

DAILY EDITION

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Wednesday, March 24, 2010

LCSO-ND nabs weed for resale

Members of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division charged a young Philadelphia man with possession of marijuana for resale after stopping the vehicle he was a passenger in for speeding and finding him in possession of multiple grams of the illicit weed.

Daniel Ray Poe, 22, Lynn Road, Philadelphia was charged with possession of marijuana for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Thursday, at approximately 9:30 PM, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-ND observed a white Chevy truck traveling south around the 78 mm on Interstate 75 and paced the

(see Poe pg. 3)



Daniel Ray Poe
Possession of marijuana for resale, possession of drug paraphernalia

No seat belt produces drier with bad history

When police stopped a local man for not wearing his seat belt, he was taken to jail after it was learned he had revoked license, unsatisfied citations in two counties and a negative driving history.

(see Keith pg. 7)

Who goes to the Justice Center like this?

A Loudon woman earned a trip "downstairs," when she showed up at the Justice Center drunk and crying and would not let anyone help her when approached

(see Park pg. 3)

Man charged with stealing, returning item all in same shopping trip

LCPD arrested a young Lenoir City man after he allegedly too merchandise at Walmart, walked around the store with it, then took it to customer service where he returned it for money given to him on a gift card.

Shawn Dominique Johnson, 21, Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with

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Shawn Dominique Johnson

Deputy nabs "Joe Sixpack" after seriously bad driving on interstate

Authorities arrested a Charlotte man after stopping his vehicle for driving all over the road along the interstate and finding he reportedly was so intoxicated

he was stumbling about after exiting his vehicle.

Jonah William Klein, 30, Charlotte, Tennessee was charged Monday with driving under the influence.

(see Klein pg. 6)

Internet Crime: Complaints on the Rise

FBI - During 2009, did you receive an e-mail that claimed to be from the FBI and asked for money or personal information?

If you did, you're not alone—e-mail scams that misused the Bureau's name represented the highest percentage (16.6) of complaint

(see FBI pg. 7)

Verse of the day

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;
2 Corinthians 10:5

Obituaries

Frederick H. "Jug" DeFord

Weather:
Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High around 70.
Tonight: A few clouds. Low 46.
Thursday: Showers. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Wazzup

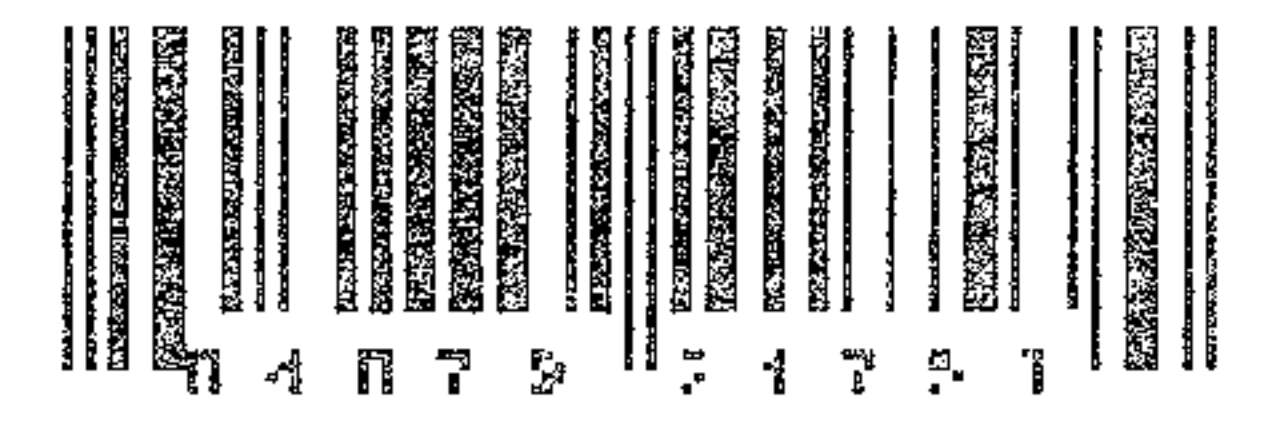
Happy, Happy Birthday, Ricki Braswell! Hope your day is as wonderful as you!
Totally awesome smoked pork, Larry Atchley at Advance Transmission; no wonder you're one of the best! But, where was the Dead End Society sauce we've

heard so much about???

Horoscopes

Aries
(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You're on your way home,
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



Poe

vehicle at 74 mph in a 65 mph zone for approximately 1.5 miles.

