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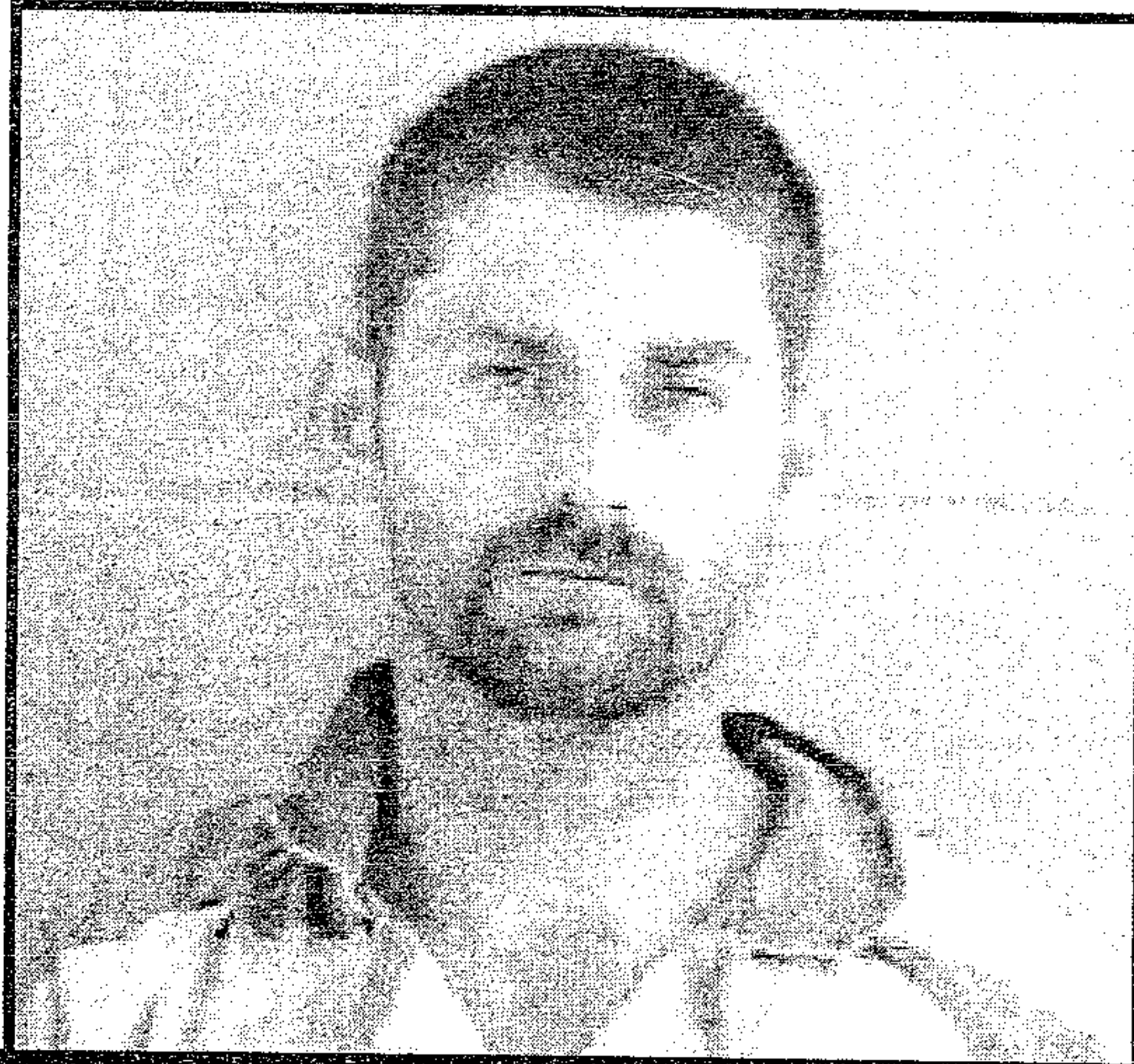
## Loudon man accused of trying to steal donation jar

A Loudon man is accused of trying to steal a donation jar for a cancer patient that was at a Lenoir City restaurant while a Loudon County Sheriff's deputy was at the establishment eating dinner.

Bobby Lee Littleton, 30, Pathkiller Trail, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500, public intoxication, possession of schedule II narcotics, possession of schedule III narcotics, possession of schedule IV narcotics, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest.

