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Friday, February 10, 2012

HUMAN REMAINS FOUND IN JANUARY IDENTIFIED

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced today the human remains found January 19 in a wooded area in Loudon County have been identified. The remains are that of Pamela K. Knight of Knoxville, who was 35 when she disappeared from her home on Bruhin Road in Knoxville in October 2005.

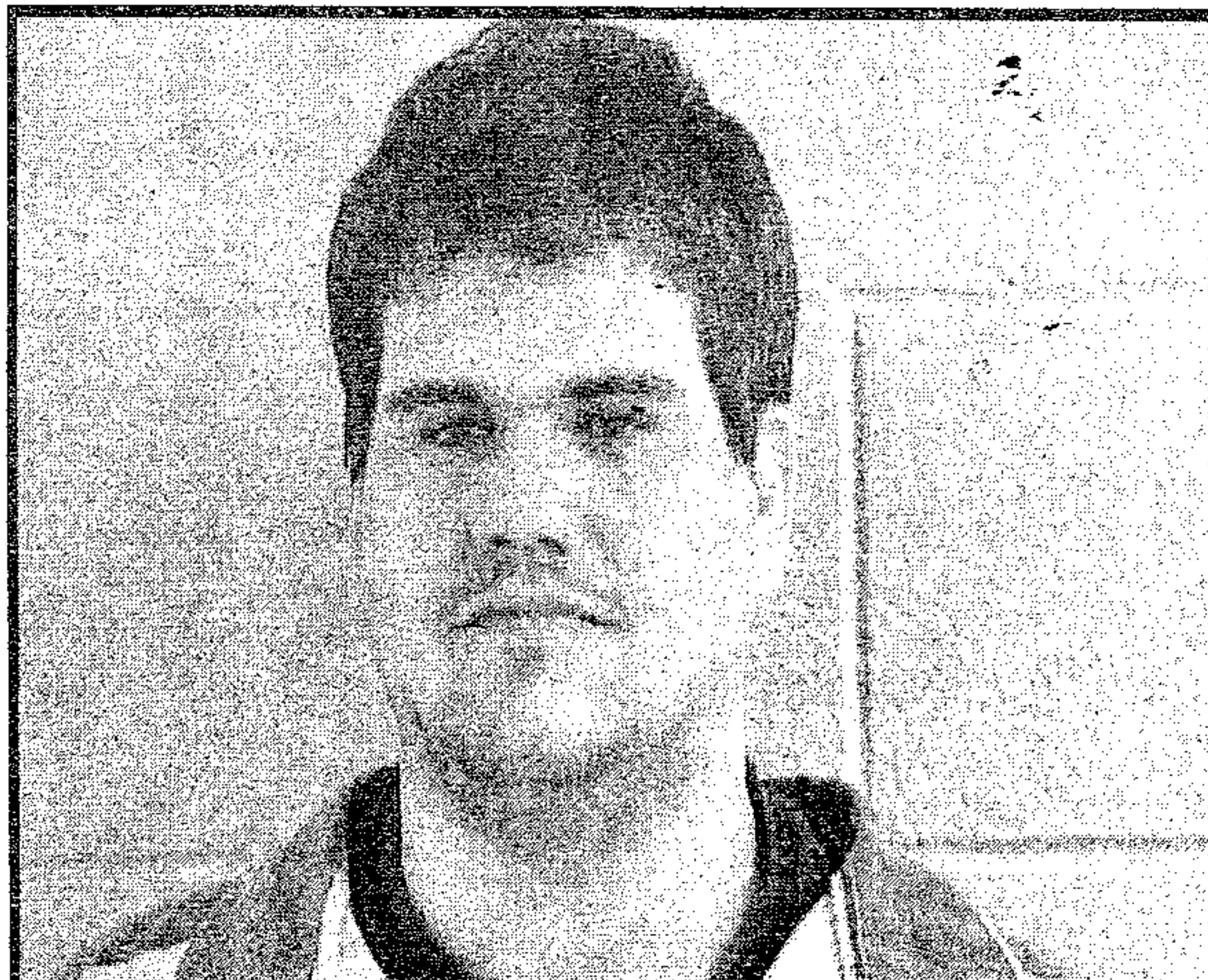
(see Remains pg. 3)

For Real! You Hit an Ambulance while they were loading a patient and took off? Not Wise, Man

Barkley Blair Wiseman, 29, Mason Lane, Loudon, was charged with DUI 2nd offense, violation of implied consent, driving on revoked license, and hit and run - damage to vehicle.

The report states, Deputy J. Goddard, LCSO, was at a Robertson Springs Road residence in Loudon, Saturday, around 1:36 am, on a medical call. Rural

(see Wow! pg. 7)



Barkley Blair Wiseman

2nd DUI with NO License

Pedro Alonzo Francisco, 29, Wilson Road, Knoxville was charged

with DUI 2nd offense and driving without a license.

According to records, Sunday, around 3:25 (see 2nd DUI pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"Woe to him who builds his realm by unjust gain to set his nest on high, to escape the clutches of ruin!"

—Habakkuk 2:9

Obituaries

Robert Lawrence Miller
Rev. Gene L. Bicknell

Norma Joan Williams

Wazzup

Hope everybody is ready for the election. Early Voting begins the 15th and with the ballot being so long it might be a good idea to get it done early. Even for the die harders that enjoy the actual election

day voting the ballot is just too much.

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s

Tonight: Clear and cool with a possibility of flurries with lows in the upper 20s.

Saturday:

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20–2/18

Your social interactions need to be a little more circumspect than usual, because your energy is a little out of sync with the rest of the world. As long as you're cautious, you should be fine.

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Remains

identified through dental records. Knight's remains, which were wrapped in a comforter, were found in a wooded area off Eblen Road in Loudon County near the Roane County line January 19 by individuals searching for scrap metal.

Law enforcement personnel with Loudon County Sheriff's Office and Knoxville Police Department are working jointly to follow up leads on the case. Anyone who has any information regarding this case is asked to call Lt. Patrick Upton with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office at (865)986-4823.

2nd DUI

AM, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO noticed a white Dodge pickup traveling on Interstate 75 south in the right lane. When he swerved into the left lane several times and couldn't maintain his travel lane, the deputy stopped it on Highway 321 at Ruby Tuesdays for suspicion of DUI.

Records indicate there was a strong odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle when the officer approached.

The driver was identified as Pedro A. Francisco.

A pill bottle and a 12 pack of beer was observed in the passenger side floor board. Mr.

Francisco did poorly on field sobriety and was placed under arrest and read the implied consent.

Francisco agreed to a chemical test and was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for blood work then on to the Loudon County Jail.

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Update

LCSO-ND; on December 2, 2011, investigator's with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit and

the Clinton Police Department conducted a controlled buy of crack cocaine from Corey Trenton Capshaw and Latrice Yvette Thaxton.

Investigators met with a confidential informant and the informant made a recorded telephone call to Capshaw, asking Capshaw

where they could meet at. Capshaw * advised the informant to call the girl, referring to Latrice Thaxton, and give the money to her.

Approximately two minutes later, the informant received a recorded telephone call from Capshaw asking the informant if the informant had called Thaxton yet.

The informant then made a recorded telephone call to Thaxton and advised Thaxton that Capshaw had said to call her.

Thaxton advised the informant to meet at her, Thaxton's mother's house, on Ferry Street in Loudon. The informant was searched and no contraband was found. The informant was equipped with a recording device and \$100 in recorded US currency to purchase the crack cocaine from Thaxton.

The informant was then driven to the residence on Ferry Street where the informant met Thaxton next to Thaxton's vehicle. Thaxton asked the informant how much the informant wanted and the informant told Thaxton \$100 worth,

then handed her the recorded \$100 in US currency.

Thaxton left Ferry Street driving a gold Lexus ES 300 to meet Capshaw and pick up the drugs and minutes later Capshaw left his residence at 432 Mason Lane, Loudon in a white Chevy Suburban and drove toward Commerce Street. Capshaw was observed on Rayder Avenue as he turned onto River Road toward Mulberry Street, in the area where Thaxton's vehicle had been spotted by investigators.

Capshaw's vehicle was observed leaving the area of Ward Avenue and Cedar Street just before Thaxton's vehicle was seen leaving from in front of a residence on Cedar Street.

Thaxton met back with the informant on Ferry Street and handed over the crack cocaine while the informant sat in the passenger's side of Thaxton's vehicle.

The informant then left Ferry Street and was driven to a predetermined location by investigators where the recording device and purported crack co-

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caine was relinquished to investigators. The informant was searched and no contraband was found.

Thaxton made a telephone call to the informant and advised if the informant needed anything else that day to call her instead of Capshaw.

