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Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Sneaky manager charged with theft of cash

A former manager at a Lenoir City restaurant is accused of returning to his place of employment after closing and taking over \$1000 in cash.

Avery Jerry Grizzle, 28, Bethel Drive, Lenoir City was charged with burglary and theft over \$1000.

(see Grizzle pg. 3)



Avery Jerry Grizzle

Suspended driver pops pill during traffic stop

A suspended driver who was stopped for suspicion of DUI was accused of swallowing an illicit pill while being pulled over after officers noticed the substance all over him during subsequent questioning.

Joseph Christopher Heeke, 24, Corinth Road, (see Heeke pg. 8)



Joseph Christopher Heeke

Grandparents hide accused assailant, vandal; long arm of the law wins

The grandparents of a Lenoir City man who reportedly assaulted his wife and damaged her property at a church birthday party allegedly tried to hide the man after picking him up from the scene of the assault. He was taken

(see Deaton pg. 7)



Nicholas Jurlon-Dew Deaton

Fishing with Gus

"Somebody"

Well have you ever known somebody who was "somebody," or they may of even become "somebody" whilst you knew them?

Well, we have one of those somebody's living right here in Lenoir City. Mr. Sven Peterson is now one of those folks.

(see Gus pg. 6)

Riding mower stolen

A Philadelphia woman called authorities when she discovered her riding lawn mower had been stolen from her property.

According to records, Saturday, around 7:26 Am, Deputy Lawson, LCSO responded to a Foshee Road, Philadelphia residence in reference to a stolen lawn

(see Mower pg. 3)

Loudon County Joins State's Retire Tennessee Program

NASHVILLE – Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Develop-

ment Commissioner Matt Kisber announced that Loudon County has met

the criteria to join the state's retiree recruitment program, Retire Tennessee, bringing

the state's total number of active Retire Tennessee programs to 11.

(see Program pg. 4)

Verse of the day

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: John 1:12

Obituaries

Connie Sue McCloud Nana Curtis

Keith Richard Blainey

Wazzup

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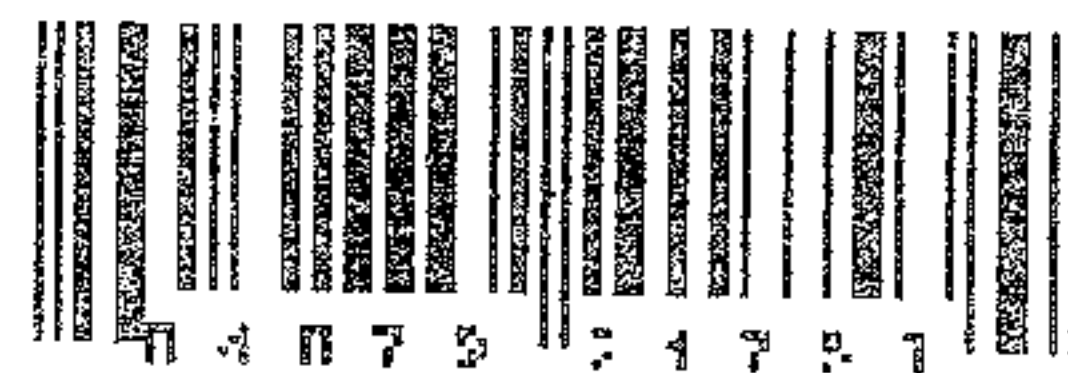
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Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy later in the day. High 88. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. Low 62. Winds NNE at 5 to 10

(see More pg. 2)



Grizzle

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about June 18th, 2010, Avery J. Grizzle was the manager on duty at Zaxby's, 855 Highway 321, Lenoir City. Grizzle and other employees closed the business and hung out in the parking lot for awhile. When the gathering left, Grizzle returned and went

into the building without permission or knowledge of the owner.

Evidence gathered at the scene showed Grizzle left the business and no one else entered the building, or was around the building, any more that night.