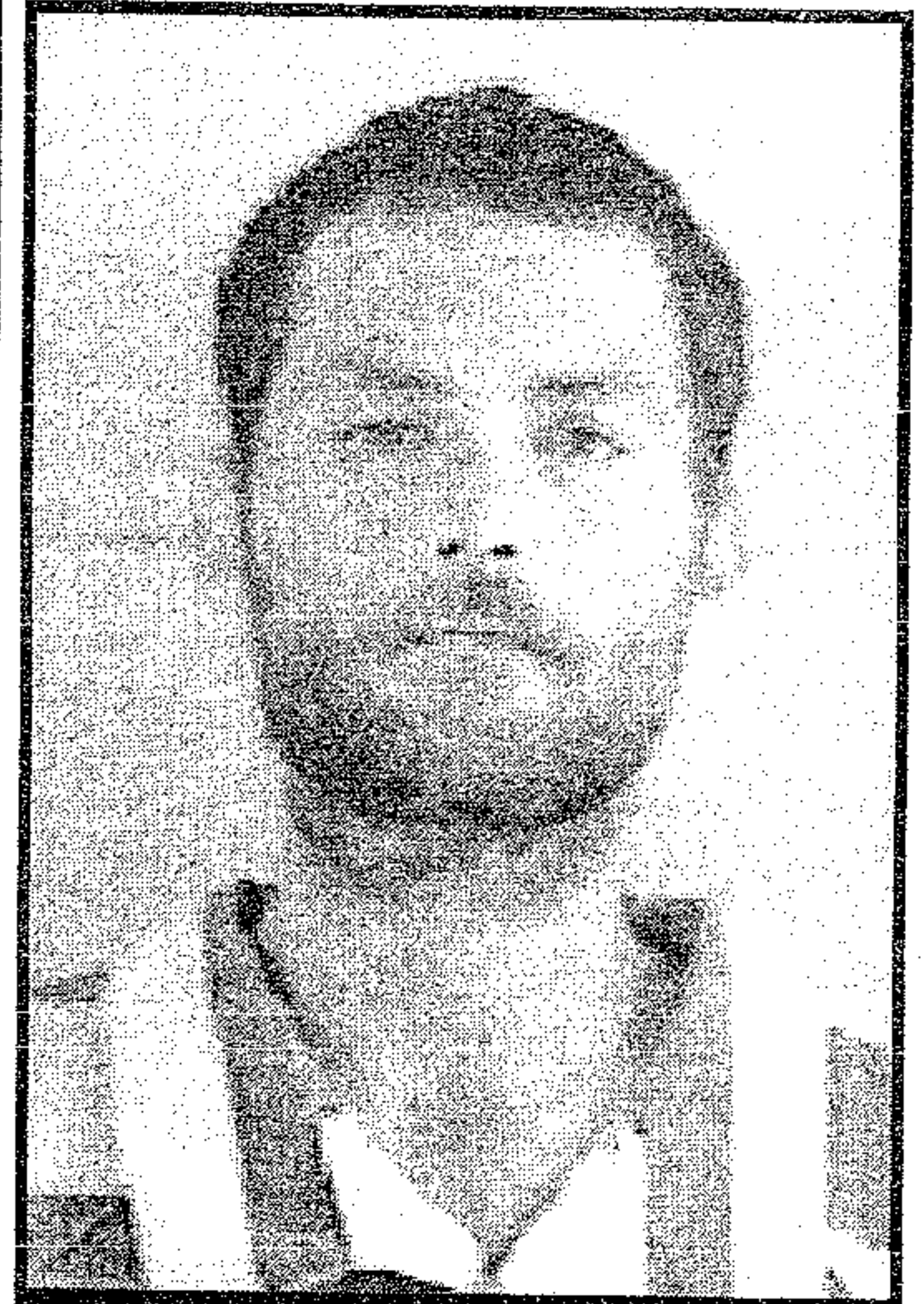
The report states Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO was at the Gondolier on Highway 321 Saturday evening attempting

(see Littleton pg. 3)



**Bobby Lee Littleton**

## Wanted man gets 8th DORL+



**Richard Lynn Littleton**

(see Littleton pg. 6)

## Homeless teen charged with burglary

A homeless teen was jailed following an investigation into the burglary of a local residence where thousands of dollars worth of jewelry was stolen.

Bradley Alexander Williams, 18, homeless was charged with aggravated burglary and theft of prop-

erty. According to reports filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on or about

(see Williams pg. 6)



**Bradley Alexander Williams**

## Sales Tax Holiday Coming this Weekend

Tennesseans Get a Break from State and Local Sales Taxes Aug. 6-8

NASHVILLE - The 2010 Sales Tax Holiday begins this Friday, and provides three full days of tax breaks on clothing, school and art supplies, and computer purchases. Visit [www.tn-taxholiday.com](http://www.tn-taxholiday.com) or our new dedicated facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/TNTaxHoliday> for detailed information on the holiday.

The holiday begins Friday, August 6 at 12:01 a.m. and ends Sunday, August 8 at 11:59 p.m. During the designated three-day weekend, consumers will not pay state

(see Holiday pg. 4)

### Verse of the day

*Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: 2 Peter 1:10*

### Obituaries

None  
**Wazzup**

Hey Rita - have you blown up any lawn mowers lately? It's good to know we have some awesome first responders!!!

### Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny in the morning then increasing clouds with some scattered thunderstorms later in the day. A few storms may be severe. Heat index near 105. High near 95. Winds

WSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%. Tonight: Variably cloudy

(see More pg. 2)



**Littleton**

to eat dinner when he witnessed a white male go to the coun-

ter and stick his hand in a donation jar for a cancer patient and try to get the money while the cashier was distracted.

As the deputy approached him from

the rear, he grabbed the entire jar off the counter and attempted to turn around when the lawman placed him under arrest. The man was identified as Bobby

Lee Littleton.

