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Friday/Monday, September 12/15, 2008

Authorities to seek federal charges against Skipper

Charges pending against others at scene

Police have charged Jody Skipper with theft in connection with items found in his vehicle following a high speed pursuit that ended in Monroe County when Skipper crashed his vehicle into a parked semi trailer at a junk yard. Authorities are now seeking federal charges against him because one of the items was a firearm.

Police learned the items seized from Skipper's vehicle were stolen when Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, responded to the Smallen Road residence of Samuel Thompson who said someone entered his home sometime between

(see Skipper pg. 11)



Jody Conley Skipper

Ldn man jailed after assault, vandalism



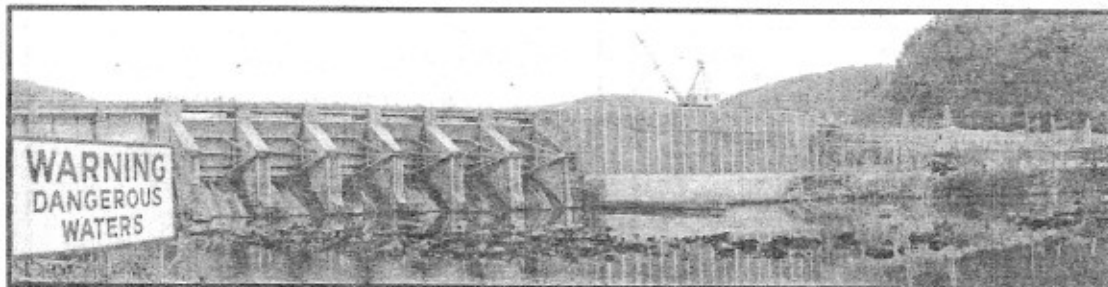
Quenton Adam Williams

Police arrested a Crock Road, Loudon man just after 1:00 a.m. Wednesday after he allegedly beat a woman, then vandalized her car and burned some of her clothing in the yard.

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Fishing with Gus

(see Fishing pg. 6)



Officials are asking that no one fish at Lake Chilhowee while water levels are low due to repairs being made to the dam after a leak was discovered there.

Verse of the day

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Micah 6:8

Obituaries

Mary Jane Wright
Elder Charles Taylor
Alys Gregory Kendal

Gordon L. Vanderipe

Weather:

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Warm. High 89. CoR: 60%.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms. Low 69. CoR: 50%.

Saturday: Isolated thunderstorms. Highs: low 90s; Lows: upper 60s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs: low

90s; Lows: upper 60s.

Monday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: upper 50s.

Wazzup

Sure do miss you, David & Sharon - give us a call.

It's amazing how one little squirrel can have such a big impact on so many people. I appreciate everyone's care & concern. -Kim

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Heavy equipment vandalized

Police were called to investigate the vandalism of heavy equipment at a Greenback business Thursday morning.

According to reports, Deputy Jack Yokley, LCSD, was dispatched to Aggregates USA, Big Hill Road, just before 7:00 a.m. where he spoke with Adam Krabbenhoft who said a bucket loader and a front end loader on the property had been vandalized. The windshields on both vehicles had been broken out and all the windows on the front end loader were busted out.

Krabbenhoft further advised golf balls were scattered around in several areas of the

compound and it was believed the balls may have been used to break the windows.

The officer reported that because of the severity of the damage he requested Detective Patrick Upton to come to the scene to assist with gathering evidence, including photos.

The value of the damage was unknown at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Lora Beth Oaks, 41, of DJ Way, Seymour, was charged with aggravated assault out of Blount County.

Deputy John Wilson LCSD made the arrest.

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Public Notice

The regularly scheduled workshop of the Lenoir City Council will be held this Monday, September 15, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the Council Room at Lenoir City Hall.

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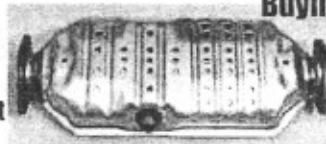
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Now that was the idea, but the Blount County Sheriff's Office didn't see it that way. We talked to the officer and he informed us that with that being such a small lake, TWRA and the folks that own the lake decided it would

be best for the fish if no one was allowed by the water.

