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Tuesday, July 27, 2010

LCSO makes double trouble for twins in bait shop burglary

A Loudon County Sheriff's Office investigator and K-9 unit teamed up during the wee hours of the morning Thursday when twin brothers from Loudon allegedly broke into a Highway 321 bait shop, then confronted the owner and his grandson when they arrived to open up shop while they were loading up merchandise.

Kenneth Henry Stringfield, 20, and Jack Berten Stringfield, 20, Blair Street, Loudon, were charged with aggravated robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and theft of property

(see Stringfield pg. 3)



Kenneth Henry Stringfield



Jack Berten Stringfield

Video reveals whodunit Credit card fraud

Investigator Jason Smith charged a Loudon woman with theft following an investigation into the larceny of three checks that were chased at a Loudon business in mid April.

Crystal Michelle Mosgrove, 23, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation,

(see Mosgrove pg. 7)



Crystal Michelle Mosgrove

A local woman reported the fraudulent use of her information when she received a bill from a store credit card company for over \$2000 she said she knew nothing about.

According to records, Ms.

Virginia Baxter, Barger Road, Lenoir City, told Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID Wednesday she received a bill from Best Buy over the weekend from a credit card she did not authorize.

Ms. Baxter stated she

(see Fraud pg. 6)

Intoxicated man goes off on neighbor

A local man is accused of trying to get a neighbor to fight and breaking beer

bottles in his yard and on his house during a dispute early Friday.

(see Moore pg. 6)

June 2010 County Unemployment Rates

Rates Decrease in 17 Counties, Increase in 72, Remain the Same in 6

NASHVILLE – Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June was 10.1 percent, down three-

tenth of a percentage point from the May rate of 10.4 percent. The national unemployment rate for June 2010

(see Rate pg. 7)

Verse of the day

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he

shall direct thy paths

Proverbs 3:5-6

Obituaries

Kenneth A. Rohlwing

Wazzup

School schedules are coming out soon so look for them in Your Daily Edi-

tion.

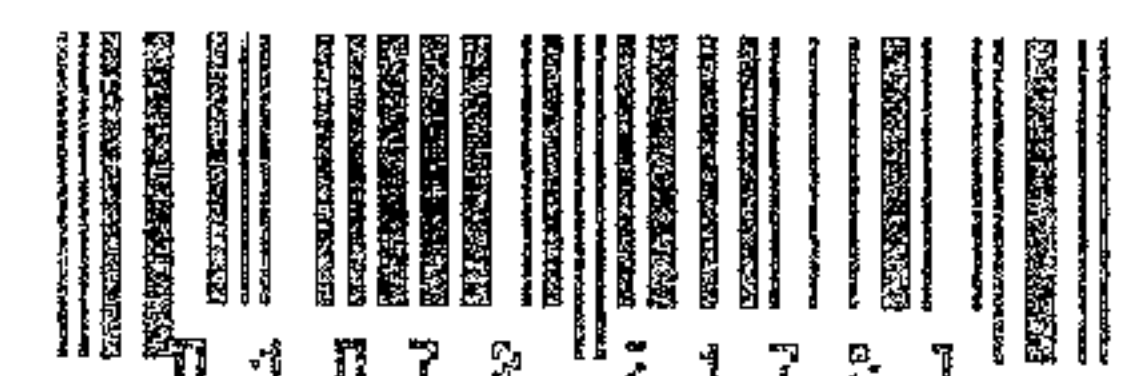
A big shout out to Pedro!

Weather:

Today: Today: Partly cloudy early. Scattered thunderstorms developing in the afternoon. Humid.

High 89F. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 60%.

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Stringfield

\$1000-\$10,000.

The reports states Thursday, at approximately 4:30 AM, Kenneth and Jack Stringfield entered Smitty's Bait and Tackle, 9245 Highway 321 South, Lenoir City, to rob the business.

Upon entering the store, the brother's took items that were valued at over \$1000.

About twenty min-

utes later at approximately 4:50 AM, the owner of the business, Mr. Arvin Smith entered into the building with his grandson. As they walked in, one of the young men behind the counter brandished a knife toward Mr. Smith and told him to stop. The two brothers then left the building carrying items belonging to the business.

Deputy Michael

Watkins, LCSO and his K9 partner Denero began tracking the men and discovered Kenneth Stringfield walking on Highway 321. Kenneth was taken to a lighted portion of a parking lot and while gathering information from him, another man, identified as Jack Stringfield, walked into the parking lot.

