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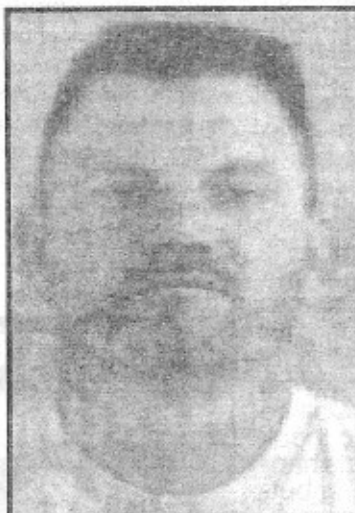
Man charged with rape

Police arrested a Spencer, TN man following an investigation into allegations he raped a teen family member after coming home on leave.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Patrick Upton, LCSD Criminal Investigation Division (CID), a 15-year-old female came to the Sheriff's Department and reported a family member had been raping her at their residence in Lenoir City.

Upon further investigation

(see Davis pg. 9)



Rodney Carey Davis

Reward ad in The Daily Edition helps solve burglary

Authorities were able to take an alleged thief into custody after an anonymous tip generated by an ad placed in The Daily Edition resulted in a photo line-up that helped the victim of a August home invasion identify him as the man who broke in on her.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jason Smith, LCSD Criminal Investigation Division (CID), on August 20, 2008 Brent Huel Veal did enter a residence

(see Veal pg. 7)



Brent Huel Veal

Narcotics nabs duo on interstate

(see Duo pg. 6)



Christopher M. Lovern



James Robert McFadden

Woman gets 2nd DUI this year

A local woman was jailed after authorities received calls on her driving and upon locating her vehicle and stopping it discovered she reportedly was under the influence of methadone.

(see Walden pg. 4)

Bad driving will get ya every time!

Two young local men found themselves in the hoosegow after police stopped their vehicle for tailgating and reportedly found them in possession of pills and drug paraphernalia.

Phillip James Freeman

(see Charged pg. 6)

TDOT Unveils New SmartWay Web Site

Google Maps Helps Users Access Detailed Motorist Information

Nashville, - Tennessee motorists have always turned to the TDOT SmartWay Web site for the latest in traffic

information, and now users have a number of new tools at their fingertips. The Ten-

(see SmartWay pg. 9)

Verse of the day

For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags. Proverbs 23:21

Obituaries

James Anthony (Tony) Harvey
Carl J. (J.R.) Craig
Theodore Harrell "Ted" Davis
Ethan Wayne Vincil
Weather:
Today: A mainly sunny

sky. High near 70.
Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 38.
Saturday: Sunshine. Highs: low 70s; Lows: low 40s.
Sunday: Mainly sunny. Highs: low 70s; Lows in the low 40s.

Monday: Abundant sunshine. Highs: upper 60s; Lows: mid 40s.
Wazzup
Congrats Scott Wayman on your new home. Best wishes to you & Candy this time at McGhee Square!

- Wanda Collis
Thank you to Tom Lee and Junior with Malone's Wrecker Service for coming to the aide of our damsel in distress after her rainy night mishap!
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Walden

Amy Marie Walden, 28, of Dogwood Lane Lenoir City was charged with DUI 2nd, revoked license and implied consent.

According to the report, Trooper Carey Hixson, THP had two different calls on erratic driving. Upon contact with the vehicle the trooper no-

ticed the vehicle drift on three occasions and stopped it.

Walden was the driver and she reported she was coming back from the methadone clinic. She refused a BAC blood test and a check showed a prior DUI in 2008. Trooper Carey Hixson, THP made the arrest.

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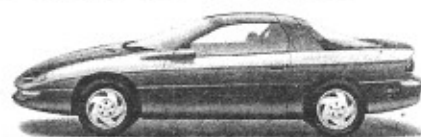
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Report

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD Narcotics Division (ND) observed a gold vehicle on I75 in Loudon County that appeared to be traveling above the speed limit. The officer checked with radar and the vehicle was going 73mph in a 65mph zone and he stopped it. The driver was identified as Christopher Lovern. A check of his license showed them to be suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. While Deputy Bryan Blakney was writing a warning citation Sgt. Hall deployed K9 Draga around the vehicle and she alerted to the presence of

narcotics in the vehicle. A search was conducted and Lovern produced a small amount of marijuana from his person and the passenger of the vehicle advised there was marijuana in the vehicle in a bottle. A search of the trunk produced a large pill bottle in a black purse with marijuana. Several other pill bottles were located as well. Also located in the purse was a glass pipe. The miscellaneous pills were identified as Xanax,

Valium, Hydrocodone, Roxicodone. Found in another bag was more marijuana.

James Robert McFadden, 27, of Ridge Crest Drive, Lafayette,

GA, was charged with simple possession of marijuana, possession of schedule IV, possession of schedule III, possession of schedule II and possession of drug paraphernalia. Christopher M. Lovern, 27 of Campbell Crescent, Lafayette, GA, was charged with driving on suspended license, simple possession of marijuana, possession of schedule III, possession of schedule IV. Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD made the arrests.

Charged

2nd, 18, of Bon Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st, possession of schedule IV and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle on Hwy 72 that was tailgating the vehicle in front of it and noted it crossed the center line several times.

After stopping the vehicle Freeman was slow to respond and the officer observed the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The officer asked for and received permission to search and found a pack rolling papers along with a small clear plastic bag containing a straw and Xanax in it.

Freeman claimed both and stated he had snorted a Xanax

about 20 minutes before being stopped.

