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Thursday, January 31, 2008

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LCSD CID charges man with theft over \$1000

Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID filed charges against a Lenoir City man in connection with the theft of a vehicle that had been loaned and not returned. According to the warrant, on January 15, 2008 a report was filed with LCSD by Milissa Norman concerning a vehicle that she had loaned to a friend and was unable to regain possession

(see Smith pg. 6)



James Christopher Smith

Identity thief gets credit cards in local man's name

A local man discovered someone used his personal information to apply for credit cards and charge over \$1000 on accounts he didn't know were in his name.

Lt. Investigator Jeff Vitta-

toe, LCSD, reported Arnold Stringer of Hines Valley Road came to his office Tuesday to report being a victim of identity theft after learning obtaining his credit report and finding someone

(see Thief pg. 3)

Man goes to grill, finds propane tank missing

When a local man went to fire up his grill he called police instead when he discovered someone had stolen his propane tank.

According to reports, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD, was dispatched to Ogana Lane where he spoke with Ken Fecher who advised

(see Missing pg. 6)

Beware of bogus Publisher's Clearing House phone calls

An elderly woman called police to report receiving harassing phone calls from someone who is trying to convince her she won money from Publisher's Clearing

House, but stating she has to send them money to collect the prize.

According to records, Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD, spoke with an 80 year old

(see Scam pg. 6)

Property marker stolen

A local man called authorities Sunday when he discovered someone had taken a property stake off some property he'd had surveyed.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD, was dispatched to the North Shore Drive residence of Bart Siegle who advised he'd had two pieces of property he owns sur-

(see Marker pg. 9)

Order of protection ignored, 1 jailed

Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD responded to a call of domestic violence on Shaw Ferry Road. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the victim who stated she and William Shane Roberts are separated and she had been staying over at the residence

(see Roberts pg. 4)



William Shane Roberts

Shoplifting couple nabbed

A Lenoir City couple was jailed after they reportedly

shoplifted several items at a local department store.

(see Couple pg. 8)

Verse of the day

And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

Matthew 15:36

Obituaries

Eleanor B. Smith
Inez Cranfield Renfro
Mary Lou Dorcus White Miller
Freida J. Steed Wood
Robert (Jim) Hatfield
John Lee Brewster
Richard (Dickie) Lee Neal

Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 40s.

Friday: Cloudy. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the upper 20s.

Wazzup

A big shout out to Crystal

at the Interstate Shell on the birth of her new baby daughter, 6 lbs., 12 oz.

Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You may not make all the progress you had hoped for

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Thief

had used his personal information to obtain credit cards in his name.

Stringer advised he also spoke with credit reporting agencies and learned a Chase credit card and a First Premier credit card were obtained by someone using his social security num-

ber and other personal information.

The investigator noted there was well over \$1000 charged to the accounts against Stringer's credit and it's possible there are other fraudulently obtained credit purchases that had not yet been discovered at the time of his report.

Police Beat

Juan Carlos Velasquez, 32, of D Street, Lenoir City was charged with suspended license and financial resp.

According to the report, Velasquez was stopped because the officer knew he had a suspended license. A check confirmed Juan to have a suspended license and he also has no in-

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surance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Paul Lynn Brown, 31, of River Manor, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear on Vop and failure to appear on domestic assault.

Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD made the arrest.

Adolfa Ramira Garcia, 24, of Cecelia Ave., Maryville, was charged with no driver license, window tint violation and financial resp.

According to the report, Garcia was stopped for a window tint violation and found to be unlicensed and uninsured.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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Roberts

despite an active order of protection that she has taken against him. There is a confirmed order of protection from the victim and Williams Roberts.

According to both parties there was a physical altercation where Williams physically removed the victim from the residence. The victim was transported to the hospital via ambulance. There were a few red marks on her back and she stated her neck and

back was hurting too. The deputy asked Mr. Roberts why he did not call the police when she came there and he stated because he was trying to work out his family problems.

William Shane Roberts, 26, of Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence. Deputy Daniel Kelly LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jesus Zamucho Pantoja, 26, of E. First Ave., Lenoir City, was charged with DUI and

driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD was dispatched to Bon St. to a report of an accident. Upon arrival the officer found Pantoja was driving and he was very unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Pantoja has no license and registered .18% on the intoximeter.

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Smith

of her vehicle. The victim advised James Christopher Smith had been staying with her for approximately 2 months until he could get on his feet. While staying with her she allowed him to driving her 1991 Plymouth van back and forth to work when he got a job at Master Craft. On or about the 13th Smith did leave for work and never returned.

Checking with his employer it was discovered he had left work early one day and hadn't returned since. The victim had left several voice and text messages advising him to return the van to her but has not gotten any response. James Christopher

Smith, 41, of Town Creek Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000. Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

Missing

he went to light his grill Sunday afternoon and discovered the propane tank missing. He advised he didn't know how long the five gallon tank had been gone.

The loss was valued at \$50.

Scam

Lenoir City woman on Monday who said she has been receiving calls where the caller tells her she has won 1.7 million dollars, but she needs to send them \$495 via UPS or private delivery service to collect the prize.

The woman said she hung up on the caller. She later called

Publisher's Clearing House and personnel there told her to file a report with the police.

The octogenarian advised she has received several such calls since early summer.

Police Beat

Kelly Lynn Henderson, 39, of Shell Lane, Knoxville, was charged with driving on revoked 2nd, speeding and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Henderson for speeding and found her to have a revoked license with one prior conviction and no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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All calls are kept strictly confidential.