Upon opening the next morning, \$1049 in cash was discovered missing from the restaurant.

Mower

The complainant Mary L. Faulkner advised someone stole her riding lawn mower and the last time she saw it was Wednesday around 7:30 PM. Faulkner said she realized the mower was missing on Friday at approximately 8:30 PM.

The lawn mower was stored in a shed at the residence next door to her home. Ms.

Faulkner also owns that residence.

The mower was described as a green and yellow John Deere riding lawn mower with a 42" cut. The value of the lawn mower was estimated at \$1633.

The case was turned over to the LCSO-CID.

Police Beat

Robert A. Wombles, 42, Spencer, Indiana was charged Thursday with DUI 1st offense, possession of schedule II and speeding.

According to records, Mr. Wombles was stopped for speeding 91 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate 75 North at the 78 mile marker. He had slurred speech, was unsteady on his feet and could not perform field sobriety tasks as instructed.

Mr. Wombles reportedly admitted taking vicodin, xanax and oxycodone prior to driving. He said he took the medications the night before.

While being searched at the jail, two oxycodone pills were found in Wombles's right front pocket. They were identified as a 30 mg and a 15 mg. oxycontin. Mr. Wombles submitted to a blood test at Fort Loudoun ER.

A passenger in the silver Cadillac with Mr. Wombles was identified as David M. Morris, 62, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Morris was charged with public intoxica-

tion. He reportedly admitted to taking klonopin and other prescription medications earlier in the day.

Morris was unable to drive or walk from the scene and was deemed a risk to himself as well as others.

Trooper R. Smith, THP, made the arrests at 9:25 AM.

Steven Anthony Scott, 20, Chatuga Lane, Loudon was charged with evading arrest.

According to records, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO responded to a call in Tellico Village in reference to a welfare check. The complainant stated she and Scott had broken up and according to her, he wanted to hurt himself and she was concerned for his safety.

Scott reportedly was driving a red Ford Explorer with a drive out temporary tag. Corporal McGinley found the Explorer traveling south on Highway 444 near Clear Creek Boat Ramp and tried to stop it by activating his blue lights and siren at Highway 444 and Chatuga Drive.

The Explorer sped up and then turned right onto Chatuga Way. The vehicle kept going at a high rate of speed, then turned onto Chatuga Lane where Scott pulled into his driveway.

Mr. Scott was then taken into custody.



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Obituaries

Connie Sue McCloud Nana Curtis, - 52 of Loudon, passed away suddenly Sunday, June 27, 2010. Connie was a member of Friendsville United Methodist Church. Preceded in death by mother, Reba Lee Jaynes McCloud & father, Herbert McCloud; sisters, Carrie Fagg & Birdie Ann Scott. Survivors: husband, Wendell Curtis; son, Chris; daughter, Cassie & grandson, Cooper; sisters, Nancy Downs, Mrs. Eddie (Sandra) Bennett, Lenoir City, Patricia Coker & Janet Hicks; brothers, Willard McCloud & wife, Geneva, Loudon & Frank Ray Jaynes & wife, Shirley, Cleveland; several nieces & nephews. Funeral services 7 p.m. Wednesday Loudon Funeral Home chapel. Pastor William "Skip" White officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Visitation: 6-7 p.m. Wednesday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneral-home.net

Keith Richard Blainey - age 54 of Lenoir City, and formerly of Fairfield Glade and Chattanooga, died at home on Thursday, June 24, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert A. Blainey and brother, Bob Blainey. Keith was born and raised in Detroit, MI where he received the honor of Eagle Scout and his Diploma from Wyandotte Roosevelt High School. He retired early from Flowers Bakery Company where he was an Operations Manager and was an active member of the Elks Lodge in Crossville. He is survived by his wife, Linda Blainey; daughters, Stevie Blainey, Sarah Blainey, and Leiha Babel of Crossville; sons, Kyle Blainey and Kory Blainey of Portland, Oregon, and Jeromy Babel of Crossville; mother, Dorothy Blainey of Phoenix, Arizona; sisters, Darlene Blainey of Michigan,

