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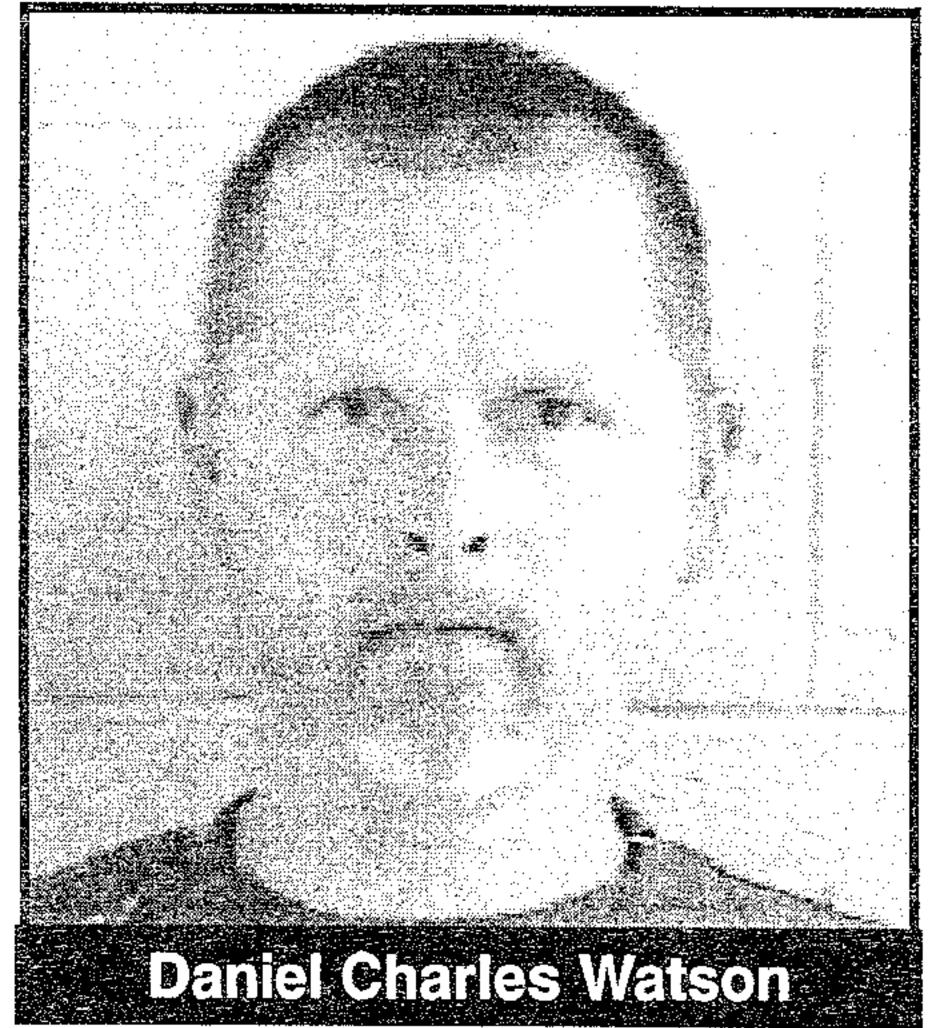
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Friday, April 9, 2010

