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Thursday, August 19, 2010

Woman flees on foot, leaves kids in car during sweltering heat wave

A young Loudon woman racked up several charges when she allegedly abandoned her two young children in her vehicle with the windows rolled up on a sweltering afternoon when deputies attempted to stop her for driving on suspend license.

Kayla Michelle Viars, 19, Grove Street, Loudon was charged Thursday with driving on suspended license, child neglect and resisting stop, halt, frisk, and search.

According to reports, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO was patrolling Martel Road when he passed a black Honda Accord driven by Ms. Kayla Viars. The deputy
(see Viars pg. 3)



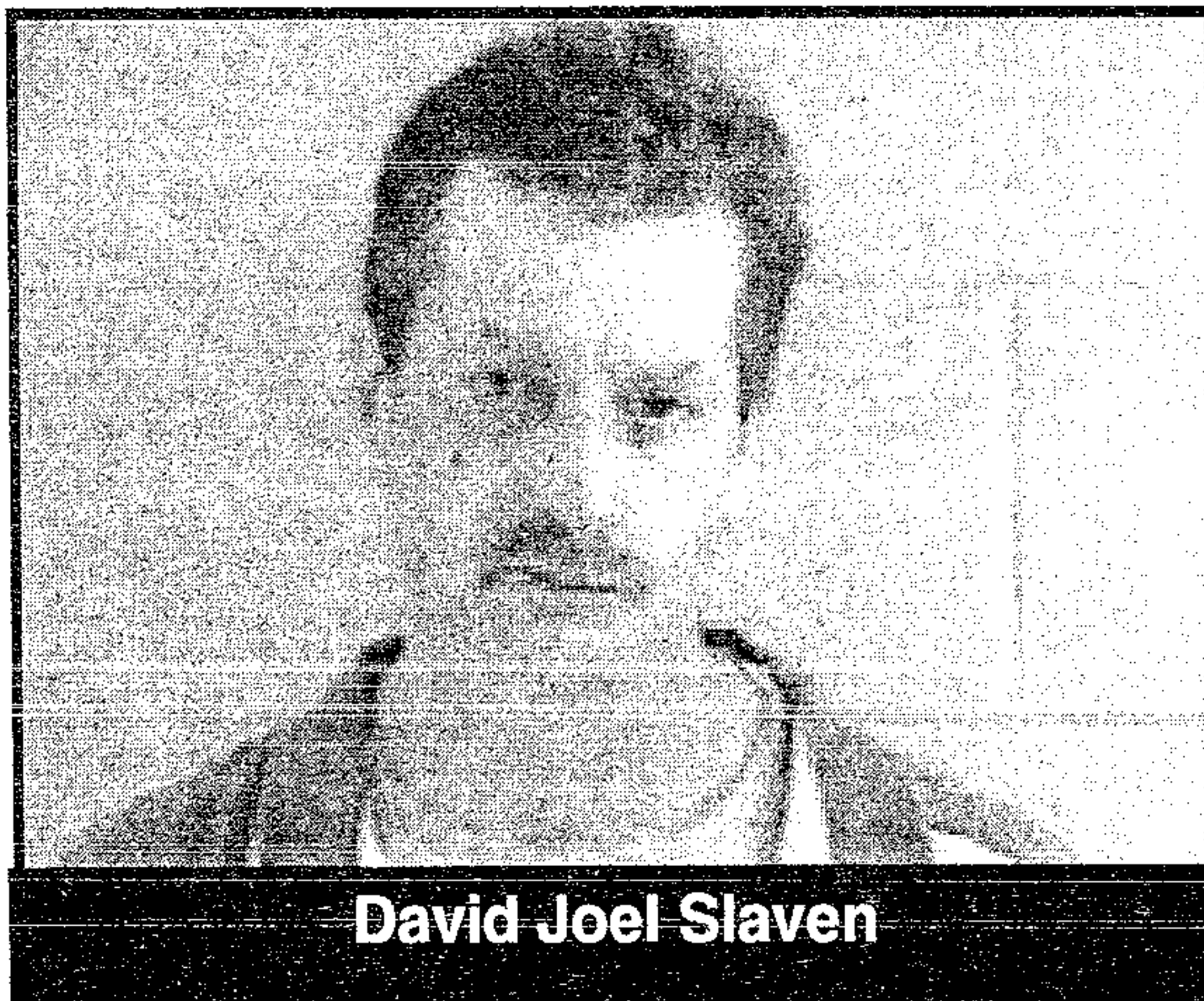
Kayla Michelle Viars

Harassment with food stamp card results in 5th DUI for local man

A Philadelphia man received his fifth DUI charge after police responded to a call of a man harassing people with a food stamp card at a Loudon service station and arrived to find him behind the wheel of his vehicle with a AC level of .14%.

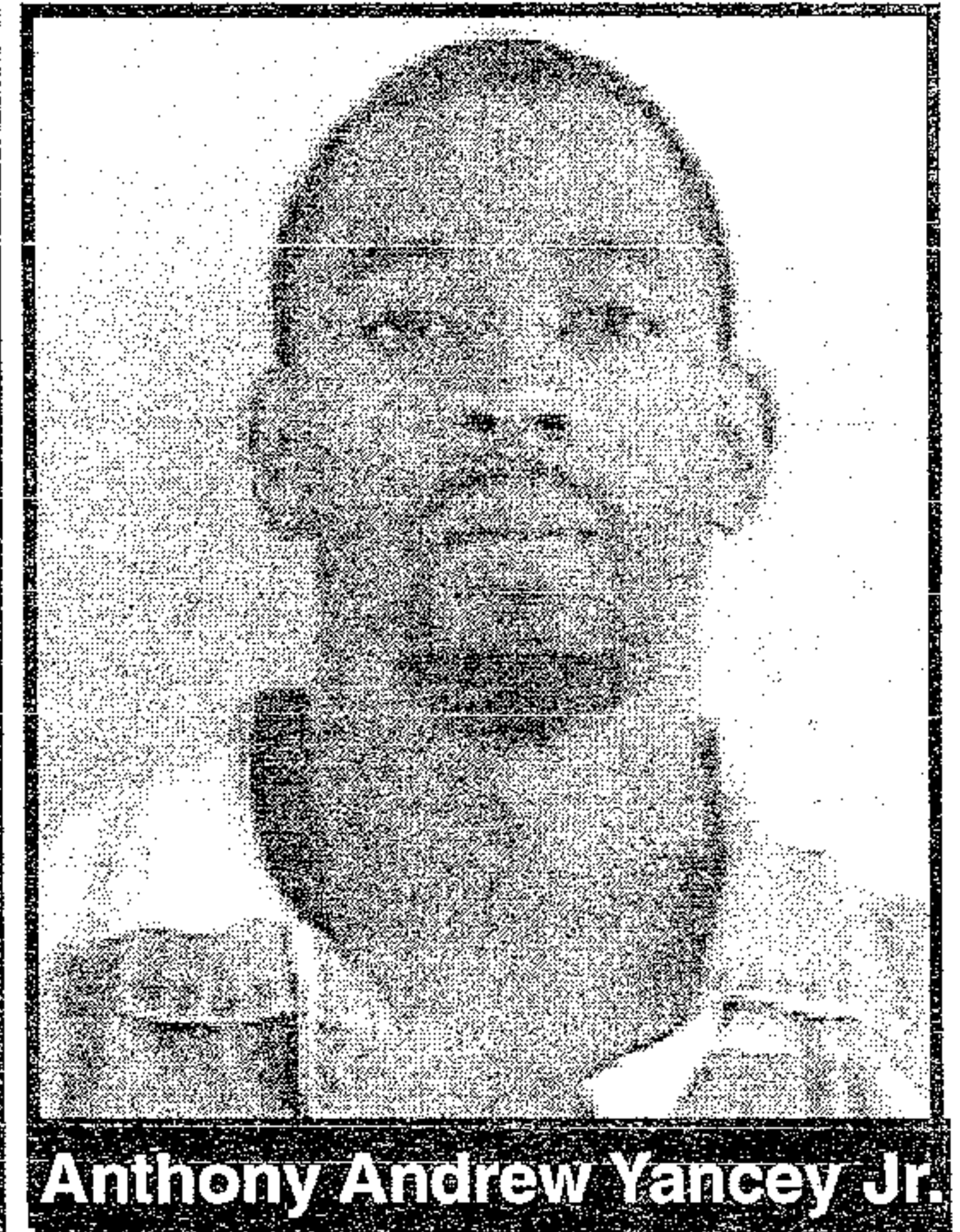
David Joel Slaven, 38, Setterburg Road, Philadelphia, was charged Sunday with DUI 5th offense.

