Ms.

(see Wiggins pg. 7) Wiggins



## Local charged with pills, DUI

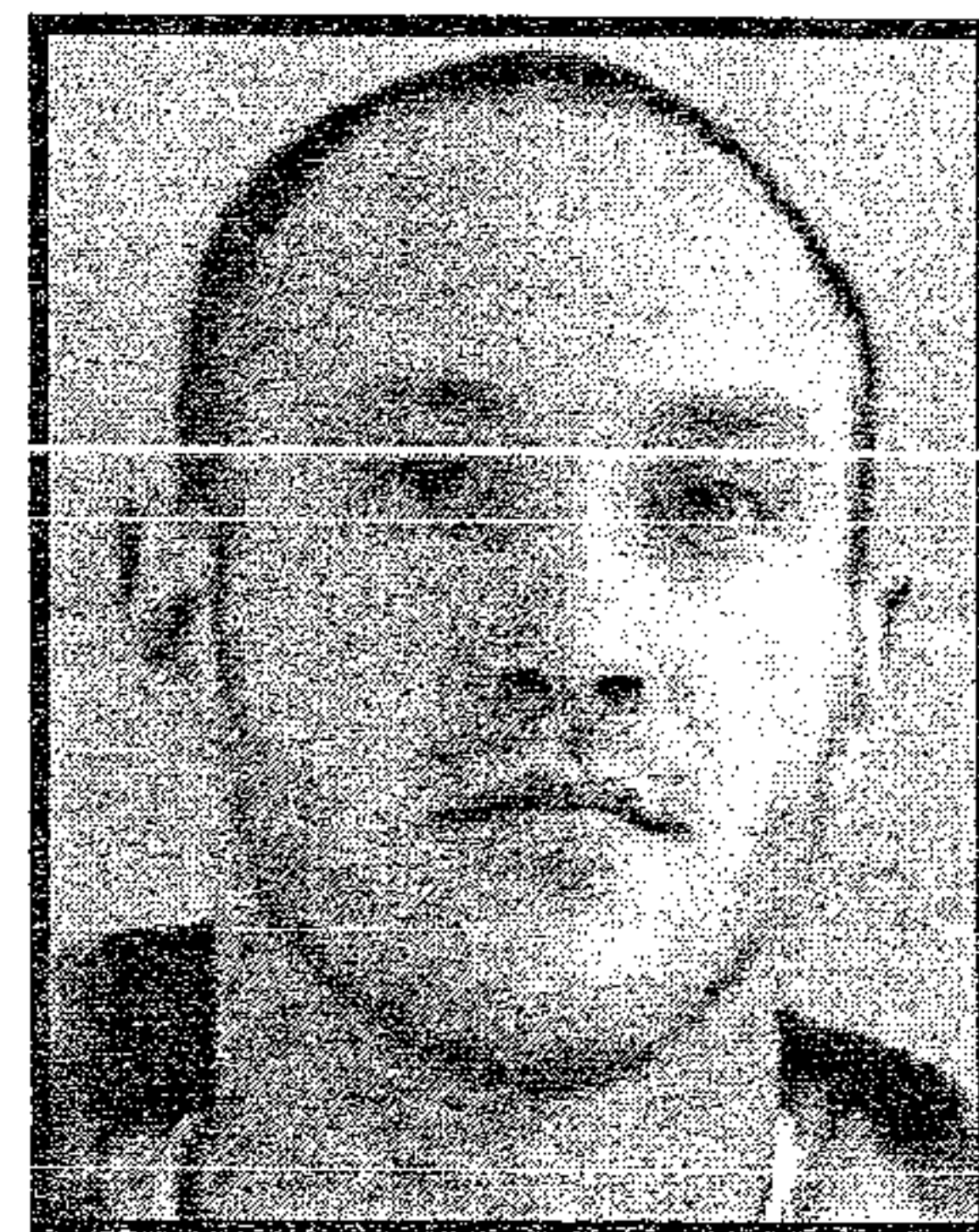
A Loudon man was jailed Tuesday when police responded to a call of a possible drunk driver and found he allegedly was driving under the influence of a variety of illicit prescription pills.

