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Thursday, October 30, 2008

Illegal red light, weapons and DUI for LC man

Lenoir City Police received a call of a man involved in a disturbance at Calhoun's. The manager of the restaurant had called police. The suspect was observed operating a 1998 tan Ford Ranger on Broadway at D Street and was stopped. The driver was identified as Robert Eric Riffey and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic

(see Riffey pg. 7)



Robert Eric Riffey

Barn fire

Police responded to a Greenback location Friday when a citizen called 911 to report seeing a fire and upon arrival a barn as found burned to the ground.

According to reports, around 4:06 a.m. a 911 caller advised they saw flames coming from the top

(see Fire pg. 7)

DUI of methadone, 2 charged

Police arrested a local couple after finding their vehicle parked on the road and upon checking found the pair reportedly under the influence of methadone and other drugs.

Jane Tiffany Ingram, 33, of Wilson Road, Lenoir City,

(see Charged pg. 9)

Jose the plumber jailed

Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD observed a purple Honda Civic doing a burnout on Church Street and traveling without headlights to Grove Street. The vehicle again did a burnout on Grove Street. Officer Yates activated his lights and siren and the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed, turned onto Ferry Street, then to Poplar Street and back to Church Street refusing to stop. There were

(see Cisneros pg. 4)



Jose Antonio Cisneros

Utility trailer stolen

A Knoxville man called police Wednesday to report his utility trailer stolen from his Loudon County property.

According to records, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, was dispatched to a location along Hickory

(see Trailer pg. 7)

"Jush follow me home, occifer"

A Vonore man with an open beer reportedly asked police to "just follow him home" after his vehicle was stopped for being all over the road, including the emergency lane.

Jimmy Albert Baker, 24, of Citico Road, Vonore,

(see Baker pg. 9)

Report Reviews Safeguards to Protect Public Disclosure of Social Security Numbers in Tennessee Government Records

Nashville, - Although most government agencies in Tennessee take measures to protect Social Security numbers from public disclosure, some lack written

agency-level policies or procedures directing staff on appropriate and consistent safeguards for Social Security numbers in their records, according to a re-

port released today by the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office of Research.

The report, "Safeguarding Social Security Numbers in Tennessee Government Re-

cords," reviews current state and local governments' policies and practices to protect the disclosure of Social Security numbers to

(see Report pg. 6)

Verse of the day

They shall not make baldness upon their head, neither shall they shave off the corner of their beard, nor make

any cuttings in their flesh. Leviticus 19:27

Obituaries

Carl J. (J.R.) Craig
Theodore Harrell "Ted" Davis
Homer John Miller Sr.
Ethan Wayne Vincil

Weather:

Today: A mainly sunny sky. High near 65.
Tonight: Clear. Low 36.
Friday: Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 30s.

Wazzup

Have a safe trip,

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Horoscopes Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

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from all over: friends, family, coworkers, clients -- you name it! Your good energy is only part of the story, though. Even on off days, you deliver.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Cisneros

several other people and vehicles out that were in danger by his actions.

As the officer approached the vehicle the driver exited and fled on foot. The officer gave chase and lost him behind a house. The suspect circled around and went back to the house and officers found him locked inside the bathroom at his residence on Church Street. He was identified as Jose Antonio Cisneros, whose occupation was listed as being with a plumbing company.

Cisneros was very intoxicated, had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person and

he was combative. Officers also found his license to be suspended for failure to provide proof of financial responsibility.

Cisneros had a forged/fake social security card in his possession with his name on it.

Cisneros also refused a BAC breath test.

Jose Antonio Cisneros, 19, of Church Street Loudon, was charged with felony evading arrest, felony reckless endangerment, DUI 1st, forgery, financial responsibility, resisting stop, halt, frisk and arrest, and violation of implied consent.

Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest.

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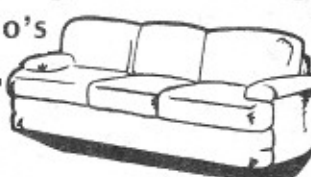
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Report

the public. Increased Social Security number collection and use has generated concern among policy makers and consumer advocates because of potential misuse by identity thieves. Areas of particular concern include Social Security numbers stored on portable electronic data storage devices and computer workstations, and the consistent handling of data security breaches involving Social Security numbers.

Tennessee state and local agencies maintain a large number of Social Security numbers in their records, but in most instances, federal or state law restrict

their public access and release. Few state and local agencies surveyed by the Office of Research reported security breaches since 2000. No agencies reported known links to identity theft as a result.

Tennessee government agencies have reduced Social Security number use, but further reductions may be possible. Reviewing Social Security number use can help agency staff identify areas where Social Security numbers may not be necessary and where a substitute number would suffice.

The survey also found variation in the treatment of records

containing Social Security numbers by local officials. Several local government agencies indicated that they redacted Social Security numbers prior to releasing records to the public, while others did not do so. Tennessee law does not clearly direct local government record custodians on the treatment of Social Security numbers in agency records.

