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Friday, June 13, 2008

Running dad now charged with child neglect

Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD and Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD answered a call on McDaniels Lane pertaining to a welfare check on a male who lives at the address and is handicapped. When officers arrived at the residence they observed two male subjects standing in the yard. One was Mike Smallen and the other was

(see Smallen pg. 2)

Man nabbed at park for sexual battery

On June 10, 2008 TVA Police were engaged in an undercover operation at Ft. Loudon Reservation to deter illicit sexual activity. The area is used by many families in the area and TVA has taken several measures in the past to deter the illicit sexual activity which has thus far

(see McKenzie pg. 4)



Michael Leon Smallen Jr.



James G. McKenzie

FBI Releases the 2007 Preliminary Uniform Crime Report Statistics

On Monday, June 9, 2008 the FBI published the preliminary 2007 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) statistics on www.fbi.gov. The report covers the year of 2007, and includes statistics for cities with populations of 100,000 or more. The preliminary statistics reflect a decline in the number of violent crimes (1.4 percent decline) and property crimes (2.1 percent) nationwide. Other

(see Stats pg. 3)

Verse of the day

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.
Revelation 21:4

Obituaries

Deborah Ann "Debbie" Carr McNabb

Edward Joseph Lyons

Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny in the morning with isolated thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 89.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers & thunderstorms. Low 69.

Saturday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs: low 80s; Lows: mid 60s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: mid 60s.

Wazzup

Happy Friday the 13th. Everybody - T.G.I.F.!!!

Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

It feels like your mind suddenly expands around a

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Man reports email scam

A Loudon man called police Thursday when he reportedly purchased a vehicle over the internet and then learned he had been scammed. According to reports, Nathaniel Costner, Yates Lane, told Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, he re-

(see Scam pg. 3)

Pills stolen from elderly man

Police responded to an elderly couple's residence Thursday when the couple discovered prescription medication missing from their home after they'd had a house guest.

Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSD, reported he spoke with a 78 year

(see Pills pg. 4)

Shotgun stolen

A local woman called police Thursday when she and her son returned home to find someone had been inside their house and had stolen a shotgun.

According to re-

(see Shotgun pg. 2)

Purse stolen

A Loudon County woman called police Friday when she returned home from work to find someone had stolen her purse.

Investigator Chris White, LCSD, reported he spoke with Sheri

(see Purse pg. 3)

Stats

statistical highlights include:

All four of the violent crime offense categories declined nationwide in 2007 compared with data from 2006. Forcible rape decreased 4.3 percent, and murder and nonnegligent manslaughter declined 2.7 percent. Robbery and aggravated assault offenses each decreased 1.2 percent.

By population group, cities with populations of 250,000 to 499,999 saw the greatest decline in violent crime (3.9 percent).

Violent crime in nonmetropolitan counties increased 1.8 percent, but in metropolitan counties decreased 1.7 percent.

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter decreased 9.8 percent in cities with 1 million or more inhabitants. However, in cities with popu-

lations of 50,000 to 99,999, murder and nonnegligent manslaughter increased 3.7 percent.

Forcible rape declined in all population groupings. Cities with 1 million or more inhabitants experienced the greatest decline at 8.0 percent.

Cities with populations from 250,000 to 499,999 had the greatest decrease in robbery (3.0 percent). The Nation's largest cities, 1 million or more in population, also experienced a 2.9 percent decrease in robbery.

Aggravated assault decreased most (4.3 percent) in cities with 250,000 to 499,999 inhabitants. However, reports of this offense increased 3.0 percent in cities with 10,000 to 24,999 persons. Aggravated assault also increased 3.0 percent in non-metropolitan counties.

Three of the Nation's four regions

experienced drops in violent crime in 2007. However, in the South, violent crime increased 0.7 percent in 2007 when compared with data from 2006.

Local areas within the Eastern District of Tennessee such as Knoxville and Chattanooga showed an increase in violent crimes and property crimes.

Note: Each year when Crime in the United States is published, some entities use reported figures to compile rankings of cities and counties. These rough rankings provide no insight into the numerous variables that mold crime in a particular town, city, county, state, or region. Consequently, they lead to simplistic and/or incomplete analyses that often create misleading perceptions adversely affecting communities and their residents. Valid

assessments are possible only with careful study and analysis of the range of unique conditions affecting each local law enforcement jurisdiction. The data user is, therefore, cautioned against comparing statistical data of individual reporting units from cities, metropolitan areas, states, or colleges or universities solely on the basis of their population coverage or student enrollment.

Scam

plied to an email on Craig'slist on May 30 and purchased a 2005 Toyota Corolla from someone going by the name Stephen Wilson who had sent pictures of the car as well as the location to send the payment.

Costner reported he contacted Pivotal Payments when he hadn't received the vehicle by June 3 and personnel there

told him he had been scammed. Costner said he then called police to report the crime.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$3044.70.

Shotgun

cords, Vicki Stringfield, Bird Road, told Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD, she and her son returned home to find the boards on a previously broken window had been knocked out and upon searching they found someone had stolen a shotgun.

Stringfield described the weapon as a Rossi .410 gauge single shot shotgun and valued it \$130.

Purse

Russell of Get Good Hollow Road who advised she had gone to work and left her purse sitting on the kitchen counter and when she returned later in the afternoon she looked for her purse but it was missing.

The purse was described as a burgundy leather Aigner that contained her debit card, insurance and credit cards, medication, cash and other personal items.

Russell reported her son had left the residence during the day and had failed to lock the doors. She also said she was in the process of checking with her bank to see if any transactions had been made on her account.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

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McKenzie

been men charged for crimes involving other men and one case included an act discovered in a restroom.

Since those earlier busts by TVA Police the number of those arrested has decreased, which is a clear indicator their efforts were not in vain.

According to the warrant, James G. McKenzie, 59, of Hwy 360, Vonore, did commit sexual battery by placing his hands on the clothing covered genital area of an undercover TVA Lieutenant. McKenzie was taken into custody at the scene and charged with sexual battery.

Lt. Dennis Howell, TVAP made the arrest and filed the charges.

Pills

old Spring Street, Philadelphia woman

who said about twenty pills were taken from her husband's bottle of prescription medication sometime June 3 or 4.

The officer reported the woman advised they'd had another person whom she identified in their home for a couple of days around the time the pills came up missing.

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

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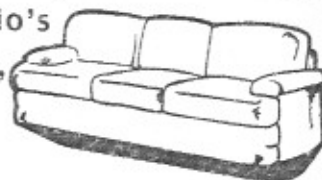
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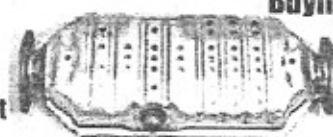
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identified as Bradley Burnette. When the deputy approached the residence Mr. Smallen ran into the residence and out the back door. There

While deputies were there the children's mother and father could not be found. Mr. Burnette stated the parent's Michael

Smallen and Crystal Hall had also run out the back door, leaving the children unattended putting their lives in neglect. After being there over an hour and fifteen minutes along

Michael Leon Smullen Jr., 25, of Ash Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with child neglect. Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSD made the arrest on Crooked Oak Drive in Lenoir City after Smullen Jr. was located a few days later.

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