While patting Freeman down the officer found a "roach" clip in his pocket. A BAC blood test was taken at the hospital.

The passenger, Cody Jacob Qualkenbush, 18, of Bird Road, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of schedule IV and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Cody claimed a cigarette pack found which had two Xanax inside and a straw in it.

Cody stated they had just bought the Xanax that day. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrests.

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Veal

on Martel Road. The owner was awakened by the noise of entry and confronted Mr. Veal in the kitchen.

Mr. Veal had a laptop computer belonging to the victim in

his hand. The victim attempted to get the laptop computer and the two struggled until Mr. Veal pulled it away tearing the victim's nightgown.

Mr. Veal then fled the house.

The victim was able

to identify Mr. Veal from a six-person lineup after investigation revealed he was a suspect.

The investigation began and a reward ad was run in The Daily Edition for information leading to

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the arrest. After an anonymous call from the ad detectives arranged the photo line-up and the victim identified the suspect as being Brent Huel Veal.

Brent Huel Veal, 25, of Martel Road, Lenoir City was charged with robbery, aggravated robbery, and theft over \$1000. Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

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Davis

it was learned that on or about that day Rodney Carey Davis came home on military leave. He was left alone with the victim. Mr. Davis then without consent rubbed his penis on the victim's vagina. Mr. Davis also did penetrate the victim by using a finger and his tongue.

The victim did try to get Mr. Davis to stop but he would not.

Other evidence gathered in the investigation includes but is not limited to text messages, a statement, phone calls and DCS interviews.

Rodney Carey Davis, 40, of Walker Lane, Spencer, TN was charged with rape. Deputy Kimber Littleton, LCSD made the arrest.

SmartWay

ennessee Department

of Transportation unveiled a new revamped TDOT SmartWay Web site featuring Google Maps.

The new SmartWay Web site will retain all of the options previously available such as road construction details, traffic flow, road conditions, etc. The new site will expand SmartWay images to include Map, Satellite, and Terrain views. The new system also allows the user to zoom in and out on any area of the state and provides small pop up views of traffic cameras when a user hovers over a traffic camera icon on the map. Traffic camera images also now refresh every 60 seconds instead of every one to five minutes and in Knoxville camera images now refresh every one to two seconds due to a partnership TDOT has established with Trafficland. Other cities will have similar capa-

bilities over the next few months.

TDOT SmartWay is Tennessee's intelligent transportation system which uses advanced information technologies to improve the safety and operation of highways and other transportation modes, such as public transit.

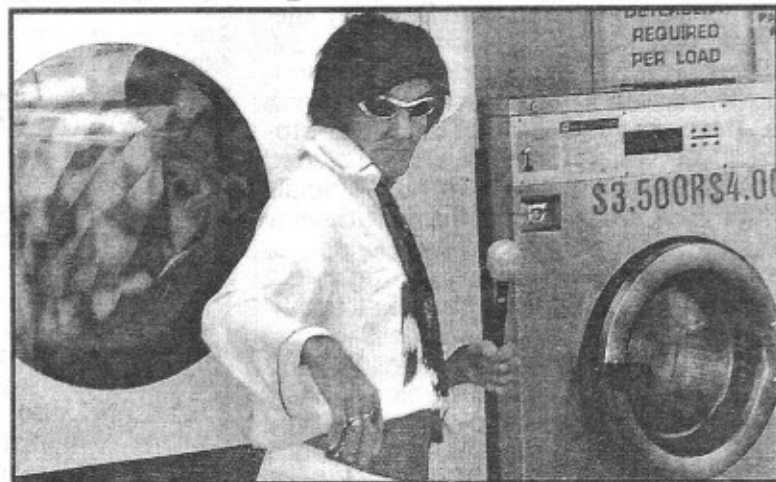
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There are several components of SmartWay including the SmartWay Web Site, Tn511, Dynamic Overhead Message Signs, HELP Interstate Service Patrols, Transportation Management Centers (Nashville & Knoxville), Roadway

Traffic Sensors, Highway Advisory Radio (in some locations) and Traffic Camera Monitoring.

To visit the new TDOT SmartWay Web site go to www.tn.gov/tdot/tdotsmartway/default.htm.

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The tax myth is just misinformation. Loudon County and Lenoir City already receive their share of the state alcoholic beverage tax. This tax is collected by the state from liquor wholesalers and the proceeds are then distributed to each county and city based on population and land area. The addition of liquor stores in Lenoir City or Loudon County will not increase our share of the state tax by one penny.

The only additional tax collections that would be realized by local government would be the two cent sales tax that would be collected on each sale of a bottle of liquor. This would hardly cover the cost associated with city services that a liquor store would require not the least of which is police protection.

Grand Jury report, August 17, 2008, 75 cases:

Out of seventy five cases sent to the grand jury: thirty two were DUI and drug related and twelve were for driving on a revoked license (Loudon County Sheriff Department says revoked licenses are given to DUI "offenders" who have lost their license). That is a total of forty four DUI and drug related cases or fifty eight percent. This number would increase with more opportunities to buy liquor.¹

Arrest records:

From June 8th to September 4th there were 719 arrests recorded in Loudon County. Of that 719, 239 were alcohol and drug related and 73 were for driving on a revoked license. This is a total of 312 or forty four percent arrests that were drug and alcohol related.¹

Fact:

The availability of alcohol within a community can influence drinking rates and related problems.²

1 – Loudon County Judicial Records

2 – Toomy, Traci and Alex Wagnenaar, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism