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Thursday May 17, 2012

Area trio goes looking for fight, finds trouble



Moore



Daniel



Queen

When an area trio reportedly went looking for a fight and to confront an ex girlfriend, they got more than they

bargained for when the ex's mother and brother stepped in to help. While officers were en route, a nearby official

heard the commotion and effectively stopped the trio from sneaking out the back way down

(see Trio pg. 6)

Alleged fit of drunken rage lands man in jail

Authorities arrested a Loudon man after being called to his residence twice about him being disruptive late at night and after arriving the second time, found him on the premises screaming at a volume that was hear from a block away.

Michael Eugene

'Mike' Chastain, 38, Cedar Street, Loudon was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 10:40 PM, the Loudon Police Department received a call about a disturbance on Cedar Street. Michael Chastain was reportedly



Chastain

out in the yard intoxicated

(see Disorderly pg. 7)

Logging equipment vandalized

Authorities were called to a Highway 321 construction site when workers discovered thousands of dollars in damages had been done to several pieces of logging equipment.

According to records, the complainant, a worker from Cascade Logging in Riceville told Corporal Pate McGinley, LCSO he found six pieces of logging equipment vandalized

(see Vandalism pg. 3)

Jewelry missing

A 68 year old Chunioti Way woman reported she discovered some jewelry missing from her jewelry box Tuesday.

According to records, the woman told to Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO the jewelry was

taken sometime between April 26, 2012, when she last wore her earrings, and May 15, 2012. No one other than a housekeeper had access to the jewelry and no signs of forced entry was found.

The housekeeper

(see Jewelry pg. 3)

TOSHA Alerts Employers on Importance of Routine Maintenance for Mechanical Equipment

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration is issuing a hazard alert to warn owners and operators of vehicle-mounted aerial lifts to follow the

routine maintenance recommended in the instruction manual as required by the manufacturer. Failure to maintain machinery can result in serious injuries and fatalities.

(see Reminder pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

— 1 John 5:13

Obituaries

Keith William Drescher

Wazzup

Congratulations on your recent 8th Grade Graduation to our good friend who is one cool guy: Devin Neuhard; we are so proud of you!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Highs in the mid 80s. NE winds 10 mph or less.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the mid 50s. Light winds.

Friday: Mostly sunny. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 80s. Light winds.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Impulsive behavior is uncalled for on a day like today -- though others seem to be having fun with it! Especially when you're thinking about spending money, though, you

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Vandalism

at a construction site on Highway 321 just south of Yeader Road.

The equipment included one dozer 650 G John Deer, a track hoe 180 Kobelco, a 170 Franklyn skidder and a F67 Clark skidder had

all been tampered with when the gas and or oil fill caps were removed and thrown from the equipment.

Two of the machines also had what appeared to be sugar spilled around the oil and gas fill tubes, as if sugar had been poured into the engines.

The complainant reported he also has a

611 Hydrax cutter and a 410 Prentice loader and at the time of the report, those two items did not appear to have been tampered with.

There was an estimated \$7000 to \$10,000 in damage done to the vehicles, including down time and repair. The crime was turned over to an investigator.

Jewelry

worked for a cleaning company and had been inside Ms. Smith's residence a few times during the first of May.

She quit coming and it was learned by Ms. Smith, from the cleaning company, the woman had terminated. She was identified and the investigation is underway.

The jewelry was described as a pair of earrings, 1 ctw diamond in 14 kt gold and a 14 kt gold pendant with a small square diamond.

The estimated value of the missing jewelry was \$1701.74.

Police Beat

Malina Nanette Akin, 35, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Loudon County Jail.

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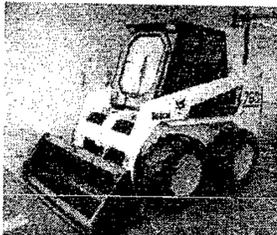
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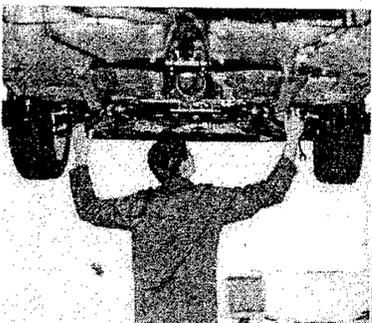
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Hawkins, Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administrator. “Aerial lifts are highly engineered, complex equipment,

and proper maintenance is critical to safe operation. Following these instructions and making sure you follow proper mainte-

nance routines could be the difference between life and death for your employees.”

Recently, a fatal accident occurred when the bolts of the rotating top plate failed at the ring gear causing the boom to separate from the vehicle.

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scheduled intervals as instructed in the maintenance manual.

Resources are available to employers from the Tennessee OSHA Consultative Services. They provide confidential assistance to employers at no direct cost. Citations, fines and penalties are not issued; however the employer shall agree to correct any hazards found during the on-site consultative visit.

For more information on achieving a safe and healthful workplace, contact TOSHA's Consultative Services at (800) 249-8510.

