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LCSO CID Bust Couple in multi county burglary spree

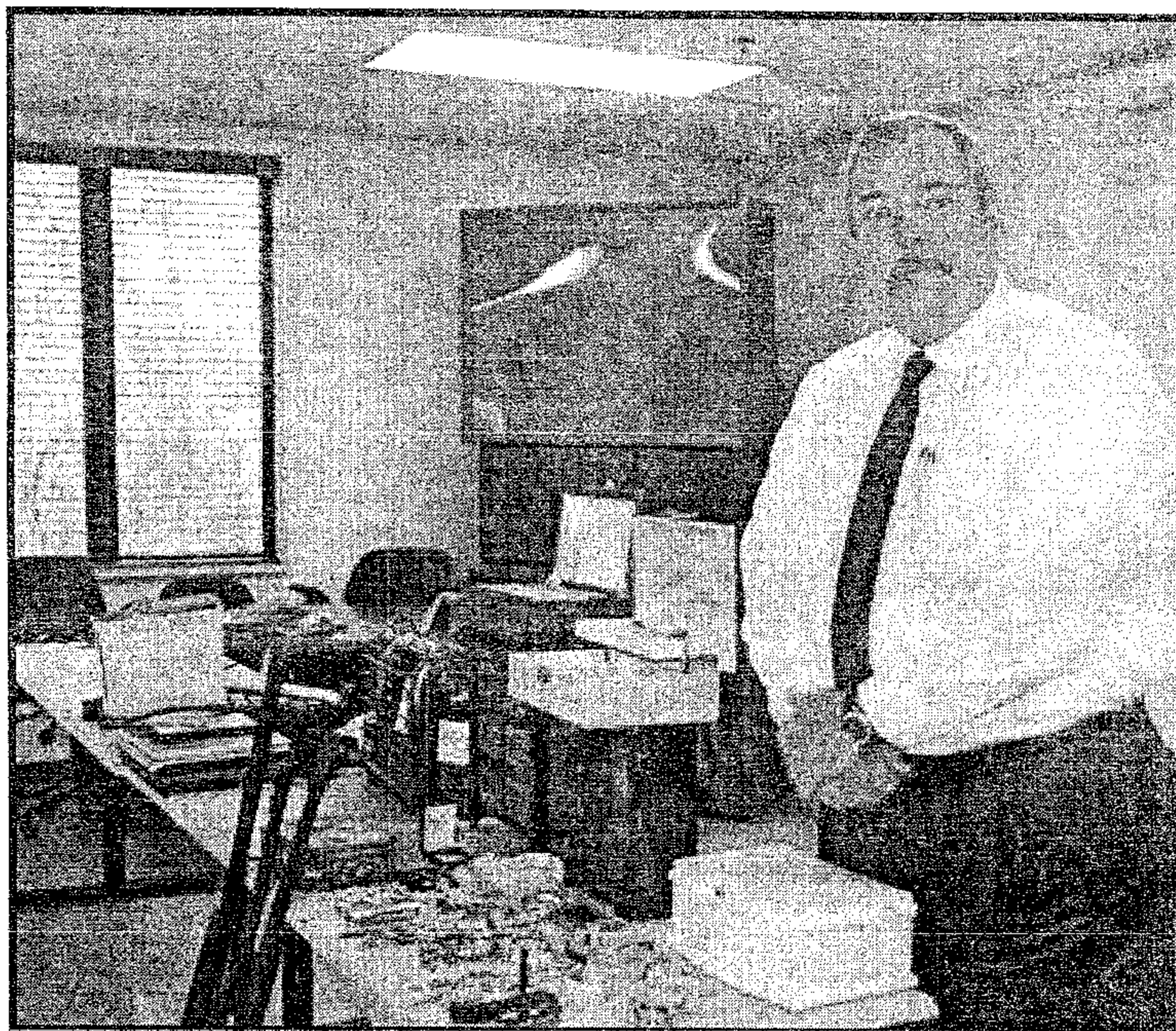
Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announces the arrest of two individuals that his Criminal Investigation Division (CID) has determined are responsible for several burglaries in Loudon, Roane, and Knox counties. Arrested were Gregory Linginfelter and Lora Jane Bright. They were arrested at 13127 Old Stage Road in Farragut, just at the Loudon/Knox county line.