According to reports, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD was dispatched to the Gas and Go on Highway 72 in Loudon in reference to a man trying to peddle a food
(see Slaven pg. 6)



David Joel Slaven

Georgia fugitive nabbed



Anthony Andrew Yancey Jr.

(see Yancey pg. 3)

Nap in road lands man in jail

Authorities responded to a call of a man lying in the road and upon arrival reported finding a Sweetwater man who reportedly couldn't remember exactly how much he'd had to drink prior to

(see Mitchell pg. 6)

Multiple liquor bottles found in DUI stop

When officials saw a vehicle driving all over the roadway and stopped it for suspicion of DUI, three vodka bottles with varying

(see Edmondson pg. 7)

Verse of the day

For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

Psalm 108:4

Obituaries

Larry Bennett Cook
Juanita Hodge Banks
Nelle Sue Graves Gilreath
Eileen Zimmerman
Benny S. Stinnett
Juanita Hodge Banks

Wazzup

We're going to miss you Larry Cook; sure wish we all could have made it to Citico...

Weather:

Today: Variable clouds with showers and scattered

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

Tonight: A stray thunderstorm is possible through the evening. Partly cloudy.

(see More pg. 2)

Viars

knew Ms. Viars had a suspended license and turned around to follow her.

Viars reportedly turned onto Lakeview Road, then onto Beals Chapel Road. She stopped at a residence on Beals Chapel, got out of her car and ran up onto the porch.

Deputy Dixon advised Ms. Viars to come down off the

porch and instead she went inside the residence.

A woman came outside and said Ms. Viars went out the back door.

Deputy Dixon noticed there were two small children in the car. The car wasn't running, the windows were all up and it was approximately 90 degrees outside. The children were 3 years old.

Ms. Viars came walking from several houses down from the back of the residence and was placed under arrest.

Yancey

Anthony Andrew Yancey Jr., 23, Duluth, Georgia, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to the report, Wednesday, at approximately 6:50 PM, Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO

served Mr. Yancey with a fugitive from justice warrant at the jail. Records indicate Yancey is wanted out of Gwinnett County Georgia for felony violation of probation. Extradition was confirmed.

Police Beat

Jeffrey Noah Mantooth, 29, Seed Tick Road, Philadelphia was charged with a warrant out of Blount County and possession of schedule II.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest Friday and upon arrival at the jail, a search uncovered a small blue pill, identified as 30 mg. oxycodone, in Mr. Mantooth's right front watch pocket of his pants.

Steve Everette Lumpkins, 42, Miller Road, Powell was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to records, around 2:24 AM, Deputy James Bowman, LCSO stopped Steve E. Lumpkins in a blue Oldsmobile for crossing the fog line and the double yellow line several times on Pond Creek Road.

NCIC revealed Lumpkins's driver's license were revoked.

Anthony Fred Burnette, 38, Cress Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.