Speeding truck nets dozens of pills | Unlicensed drunk driver wrecks, for resale

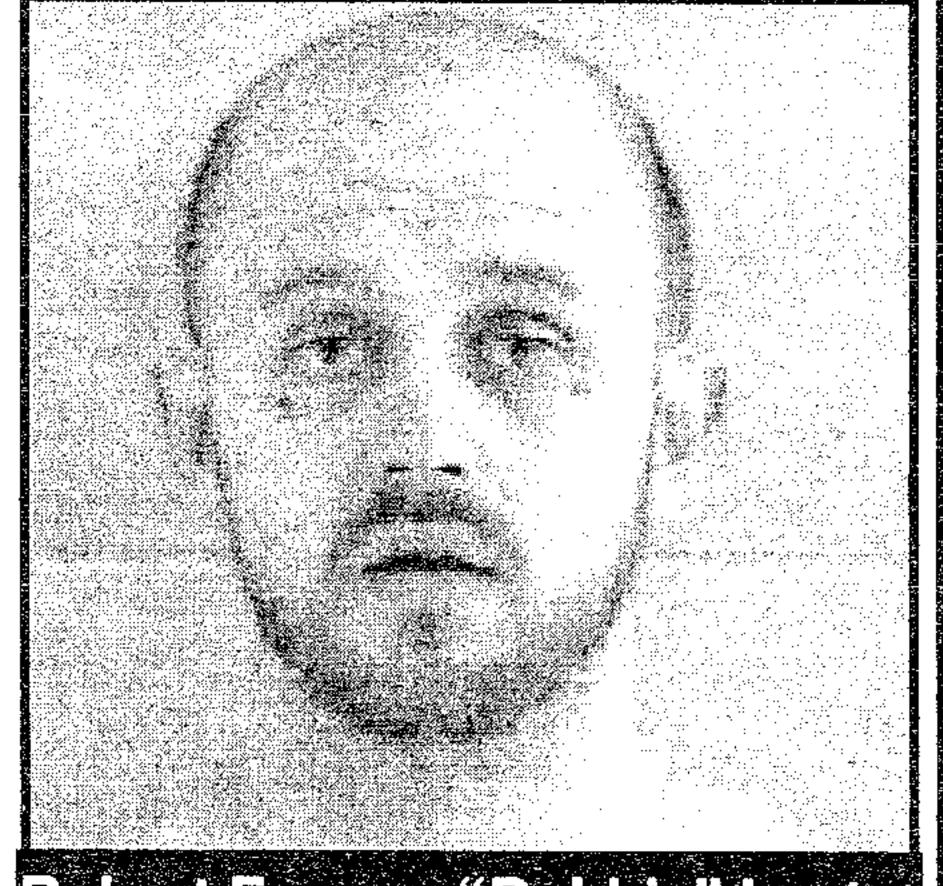
When a LCSO deputy stopped a pickup truck for speeding Saturday, the driver was found have suspended license. A subsequent search after his arrest is reported to have produced dozens of pills for resale.

Daniel Charles Watson, 43, address un-(see Watson pg. 3)



Convicted felon found with gun, more

Authorities charged a Philadelphia man with illegal possession of a firearm and other charges after responding to a residence on an assist call and finding marijuana in plain view. A search after arrest reportedly revealed