Sheriff Guider advised that his investigators have been working for several weeks gathering information from pawn shops and gold dealers. The subjects are also charged with stealing items ranging from jewelry

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Lora Jane Bright



Sheriff Tim Guider stands in front of numerous items recovered in the CID investigation.



Gregory Linginfelter

Local Canine nabs top honors

Loudon County Deputy Chris Jenkins and his K-9 partner Diego were honored with two awards from the USPCA, United States Police Canine Association, Region 8, which encompasses all of East Tennessee, for their outstanding work in the field.

Clinton Police Detective Robert Suarez, local president of USPCA

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Verse of the day

Help me, O Lord my God; O save me according to thy mercy: That they may know that this is thy hand; that thou, Lord, hast done it. Psalm 109:26-27

Obituaries

- William Lee "Bill" Myers
- Benjamin E. (Gene) Wise
- Jack W. Henry, Jr.
- James Michael Skidmore

Weather:

Today: mix of clouds and sun in the morning giving way to a few showers during the afternoon. High 62F. Tonight: Rain showers in the

evening becoming more intermittent overnight. Low 44F. Wednesday: Chance of showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 50s.

Wazzup

A Big Shout out to LCPD, sure do appreciate all your efforts.

Rumor has it that Lupe is fixing to open a New Ayala's

in the Village!

Horoscopes

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You need to help your (see Horoscopes pg. 2)



canine

Region 8, presented the deputy with the awards Tuesday at the Loudon County Justice Center. Suarez said this is an unusual circumstance, an officer being recognized for two incidences of excellent police work at the same time. "His peers nominated him for best patrol deployment and for best detection. He's getting two awards," Suarez explained.

The first incident was in October 2009 when the team was located two individuals in connection with a home invasion on Riverchase Drive in Lenoir City. George Locklear, 19, was charged with resisting arrest, prevention

of service and aggravated burglary. The other arrest was of a juvenile. At that time, Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider said a frantic 911 call came in and the caller told authorities two unknown men dressed in black had entered her residence.

Guider said deputies arrived on the scene with K-9 units responding and the K-9 units caught the juvenile subject in some nearby woods. Diego jumped into the lake, swam to the bank on the other side of the cove, then apprehended the suspect, Locklear, who was taken into custody. Both subjects were charged with aggravated burglary

and both admitted to the crime, according to the Sheriff's Department.

Jenkins and Diego were also recognized for their work when the Tennessee Highway Patrol called for assistance searching an out-of-state vehicle. K-9 Diego alerted on the car and troopers found two pounds of crystal meth.

Suarez said the awards have special

meaning because they were decided by Jenkins' peers;

"all the handlers get together and hear about different deployments the dogs have done."

Suarez said the capture of the home invaders was especially outstanding. "In spite of all the things the suspects tried to do to elude the dog, Diego was able to

track and locate both of them."

"The region is pretty proud of him (Jenkins)," Suarez said. "Outstanding is the word, and he and his partner deserve the recognition."

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CID

from jewelry to TV's to laptops. The residence was searched and investigators found two stolen laptop computers, assorted jewelry, several guns, and approximately \$11,000 in savings bonds. The owner of the savings bonds did not realize he had been burglarized until notified by investigators. Upon arriving at that victim's home to discuss the bonds, the door was found to be kicked open. It was later determined this was the same residence where the guns had been stolen.

Sheriff Guider stated that at this point at least four (4) burglaries in Loudon County

have been solved and investigators are still contacting possible victims and identifying the possible owners of the recovered items. In one of the solved burglaries the suspects had taken the entire drawer from a dresser, which was later identified by the victim.

Guider further stated that both subjects have extensive backgrounds of thefts and other charges and interviews are continuing. He also noted that ATF may become involved with possible Federal charges for possession of firearms by a convicted felon. Investigators may also be charging other individuals that may have purchased stolen items from Linginfel-

ter and Bright based on information gained from the ongoing investigation.

Police Beat

David Ronnie Abbott, 52, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Lt. Gillis Mor-

gan, LCPD noticed Mr. Abbott standing outside of Ken Jo's on McGhee Boulevard. He was having a hard time standing up and had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath.

Mr. Abbott was given a field sobriety test which he could not pass.

