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Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Second man charged in kidnapping and rape

A second man has been charged in connection with the September 16 kidnapping and rape of a local housekeeper.

Juan Gameliel Deleon Salinas, 39, of Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication, kidnapping and rape.

Sgt. Eddie, Range, LCPD
(see Salinas pg. 8)



Juan Gameliel Deleon Salinas

The World by Gus

If the gun don't fit, you must acquit. Is that going to be OJ's new defense? OH MY GOSH, please no more. I don't think I could

stand another OJ trial. It gets my blood a'boiling every time I here his name in the news. I know that I'm mentioning it, but this will

(see Gus pg. 3)

Mower stolen, pool stabbed

A local man returned home to discover someone stole his lawn mower and stabbed his pool.

Ray Carmley of Johnson Church Road reported he left home around 8:00 a.m. and when he returned a few

(see Stolen pg. 7)

Roommate's ex vandalizes vehicle

A local woman called police to report her vehicle vandalized by one of her roommate's ex-girlfriends

after she told the woman to leave her posted property and not come back.

According to records, Tra-
(see Vandalism pg. 8)

Man charged in aggravated domestic

Deputy Chris Bowen LCSD was dispatched to Hines Valley Road to a report of a possible domestic violence situation and a possible gunshot. Upon arrival the deputy came in contact with Chris Coppock who answered the door.

When Mr. Coppock was asked what was going on
(see Coppock pg. 9)



Chris Marcus Coppock

Thieves hit vehicles

A local man called police when he discovered someone had broken into his and his wife's vehicles.

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD, reported he was dispatched to Hubbard Road where he spoke Serafin Paredes who advised he discovered his Kenwood CD player stereo had been removed from his

(see Thieves pg. 7)

Contractor reports B&E

Authorities were called to a home under construction in Loudon County when a contractor returned to the job site to discover someone had broken in and stolen several items.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, reported he

(see B&E pg. 4)

Celebrating 70 Years of Driving Tennessee

Nashville, -The Department of Safety kicks off its month-long 70th anniversary celebration of the Tennessee Driver License, "70 Years Driving Tennessee", at

the 18th Annual Music City Mopar Car & Truck Show this weekend, September 22-23, at the Wilson County Fairgrounds in Lebanon. 150 antique cars and trucks will

(see Driving pg. 6)

Verse of the day

And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. Genesis 3:8

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the mid 50s.

Thursday: More sun than

clouds. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: low 60s.

Wazzup

Thanks to the lady & her friend who saved my gas cap at Murphy Oil Tuesday morning!

A big shout out to Jennifer

Jones!

Horoscopes

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Listen to your heart and follow its dictates. You might be surprised to learn that you don't have all that
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Gus

be the last time. This already has turned into a circus and it will only get worse before it is over. The whole thing seems like a big setup to me and it looks as if OJ took the bait, hook, line and sinker. Maybe we will all get lucky and he will be out of the spotlight and in jail for

a few decades. This is strong arm robbery no matter which way you look at it.

On a lighter note, did you see what Iran had to say about all the US targets it has in its cross hairs? He evidently thinks that we are going to get worried about his feeble little threats. He gave a speech in New

York on Tuesday at the UN. See, this is where I differ from most people and about all the politicians. If I had the power and if President Ahmadinejad sets one foot in the United States, he should be handed an indictment under the Genocide Convention. The US won't do anything though, they just let him spread his

hate on US soil.

This baffles me, you have a guy who wants us dead, but you let him come to our great nation and run amuck. Would our forefathers let Hitler come on US soil during WWII? -Gus

Police Beat

Christopher Mi-

chael Nicely, 23, of Shagbark Drive, Powell, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy TJ Scarbrough LCSD was dispatched to Wilson Road on a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival Nicely was involved in a verbal domestic. The deputy gave him a ride to the Shell Station on Hwy. 72.

There the officer noticed Mr. Nicely to have slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet. Nicely reported he took one hydrocodone earlier. Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD made the arrest.

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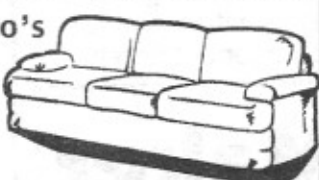
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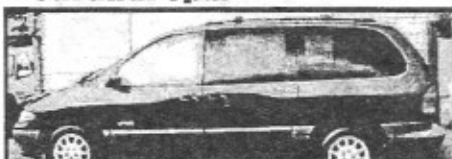
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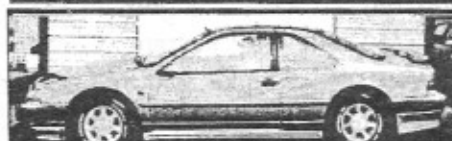
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B&E

responded to Northshore Drive to a home under construction where he spoke with contractor Tom Broussar of Knoxville.

