

# DAILY EDITION

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Thursday, October 25, 2007

## Hispanic teen charged after having sex with 16 year old

A West Broadway Hispanic man was taken into custody and charged by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD. According to the warrants, on May 9, 2007 Jose Guzman went to the victim's home and had sex with a 16-year-old female and he is 19. In another warrant on September 29, 2007

(see Guzman pg. 3)



Jose Guzman

## Woman reports night time assault

A local woman called police Sunday to report being attacked and knocked unconscious by prowlers she

heard in her yard Saturday night.

According to records, Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD,

(see Assault pg. 4)

## Vandals hit RV storage facility

Three Loudon men called police Saturday when they discovered their campers had been vandalized and

broken into while parked at a local storage facility.

Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD, reported he spoke with Phil-

(see Vandals pg. 9)

## LCES visits Safety City

(see LCES pg. 6)



Lauren Geddings, an instructor at Knoxville's Safety City, speaks to Mrs. Davis's second grade class on proper seat belt use and traffic safety Tuesday

## Veterans Day Ceremony

American Legion Post 70 of Lenoir City is again sponsoring the annual Veterans Day ceremony on Friday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. at the American Legion Memo-

(see Ceremony pg. 9)

## Money stolen

Police were called to investigate the theft of money after a local man left his wallet out while he took a shower then later discov-

(see Stolen pg. 9)

## Theft of money

When a Lenoir City woman saw another woman stealing

from her purse in her vehicle she called police and soon

(see Theft pg. 3)

## Might as well just take the medicine

A local man who was stopped for suspicion of

DUI reportedly attempted to prevent his eventual ar-

(see Charged pg. 8)

## Verse of the day

*The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. Psalm 28:7*

## Obituaries

None

## Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy skies with a few showers later in the day. High 71.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy after midnight. Low 52.

Friday: Occasional showers possible. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s.

## Wazzup

Wazzup with all the free-range cats running around behind City Hall? Ain't anybody heard about spaying

and neutering???

## Horoscopes

### Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your ambitions are on parade today and that could mean that it's time for you to launch your next big

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Guzman

Jose Guzman picked up the 16-year-old female and took her to the Inn of Lenoir on Hwy 321 where he had sex with her there.

Jose Guzman, 19, of West Broadway, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor x2. Detective Jonathan

Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

## Theft

learned the money was taken to buy drugs with.

According to reports, Jessica Massey, Hines Court, told Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, she left her purse in her vehicle while parked at the apartments

and a woman she identified got into her vehicle and took forty dollars from her purse.

A neighbor who witnessed the theft also identified the alleged thief to the officer and both women advised they confronted the thief and she admitted to them she took the money and used it

to buy drugs.

The case is under investigation.

## Police Beat

John Palladin Gibson, 35, of Vale St., Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was dispatched to a 911 hang

up. Dispatch called backed and heard a female screaming in the background.

Upon arrival Gibson was at his mother's house and she did not want him there and he was very unsteady on his feet. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

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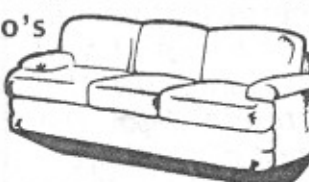
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## Assault

responded to Bradshaw Hollow Road just after 4:00 p.m. where he spoke with a 47 year old woman who advised she had heard dogs barking and male voices outside her residence around 11:00 p.m. Saturday and when she went out to check she saw two males wearing dark clothing.

The woman said she confronted the pair and one of them threw something at her, which struck her and knocked her out. She advised she

awakened in her yard Sunday morning, but did not call immediately to report the incident.

The woman further stated she later discovered a door panel removed in her vehicle and a stereo speaker valued at \$75 missing from her vehicle's door.

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On Tuesday the children of Lenoir City Elementary School visited Safety City sponsored by the Knoxville Police Dept. Safety City is a community effort provided by merchants such as Shoney's, First Tennessee Bank, Alcoa, the Knoxville Fire Department and KPD, just to name a few.

