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Thursday August 28, 2014

Sales clerk charged with soliciting minor for nude photos

A local phone company sales clerk has been charged with soliciting a minor. In the warrant it states the man received explicit photos of a local teen girl and also made drug references in exchange for said photos.

Preston Watson, 24, Purdue Oak Ridge, was charged with Solicitation of a minor. Said date 07/28/14 Deputy
(See Solicitation pg. 4)



Preston Watson

Woman "flips out" over alleged meth dosage



Angela Copeland

(see DV pg. 3)

2 charged with theft



Adam Hicks



Meredith Hicks

(see Theft pg. 5)

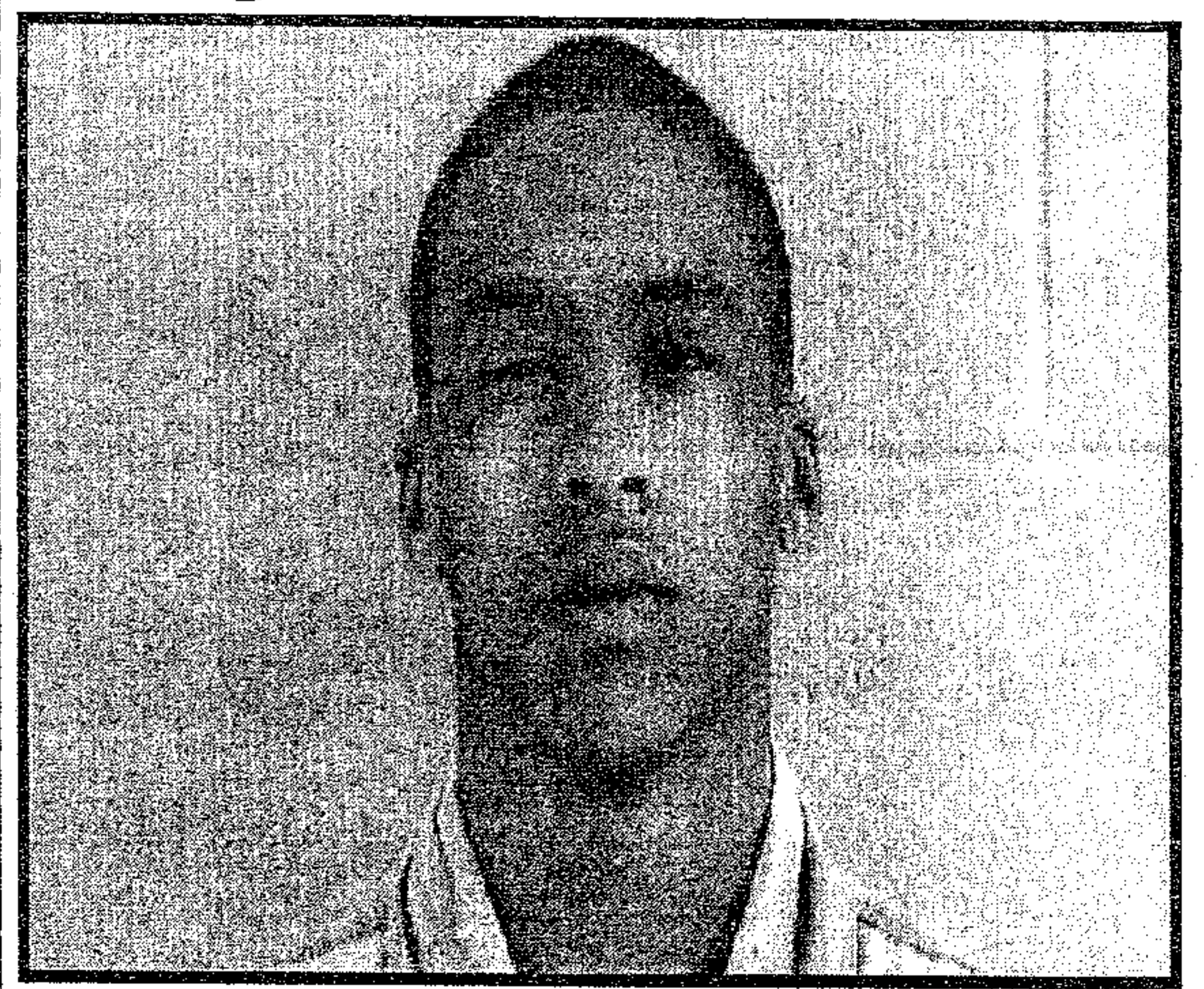
Child abuse charge for Ldn woman



Ashley Bahr

(See Capias pg. 2)

Update on Ragland: more charges come



Rufus Ragland

(see Update pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O Lord, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul. — Psalm 94:18-19

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Thanks for the supplies Wilburn's Hardware, y'all always got what we need.

Weather

Today: Mainly sunny. High 92F.
Tonight: Clear skies. Low 67F.
Friday: Plentiful sunshine. High 93F.
Friday Night: Mostly clear skies. Low 66F.

Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

It's time to clean up - at least some aspect of your life requires a once-over. Fortunately, your amazing en-
