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Monday, February 1, 2010

FBI, KPD, and the KCSO (SSTF), and KCSO Major Crimes Unit are searching for bank robbery suspect



Officials are seeking the public's help in identifying this man suspected of robbing a Tennessee State Bank in Knoxville just after 12:30 PM Thursday

The Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Sheriff Jimmy "J.J." Jones of the Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the suspect who robbed a Knoxville bank Thursday. The suspect is (see Suspect pg. 3)

Speeding results in man's 2nd DUI

An intoxicated driver received his second DUI charge after THP stopped his vehicle for going more than 20 mph over the speed limit. Michael E. Burnette Jr., 29, of La Barrington Blvd, Powell was charged with DUI 2nd and speeding. (see Burnette pg. 7)

Verse of the day

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 40s.
Tonight: Lows in the low 30s.
Tuesday: Cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 30s.

Cancelled money gram leads to theft charge

A young local woman was charged with theft after she reportedly cashed a money gram at an area store that was returned as having been cancelled. (see McMahan pg. 6)

Knox men charged in disturbance at the Square

Two Knoxville men were taken to jail after police responded to McGhee Square in reference to someone banging on an apartment window and officers arrived to find them running from the building. Upon locating the men, they reportedly were intoxicated and causing a disturbance. Rafael Barcena Marquez, (see Charged pg. 7)

No headlights after dark lands man in jail

When police stopped a vehicle for having no headlights on after dark, an intoxicated Michigan man who already had one DUI under his belt was found behind the wheel. Christopher Alan-Joseph Murray, 27, Grand Rapids, Michigan was charged with (see Murray pg. 7)

TOSHA 2010 Spring Seminars

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration has 35 upcoming safety and health training seminars at several locations throughout the state. The courses will be offered through Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry, University of Tennessee, Vol State Community College, Northeast (see Seminars pg. 3)

Wazzup

If you ever feel the need to consume forty-eleven pounds of yummy food in the middle of the night, go see Janet and Margaret at The Waffle House. Great food, great service and great times await you!! Thanks ladies!

Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)
You pride yourself on your mental flexibility, but (see Horoscopes pg. 2)



Suspect

considered armed and dangerous.

At approximately 12:38 P.M. Thursday, the suspect entered the Tennessee State Bank located at 7500 Old Clinton Pike in

Powell, displayed a weapon, and verbally demanded money. Witnesses described the weapon as a large-framed, semi-automatic pistol, black in color. Witnesses described the

suspect as a white male, between 5'8" and 6' tall, weighing approximately 150 to 200 pounds. The suspect was wearing denim pants, a tan, button-down trench-coat, a gray or brown Ushanka hat with the ear flaps folded down, his face was covered with camouflage material, and he was wearing dark reflective sunglasses. The suspect was also carrying a black messenger-type bag. After obtaining an undetermined amount of money, the suspect fled the bank on foot headed west on Old Clinton Pike.

A reward is being offered for any information which leads to the arrest of this individual. The suspect is considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information is asked to call the FBI at 865-544-0751 or the KCSO at 865-215-2243. This matter is being investi-

gated jointly by the FBI SSTF and KCSO Major Crimes Unit.

All defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

Seminars

State Community College and Walters State Community College.

"Our goal is to keep employers and employees safe from as many workplace safety and health hazards as possible," Sandra Bennett, TOSHA Training Manager. "TOSHA has excellent trainers who know the requirements in TOSHA standards and regulations, and can help you apply them to prevent injuries/illnesses and save lives."

The seminars are open to anyone who is interested in attending. Courses range from half a day to four days, and course fees range from \$75 to \$525.

Classes being offered include Basic Safety, 30-Hour General Industry, and Combustible Dust and Blood-borne Pathogens. The courses will be taught by TOSHA safety and health professionals who will help train employers/employees to avoid potential workplace hazards.

"The key to prevention is knowledge, and TOSHA is doing everything they can to provide employees and employers with the knowledge they need to prevent workplace safety and health hazards," said Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner James Neeley.

In 2009, TOSHA conducted 365 training sessions with more than 8,500 attendees. Since the year 2000, TOSHA has had more than 3,500 training sessions with approximately 84,000 attendees.

For a complete list of the scheduled seminars and registration numbers, please go to http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/tosha_training.pdf. For additional information please contact TOSHA's training division at (615) 253-4006.

Chocolate Fest

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McMahan

the amount of \$185.

The check was returned to the store as canceled.

McMahan was identified as the female who cashed the check and during the investigation admitted she knew the check was not good. Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID made the arrest.

Ashley McMahan, 23, of Paw Paw Plains Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID investigated a report filed by Paul's Country Store who cashed a money gram check for a white female in

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Charged

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Sunday night.

According to reports, at approximately 11:28 PM, Officer F. Donth, LCPD responded to 225 Kelly Lane in reference to a man banging on someone's apartment window.

Upon arrival, Officer Donth spotted two Hispanic males running from Building 10. Mr. Marquez ran around to the rear of the building from the east side and entered a apartment from the

rear. Officer M. Maxwell, LCPD, was in pursuit of him and took him into custody.

Officer Donth was in pursuit of Calisto and took him into custody behind building 9.

Both men were intoxicated and causing a disturbance.

Burnette

According to the report, Trooper Eric Miller, THP stopped Burnette for failing to maintain his lane and

speeding 86 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Upon initial contact Burnette had an obvious odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and stated he had consumed 2 alcoholic beverages prior to driving.

Burnette could not perform sobriety tasks satisfactorily and registered .12% on the intoximeter at the jail.

Trooper Miller also reported Burnette was very cooperative. Trooper E. Miller, THP made the arrest.

Murray

driving under the influence 2nd offense.

According to reports,

Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was on patrol around 2:19 AM and noticed a blue Ford pickup traveling on Highway 321 with no headlights on. The officer stopped the vehicle at Franklin Center.

Mr. Murray had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, blood-shot eyes and slurred speech. He reportedly told the officer he had been drinking.

Murray performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. He was read the Tennessee Implied Consent Law and he agreed. He was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for blood alcohol and then to jail.

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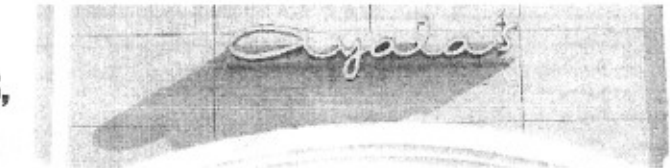
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