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Tuesday, August 14, 2007

Foster nabs man in aggravated assault

Victim struck with hatchet-tire tool type weapon

A Lenoir City man was jailed after he allegedly went on a rampage, assaulted two females and damaged a vehicle with an axe.

According to the report, On August 11, 2007 at 1:31 a.m. a female stated she and her friend went to the friends sister's house on Crisp Road, Lenoir City. The assailant Jimmy Lynn "Jimbo" Arden came out of the residence and shoved

(see Arden pg. 3)



Jimmy Lynn "Jimbo" Arden

Drunken trio charged after accident

Three persons were taken into custody following an accident in which the driver was following another vehicle too closely. The trio reportedly were intoxicated and one the of the three attempted to fight officers at

the time of his arrest.

Hector A. Garcia, 20, of Huffland Drive, Loudon, was charged with underage DWI, viol. of implied consent and following too close.

According to the report, Trooper Mike Beaty, THP

(see Trio pg. 8)

Chinese tires recalled, retailers & consumers urged to act swiftly

Tennessee Attorney General Bob Cooper and Mary Clement, director of the Division of Consumer Affairs, last week announced Foreign Tire Sales (FTS), Inc.

has issued a formal nationwide recall of 255,000 light truck radial tires manufactured in China between 2004 and 2006.

The tires subject to recall

(see Tires pg. 9)

Truck stop employee charged with theft

Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD went to the TA Truck Stop in reference to a warrant on Mike Howard for theft under \$500. Upon arrival Mr. Howard was paged to the front and taken into custody.

According to the warrant, on August 10, 2007 at approximately 2:30pm Detective Patrick Upton, LCSD CID was dispatched to the

(see Howard pg. 8)



Michael Neal Howard

Loudon man blows .23% after 2nd DUI charge

A Loudon man reportedly blew an astounding .23% on an intoximeter after he was charged with his second DUI when police stopped his vehicle for disregarding a traffic signal.

Miguel Cardenas-Sias,

50, of Maremont Parkway, Loudon, was charged with DUI 2nd and driving on revoked 1st.

According to the report, police observed Sias run through a stop sign and stopped his vehicle.

(see Sias pg. 3)

Fugitive nabbed

Police nabbed an Ohio man after responding to a suspicious person call and upon finding him in the area learned he was wanted by officials in Georgia.

John B. Manningham, 32, of Glenside Road, Cleveland,

(see Fugitive pg. 4)

When in public, file reports sober

A Kingston man who called police to file an assault report found himself in the hoosegow after officers discovered he was intoxicated. He reportedly told officers he was "feeling

(see Charged pg. 7)

Verse of the day

Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.

1 Chronicles 29:9

Obituaries

Nick Charles Fields

Weather:

Today: Sunshine. Hot. High 96.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 68.

Wednesday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs 99 to 103

and lows in the mid 70s.

Wazzup

If they can put pagers on cordless phone bases so you can find the handset, why can't they put pagers on television sets so you can find the remote?

Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

If you've been avoiding a financial issue, now is the time to tackle it. You've got the right mindset to deal

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Arden

the friend and witness and told them to leave. They left and came back with an uncle to talk to Jimbo and Jimbo started swinging an axe or tire tool at them.

They jumped in

the vehicle and were leaving when Jimbo swung at one of the females cutting a large slit in the door and knocking out the window.

Jimmy Lynn Arden, 42, of Crisp Road, Lenoir City was

charged with aggravated assault. Officer Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

While investigating another incident at Crisp Lane Officer Josh O'Dell, LCPD searched for warrants on Jimbo and found he had two failure to appear warrants, one out of Knox County and one from Lenoir City. Officer Josh O'Dell, LCPD made the arrest.

Sources indicate further charges against Arden may

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be pending.

Sias

Sias had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and could not produce a license. A check through NCIC showed his license to be revoked for DUI.

Sias registered .23% on the intoximeter at the jail.

Sgt. Brian Jenkins, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Eva Marie Hightower, 22, of Old Spears Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500 out of Knox County.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

Christopher Steven Dailey, 24, of Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Dailey was convicted of obstruction serving process and VOP x5 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 \$603.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$130 and failed to respond to notices.

Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

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Fugitive

OH, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to the report, Deputy Pete McGinley, LCSD received a call from dispatch of a suspicious person heading toward Outer Drive on Ellis Road. The description was a black male with a blue shirt with a black bag.

Upon arrival to the area the officer observed the suspect and stopped him. The man reported he was a salesman.

The officer ran a check and found the man was wanted in Dooley County, Georgia and they would extradite. Deputy Pete McGinley, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Carlos Marco Tulio, 35, of Waller St., Lenoir City was charged with no driver license. According to the report, Sgt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD stopped Tulio for turning onto Grand Street at a high rate of speed. A check showed Tulio to be unlicensed. Sgt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made

the arrest.

Perry Richard Henley, 46, homeless, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Truman Wayne Chapman, 31, homeless and James Forrest Chapman, 32, homeless were charged with 2 counts of public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed the men walking on Hwy. 72 and stopped to check on them.

They had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on their person and admitted to drinking. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrests.

Antonio Mejia Gonzalez, 28, of Hackberry Street, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a Hispanic male walking toward Hwy 11 and noticed he crossed the Highway on foot in front of

traffic.

Upon interviewing him Gonzalez had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Angela Dawn Skidmore, of Bird Road, Lenoir City, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City for theft under \$500.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Amy Marie Scarlett, 40, of Ivey Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City for theft under \$500.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.



