

# THE DAILY EDITION

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Wednesday, August 6, 2008

## House Cleaner or "Cleaner Outer?"

On July 30, 2008 Sharon Gail Branaum, of 20686 Hines Valley Rd., was arrested by Loudon County Sheriff's Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe for theft over \$1,000.

Branaum, a self employed house keeper, was found to be in possession of numerous items of personal property belonging to families in which she cleaned for.

During the execution of a search warrant of her residence on July 25th, detectives discovered several plastic bags hidden behind the Branaum  
(see Branaum pg. 3)



Sharon Gail Branaum

## Counterfeit money

Police were summoned to a local convenience store Tuesday when a young man tried to pass a counterfeit bill and then ran when the store owner approached him about it.

According to records, Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD, responded to Don's Red Top Market, Highway 11 East where a young white male had passed a \$20 bill.

(see Counterfeit pg. 7)

## Pair charged in theft

Police arrested two Loudon men after they allegedly went to a local store and worked together to steal an air compressor and chains saw.

Brian Keith Russell, 34, of Caldwell Road, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

Christopher Lee Smallen, 29 of Smallen Road, Loudon  
(see Pair pg. 3)

## No license

Kenin S. Avila, 23, of Covington Road, Knoxville, was charged with no drivers license and violation of the light law.

(see No License pg. 6)

## Assault

Joseph Daniel Cagley, 33, of Brittany Lane, Lenoir city was charged with aggravated assault by domestic  
(see Cagley pg. 3)

## Deputies nab thief with burglary tools

One other also charged

On Saturday at approximately 3:07am Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSD was sitting in the parking lot of the Euromot at the junction. Deputy John Wilson told Goddard he saw someone running between the Euromot and John Deere. The deputy turned around and observed a white male wearing black shorts and a white t-shirt running towards the back of the business  
(see Nabbed pg. 4)



James Howard Williams



Gregory Clay Berry

## Verse of the day

*And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any man deceive you: For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. Mark 13:5-6*

## Weather:

Today: Variable clouds with scattered showers & thunderstorms, mainly in the after-

noon. A few storms may be severe. High 92. CoR: 50%. Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms...some may be locally strong, especially in the evening. Storms may produce large hail and strong winds. Low around 70. CoR: 50%. Thursday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: mid 60s.

## Wazzup

A Big Shout out to all the WWE RAW Fans who were

at the arena Monday Night and great to see ya Knox County Sheriff JJ Jones. Brandon, Randy, Jonathan and Dan all had a blast on the arena floor.

## Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

It's a great time for self-reflection, but not so much for parties or big meetings.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Branauum

residence that contained clothing items, jewelry, videos, make up items and other household items believed to be stolen from Mrs. Branauum's clients.

Property from at least

two homes was positively identified by the owners and numerous items remain from unidentified households.

Anyone who employed Mrs. Branauum to clean their home and are missing items from these homes are

asked to contact Lt. Vittatoo at 865-988-2306 so arrangements can be made to view the recovered property in an attempt to identify more of it.

## Pair

was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Smallen went to Tractor Supply and let

another subject, Brian Keith Russell out. Russell then went inside the store into the back and raised the garage door and took a Campbell Hausfield Air Compressor and a Poland chain saw. Smallen and Russell then loaded the items into a vehicle and

drove off without paying for the items.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrests and filed the charges.

## Cagley

violence.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD was dispatched to the Super 8 Motel to a possible domestic in progress. Upon arrival the officer encountered the victim and Joseph Cagley.

In speaking with the victim, she reported they were in an argument and she was attempting to leave to call her mother and he would not let her leave. Cagley physically held the victim and pushed her onto the bed.

The victim had visible marks on her face and arm. A check of Cagley's ID card through dispatch revealed there is an active order of protection where the victim is the petitioner and Cagley is the respondent.

## \$250 Reward

For information leading to the return of the following vehicles:

**Juan Manuel Jimenez, driving a purple 2001 Ford Trac**

**Daniel "Pinball" Martin, driving a grey 2004 Ford Explorer**

**Robert Eaves, driving a brown 2000 Chevy Blazer**

**Sann Wayman or Travis Norman, driving a red 1997 Chevy Blazer**

**Tanya "Dawn" Taylor, driving a white, 2001 Ford Ranger**

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**Nabbed**

in the direction he came from. Deputies jumped out and gave chase to the suspect who ran a short distance and stopped. The white male stated he was waiting on someone to pick him up and was talking with someone on a two-way radio. The other male subject stated he saw the police and the man identified as James Howard Williams stated to the other person he knew, he was talking to them. Mr. Williams stated he was at the Petro to buy dope and got into an argument with someone and started walking. Mr. Williams stated that Greg Berry was the person he was talking to on the radio and he was supposed to pick him up. A check of Mr. Williams showed him to have a warrant for violation of community corrections.

Mr. Williams story wasn't adding up so the deputies started to check the businesses. Deputy Shane Ezell found a Ryobi saw laying under a Nissan Pathfinder where the catalytic converter is located and a white plastic bag with a 12-volt battery in it. Deputy Ezell found a six-inch metal blade on the ground as well and the converter on the pathfinder had been partially cut on one side.

James Howard Williams, 26, of Church

Street, Loudon, was charged with violation of community corrections, possession of burglary tools, vandalism and theft under \$500. Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSD made the arrest.

Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD was looking for a gold Mercedes who was suspected as an accomplice to theft of a vehicle. The deputy made contact with the vehicle at Watt Road. The driver was identified as Greg Berry and his license was found to be revoked with two prior convictions. Upon searching the vehicle Deputy Dixon found saw blades and battery packs and tools in the trunk of the vehicle. Mr. Berry was placed under arrest and charged.

Gregory Clay Berry, 26, of Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked 3rd and possession of burglary tools. Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

Jeremy Wade Duncan, 25, of Bird Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD observed a vehicle with the driver not wearing a seatbelt and stopped it.

A check of Duncan's license showed it to be suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.



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## No License

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Avila for a brake light out and found him to have no license.

Estela Berenise Hernandez, 28, of Middlebrook Ridge Lane, Knoxville, was charged with no drivers license and speeding.

According to the report, Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD stopped Hernandez for speeding on old Hwy 95 48mph in a 30mph zone. A check showed her to have no license.

Jose Antonio Ramirez-Ramirez, 28, of Dunn Road, Mem-

phis, was charged with no drivers license, failure to drive within traffic lane and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Jose for failing to maintain his traffic lane on Kingston Street and discovered he has no license and no insurance.

Felix Enrique Pineda, 28, of N. C Street, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, speeding, financial responsibility and violation of registration.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Pineda for speeding on

Harrison Road and found him to have no license, no registration and no insurance.

Veronica Castillo, 30, of Mountain View Road, Sweetwater, was charged with no drivers license and no insurance.

According to the report, Castillo was involved in an accident at Broadway and Hill Street. She has no license and no insurance.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Miguel Angel Ojeda, 20, of O Street, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD re-

sponded to an accident and while gathering information found Ojeda has no license.

## Police Beat

Sandra Marie Dean, 25, of Ninth

Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with a mittimus for violation of the child restraint device.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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