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Monday, January 7, 2008

Builders busted

A Local company that claimed to do custom building has scammed a Vonore couple out of over \$10,000 in a job that was to have taken place to build a dock for the couple. The building company never turned a screw or drove a nail to build the dock.

Debra Susan Napier, 35, and Joseph Howard Napier. 39, of Meadowwood Cir-(see Busted pg. 8)





Joseph Howard Napier

Car stolen

Police were called to a local residence Monday when a woman discovered someone stole her car.

(see Stolen pg. 3)

Threats with kife land 1 in iail

A young local man was jailed after he allegedly threatened another person with a knife during an altercation at his residence.

(see Tackett pg.10)

LC woman nabbed in thefts & forgery



Sgt. Eddie Range prepares to place Ashley Christina Key in a patrol car after she was arrested by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD. See Key pg. 10

A local man called police a change of address on Monday when he learned his credit card and upon someone had applied for investigating further found

(see Fraud pg. 4)

Employer sets trap for thief

Police were called Sunday business. to investigate the ongoing larceny of money and per- retta Bradshaw of Loudon, sonal property from a local told Cpl. Pete McGinley,

According to reports, Lo-

(see Trap pg. 7)

Argument ends with reckless endangerment charge

Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD hicle on Old Spears Road. conducted an investigation During the investigation of an assault with a ve- it was determined by wit-(see Underwood pg. 9)

Now is the time for sauger

Fishing is normally con-time of the year to try for one sidered a warm weather of Tennessee's best tasting activity for many Tennessee fish. January is one of the anglers, but now is the best prime months for sauger (see Sauger pg. 11)

Verse of the day

And he said, It is not Homer L. Lee the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of Robert A. Thompson them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear. Exodus 32:18

Obituaries

Robert Frederick Anderson Gwendolyn Dawn Kegley

Weather:

Today: Few showers. Highs in the mid 60s. Tonight: Lows in the low 50s.

Tuesday: More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Wazzup

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Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Today is perfect for ana-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Stolen

According to reports, Myrna Warn, Hines Court, told Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD, someone stole her 1996 Hyundai and the last time she had seen it was sometime between Friday and Sunday.

Warn reported she had two bags of towels and a barbecue

cooker in the vehicle at the time it was taken.

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

Police Beat

Jeremiah William Downs, 30, of Hines Valley Road, Philadelphia, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the

report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD saw a vehicle make an abrupt stop at a stop sign. The vehicle also had the rear taillights

A check of Downs's license showed them to be suspended for failure to satisfy. Officer Bennie Houser. LPD made the arrest.

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Kirby Eugene Co-

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chran, 44, of Carding Machine Road. Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit. Cochran was convicted of littering and leaving the scene and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

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owes \$1789; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$490; and failed to respond to notices.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

Miguel Angel Cisneros, 23, of Vale Street. Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD stopped Cisneros for speeding 53mph in a 30mph zone.

A check showed Cisneros's license to be expired.

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Fraud

over \$8000 had been charged in his name without his knowledge.

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Hinkes advised he had no knowledge of the charges being made in his name and had given no one permission to make the purchases.

The officer noted Hinkes further advised the fraud department for one of the card company had contacted him and made him aware of the charges and address changes. One of the requested

address changes was listed as a residence in Chicago.

Police Beat

Seledunio Rodriguez Medina, 20, of Minnesota Ave., Knoxville, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD observed a SUV with only one headlight and stopped it.

Medina was the driver and he was found to have no license. Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD made the arrest.

Christopher James Alva, 22, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to the report, while on patrol Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle sitting in the parking lot at the Senior Center on Main Street. The officer then made contact with the driver, Mr. Alva and he was found to have a sus-

pended license.

Alva had a 15 year old girl in the vehicle with him an the father had no knowledge she was with him. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

David Scott Mcafee, 20, of Yona Way, Loudon, was charged with underage DUI.

According to the report, Detective Jack Fine, LCPD received a call of an accident on the 81 exit ramp of I-75 inside the City of Lenoir City limits. Upon arrival the detective observed a silver car in the ravine between the southbound lane and the exit ramp with a white male standing outside the vehicle.

The driver was identified as Mcafee and he had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. Mcafee reported he had drank several shots of liquor prior to driving and he is only 20 years of age. Detective Jack Fine, LCPD made the arrest

Patricia Vincil, 30, of Taylor Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with a capias out of criminal court for one count of burglary.

Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSD made the arrest.

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Trap

LCSD, money and personal property has been disappearing from employee's purses and residence rooms for the past three months at a

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was checked around 1:30 p.m. Sunday the five dollar bill was missing.

The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Luis Carlos Ayala Quintero, 21, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Bobby

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Hamilton LCSD got behind a vehicle that the tag was hanging sideways on and checked the registration. It came back to a different vehicle.

A check showed Quintero's license to be suspended. Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD made the arrest.

Mario Antonio Barrientos, 24, of Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD observed a vehicle fail to stop for a stop sign and stopped it. The driver, Mr. Barrientos was found to have no license.

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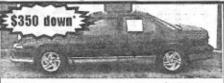
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Busted

cle, Dandridge, was charged with theft over \$10,000. Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest at the Jefferson County Jail.

According to the warrants, filed by Detective Chris White, LCSD CID; on October 1, 2007 Joseph Napier did receive a check from the victims in the amount of \$13.500. The check was made to Custom Builders which Joseph and his wife Debra are proprietors of. The check was to cover the cost of a boat dock that was to be constructed on the victim's property in Vonore.

The check was cashed and deposited into the Napier's

account, which was the same day the Napier's received it from the victims.