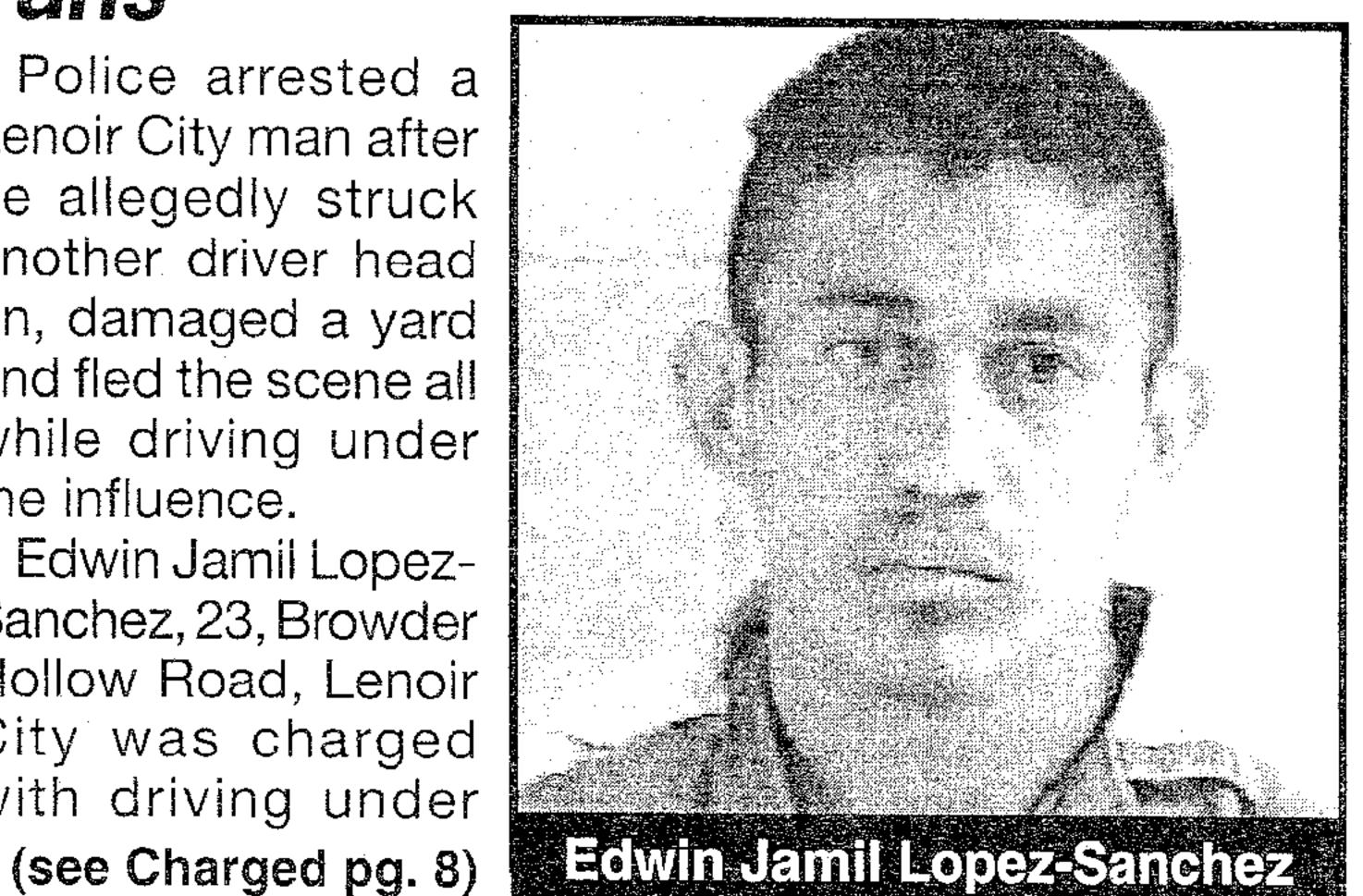


(see Lanter pg. 7) Robert Eugene Robbie Lanter

runs

Police arrested a Lenoir City man after he allegedly struck another driver head on, damaged a yard and fled the scene all while driving under the influence.

Edwin Jamil Lopez-Sanchez, 23, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving under



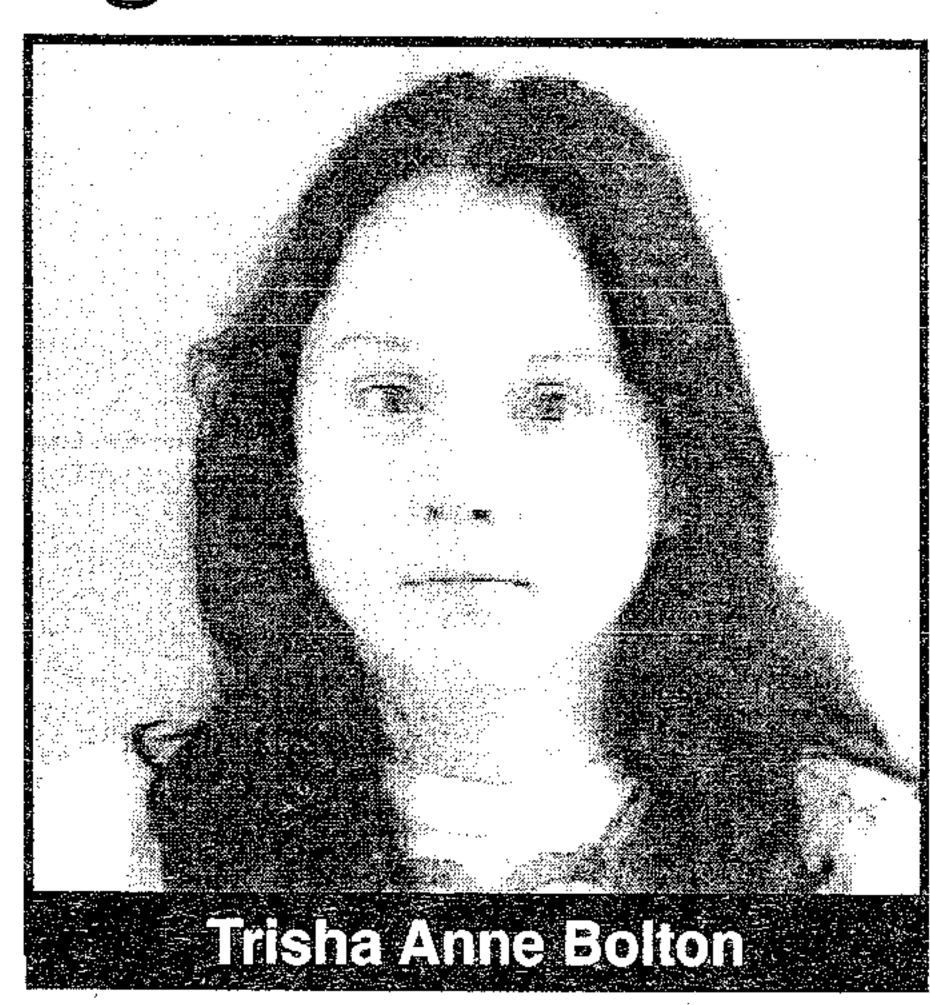
Running stop sign in stolen vehicle

bad idea

officials charged a local woman with the theft of a vehicle after she reportedly ran a stop sign and the vehicle she was in was discovered stolen out of Knoxville.

