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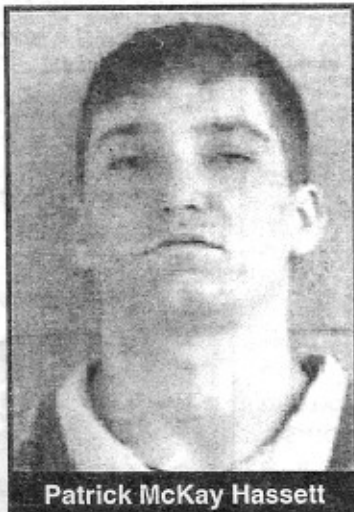
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Tuesday, November 25, 2008

Update: Suspect charged in home invasion case

Two brothers have been charged in connection with a home invasion that resulted in the arrest of the victim when police reportedly found drugs at his home. A subsequent investigation conducted by Investigator Charles Cosner, Investigator AJ Yokley and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD revealed the siblings had stolen money and drugs from the victim, who was reported to have been a friend of the pair.

According to the report, (see Hassett pg.6)



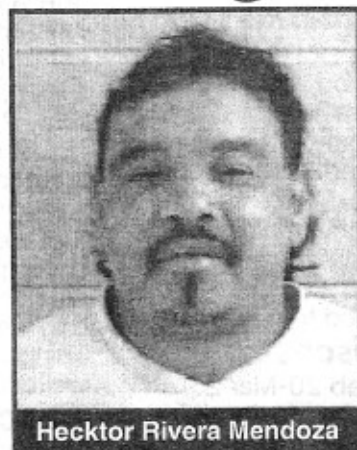
Patrick McKay Hassett

Unlicensed man charged after reckless driving

A unlicensed Loudon man was taken into custody after police stopped his vehicle when he was observed driving on the wrong side of the road, after dark, with no headlights on.

According to records, Hector Rivera Mendoza, 34, of Freeman Street, Loudon, was observed operating a 1995 Mercury Sable on Highway 321 at Highway 11. Mendoza was operating his vehicle on

(see Mendoza pg. 3)



Hector Rivera Mendoza

Denero finds more evidence in Ellis case

On Thursday, November 20, 2008 the Loudon County Sheriff's office recovered more evidence from the alleged Christopher Ellis crime spree. This discovery came to light when family members of an Ellis victim scoured a patch of woods for lost property believed to be taken by Ellis. While in the woods in the Bat Creek area, family members did locate some items they recognized that had belonged to Clayton Bowen. They immediately reported their finding to the sheriff's office.

(see Denero pg. 3)



K9 Officer Denero and partner, Deputy Mike Watkins are credited with locating more evidence in the case of alleged criminal Christopher Ellis

Defendant turns himself in, drunk

Steve Calvin Black, 44, of Greens Trailer Park, went to the Loudon County jail to turn himself in on a court order to a sentence of 90 days for previous charges

(see Black pg. 3)

Gun season for deer open

Nashville, -Tennessee's first segment of gun season for deer hunters opened Saturday, Nov. 22 in all three of the state's deer hunting units, according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA).

(see Season pg. 6)

Verse of the day

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God,

looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Jude 1:20-21

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies with gusty winds. High near 45.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 24.

Wednesday: More sun than clouds. Highs: upper 40s; Lows: low 30s.

Wazzup

Hope you're feeling

better soon, Pastor Butch Russell.

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You're in the midst of a confusing situation, most likely at

work and need to spend some serious time figuring out just what the heck is really going on. It may be frustrating, but it's totally worth it!

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Denero

Sheriff's deputies responded to the location where Bowen's family showed them the articles of clothing that had been found. While in the area, Deputy Michael Watkins deployed his K9 partner Denero to do a cursory search for any other evidence that might be in the area. After working for only a few seconds, checking the leaf covered terrain;

K9 Denero indicated to Deputy Watkins he had found something. Deputy Watkins removed several inches of leaves from where K9 Denero indicated and he observed the barrel portion of a rifle. The rifle and other evidence were collected by deputies at the scene. The rifle was identified as belonging to Bowen.

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office con-

tinues to work closely with the FBI on the case. Sheriff Tim Guider commends Deputy Michael Watkins and K9 Denero on their continued excellent work on this case; noting on the day of the capture of Ellis, K9 Denero found Ellis' camp site near where he was captured.

Mendoza

the wrong side of the road by driving north

on the south side of the road. Mendoza also did not have his headlights on.

Lt. David Flynn, LCPD stopped Mr. Mendoza at the Pilot on Broadway. Mendoza was found to not have a valid Tennessee drivers license.

Lt. Flynn reported the defendant operated his vehicle with a willful and wanton disregard for public safety. Mendoza was charged with no drivers license, driving on wrong side of divided highway, reckless driving, and no headlights on at night.

