

# Daily Edition

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Tuesday, January 4, 2011

## Arson at The Square; man charged with 5 counts attempted first degree murder, more Sets fire with 5 inside apartment, including 2 children

Police arrested a McGhee Square man after he allegedly tried to set his apartment on fire to kill everyone inside, including two small children, during an argument with his girlfriend just days before the end of 2010.

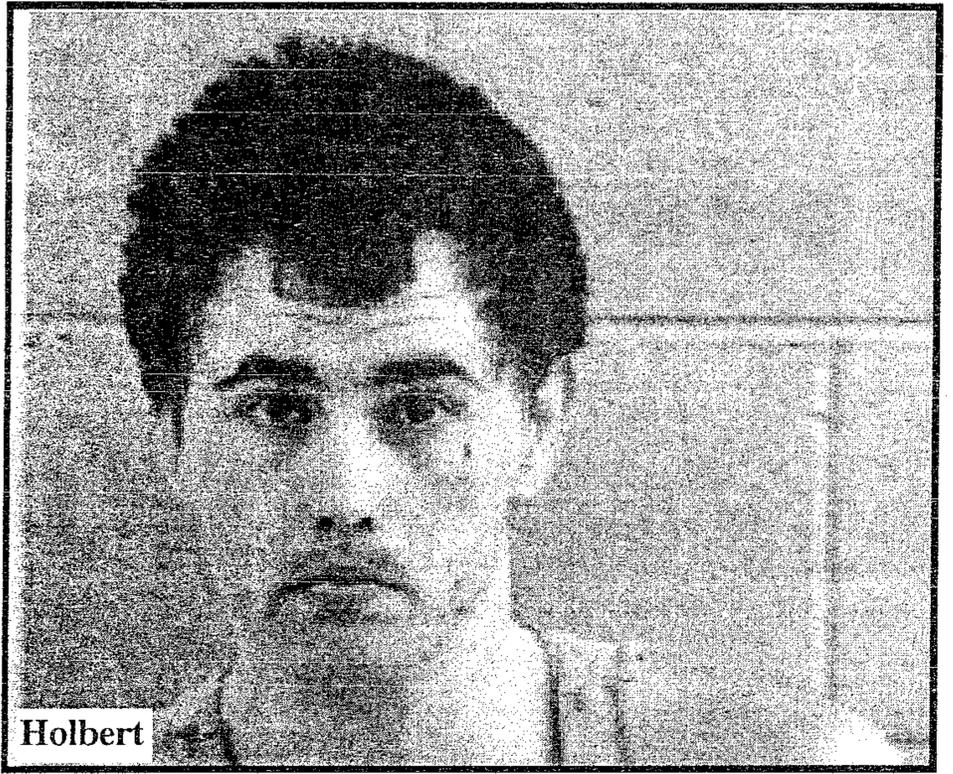
Ronald Terry Holbert, 23, McGhee Square, Lenoir City, was charged with five counts of attempted first degree murder, aggravated arson, and two counts of domestic assault.

According to multiple affidavits; on December 29th, 2010, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD responded to 225 Kelly Lane, Apartment 11-A in reference

to a domestic disturbance and structure fire. Upon arrival, the apartment was filled with thick, black smoke.

Officer Lawson made contact with Terry Holbert sitting in the floor with a lighter in his hand in an upstairs bedroom. A mattress and box springs had been set afire, but had been extinguished by the complainant and two other adults in the residence prior to the arrival of law enforcement.

The items were heavily charred and were still smoking and smoldering. An area of the wall at the floor, next to where Mr. Holbert sat wearing singed (see Holbert pg. 6)



Holbert

### Multiple charges filed



Shelton (see Shelton pg. 3)

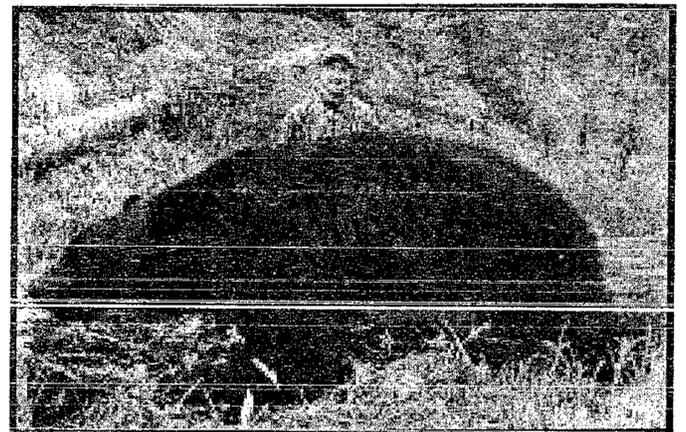
### Man has big overalls



Howard (see Howard pg. 7)

### Black Bear Harvest Surpasses 300 for Sixth Consecutive Year

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency reports that the black bear harvest is 301 for 2010. It marks the sixth consecutive year that the black bear harvest has reached at least



Tennessee bear hunter Mike Lundy with a 348-pound black bear he killed in 2008. (see Harvest pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

*Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might de-*

*stroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;*

*Hebrews 2:14*

### Obituaries

Naomi Ruth Sherwood  
Shepherd Grigsby  
Ellen L. Sparks Hart

Avery F. "Buck" Weaver  
John R. Koty  
George Cody Berry  
George Franklin Wright  
**Wazzup**

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making their way to and from school each day and be aware of those speed zones and school bus stop signs!!!