Littleton had slurred speech, was unsteady on his feet and appeared to be under the influence of an intoxicant.

As Deputy Watkins was escorting Littleton out of the building he began twisting and attempted to get away. During the struggle the deputy reported he had to press Littleton up against a bench and take him to the ground until he quit resisting.

During a pat down

of Mr. Littleton, the deputy discovered two pill bottles in his pockets along with two hypodermic needles and an unidentified clear liquid in a Tylenol bottle with white powder residue, believed to be water used to mix the pills for the needles.

There was medication prescribed to Littleton in one of the bottles and the other bottle, with a torn off label contained 1 1/4 methadone wafer, 1 suboxone, and 5 diazepam.

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### Holiday

or local sales tax on select clothing with a price of \$100 or less per item, school and art supplies with a price of \$100 or less per item, and computers with a price of \$1,500 or less.

"Our Sales Tax Holiday not only helps families save on their back-to-school shopping but is a benefit for all Tennesseans, who are encouraged to take advantage of the timely savings," said Revenue Commissioner Reagan Farr.

An audio news release recorded by Commissioner Farr about the holiday is available at the Sales Tax Holiday Web site, [www.tntaxholiday.com](http://www.tntaxholiday.com).

Please visit [www.tntaxholiday.com](http://www.tntaxholiday.com) to learn more about the items exempt from sales tax. The Tennessee Department of Revenue also assists consumers via e-mail, [Salestax.Holiday@TN.gov](mailto:Salestax.Holiday@TN.gov), and through its toll-free statewide telephone hot line, (800) 342-1003. Staff is available to answer questions Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time. (Out-of-state and Nashville-area callers, please dial (615) 253-0600.)

Examples of exempt items include:

· Clothing: Shirts, dresses, pants, coats, gloves and mittens, hats and caps,

hosiery, neckties, belts, sneakers, shoes, uniforms whether athletic or non-athletic and scarves

· School Supplies: Binders, book bags, calculators, tape, chalk, crayons, erasers, folders, glue, pens, pencils, lunch boxes, notebooks, paper, rulers and scissors

· Art Supplies: Clay and glazes; acrylic, tempera and oil paints; paintbrushes for artwork; sketch and drawing pads; and watercolors

· Computers: Central processing unit (CPU), along with various other components including monitor, keyboard, mouse, cables to connect components and preloaded software (Note: While the CPU may be purchased separately, other items must be part of a bundled computer package in order to be eligible.) iPad's are eligible for tax exemption, video games and consoles are not.

*The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws established by the legislature and the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department of Revenue collects approximately 91 percent of total state tax revenue. During the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the department collected \$10.1 billion in state taxes and fees. In addition to collecting state taxes, \$1.9 billion of combined local sales tax, local mineral severance tax, and local business related taxes and fees was*

*collected by the department for local governments during the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Besides collecting taxes, the department enforces the revenue laws fairly and impartially in an effort to encourage voluntary taxpayer*

*compliance. The department also apportions revenue collections for distribution to the various state funds and local units of government. To learn more about the department, log on to [www.TN.gov/revenue](http://www.TN.gov/revenue).*



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### Williams

July 21st, 2010, Mr. Bradley Williams entered a residence on Lake Forest Drive in Lenoir City, without the homeowner's effective consent by forcing the back door open. Mr. Williams took several pieces of jewelry belonging to the homeowner.

Witness statements were taken, which placed Mr. Williams at the residence during the time the burglary occurred and while the lady of the house was out of town on vacation. Another witness came forward advising several pieces of the jewelry taken in the burglary were sold to her by Mr. Williams.

The items were identified by the homeowner as belonging to her. The items taken from the residence were valued at more than \$1000 but less than \$10,000.

Detective Cosner made the arrest Thursday.

### Littleton

Richard Lynn Littleton, 34, Sweeten Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving while revoked 8th offense and failure to appear.

According to records, Friday around 6:12 PM, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was on routine patrol on Ford Road when he saw Richard Littleton driving a black Pontiac turn down Mimosa Street. The officer had prior knowledge Mr. Littleton has a

revoked license and pulled him over at Dogwood Lane.

Littleton advised he still didn't have a license. A check through NCIC revealed Littleton is still revoked 8th offense in the state of Tennessee for DUI. NCIC further revealed an active warrant out of Loudon County for failure to appear for driving on revoked.

In addition, Mr. Littleton had an active warrant out of Blue Ridge Georgia, Fannin County, for bad checks. He was also cited for registration violation and no proof of financial

responsibility.

The Fannin County Sheriff placed a hold

on Mr. Littleton for the warrant out of their county.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### LCUB Personnel Committee Meeting

The Lenoir City Utilities Board's (LCUB) Personnel Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at 12:30 p.m. in the upstairs conference room of the LCUB main office building, located at 200 Depot Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771.

1. Consideration of conducting interviews and hiring for the positions of Journeyman Lineman and Vehicle Maintenance Man.

2. Consideration of hiring/filling positions for Telephone Operator, Customer Service, Sr. Custodian, and Custodian.

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