Since the check was cashed there has not been any more contact between the victims and the Napier's and no work has been done on the property. The web site for Custom Builders and the phone numbers for the office have all been terminated since the check was cashed.

Police Beat

John Mike Tarwater, 40, of Craigs Chapel Road, Greenback, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD responded to a 911 hang up call.

Upon arrival Deputy Blakney along with Sqt. Billy Hall made contact with Tarwater and he stated nothing happened and he didn't call 911. He stated his girlfriend was there and after talking to her she admitted to Sgt. Hall they had been in an argument and he pushed her and she tried to call 911 and he hung up the phone and disconnected the phone. Tarwater also took her cell phone and her money.

After talking to Mr. Tarwater again he

became belligerent and would follow the directions and the officers felt if he was left there it would only get worse. Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dixie Lee Advisory Board will conduct their regularly scheduled meeting on the second Monday of each month. The meetings will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will be held in the LCUB conference room. The dates of the meetings for 2008 are as follows unless cancelled or postponed for a holiday:

January 14, 2008 February 11, 2008 March 10, 2008 April 14, 2008 May 12, 2008 June 9, 2008

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Underwood

ness statements and evidence at the scene that a dark colored SUV was driven by a black male, who witnesses identified as Joshua Underwood and possibly two females. While at the residence Underwood was in an argument with the victim.

Upon leaving the scene Mr. Underwood made threats to come back to the residence

with a gun and while pulling out of the residence Mr. Underwood then attempted to strike the vehicle with the SUV.

Joshua Alan Underwood, 20, of Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with felony reckless endangerment. Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Hilario Herrena, 26, of Kingston Street, Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD noticed a red vehicle going west on Broadway around Grand Street and stopped it for no taillights.

The driver, Mr. Herrena was found to have no license. Sgt. Foster made the arrest.

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Osbeli Morales Roblero, 20, of S. Beard St., Danville, IL, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a white vehicle on Hwy. 72 weaving across the roadway and pulling out in front of a car on Hwy. 72.

The officer stopped the vehicle and Roblero was found to have no license. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Jose Fransisco Calderon, 21, of Dogwood Trail, Sweetwater, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman LPD observed a brown vehicle on I-75 weaving across the roadway and the passenger not wearing a safety belt

The officer stopped the vehicle and Calderon was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the

Raul Zavala Leyva, 23 of San Isidro Drive, Sweetwater, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD observed a vehicle with tinted material covering his license plate and stopped it.

Leyva has no license. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board will conduct their regularly scheduled meeting on the third Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The dates of the meetings for 2008 are as follows unless cancelled or postponed for a holiday:

January 21, 2008 February 18, 2008 March 17, 2008 April 21, 2008 May 19, 2008 June 16, 2008

July 21, 2008 August 18, 2008 September 15, 2008 October 20, 2008 November 17, 2008 December 15, 2008



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Tackett

Jesse Logan Tackett, 19, of Britni Lane, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault.

According to the warrant, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to Britni Lane on a call of a fight in progress. Upon arrival, the officer interviewed all parties and witnesses and based upon the witness and victims statements, it was reported that Jesse Logan Tackett brandished a knife at the victim, and threatened to do bodily harm to

The incident occurred after a verbal altercation. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.

Key

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD filed charges and took a local woman into custody after it was discovered a credit card was stolen from a woman and used by Ashley Christina Key.

According to the warrants, on or about December 30, 2007 Key took a credit card from the victim and \$50 in cash from the woman's purse at the Subway in Lenoir City. This was done without the permission or knowledge of the victim.

On the same day, Key went to the Kenjo and purchased merchandise, candy and cigarettes with the stolen credit card. Key also used the stolen card at the Weigels the same day as well.

All these things were done without the permission or knowledge of the victim.

Ashley Christina Key, 21, of Hwy 95, Lenoir City was charged with forgery and theft under \$500 x3. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Richard Chad McNabb, 30, of Vonore Road, Loudon, was charged with reckless endangerment.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD observed a vehicle pull out from Vonore Road. The vehicle slammed on its brakes and then started to spin the tires for approximately 50-75 feet. The vehicle did cross the

travel lane.

The weather at the time was rain and foo.

The officer stopped the vehicle and observed the front seat passenger jump into the back seat. The deputy walked up to the car and found McNabb driving and his 4-year-old child had jumped into the back seat. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

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-Aristotle

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weather conditions before planning any wintertime fishing trip. Remember to dress appropriately and practice good safety habits. Watch for signs of hypothermia. Above all, stay dry and be sure to wear your life jackets. Tennessee law requires that you wear your life jacket 1,000 feet below dams.

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Police Beat

Jennifer L. Haves, 28, of Cripple Oak DAILY EDITION January 7, 2008 • Page 11

Lane, Powell, was charged with DUI and no insurance.

According to the report, Hayes was stopped for weaving all over the road on I-75. After stopping Haves she admitted to taking methadone and had slurred speech and unsteady balance.

She gave a BAC at the hospital. Sgt. Jimmy Whitt, THP made the arrest.

Shirley J. Davies, 58, of Nelson Dr., Machesney Park, IL, was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Trooper Carey Hixson, THP observed Davies walking down I-40. A van was behind the subject parked on the shoulder.

Upon contact with Davies she stated she had been in a fight with her husband. She did admit to striking her husband in the face as they traveled down the road. Upon stopping she got out of the van and started walking. Trooper Carey Hixson, THP made the arrest.

Masclio Salcedo Herrera, 22, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, during a DUI checkpoint Mr. Herrera had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and he had no license.

Officer Anthony Lindsey, LPD made the arrest.

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