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Capias

Ashley Bahr, 22, Grove Street Loudon, was charged with Child Abuse or Neglect. On 08-23-2014 at approximately 11:30pm, Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, arrested Ashley Marie Bahr at Hwy 72 N (FoodCity). Ms.Bahr had warrants out of Loudon County Criminal Court for

Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment 8yrs or Less.

Police beat

Angie Martin, 38, Erie Road Sweetwater, was charged with Fugitive from Justice. On this date Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, was dispatched to Erie Road to the report of an individual that had a warrant out of the state of Missouri with full

extradition. A check through NCIC it was confirmed and conformation made through NCIC that they would extradite. Upon arrival Deputy took the defendant into custody for the outstanding Missouri warrant Case Number 14CK-CR00165. Angie was

then transported to the Loudon County Correctional Facility.

Jennifer Loy, 31, Hwy 70 W Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy Robert Gray LCSO, served a VOP Warrant on Jennifer at the Union Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

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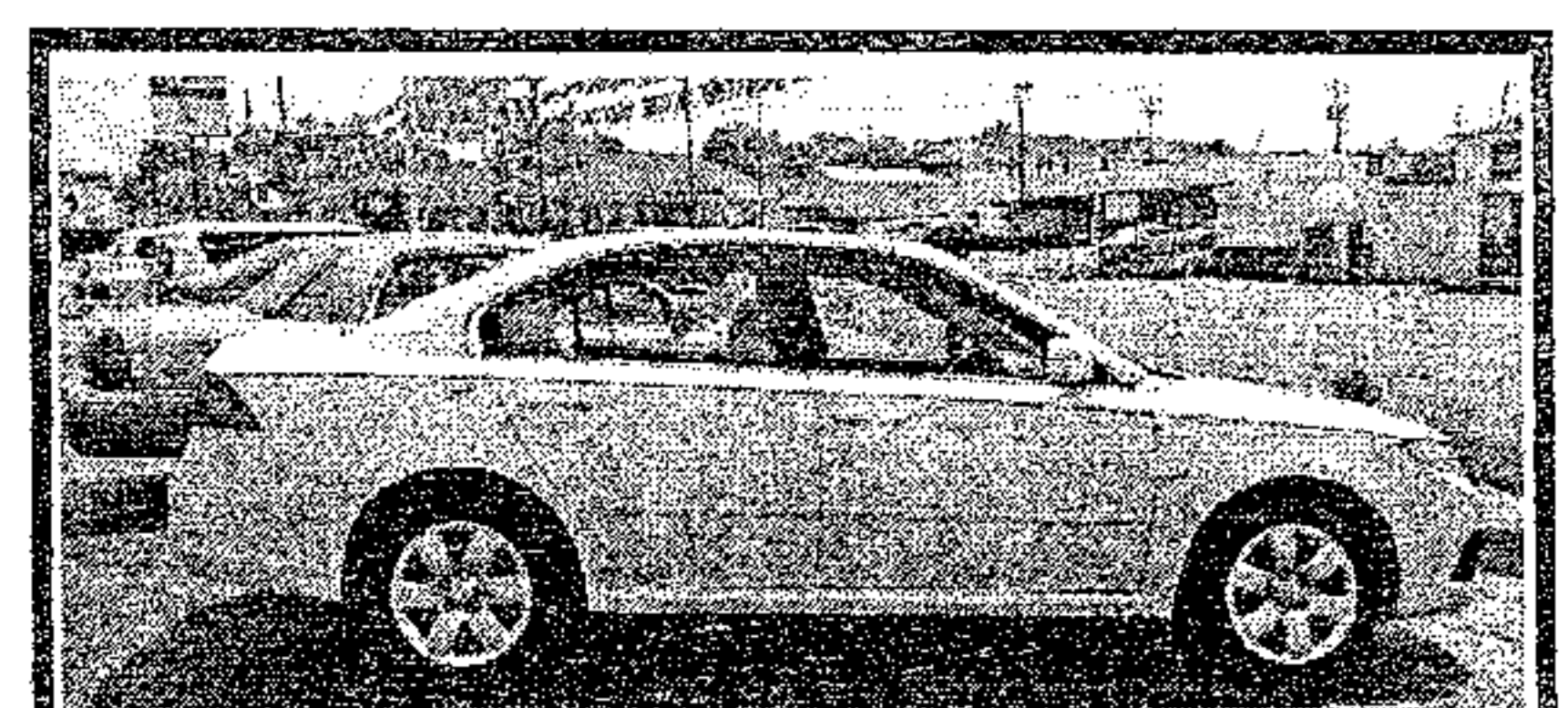
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DV

