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Wednesday, March 17, 2010

LPD nabs KY man with pills



Jason Marvin Bullock

LPD arrested a Kentucky man early Sunday morning after stopping his vehicle for running a stop sign and finding in possession of numerous illicit pills.

(see Bullock pg. 4)

THP Advice: Don't Depend on Dumb Luck this St. Patrick's Day

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Highway Patrol urges motorists to designate a sober driver and don't depend on dumb luck this St. Patrick's Day. Tennessee Highway Patrol

9th DTF charges 1 with "roxies"



Brittany Renee Wright

9th DTF agents charged a young Loudon woman with drug possession after reportedly finding her with several pills of roxicet, a pain medication containing

(see Wright pg. 6)

Poor driving lands known drug trafficker in jail after DTF finds paraphernalia

A man known in Georgia for drug trafficking was taken into custody Friday when a 9th DTF agent stopped his vehicle for poor driving and

a subsequent field interview revealed his history of trafficking cocaine and marijuana. He also was found to have drug paraphernalia (see Young pg. 3)

Home receives heat damage from outbuilding fire

A Loudon County residence sustained about \$13,000 worth of heat damage

when a fire of unknown origin broke out in a nearby outbuilding Wednesday.

(see Fire pg. 6)

Ladder stolen

Authorities were called to a local residence Tuesday when a woman realized a

missing extension ladder had been stolen from her property.

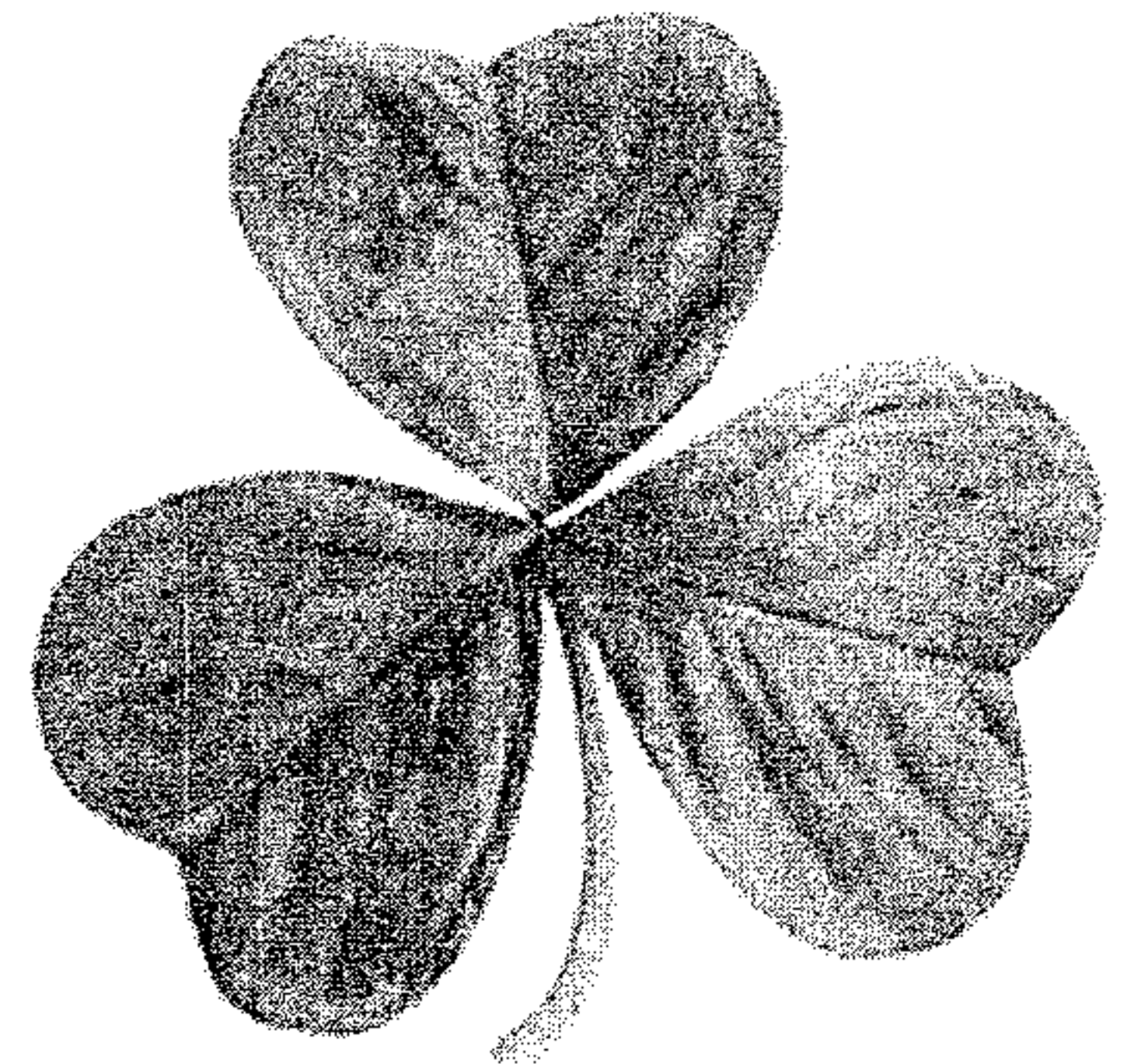
(see Ladder pg. 4)

