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Thursday-Friday, July 29-30, 2010

## Man hits woman in head with crow bar, turns self in next day

A local man roused a Lenoir City neighborhood early Saturday morning when he fled the scene of an assault where he allegedly hit his girlfriend in the head with a crow bar. Although police searched the area, the man was able to elude officers, but turned himself in the following day.

Martin Gonzalez Martinez, 33, Browder Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated assault.

According to an affidavit; on Saturday, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD responded to an assault in the alleyway behind 609 West Broadway in Lenoir City. The officer observed the victim had a severe laceration, approxi-

(see Martinez pg. 7)

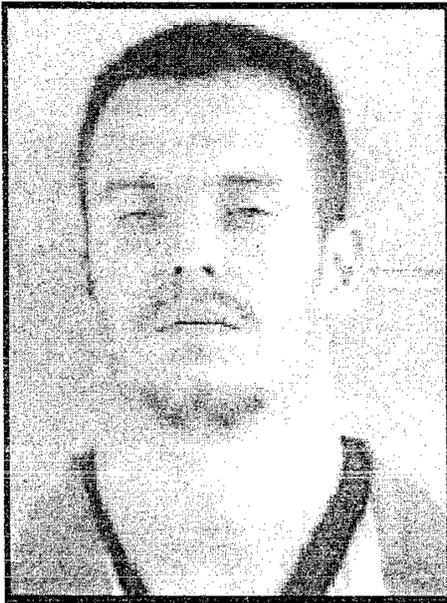


Martin Gonzalez Martinez

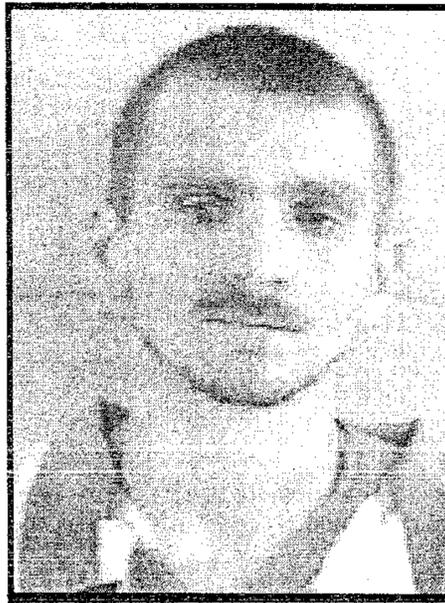
## No ID lands man in jail for snack, friend for pills

Two Kentucky men were arrested Friday after one of the men was seen having a snack in the front of the store at Walmart and he was found to have had no identification when he left. The man's friend was charged after Walmart pointed him out as being involved in the alleged doughnut heist and when he was patted down a bag of pills fell out of his pants.

(see No ID pg. 3)



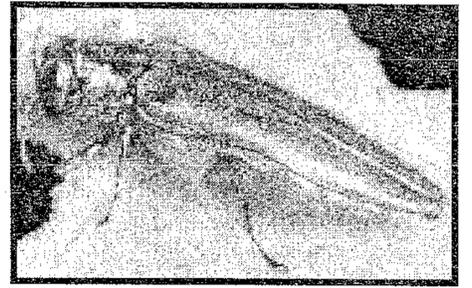
Christopher Oneil Polly



Eric Dwayne Howard

## Emerald Ash Borer Discovered in East Tennessee

Plans underway to survey and restrict movement of ash material in Knox, Loudon counties



Emerald Ash Borer

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Agriculture announced the discovery of emerald ash borer (EAB), the first detection of the destructive tree pest in the state. The discovery was made last week at a truck stop in Knox County near the Loudon County line.

"We knew EAB could potentially reach Tennessee, and we're prepared to help

(see EAB pg. 8)

## Unlicensed, but driving

Basilio De Jesus Martinez, 31, Midway Road, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with driving without a license.

(see Unlicensed pg. 6)

### Verse of the day

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that

he had, and bought it.

Matthew 13:45-46

### Obituaries

William John "Bill" York

### Wazzup

A big shout out to Ricki - congrats on your new job at the Rocky Top Skell in

Loudon!!!

### Weather:

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Humid. High 91. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%. Tonight: Isolated thunder-

storms during the evening, then skies turning mostly clear overnight. Humid.

(see More pg. 2)



**No ID**

Christopher Oneil Polly, 27, Cornettsville, Kentucky was charged Friday with theft of property under \$500.

According to reports, an asset protection officer at Walmart saw Polly eating a doughnut and

drinking a soda at the bench in front of the Vision Center. He then passed all points of sale, including the final point of sale and went out the general merchandise side of the store.