Angela Copeland, 36, Oakland Road Philadelphia, was charged with Domestic Assault. On 08-24-2014 at approximately 02:00am, Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, was dispatched to Oakland Rd on a Domestic. Upon my arrival, Deputy spoke with victim. Victim stated that Angela Copeland did not take her medication and she was "flipping out". victim also stated that Angela broke the bedroom door with a hammer, got a shotgun and went to the bedroom with her four month old infant. victim stated that someone had possible given her meth without her knowledge. Deputy Ketner, did observe that the door was broken to the bedroom and there was

a 12 gauge shotgun, unloaded, on the bed.

Angela stated that she got upset because victim had another women in their house and was cheating on her, but she could not find the women. Deputy Ketner, did determine that Angela was the primary aggressor. Angela was transported to the Loudon County jail without incident. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

Police beat

Robert Laverty, 40, Golanvvi Trail Vonore, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent. On this date 08-23-2014 Deputy Charles Huskin LCSO, observed a vehicle traveling south on HWY 411 at a high rate of speed. Deputy observed the vehicle by radar traveling 92 MPH in a 50 MPH zone. when Deputy caught up to the vehicle he paced the vehicle

still traveling 92 plus MPH, and all over the road. Deputy made a traffic stop on the vehicle at HWY 411 1/2 a mile inside Monroe County. Deputy made contact with the driver, Mr. Robert Scott Laverty ,When Deputy ask him for his Drivers license, registration and proof of insurance, he was very confused and disoriented.

Deputy ask Robert several times for the information and after asking several times was able to get his information. while observing Mr. Laverty's demeanor Deputy did smell an alcohol smell omitting from the vehicle. Deputy ask Mr. Laverty to step out of his vehicle and he was very unsteady on his feet had blood shot eyes, and slurred

speech, and Deputy could smell an alcohol smell omitting from his person Deputy ask Mr. Laverty how much he had to drink and he stated at first 2 shots and a couple of beers, and later stated that he had 6 shots and several beer's. Deputy ask Mr. Laverty if he perform standardized field sobriety task for me , and he stated no, and Deputy ask him if he would give me a chemical test or a breath test and he stated no.