The lawman stopped the truck at the 76 mile marker and after talking to the driver asked another deputy on scene to issue him a warning citation for speeding while he deployed his K9 Draga around the vehicle.

Draga alerted in the area of the driver's door and the passenger's open window. A search of the truck produced approximately 13 grams of marijuana in two dif-

ferent plastic bags along with a set of digital scales with marijuana residue on them.

The front seat passenger, Daniel R. Poe, claimed ownership of the marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND was also on scene.

Park

by others.

Lisa M. Park, 25, Chahyga Way, Loudon was charged with public intoxication Monday.

According to records, Lisa Park was discovered at the Loudon County Jus-

tice Center very upset. She had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person and was very unsteady on her feet.

Ms. Park advised she had been drinking all day because she and her aunt were arguing.

Park was placed under arrest for public intoxication for her safety and the safety of the public.

Park also is accused of becoming very irate towards anyone who tried to help her and cursing and crying at the time of her arrest. Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID made the arrest.

Police Beat

Thomas David Clayton, 33, Country Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license and speeding (cite in).

According to records, while Deputy Deland, LCSO was

patrolling Highway 70 near the crossroads he noticed a silver Volkswagen Jetta traveling at a high rate of speed. He verified the vehicle's speed with his radar at 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Deputy Deland stopped the Jetta at the Christian Center and checked Mr. Clayton's license. It came back revoked for DUI. Clayton also received a speeding citation.

Angel Leann Covington, 26, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged with an attachment for child support.

Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO made the arrest.

Paul T. Arden, 48, Riverview Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to reports, the complainant/victim stated her ex-boyfriend, Paul T. Arden followed her on Highway 72 and stopped her near Grove Street where he took her keys and cell phone. According to her, he threatened to kill her mother so

she would leave there and come back home with him.

Mr. Arden is accused of hitting the victim's car and screaming at her, then throwing her keys at her and walking away.

The victim stated Mr. Arden's actions placed her in fear for her safety. The woman notified police and a report and statement was taken.

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO later found Arden at his residence and transported him to jail. Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD made the arrest at the jail.

Jennifer Leann Massey, 23, Grayson-Freeman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of the light law and driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Ms. Massey was stopped on Broadway at A Street and cited for having a non-working headlight.

A check of Massey's license through NCIC showed her license are suspended for failure to maintain insurance.

Patrolman Darrell D. Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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Johnson

left under \$500.

According to reports, around 9:01 PM, Saturday, Patrolman Matt Harvey, LCPD was dispatched to Walmart on Highway 321 in reference to a shoplifter. The store's loss prevention associate advised he observed Shawn Johnson in the electronics department selecting a TV wall mount. At that point according to loss prevention, Mr. Johnson circled the store and stopped at the door greeter on the general merchandise side to ask for a return sticker for the TV wall mount. The loss prevention associate

followed Mr. Johnson to the service desk where he returned the TV wall mount. Because Johnson didn't have a receipt, clerks put the money for the wall mount on a gift card.

Johnson left all points of sale with the gift card without paying for the TV wall mount. After leaving the store, loss prevention stopped him and called authorities.

Klein

The report states, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO was dispatched to Interstate 75 south in reference to a possible drunk driver in a white Nissan pickup.

The deputy spotted the pickup and fell in behind it.

The truck was drifting from the left hand lane onto the shoulder of the road, then down the merge lane, then back to the left lane and back onto the shoulder.

When Deputy Brew-

er activated his emergency equipment the pickup pulled onto the shoulder. On approach, the vehicle started forward, then went into reverse coming back towards the officer's patrol car.

Mr. Jonah W. Klein was the driver and only occupant. He

had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and stumbled about when he got out of his truck.

Klein performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and could not follow instructions. He was read the implied consent law and agreed to have blood drawn for blood alcohol content.