Kathi Patterson and husband, Noel of Lenoir City; brothers, Ken Blainey of Arizona, Tom Blainey of Michigan, and Scott Blainey and wife, Lori of Chattanooga; many nieces and nephews. Graveside services and burial will be held at a later date. Condolences may be sent to 1260 Phelps Road, Lenoir City, TN 37772 or 8547 Jameson Lane, Ooltewah, TN 37363. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Program

"Loudon County is an excellent addition to our Retire Tennessee program with its natural beauty and exceptional quality of life," said Commissioner Kisber. "I applaud those communities that have made retiree recruitment a part of their economic development strategies and who see the benefits retirees can bring to the communities in which they choose to live."

To date, the program's website, RetireTennessee.org, has received more than 677,000 unique visitors inquiring about retiring to the Volunteer State. Each

of the previous ten Retire Tennessee communities generated approximately 6,300 leads on potential residents this fiscal year, up from previous years.

"Our Retire Tennessee communities continue to attract active adults from all over the country to relocate to Tennessee," said Ramay Winchester, manager of the Retire Tennessee Program. "Their enthusiasm and passion for their communities inspires potential retirees to take a serious look at Tennessee, and we are continually looking for new ways to promote our state as a 'destination retirement' state."

"Loudon County has significant assets that are appealing to

retirees looking at locating in Tennessee," said Loudon County Mayor Doyle Arp. "Our recreational opportunities, proximity to Knoxville and the Innovation Valley, low tax rate, and quality planned waterfront and golf residential developments make Loudon County a major player in the recruitment of retirees to Tennessee and the Southeast. We are excited about the prospect of working with the Department of Economic and Community Development to promote Loudon County as a destination for retirees looking for a quality of life unparalleled in the Country. After all, we are 'The Southern Great Lakes'."

