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Friday, August 18, 2007

Man charged after trying to run over victim

On Monday at approximately 4:17pm a 911 call came into LCPD and Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD was dispatched. Upon arrival Robert Allen Sneed was spraying off a 2002 Dodge Caravan. The victim was in the house crying.

She stated Sneed had tried to run over her in the driveway with the van.

The victim further report-
(see Sneed pg. 3)



Robert Allen Sneed

LC man charged with stolen truck

A local man who is accused of borrowing a truck and then not returning it was jailed after he wrecked it during a police chase in another county a month later.

According to the warrant, filed by Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD CID; on or about June 11, 2007, Daniel Langley borrowed a 1995 Dodge Dakota pickup from

(see Langley pg. 9)



Daniel Paul Langley

Games and movies stolen in burglary

On Monday at 5:49 p.m. Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD was dispatched to Whitney Drive, Lenoir City to a complaint of a break in at a residence. Upon arrival

Michael Kelley advised he arrived home from work and noticed his garage door not working.

On entry to the residence his wife noticed a DVD stor-
(see Burglary pg. 4)

Sweetwater receives urban forestry grant

Nashville, - Governor Phil Bredesen and state Agriculture Commissioner Ken

Givens on Wednesday announced nearly \$115,000 in grants to 15 cities and
(see Grant pg. 9)

Man charged after trying to hide

A Lexington man was jailed after he reportedly tried to hide from police after being seen in the parking lot of a Loudon convenience store. A woman reported to officers he was drunk and they had been arguing.

Tyson Oneal Harden, 26, of Alberton Road, Lexington, TN, was charged with

(see Charged pg. 7)

Local staggers to officer, jailed

A Loudon man was arrested after he reportedly was at an apartment complex where he staggered over to a Lenoir City police detective while under the influence of alcohol.

George Glynn Greenwood, 56, of Corinth Church Road, Loudon, was charged with

(see Jailed pg. 6)

Extreme heat continues to take a toll in Tennessee

With record-breaking temperatures continuing throughout the state and seven deaths in Tennessee being attributed to the ex-

treme heat, Tennesseans are urged to protect themselves and loved ones from heat-related illness.

In Tennessee in 2005, 132

people were hospitalized for heat stroke and 10 died, while 1,373 people visited the emergency room. Each year, approximately 400

persons nationwide die from heat stroke.

"In extremely high temperatures, heat-related illness and death are common, yet
(see Heat Wave pg. 8)

Verse of the day

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Psalms 118:17

Obituaries

Larry E. Dawn

Weather:

Today: Isolated thunderstorms in the morning, then skies turning mostly sunny late. Hot. High 98.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low 71.

Saturday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs: upper 90s; Lows: low 70s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs: mid 90s; Lows: low 70s.

Wazzup

Look for the Loudon County Grand Jury report in Monday's Edition!

Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

You're getting along quite well with a colleague or distant family member with whom you have a long-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Sneed

ed while in the living room Robert Sneed threw a white angel

candleholder at her. The children were present when all this was going on.

The couple had been into a yelling argument initially and it progressed. When they left to go pay a bill she stated

he was driving all over the road in an erratic way and then when they got back he tried to run over her.

Robert Allen Sneed, 37, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City,

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was charged with felony aggravated domestic assault. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

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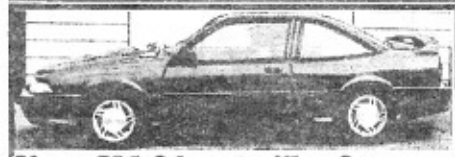
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Burglary

age rack missing containing approximately 30-35 movies and approximately 15 PlayStation II games.

The estimated value of the loss is over \$500. Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD filed the report. Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID is handling the investigation.

Police Beat

Herman Gordon Kilcollins, 29, homeless, was charged

with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Kilcollins was convicted simple poss. and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1097; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$90; and failed to respond to notices.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

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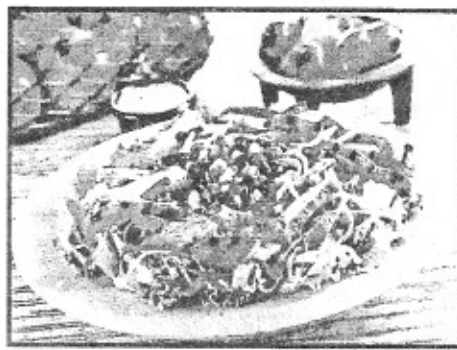
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Obituaries

Larry E. Dawn, age 53 of Chattanooga, formerly of Lenoir City and Oak Ridge, passed away suddenly Wednesday morning, August 15, 2007. Larry was baptized at First Baptist Church in Lenoir City. He was a graduate of Oak Ridge High School and a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Dawn, Sr. and his brother, Clarence Dawn, Jr. Larry is survived by his mother, Lorraine Hammes of Chattanooga; brothers, Chuck Dawn of Oak Ridge, Mark Dawn and wife, Diane of Knoxville; sisters, Rose Greenway and husband, Gary of Chattanooga, Patty Eshinbaugh of

Pittsburgh, PA; along with many other family members and friends. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday in the Lenoir City Cemetery for graveside services with full military honors being conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Memorial donations may be made to the Clarence Dawn Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Holston Conference. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Dawn family.

Jailed

public intoxication.

