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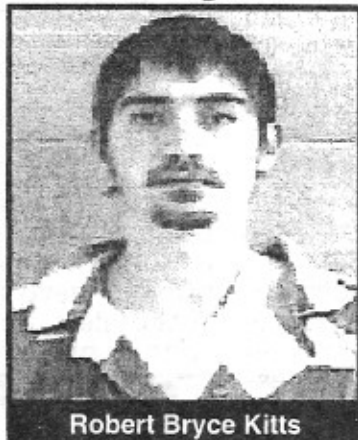
Friday, December 21, 2007

Trio charged with drugs for resale after no one claims green, leafy substance

(see Trio pg. 11)



Timothy Lynn Huffine



Robert Bryce Kitts



David Marshall Vincil

Update: Unlicensed man charged with dragging woman

A Loudon man arrested on a variety of charges in recent days after he reportedly dragged a female with

(see Martienze pg. 3)

Vehicle recovered

A young local man called police Saturday to report finding his stolen vehicle at a Lenoir City wrecker service.

(see Recovered pg. 7)

Arson suspected in fire

Police responded to a Loudon residence Monday when a fire broke out in the utility room. A preliminary in-

vestigation led authorities to suspect arson may involved in the blaze.

According to records, (see Fire pg. 4)

Man shoots self in finger, leg

Authorities were summoned to a local hospital when a Philadelphia man

accidentally shot himself in the finger and the bullet lodged in his leg.

(see Accident pg. 10)

Canine taken into custody after attack on pet

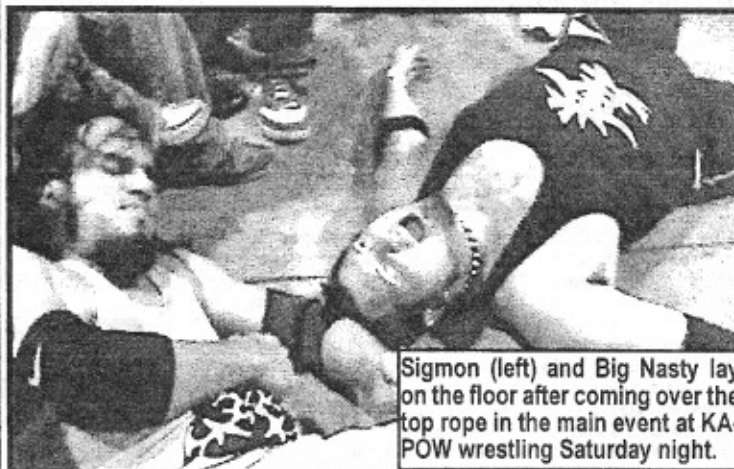
A Philadelphia woman called police Friday when a loose dog attacked her dog. The accused canine was taken into custody by

Animal Control soon after the alleged attack.

Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD, reported Malinda Ferguson, Mat-

(see Canine pg. 8)

KAPOW action



Sigmon (left) and Big Nasty lay on the floor after coming over the top rope in the main event at KAPOW wrestling Saturday night.

Purses left in vehicle, theft report results

Police were called to a local health care center Friday when two women left their

(see Purses pg. 9)

Couple returns home to missing property

A local couple called authorities when they returned home to find several items of

(see Theft pg. 11)

Verse of the day

And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship; Exodus 35:31

Obituaries

Barchie Mae Goines Johnson
Sherard Austin (Tiny) Tatum Jr.

Weather:

Today: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 50s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 40s.

Saturday: Cloudy. Highs: upper 50s; Lows: upper 40s.
Sunday: Periods of light rain. Highs: low 50s; Lows: upper 20s.

Wazzup

The Daily Edition is determined to set a precedent and plan to publish a Good

News Only Edition in honor of Christmas. Look for it Monday.

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You are feeling the urge

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Martienze

his vehicle during an argument has been charged with the incident.

Martin G. Martienze, 27, of Cox Road, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Dwayne Williams, LPD was dispatched Cox

Road over a domestic assault. Upon arrival



Martin G. Martienze

the victim advised her boyfriend Mr. Martienze and her had got into an argument over driving the car.

Upon trying to exit the vehicle Martin pulled out dragging the victim through the driveway causing bruising and other marks on her body.

Martin then left the scene driving through the yard and was stopped in Lenoir City for several other

charges.

Police Beat

Kenneth J. Shelton, 52, of Fox Hunter Road, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Deputy Ron Deland, LCSD responded to a reckless driver call on Muddy Creek Road. The officer made contact with the vehicle and it nearly hit an

oncoming vehicle and was stopped.