Communities participating in the Retire

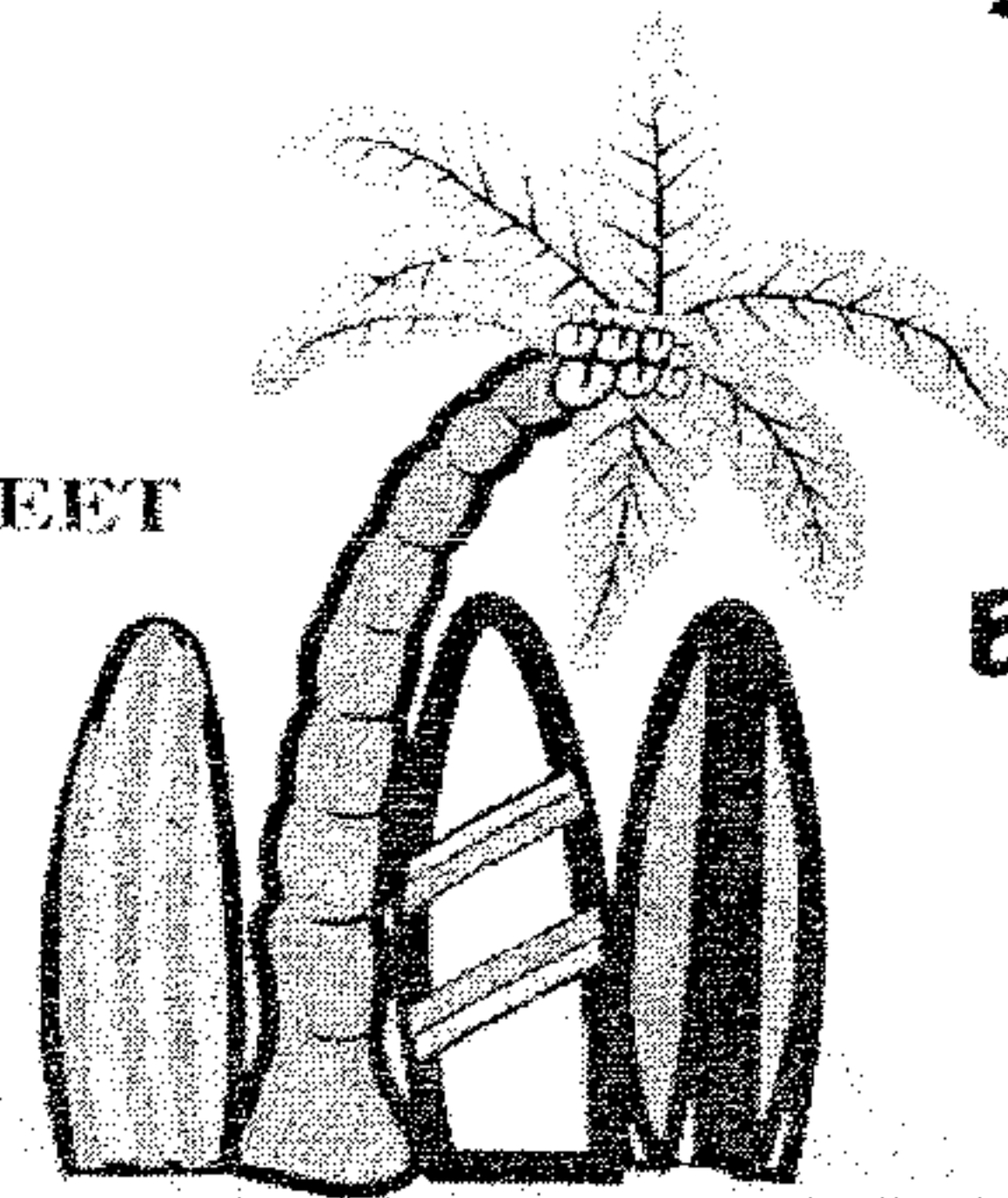
Tennessee Program must also be certified Three-Star Communities. These communities have established a Retiree Relocation Committee, conducted a community assessment, started marketing efforts to attract and relocate the retiree market and participate in trade shows geared toward attracting retirees.

The other Retire Tennessee programs are Cumberland, Greene, Hamilton, Hardin, Henry, Jefferson, Lincoln, Putnam, Robertson and Sullivan Counties.

For more information on the Retire Tennessee program, please contact Ramay Winchester at (731) 423-5771 or via e-mail at ramay.w.winchester@tn.gov.

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Gus

Friday, Sven was summonsed to Canada to the G-20 summit. We was working on the "Iginal," getting it ready for the upcoming 4th of July fireworks show, when two Blackhawk Heli-choppers landed in the parking lot.

Now I have seen this sort of stuff on TV, but never thought that this sort of thing actually happened in real life. But, it really does happen like that!

A bunch of suits filed out of the choppers and Sven knew these folks was there for him.

Evidently this was

not his first summons.

Sven said he had to go and they was gone as fast they showed up.

Sven showed back up late Sunday night after the summit was over and I got to talk with him a bit. Seems that the World Economist needed advice on how to reduce the world debt.

I asked Sven what on earth did you tell them, he simply said "buy Lotto tickets".

-Gus

Police Beat

Nancy Ann Monk, 47, East Lee Highway, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Thursday, at approximately 10:42 PM, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD was dispatched to Fort Loudoun Medical Center ER in reference to woman outside of the ER with hospital security.

Upon arrival, Officer Lawson came in contact with security officers, a nurse and Ann Monk who was sitting on a bench. Ms. Monk's movements were lethargic, she had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath and person,

and slurred speech. She was being very loud and belligerent towards the hospital. Ms. Monk advised she sought treatment at the ER.