### Weather

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy. High 49. Winds

WSW at 5 to 10 mph.  
Tonight: Clear. Low 24.  
Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph.  
Wednesday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the

(see More pg. 2)

**Shelton**

Timothy Shelton, 28, Welch Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with evading arrest, driving on suspended license, and failure to appear on violation of probation. According to affidavits; on December 30th, 2010, Deputy Daryl H. Smith, LCSO observed Timothy Shelton drive

through a stop sign without stopping at the intersection of Highway 11 and Pond Road in Loudon County. Deputy Smith turned around and followed Mr. Shelton onto Fork Creek Road and called in the vehicle registration tag to effect a traffic stop.

Mr. Shelton turned into a residential driveway and the deputy ac-

tivated his blue lights as he followed him into the driveway.

Mr. Shelton opened the vehicle door, looked at the deputy, and began to run. As Mr. Shelton was running he discarded unknown items from his person. Deputy Smith pursued Mr. Shelton on foot.

The lawman was dressed in his department uniform, clearly marked with insignia, and his badge was clearly visible. Mr. Shelton was at least 50 yards from Deputy Smith when he was able to give his location, describe his direction of flight and pursue.

A subsequent check of Mr. Shelton's drivers

license status showed it was suspended for frequent traffic violations.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Thursday.

**No License**

John David Cusac, 39, Mulberry Street, Loudon was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD noticed a gold Trailblazer with only one brake light, traveling on West Broadway Wednesday. He stopped the vehicle and the driver gave the name John Cusac. Mr. Cusac didn't have any identification and dispatch couldn't find a drivers license in Ten-

nessee or Ohio for him.

Mr. Cusac was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Dispatch was later able to find a Ohio drivers license for Mr. Cusac. It had been suspended and never reinstated.

Rolando Gonzalez Saucedo, 21, West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license.

According to records, Friday, around 12:45 AM, Mr. Saucedo was observed operating a 1999 Hyundai Tiburon on Rock Springs Road. He was stopped for a window tint violation and found to have no valid drivers license.

Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

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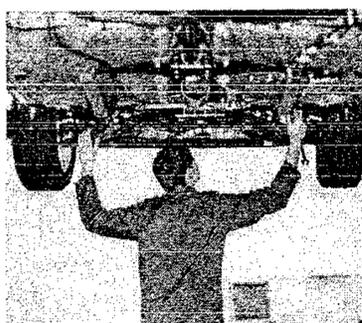
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## Harvest

300 in the state.

This year's harvest is the seventh highest state harvest on record. The record of 566 was set in 2009 surpassing the previous record of 446 set during 2008.

Harvest by county

and equipment type for this year: Blount (1 archery, 11 gun), Carter (2 archery, 34 gun), Cocke (3 archery, 35 gun), Greene (4 archery, 18 gun), Johnson (5 archery, 9 gun), Monroe (51 gun), Polk (1 archery, 48 gun), Sevier (4 archery, 37

gun), Sullivan (5 archery, 5 gun), Unicoi (3 archery, 16 gun), and Washington (3 archery, 6 gun).

The exceptional mast crop this year had the bears scattered throughout their range and limited their movements during the hunt-

ing seasons.

Tennessee's black bear population has been steadily increasing over the past 40 years due to several management practices put in place by TWRA. These practices include: establishment of a series of bear reserves throughout the bear habitat, protection of females and cubs, and setting the majority of the bear hunting season later in the year when most females have gone to the den.

### Police Beat

Jesus Gonzalez, 39, C Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports,

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Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO was turning onto Old Highway 95 from Highway 70 Thursday when a white Honda Civic pulled out and almost hit him. The officer turned around and stopped the Honda.

The driver, later identified as Jesus Gonzalez, handed Sgt. Bowen a Arkansas drivers license. When the lawman ran his name and date of birth, it revealed Gonzalez had a suspended license in the state of Tennessee. Mr. Gonzalez was placed under arrest.

Tremon Antonio Hall, 25, Aqua Street, Athens was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.



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### Holbert

socks, was also charred and damaged.

Aside from Terry Holbert, five persons, including two small children were occupying the residence at the time Mr. Holbert set the blaze, which was because he was angry about an argument he was having with his

live-in girlfriend.

Holbert made an excited utterance to Lt. David Flynn, LCPD stating he was "trying to kill them all," when he ignited the areas of the bedroom.

Holbert was transported by ambulance to Fort Loudoun Medical Center for evaluation of possible burns and smoke inhalation.