Who is St. Patrick?

Saint Patrick is the most commonly recognized of the patron saints of Ireland.

Little is known of Patrick's early life, though we know he was born in Roman Britain in the fifth century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father was a deacon in the Church, like his father before him. At the age of sixteen he was kidnapped by Irish raiders

(see Saint Patrick pg. 3)



Did you know: According to legend, Saint Patrick used the shamrock, a three-leaved plant, to explain the Holy Trinity to the pre-Christian Irish people.

Verse of the day

But if ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have

chosen to set my name there.

Nehemiah 1:9

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Cloudy skies with a few showers later in the day. High 57. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: A few showers in

the evening, then clouds lingering overnight. Low 41. Chance of rain 30%. Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Jaime Chapman, may you have the Luck O' the Irish today!

Horoscopes

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Hide yourself somewhat today -- why not? You (see Horoscopes pg. 2)



Young

lia used for cooking crack cocaine in his vehicle after a K-9 alerted on the outside of his car..

Naim Nazeem Talib Muhamma Young, 30, of Greensboro, NC, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

The report states, Friday, around 8:30 PM, Agent Jon Wilson, 9th DTF observed a blue Toyota Camry traveling on Interstate 75 and noted it appeared to have run off the road into the emergency lane.

As the DTF agent

was following the Camry he noticed Mr. Young was following too closely to other vehicles and he crossed the fog line several times.

When Agent Wilson stopped the Camry he noticed Mr. Young was acting nervous and almost fell down. The lawman checked the man through BLOCK (Blue Lightning) and Intel agency in Georgia. Mr. Young came back with a lengthy history of trafficking cocaine and marijuana.

Agent Wilson asked for consent to search the vehicle and was

denied. He scanned his narcotic detection K-9 Rocky on the exterior of the vehicle and Rocky gave a positive response on the car for the presence of narcotic odor.

Based on the K-9 alert, Agent Wilson conducted a physical search of the car and found several items used in the cooking of crack cocaine, which included sandwich bags, a glass measuring cup, digital scales, baking soda, packing tape and a spiral notebook with evidence of narcotic transactions.

The agent reported he also found a white powder residue on

the scales, but not enough to test for identification.

Mr. Young was placed under arrest and also received a written warning citation for failure to maintain a travel lane and following too closely to other vehicles.

Saint Patrick

and taken captive to Ireland as a slave. It is believed he was held somewhere on the west coast of Ireland, possibly Mayo, but the exact location is unknown. According to his Confession, he was told by God in a dream to flee from captivity to the coast, where he would board a ship and return to Britain. Upon returning, he quickly joined the Church in Auxerre in Gaul and studied to be a priest.

In 432, he again says that he was called back to Ireland, though as a bishop, to save the Irish, and indeed he was successful at this, focusing on converting royalty and aristocracy as well as the poor. Irish folklore tells that one of his teaching methods included us-

ing the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity (the father, the son, and the Holy Spirit) to the Irish people. After nearly thirty years of teaching and spreading God's word he died on 18 March, 461 AD, and was buried at Downpatrick, so tradition says. Although there were other more successful missions to Ireland from Rome, Patrick endured as the principal champion of Irish Christianity and is held in esteem in the Irish Church.

Police Beat

Silvino Zacatelco, 42, Cantrell Street, Philadelphia was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

The report states Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD was traveling north on Highway 321 when he came across a black Jeep Grand Cherokee traveling south in the northbound lane. Officer Gentry activated his emergency equipment to get the vehicle to stop.

The Jeep began backing up and backed into the Interstate Shell parking lot.