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Obituaries

Nick Charles Fields, age 56 of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday August 11, 2007 at his home. Nick was preceded in death by his brother, Lewis E. Eddie Fields Jr. He is survived by his mother, Lorene Harris of Lenoir City; brother, Tony Fields of Knoxville; aunts, Dorothy Cottingham of Peoria, IL and Susie Lois DeVault of Lenoir City; nieces, Heather Fields of Daytona Beach, FL and Lindsey Fields of Loudon. The family will receive friends from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Monday followed by funeral services at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Jenkins officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral

home by 9:30 Tuesday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 10 a.m. graveside services. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Calvary Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Police Beat

Robert Chandler, 22, of Huffs Ferry Road, Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Chandler was convicted of DWOL and no insurance and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to pro-

bation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$403; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$180 and failed to respond to notices.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

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21, of Corinth Church Road, Loudon, was charged with a warrant out of Roane County for kidnapping.

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD made the arrest at Proaps residence.

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The Lenoir City Better Building Board will meet in its regular scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 15, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the meeting room at city hall. The following properties will be heard: 130 Moats Drive- Walter & Nettie Lee Property, 402 Waller Street- Mike Duncan & David Martin Property.



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Howard

TA truck stop on Watt Road. Upon further investigation it was learned that Mr. Mike Howard, an employee, was working at the TA Truck Stop on August 8, 2007 at approximately 9:45 p.m. At that time Michael Collins had asked Mr. Howard to watch his area while he helped a customer.

Mr. Howard then proceeded behind the counter and placed 6 DVDs in a bag and then put them in his shirt. A customer alerted Mr. Collins about the DVDs and retrieved them from Mr. Howard.

Investigator Upton also viewed the videotape of the incident. The total value of the movies is \$150.

Michael Neal Howard, 35, of Powers Loop Road, Oakdale, was charged with theft under \$500. Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

Trio
was dispatched to an

accident on Hwy. 11. Hector Garcia was operating a Ford Escort on Hwy. 11 and struck another vehicle in the rear. Mr. Garcia had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. He also refused a BAC test. Trooper Mike Beaty, THP made the arrest.

Felipe Lopez, 19, of Smokey Drive, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD responded to an auto accident on Hwy. 11 and upon arrival Mr.

Lopez was walking around the vehicle. He had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was very unsteady on his feet. Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD made the arrest.

Jorge Luis Aguilar, 25, of Smokey Drive, Loudon, was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to the report, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD responded to an auto accident and upon arrival observed three subjects standing beside a red car that was involved in the accident. All subjects had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about their person, slurred speech

and were unsteady on their feet.

Corporal Estes attempted to put cuffs on Mr. Garcia to place him in the back seat of the patrol car due to his intoxicated state. At that time Jorge attempted to come at the officer in an

aggressive manner, attempting to fight Corporal Estes, causing an annoyance or alarm engaging in fighting or violence in the public. Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD made the arrest.

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"These tires could blow out, causing a deadly accident," Attorney General Cooper said. "It's important to check your tires immediately if you suspect you may have some of the tires being recalled."

If consumers suspect they have some of the tires in question, they

should return them as soon as possible to a dealer for free replacements. To return the tires, consumers must fill out a claim form and bring it with them to a dealer. After confirming the tires are subject to recall, the dealer will provide free replacements. FTS will reimburse retailers for replacement tires and related costs.

Tennessee issued a consumer alert on Aug. 2 because of safety concerns with potentially defective FTS tires shortly after a multistate working group of Attorneys General was created to investigate the concerns. Tennessee is serving on the executives committee of the working group for the investigation, which continues to monitor the entire process.

Consumers may call a toll free number, 1-888-899-9293, or visit

the company website at www.foreigntire.com to get more information on the recall. Consumers who live in Tennessee or who purchased the specified tires in Tennessee and have complaints about the recalled tires or any other consumer matter should contact the Division of Consumer Affairs at 1-800-342-8385 (toll-free inside Tennessee), (615) 741-4737, or online at www.state.tn.us/consumer. If you have had an accident as a result of a defective tire, you should immediately contact the Division of Consumer Affairs using the same contact information and file a report with the NHTSA by calling their Vehicle Safety Hotline Toll-Free at 1-888-327-4236; TTY 1-800-424-9153. You may also want to talk with a private attorney, because you

have a limited amount of time in which to file a lawsuit.

Attorney General Cooper and Director Mary Clement remind consumers to keep the following tire safety tips in mind:

*A least once a month and before every long trip, inspect tires for patterns of uneven wear, and make sure the tires have the correct inflation pressure recommended by the manufacturer.

*Do not overload your vehicle.

*Avoid fast starts, stops and turns while driving.

*Remember that hot

weather can be especially hard on your tires, causing them to expand.

*Keep your vehicle properly maintained, regularly having tires rotated and wheels balanced.

*Be careful when buying used tires since it is possible some unethical dealers may try to capitalize on the recall by selling the recalled tires to unsuspecting consumers.

*Keep a copy of all your paperwork and get a receipt if you are charged anything for replacement tires.

Consumers should check their tire sidewalls for the following information to determine whether their tires are being recalled:

Size	Models	Partial D.O.T #
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LT235/85R-16	CR860, CR861, CR857	7DT2FTS...
LT245/75R-16	CR860, CR861, CR857	7DT3FTS...
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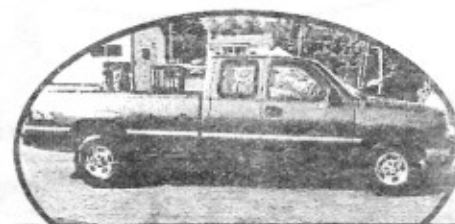
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