Black

of second offense DUI and second of-

fense driving on suspended. At this time, CPL Angi Martin observed Mr. Black to be unsteady on his feet with a strong odor of alcohol on his person. Mr. Black did admit to drinking approximately a case of beer prior to his intake at the jail. He was found to be a danger to himself and/or others due to the extreme level of his intoxication. Mr. Black was placed under arrest without incident.

Police Beat

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

Deputy Michael Wilson LCSD made the arrest.

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Police Beat

Rafael Sanchez, 29, of Poplar St, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule VI marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer DeWayne Williams, LPD stopped Sanchez for speeding on Hwy 11. The officer noticed the odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle and Sanchez admitted to having some and handed the officer a bag of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana along with several packs of rolling papers. Officer DeWayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.

Christopher C. Watson, 23 of West Pine Lane, Knoxville, was

charged with DUI, implied consent and driving on revoked.

According to the report, Trooper Russell Smith, THP was stopped for a complaint of reckless driving and found the suspected vehicle with the driver not wearing a seatbelt and stopped him.

Watson seemed confused and admitted to taking methadone earlier in the day. Watson performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test. Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest.

Roy Glenn Covington, 32, of Dutton Road, Lenoir City was charged with joyriding. Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.



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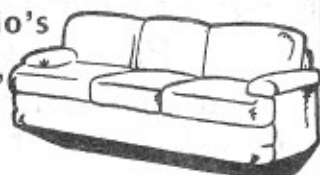
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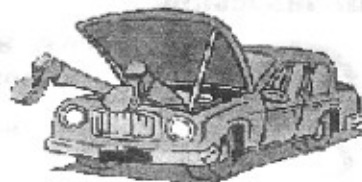
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Hassett

Patrick McKay Hassett, 20, of Copenhaver Road, Lenoir City, and his 17 year old brother committed the offense of aggravated robbery by the following facts: earlier in the day, Mr. Hassett escorted another male to the residence of Matt Gathers located on Town Creek Road in Lenoir City for the purpose of purchasing a pill. While there Mr. Hassett became angry with Mr. Gathers because he attempted to sell him a pill that had been shaved. Later that day, Mr. Hassett contacted his juvenile brother and told him he felt Mr. Gathers was trying to rob him by selling him the shaved pill. Patrick Hassett and his brother met

at Patrick's girlfriend's apartment where they made a plan to rob Mr. Gathers.

Patrick called Mr. Gathers and verified that he had some pills. Patrick then gave his brother a handgun and they both left the apartment driving separate vehicles. Patrick arrived at Mr. Gathers' house and purchased one pill. Approximately 4-6 minutes later, Patrick's brother arrived wearing a red hoodie over his face, brandished the handgun and took narcotics and money from Mr. Gathers. The juvenile then ordered Mr. Gathers to the ground. He approached Mr. Gathers and struck him on the right side of his face and head with the handgun causing swelling and bruising.

Patrick Hassett's juvenile brother then fled the residence. Detective Charles Cosner made the arrest, charging Patrick Hassett with aggravated robbery and theft under \$500.

Hassett's brother, whose identity is being withheld due to his age, was charged with aggravated robbery, aggravated assault, theft under \$500 and possession of schedule VI drugs. It has not yet been determined if the seventeen year old will be tried as an adult.

Season

For better wildlife management, Tennessee is divided into the three deer units. (A map identifying Units A, B, and L can be found on pages 22-23 of the 2008 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide). The season

for each unit is as follows:

*Unit A - Nov. 22 - Dec. 7 and Dec. 20 - Jan. 11.

*Unit B (East Tennessee) Nov. 22 - 30 and Dec. 20 - Jan. 7.

*Unit L - Nov. 22 - Dec. 7 and Dec. 20 - Jan. 11.

The statewide bag limit for antlered bucks is three, except a hunter may take no more than two antlered bucks from Unit B. No more than one antlered buck may be taken per day.

For antlerless deer hunting in Units A and B during this season, refer to the list of hunts on page 21 of the Hunting and Trapping Guide. There are quota and non-quota hunts listed on that page.

An Annual Sportsman, Lifetime Sportsman, Type 167 Permit, or Type 94 permit is required to harvest antlerless deer during this season on all non-

quota hunts in Units A, B, and L.

Antlerless deer are defined as deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than three inches in length.

TWRA personnel will be collecting data at various check-in stations across the state on Saturday. Antlered bucks will be measured and aged and deer will be checked for evidence of EHD.

Anyone born on or after January 1, 1969 is required to carry proof of satisfactory completion of a hunter education class or be in possession of the Apprentice Hunting License (along with other required licenses) while hunting any species in Tennessee.

For more information about Tennessee's deer hunting seasons, refer to the *Hunting and Trapping Guide* available at all license agents or on the TWRA website at www.tnwildlife.org.

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