The total amount of the snack was \$2.22 and in keeping with Walmart's policy, Polly must be prosecuted because he couldn't provide a valid ID.

Eric Dwayne How-

ard, 27, Letcher, Kentucky was charged Friday with possession of schedule II.

According to his report, when Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to Walmart in reference to a doughnut shoplifter he also officer came in contact with Eric Howard in the parking lot. Walmart management advised Howard was involved in a shoplifting.

Officer Gentry pat-

ted Mr. Howard down and a bag of blue pills believed to be oxycodone fell out of his pants leg. Officer Gentry made both arrests.

**Police Beat**

Mario Antonio Barrientos, 26, A Street, Lenoir City was charged with a capias/bench warrant out of McMinn County.

Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Friday.

Jarrod Wayne Randolph, 31, Thornhill

Drive, Maryville was charged with violation of probation on a Roane County warrant.

Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Sunday.

Alvin Jr Burgess, 33, Century Drive, Kingston was charged with violation of probation in Roane County and an attachment from Roane County, Circuit Court.

Cpal Jimmey J. Wiggins, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

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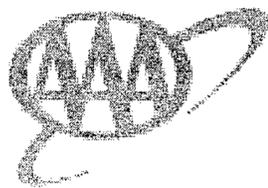
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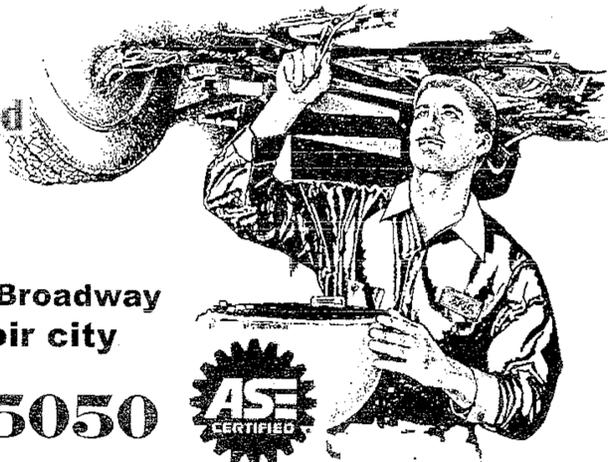
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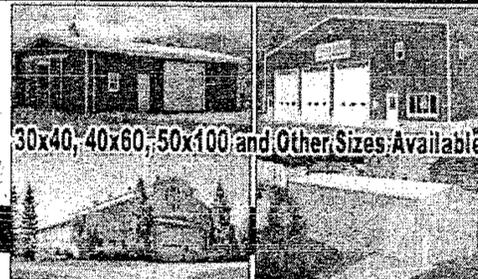
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## Obituaries

**William John "Bill" York**, age 75 of Loudon, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Fort Loudoun Medical Center. Bill was a member of First Baptist Church in Tellico Village, where he was a member of the Sanctuary and Handbell choirs and various committees. He was an active member of the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club and the Fort Loudoun Medical Center Volunteer Auxiliary. He also enjoyed singing with the Sound of Tennessee Men's Barber Shop Chorus. Bill spent 9 years as a cartographer for the US Air Force. He also spent 39 years with the US Army as a Director of Data Processing and Information Systems. During his career, he was awarded the highest civilian honor for an incident in which he "took charge and employed crisis management" to rectify a serious situation. He was

a big-hearted man who laughed a lot and loved a lot harder. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Marjorie Nelson York; children and spouses, Stacy York, Roanoke, VA, William J. York, Jr. and wife, Anke of Germany, Deborah and husband, Lt. Col. Michael Kasselmann, US Army (Ret), Valrico, FL, Lt. Col. Daniel M. Munoz, US Army (Ret.) and wife, Janice, Madison, AL, Rev. Timothy A. Munoz and wife, Tracey, Clarksville, TN; grandchildren, Rebekah Rojas, Benjamin, Sarah, Seth, and Mary-Beth Kasselmann, David, Amanda, Hannah, Bennie and Joshua Munoz; brother, George William York and wife, Sue, Albuquerque, NM and a multitude of friends. Memorial services 3:00 PM Thursday, July 29th, First Baptist Church, Tellico Village, with Rev. Charles Barnard and Rev. Tim

Munoz officiating. Contributions in memory of Bill may be made to the First

Baptist Church of Tellico Village Building Fund, 205 Chota Rd., Loudon, TN

37774. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

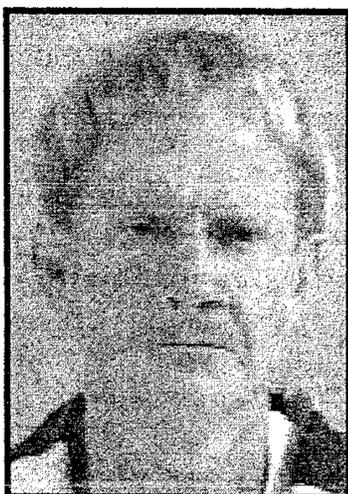
## 5th DORL

Terry Lynn Roy, 50, Maple Hill Road, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked 5th offense.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO observed a gray Plymouth Acclaim on Highway 11 going towards Loudon. The vehicle was traveling from white line to center line, crossing the white line twice.