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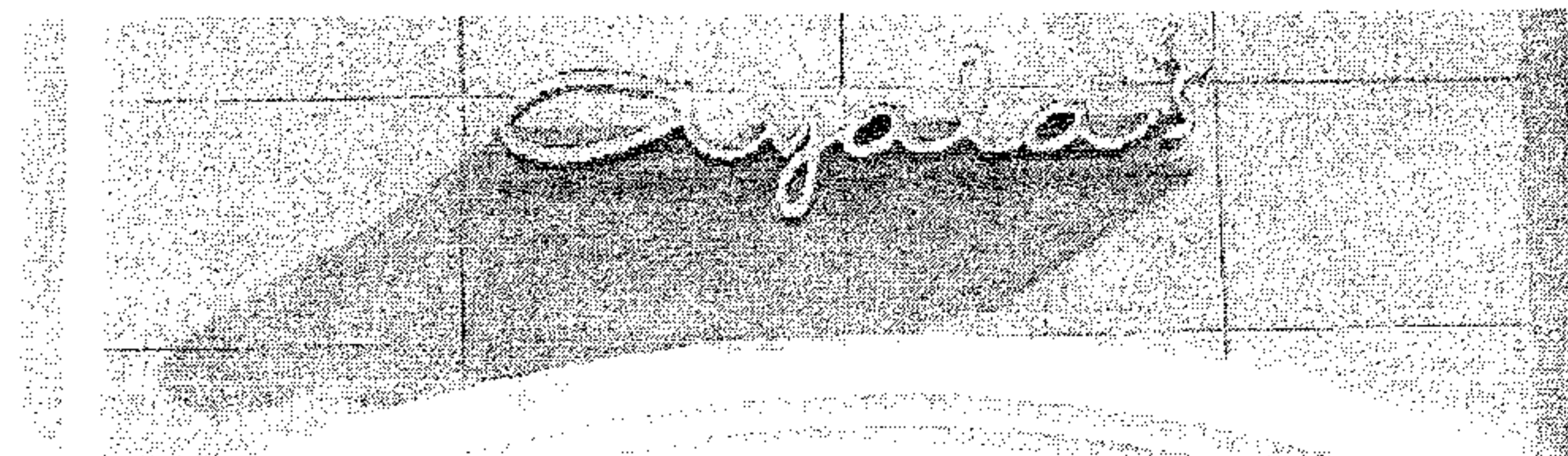
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Keith

Robert E. Keith Jr., 41, Old Highway 95, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with driving on revoked 2nd offense, seat belt violation and financial responsibility.

According to reports, Trooper R. Smith, THP stopped Mr. Keith's black Ford Ranger on Old Highway 95 for a seat belt violation.

A license check

showed Keith's driving privileges are revoked for DUI.

Mr. Keith had multiple unsatisfied citations from Knox and Loudon Counties as well. He also had a prior driving on revoked on his history.

Police Beat

Kenneth Lines Wetterland, 29, Butler Lane, Rockwood was charged with failure to appear out of Sessions Court.

Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO made the arrest at the Roane County Jail.

FBI

types submitted last year to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3), according to its latest annual report.

All told, IC3 received 336,655 complaints during 2009, a hefty 22.3 percent increase from 2008.

In addition to the fake FBI e-mails, rounding out the top five complaint categories were:

*Non-delivered merchandise and or non-payment, in which either a seller didn't ship a promised item or a buyer didn't pay for an item (11.9 percent);

*Advance fee fraud, when a victim was asked to give money upfront, often for goods or services that never materialized (9.8 percent);

*Identity theft, when someone either stole or

tried to steal a person's identity or some kind of identity information (8.2 percent); and

*Overpayment fraud, when a "buyer" sent a victim who was selling something a legitimate-looking check or money order (that turned out to be counterfeit) for an amount greater than the price of an item being sold, and then asked the seller to deposit the payment, deduct the actual sale price, and return the difference (7.3 percent).

Of the 336,655 complaints submitted to IC3 last year, just under half—146,663—were referred to local, state, or federal law enforcement agencies for further action. Most of those cases involved fraud and financial losses by the victims. The losses from the referred cases totaled \$559.7 million.

The complaints not referred to law enforcement generally had no financial losses—for example, a victim received a fraudulent unsolicited e-mail but didn't act on it—or involved victims and perpetrators who both lived outside the United States.

But complaints not directly referred to law enforcement are still valuable—they're ac-

cessible by law enforcement and are used to analyze trends, gather intelligence, and educate the public. So if you feel you've been targeted, please submit a complaint to IC3, whether you lost money or not.

Some of the more popular e-mail scams during 2009 (and scams to watch out for during 2010) included:

*A new spin on the "hit-man" scam, in which individuals received an e-mail from an "assassin" who claimed he was going to kill them, but who said they would be spared if they sent money because someone in his organization knew a member of their family and pled for their lives.

*Spam or pop-ups offering free astrological readings, but only after birthdates and birthplaces were provided. Victims were then enticed into purchasing a full-fledged reading with the promise they would find out something favorable was about to happen. Of course, they never received the reading.

*Economic stimulus scams, where victims received a recorded phone message directing them to websites where they could apply for government stimulus money after first entering personal information and paying a small fee. Needless to say, no stimulus money was received.

*Fake pop-up ads for anti-virus software that warned of the existence of computer viruses but actually downloaded malicious code when clicked.

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