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Tuesday, January 22, 2008

NMS Stars sweep Cherokees



Stray dog bites woman

Authorities were called to Ft. Loudoun Medical Center early Tuesday when a woman was bitten by a stray dog when she went to get firewood.

(see Stray pg. 3)

Shoplifter busted

Police arrested a Lenoir City man after he allegedly tried to shoplift cookies, numerous packs of underwear and other items from a local department store.

(see Shoplifter pg. 4)

Tennessee's December paycheck

Nashville, - December 2007 collections of the Tennessee Department of Revenue were \$885,714,281, a decrease of \$34,023,216 or 3.7 percent from December 2006 collections.

Sales and use tax collec-

tions totaled \$562,440,151, an increase of \$25,078,785 or 4.7 percent over the December 2006 collections.

Collections from the retail trade group increased 3 percent. Items with significant changes include:

Woman steals novelty item from adult store

Police were called to a local adult store to investigate a complaint of a shoplifter who reportedly stole a novelty item.

According to records, Deputy Deland, LCSD, was dispatched to Cupid's, El Camino Lane, where he spoke with John Hammer

(see Novelty pg. 8)

Vandalism at church

Authorities were summoned to a local church Tuesday when a sign was found vandalized.

According to reports, Cpl. Chad Estes, LCSD, responded to Tellico Village Church, Chota Center,

(see Vandalism pg. 4)

Tools taken from local construction site

A Vonore man called police Wednesday when he discovered someone had stolen power tools from a job site he is working at.

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD, reported he was dispatched to a location along Ward Road in Loudon to speak with Robert Turnbow who

(see Tools pg. 6)

Checks reported stolen

A local woman called authorities Wednesday to report five checks on a closed account were stolen and used at various locations in Lenoir City.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, (see Checks pg. 9)

Verse of the day

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Galatians 6:1

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Chance of showers. Highs in the upper 40s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 30s.

Wednesday: Cloudy. high: 47; Low: 32.

Wazzup

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Horoscopes

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You are caught up in a romantic whirlwind, or some other intense emotional experience -- and should be having a blast! It's a good

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Stray

Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSD, was dispatched to the Emergency Room just after 1:30 a.m. where he talked with Molly Buffkin of Turman Drive.

Buffkin advised she had gone outside shortly after 12:00 a.m. to get some firewood and when she

bent over to pick it up a small, gray dog bit her on the left hand.

The dog reportedly appeared to have mange and was believed to be a stray.

The officer reported Animal Control was notified of the incident.

Police Beat

Manual Gonzalez III, 25, of D Street, Lenoir City, was charged

with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a vehicle Gonzalez was a passenger in and he was unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Stupid Criminals

A Florida man, who

broke into a woman's home, raped her at gunpoint and forced her to write him a check for \$1,400, was arrested a few minutes later at a cash-checking store.

Police said Anthony R. Roberts, 25, forced his way into the victim's apartment, bound her with tape and raped her, but first demanded

that she write him a check and designate it for electrical work.

The victim freed herself and called police. Meanwhile, a suspicious clerk at the cash-checking business called the woman to ask about the check. Police surrounded the store and arrested Roberts.

"I don't know what the guy was thinking," said police spokesman Lt. Bill Bamford. "To walk into a check-cashing store like nothing happened, like she paid him for a job. That's one of the lowest forms of life."

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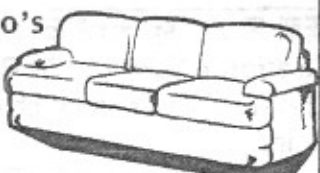
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Shoplifter

Thomas R. Catena, 41, of A Street, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal impersonation.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to the Dollar General Market on a shoplifting call. On arrival the officer discovered a store manager observed Catena place a pack of cookies in his pants and said he tried to conceal 7 packs of underwear, a DVD player and tissue in a backpack and jacket.

While being placed under arrest Catena gave a false name. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.

