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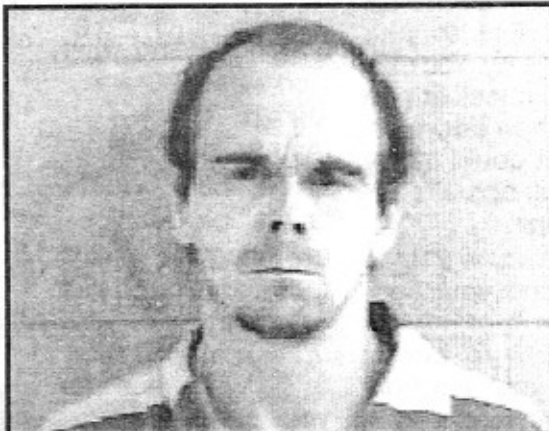
Thursday, December 18, 2008

Be careful who you meet on the internet, romance ends in battery

A Lenoir City woman fell victim to a man she met on the internet and was fortunate to escape with her life after being smothered with a pillow.

According to the warrant for aggravated sexual battery filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on December 10, 2008 at approximately 12:49am Carson Matthew Jones did, while at the victims residence commit the offense. According to the victim she was in bed and almost asleep when Jones jumped on top of her and covered her mouth and nose with his hand.

(see Jones pg. 4)



Carson Matthew Jones

Equipment stolen

A local man called authorities when he left home for about two hours and returned to find someone had stolen various items belonging to him.

According to records, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD was dispatched to Beals Chapel Road to a theft of property and spoke with Mr. Edward Eakin who stated he left his residence Wednesday at approximately 8:20 a.m. and returned at approximately

(see Equipment pg. 3)

Renters move, property discovered missing

Authorities were called to a Phelps Road rental residence when a property owner discovered the renters had moved away, taking some of his property.

Records indicate Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD was dispatched to a Phelps Road residence to investigate a complaint of theft over \$1,000 and upon ar-

(see Missing pg. 6)

Man accidentally shoots self while cleaning gun

Authorities were summoned to the emergency room Monday when a local man checked himself in for a accidental gunshot wound after his weapon discharged

while he was cleaning it.

According to records, Deputy Bobby Hamilton responded to Fort Loudoun ER on Monday to take a report of a gun shot wound

(see Shooting pg. 4)

Caregiver accused of theft, vandalism

A woman hired to care for handicapped persons is reportedly suspected of stealing property from her clients and damaging the home where the clients live.

According to records Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD was dispatched to Misty Ridge Drive in reference to theft of some items. The complainant, Mr. Bill Reyn-

olds advised the company he works for hires caregivers for mentally handicapped people. The caretakers live with their patients so they can care for them properly.

He advised a woman was hired to take care of two ladies. They all lived at the residence on Misty Ridge Drive.

The two ladies were on the (see Caregiver pg. 6)

Verse of the day

When the host goeth forth against thine enemies, then keep thee from every wicked thing.
Deuteronomy 23:9

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Cloudy skies with a few showers later in the day. High 59. CoR: 30%.
Tonight: Cloudy. Low near 55.

Friday: Showers possible. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Ashley McMahan - hope it was awesome!
Christmas is exactly

a week from today - are you ready?

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Try not to ask for much today, because your heart just isn't

in it at the moment. You'd rather do stuff for yourself, if possible and that comes across no matter how much you try to cover it up.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Equipment

10:30 a.m. and noticed his weed trimmer, pressure washer,

air compressor, and leaf blower missing.

Eakin said he spoke with his mother who was at the residence

and she asked if he knew anyone in a dark green truck wearing a hoodie type sweat shirt. He said no.

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Eakin further advised the only people known to be in the area during the time of the larceny would have been the garbage collectors.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Nikita Lajuan Guider, 20, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to Kelly Lane to investigate a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival the officer spoke to

the victim who reported he had been in an argument with Nikita and she slapped him in the face and clawed his neck.