Upon approaching the driver, Officer Gentry smelled a heavy odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Mr. Zacatelco. Zacatelco did poorly on all field sobriety tasks.

After being read the implied consent form, Mr. Zacatelco refused to give a blood sample.

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Bullock

Mason Marvin Bullock, 28, of Broadway, Kentucky was charged with possession of schedule III (suboxone) and possession of schedule IV (xanax).

According to reports, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD observed a red Mustang fail to stop at a stop sign when exiting Interstate 75 north at Highway 72. The officer conducted a traffic stop and found Mr. Bullock appeared to be very nervous and had a hard time answering basic questions.

Bullock reportedly gave verbal consent to a search of his person, which resulted in the officer locating a

white pill believed to be xanax, a schedule IV narcotic.

Also recovered in Bullock's right front pocket was a tylenol-like, pill bottle containing approximately seven orange pills believed to be suboxone, a schedule III narcotic.

Mr. Bullock was also cited for failure to obey a traffic control device.

Ladder

According to records, Tuesday, at 5:57 PM, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Hill Top Drive in Lenoir City in reference to the theft of a ladder. The complainant, Pamela J. Hintz advised she needed to report a 18' aluminum extension

ladder stolen.

Ms. Hintz stated the ladder was propped

against the side of her house for a few weeks and she noticed it

was gone about a week ago. The ladder was valued at \$300.

