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Friday, December 28, 2007

Stupid criminal or just plain dumba\$\$?

A Loudon man apparently decided it would be a good idea to break into some vehicles, not just any vehicles but police vehicles. You just have to ask yourself, what kind of dumb butt breaks into police vehicles?

According to the warrants, on December 22, 2007 James Howard Williams with the intent to commit theft did break into a City of Loudon police vehicle. Williams broke the



James Howard Williams

Photo right: this detective's cruiser was one of two vehicles burglarized Saturday



Big rig burgled

Police were called to a Loudon County location Saturday when a man dis-

covered his big rig had been broken into and several items stolen from it.

(see Burgled pg. 9)

LPD steps up safety patrols over New Years holiday

The City of Loudon Police Department will be conducting aggressive enforcement

operations over the New Years holiday.

Two DUI checkpoints will

(see LPD pg. 3)

Environment and Conservation announces partnership to protect Clinch and Powell Rivers

Nashville, - Department of Environment and Conservation Commissioner Jim Fyke

and Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan announced Wednesday the signing of a

(see Partnership pg. 8)

FBI and KCSO search for man who robbed SunTrust Bank on Middlebrook Pike

The Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the man who robbed a Knoxville bank Wednesday morning.

At approximately 11:35 Wednesday, a man entered the SunTrust Bank located inside the Kroger

(see Robbery pg. 6)



Verse of the day

Remember his marvelous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

1 Chronicles 16:12

Obituaries

Gene G. Hughes Jr.

Weather:

Today: Rain...perhaps a rumble of thunder in the afternoon. High around 60.

Tonight: Rain with a thunderstorm or two during the evening, followed by a few showers overnight. Low 42.

Saturday: Mostly Cloudy.

Highs: Low 50s; Lows: mid 30s.

Sunday: Rain. Highs: low 50s; Lows: low 40s.

Wazzup

We will publish the ten codes and 2008 calendar in our upcoming New Year's edition on stands Monday

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Work could be really hard, especially if you're in business for yourself. As long as you're wary of competitors

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

LPD

be conducted along with extra traffic patrols. Between 6:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. traffic safety patrols will be on hand throughout the city.

DUI checkpoints will be conducted at the intersections of Highway 72 and Holt Drive and Highway 11 and Poplar Street.

The officers of the Loudon Police Department would like to wish everyone a safe, happy holiday and remember, "If you must drink, please don't drive."

Thank-You,
James C. Webb
Chief of Police
Police Beat
Alejandro Vargas Jr., 22, of Stinnett Road, Lenoir City was

charged with simple poss., poss. of drug paraphernalia and window tint. According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Vargas for a window tint violation. He had a strong odor of what appeared to be marijuana coming from his vehicle and admitted he had a small bag of the sub-

stance.

A pipe with a green plant material was found in the console of the vehicle. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Katherine S. Armstrong, 21, of Tuckaleechee Pike, Maryville, was charged with DUI and speeding.

According to the report, Trooper Russell Smith THP stopped a vehicle for speeding 93mph in a 65mph zone.

The driver, Ms. Armstrong had difficulty understanding instructions and had multiple prescriptions in the front seat and was unable to perform sobriety tasks. Trooper Russell Smith THP made the arrest.

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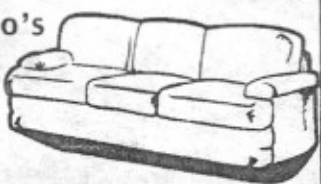
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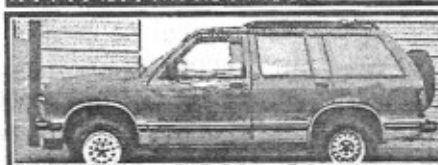
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Williams

drivers side window out to gain entry into the vehicle. He then used a hammer to remove a Remington 12 gauge shotgun. The shotgun was later recovered at his residence.