The officer also discovered Monk has been to the ER on the two previous nights for the same complaint and became

unruly and walked out against medical advice on both occasions.

At first, Ms. Monk complied with the option of returning inside for evaluation however, when they entered the lobby she again created a loud disturbance and was taken into custody.

F.Y.I

Loudon Quarterback Club Sign-ups at Fort Hill will be held Sat. June 26 from 10 till 1 and every Tuesday and Friday from 6:30 till 8 and every Saturday in July from 10 till 1. First day of practice will be July 26th at 6. 1st year sign-ups bring copy of birth certificate. Please call Gary Whitfield with any Questions 865-740-3731.

Calvary Baptist Church, Grove Street, Loudon will be having homecoming on Sunday, June 27, 2010 beginning at 10:30am. Special singing by The Melody s from Georgia. Everyone is invited.

Gospel Light Baptist Church Pastor Jackie Bunch welcomes everyone to come this Sunday at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

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Deaton

into custody nearly a month later.

Nicholas Jurlon-Dew Deaton, 24, Muddy Creek Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault and vandalism.

According to an affidavit; on May 22nd, 2010, Deputy DeLand, LCSO was dispatched to Muddy Creek Road on a physical domestic call where a female,

and three witnesses who saw the incident, stated the female was attending a birthday party at the Methodist Church next door and heard her husband, Nick Deaton yelling "Get your g.d. a\$% home now!"

The four walked next door and Deaton started cursing the woman, damaged her vehicle door and fender and then hit her a few times, causing

bruising on her arm and side.

Deaton then grabbed the victim's cell phone and threw it on the ground, busting it into several pieces.

According to the woman, Deaton's grandparents picked him up and left towards Martel Road.

Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO went to Deaton's grandparent's residence on Phelps Road and they were uncooperative in telling law enforcement where their grandson was at.

Corporal McGinley went to the scene and

took several pictures of the woman's injuries and the damage to her vehicle caused by Deaton. Statements were taken by the three witnesses as well.

Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.

Police Beat

Bobby Lee Littleton, 30, Pathkiller Trail, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked 2nd offense and possession of drug paraphernalia.