The officer was kind enough to let us go down and take some pictures. So please, if you happen to go see this once-in-a-lifetime event, don't mess with the shells, fish, rocks or anything near the water.

I will be getting pictures as the water level drops and will be sending them in with the story and yes, I got a good story to tell ya, but I promised the officer I wouldn't tell it till they started filling the lake again. -Gus

Mailboxes damaged

A local man called

police Tuesday morning when he discovered his and a neighbor's mailboxes had been vandalized during the night.

According to reports, Mark Thomas, Virtue Road, told Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD, someone hit his mailbox with a very large rock sometime during the early morning hours.

The officer reported a mailbox belonging to Melinda Ward that was next to Thomas' box also had been vandalized.

Reckless driver nabbed

A Loudon man was taken into custody after police stopped his vehicle for nearly striking two other motorists and his driving

privileges were found to be revoked. He reportedly also had a needle in his possession and an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

Joshua Allen Fritts, 28, of Steekee School Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler LCPD observed Fritts pull out of a business on Hwy 321 across two lanes of traffic erratically, nearly causing an accident with two different motorists.

The officer stopped Fritts and a check of his license showed them to be revoked

and he had an outstanding warrant for VOP.

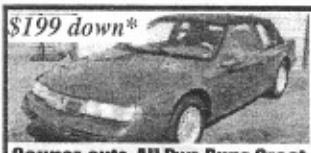
Upon searching Fritts' person the officer found a hypodermic needle in his shorts. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

William Gannaway Brownlow, 60, of Dellwood Drive, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry LCPD was dispatched to an accident with no injury and upon arrival ran Mr. Brownlow's license through NCIC and it came back as being revoked for failure to satisfy a citation.

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No License

Ernesto Juarez-Ventura, 27, of Dresden Way, Louisville, was charged with no driver's license. According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD stopped a vehicle for speeding on Hwy 321 and Ventura stated he has no license and a check through NCIC confirmed he has no license.

Erik Miguel Perez, 25, of Town Creek Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler LCPD stopped Perez for not wearing a seatbelt and found him to have no license.

Henry Jose Velasquez, 23, of West

Broadway Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD observed a vehicle nearly cause an accident on Industrial Park Blvd and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Velasquez was found to have license.

Candelario Juarez Diaz, 23, of Old Loudon Pike, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD stopped a vehicle for speeding.

Diaz was the driver and he has no license.

Williams

According to records, Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSD,

charged Quenton Adam Williams, 30, with aggravated domestic assault after responding to another Crock Road residence where he spoke with a woman who said Williams had assaulted and threatened to kill her.

The lawman reported the woman advised she and Williams were arguing when he backhanded

her across the face. A the dispute escalated Williams kicked open a door, causing it to strike the woman in the face.

Williams reportedly became angry when the woman ran to a neighbor's and used an object to break the windshield and driver side windows out of her vehicle.

Williams is further accused of pouring

gas on the vehicle, then dousing gas on some of the woman's clothing and setting it afire in the front yard.

The officer noted the woman had visible injuries consistent with the allegations. Williams admitted to the events and clothing was found burning in the yard.

The woman was in fear for her due to the events and threats.

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Public meetings

The Loudon County Regional Planning Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. September 16, 2008 with the Loudon County Board of Zoning Appeals meeting immediately following.

Planned RPC Agenda items include:

A. Executive Session

B. Request consideration of approval of request to rezone approximately 1.60 acres of property located at 1259 and 4000 Wade Road West from A-2, Rural Residential District, to R-1, Suburban Residential District, referenced by Tax Map 67, Parcel 57.00, 4th Legislative District. Owner: Joe Maynard

C. Request consideration of lot front-

age variance of 50' (from 75' to 25') for 1.57 acres of property located at 1794 Lakeland Drive, referenced by Tax Map 22, Parcel 60.00, Zoned

A-2, Rural Residential District, 6th Legislative District. Owner: Mary Joe Headrick

D. Request consideration of approval of release of letter of credit in the amount of \$98,000 for off-site sewer improvements to Stonebrook subdivision located between Old Stage Road and Hwy 70 E

E. Review and discussion of amendment to Municipal and Regional Subdivision Regulations to require submission of as-built plan for subdivisions.

