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Couple charged with theft after using money for drugs



Tommy Richardson



Laura Richardson (see Narcotics pg. 3)

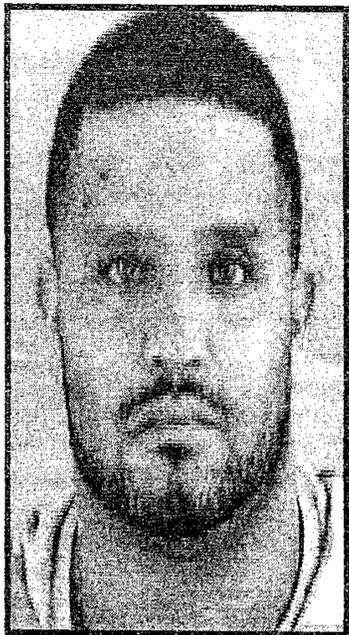
Man stopped after appearing to be too young



Connor McCallum

(see Young pg. 4)

2 charged after running from theft at Walmart

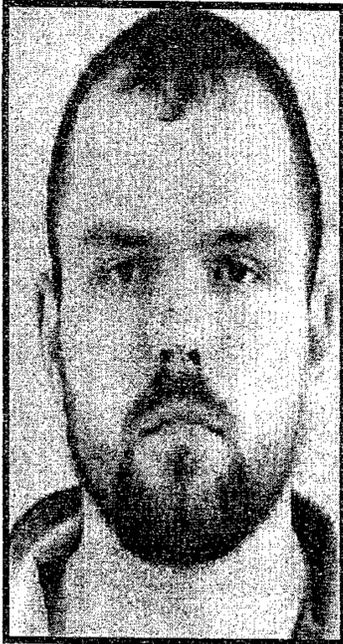


Joshua McCowan



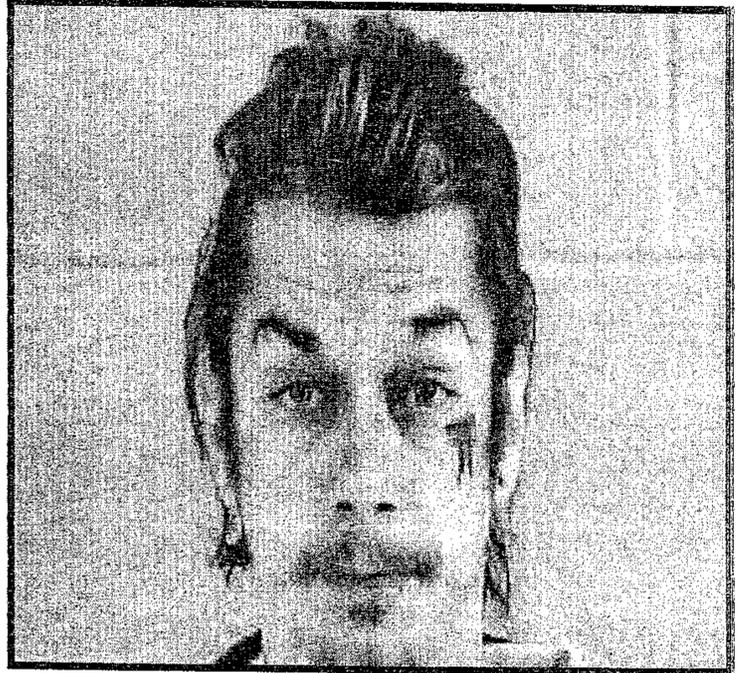
Kesha Johnkins
(see Running pg. 5)

Expired tag nets DUI for THP



Matthew Stoker
(See THP pg. 2)

Charges filed against man who broke in to get his own stuff



Brian Zielinski

Verse of the Day

Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe. — Proverbs 29:25

Obituaries
see inside

Wazzup

The Muddy Creek/Hwy 11 intersection of coming along very well. Be patient it'll all be worth it!

Weather

Today: Thunderstorms

likely. High 77F.
Friday Night Thunderstorms in the evening will give way to fair skies overnight. Low 49F.
Saturday Sunny skies. High 61F.
Saturday Night Clear skies. Low 37F.

Sunday Mainly sunny. High 68F.
Sunday Night Mostly clear skies. Low around 50F.
Horoscopes
Libra 9/23-10/22
Domestic responsibilities could be very
(Continued on page 6)

see Vandalism pg. 7



Harassment

Matthew Stoker, 24, Maplewood Drive Chattanooga, was charged with DUI.

Trooper Matthew Vespie THP, observed a vehicle traveling south on I/75 weaving in the roadway. Tags on the vehicle showed to be expired since 7/31/13. Subject was stopped and upon first contact subject had a distinct odor

of an intoxicating substance about his person.

Subject was identified as Matthew Stoker and stated he had been to a concert, and had been drinking beer. Matthew had a cooler with half a bottle of Vodka and several unopened and empty beers. Matthew failed sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Trooper Matthew Vespie THP, made the arrest.