A check of the registration displayed on the vehicle came back to a 1992 white Chevrolet.

Upon being stopped, the driver, Mr. Roy stated he did not have a valid drivers license. A check of his name and date of birth through



Terry Lynn Roy

NCIC came back revoked.

Mr. Roy was transported to the Loudon County Jail where he also received a citation for violation of registration.

Once at the jail it was discovered Mr. Roy had four prior driving on revoked offenses.

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### Unlicensed

According to reports, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO observed a green Mercury Tracer traveling south on Highway 11 with no tail lights. He stopped the vehicle on Old Stage Road at Dixie Lee Baptist Church.

The deputy identified the driver as Mr. Martinez by his passport and reported a check of his name and date of birth through NCIC revealed Martinez did not have a drivers license in the state of Tennessee.

Martinez also received a citation for violation of the light law.

Rorey Richard Heinzeroth, 26, Bethel Place, Powell was charged Thursday with driving without a license.

According to reports, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO observed a yellow Oldsmobile traveling north on Loudon

Ridge Road and saw it turn left on Hubbard Road, then turn into Crestwood Hills Subdivision. Deputy Smith checked the registration and it came back to an address in Powell.

After turning into the subdivision, the deputy saw the same vehicle leave the subdivision without stopping. Due to the burglaries in the area, the deputy noted he found this to be very suspicious.

After the Oldsmobile left the subdivision it turned onto Browder Hollow Road. Deputy Smith stopped it on Finley Drive and identified the driver as Mr. Heinzeroth. A check of his information revealed Heinzeroth was unlicensed.

Ismael Severiano-Gonzalez, 19, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Tuesday, around 12:20 PM, Mr. Severiano-Gon-

zalez was the driver of a Ford Mustang involved in a automobile accident at the BP Station on Highway 72.

A check through NCIC confirmed Severiano-Gonzalez is unlicensed. Officer Brian Jenkins, LPD made the arrest.

Jorje Perez, 30, West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license and speeding.

According to reports, around 1:07 PM, Friday, Perez was operating a 1990 Honda Accord on McGhee Boulevard. Mr. Perez was pulled over for speeding and while checking information, it was discovered he did not have a license.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Ashley Nicole Bogle, 24, Byington Solway Road, Knoxville was charged Saturday, with driving without a license.

According to records, Patrolman

Brandon Gentry, LCPD saw Ms. Bogle driving a black Pontiac Bonneville on Rock Springs Road with a small child who was not in a child restraint seat and stopped her.

A check of Bogle's information through NCIC revealed she did not have a valid license. She was placed under arrest and was also cited for the child restraint violation.

Nicholas Tyson Gagle, 30, Hair Street, Soddy Daisy was charged with no drivers license.

According to re-

ports, Friday, at approximately 7:33 AM, Mr. Cagle was driving a red Chevy Blazer on West Broadway and was stopped for violation of the registration law due to his tag cover.

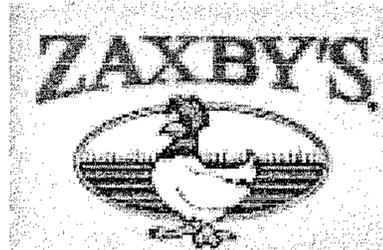
A verbal warning about the tag was issued and Mr. Cagle was placed under arrest because he did not have a valid license.

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**Martinez**

mately 5 inches long, on the top left side of her head.

Through further investigation and witness statements, Mr. Martinez was identified as the live-in boyfriend of the victim and had struck the victim in the head with a long

metal object, possibly a crowbar, during an argument in which Martinez was alleged to be intoxicated and irate.

Martinez fled on foot prior to Officer Lawson's arrival and was not located.

On Sunday, Mr. Martin Gonzalez Martinez turned himself in to Sgt.

Lynette Ladd, LCPD at City Hall for a warrant Officer Lawson had sworn out on him the previous evening for domestic violence with aggravated assault.

Mr. Martinez was taken into custody and transported by Officer Condee to the Loudon County Jail where Officer Lawson served her warrant to him.