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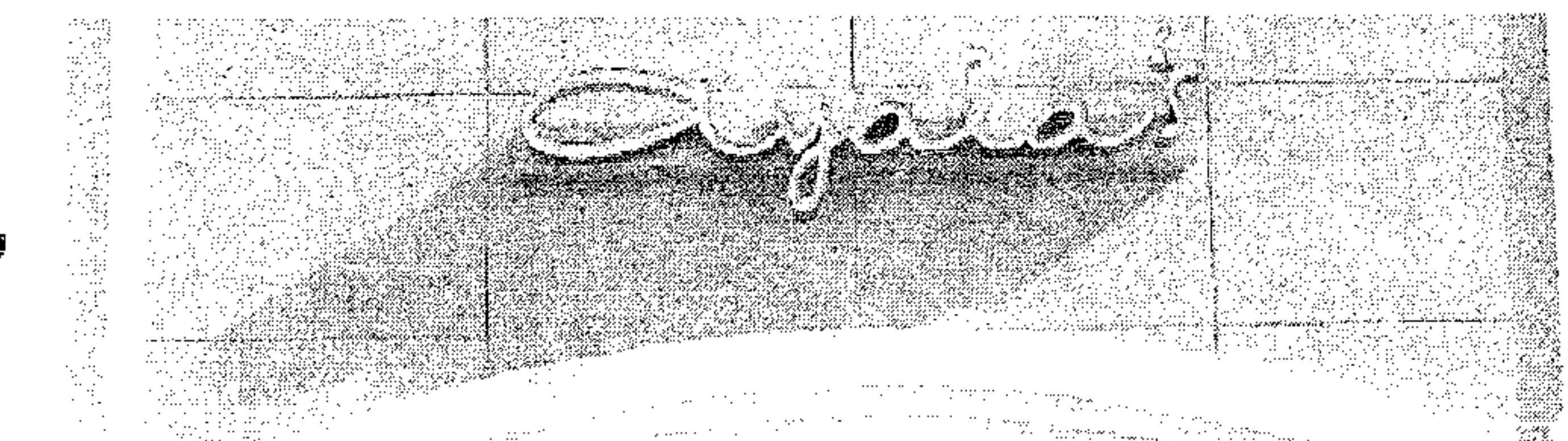
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Deer Rallies Scheduled For March Across West Tennessee

JACKSON, Tenn. --- Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency personnel will be participating in several deer rallies scheduled in March across West Tennessee. Certified TWRA scorers will be present to score deer antlers for the Tennessee Deer Registry.

To qualify to make the Tennessee Registry, all deer antlers must meet the following criteria:

All entrees must have been taken in Tennessee by sport hunting. All antlers must have dried a minimum of 60 days.

The scoring system used for the Tennessee Deer Registry is based on the Boone and Crockett system of measurement. Minimum scores to qualify for the Tennessee Registry are as follows: Archery - 115 (typical), 140 (non-typical); Gun/

Muzzleloader - 140 (typical), 165 (non-typical).

Location, dates and times for the March West Tennessee deer rallies are:

Houston County., Old Clagherns Building, Tennessee Ridge, Saturday, March 13, 2010, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fayette County., Brown's Repair and Sporting Goods, 17605 Hwy 64, Somerville, Thurs-

day, March 18, 2010, 6 p.m.

Hardin County., Hopewell Baptist Church, Hwy 128 South, Savannah, Saturday, March 20, 2010, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Tipton County., Haddad's Dept. Store 69 Crigger St., Munford, Saturday, March 27, 2010, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Police Beat

Randall Kenneth Keller, 24, County Road 415, Englewood was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD noticed a green Honda Accord with the motor running in the McDonalds parking lot. The officer made contact with the driver, Mr. Keller, who stated he was taking a nap, waiting to go to work at Purdy Brothers.

Officer Houser asked to see his driver's license and he stated he didn't have

one. A check through the E911 Center showed Mr. Keller's license are suspended in California for failure to satisfy.

Gary Bruce Ogle, 47, Glenshire Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

The report states Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD noticed a black Chevy Suburban traveling north on Highway 321 with expired registration. The officer stopped the vehicle at the Gas N Go at Food City.

After a thorough check of Mr. Ogle's name and date of birth, it was discovered Mr. Ogle was suspended. He also received citations for registration violation and financial responsibility.

Brian Keith 'Gator' Russell, 36, Lovin Farm Court, Vonore was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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