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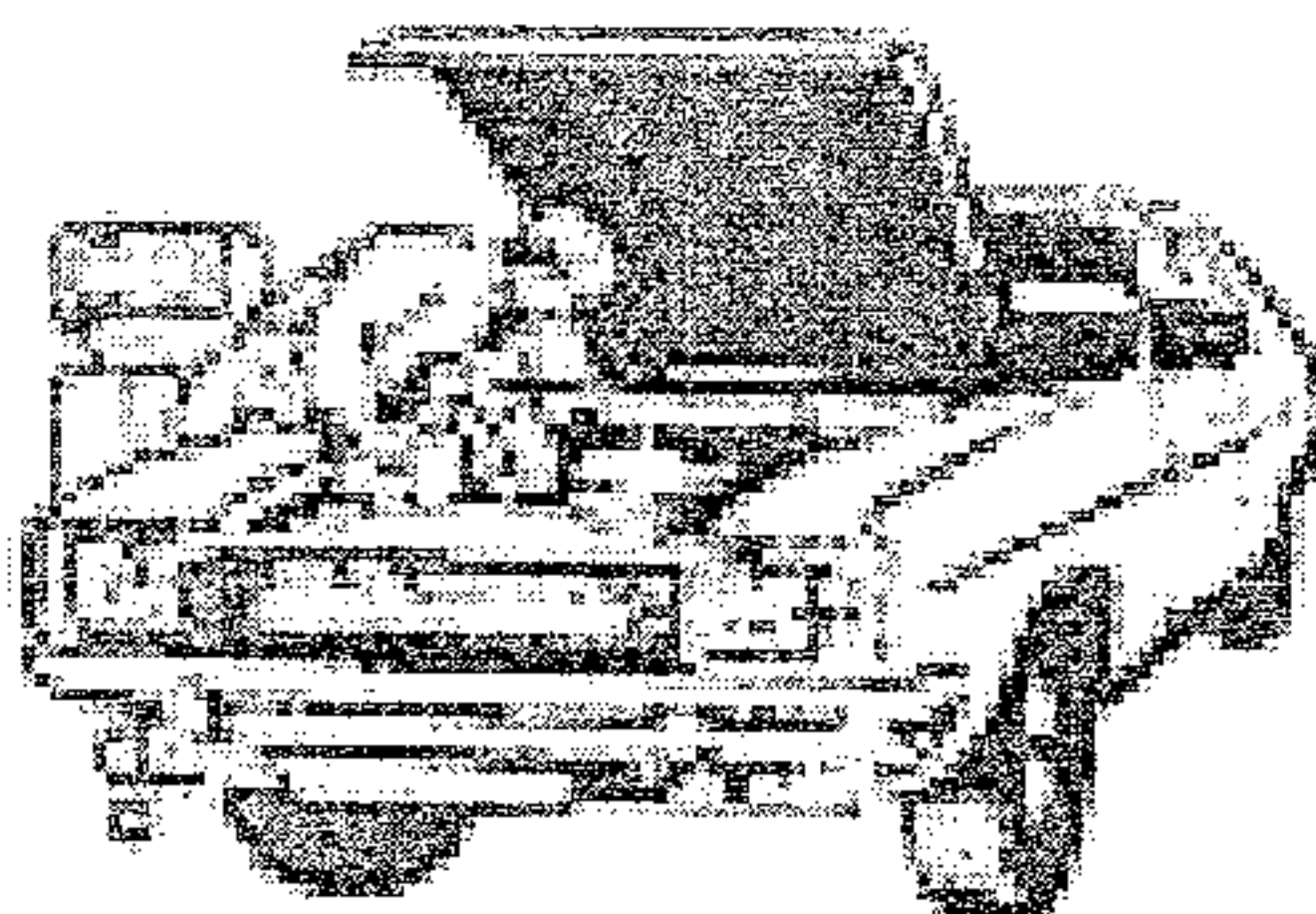
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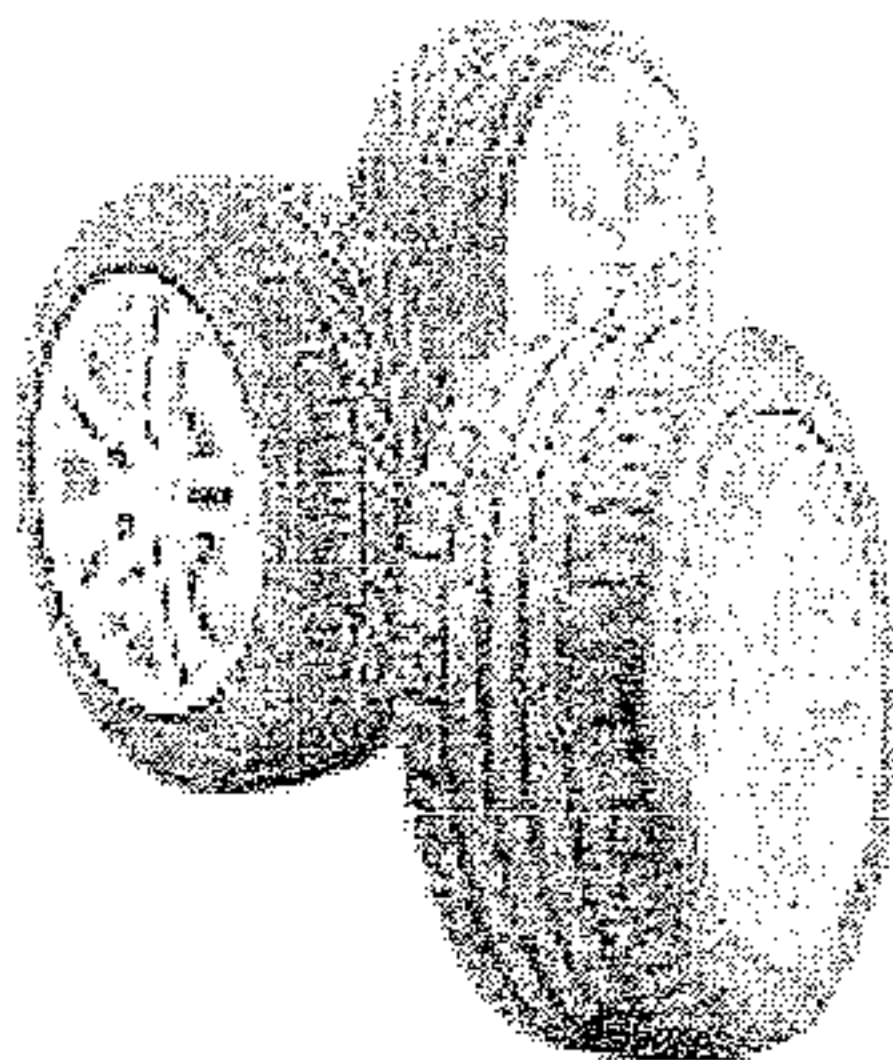
