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Wednesday, November 19, 2008

## Burglary attempt stopped in progress at Toad's

Deputy Brad Rayfield and Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD responded to a possible breaking and entering in progress at Toad's Repair Shop located on Steekee Creek Road in Loudon.

After arriving at the location, Robert Eugene Russell Jr. was discovered on the property, sitting in the

(see Russell pg. 3)



Robert Eugene Russell Jr.

## Student charged after vandalism

A thirteen year old middle school student was arrested and charged with vandalism Wednesday after he reportedly broke a window out of door at the school because he was mad at another student.

Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD, reported he was on duty as School Resource

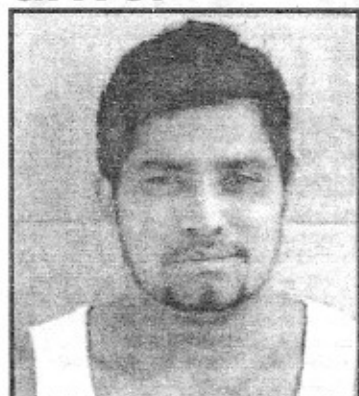
Officer at Eaton Elementary and North Middle School around 12:00 p.m. Wednesday when he was notified a student had broken out a window that contained safety wire.

The officer reported he went to the location of the vandalism at North Middle School and found the stu-

(see Student pg. 6)

## Three jailed after traffic stop on revoked driver

(see Jailed pg. 7)



Tomas Jimenez



Pedro Alvarado Campos



Jose Cisneros Guzman

## Power tools stolen

A Chunloti Way, Loudon man called authorities Wednesday when he discovered several power tools missing from his residence.

According to reports, Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSD, responded to the call and noted he spoke with Charles Shapiro who said he discovered several power tools missing from his residence

(see Tools pg. 4)

## Theft of property

Authorities were called to a Shaw Ferry Road location Wednesday when a

Kentucky man discovered someone had stolen his

(see Theft pg. 3)

## Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs Offers Online Holiday Shopping Tips

Nashville, - With the holidays quickly approaching, millions of shoppers will

go online for hassle-free shopping. If you plan to shop (see Shopping Tips pg. 9)

### Verse of the day

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But ev-

ery man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

James 1:13-14

### Weather:

Today: Sunny skies. High near 50.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 29.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 20s.

### Wazzup

Happy belated Birthday to our favor-

ite circus bear - hope yours was a day to remember, Billy Hall!

### Horoscopes Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Work can be problematic for you today,

especially if you have to interact with your boss or major client in any depth. Folks are playing power games on multiple levels and you just want out!

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Russell

dark at the side of the building.

Earlier that same day a report was made for an attempted break in where someone had made a hole into the business causing damage. The owner of the business listed Mr. Russell as a suspect.

Detective Charles Cosner, LCSD Criminal Investigation Division, interviewed Russell at the Sheriff's Department and he admitted to attempt-

ing to break and enter the business on two separate occasions to get stuff to sell so he could get food for his daughter.

Robert Eugene Russell Jr., 21, of Honey-suckle Hills Loudon, was charged with two counts of attempted burglary. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSD CID made the arrest.

## Theft

trailer and tools from the premises.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD, reported

he spoke with Chad Compton of Columbia, Kentucky who advised his 8 1/2' X 16' enclosed Interstate trailer was missing and he last saw it on Tuesday.

The property owner reported she had left the premises around 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and when she returned on Wednesday she found the gate open, but thought another worker had arrived prior to her. It was later discovered the lock had been cut to make entry.

The officer reported Compton further advised he had a large amount of tools in the trailer and valued the loss at \$8500.

## Police Beat

Pero Brkovic, 39, of Middlebrook Ridge Lane, Knoxville, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle cross the center line several times and stopped it.

Brkovic had a difficult time finding items and seemed confused and had strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. He performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Brkovic registered

.00%, yes .00%, on the intoximeter and stated he wasn't a big drinker. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

Curtis Graham, 51, of East 1st Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, the victim pulled in behind the Pilot in Lenoir city and stated Curtis had slapped her.

Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD followed the woman back to her residence and spoke to a neighbor who gave a statement he saw Curtis slap the victim. Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

## Thanksgiving recipes:

### Southern Cornbread Dressing

- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 6 green onions, chopped
- 3 stalks celery, chopped (chop some of the leaves from a couple of stalks)
- 8-9 inches cornbread (can use a mix or homemade)
- 6 pieces white bread, toasted
- 1 egg, beaten
- chicken broth, to moisten (can use canned or homemade)
- salt and pepper
- sage to taste
- 1. Cook onion and celery in some unsalted butter until they are soft, do not brown. Remove from heat.
- 2. Crumble the cornbread and toast into a large bowl, add the onion mixture and mix well.
- 3. Add the chicken broth a little at a time mixing well after each addition until the mixture is moist but not soupy.
- 4. Add the egg, salt and pepper, mix well.
- 5. Turn the mixture into a baking dish and smooth with a spoon.
- 6. Bake at 350: until golden brown on top.

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## Tools

and described them as a 12" Rigid compound miter saw, a DeWalt cordless 16 gauge finish nailer, a Milwaukee drywall screw gun, a Milwaukee drill and a Sears brand pressure washer.

Shapiro identified a possible suspect to police. The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

## Police Beat

Crystal T. Shubert, 28, of Rogers Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD observed Shubert driving and had prior

knowledge her license are revoked and stopped her.

A check indeed showed Shubert to have a revoked license and during a search of her purse found 2 hypodermic needles and a spoon commonly used to ingest narcotics.

Brandon Lynn Bowman, 30, of East 5th Avenue, Knoxville, was charged with violation of probation and failure to appear.

Kathy Lynn Rawson, 45, of Grove Street, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear in compliance court.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

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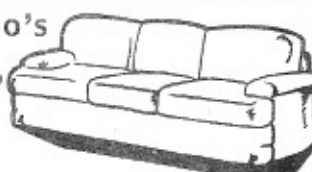
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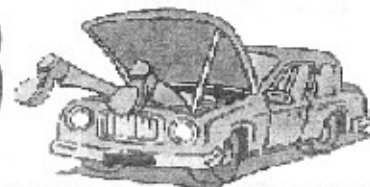
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## Student

dent sitting on the steps near a door the window had been broken out of. The teen was upset and admitted to breaking the window with his fist while mad at another student.

Records indicate the student was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Juvenile Center. Restitution is expected to be sought to fix the window.

## Police Beat

Mary Jo Perkins, 43, of Hwy70, Lenoir city was charged with simple possession of marijuana.

According to the report, Officer Jason

Butler, LCPD stopped the vehicle Perkins was driving for a seat belt violation.

The officer had suspicion of narcotics in the vehicle and summoned Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD and his K9 Draga alerted on the vehicle.

A search produced a small amount of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Jeremey Harrell Morgan, 27 of Path-killer Trail, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD stopped a vehicle for speeding

and Morgan was the driver.

Morgan was found to have a suspended license. Officer Blake Norman LPD made the arrest.

Jeffrey Jacob Graves, 21, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear 2nd.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

Elizabeth Marie Johnson, 36, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked 2nd offense.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a seatbelt violation.

Johnson was the

driver and she was found to have a revoked license with a prior conviction. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

James Allen McKee, 59, of Grove St, Loudon, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

McKee is wanted for felony deposit account fraud in Whit-

field County, Georgia.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD made the arrest.

Mark Allen Ferguson, 42, of Maremont Parkway, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation and two attachments.

Deputy John Wilson LCSD made the arrest.



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## Jailed

A traffic stop resulted in the arrests of three persons after they reportedly tried to flee from officers and resisted arrest.

Tomas Jimenez,

36, of East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense, resisting stop, halt, frisk and arrest, driving on revoked 2nd offense

and implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD observed Jimenez operating a vehicle on 2nd Avenue and had prior knowledge his license are revoked and stopped the vehicle.

Jimenez had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Upon informing Jimenez he was under arrest he immediately took a defensive stance and raised his fists, causing the officer to be in fear of bodily injury.

