

DAILY EDITION

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Wednesday, July 30, 2008

Police charge man with sale & delivery of cocaine

Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD observed a red Jeep on Industrial Blvd. with a Mr. Ivan Melian driving. Deputy Watkins had prior knowledge of Melian having an outstanding felony warrant for sell and delivery of schedule II (cocaine) narcotics. Upon stopping the vehicle Mr. Melian was taken into custody.

(see Melian pg. 4)



Ivan E. Melian

Window shatters on I-75

A Sweetwater man called police to report his vehicle damaged when his window suddenly shattered while driving south along I-75 Thursday.

Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSD, was dispatched to the interstate just past the

(see Window pg. 7)

No license

Carlos Montoya Jose Rendon, 28, of Hill Street, Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license, financial responsibility and violation of the light law.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Rendon for a headlight out and found him to have no license and no insurance.

(see No License pg. 3)

Verse of the day

The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen.

Isaiah 43:20

Obituaries

Jayden DeWayne Ramsey
Vaughn Arthur Snow

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy early. Scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 89. CoR: 40%.

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy

Man charged with hindering creditor

Detective Lt. Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD Criminal Investigation Division (CID) has charged a Loudon man with hindering a secured creditor following an investigation that began with a report from Foot-hills Federal Credit Union in Loudon.

According to the warrant, on or about December 28, 2006 Ronnie Lynn Moser borrowed \$3280 from

(see Moser pg. 7)



Ronnie Lynn Moser

Lawn equipment, power tools stolen

A local couple called police Friday when they returned home to find someone had stolen their lawn mower and other property from their

carport.

According to reports, Richard and Karen Thomas, Williams Ferry Road, told Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD,

(see Stolen pg. 3)

Save almost 10% during this weekend's Sales Tax Holiday

Nashville, - The annual Sales Tax Holiday begins this Friday, providing timely savings to Tennesseans who are experiencing the effects of a slowing national economy here in the state. Shoppers can save almost 10 percent on tax-free clothing, school and art supplies

and computer purchases.

The holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 1 and ends on Sunday, August 3 at 11:59 p.m. During the designated three-day weekend, consumers may purchase select clothing with a price of \$100 or less per item, school and art

(see Holiday pg. 3)

should. (Great pork chop biscuit - it really hit the spot!)

Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Sit down with your family or coworkers and talk about

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

skies with scattered thunderstorms mainly before midnight. Low 71. CoR: 40%.

Thursday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: upper 60s.

Wazzup

If you haven't tried the deli at EZ Stop lately, you

No License

Ovido Cano, 26, of Arden Street, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a seatbelt violation and found Cano to have no license.

Enedina Corona, 34, of Maremont Parkway, Loudon, was charged with no driver license, financial responsibility and failure to yield.

According to the report, Corona was involved in a traffic accident on Hwy 321 and was checked and has no license, no insurance, no social security number and no employer listed.

Officer Dennis Guidner, LCPD made the arrest.

Juan Gonzalez Munos, 19, of Pike Street, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, headlights on during inclement weather and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie

Range, LCPD stopped Munos for not having headlights on in inclement weather and found him to have no license and no insurance.

Holiday

supplies with a price of \$100 or less per item, and computers with a price of \$1,500 or less without paying Tennessee's state and local sales tax. Visit www.tntaxholiday.com for more information on the holiday, including an audio news release available for download from Revenue Commissioner Reagan Farr.

"Since 2007, Tennesseans have saved more than \$8 million by purchasing tax-free items," said Revenue Commissioner Reagan Farr. "We are hopeful that Tennessee shoppers will continue to save during this holiday while generating business for our retailers."

The average family will spend nearly \$600 on back-to-school purchases, according to a National Retail

Federation estimate. Although anyone can take advantage of the holiday, back-to-school shoppers looking to save money can save almost \$50 on supplies by purchasing them during the holiday, equaling a significant portion of one visit to the gas pump.

Consumers can also save money by shopping at home and saving gas money. The holiday also includes purchases of qualified items sold via mail, telephone, e-mail or Internet if the customer orders and pays for the item and the retailer accepts the order during the exemption period, even if delivery is made after the exemption period.