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Slaven

stamp card, therefore harassing people at the gas station. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with a man matching the description sitting in a gold Buick Regal.

The man could not provide any form of identification and gave the officer a false name. It was later determined, however, he was David Slaven.

At the time of Officer DeBoer's encounter with Mr. Slaven, he was in physical control of his vehicle, sitting behind the wheel and the keys were in the ignition. Mr. Slaven had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Slaven was found to have a suspended license in the state of Tennessee and a DUI 4th conviction in 2009. Mr. Slaven was read, signed, and submitted to a BAC at the Loudon County Jail via the Implied

Consent Form. His test produced a result of .14%.

Mitchell

laying don on the roadway.

Timothy A. Mitchell, 22, County Road 340, Sweetwater was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Friday, at approximately 1:59 AM, Deputy Lawson, LCSO responded to the area of Blue Springs Market on Blue Springs Road in reference to a complaint about a man laying in the roadway.

Upon arrival, the deputy saw a man laying in the road and identified him as Timothy Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was very disorientated and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person. Mr. Mitchell was unsure how many beers he drank., but advised it was between 3 to 12 beers. He was taken into custody.

Police Beat

Shawna Nicole Smallen, 19, West 5th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

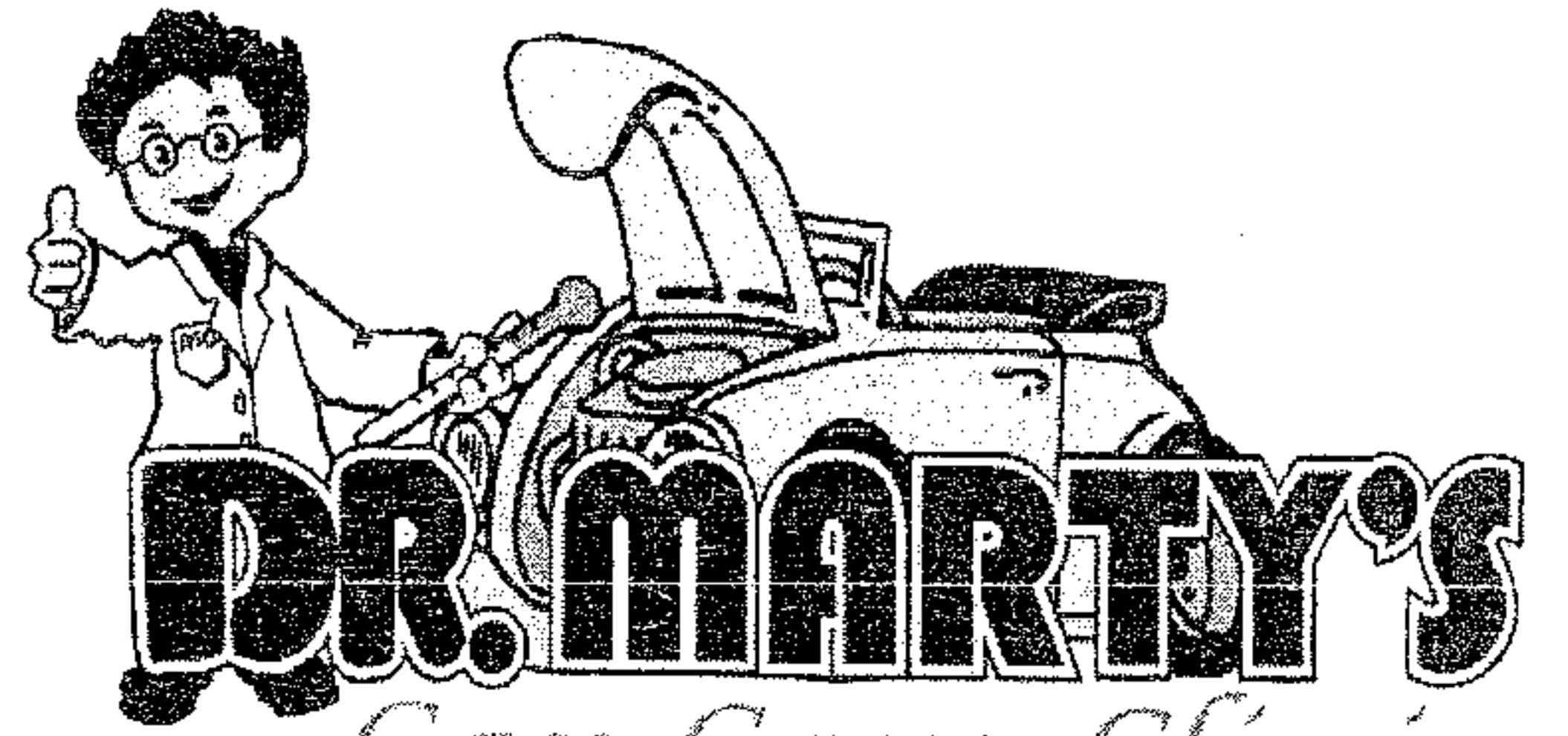
According to reports, around 11:46 PM, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to a West 5th Avenue apartment Sunday in reference to a domestic disturbance. The victim stated his sister-in-law, Shawna Smallen assaulted him. He said Smallen had been living with he and his wife and was moving out.