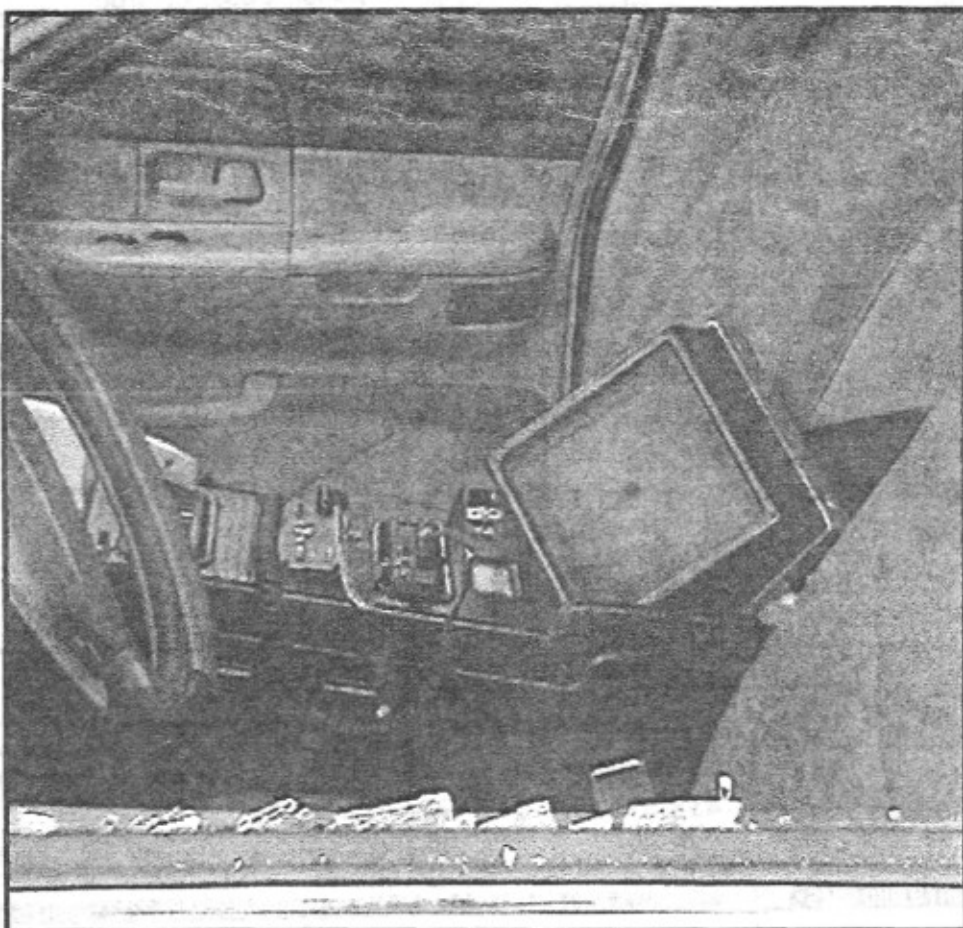
The gun was valued at \$250. When Williams broke out the window it also damaged the rear seats causing approximately \$500 in damage.

In another warrant, Williams with the intent to deprive the owner of property did break into another City of Loudon police vehicle and then took a set of keys and an evidence can valued at around \$20. The evidence was later recovered in a dumpster and

the keys in a drain in front of Williams residence.

Williams recklessly placed others in danger and the threat of serious bodily injury when he fired a 12-gauge shotgun at the corner of Hackberry St and Church St.

James H. Williams, 25, of Church St., Loudon, was charged with vandalism x2, burglary x2, theft under \$500 x2 and reckless endangerment. Detective Mike Newman, LPD made the arrest.



Shattered glass is found the cruiser that was ransacked when Williams allegedly broke into it and stole an LPD officer's shotgun

PUBLIC NOTICE**Personnel Committee Meeting**

The Personnel Committee for the City of Lenoir City will meet on December 31, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in the small meeting room to discuss the vacancy in the Lenoir City Codes and Building Inspector position.

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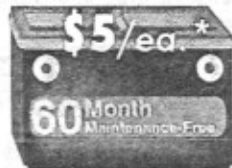
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Obituaries

Gene G. Hughes Jr., age 70 of Lenoir City, passed away suddenly Wednesday, December 26, 2007 at his home. Gene was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. He was retired from the Y-12 plant in Oak Ridge and was a member of IBEW Local #760. Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene G. Hughes Sr. and Emma Lou Hughes; niece, Melody Duff Kavanagh. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Patricia Duff Hughes; daughter, Gwendolyn R. Hughes of Lenoir City; son, Kevin Eugene Hughes and wife, Chris of Knoxville; grandchildren, Ashley, Kara and Tyler Hughes; sisters, Jane Wolfkamp and husband Bert of

Lenoir City, Nancy Martin of Acworth, GA; brother, Gary Hughes and wife, Peggy of California; brothers-in-law, Harold Duff and wife, Delores, Larry Duff and wife, Jean all of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Friday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Markwood officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Saturday and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. Serving as pallbearers: Lance Duff, Joe Morrison, Rick Hatfield, Jim Ogle, Stephen Lowe, Jim Patton and Kevin Hodgson. Memorials may be made

to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4930 Kingston Highway, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Hughes family.

Robbery

store located at 9161 Middlebrook Pike in Knoxville. He then presented a note demanding money to a teller and then left the store with an undisclosed amount of money.

Witnesses describe the robber as a white male, 20-30 years old, 5'9" tall, medium build, wearing a tan ball cap with black electrical tape covering the emblem, sunglasses, and a button-down shirt. The robber is believed to be the same man who robbed the Citizens National Bank on Morrell Road on December 10th and 17th of this year, as well as a BB&T on Northshore Drive on November 9th.

A reward is being offered for information which leads to the arrest of this indi-

vidual. Anyone with information is asked to call the FBI at 865/544-0751 or the KCSO at 865/215-2243. The public is reminded not to approach the individual, but to contact law enforcement.

