

DAILY EDITION

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Thursday, April 10, 2008

Evel Knievel wannabe endangers public on motorcycle

A Lenoir City man found himself in the hoosegow when he reportedly decided to outrun a trooper on his motorcycle after the trooper looked at him.

Marcus J. Thompson, 23, of Fairview Road, Lenoir City, was charged with felony fleeing, felony reckless endangerment and suspended license 2nd offense.

According to the report,

(see Thompson pg. 3)



Marcus J. Thompson

Break-in

A local man called police Friday when he returned home to find his back door kicked in and several items

missing from his residence.

According to reports, Leonard Jenkins, Antioch Church Road West, told

(see Break-in pg. 4)

Needles stolen

Police were called to a local residence Sunday when an elderly diabetic woman discovered someone had

stolen her hypodermic needles.

According to records, Deputy Brandon Dixon,

(see Needles pg. 7)

Man blows .22% after DUI crash

A Philadelphia man registered .22% on an intoximeter test after he reportedly

crashed his vehicle. He is also accused of leaving the scene and returning after his

(see Rios pg. 4)

3rd DUI for LC man

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a blue Toyota GTF on Poplar Street turn onto Hwy 11 toward the bridge with the rear taillight out. After getting behind the vehicle it crossed the centerline numerous times and was stopped.

The vehicle was slow to react to the emergency equipment and the driver was

(see Salazar pg. 7)



Adan Martinez Salazar

Workers suspected in medicine theft

An elderly Loudon couple called police Friday when they discovered pain medication missing from their home after two workers left

the house in a hurry, leaving behind some of their equipment.

According to records, Deputy Freddie Gene Walk-

(see Workers pg. 3)

Man goes on rampage, jailed

A local man was taken into custody after he reportedly assaulted a woman and threatened her with a knife

after cutting one of her tires with it. He reportedly also tore up his home trying to get a child who was calling

(see Hamilton pg. 3)

Shoplifter takes health & beauty aids

What could have been items for a dinner date turned

into a Maryville woman's undoing when she decided to

(see Hawkins pg. 4)

Verse of the day

But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. Luke 12:7

Obituaries

Edith Mildred Roberson

Annie E. Hyde

Colleen (Tobbie) Perkey Cutting

James A. (Jim) Bailey

Dorothy (Dot) Brookshire Long

Weather:

Today: Cloudy skies early, followed by partial clearing.

High 79.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy skies. Low 61.

Friday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs: mid 70s; Lows: upper 50s.

Wazzup

Where do all the strawberry cobbler-loving nurses

work???

Horoscopes Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You are full of great ideas and a few of them -- the few that nobody else has dreamed up yet -- will take

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Thompson

Trooper Carey Hixson, THP was traveling north on I-75 at the merger and a black Suzuki passed him at 85mph. As the trooper got behind the subject he turned and looked at the trooper, then geared down and split two vehicles in an attempt to flee.

At that point the trooper turned on his lights and siren. The driver of the bike

accelerated ahead, obtaining a speed of 140mph, cutting in and out of traffic, and driving on the shoulder.

A second THP unit obtained visual and saw the subject exit at the 373 in Knox County. The subject made a left onto Campbell Station Road and went into a driveway at a friend's residence. He parked in the back of the house and jumped off of the bike and

was then taken into custody.

Workers

er, LCSD, responded to a Oostanali Way where he spoke with the couple who advised two men they identified had come to their residence on April 1 in reference to some floor work they were doing, but they soon left in a hurry and left behind two saw horses. The couple then discovered 50 to 60 oxycon-

tin and oxycodone missing.

The officer reported the couple further advised the two men were the only people who had access to the medicine and they have also had problems with the work the pair was contracted to do.

On Saturday, Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSD, responded to residence to file a supplemental report after the elderly couple discovered six additional medications were missing as well.

The value of the loss was estimated at around \$400.

Hamilton

for help.

Ted D. Hamilton, 30, of Church Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated domestic assault. According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD

was dispatched to Church Drive on a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival the officer spoke with a woman who advised she and Ted Hamilton got into an altercation over money and Mr. Hamilton told the victim if she didn't leave their home he would cut the tires.

Mr. Hamilton then went and got a large serrated knife and sliced the driver's side front tire on the woman's vehicle and then threatened her with the knife.

Mr. Hamilton also punched several holes in the bathroom door attempting to get to the woman's child who was on the phone with the 911 Center. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Johnny Ray Clowers, 23, of Maryville Pike, Maryville, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Clowers was convicted of PODP and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer and pay fees, owes \$67.50; and failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$566. Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD made the arrest.

James Daniel Johnson, 34, of C Street, Lenoir City, was charged with VOP.

Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD made the arrest.

\$250 Reward

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Break-in

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, he'd left his home around 10:30 a.m. and when he returned a few hours later he found someone had kicked in and damaged his rear french doors.

Jenkins advised he found several items missing, including a Ryobi laser level, a Craftsman air finish nail gun, and a Ryobi stud finder.

The value of the tools was unknown at the time of the report, but the damage to the door was estimated at \$800.

The officer reported the thief appeared to have exited the home through the back door.

Hawkins

go shopping for them without paying for them as well.

Julia Rhea Hawkins, 23, of Cherokee St., Maryville, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Ms. Hawkins was observed at Ingles in the cereal section concealing something into her purse. Ms. Hawkins was found to have taken several items to include: razors, hair color, hair ties, condoms, hair gel, hair spray, chop sticks, and lighters totaling \$45.58.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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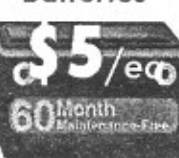
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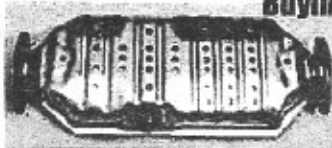
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