The report provides the following recommendations to the General Assembly:

- Appoint state and local government study committees to review government use and transmission of the Social Security number, the feasibility of further reductions of Social Security numbers in gov-

ernment records, and confidential records statutes;

- Require local governments to develop specific, written policies on the protection of personal or confidential information in their paper and electronic records;

- Require additional records management assistance and training resources for local government officials; and

- Require additional oversight to ensure that state and local agencies have developed and implemented information security policies and practices to protect confidential information, including Social Security numbers maintained in their records.

The report, "Safe-guarding Social Secu-

rity Numbers in Tennessee Government Records," is available on the Comptroller of the Treasury's website at www.comptroller.state.tn.us.

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Riffey

beverage about him, slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. Riffey performed poorly on sobriety tasks as well.

When Riffey opened the door of the vehicle

the officer noticed a 6" to 8" knife in the door beside the seat. A search of the vehicle, incident to arrest, turned up a 9mm Ruger pistol that was loaded under the driver seat. Also

Riffey had a working red light in his vehicle, which is a violation of Tennessee law.

Robert Eric Riffey, 40, of W. 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st, unlawful possession

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of a weapon, unlawful use of a red flashing light and possession of stolen property less than \$500. Lt. David Flynn LCPD made the arrest.

Trailer

Creek Road where he spoke with Tommy Penland who advised someone had taken his utility trailer that was parked in and chained to a shed on his property.

Penland advised the chain had been cut and that items that were on the trailer had been unloaded prior to the theft.

The trailer was described as a 2006 5X10 P&T drop gate style utility trailer with damage to the left side of the gate. Penland also described an identifying mark

on the trailer to the officer and valued the trailer at over \$500.

Fire

of Carter Road and when he arrived at the Sue Bunch residence he found a barn on fire.

Bunch reported the barn had fallen a few weeks earlier, but they still used part of the structure to store hay.

The barn was a total loss and the owner was identified as Rinker Materials in Greenback.

Police Beat

Michael Vestal Smullen, 44, of Rest Camp Road, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment.

Sgt. Eddie Range LCPD made the arrest.

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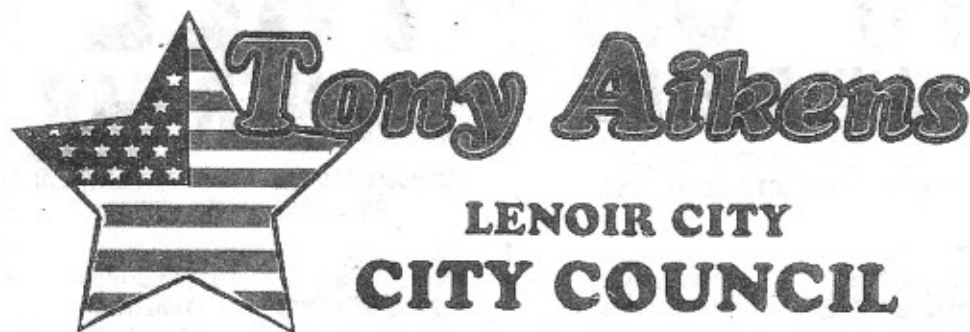


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Charged

was charged with 2nd offense DUI and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD drove up on a vehicle that was parked in the roadway on Town Creek Road.

Jane Ingram was the driver and the passenger was out of the vehicle standing beside it.

The passenger then walked around the vehicle and got into the drivers seat. When the deputy began to talk with Ingram she had slurred speech and ap-

peared to be intoxicated. Ingram performed poorly on sobriety tasks and stated she had taken methadone at the clinic in Georgia. Ingram refused a blood BAC test.

Jackie Lee Trusty, 40, of Wilson Road, Lenoir City, was charged with 2nd offense DUI and

violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Trusty was the passenger who got out, walked around and got into the drivers seat. When the deputy approached Trusty had the engine running and the vehicle was in gear. Trusty forgot the vehicle was in gear and let his foot off the brake and the vehicle began to roll and then stopped.

The officer noticed Trusty had a hard time keeping his eyes open and he had slurred speech. Trusty reported he had taken methadone and clonazepam earlier that morning. Trusty refused a BAC test as well.

Both had prior DUI's on their records. Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD made the arrests.

Baker

was charged with DUI 2nd.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle on Hwy 72 all over the road. The vehicle crossed the center line numerous times and went into the emergency lane numerous times also.

After stopping the vehicle the driver was identified as Jimmy Baker and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. The officer also observed a beer in the passenger seat.

Baker asked the officer if he would just follow him home instead of taking him to jail.

A breath BAC test was given and Baker registered .13% on the intoximeter. Officer Bennie Houser LPD made the arrest.

Look who will be performing Halloween night



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