Deputy read him the Tennessee implied consent advisement, and he stated again that he would comply with my test. Deputy advised Mr. Laverty he was under arrest for DUI. Deputy Charlie Huskin LCSO, made the arrest.

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Solicitation

Chris Jenkins responded to the Lenoir City Police Department to a complainant of inappropriate texting. Deputy spoke to the complainant/mother and she gave verbal and written statements that a sales clerk at the AT&T in Lenoir City which the mother stated that the subject is over 18, has been sending inappropriate texts to her 15 year old daughter without her knowledge or consent. The mother had screenshots of the texts on her phone dating from 07/21/14 beginning at 2355 and ending on 7/26/14. The texts had conversations of the juvenile send nude and explicit photos of herself and other friends to him. Texts also had drug related material in exchange for explicit photos. Investigator Jason Smith LCSO, issued a Warrant. Deputy Bob Gray LCSO served the Warrant on Preston at the Loudon Jail.

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Obituaries

Herbert Frank (Herb) Egan age 84 of the Tellico Village community, Loudon, TN passed away on August 19, 2014 at his home. Herb was a member of the Church of the Resurrection, Loudon, TN. He served his country from 1950-1954 in the Navy aboard the carrier Midway. In 1976, Herb retired from the New York State Police after working in the beautiful Adirondacks. He was stationed at the Mayfield, NY Barracks. Before moving to Tennessee in 2007, he lived in Venice, FL and enjoyed boating. He was very active in the Radio Controlled Flying Club of Venice. He designed, built and flew his own model airplanes. Herb was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Mary Egan; brother, James Egan; sister Rosemary Marshall; sons James Egan and Seth Krogoll and daughter Holly Krogoll. Survivors include his wife, Judith Egan; children Donald Egan (Diane), Bill Egan, Deborah Lucas (Kevin Manning), Joni Nichols (Fred), Aimee Harrison (Dennis) and Terri Austin; grandchildren Matthew Egan, Jacob Harding, Adam, L.H. and Liz Nichols, Alexis and Meghan Harrison. A Celebration

of Life Service will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at The Church of the Resurrection in Loudon, Tennessee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Church of the Resurrection, 917 Pond Road, Loudon, TN 37774 or to AMEDISYS Hospice Care, 665 New Highway 68, Suite B, Sweetwater, TN 37874. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Herb Egan.

Roberta L. Williams age 71 of Loudon died Monday morning at Ft. Loudoun Medical Center. She was preceded in death by; husband, Ben Williams son, Richard Williams brothers, Buford and Floyd Craig,

sister, Diane Ramsey. Survivors; daughters and husbands, Devita and Whit Johnston of Lenoir City, Deborah (Sissy) and John Myers of Loudon. sisters, Levnia Sparks of Athens, Rena Strickland of Loudon, Regina Jones of Philadelphia, brothers, Freddie Craig of Madisonville Gary Craig of Philadelphia, Dillard Craig of Sevierville. Grandchildren, Amanda Miller of Loudon, Ashley Lackey of Sevierville, great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Lucas, Lauren, Kylee, Maddox. Funeral Services 7 p.m. Tuesday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carl Jenkins and Rev. Norman Heath Officiating. Family and friends will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at

Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

Police beat

Ann Dudley, 27, Lynchburg Road Winchester, was charged with Assisting other Agency. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen LCSO, served a VOP Warrant on Ann on I-75 South at the 79mm, and transported her to Loudon Jail.

Tommy Oliver, 28, TownCreekRoadLenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation. Officer Dennis Guider LCPD, served a VOP Warrant on Tommy at the Loudon Jail.



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Theft

Adam Hicks, 34, Pine Top Street, Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property.

On 8/19/14 Adam

did take two rings that belonged to the victim without her knowledge or consent. A Warrant was issued for Adam. On 8/25/14 Jack Fine arrested Adam at a ad-

dress on Kelly Lane and transported to Loudon Jail.