The officer reported the victim did have red marks on the side of his face and neck. The victim's mom confirmed the story.

Nikita stated she did not hit the victim but he had grabbed her by the jacket trying to take it off of her and she then went to a neighbor's house to call police while the victim did the same. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.



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Jones

After she was able to push him off he grabbed a pillow, put it over her face and Jones tried to remove her pants. The victim further stated she almost passed out but was able to bite Jones fingers until he started bleeding. The victim stated Jones then got off and grabbed his belongings and left. This action did place the victim in fear of serious bodily injury and or death.

The warrant also noted the victim and Jones have been having a relationship for approximately 2 weeks after meeting on the internet.

In two other warrants, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on December 10, 2008 at approximately 9:23am Carson Jones did initiate a report to law enforcement concerning an offense that did not occur and knowing the information he provided was false. Jones told Officer Dennis Guider he had been robbed. Jones further report-

ed a false identity as well.

Carson Matthew Jones, 47, of Laws Hollow Road, Petros, was charged with identity theft, false report and aggravated sexual battery.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest at the Morgan County Jail.

Shooting

to the leg. The victim and his wife both told the officer he was wiping down the gun when he dropped it. The man stated when it hit the floor the weapon discharged and shot him in the left calf. He wrapped the wound and got the bleeding to stop in just a few minutes.

The man decided he was hurt bad enough to seek medical attention. The gun was a two shot Davis Arms Derringer, 32 caliber. The bullet was a round nose and made a clean pass-through entry and exit wound to the calf.

A doctor at Fort Loudoun ER recommended the victim be transported to UT Hospital for further care. No other information was available at the time of the report.

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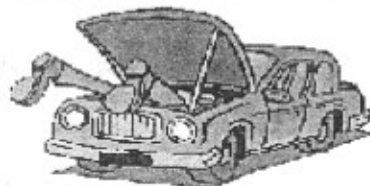
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Caregiver

lease for this house, which is owned by Mr. Lee Guetterman. They were not allowed to have pets there, but the caregiver got several cats and dogs that she kept at the residence. She was told to put up a deposit for the animals but she never did.

After some other events happened and Mr. Reynolds, seeing the condition of the house, the caregiver was fired. She was supposed to be out by Sunday. It wasn't until Wednesday that she finally moved out.

When Mr. Reynolds went to assess the damages to the house he observed the caregiver loading

the last of her things and noticed a rug strapped to the top of her van. He didn't think anything about it until he got inside to see there were things missing from the residence and it was then that Mr. Reynolds remembered the rug strapped to the top of the van belonged to one of the handicapped ladies.

The missing items were described as a 32 inch television and a breathing machine belonging to one of the ladies and a microwave and the rug belonged to the other lady.

A refrigerator was also stolen. It belonged to the home owner.

Damages to the residence included

the carpet in the doorways of the bedrooms, which had been chewed up by an animal. Two rows of siding on the back side of the house had been removed and someone made carvings all over the foam backing. The outside of the garage in the back yard had a large size hole all the way through from where the caregiver's son reportedly ran a vehicle into the garage.

The estimated damages to the residence is approximately \$7000.

Missing

rival spoke with Mr. Jimmy Davis who said he went to the residence to collect the rent from the tenants. He knocked on the door and no one came to the door. All

the locks had been changed.

Davis advised he walked around to the back of the house and discovered the basement door was unlocked. Upon entering he found all of the tenants belongings had been taken out of the house.

Further investigation revealed the double door refrigerator and ice maker was gone. The stove was also missing and a different stove had been put in its place.

Mr. Davis advised the renters were six months behind in their rent. The power had been shut off and no one has been in the house for quite some time.

The case is under

investigation.

Police Beat

Jonathan Wade Smallen, 21, of Ash Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

According to the affidavit, Smallen was convicted of theft and trespassing and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to meet with probation officer, failed to pay costs/fines and failed to comply with written warning.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

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