Vandalism

and spoke with Pat Ouderkirk who said someone ripped the letters off the church sign and damaged the sign by hitting it with a large rock.

Ouderkirk reported she believed the crime occurred sometime over the weekend and the sign has been vandalized in the past.

The value of the damage was estimated at \$1200.

Police Beat

Frankie Lynn McGinnis, 20, of Robinson Circle, Lenoir City was charged with DUI and implied consent.

According to the report, McGinnis was involved in a crash. Upon speaking with McGinnis the trooper

discovered he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and he performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

McGinnis refused a BAC test. Trooper S.F. "Hawk" Holcomb III, THP made the arrest.

Kim Rena Murr, 34, of Fair St., Sweetwater, was charged with a mitimus out of Lenoir City.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

Jaime Diaz, 21, of San Isidro Dr., Sweetwater, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD observed Diaz disregard the red light at Hwy 321 and Hwy 11.

Upon being stopped Diaz was found to

have no license. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.

Jeremy Austin Medzie, 26, of N. Ridge Road, Rockwood, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

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Tools

advised a Milwaukee Sawzall and a Craftsman leaf blower were missing from a house under construction.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$500.

Police Beat

Jeffery Jacob Graves, 20, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to the report Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD observed a white vehicle on Broadway with no taillights. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver could not provide a license.

A check showed Graves license to be revoked for frequent traffic violations and to have five warrants out of Blount County. Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD made the arrest.

Juan Alvarado Garcia, 57, of Foster Road, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI and no drivers license.

According to the report, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD stopped Garcia for no lights

and the vehicle finally stopped and Garcia had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and has no license. Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

Arturo Chavez Ortiz, 22, of Freedman St., Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer DeWayne Williams, LPD stopped Ortiz for speeding 47mph in a 30mph zone and found him to have no license. Officer DeWayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.

David Johnathan Burdette, 44, of Grove Road, Loudon, was charged with poss. of a firearm with the intent to go armed.

According to the report, Officer DeWayne Williams, LPD stopped Burdette for suspicion of drunk driving. He had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed well on sobriety tasks.

Burdette was found to have a loaded firearm in his vehicle with

no permit. Officer DeWayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.

Gordon Dale Narmore, 27, of Cedar St., Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, Lpd stopped Narmore for speeding 38mph in a 30mph zone and found him to have a revoked license. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Alfonso Herrera Saucedo, 35, of Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with suspended license and viol. of registration.

According to the report, Sgt. Ed-

F.Y.I

Joann Hicks of Paint Rock and the Watsons of Madisonville & Philadelphia will be singing at Freedom House of Worship, Oak Grove Rd. (off Hotchkiss Valley Rd.) Saturday, January 26th at

die Range, LCPD stopped Saucedo for an expired tag and found him to have a suspended license. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Stupid Criminals

A Detroit man playing Santa at a middle school was cited for misdemeanor marijuana possession af-

ter a security guard found a small plastic bag in his winter coat he left in the school restroom. A teacher found the coat in the restroom and gave it to the deputy, who searched the pockets for identification.

On this day

1831 Charles Darwin takes his Bachelors of Art exam

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Collections

Food stores: up 2.9 percent

Motor vehicle dealers and service stations: down 2.6 percent (with a 6.5 percent decline in the new, used motor vehicle sub-category item)

Collections from the service group decreased 0.5 percent from December 2006. None of the service categories had a significant change.

Collections from the non-retail, non-services group increased 10.9 percent led by gains in communications (up 15 percent), wholesale trade (up 12.8 percent), and electric, gas and sanitation services (up 14.7

percent).

Consumer use collections were \$234,954, a decline of \$91,381 (28.0 percent) from December 2006.

Franchise and excise tax collections were \$150,747,192, a decrease of \$69,650,221 or 31.6 percent when compared to December 2006. Separately, franchise tax collections were \$51,401,976, an increase of \$5,646,204 or 12.3 percent over last December. The excise tax collection was \$99,345,216, a decrease of \$75,296,425 or 43.1 percent from December 2006.