Merridith Hicks, 47, Pine Top Lenoir City, was charged with Facilitation of Felony.

On 8/18/14 Merridith did knowing that her husband Adam did commit theft and pawn items at Gemstone Design. Merridith was charged with Facilitation. Sgt. Jamie Whitt LCPD, made the arrest.

Police beat

Michael T Watkins, 45, Littleton Drive Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault. On this date 08-23-2014, Cpl. Rondel M. Branam LCSO, was dispatched to a possible physical domestic fight at Littleton Drive in Loudon, TN. Upon my arrival Cpl. made contact with the complainant, and she stated that Mr. Michael Todd Watkins assaulted victim by punching him in the face repeatedly after a

verbal argument. Upon speaking to Mr. Watkins he stated that he and victim were arguing and victim swung at him and missed. Mr. Watkins then stated that he defended himself by slapping victim in the face. Cpl. then made contact with victim who came walking down the road after my arrival. victim stated to this officer that he was in the kitchen of this Littleton Drive residence when Michael Watkins came in and pushed him. victim asked him what was wrong and Michael pushed him in to the corner and took his shirt off. victim goes on stating that Michael began to punch him in the face and head repeatedly. victim was able to get away and ran up the road as complainant called 911. Cpl Branam did observe that victim had a busted lip, and several abrasions to his head and face. All parties involved in the incident reside together at the Littleton Drive residence. Mr. Michael Todd Watkins was found to be the primary aggressor and was taken in to custody at the scene for Assault by Domestic Violence and was taken to the Loudon County Jail. Cpl. Rondel Branam LCSO, made the arrest..

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Update

Rufus Ragland, 19, Bel-leaire Ave Knoxville, was charged with Evading Arrest x3, Poss. of SCH. VI & II Drug, Poss. of Drug Para., Theft of Property. On 22 August 2014, the Loudon County Emergency Communication Center dispatched county deputies to a stolen vehicle traveling I-75 south. Deputy Craig Brewer did make contact with the vehicle as it traveled I-75 south at approximately the 74 mile marker. Deputy Brewer did attempt to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle as it ap-

proached exit 72 and the driver of the vehicle increased speed in an attempt to flee the deputy. the vehicle then exited the interstate at exit 72, and turned left onto Highway 72 with deputy Brewer pursuing. Deputy did respond to the area and made a visual contact with the stolen vehicle as the defendant, later identified as Rufus Lama Ragland, stopped at the Weigel's located on Highway 72 in Loudon.

Deputy observed Mr. Ragland exit the stolen vehicle, run to another vehicle parked at the gas pumps, enter the driver's compartment and take the second vehicle. Immediately after Mr. Ragland took the second car and while

still in the parking lot of the Weigel's, Deputy observed him ram a Sheriff's office patrol car, then strike a support post, and then run over a Sheriff's Deputy. As Mr. Ragland exited the parking lot Deputy did engage in a pursuit of the vehicle with my emergency equipment in operation. Mr. Ragland did continue to travel for approximately three miles in a reckless manner before temporarily stopping near the county convenience center.

Deputy exited his vehicle to attempt to take Mr. Ragland into custody and as Deputy approach, he again fled the scene. As Deputy was reentering my vehicle, the Tennessee

Highway Patrol made contact with Mr. Ragland and another pursuit ensued for approximately a mile and half before Mr. Ragland was taken into custody. Sgt. Charlie Cosner LCSO, made the arrest.

Police beat

Christopher Pierce, 20, Stockton Valley Rd. Loudon, was charged with Domestic Violence Assault.

According to the report, On 8/25/14 Officer Bobby Lankford LPD, responded to a disturbance at Legion Field Park.

Upon arrival Officer spoke with victim who stated she had been assaulted by her boyfriend Christopher. After Officer investigation and statement by Christopher it was de-

termined that both parties were arguing and Christopher did shove and strike victim about the face. Christopher was placed under arrest.

Officer Bobby Lankford LPD, made the arrest.