The driver, Mr. Shelton stumbled when he got out and stated he had taken several nerve pills earlier. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

James Louis Tate, 25, of Elkmont Circle, Maryville, was charged with VOP.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

Kenny Stanley McKee, 34, of Hickory Street, Madisonville, was charged with failure to appear on violation of probation.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

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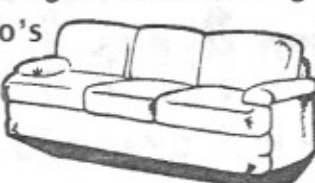
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Fire

Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, was dispatched to the Dry Valley Road residence of Laura Flippin around 2:00 p.m. and upon arriving found Flippin had extinguished the fire.

The lawman reported he entered the smoke-filled residence and turned off the power at the breaker box. Upon investigating, he found the fire had started in the utility room from a cardboard box near the wall. There was nothing else near the box that could have caught the box on fire and it appeared arson may have been the cause.

Detective Patrick Upton, LCSD, responded to the scene and is handling the investigation.

Flippin was transported to Ft. Loudoun Medical Center to be checked out for smoke inhalation.

The home received fire damage to the utility room wall and floor, the value of which was estimated at \$500.

Shopping & Eating & Walking

The crunch is on to buy holiday gifts and walking around a mall is a great way to exercise. However, there are many tempting restaurants and eateries that can sabotage anybody's healthful eating plan.

You can enjoy

your favorite foods while shopping for last-minute holiday gifts. Here are tips for eating well while shopping this holiday season:

- * Eat breakfast or a snack before you head out. Shopping on an empty stomach may make you go overboard at lunch. Have a light morning meal of instant oatmeal topped with cranberries or lean ham on a toasted English muffin with vegetable juice.

- * Share your lunch

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- * Don't deprive yourself of your favorites. If you crave something sweet, don't worry. The average person can burn 200 calories to 300 calories per hour during a brisk walk. Carry your packages and park away from store entrances to help to burn extra calories.

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According to reports, Deputy Deland, LCSD, was dispatched to a residence along Shaw Ferry Road to make a recovery report on a stolen 1993 Ford Escort belonging to Dustin Shirk. The vehicle had been found

The officer noted the car had been reported stolen from Shirk's residence about two nights earlier and had been totaled when found.

Daniel Charles

Mr. Giles was

slumped over and said he was okay and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. Giles performed poorly on sobriety tasks and was slumped over in the patrol vehicle while being transported to the ER for a BAC test. Deputy Freddie Gene

When two service station attendants in Ionia, Michigan, refused to hand over the cash to an intoxicated robber, the man threatened to call the police. They still refused, so the robber called the police and was arrested.

A Los Angeles man who later said he was "tired of walking," stole a steamroller and led police on a 5 mph chase until an officer stepped aboard and brought the vehicle to a stop. Police in Wichita, Kansas, arrested a 22-year-old man at an airport hotel after he tried to pass two (counterfeit) \$16 bills.

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Canine

lock Alley, advised a dog belonging to a neighbor whom she identified attacked her four-month old shepherd that was on a leash.

The officer reported he went to the dog owner's residence and found one dog chained up on a runner and another chained that appeared to be the one the accused dog got loose from.

Ferguson reported the incident was not the only time the accused canine has gotten loose and tried to bite her.

Animal Control was called to the scene and took the loose dog into custody. No other information was

available at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Michael Earl Whitehead, 50, of Gateway Lane, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 2nd, simple poss. sch. VI and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Jonathan Yates, LCPD observed a grey vehicle on hwy 72 without taillights. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Mr. Whitehead had slurred speech and slow unsteady movements. Whitehead performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a K-9 was deployed who alerted on the vehicle. After removing a piece of plastic from the gear shifter a clear bag of a green leafy

substance believed to be marijuana, and a pack of rolling papers. He has a prior DUI in 2006. Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest.

The passenger, Joseph Thomas Scarbrough, 36, of Gateway Circle, Philadelphia, was charged with public intoxication. According to the report, Scarbrough had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person and was very talkative and had a problem following directions. Officer Yates, made the arrest.

Stupid Criminals

Texas: A man convicted of robbery worked out a deal to pay \$9600 in damages rather than serve a prison sentence. For payment, he provided the court a check--a

forged check. He got 10 years.

Anniston, Alabama" a man was injured recently after he attempted to replace a tubelike fuse in his Chevy pickup with a 22-caliber rifle bullet (used because it was a perfect fit). However, when electricity heated the bullet, it went off and shot him in the knee.