Upon being discharged, he was taken into custody by Officer Lawson and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

### Police Beat

Matthew Lee Knox, 21, Brentway Circle, Knoxville was charged Thursday, with public intoxication and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to reports,

Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD responded to the area of 7th Avenue and C street on a report of a disturbance. When the officer arrived, Matthew Lee Knox and his 16 year old brother-in-law were walking up the sidewalk.

Officer Condee spoke with Knox and he noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on the man's breath. Knox had slurred speech and appeared intoxicated to the degree that he posed a danger to himself and

others around him. He was placed under arrest.

The 16 year old juvenile was also intoxicated, and subsequently taken into by Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD.

Knox would not admit to providing the juvenile with any alcoholic beverage, but was nonetheless responsible for his behavior at the time of the incident.

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**Howard**

Devin Alan Howard, 23, East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Wednesday, at 4:18 PM, Walmart Asset Protection personnel saw Mr. Howard in the men's department con-

cealing a leather phone case, ink cartridges, shorts, pants, and a 50 ft. internet cable in his overalls.

The total amount of the merchandise was \$107.93. No restitution was sought.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

Filberto Lara Martinez, 38, Farlow Drive, Knoxville was charged with suspended license, speeding, and financial responsibility.

According to reports, Thursday, at approximately 11:58 AM, Mr. Martinez was operating a maroon Chevy van

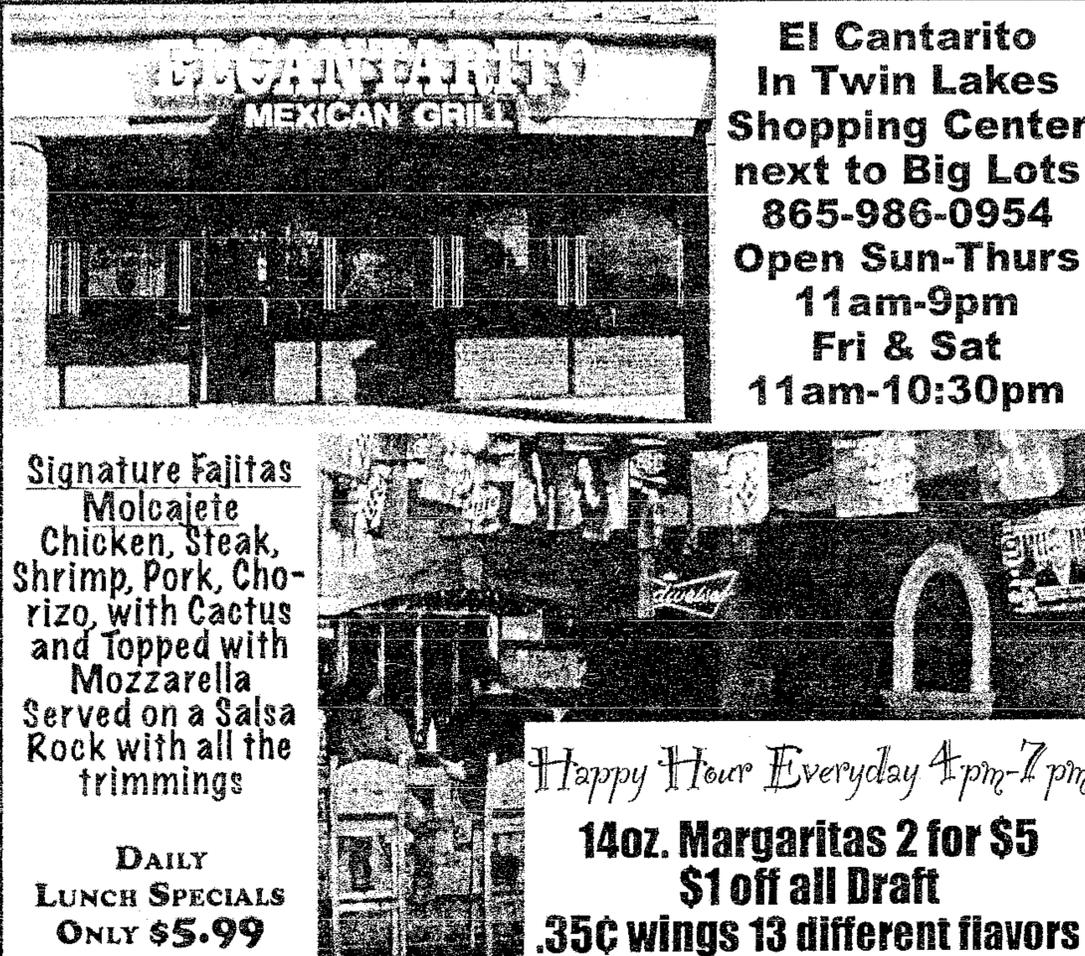
on West Broadway. He was stopped at I Street for speeding and his license status came back suspended for failure to satisfy.

Martinez was also cited for financial responsibility. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Irma Saucedo, 24, Highway 11 East, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD received a call Thursday of a reckless driver on Highway 321. He conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, red Honda Civic and identified the driver as Irma Saucedo.

NCIC showed Saucedo's license were suspended. Ms. Saucedo was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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