Trisha Anne Bolton, 23, Doyle Street, Lenoir City was

(see Bolton pg. 6)



Monroe County receives 1 of 28 Historic Preservation Fund Grants

NASHVILLE - Governor nessee Historical Com- Historic Preservation Fund organizations for programs

Phil Bredesen and the Ten- mission have announced grants to 28 community and activities that support

(see Grants pg. 6)

And we know that all things work together for bood to them that love Weather: God, to them who are the kalled according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Obituaries

Terry Ray (Tub) McCulloch Dale Bradley Raby Alistair Francis McLean

Today: Mainly sunny. High 63. Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 37.

Saturday: Mainly sunny: Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.

Sunday: Sunshine. Highs in Aries the mid 70s and lows in the (Mar 21-Apr 20) mid 40s.

Wazzup

Congratulations to Blaine Kennedy and Tabitha Stephenson on your upcoming wedding!

Horoscopes

Your ambitious nature is getting the better of you

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



Watson

unknown, was charged Saturday with driving on suspended license, possession of schedule II for resale and possession of schedule IV x 2.

The report states Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO observed a white Ford pickup truck traveling on Muddy Creek Road towards Martel Road in lenoir City. The truck

was moving at a high rate of speed. Radar verified the vehicle was traveling 50 mph in a posted 35 mph zone.

Deputy Branam stopped the truck in a driveway on Martel Road. The driver, Daniel C. Watson produced a Tennessee ID card. His license plate had also expired as of March 2010 and he could not provide proof of insurance.

A check of Watson's

license number through NCIC came back suspended for failure to satisfy a citation out of Knox County.

An inventory of the truck produced a small metal container with 29 small, round, blue pills believed to be 30 mg oxycodone, a prescription bottle for 30 mg oxycodone containing 47 small, green pills believed to be 15 mg oxycodone, 20 small, blue pills be-

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lieved to be 30 mg oxycodone, 5 small, oval, blue pills believed to be 1 mg alprazolam, and 2 pieces of white totem pole shaped pills believed to be 2 mg alprazolam.

Also found was a prescription bottle for 15 mg oxycodone containing 9 small, round, light blue pills believed to be 30 mg oxycodone and 45 small, round, blue pills believed to be 30 mg oxycodone.

Mr. Daniel C. Watson was also charged with possession of schedule II (oxycodone) for resale and

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two counts of possession of schedule IV (alprazolam). Watson was issued citations for speeding, financial responsibility and registration violation.

Police Beat

Jorge Alejandro Cortes-Sanchez, 24, Bell Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Wednesday, around 9:31 AM, Mr. Sanchez was driving a red Ford Explorer on Old Highway 95 when Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD, having prior knowledge Sanchez didn't have a valid license stopped him.

The officer confirmed the suspension and placed Sanchez under arrest.

Carole Denise Suddath, 39, Kingston, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Roane County Jail.

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Bolton

charged Sunday with theft.

The report states Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD witnessed a white Toyota T100 driven by Ms. Bolton run the stop sign at the intersection of G Street and West Hills Drive.

When Officer Gentry conducted a traffic stop, dispatch advised the registration on the Toyota was entered into NCIC as stolen out of Knoxville.

A hit confirmation was sent to KPD and it was confirmed the registration was still reported stolen.

Bolton was laced under arrest and

transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Joseph F. Neese, 26, homeless was charged with criminal impersonation.

According to reports, Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD had contact with Joseph F. Neese on Christian Street while investigating a stolen vehicle. Mr. Neese told the officer his name was Joseph Myers.

Upon further investigation Officer

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Dishner determined Neese gave a false name to avoid being arrested on several warrants issued in Rhea County.

Tony Curtis Johnson Jr., 21, West 2nd, Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Patrolman

Brandon Gentry, LCPD witnessed a blue Honda Accord traveling down G Street and the driver was not wearing a seat belt.

Officer Gentry stopped the Honda at Oakwood Apartments and identified the driver as Tony C. Johnson. A check of his information through NCIC

showed his license are suspended.

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- * That all present employees will have an opportunity to work for me and will be treated equally paid for by candidate

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- * To keep and open door policy with direct contact with me as your sheriff
 - * To stay hands on with all day to day operations
- * To be diligent in all my efforts as sheriff to make Loudon County a safer place
- * To increase the deputies on the street by using the existing personnel more meaningfully, therefore, cutting response time
- * All employees will be held accountable for their actions and will be expected to abide by the policy

Lanter

numerous items of drug paraphernalia at the location.