Broussar reported he returned to work Monday to find the front door kicked open and a ceiling fan with light kit and a 20"X30" vanity mirror missing. The door also was damaged and the value

of that along with the stolen items was estimated at \$1700.

Records indicate possible evidence was found at the scene and turned over to officials for further processing.

Driver license factoid

In 1983, Driver License moved out of the Highway Patrol and was established as a sovereign division within the Department of Safety.

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Driving

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The public is welcome to join TDOS employees Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the free car show and a large display of driver license memorabilia. The exhibit will include original copies of some of the first driver licenses issued in Tennessee, a copy of the state's first Motor Vehicle Operator's License Handbook, historic photos and a visual presentation, featuring TDOS employees from the 1950's through 1980's. Employees from the Driver License Issuance Division will join the kick-off celebration in Lebanon and participate statewide in anniversary celebrations.

The Tennessee Driver License Law was first enacted in 1937, making Tennessee the 32nd state to license drivers. The first driver license test was issued on April 18, 1938. In 1984, Tennessee issued its first photo driver license with the "Say Cheese, Tennessee" campaign that earned national honors from the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administration. Today, more than four million residents hold valid Tennessee Driver Licenses.

Also on public display this weekend will be the THP "No Zone" tractor-trailer rig, which identifies

blind spots around 18-wheelers for the motoring public, the THP "Litterbug" 1974 Volkswagen, used statewide to promote the "No Litter" campaign, and a 2008 THP patrol car. Safety Education officers will also be on hand to answer questions about new and well-established laws and regulations to ensure safety on Tennessee highways and interstates.

Beginning Monday, September 24, Driver License Centers across the state will recognize the 70th anniversary by hosting smaller celebrations with banners, flags, posters, cake, and in some cases, special ceremonies. The Music City Mopar Club Car & Truck Show, which offers fun for all ages, is located at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Highway 70, approximately 1 mile north of I-40, Exit 239.

The Tennessee Department of Safety (www.tennessee.gov/safety) is responsible for ensuring the safety and general welfare of the traveling public. The department's general areas of responsibility encompass law enforcement, safety education and motorist services, including the issuance of driver licenses. The department and its highly trained staff of Troopers are responsible

for safety on more than 15,000 miles of state and federal highways.

Driver license factoids

The Driver License Law was enacted in 1937, and Tennessee became the 32nd state to require a license to drive.

The first Driver Licenses were obtained for 50 cents and issued by the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

The first Driver License test was issued on April 19, 1938.

The Department of Safety was formed in

1939.

On July 1, 1965, license renewal changed from April 1st to the license holder's birthday as the standard yearly expiration date.

In July 1971, the first female employees were allowed to begin administering the road test exams, replacing THP Troopers.

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hours later at noon he discovered someone had taken his red Huskey 22" push mower and stabbed his above ground swimming pool.

Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSD, responded to the call and noted the pool had five stab holes in it and the liner was valued at \$2500. The push mower was val-

ued at \$150.

Thieves

unlocked vehicle and his wife's glove box had been opened.

Nothing appeared to be missing from Mrs. Paredes' vehicle, however the value of the stolen stereo was estimated at \$180.

Police Beat

Michael Randolph Williams, 30, of Loudon Road, Loudon, was charged

with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD stopped a vehicle for crossing the center line on Hwy. 72. The driver, Mr. Williams had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. He registered .14% on the intoximeter.

The passenger, Johnny Wayne Johnson, 32, of Loudon Road, Loudon, was

charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Mr. Johnson had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he drank 4 to 5 beers. The officer felt it was unsafe to leave Johnson in public. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrests.

Clint Allen Chrisman, 27 of Rosedale Avenue, Loudon, was

charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Sgt. RS Newman, LPD stopped Chrisman for riding the yellow line on Hwy. 72. Mr. Chrisman had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath and was unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Chrisman performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .06% on the intoximeter. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

Driver license factoid

On March 4, 1984, the first photo driver license was issued and 14 new modular Driver License exam stations were established and 144 new Driver License Examiners were hired.