The Belgium news

agency, Belga, reported in November that a man suspected of robbing a jewelry store in Liege said he couldn't have done it, "because he was busy breaking into a school at the same time." Police then arrested him for breaking into the school.

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Purses

purses in a vehicle and later discovered money and a gift card missing from them.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD, responded to Baptist Healthcare, Williams Ferry Road, just after 7:00 p.m. where he spoke with Emily Ward of Har-

riman and Stefany Lewis of Lenoir City.

The women advised they had left their purses covered up in the car and when they checked on them they both found money missing. Ward said she was missing \$300 cash and a \$15 gift card and Lewis ad-

vised she as missing \$60 cash.

The women advised the keys to the car were left in a coat pocket inside the work area on a shelf.

There was no indication of who the vehicle owner is and no other information was available at the

time of the report.

Police Beat

Lynn Miller Costner, of Mountain View Assisted Living of Loudon was charged with a criminal court capias for theft of property \$10,000 to \$60,000.

Agent Battle, TBI made the arrest.

Ronny Dean Costner, of Mountain View Assisted Living in

Loudon was charged with theft of property \$10,000 to \$60,000.

Agent Battle, TBI made the arrest.

Rodney Pernel Hawkins, 39, of Church St., Loudon, was charged with an attachment out of McMinn County.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

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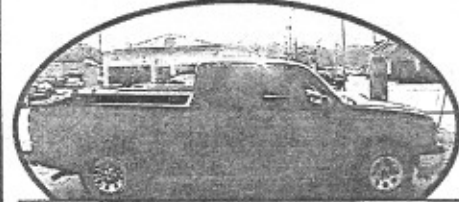
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Accident

Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD, reported he was dispatched to Sweetwater Hospital Emergency Room to meet with the victim of a self-inflicted accidental gunshot wound just after 1:00 a.m. Saturday and met with Kenneth Henderson of Old Lee Highway.

Henderson, who had already been treated and was waiting to be released, reported he was at home holding a .22 caliber handgun around 8:30 p.m. when it discharged sending a bullet through his left pinkie and into his left thigh.

Henderson's son drove him to the hospital where the ER doctor removed the round from Hender-

son's leg, then banded both it and his finger before releasing him.

Henderson's spouse was also at the residence when the incident and no other injuries were reported. Henderson advised he had been drinking beer when the accident occurred, but he did not believe that was a contributing factor.

Detective Patrick Upton, LCSD, was notified of the incident.

Police Beat

Miguel Angel Garcia, 34, of Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD was dispatched to Fifth Avenue and B Street

on two Hispanics in the road fighting. Upon arrival the officer found Garcia walking away from the area.

When the officer checked on him Garcia had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

Sara K. Lowe, 22, of Interstate Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Sara Lowe was taken into custody at Wal-Mart after she attempted to steal \$172.07 worth of jewelry by concealing the items in her purse.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Michael Albert Decker, 43, of Vaughns Chapel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD observed two male subjects on Harrison Road. Decker was patted down for weapons and the officer found a metal pipe used to smoke crack cocaine. Officer Jason Butler,

LCPD made the arrest.

Ryan Andrew Palmer, 19, of 6th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a window tint violation and the driver, Mr. Palmer was found to have a suspended license. Lt. Gillis Morgan LCPD made the arrest.



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Trio

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a seat belt violation. The driver of the vehicle and the front passenger were not wearing seat belts.

The officer received consent to search the vehicle and observed

a clear plastic bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. The substance weighed approximately 28 grams. The officer also found a clear plastic bag containing approximately 5 grams of a green leafy substance also believed to be mari-

juana under the front passenger seat.

All three occupants in the vehicle had access to the substance and none would claim ownership so all were charged.

Robert Bryce Kitts, 19, of Glasgow Road, Knoxville, Timothy Lynn Huffine, 21, of Pauls Lane, Lenoir

City and David Marshall Vincil, 19, of Martel Road, Lenoir City were charged with possession of schedule VI for resale. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrests.

Officer Butler also works in a cooperative effort with the Loudon County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Division.

Theft

property missing from their residence.

According to reports, Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD, spoke with James Acker of Toddy Circle who advised he and his wife had been out of town and when they returned Saturday they discovered their 20"

LCD Magnavox TV/DVD combo missing as well as several pieces of Oenida Heirloom sterling silverware.

Acker reported he was told of the missing TV combo several days earlier by a woman he identified.

The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report. A list of persons who had access to the home was given to police.

Police Beat

Benjamin James Robinson, 24, of Glen Lock Road, Sweetwater, was charged with a mittimus and contempt of court.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

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