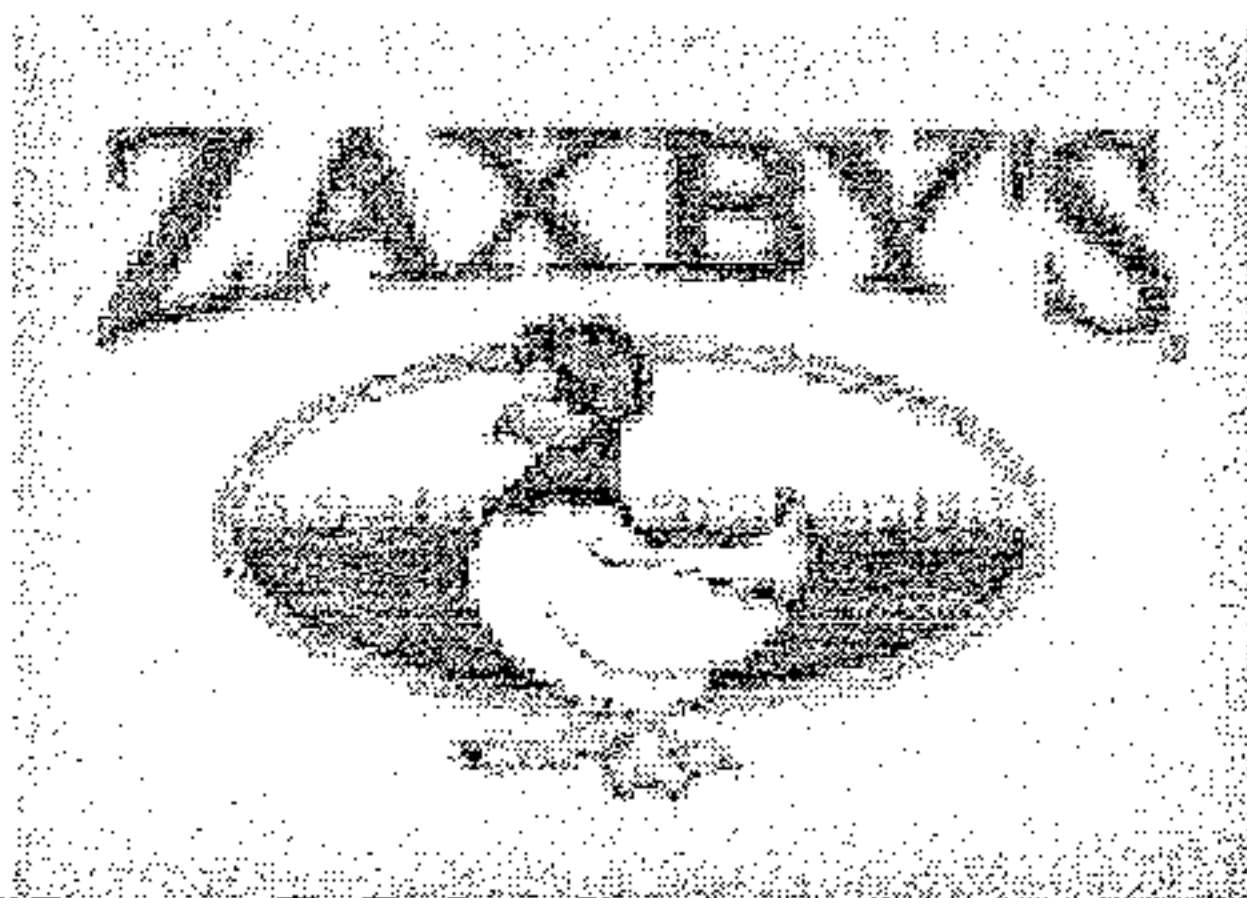
According to records, Friday, around 7:04 PM, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO witnessed Bobby Littleton driving a red Geo Prism on Old 95 near the National Guard Armory. The deputy had prior knowledge of Mr. Littleton's revoked license.

When the deputy turned around, Littleton darted into Weigels parking lot at Highway 321 and 70, as if to evade the officer. Deputy Rayfield parked behind the Geo Prism and went into the store where he encountered Littleton coming out of the rest room.

A check through NCIC revealed Littleton is still revoked for DUI.

Mr. Littleton was patted down to check for weapons and a used hypodermic needle with powder residue was found on him. A check of the men's rest room revealed a short straw found in the trash can.

Mr. Littleton was also cited for no financial responsibility.



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Heeke

Loudon was charged Wednesday with driving under the influence 2nd offense, driving on a suspended license, tampering with and fabricating evidence, and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO observed a silver Buick cross the center line twice and the fog line once on Hines Valley Road and tried to make a traffic stop at Hines Valley and Highway 70 West.

The Buick, however kept going down Highway 70 and

turned left onto Highway 321, passing the entrance to Weigels on Highway 70. It then turned into the upper parking lot of Weigels on Highway 321.

Deputy Bowen made contact with the driver, later identified as Joseph C. Heeke.

According to the deputy's report, he noticed a whitish yellow substance on Mr. Heeke's lips and shirt and inside his mouth. Asked what he had in his mouth and Heeke replied he took a klonopin while he was being pulled over.

Mr. Heeke did poorly on all field sobriety tasks and a check of his ID through NCIC

came back suspended for failure to satisfy citations out of Loudon County on August 11th, 2009. Heeke was also convicted of DUI 1st offense on March 9th, 2005, in Loudon County.

Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSO was also on scene.

Police Beat

Nathaniel Wayne Crass, 25, Abbott Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear in Lenoir City City Court.

Records indicate Roane County authorities also charged Crass failure to appear.

Corporal Chip Matthews, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

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