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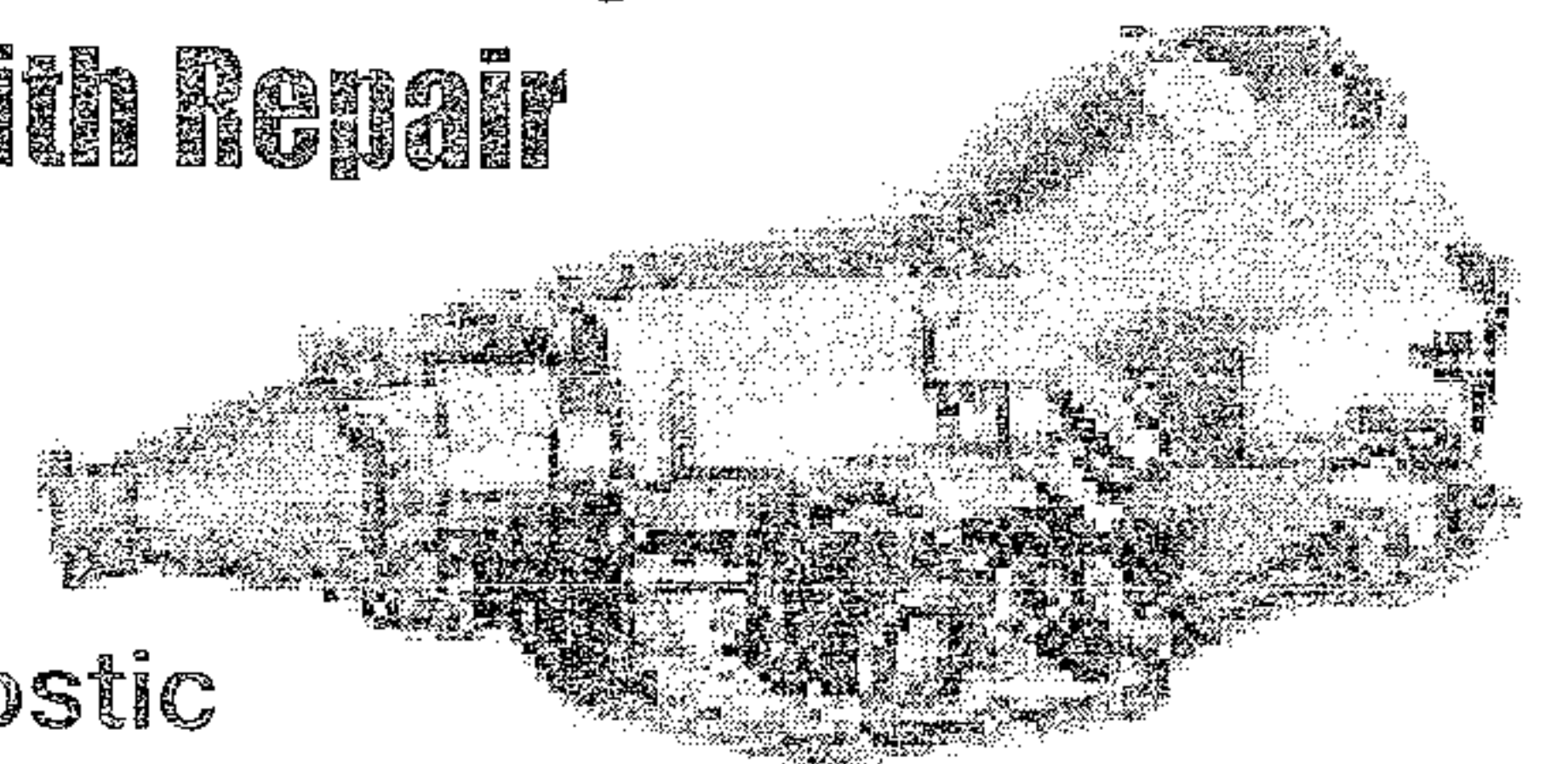
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Wright