**Police Beat**

James Lee Rigney, 24, Buttermilk Road, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule IV (klonopin).

Kimberly M. Reagan, 22, Locust Street, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule IV (klonopin) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the reports, Monday, around 1:17 AM, Deputy James Bowman, LCSO stopped a green Dodge Ram for failing to stop at the stop sign at Bon and Walnut

Street.

The driver, Mr. Rigney is on probation for prior drug charges and gave consent to search his vehicle. Deputy Bowman found a clear baggy containing a blue pill. The baggy was found on the floorboard in arms reach of the driver and the passenger, Kimberly Reagan.

Mr. Rigney and Ms. Reagan both stated the pill didn't belong to either of them.

Upon searching Ms. Reagan's purse the deputy discovered four hypodermic needles, one rubber band and one spoon, all used to inject drugs.

James M. Joyner, 35, Forest Heights Circle, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license, possession of sched-

ule II (ritalin) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, at approximately 1:34 AM, Sunday, Deputy James Bowman, LCSO stopped a white Plymouth Voyager on Muddy Creek Road at Forest Heights Circle. The driver, Mr. Joyner, was not wearing his seat belt and also crossed the double yellow line on Muddy Creek a few times.

NCIC showed Joyner's license were suspended.

A search of the vehicle produced a black sun glasses case with two white pills identified as ritalin and a half of a tan pill that was not identified.

There was also a measuring spoon and a hypodermic needle used to inject drugs in the case.

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**EAB**

slow the spread of the infestation and protect our forest resources." said state Agriculture Commissioner Ken Givens. "We will be working closely with federal officials and other stakeholders to determine the extent of the infestation and to take steps to limit its spread."

After receiving a report of a suspected find, state and federal officials collected specimens from infested logs for submission to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for positive identification. USDA confirmed the find late last week.

EAB attacks only ash trees. It is believed to have been introduced

into the Detroit, Mich. area 15 to 20 years ago on wood packing material from Asia. Since then, the destructive insect has been found also in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

In response to the find, TDA plans to issue a quarantine in Knox and Loudon counties prohibiting the movement of firewood, ash nursery stock, ash timber and other material that can spread EAB. TDA plant inspectors and foresters will conduct a thorough survey of trees in the areas to assess the extent of the infestation. The

USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is working closely with TDA in response and will likely issue a federal quarantine in the coming days in support of national efforts to control the spread of EAB.

Typically, the Emerald Ash Borer beetles can kill an ash tree within three years of the initial infestation. Adults are dark green, one-half inch in length and one-eighth inch wide, and fly only from April until September, depending on the climate of the area. In Tennessee, most EAB adults would fly in May and June. Larvae spend the rest of the year beneath the bark of ash trees. When they emerge as adults, they leave D-

shaped holes in the bark about one-eighth inch wide.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry estimates that 10 million urban ash trees in Tennessee are potentially at risk from EAB. The risk represents an estimated value loss of \$2 billion. There are an estimated 261 million ash trees on Tennessee public and private timberland potentially valued as high as \$9 billion.

TDA officials urge area residents and visitors to help prevent the spread of EAB:

- Don't transport firewood, even within Tennessee. Don't bring firewood along for camping trips. Buy the wood you need from

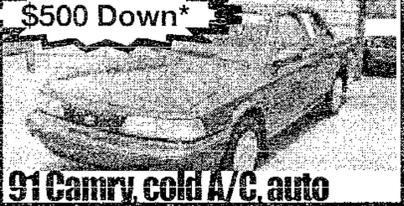
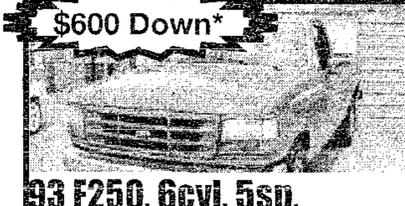
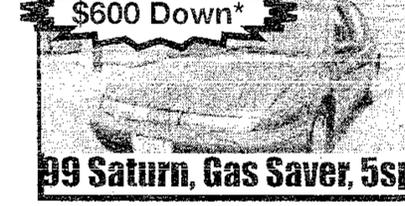
a local source. Don't bring wood home with you.

- Don't buy or move firewood from outside the state. If someone comes to your door selling firewood, ask them about the source, and don't buy wood from outside the state.

- Watch for signs of infestation in your ash trees. If you suspect your ash tree could be infested with EAB, visit [www.TN.gov/agriculture/eab](http://www.TN.gov/agriculture/eab) for an online symptoms checklist and report form or call TDA's Regulatory Services Division at 1-800-628-2631.

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