Robbie" Lanter, 25, Christian Street, Philadelphia was charged Thursday with simple possession schedule VI (marijuana), possession drug paraphernalia and illegal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

According to records, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division was assisting Child Protective Services on Christian Street. While at the residence, Deputy Ron Deland observed in plain view what appeared to be a marijuana "bud." Mr. Lanter told the deputy the marijuana was his.

Investigator Shane Ezell was called to the scene. Upon arrival of the investigator, Lant-

er reportedly told him the same thing, the marijuana belonged to him. Mr. Lanter was charged with simple possession and taken to the Loudon County Jail.

While retrieving the marijuana from a bedroom accompanied by a female who also lives at the residence, Investigator Ezell asked if there was anymore marijuana or any other type of narcotics or paraphernalia in the bedroom and she said no, at which time she gave verbal and written consent to search the bedroom.

During the search, a small plate was discovered with what appeared to be pill residue on it. Also on the plate was a razor blade and half of an empty adderall capsule, along with a short piece of straw commonly used to snort crushed pills.

Beside the plate were two straight pieces of hose clamps, which are commonly used to grind and crush pills. A Hawes Firearms .25 caliber semi-auto handgun was found in a drawer and there was a box containing forty-nine .22 caliber "CB" rounds laying under the handgun.

Other items found in the bedroom during the search were a combination pill cutter and grinder, other pieces of cut straws with residue on them, a metal pill crusher and a silver marijuana grinder.

Records indicate Mr. Lanter, being a convicted felon, is prohibited from owning or having any firearm or ammunition in his possession.

Grants

the preservation of historic and archaeological sites, disDAILY EDITION · April 9, 2010 · Page 7

tricts and structures and Monroe County has received on eof them.

The grants awarded come from federal funds allocated by the Department of Interior under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act. The programs authorized by this Act are administered by the Tennessee Historical Commission. The grants pay for up to 60 percent of the costs of approved project work and the grant recipient must provide the remaining 40 percent of the costs as matching funds.

This year's selection process emphasized projects conducting architectural. archaeological and historic site surveys. Such projects are designed to identify and to record historic districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects built before 1960 that are significant to Tennessee's history. Surveys could be for a specific geographic area or for sites associated with themes or events significant in the state's history. Priorities for

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funding survey projects included areas experiencing rapid growth and development, other threats to cultural resources, areas where there are serious gaps in knowledge regarding cultural resources, and thematic surveys based upon existing historic study units produced by the State Historic Preservation Office.

Assistance also was made available for other types of historic preservation projects, including preservation planning studies for towns, neighborhoods and historic districts; the preparation of nominations to the National Register of Historic Places; planning or pre-development work necessary to undertake restoration of a historic property; and restoration of historic properties. For restoration or restoration pre-planning, properties must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Monroe County received \$17,000 for the cleaning and repointing of brickwork on the south and west elevations of the Monroe County Courthouse.

Police Beat

Eric Cameron Robeson, 43, Anchor drive, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.

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Charged

the influence, implied consent, leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a license.

According to records, Saturday at approximately 11:03 PM, Officer Frank Donth, LCPD responded to a hit and run accident in front of a residence on Finley Drive in Lenoir City.

The officer originally responded to Finley Drive and met with two victims; one, a driver of a vehicle struck headon and side-swiped and the second victim, a homeowner that had damage from Sanchez driving into their yard.

The vehicle, a green

Ford Explorer with heavy front driver side damage was found inside the Rambling Acres Trailer Park and Sanchez was found at lot 27.

Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD saw Sanchez get out of his Explorer and get into another vehicle driven by Mayron Noel Mendez Montoya. The officer followed them to lot 27 where Lopez-Sanchez was apprehended.

Lopez-Sanchez admitted he was the driver of the Explorer and a matching shoe belonging to him was found on scene next to the wrecked vehicle. The officer noted Lopez-Sanchez had been driving the vehicle on a public roadway without a valid drivers license and was very intoxicated. He also fled the scene without contacting law enforcement or rendering aid to the victims.

Paint transfer marks matched each vehicle and parts of Sanchez's vehicle were left at the scene.

Police Beat

Gary Thomas Northern, 37, North Fork Road, Madisonville was charged with failure to appear (bad check, Cumberland County).

Deputy Rondel M. Branum, LCSO made the arrest.

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