During the investigation, items found in

the possession of the brothers were identified as the items taken from the business.

Both Stringfield brothers were interviewed and implicated each other as the one who committed the crime.

Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID, made the arrests.

Police Beat

Jason Carl Bandy, 31, Frances Drive, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

Freddie Ray Harp, 51, Rogers Circle, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

Iodis Lee Martin, 26, North Young Street, Friendsville was charged with an attachment out of circuit court.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.



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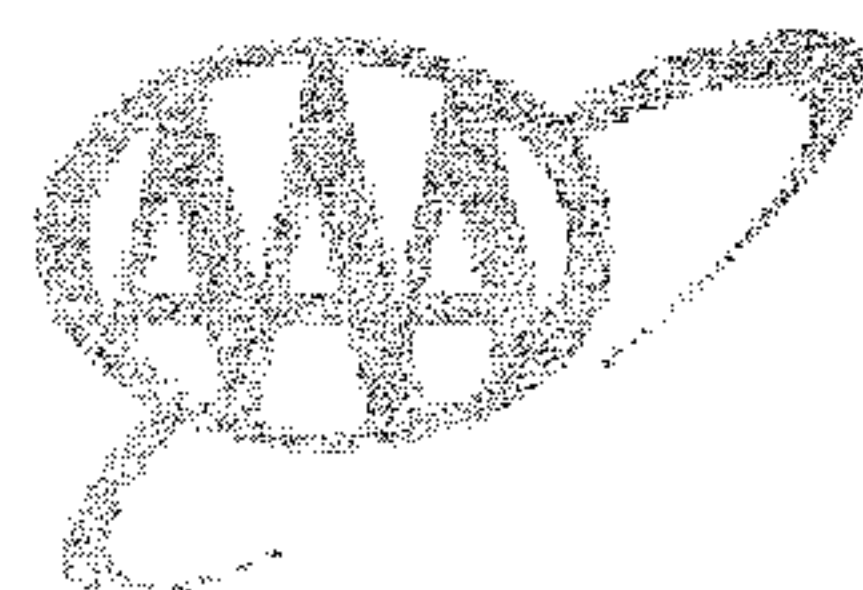
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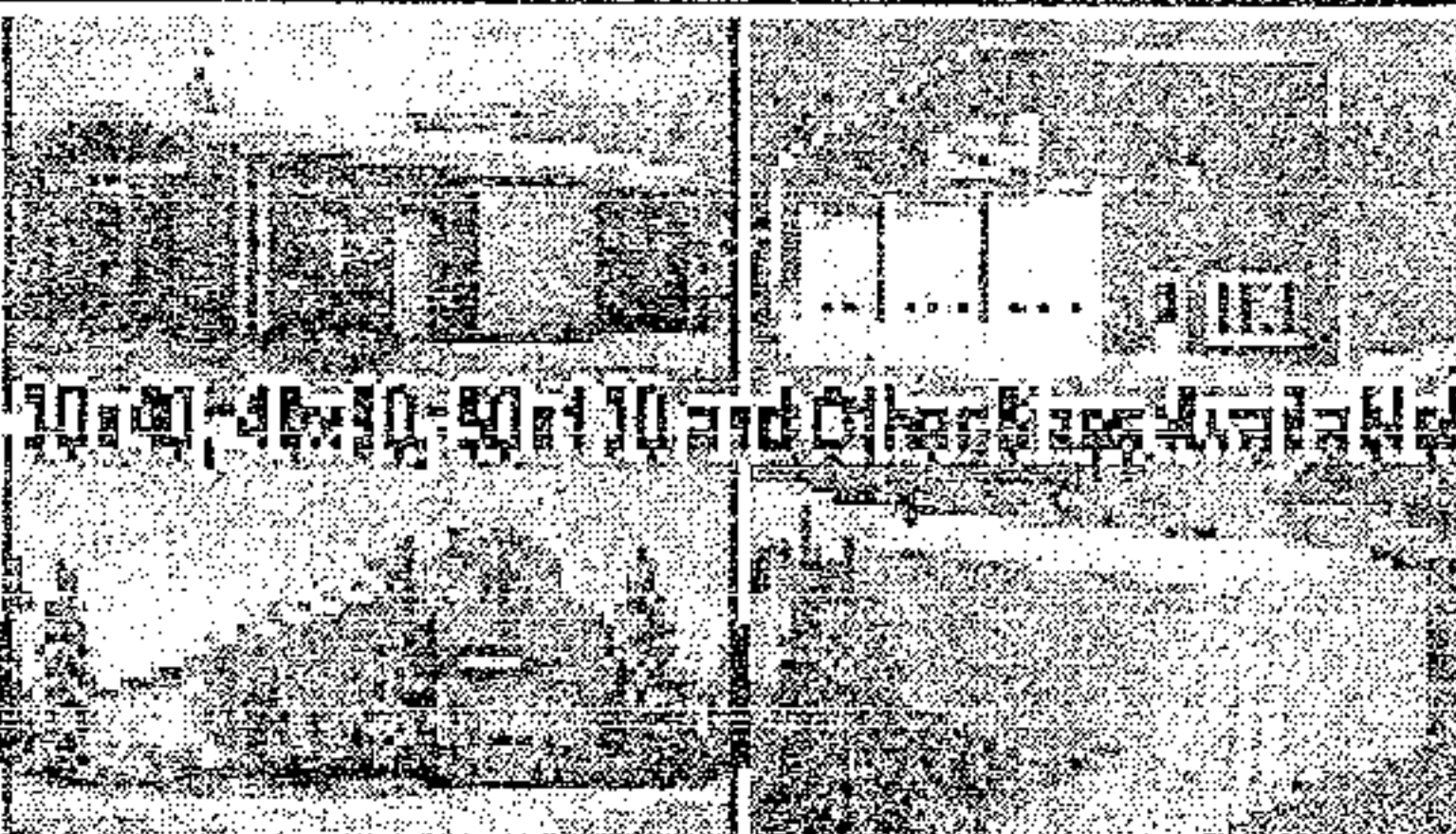
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Fraud