Tobacco tax collections were \$22,445,779, an in-

crease of \$11,731,236 or 109.5 percent over the collection of December 2006.

Motor vehicle fuel tax collections were \$15,552,203, an increase of \$4,547,194 or 41.3 percent from the prior December.

Inheritance and estate tax collections were \$10,436,378, an increase of \$2,837,482 or 37.3 percent from December 2006.

Gasoline tax collections were \$48,969,091, a decline of \$5,030,598 or 9.3 percent from December 2006.

Privilege tax collections were \$18,290,861, a decrease of \$2,556,116 or 12.3 percent compared to December 2006.

Petroleum special tax collections amounted to \$4,315,343, a decrease of \$1,316,346

or 23.4 percent from the prior December.

Motor vehicle registration tax collections amounted to \$14,546,470, a decline of \$1,058,971 or 6.8 percent from December 2006.

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws established by the legislature and the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department of Revenue collects approximately 92 percent of total state tax revenue. During the 2006-2007 fiscal year, the department collected \$11 billion in state taxes and fees. In addition to collecting state taxes, \$1.9 billion of local sales tax

was collected by the department for local governments during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Besides collecting taxes, the department enforces the revenue laws fairly and impartially in an effort to encourage voluntary taxpayer compliance. The department also apportions revenue collections for distribution to the various state funds and local units of government. To learn more about the department, log on to www.Tennessee.gov/revenue.

Stupid Criminals

Thieves thought they had a great idea when they stole 14 cell phones that were stored at the Town of Babylon, New York, public works garage and planned to sell them for a profit. Their plans went awry when the phones turned out to be global positioning system devices which lead police straight to their door.

When city officials found the devices missing, they immediately turned on their GPS system, which showed one of the devices being used inside a house. When police arrived, they found 46-year-old Kurt Husfeldt holding the device in his hand.

Husfeldt was arrested for possession of stolen property. His 13-year-old son and 20-year-old Steven Mangiapanella were charged with the actual theft of the devices

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Novelty

who advised a woman wearing two coats came into the store around 2:00 p.m. and acted very suspicious.

Hammer said he saw her walk to the back of the store and place an item in her coat. The woman started to leave the store and he tried to

stop her, but she persisted in leaving.

Hammer advised the woman was driving a late 90's white Accura, but he could give no tag information.

Video evidence of the crime was recorded and the loss was valued at \$50.

Police Beat

Cesar Adrian Celis, 19, of Magnolia

Ave., Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked and simple poss.

According to the report, Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD observed a tan van speeding 65mph in a 40mph zone and stopped it. The driver,

Mr. Celis was found to have a revoked license.

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD arrived on the scene and upon searching the vehicle the deputy found a bag of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Deputy

Marty Stanley LCSD made the arrest.

Cindy Suzette Boles, 43, of County Farm Road, Madisonville, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.



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Checks

LCSD, reported Carol Cato of Old Spears Road advised someone had written some checks belonging to her that were on a closed account and had cashed them at various locations.

Cato showed the officer where five checks had been returned and had her named signed

to them. Three of the checks had been written to Food City, one to Weigel's and the fifth to Ingles.

A suspect was identified to police.

Police Beat

Jackie Eugene Jones, 49, of Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.



(Above) The North Middle School Lady Stars talk things over during a timeout thursday night. The boys and girls teams swept the Cherokees with scores of 28-36 in the ladies game and a score of 38-43 in the boys matchup.

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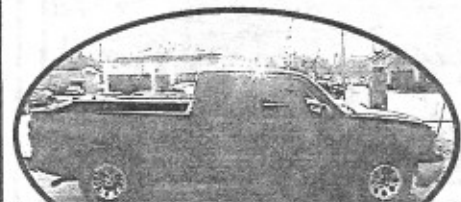
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