Police Beat

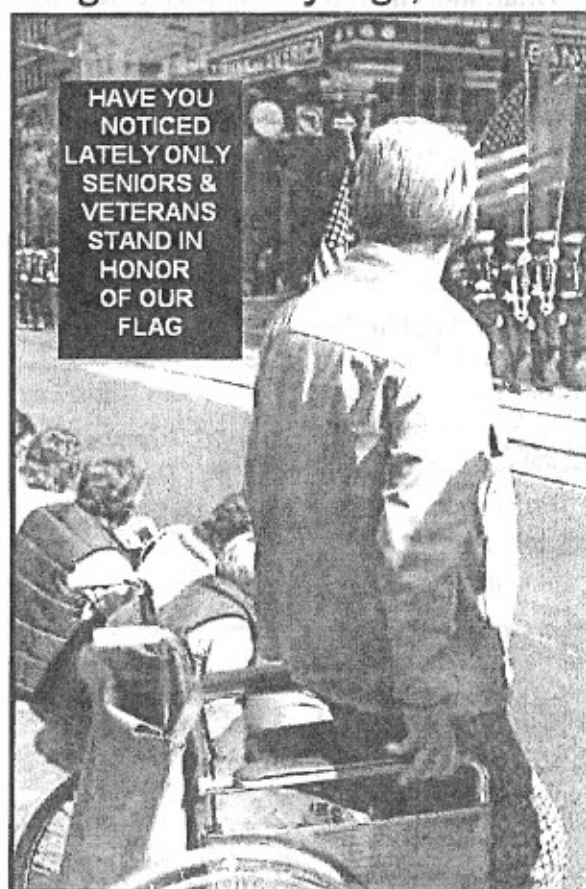
Francisco Castro Sanchez, 24, of Finley

Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Sanchez was stopped for suspicion of DUI and was found to have no license. Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest.

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Partnership

Memorandum of Understanding for the preservation and restoration of the Clinch and Powell rivers by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regions III and IV; the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy; and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

"I am pleased that these five agencies have formed a partnership that will improve our ability to protect and improve the Clinch and Powell rivers," Fyke said. "We can better address a wide range of environmental issues that affect this important watershed by coordinating our efforts."

The Clinch and Powell rivers originate in the mountains of southwestern Virginia and flow into Tennessee before connecting to the Tennessee River.

"This watershed is one of the most diverse freshwater

habitats for fish and mussels in North America," Sloan said. "Both the Clinch and Powell rivers support populations of federally threatened and endangered fish and mussels, and we appreciate EPA Region IV working with us to get the right people to the table to protect and improve these rivers."

Through this agreement, the federal and state agencies will create a working group to coordinate actions and to facilitate communication regarding the Clinch and Powell rivers. This working group will address a variety of scientific and regulatory concerns, including:

- *Coordination* of scientific research into the causes for mussel population decline;

- *Designation* of the watershed as worthy for attention and resources through the EPA Region III and IV's "healthy waters" and "priority watershed" classifications;

- *Utilization* of the Abandoned Mine

Land Funds for reclamation and restoration projects to enhance water quality in both rivers;

- *Development* of new best management practices and other regulatory measures to control sources of pollution;

- *Development* of assessment protocols that incorporate the latest research on mussels.

For more information about the Clinch and Powell rivers, please visit the Department of Environment and Conservation's Web site at <http://www.tdec.net/wpc/watershed/wsmplans> and look under Group Four Watershed Plans.

Police Beat

Jesse Wilson Neal, 61, of Williams Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on a revoked license.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD

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stopped a vehicle for the wrong registration displayed.

Upon making contact with the driver, Mr. Neal, a check was done and his license came back revoked for failure to file after an accident. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Renee Sue Sel-

vidge, 36, of Lake Forest Dr., Lenoir City was charged with VOP.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrest.

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Burgled

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD, was dispatched to 11904 Highway 70 East and upon arrival spoke with Mark Bailey, the owner of the 2000 Peterbilt semi tractor that had been broken into.

Bailey reported the

vehicle was intact when he left the premises around 5:00 p.m. Friday, but when he returned to the location around 11:00 a.m. Saturday he noticed a turn signal on the truck was on. Upon entering the vehicle, Bailey noticed his CB radio was gone along

with his television.

When Bailey inventoried the truck, he further discovered his briefcase, a power inverter and several DVDs had also been stolen.

The CB was described as a Conex brand General Lee model and the total

value of the loss was estimated at \$1250.

Police Beat

Mario Galisia, 32, of W 5th Ave., Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to Hwy 11 at

Browder Hollow Road to investigate a traffic accident.

Galisia was involved in the wreck and has no license. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.

On this day

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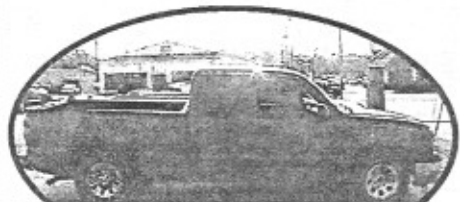
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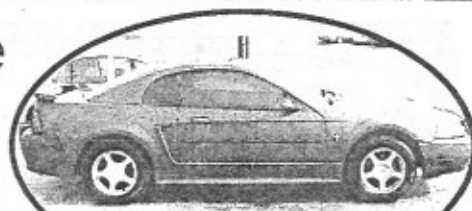
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