Ronald White, 23, Delong Street Chattanooga, was charged with Failure to Appear.

Deputy Robert Gray LCSO, served a FTA Warrant on Ronald at the Hamilton Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

Clayton McKeever, 47, Ellis Road Lenoir City, was charged with Contempt of Court. Deputy John Bearden LCSO, served a Contempt Warrant on Clayton at the Loudon Jail.

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Police beat

Ronnie Singleton, 49, Greenlee Road Rutledge, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy Jordan Samuels LCSO, served a FTA Warrant on Ronnie at the Hamblen Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail. Steven Parks, 61, Niles Ferry Road Greenback, was charged with Criminal Court Capias. Deputy Pam Snow LCSO, served a Capias Warrant on Steven at the Loudon Jail.


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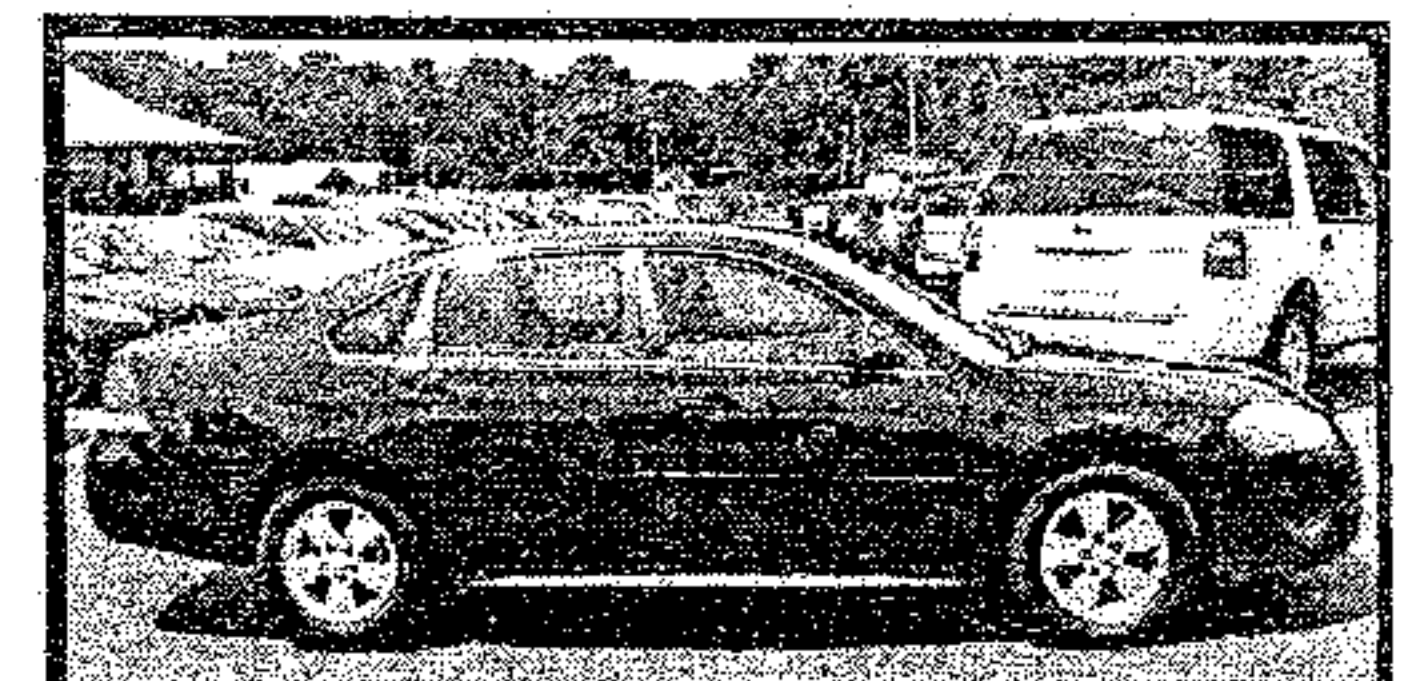
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