A struggle to take Jimenez into custody immediately ensued. Jimenez then got up and attempted to flee on foot at which time he was immediately taken into custody.

A check showed Jimenez to have a revoked license with one prior conviction along with a prior DUI conviction. Jimenez refused a BAC test as well.

Pedro Alvarado Campos, 26, of East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with driving under the influence by consent, public intoxication and resisting stop, halt, frisk and arrest.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD performed a traffic stop on a vehicle for a driver license violation. Campos was a passenger and the officer observed him to have a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and he was a danger to himself if left in public.

When the officer when to take Campos into custody he refused to comply with commands and pulled away to prevent being taken into custody.

Jose Cisneros Guzman, 20, of West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and resisting stop, halt, frisk and arrest.

According to the report, Guzman approached officer Butler in a threatening manner, cursing and interfering with police. The officer asked him to go back inside and he refused to do so and continued aggressive behavior.

Guzman had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and he resisted being taken into custody. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrests.

## Police Beat

Jonathan Louis Thompson, 25, of Valley View Drive, Loudon, was charged with a bad check.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

Rachel Lanae Johnson, 35, of Houston Avenue, Oak Ridge, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

## Thanksgiving recipes:

### Crockpot Garlic Smashed Potatoes

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Cook Time: 4 hours,

Ingredients:

3 lb. small red potatoes

5 garlic cloves, minced

2 Tbsp. olive oil

1 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

1/2 cup water

1 cup cream cheese with onions and chives, softened

1/3 to 1/2 cup whole milk

Preparation:

Halve or quarter potatoes to make even sizes. Place potatoes in a 4-6 quart slow cooker. Add garlic, oil, salt and water and mix to coat. Cover crockpot and cook on high for 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 hours until potatoes are tender.

Mash potatoes roughly with a fork. Stir in cream cheese until blended, then add enough milk for desired consistency. You can serve this right away, or cover and hold it in the slow cooker up to 2 hours on low. 14 1/2 cup servings.

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1. Know who you're

dealing with. Confirm the online seller's physical address and phone number in case you have questions or problems. If you get an email or pop-up message while you're browsing that asks for personal or financial information, don't reply or click on the link in the message. Legitimate companies don't ask for this information via email. When the web page asks for your credit card information, the web address should begin with "https://" instead of "http://."

2. Know exactly what you're buying. Read the seller's description of the product closely, especially the fine print. Words like "refurbished," "vintage," or "close-out" may indicate that the product is in less-than-mint condition.

3. Know what it will cost. Check out websites that offer price comparisons. To get the best consumer protections, pay with a credit card. If there are any problems with your order the bank can be notified and the charge disputed. Factor shipping and handling — along with your needs and budget — into the total cost of the order. Do not send cash under any circumstances.

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## Police Beat

Michael Thomas Wilson, 19, of E. Manor View, Knoxville, was charged with driving under the influence.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD approached a green vehicle on River Road traveling at a high rate of speed and stopped it after the vehicle crossed the center line several times.

Wilson was the driver and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic

beverage on his person and admitted to drinking.

Wilson is only 19 and performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .13% on the intoximeter.

The passenger, Jason Michael Deyoung, 20, of Abraham Lane, Knoxville, was charged with underage consumption and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Deyoung had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

During a search of the vehicle the officer found a glass bowl commonly used to smoke marijuana in the center console of the vehicle, which Mr. Deyoung claimed. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrests.

Katherine L. Lambert, 24, of Willingham Lane, Maryville, was charged with criminal impersonation.

According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a registration violation. Lambert gave her name as another person and after talking to another subject he determined she had given a false name.

Lambert finally told the officer she gave another name because she believed she had a warrant for her arrest.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

## Spaghetti Benefit Supper for Kray Strickland

Kray is battling with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and currently going through chemo treatments. All of Kray's friends and family want to help him out and if you would like to do the same please come to this benefit supper.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Change of Meeting Time

The next meeting of the Lenoir City Purchasing Committee will be held in the small meeting room at City Hall on Thursday, November 20, 2008 as scheduled. However, the meeting will be held at 10:30am instead of 9:30am.

Thank You  
Gene Hamby  
Chairman