Norman Eugene Hawk, 45, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged with DUI 1st offense, pos-

(see Hawk pg. 6) Hawk



## 1 runs from traffic stop, 2 charged



Brown

Two persons were taken into custody Monday after troopers (see Brown pg. 5)

## Inmate busted with contraband

An inmate at the Loudon County jail was charged after he reportedly was caught with tramadol, a non-narcotic prescription pain medication and possible tobacco during a contraband search Saturday.

Ryan Kevin St. Pierre, 36, Old Hollow Road, Loudon was charged with possession of a legend drug (see St. Pierre pg. 3))



St. Pierre

### Verse of the Day

"He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all

their sins into the depths of the sea."

Micah 7:19

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

It was great seeing

you Mark Bell - be sure to tell Julie hello and we love her!!!

Weather

Today: A few snow showers possible. High: 30.

Tonight: Low 18.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny. High 35; Low 22.

Horoscopes

Capricorn 12/22-1/19

Your coworkers, competitors and even cus-

tomers are all monsters today, though you should be able to ride out the worst of this bad wave. Just keep smiling and nodding and stalling, if possible.

(see More pg. 2)



**St. Pierre**

without a prescription, and introduction of

drugs in a penal institution.

According to records, Saturday, around 10:57

AM, Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO was conducting a contraband search inside holding cell two. The holding cell was assigned to inmate Ryan St. Pierre and another man.

When the officer looked inside St. Pierre's assigned property bin he found a clear plastic baggie containing several white pills inside a sock. The pills were believed to be 50 mg tramadol hydrochloride, a prescription only medication.

The jail nurse stated Mr. St. Pierre wasn't prescribed the medica-

tion while in the jail.

There were several more plastic baggies found in his property bin. Some were empty and some had a brown leafy substance believed to be tobacco in them.

**Police Beat**

Avery Jerbronne Bradley, 33, Broad Street, Sweetwater was charged with domestic assault.


According to an affidavit, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD responded to a apartment on Kelly Lane Sunday in reference to a domestic. The victim advised while she and

Avery were on their way home, they began arguing over money issues. She went on to say when they got home, the arguing got worse and when she tried to leave he pushed her up against the door and held her with his arm up against her neck and refused to let her leave.

The officer noted in his report the victim had red marks on her neck. Mr. Bradley told Officer Felts there was no physical confrontation, just verbal. Mr. Bradley was subsequently taken into custody.

Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

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**Coker**

alia and driving on suspended license.

According to multiple affidavits, Loudon City Police Officer and 9th DTF Agent Jonathan Yates made contact with a white Dodge Dakota pickup truck being operated by Coker on Steekee Street in Loudon just before 4:00 PM Sunday.

The lawman reported he and fellow officer Blake Norman attempted to apprehend Coker on outstanding warrants for fleeing, manufacturing methamphetamine and other numerous charges stemming from an incident which occurred on December 3, 2010, but Coker failed to yield to blue lights and siren, which were activated on both patrol units.

Coker fled in reckless and wanton disregard for the motoring public when he led the two officers on a chase

along Grove Street to Highway 72, exceeding the posted speed limits of 30 to 45 mph when he drove in excess of 80 mph at times during the pursuit.

Coker is accused of driving in the wrong lane of travel while negotiating curves and passing other motorists in no passing zones.

Records indicate Coker continued fleeing until he made it to a filed on Reed Springs Church Road where he bailed out of the pickup and took off on foot. He attempted to rid himself of a green satchel during the chase, but was unable to.

The satchel contained an active meth lab consisting of active gas generator bottles, tubing, an unknown yellow liquid, several lithium batteries, mason jars and coffee filters, both containing white residue, muriatic acid, drain openers and more, including a bottle

of "pill wash."

Upon arrest, more paraphernalia was found in Coker's possession which included hypodermic needles and cut straws and bags containing residue.

Coker was taken into custody on the charges and it was noted his driving privileges also are suspended for frequent traffic violations.

**Police Beat**

Devonne Marie Togami, 50, Tanglewood Drive, Knoxville was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO received a call from dispatch Friday about a reckless driver on Highway 321 traveling towards Greenback from Lenoir City. The vehicle was described as a black Ford F-350 dually and several motorists had called about the truck's erratic driving.

The deputy spotted the vehicle just past JB's Country Store. It

drove off in the median and also crossed the dashed white line numerous times, nearly striking other motorists.

Deputy Brauam reported he finally got the truck to stop at the intersection of Highway 321 and Highway 95. It took the driver, Ms. Togami a long time to produce her driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance. She appeared to be very sluggish, had slow slurred speech and had a white residue around her mouth.

Ms. Togami did poorly on all field sobriety tasks given. She was taken into custody and transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood test, which she consented to, and then on to the jail. Corporal

Chad Estes, LCSO was also in attendance.

Ronald L. Helton Jr., 37, Mincey Street, Lenoir City was charged with harassment.

According to reports, Saturday, around 11:32 PM, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was dispatched to an apartment in McGhee Square about an unwanted person. The officer stopped Mr. Helton walking through the parking lot.

The complainant stated she didn't want Mr. Helton there, so Sgt. Foster told him to leave and not come back.

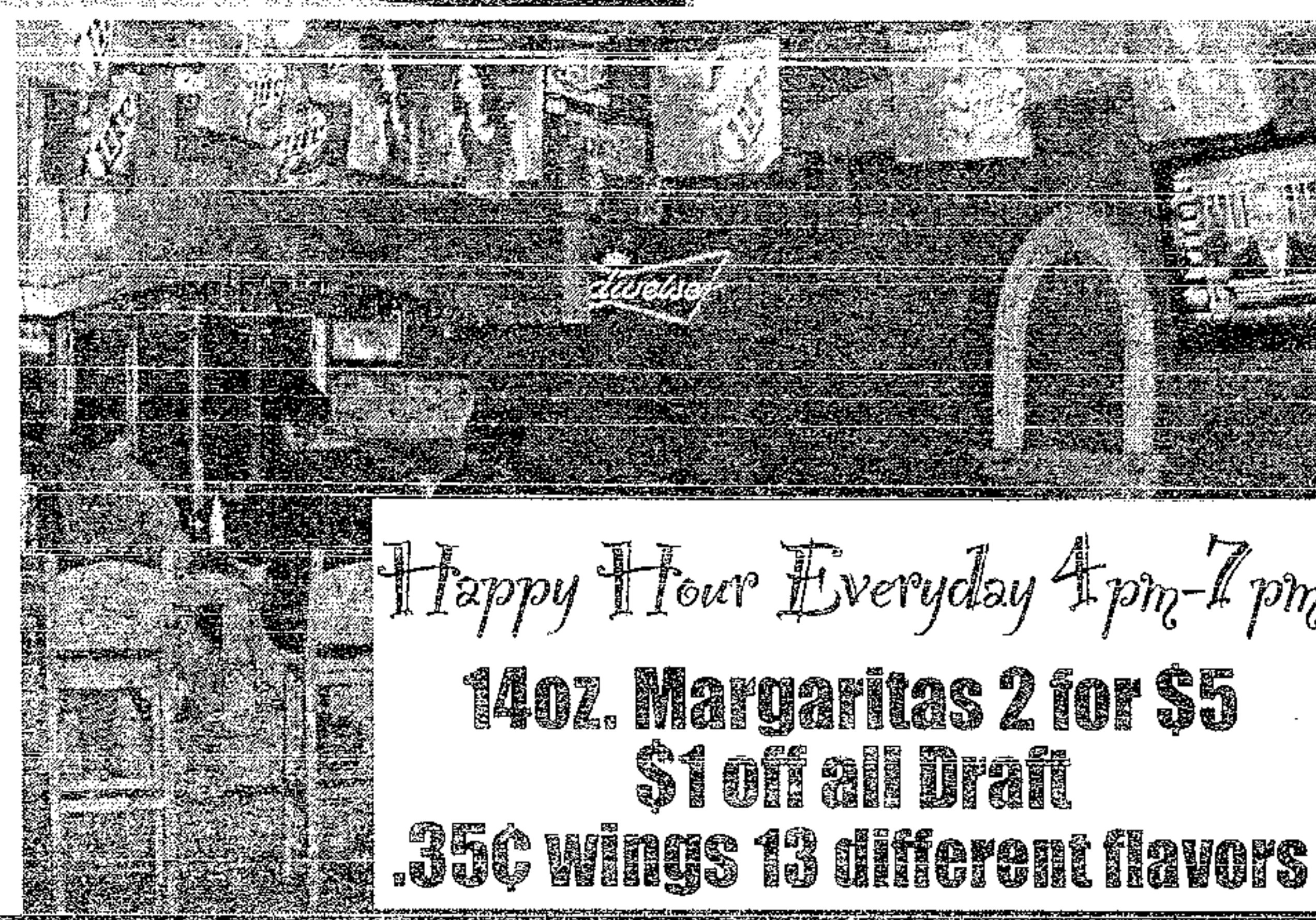
At 11:53 PM, the sgt. received another call from dispatch stating Helton was back. When the lawman arrived, Mr. Helton was walking down Kelly Lane. Witnesses stated he went back to the woman's apartment. He was placed under arrest and transported to jail.



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**Brown**

stopped the vehicle they were in. The passenger reportedly jumped out and ran on foot and the driver had suspended license.

Jack Curtis Brown, 20, Highway 321 North, Lenoir City was charged with evading arrest and public intoxication.

Desiray Nicole Franklin, 20, also of Highway 321 North, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Monday, at approximately 4:48 PM, Trooper Daniel Morton, THP attempted to stop a Tan Buick Regal on Highway 321 near Bill Smith Road because the driver wasn't wearing a seat belt.

The driver, later identified as Desiray Franklin, pulled onto the shoulder of the road as if to stop, but then continued driving. She turned onto Bill Smith Road and pulled

into Matlock Tire.

Before the car came to a complete stop the passenger, Jack Brown, exited the car and ran on foot, with Trooper Morton right on his heels. They ran across Highway 321 toward Shaw Ferry Road North and through a yard.

Mr. Brown was taken into custody near the intersection of Shaw Ferry and White Oak Roads. He stated he was scared and that's why he ran.

Mr. Brown had an odor of alcohol on his breath and admitted to drinking and when back at the patrol unit he said he was drunk. Brown further stated he had a warrant for his arrest in Roane County. He was deemed a danger to himself and others and arrested.

A NCIC check revealed Ms. Franklin's drivers license was suspended for failure to satisfy citations.

**No License**

Cornelio Cano Merida, 26,

Kennedy Drive, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, financial responsibility and speeding.

According to reports, at approximately 12:11 PM, Sunday, Mr. Merida was driving a green Honda Accord on West

Broadway and was pulled over for speeding. It was discovered he was unlicensed.

Merida was also cited for financial responsibility.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD, made the arrest.

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**Hawk**

session of schedule II oxycodone, possession of schedule IV diazepam, and possession of schedule II opana.

The report states Officer Brad Parks, LPD was dispatched to the Jiffy in Loudon Tuesday for a possible intoxicated driver in a dark colored Honda. Norman Hawk was the driver.

Hawk was located and the officer noted he had very slurred speech and admitted to taking oxycodone, opana, and diazepam. Mr. Hawk performed poorly on field sobriety and was placed under arrest.

A pat down of Hawk's person revealed a small silver canister containing two yellow pills believed to be opana, two green pills believed to be diazepam, and two

white pills believed to be oxycodone. Mr. Hawk could not provide the officer with a prescription for the medication.

Officer Jason Brown, LPD was also on scene.

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**Wiggins**  
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\$629.43 on December 2nd, \$834.73 on December 4th, \$1218.67 on December 7th, \$700.01 on December 9th, \$608.24 on December 13th, and \$520

on December 15th.  
Tierra Wiggins took the money without the permission of the victim, her employer, Walmart Stores, with the intent to deprive the

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Detective Fine made the arrest Monday.