Police beat

Brent Veal, 31, Martel Road Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Community Correction.

Officer Alex Gambrell LCPD, responded to a report of a suspicious person in the area of

K St. Upon Officer arrival he located Brent Veal behind a residence that was not his. Officer detained Brent at the location a Warrant check revealed an outstanding Warrant out of Lenoir City. Brent was placed under arrest. Officer Alex Gambrell LCPD, made the arrest.

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Narcotics

Tommy Richardson, 35, Country Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property.

Laura Richardson, 33, Country Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property.

According to the reports, In May of 2014, Victims were approached by Tommy Heath Richardson and his wife, Laura Diane Richardson about needing money. Tommy and Laura Richardson did receive approximately \$4800.00 from victims over a four (4) month period. The money was given to Tommy Heath Richardson and Laura Diane Richardson under the false pretext that Tommy Richardson had to take several polygraph test in Monroe County and also pay attorney fees to a Law Office.

The Maples contacted the Law office who advised he had not received any money from Tommy Heath Richardson and was not retained as his attorney.

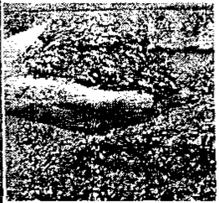
During a mirandized interview Tommy Heath Richardson and Laura Diane Richardson advised there was never a polygraph test in Monroe County and no money was paid to the Law Office. They advised the money was used

to purchase illegal prescription pain medication from several drug dealers in the area. Tommy Heath Richardson and Laura Diane Richardson did unlawfully obtain or exercise control, by deception,

over property without the effective consent of the owners being victims, with the intent to deprive the owners of the property.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO, made the arrest.

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Young

Connor McCallum, 20, Conkinnon Lenoir City, was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, and Underage DUI.

On 09/28/2014 Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, did observe a 2010 Mazda SUV on Highway 321 traveling at 52 miles per hour then rapidly decelerating to 35 miles per hour and rapidly re-accelerating. The speed limit on that particular section of road is 40 miles per hour. Deputy also observed a young male in the passenger seat who appeared to be under the age of 18 years old with a driver who appeared to be barely 18 years old. Deputy did conduct a traffic stop on the afore mentioned vehicle on Highway 321 at 2nd Ave for the afore mentioned traffic violation. Deputy then identified the driver as Connor Michael McCallum

who was very lethargic, had red / watery blood shot eyes, was unable to multi task as well as was very slow to speak and respond. Deputy did then also identify the passenger who was a 15 year old male. McCallum did then exit the vehicle to perform standardized field sobriety tasks and did poorly on further indicating that McCallum was impaired. McCallum did then admit to smoking marijuana multiple times during the day, including just prior to law enforcement contact which was after 0100 hours. The 15 year old as well as McCallum both admit that McCallum provided marijuana to the juvenile on two separate

occasions on this date.

McCallum has no blood relation with the juvenile and said the juvenile was his friends brother. McCallum allowed a juvenile to be out past curfew, provided him with marijuana and was operating a vehicle impaired due to marijuana. McCallum was placed under arrest for underage driving while impaired as well as contributing to the delinquency of a minor. After being placed under arrest, McCallum was then read the Tennessee implied consent form by Deputy Bearden which McCallum did agree to. McCallum did have his blood drawn at the Ft. Loudon E.R. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Jimmy Ray Scott II (PACO) - age 43 of Philadelphia, son, brother, father, grandfather, and friend died on Friday, September 26, 2014 in Knoxville, TN due to complications following a car crash. Paco is survived by his mother, Judy Gardner; father, Jimmy Scott; sisters, Shawna and Cassie; daughter, Jamie; granddaughter, Jessie Louise, and many friends and relatives that will never forget his love and friendship. A life celebration "Sunday Dinner" will be held at Houston Park, 298 Houston Street, Madisonville, TN from

3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th. All are welcome.

Dennis K. Rice, age 69 of Paint Rock passed away Monday, September 29, 2014. He was an employee of Whitestone Country Inn and a Veteran of the United States Air Force. Preceded in death by parents, Ralph and Victorine Plouvier Rice; sisters, Norma Kufus and Joyce Hilebrand. Mr. Rice is survived by wife Linda Whitley Rice, three sons Joshua Rice of Ohio, Jonathan of Vermont and David and Wendy Rice of Michigan; grandsons, Joshiah and Jonah Rice; brothers Jim and Mel Rice of California; several nieces and nephews. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Loudon Funeral Home

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Running

Kesha Johnkins, 34, Homeless, was charged with Theft of Property. Joshua McCowan, 35, Broad Street

Sweetwater, was charged with Theft of property.

Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD, responded to a theft call at Walmart. Upon arrival on scene

dispatch advised Officer that Loss Prevention had chased the male and female into the parking lot. Officer made contact with the couple in the parking

lot and advised them to stop when both of them took off running, as Officer pursued the couple on foot, we ran toward the gas pump when Officer deployed the taser on the male and advised him to stop running. The male complied with the Officer. As the male was detained he was identified as Josh McCowan, then advised the direction the female went. Sgt. Ladd made contact with the female identified Kesha Johnkins at Bojangles and brought her back to Walmart. Both was placed under arrest. Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD, made the arrest.

Police beat

Clay Phillips, 28, Highland Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. On 09-30-2014 Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, was dispatched to a physical domestic at Highland Avenue.

Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim who stated that her Husband is in the Kitchen holding down her son Clay Phillips. Upon making contact with victim and Clay Phillips, victim had Clay pinned to the floor and Deputy Billy Lewis detained Clay until Rural

Metro Arrived on scene Rural Metro transported Clay to the Fort Loudon Emergency room due to a Injury to both his eyes as a result from a flash burn while Mr. Clay Phillips was at work welding. Victim stated that clay had come home with the burn to his eyes and upon he and clays mother trying to get Clay to go to the emergency room Clay became defensive. Victim also stated that earlier in the day Clay had ran out of the house without being able to see and victims eventually convinced clay to return to the house. Prior to dispatch Clay tried to run out the backdoor due to victim telling him he was going to call the police. Clay tried to leave again at which time Mrs. victim and Clays wife tried to stop Clay from leaving by grabbing him resulting in Clay grabbing his mother back. Victim heard this happening ran in resulting in Clay and victim to start fighting. Victim stated that Clay had punched him three to four times in the head causing a knock and scratches to the head. Upon speaking with the Mother she stated that Clay uses Suboxone to try to quit Xanax. Upon Speaking with Clays wife she stated that Clay had apparently drunk two 40 oz Cobras beer and took his Suboxone. Victim stated Clay only acts like this when taking drugs. Clay was released from the emergency room and taken into custody for Domestic Assault and transported to the Loudon County Jail without further incident. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, made the arrest.

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Vandalism

Brian Zielinski, 25, Gay Street Loudon, was charged with Criminal Trespass, and Vandalism. On 9/3/14 Brian did go to the home of victim at Collins St. while there Brian did do extensive damage to the back door while attempting to gain entry into the house. After gaining entry to the house, Brian did retrieve property that belonged to him. A witness heard Brian banging on the back door to gain entry and saw him leaving. Detective Brian Jenkins LPD, issued Warrants. On 9/28/14 Deputy Cody Bengel LCSO, served the Warrant on Brian at the Knox CO. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

Police beat

Bradley Trent, 50, Ridge Bark Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication. On September 30, 2014 Deputy Brian Smith LCSO, did respond to the area of Oakwood Estates Subdivision in Loudon County for a call of a drunk driver, driving a black Chevrolet S-10. Upon arrival Deputy observed a vehicle matching that description parked in front of Maple Lane. While approaching the vehicle Deputy observed a white male stumble into the roadway. Upon making contact Deputy identified the male to be Mr. Bradley Darrell Trent. While speaking with Mr. Trent Deputy noticed a strong odor of alcohol coming from

his person, glassy eyes, blood shot eyes and very unsteady while he was walking and standing. Mr. Trent did state to this officer he had been drinking but only had two beers. At this time Deputy determined Mr. Trent was a danger to himself and to others if he was left in the public and placed him in custody for Public Intoxication. Deputy Brian Smith LCSO, made the arrest.

Betina Cansler, 41, MarkWood Road Loudon, was charged with Failure to Appear, Violation of Probation, and Failure to Appear Criminal Court. Deputy Olwin Norman LCSO, served Betina with FTA x2, VOP Warrant at the Loudon Jail.

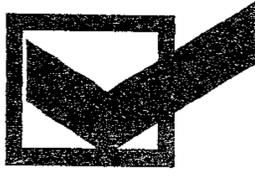
Brandon Aguirre, 31, DanburyCourtMaryville, was charged with Theft of Property. Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD, responded to a theft call at Walmart. Upon making contact with loss

prevention they advised Officer that Brandon Aguirre, had been caught stealing \$488.32 worth of merchandise and was placed under arrest. Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD, made the arrest.

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Police beat

Eddie Paul Garner, 41, East Lee Hwy Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Kent Russell LPD received a call of domestic dispute.

Upon arrival Eddie was outside and appeared to be highly intoxicated. Eddie was very unsteady on his feet, his speech was

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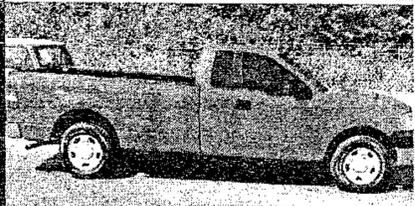
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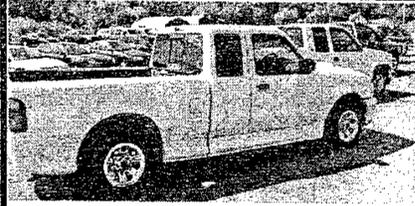
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