Mrs. Davis's and Ms. Francis's 2nd graders learned the importance of fire safety with hands on demonstra-

go carts around the property in order to acquaint the children on proper traffic safety as well as bike and pedestrian safety.

A demonstration from the E-911 communications staff instructed the group in the proper use of the E-911 communications center and held several "practice" sessions in order to familiarize their children with its' use.

Safety City is free to



Kaylee Davis, a second grader at LCES, learns house to exit a burning structure

tions by the Knoxville Fire Dept., and they were taken into the "Fire Safety House" where they were able to practice evacuation plans in case of an actual fire. The drill covered arranging such things as a meeting point, taking a head count and stressed the importance of not re-entering a burning home for any reason.

After the fire safety house the students were allowed to drive one of Safety City's

the public and is open most of the year. It serves Loudon, Knox, Blount, Anderson, Roane, Union and Jefferson Counties. The facility will be hosting its' Halloween Festival on Wednesday, October 31st, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. with free events such as games, a straw maze, candy, a merry-go-round and other children's activities. If you would like to book an event at Safety City you may contact Vicki Dagnan at (865) 215-7103.

## Police Beat

Jeffery James Morrison, 29, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Morrison was convicted of assault, PI, resisting, contempt and VOP and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$2437.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$230; failed to respond to notices; and failed to provide current address/phone number.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

*I play the harmonica. The only way I can play is if I get my car going really fast, and stick it out the window.*

-Steven Wright

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## Charged

rest by refusing to cooperate with police. He was taken to the ground, then taken to jail where he refused a BAC.

Mark Everett Chouinard, 33, of Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st, viol. of implied consent and resisting stop, halt, frisk and arrest.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD was dispatched to Hwy. 321 on a call of a possible intoxicated driver. Officers made contact with the vehicle on Hwy. 321 and stopped it after it was observed all over the road.

The driver, Mr. Chouinard was extreme-

ly intoxicated with slurred speech and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. There was 6 pack of wine coolers in the passenger seat and an open beer under the

driver's seat.

Chouinard refused to place his hands behind his back, forcing officers to take him to the ground and use a chemical in order to gain compliance from him.

Chouinard also refused a BAC test. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.

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a left side window on it. No items, however, were missing from the camper.

The officer noted the screen and window, and possibly the window blinds, were damaged in the vandalism. The value of the damage was estimated at \$1000.

A 2006 National camper belonging to David R. Williams of Chuniloti Way also was vandalized and

was missing a television.

The deputy reported someone broke out the passenger side window of the motor home to gain entry and once inside they stole a 20" flat screen Jensen television off the master bedroom wall.

The loss and damage to Williams' RV was estimated at \$2000.

Records indicate the third motor home,

a 2003 Itasca belonging to Ronald M. Sinner of Wewoke Way, was damaged when someone broke out the passenger side sliding window out and then went inside and rummage around. The officer noted it appeared nothing had been taken from the RV. The damage was valued at \$1000.

## Ceremony

rial Building at 103 B Street in Lenoir City.

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have served and continue to serve in the armed forces, with a special remembrance of those who died in preserving our freedom.

## Stolen

ered money was missing from it.

According to reports, Michael Berry of Loudon Ridge Road told Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD, he put his wallet on the kitchen table while he went to take a shower and when he got out he checked it and discovered \$100 missing.

A suspect was identified to police.

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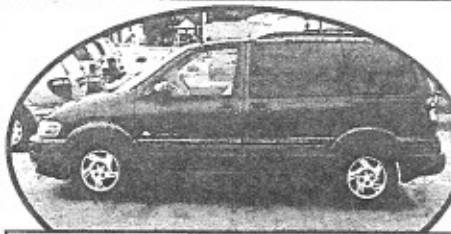
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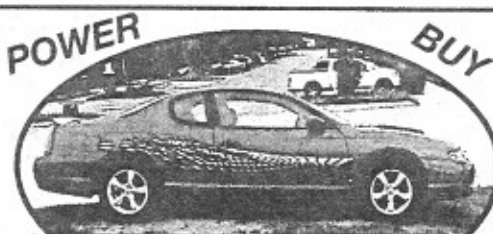
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