According to the report, Greenwood was at Sunset Hills Apartments in Lenoir city and was staggering

down the sidewalk and staggered over to where Detective Jonathan Sartin was.

Greenwood was unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

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Police Beat

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Heat Wave

preventable. I cannot stress enough the importance of protecting yourself and those you love from prolonged exposure. This is a life or death issue," said Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN. "With temperatures 100 degrees or higher, the very young, the elderly and those with specific pre-existing health issues are at greater risk."

Infants and children under 4 years of age, people over 65, people who are overweight, those who overexert themselves during work or exercise and people who are physically ill (especially those who have heart disease or high blood pressure, take certain medication, or suffer from insomnia, depression or poor circulation) are especially at risk in extreme heat.

Heat stroke, the most life-threatening heat-related illness, occurs when the body is unable to regulate its temperature, which rises quickly without the ability to cool down. If emergency treatment is not provided, heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability. Symptoms include body temperature above 103 degrees Fahrenheit; red, hot and dry skin without sweating; rapid, strong pulse; throbbing headache; dizziness; nausea;

confusion; and loss of consciousness.

Other illnesses caused by extreme heat include heat exhaustion, heat cramps, sunburn and heat rash. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include dizziness, heavy sweating, muscle cramps, rapid heart beat, nausea, headaches and cold/clammy skin. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offer a few simple steps to avoid these preventable illnesses.

Drink plenty of fluids. Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink. Remember to consume non-alcoholic, low-sugar drinks in hot weather.

Replace salt and minerals. Heavy sweating from increased temperatures can deplete your body's salt and minerals. Non-alcoholic drinks, like sports drinks, can help you replenish these reserves.

Wear appropriate clothing and sunscreen. Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing, as well as a wide-

brimmed hat and sunglasses with UV protection. Wear SPF 15 or higher sunscreen every day.

Schedule outdoor activities carefully. Try to limit outdoor activity to morning and evening hours with rest breaks in shady areas, if available.

Pace yourself. If you are unaccustomed to working or exercising in a hot environment, start slowly and increase effort gradually. If your heart is pounding or you are gasping for breath, stop the activity and rest in a cool, shady area.

Stay cool indoors. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the mall or library to cool off. Cool showers or baths, as well as keeping your stove and oven off, are other ways to cool down inside.

Use the buddy system. Partner with a friend and watch for signs of heat-related illness in each other. Senior citizens are more susceptible, so if you are over 65, ask a friend to check on you over the phone twice a day. If you know someone in this age group, remember to

check on them at least twice a day.

Monitor those at high risk. Infants and children under 4 years of age, people over 65, people who are overweight, those who overexert themselves during work or exercise and people who are physically ill (especially those who have heart disease or high blood pressure, take certain medication, or suffer from insomnia, depression or poor circulation) are especially at risk.

Call for immediate medical assistance if you believe you or another person is experiencing heat

stroke. While waiting on emergency assistance, get the victim to a shady area, cool them rapidly using cool water and monitor body temperature until it reaches 101 to 102 degrees Fahrenheit, and do not give the victim any fluids to drink.

For more information about heat-related illnesses, including prevention and treatment tips, visit the CDC's Extreme Heat Safety Web site at http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heat_guide.asp.

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Langley

Richard Westfall, who is the father of his girlfriend, Daniel Langley told Mr. Westfall the vehicle would be returned the same day.

Langley never returned the vehicle and made no attempts to contact Mr. Westfall concerning the truck. Mr. Westfall made numerous attempts to contact Langley but had no success.

On July 12th, Dan-

iel Langley was involved in a vehicle pursuit with Knox County while driving Mr. Westfall's Dodge truck. Langley subsequently wrecked the vehicle and was arrested in Knox County for fleeing.

Daniel Paul Langley, 38, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000. Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

Grant

communities across Tennessee for the purpose of assisting with urban forestry management.

"Our urban forests are an important resource and, managed properly, can help

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reduce heat buildup, control storm water and improve the quality of life in our urban environment," said Bredesen. "This program is making a difference by helping our cities and communities maximize the benefit of this vital and often underutilized resource."

The grants were approved after a review by state urban forestry officials and the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council grant review committee. Urban forestry grants are used by cities, communities and non-profit organizations for projects such as hiring urban foresters, conducting educational programs and tree inventories or for tree plantings.

Urban Forestry is a USDA Forest Service funded program administered by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) Division of Forestry to help local governments and organizations better manage their urban forest resources. Properly managed trees in urban environments can aid economic development efforts and help with air quality, heat island effect, storm water retention, water quality and aesthetics.

"Tennessee is a forested state and this natural resource is just as important to our developed areas as it is to our countryside," said Givens. "We're glad to

provide these grants to improve urban forestry management in communities across the state."

Since 1991, the TDA Division of Forestry has distributed more than \$4 million in federal funding for urban forestry projects.

The Urban Forestry program is supported at the federal level by Tennessee's congressional delegation and local grants are supported by the Tennessee General Assembly.

Sweetwater received \$20,000 for Urban and Community Forestry Strategic Plan, tree planting, brochure development, and state conference participation.

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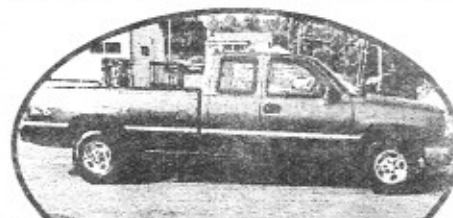
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