has never applied for a credit card through Best Buy nor did she give anyone permission to use her personal information to obtain a credit card through Best Buy.

The purchase was for \$2452.54 and appeared to have been made online.

Ms. Baxter advised she contacted the fraud department at Best Buy and they have opened an investigation into the transaction.

Moore

Lonnie Eugene Moore, 44, Rest Camp Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, around 1:44 AM, Friday, Deputy Jake Keener, LCSO was dispatched to a call in reference to an unwanted intoxicated male at a residence on Rest Camp Road. The com-

plainant identified the man as Lonnie Moore, a neighbor who had been involved in a domestic disturbance with his girlfriend next door.

The complainant advised Moore was trying to start a fight with him, had broken beer bottles in his yard and was armed with broken beer bottles. At 1:48 AM, Moore returned to the residence where his girlfriend was, according to the complainant.

Deputy Keener

arrived on scene at about 2:06 AM, and spoke with the complainant who stated Moore's girlfriend came to his residence with her teenage daughter because Moore was being violent with them. Moore chased them to the complainant's residence and threatened them, then tried to get the complainant to fight him. The man advised Moore broke beer bottles in his yard and poured beer on his house.

The deputy stat-

ed in his report he witnessed broken bottles in the yard and wet spots on the home.

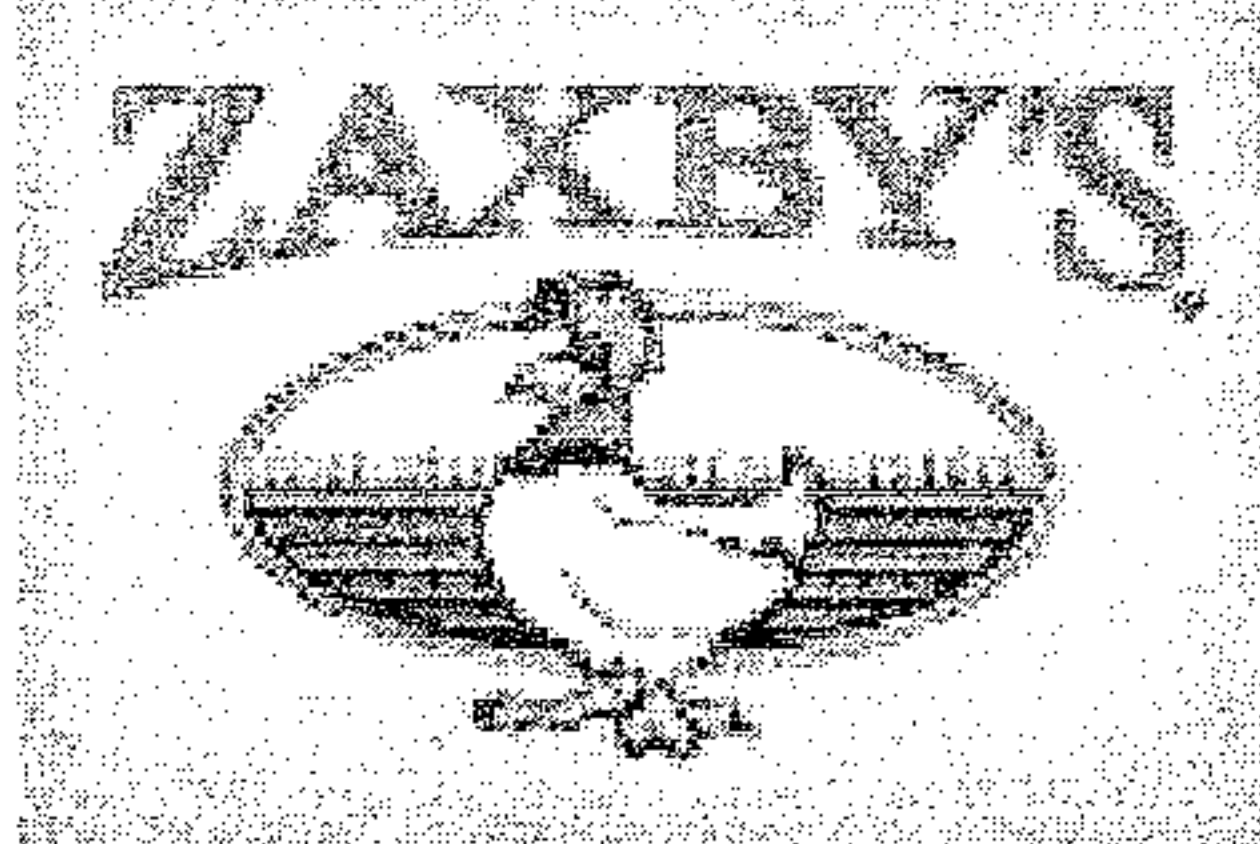
The complainant and another man warned the deputy Moore was dangerous.

Deputy Keener went next door where Mr. Moore was and made contact with the girlfriend and her daughter. The woman would not say what was going on with Moore because she was obviously very afraid of him. The woman said she was trying

to get Moore to lay down.

While the deputy talked with Mr. Moore he noticed fresh blood on his right hand. Moore stated he had been at a party next door. He was under the influence of an intoxicant.


It was determined Moore went to a residence on Rest Camp Road that he doesn't live at and endangered people and property there and engaged in threatening behavior with his girlfriend and her teenage daughter.