Corey Trent Capshaw and Latrice Yvette Thaxton were both charged with sale and delivery of schedule II narcotics.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND was also on the scene. Investigator Stanley served the warrant and made the arrest Thursday at Thaxton's home in Athens.

Police beat

Stefani Dawn Hall, 42, of Roane Street,

Rockwood, was charged with driving under the influence. According to the report, Officer B. E. Blakney, LPD was traveling on Hwy 11 across the river bridge when a silver car almost struck him head on. The officer turned around and observed the vehicle traveling north in the southbound lane, almost running off the road into a parking lot. The officer activated his emergency equipment and the vehicle pulled off the roadway into the grass from the southbound lane of travel.

The officer approached the vehicle and the driver, Ms. Stefani Hall stated she had hit something in the parking lot that had caused her tire to have a flat. She was asked for license and insurance

information and after she was unable to get her license out of her wallet she was asked to step out of the vehicle. Ms. Hall was unsteady on her feet, was unable to follow directions and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. As the field interview continued, Ms. Hall's speech became slurred and she was very unstable on her feet. A BAC was taken at the hospital. Officer B. E. Blakney, LPD made the arrest.

Travis Lee Wilson, 26, Old Clinton Pike, Powell was charged with theft under \$500.

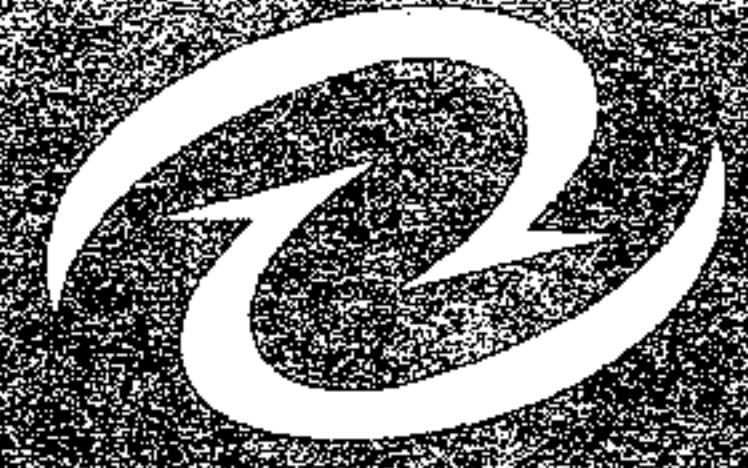
According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; Wilson went to Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and while there took and cut a Trac Phone out

of the box and passed all points of sale. The value of the phone was \$33.10.

After placing Wilson under arrest, Detective Sartin found a yellow pill and a blue pill in his right front pocket. Both were identified as alprazolam, a schedule

IV drug. Detective Sartin made the arrest.

Charles Lee White, 35, Keith Avenue, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation. Deputy Carroll, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest at Flying J Truck Stop.



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crashing sound and turned around and saw a car traveling west that just went by the Medic unit.

A Medic came out of the ambulance and yelled "stop that car, it just hit our ambulance." The deputy threw his hand up to try and stop the vehicle but it turned left onto Dry Ridge Road.

Deputy Goddard ran to his patrol car and took off after the offending vehicle. He caught up to the gold

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The driver was identified as Barkley Wiseman. Mr. Wiseman stated he drank 6 beers around 4:00 pm and refused to do field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. His license came back revoked for DUI. He also refused implied consent.

No one was injured in the crash however, the Medic unit had some damage to the passenger side.

Law enforcement re-

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ceived permission to search Mr. Wiseman's vehicle and found a 1-liter tvarski vodka 100 bottle in the driver's side floorboard. The vodka bottle was 3 quarters empty and Mr. Wiseman later stated he didn't drink any beer, he drank half a bottle of vodka instead.

Police beat

Kevin Lee Sexton, 44, Old Kingston Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Saturday, around 6:59 PM, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to Chili's in reference to an individual passed out in the front seat of his truck.

When Officer Felts

arrived on the scene, he observed Mr. Sexton in the front seat of his truck passed out over the steering wheel with the truck running.

The officer reached into Sexton's Ford Ranger and turned it off and started shaking Mr. Sexton vigorously, trying to wake him up. When he finally woke up, the officer could smell an alcoholic beverage on Sexton's person.

When Sexton stepped out of the truck, he was so unsteady on his feet he fell against a van parked next to him. Mr. Sexton advised he drank a six pack of beer before going to Chili's.

Sexton was unable to complete field sobriety tasks successfully and was taken into custody by Officer Felts, LCPD

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