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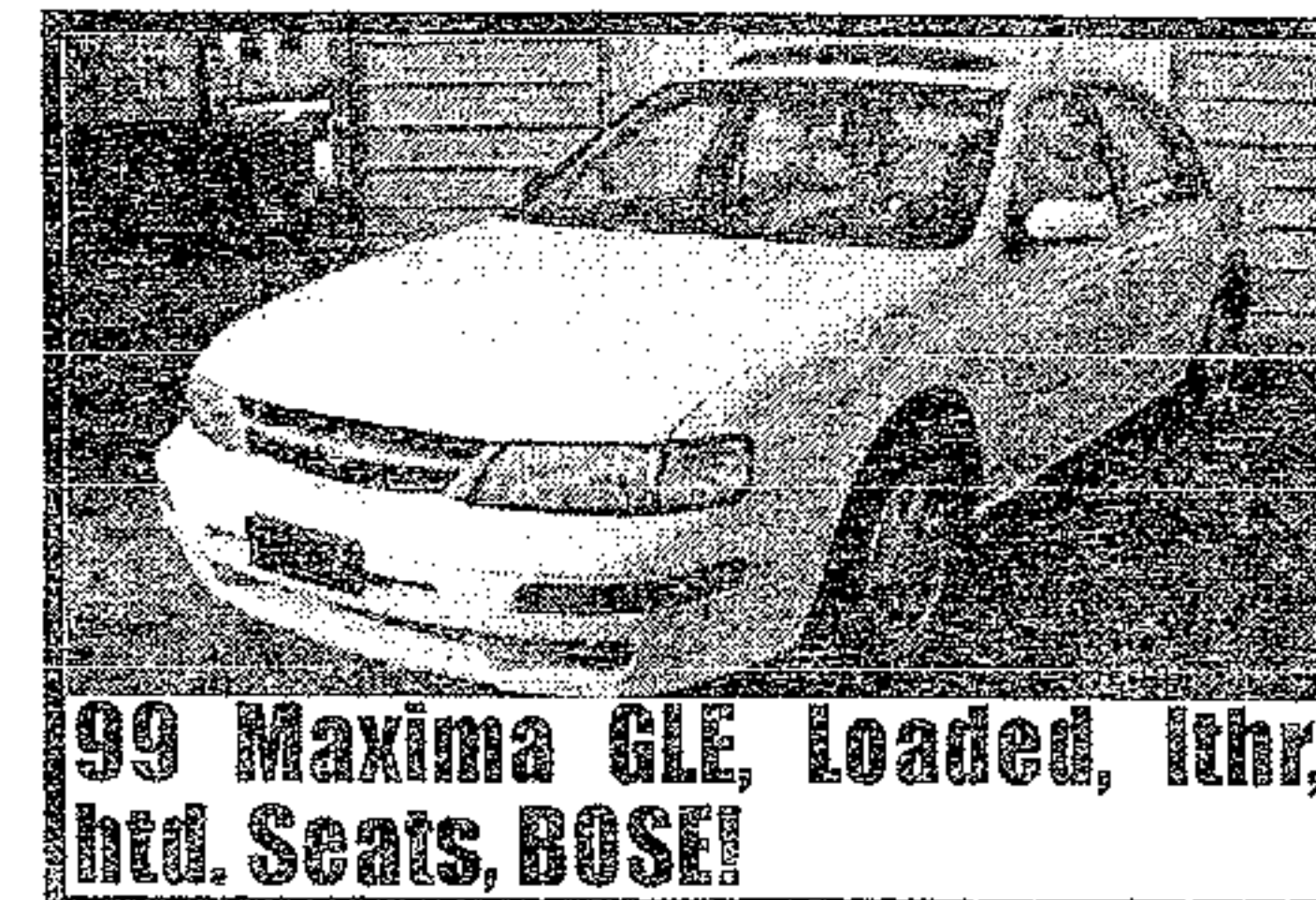
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