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Rate

was 9.5 percent.

County non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for June 2010, released today, show that the rate decreased in 17 counties, increased in 72 counties and remained the same in

six counties.

Lincoln County registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 6.8 percent, up from 6.6 percent in May. Scott County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 20.9 percent, up from 19.6 percent in May,

followed by Marshall County at 16.7 percent, up from 16.6 percent in May.

Knox County had the state's lowest major metropolitan rate of 7.8 percent, up from 7.7 percent in May. Davidson County was 9.1 percent, up from 8.9 percent in May. Hamilton County was 9.1 percent, up from 8.6 in May, and Shelby County was 10.6 percent, up from 10.0 in May.

NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/june2010county.pdf

Mosgrove

\$500 and failure to appear.

According to the affidavits filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO-CID; on Tuesday, May 11th, 2010, Ms. Glenda Crawley went to the

Justice Center and reported three checks had been stolen from her residence and cashed.

Crawley said one check had been written for \$80 and one for \$60. Both were paid to the order of Crystal Mosgrove and cashed at the ORNL Federal Credit Union at Food City in Lenoir City.

Crawley further advised the name Glenda Crawley was written on the signature lines and said it was not her signature. She also denied giving anyone permission to sign her name.

The lawman reported video evidence showed Crystal Mosgrove cashing the checks on April 13th, 2010 at 12:23 PM.

The capias bench warrant for failure to appear was for an original driving on suspended charge.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the Blount County Jail.

Police Beat

Barry Allen Waters, 39, Elemendorf Drive, Chattanooga was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Rhea County Jail.

Charles Terrell Johnson, 25, Grove Street, Loudon was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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