Public Notice City Council Workshop

Lenoir City Council will conduct a special called workshop at City Hall, in the small meeting room, on Monday, February 4, 2008 at 3:45p.m. The purpose of the work session will be to discuss the recently submitted RFP in regards to the acquisition of City Hall.

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Mayor

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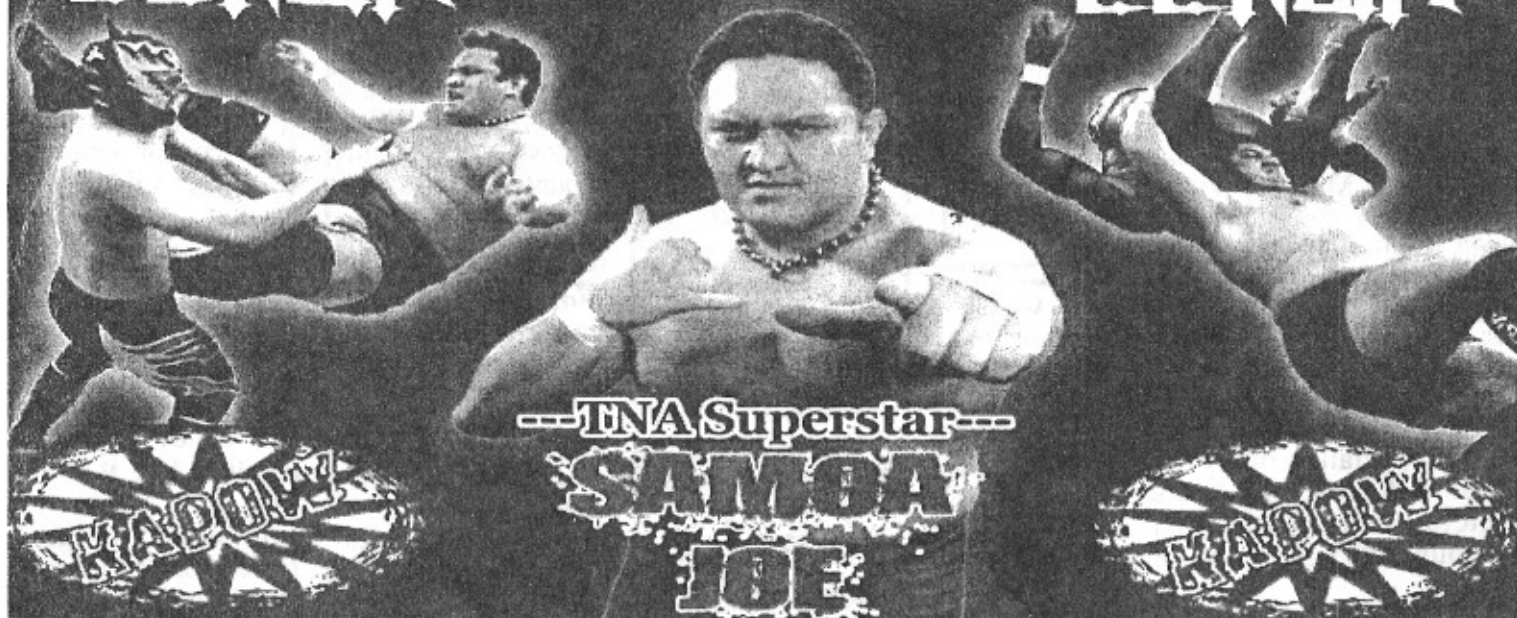
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Couple

Douglas E. Branum and Misty Daniele Branum, 27, of Taylor Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Misty Branum, acting with Douglas Branum, concealed Mt. Dew, socks, lingerie and a hooded sweatshirt totaling \$46.80 at Wal mart. Ms. Branum did this in an attempt to avoid payment.

Both subjects were stopped by loss prevention. Lt. John Mt. Tinnel and Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD

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made the arrests.

Police Beat

Wilfredo Basalone, 32, of Cedar St., Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st, simple poss. and viol. of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD observed a red vehicle traveling 40 mph in a 30 mph zone and

stopped it. The officer could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage on Basalone and he performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

A K-9 alerted on the vehicle and during a search 1/2 of a smoked marijuana cigarette was found. Basalone refused a BAC test as well.

Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.



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Marker

veyed and the piece the house sits on has lake frontage. The property stake at the shore line is missing and was taken without Siegle's knowledge.

No other information was available at the time of the re-

port.

Police Beat

Peggy Joy Willis, 31, of West Lee Hwy., Lenoir City, was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to the report, Sgt. RS Newman, LPD was dispatched to an unwanted guest. According to the male subject and witness-

es, Willis refused to let the male subject leave. When the male subject tried to leave she tried to tackle him in the parking lot. The male subject continued to walk away as Willis held on to his leg.

The victim went to a neighbor's residence and the female fol-

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lowed him. Willis beat on the neighbor's door and refused to leave.

When the officer arrived Willis had returned to the victim's apartment. The victims stated the argument started when Willis showed up at his ex-wife's house as he was doing his taxes. The argument continued back to his residence where

she refused to let him leave still arguing.

In an attempt to defuse the argument the officer transported Willis to the justice center to meet her patents. Willis showed back up at the residence 20 minutes later arguing again and was determined to be the primary aggressor and was charged. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.



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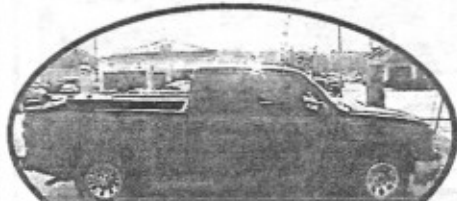
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