When Smallen

came to get her belongings, according to the victim and his wife, an argument broke out. Shawna smacked him on the left side of his neck, leaving a red mark. He did not need medical attention.

Avery Eugene Sarten, 46, Pardue Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy James Bowman, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.



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Edmondson

amounts of liquor in them reportedly were found within reach of the driver.

Robert Eric Edmondson, 42, Hixson, Tennessee was charged with DUI, possession of schedule VI, violation of implied consent and failure to maintain lane boundaries.

According to records, Friday, at approximately 9:25 PM, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD noticed a maroon Ford F-150 traveling in front of her on Highway 321,

weaving within the traffic lane and noted it then crossed over the fog line onto the shoulder of the road.

As they approached the red light at Market Drive, the truck moved into the right turn lane, then returned to the officers lane and proceeded to drive partially in both lanes across the intersection.

After clearing the intersection, the truck was almost completely on the shoulder. Officer Lawson pulled the vehicle over in the area of Lenoir Mills.

The driver, Mr. Edmondson turned the truck off, opened his door and began to exit the truck into traffic. She ordered him back into the truck and he left the door open. Officer Lawson noted in her report she immediately noticed a strong smell of mint cover odor and what smelled like alcoholic mouthwash.

Mr. Edmondson's speech reportedly was slurred, his eyes were glassy and he seemed to be slightly confused when answering questions. He denied consuming any alcoholic beverages or having any medical conditions such as diabetes or stroke, but stated he was taking prescription medication, which he took around 4:30 PM, before he left his home in Chattanooga to come and visit his father in

Greenback.

Officer Brandon Gentry was also on scene and advised Officer Lawson he noticed two large clear glass bottles that appeared to be liquor bottles partially concealed in the back seat. When the officers walked back to the truck, the bottles had been moved and were completely hidden from view.

When told what Officer Gentry saw, Edmondson reportedly admitted he had liquor in the truck and he had consumed two drinks prior to being stopped. Edmondson did poorly on field sobriety tasks or couldn't do them at all and refused implied consent.

While inventorying the truck after obtaining consent to search, Officer Lawson discovered three large vodka bottles in the back seat within the

reach of Mr. Edmondson. All the bottles had been opened and the fullest one was half empty.

There were several packs of cigarettes in the driver's door and in one of the packs there was about a three inch long rolled cigarette filled with a green leafy substance that appeared to be and smelled like marijuana.

Police Beat

Jeremy Thomas Palmer, 32, Crock Road, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Michael Edward Berry, 29, Loudon Ridge Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal Martin, LCSO made the arrest Friday.



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