metaminophen and hydrocodone.

Brittany Renee Wright, 22, Markwood Road, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule II.

According to an affidavit filed by Agent Jeff Vittatoe, 9th Drug Task Force; on March 10th, 2010, around 7:48 PM, Ms. Brittany Renee Wright was found to be in possession of several small blue pills believed to be as roxicet, a schedule II narcotic.

Records indicate Ms. Wright identified the pills as roxicet and she did not have a prescription for them.

Agent Vittatoe made the arrest at the Mobile Station on Highway 321 in Lenoir City.

Fire

According to reports, Deputy Deland, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Virtue Road in Lenoir City Wednesday to investigate a possible brush

fire. Upon arrival, the deputy saw a 30'x30' outbuilding fully engulfed in flames.

The owner of the property, Ms. Teri Jackson, arrived moments after Deputy Deland. The officer asked her if she knew how the fire started and she stated she did not.

Ms. Jackson further advised there was nothing of any value inside the building that she could think of, only a lot of junk.

Loudon Fire and Rescue arrived and put the fire out and reported they could not find a cause of the fire.

The heat from the fire caused damage to Jackson's residence when it melted the vinyl siding, underpinning and warped the boards on her deck, however Jackson reported she could not find any interior damage to the home at the time of the incident.

The total amount of the damage to the home was estimated at \$13,000.

Police Beat

Donaciano Ibanez Rodriguez, 27, and Juan Ibanez Rodriguez, 19, were charged with public intoxication.

The report states LCPD received a complaint in reference to a possible drunk driver driving a green grand Prix in the Pine Ridge area in Lenoir City. Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD responded to the area and made contact with the vehicle in question on Pine Ridge Drive.

One hispanic male was going inside an apartment. Two other hispanic males were staggering hurriedly across the parking lot.

Both Donaciano

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and Juan Rodriguez had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on their persons. Their eyes were red and glassy and their speech was slurred.

There was one open beer and two unopened beers inside the vehicle. Both men were believed to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and were deemed a danger to themselves and others.

Sgt. Ladd transported the pair to the Loudon County Jail.

Brent Allen Snyder, 28, Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged with criminal trespass x 2.

On February 26th, 2010, Mr. Snyder was found on Walmart property after being banned from the property numerous times.

On March 2nd, 2010, Snyder was also found at McGhee Square Apartments after being banned from that property as well.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

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Dumb Luck

Patrick's Day holiday begins at 6:00 p.m., March 16, 2010, and runs through 6:59 a.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010.

For many Americans, St. Patrick's Day has become a popular night out to celebrate with friends and family. Unfortunately, due to the large number of drunk drivers, the night out has also become very dangerous. In Tennessee, three people were killed in three fatal crashes during the 2009 St. Patrick's Holiday, and two of those crashes involved alcohol.

"Whether you are meeting a few friends at the local establishment or restaurant after work or attending the neighborhood ethnic celebration, if you plan on using alcohol, never drive impaired," said Department of Safety

Commissioner Dave Mitchell. "And never let your friends drive if you think they are impaired." "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk."

On St. Patrick's Day 2008, nationwide, 37 percent of drivers and motorcyclists involved in fatal crashes had a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .08 or above, according to statistics by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Department of Safety statistics from 2003 to 2009 show that March 18 ranks fourth in average daily alcohol involved crashes. During this period, approximately 33 percent of crashes that occurred between midnight and 6 a.m. on March 18 involved alcohol, 11 percentage points higher than a typical early morning.

"Driving impaired is simply not worth the

risk," said THP Colonel Mike Walker. "Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for driving while impaired can be really significant. Don't depend on dumb luck this St. Patrick's Day. Designate your sober driver before the party begins."

A driver convicted of DUI can face up to 48 hours in jail and the loss of driving privileges for up to a year for a first offense. The associated costs of driving impaired also included attorney fees, court costs, reinstatement fees and higher insurance premiums. There is also the risk of paying the worst cost of all—your life or the life of someone else. In 2009, preliminary statistics indicate that 976 people died on Tennessee roadways,

a decline of 6 percent, compared to 1,043 fatalities in 2008. In 2008, 327 people, 32 percent, died in highway crashes in Tennessee involving a driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. For more information, visit www.StopImpairedDriving.org. A list of safe driving tips and scheduled checkpoints for the St. Patrick's Holiday are included in this release. Statistical data for St. Patrick's Day 2000-2009 are attached.

SAFE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DRIVING TIPS

Plan Ahead. If you'll be drinking, arrange a safe way home before the festivities begin.

Before drinking, designate a sober driver and give that person your keys.

If you're impaired, call a taxi, use public transportation, or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely.

Use the local Sober Ride program.

If you see a drunk driver on the road, promptly contact your local law enforcement agency (Dial *THP)

Remember, Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk. If you or someone who is about to drive or ride with someone who is impaired, take their

keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

Drunk driving violators often face jail time, the loss of their driver license, higher insurance rates, and dozens of other unanticipated expenses, ranging from attorney fees, court costs, car towing and repairs and lost wages due to time off from work.

And remember, the tragedies and costs of driving drunk are serious and real. Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for drunk driving are significant.

Of Tennessee's 1,043 fatalities in 2008, 327 (32 percent) occurred in crashes involving one or more drivers with an illegal BAC (0.08+).

The Tennessee Department of Safety's mission is (www.TN.Gov/safety) to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

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