Please visit the Sales Tax Holiday Web site at www.tntaxholiday.com to learn more about the items exempt from sales tax. The Tennessee Department of Revenue also offers assistance to consumers

via e-mail, Salestax.Holiday@state.tn.us, and through its toll-free statewide telephone hot line, (800) 342-1003. Staff is available to answer questions Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time. (Out-of-state and Nashville-area callers, please dial (615) 253-0600.)

Examples of exempt items include:

Clothing: Shirts, dresses, pants, coats, gloves and mittens, hats and caps, hosiery, neckties, belts, sneakers, shoes, uniforms whether athletic or non-athletic and scarves

School Supplies: Binders, book bags, calculators, tape, chalk, crayons, erasers, folders, glue, pens, pencils, lunch boxes, notebooks, paper, rulers and scissors

Art Supplies: Clay and glazes; acrylic, tempera and oil paints; paintbrushes for artwork; sketch and drawing pads; and watercolors

Computers: Central processing unit (CPU), along with various other components in-

cluding monitor, keyboard, mouse, cables to connect components and preloaded software (Note: While the CPU may be purchased separately, other items must be part of a bundled computer package in order to be eligible.)

The Sales Tax Holiday is an ideal way to prepare your children for a successful school year, but school supplies are not all that is needed. Ensure a healthy school year for your children by enrolling them in CoverKids, Tennessee's free health insurance program for children 18 and under. Please visit www.covertn.gov to learn more or enroll.

Stolen

they came home from work to find the property missing and described it as a Murray push mower, a Homelite weed trimmer, a five gallon gas can that was about half full, a Black & Decker palm sander and a Skil circular saw.

The loss was valued at \$320 and possible suspects were identified to police.

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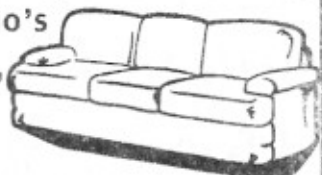
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Melian

According to the warrant, filed by Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD Narcotics Division (ND), on July 11, 2008 the LCSD ND purchased crack cocaine in the amount of not less than .01 gram and not more than 5 grams from Ivan Melian via a controlled buy using a confidential informant.

The event took place in the River-view Community in Loudon County.

The informant was wired with audio and video recording equipment and given US Currency to purchase crack cocaine from Ivan Melian.

The informant was followed to the River-view Community and monitored during the

transaction and the informant then left and was met at an undisclosed location where the informant turned over crack cocaine that was purchased from Melian.

While reviewing the recording from the controlled buy Narcotics investigators witnessed a drug transaction take place between the informant and Ivan Melian.

Ivan E. Melian was charged with sale and delivery of schedule II drugs (cocaine).

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND and Investigator AJ Yokley conducted the investigation and Deputy Michael Watkins LCSD made the arrest.

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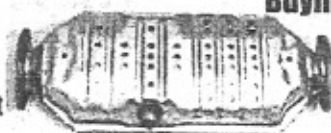
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72 Exit around 4:24 a.m. where he spoke with Robert Johnson Jr. of Burnette Road who advised he was driving his 2001 Ford Ranger along I-75

when his front passenger side window shattered and came inside the vehicle.

The officer reported it was not known why the window shattered and there were

no foreign objects
inside the vehicle.

Johnson's passenger, Tina Brown, also of Burnette Road, Sweetwater, was not injured in the incident. The value of

Moser

the Foothills Credit Union in Loudon to purchase a 1994 Chevrolet Caprice. During the month of August 2007, Ronnie Lynn Moser did sell the vehicle to a scrap dealer while owing over \$2000 on the loan. The vehicle was sold for about \$150 and later crushed as scrap metal.

Ronnie Moser told Lt. Vittatoe the engine blew up on the car and that's why he sold it. He also stopped making payments on the loan prior to that time.

The selling of the car did violate the

law in that he transferred the vehicle in a way that decreased the value and deprived Foot-hills Federal Credit Union of the chance to recover and sell the vehicle for a fair price.

Ronnie Lynn Moser, 32, of Watson Road, Loudon, was charged with hindering a secured creditor. Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Timothy Shelton, 25, of Welch Avenue, Loudon was charged with an attachment out of Knox County.

Deputy Olwin Norman LCSD made the arrest.

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