Police Beat

Cristy Marie Pettiford, 30, Channel Drive, Loudon was charged on a warrant out of Lenoir City.

Officer Allen Bean, LCPD made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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Trio

the stairs when he went to see what all the fuss was about.

Shawn Michael Moore, 23, C Street, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

Lauren H. Daniel, 22, C Street, Lenoir City was charged with disorderly conduct.

Elizabeth D. Queen, 22, Highway 11 North, Philadelphia was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 11:25 PM, Of-

ficer Emily Lawson, LCPD responded to the area of a McGhee Square apartment in reference to a fight. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD heard the disturbance from the McDonald's parking lot and went to the stairway beside Ingles that leads to McGhee Square and further witnessed the incident that was occurring behind the apartment.

Detective Sartin detained Shawn Moore at the top of the stairway as Mr. Moore fled from a physical altercation with two females, later identified as Elizabeth Queen and Lauren Daniel.

When Officer Lawson arrived on the scene, Detective Sartin took Mr. Moore into custody and Officer Lawson made contact

with Ms. Queen who was at the bottom of the stairs in the Ingles parking lot.

According to Ms. Queen, she had brought Mr. Moore to the apartments to fight a person, or persons, who he believed assaulted him the night before. Ms. Queen further stated Ms. Daniel was with them as well. Queen said she followed Mr. Moore up to the apartment in order to talk him out of fighting. Ms. Daniel had apparently gone to the apartment to confront Moore's ex-girlfriend.

After speaking to the victims and witnesses, and the offending parties, officers deter-

mined that Ms. Daniel and Ms. Queen went with Mr. Moore up the stairs and to the back of the apartment. The two females began calling out the female victim to fight and were causing a disturbance at the back door of the apartment.

The mother and 17 year old brother of the targeted female went outside to investigate

and encountered Ms. Daniel and Ms. Queen. Mr. Moore emerged from the back side of an outbuilding and charged at the 17 year

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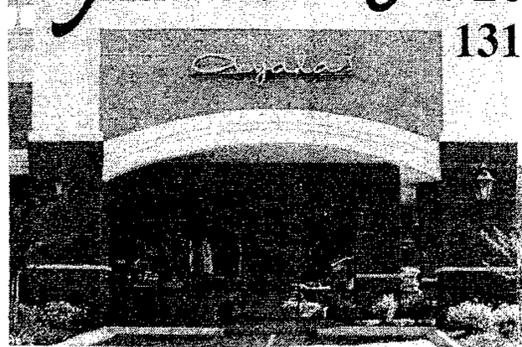
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Disorderly

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Upon arrival of law enforcement Chastain had already left the area in a vehicle with someone. Then around 11:34 PM, a second call came from the 911 Center advising Chastain was back and being disruptive again.

The complainant told 911 operators they could hear Chastain beating on the walls inside the residence and upon arrival of officials the second time, officers reported they heard a man screaming from within the home a block away, which was disruptive to the surrounding neighbors and the general public.

Once inside, police continued to hear the

screaming and were informed by a family member Chastain was being disruptive and was in the back bedroom with a child.

Police discovered Chastain had damaged the bedroom door, making it difficult for the lawmen to gain entry, and had also been punching the walls. He was extremely intoxicated and continued to be disruptive even after law enforcement was present.

Mr. Chastain was placed under arrest by

Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD and was transported to the Loudon County Jail. LPD Officers Jamie Ketner and Mike Hodges were also on the scene.

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old male. The mother attempted to fend Moore off her son and Ms. Daniel engaged the mother in a physical altercation as well.

Ms. Queen then became involved in the fight when a friend of the mother witnessed the incident and tried to break it up between the three women. When the altercation ended Mr. Moore, Ms. Daniel and Ms. Queen left toward the stairway to Ingles where Detective Sartin made contact with them.

The mother and her friend had visible in-

juries to their bare feet from being stepped on. The friend also had scratches and swelling on the bridge of her nose. The female victim had redness and scratch marks on her neck and chest and her 17 year old brother had swollen knuckles on his hand from defending himself against Mr. Moore.

Mr. Moore sustained significant bruises and contusions to the right side of his face and a swollen upper lip. Mr. Moore had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person and was taken into custody along with Ms. Daniel and Ms. Queen.

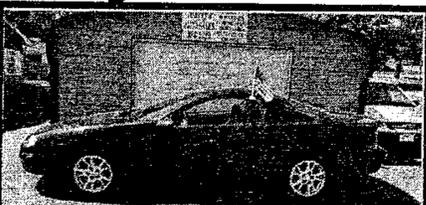
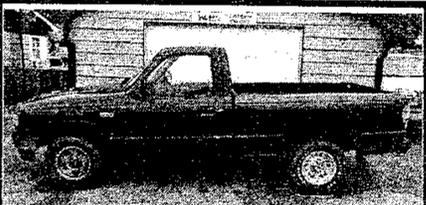
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