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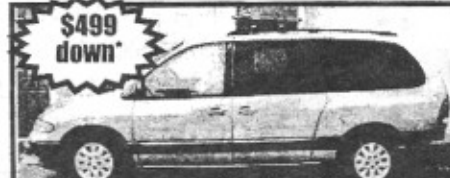
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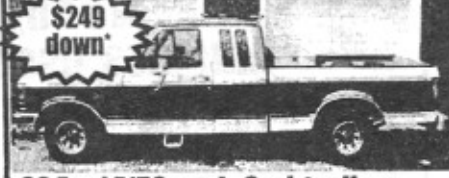
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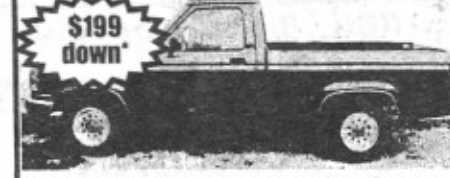
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Salinas

received a call to Pine Ridge in reference to possible drunks. Salinas had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was very unsteady on his feet. He was also charged in connection with a kidnapping and rape that occurred earlier.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; according to the victim statement on the 16th day of September 2007 at approximately 11:30am the victims stated she went to the Juan Gamaliel DeLeon-Salinas apartment on Pine Ridge Drive and was going to clean the apartment for \$40. When she arrived and took the vacuum cleaner in the bedroom along with

her witness, she started vacuuming and her witness was called outside where she observed Jesus Manual Salazar Martinez lock him outside and at that time Martinez and Salinas came into the bedroom, put a pornographic movie in the VCR and both proceeded to rub the victims breast outside her clothes and between her legs outside her clothes. This did place the victim in fear of bodily harm and the locked door put her in a condition of involuntary servitude.

Jesus Manual Salazar-Martinez, 29, of Ashe Avenue, Lenoir City also was charged with aggravated sexual battery and kidnapping.

Vandalism

cy Moats, Snodderly Drive, told Deputy

Chris Bowen, LCSD, she and her boyfriend share their home with her boyfriend's brother, John Lamb, and Lamb's ex-girlfriend had come to the residence looking for him. Lamb would not answer the door and when Moats arrived home she told the woman to leave and not return to the property. The property is posted no trespassing.

Moats reportedly stated as the woman left she made a swing towards her, Moats', 2005 Buick LaCrosse and when she went

to check it she discovered the passenger side tail light was broken.

The accused woman, identified as Selina Douglas of Knoxville, is further alleged to have been making confrontational phone calls from various pay phones and private numbers during this time.

The value of the damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$1000.

Police Beat

Osmar Saucedo Lopez, 23, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City was charged with con-

tributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD stopped a vehicle and the driver under age 18 was charged with DUI.

The passenger, Mr. Lopez was intoxicated and bought both of them beer. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Darren A. Atkins, 26, of Academy St., Maynardville, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

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Coppock

he stated he and the victim had been in a verbal argument. Upon making entry into the residence and beginning an interview the deputy noticed a small black semi automatic handgun lying on the couch. When the deputy secured the weapon it had 4 rounds in the magazine and one live round in the chamber. This was in close

proximity of Mr. Coppock.

Mr. Coppock was then asked about the possibility of a gunshot and he stated he took the gun outside to blow off steam and fired one round into the ground. The victim stated she was in fear for her safety.

Chris Marcus Coppock, 29, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated assault by

domestic violence. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Ralph Leroy Edge, 23, of Carolina Avenue, Cookeville, was charged with simple poss.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a tan vehicle traveling down Hwy. 72 with a front passen-

ger side headlight not operating. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver was extremely nervous and had glassy eyes.

Mr. Edge advised he had two beers earlier and performed well on sobriety tasks. During a consensual search of the vehicle, however, the officer found a plastic bag containing

a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Norma Lidia Canales, 39, of Oakland Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with no driver's license.

According to the report, Detective Jack Fine, LCPD observed a green vehicle on West Hills Drive and G Street and noticed it did not stop at the stop sign.

Upon interview it was determined she could not speak English and could not produce a license. Detective Jack Fine, LCPD made the arrest.

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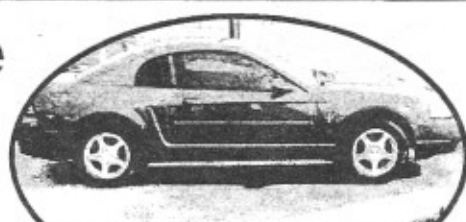


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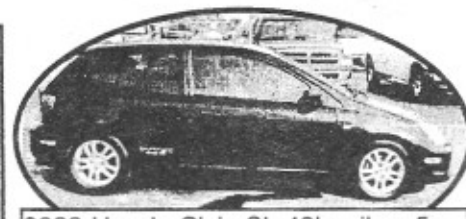


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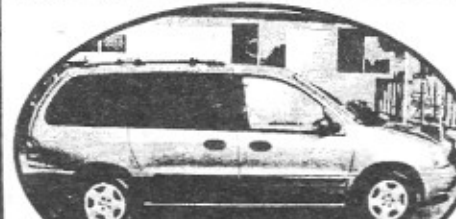
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