6. Building Commissioner's Report: 34 permits issued for the

month of August with an estimated value of \$4,938,153.00 and fees of \$18,124.00

Planned BZA Agenda items include:

1. Request consideration of approval of 15' side yard setback variance (from 20' to 5') for existing dwelling on property located at 1259 Wade Road, referenced by Tax Map 67, Parcel 57.00, Zoned R-1, Suburban Residential District (pending), 4th Legislative District. Owner: Joe Maynard

2. Request consideration of approval of 7' front yard setback variance (from 30' to 23') for property located at 825 Riverchase Drive, referenced by Tax Map 21, Parcel 78.00, Zoned R-1, Suburban Residential District, 6th Legislative District. Owner: Wayne Rose

3. Request consideration of approval of 5' side yard setback variance (from 20' to 15') for dwelling located at 500 Jones Road,

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referenced by Tax Map 2, part of Parcels 12.00 and 13.00, Zoned A-1, Agriculture-Forestry District, 5th Legislative District. Owner: John Stang

4. Request consideration of approval of 13' front yard setback variance (from 15' to 2') for sign located on property at 3003 W. Hwy 11 E (Walt Williams Auto Sales), referenced by Tax Map 26G, Group A, Parcel 8.00, Zoned C-2, General Commercial District, 5th Legislative District. Owner: Trinity Group LLC

5. Request consideration of approval of 6' rear yard variance (from 25' to 19') for deck on property located at 1350 Fairway Drive, referenced by Tax Map 32F, Group B, Parcel 19.00, Zoned R-1, Suburban Residential District, 1st Legislative District. Owner: Bobby Cash

The Loudon County Executive Planning

Council will meet at 4:40 p.m. September 18, 2008 at the Williamson House.

Planned Agenda items include:

Review FY 2008-2009 Budget and Revenue Projections

Review proposed fee schedule changes
Review Employee Policy and Procedures Manual

Review TRMT Insurance Policy Proposal

Tag stolen


A Wade Road West man called police Wednesday when he discovered someone had stolen the license plate off his vehicle.

According to reports, Joseph Maynard told Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD, someone stole his license plate off his vehicle sometime during the night, but he didn't know where it was taken from.

The tag is registered to Maynard's yellow Nissan Frontier.

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Skipper

6:30 p.m. and 8:20 p.m. the previous day and took his Remington rifle from his bedroom, a cross bow from another room and four bottles of medication from his bathroom.

The officer reported there were blood smears on the walls in the rooms where the weapons were taken.

Skipper was identified as a possible suspect and upon checking Deputy Patterson learned Skipper had

been arrested the same night the theft occurred on an unrelated charge.

The lawman noted he spoke with the arresting officer, Deputy Deland, and learned a loaded Remington 700 rifle and a cross bow had been found in Skipper's vehicle. He then turned his investigation over to detectives.

Jody Conley Skipper, 24, of Edgewood Road, Sweetwater, was then charged with theft over \$1000.

According to that warrant, filed by Detective Sgt. Patrick Upton, LCSD CID; on or about September 6, 2008 Deputy Deland of LCSD pursued Jody Conley Skipper into Monroe County on Hwy 11 after attempting to stop him. After wrecking his vehicle,

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Deputy Deland made contact with Skipper and three other subjects.

The deputy drew his weapon and commanded them to get on the ground. Neither Jody nor the other subjects would comply with the officer's orders. The other subjects were identified as relatives of Jody. Skipper was charged with DUI and felony evading.

According to Sgt. Detective Upton, federal charges are being sought against Skipper because he is a convicted felon who was in possession of a firearm at the time of his arrest. Charges are also being sought against Skipper's relatives who were involved in the confrontation with Deputy Deland at

the junk yard.

Geese light stolen from marina

Authorities were summoned to the Tellico Yacht Marina/POA Monday afternoon to investigate the larceny of a geese light from a dock.

According to records, Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe and Sgt. Detective Patrick Upton, LCSD, were dispatched to the Tellico POA to investigate the theft and upon arrival spoke with Steve Moore who said Dock Captain Perry Anthony discovered the geese nuisance light had been taken from G-Dock.

The light had been in the water near the Marina and there were no suspects at the time of the report.

The loss was valued at \$600.

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