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## Man charged in aggravated assault

Deputy Jerramie Bowen LCSD responded to Foster Road on a domestic assault. Upon arrival the officer observed Rajmel Edgardo Bonillo-Melara-Melara standing over the victim in the bedroom. The victim was sitting on the bed and the deputy then knocked on the door and the male subject closed the door and the deputy knocked again and Bonillo-Melara opened the door and asked what was wrong. The deputy first spoke with the victim who reported at first nothing was wrong but the deputy could see there were red marks around the victim's neck and fingerprints on the side of her neck.

(see Bonillo pg. 3)



Rajmel Edgardo Bonillo-Melara

## Unlicensed, uninsured, in trouble

A young unlicensed driver received multiple charges after reportedly leaving the scene of an accident and later being found in possession of marijuana.

Ricky V. Murrell, 19, of E. 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule VI, no drivers license, no insurance and failure to report accident.

(see Murrell pg. 6)

## Giving false name doesn't help in DUI stop

A alleged drunk driver reportedly tried to police a false name after his vehicle was stopped being all over the roadway. Once his true identity was discovered, it was learned his driving privileges are revoked in another

state.

According to reports on Saturday at approximately 6:40 p.m. Officer Jason Felts, LPD observed a blue 1984 GMC Sierra driving all over Highway 72 just off Interstate 75. After stopping

(see Witherspoon pg. 4)

## Loud muffler leads to multiple charges

Police arrested a Knoxville man on a variety of charges after stopping his vehicle for a loud muffler and finding he had no license. The man

reportedly also was in possession of someone else's driver's license.

Gallego Brito Pedro, 21, of Path Way, Knoxville, was

(see Pedro pg. 2)

## Fire claims home

A fire of unknown origin claimed a Loudon County residence Thursday.

According to records, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD responded to a structure

(see Fire pg. 4)

## Fire Marshal wants working smoke alarms in every TN home

Nashville, - The Tennessee State Fire Marshal, Leslie A. Newman, is reminding Tennesseans that a working

smoke alarm can at least double the chances of surviving a residence fire. Newman urges all Tennesseans

to have working smoke alarms in their homes.

Photoelectric alarms, triggered when smoke from a

fire blocks a light sensor, are more responsive to smoldering fires; ionization alarms, which are triggered when

(see Smoke alarms pg. 3)

### Verse of the day

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the

Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. Genesis 2:21-22

### Obituaries

John Henry (Snowball) Brown  
Donald E. Spangler

### Weather:

Today: Sunshine. Cold. High 27. Tonight: Clear skies. Cold. Low 13. Saturday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the mid 30s.

Sunday: A few snow showers. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the upper 20s.

### Wazzup

A big shout out to our friends at Sun-drenched Tanning in Loudon. It was great

seeing you, Colleen and Bill! Love the new lotion.

### Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)  
No matter what (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Horoscopes

you're trying to learn, you ought to be able to get the facts today. Your mental energy is tapped into something larger and that makes it much simpler to get what you need.

### Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Business is hard today, as people are all looking out for themselves -- but you can at least keep your position without too much stress. It's not the best time to try anything that seems risky, though.

### Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Speak to your mate or some close friend of yours -- things might be more difficult between you than you realize! There's no need to panic, though, as all it needs is a little open discussion.

### Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Take your time on any work projects that come your way -- you need to sort them out piece by piece. It may get a little frustrating, but you ought to be able to lay the groundwork for success.

### Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Romance is on your mind right now and that could be just as simple to create as it is to imagine. Whether you're single or long coupled, you can make something sweet happen quickly.

### Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Take care of that messy to-do list -- even if it seems totally daunting! You've got the energy to take care of an almost unlimited number of tiny tasks, as long as you get on them right away!

### Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Attend to the small details of any project you face today -- even if you're planning years into the future, it's still good for you to get down and dirty. It may seem like a waste of time, but it's not.

### Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Saving time and money isn't always your chief concern -- but right now, that's almost all you can think about! Even if it feels neurotic, go along with it until you figure out the best way to get things done.

### Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

You should do what you can to keep your work or home as calm as possible today -- and it's so easy you might start giggling.

Your great energy is perfect for making life a little easier to live.

### Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You need to take a break from the hustle and bustle of daily life and try to just do nothing all day long. If you can't manage that, then at least try to take some time out that's just for you.

### Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You're tapped into something that feels bigger than you are -- but it's not too much for you! In fact, you may be able to get the latest info on something that is becoming more important to you.

### Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

There's just no way for you to avoid the nitty-gritty details today -- as much as you may want to! It's a good day to dive into facts and figures and names and dates, even if it feels boring.

### Pedro

charged with no driver's license, fake ID and criminal impersonation.

According to the report, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD stopped Mr.

Pedro on Hwy 321 for a loud muffler.

While investigating Pedro stated to the officer he has no ID and while patting him down Sgt. Foster

found a North Carolina license in Pedro's shoe. The license belongs to a legal citizen in Huntersville, NC. Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD made the arrest.

## F.Y.I

### Winter Festival at Loudoun Elementary School.

This Thursday, January 15, 2009 from 5-8pm. Balloons, games, food, inflatables and lots of prizes. Passes can be purchased in advance for \$10, \$15 at the door or tickets will be 25¢ each. Come out and support this great school and have fun doing it.

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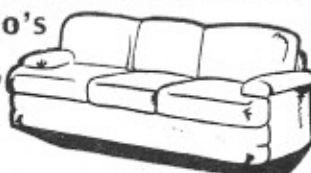
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# Obituaries

**John Henry (Snowball) Brown**, age 77, of Lenoir City, passed away Thursday morning, January 15, 2009 at his home. John attended Antioch Baptist Church. His wife, Margaret Brown; parents, William Claude and Beatrice Brown; sisters: Selma Lee Brown, Cara Lee Brown and Marie Akins; and brothers: Duke, Carl, Everett, Charlie and Dewey Brown, preceded John in death. He is survived by his son, Ronnie Brown and wife, Karen with whom he made his home; daughters, Barbara Finchum, Kathy Hornby and husband, Don, Joyce Brown and husband, Ralph; grandchildren: Chrystal Brown, Ronnie Brown Jr. and fiancée, Kelsey Lanphear, Randy and Stevie Brown, Robert Brown and fiancée, Katie Campbell, Benjamin and Danielle Finchum, Dennis and Amy Finchum, Barbara Barrett and husband, Danny, John Wayne Brown and Martha Brown; twenty five great-grandchildren; brother, Ralph Brown and wife, Joyce along with many other family members and friends. A special thanks to Barbara Bowers and Medi Homecare for their care and kindness. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ronnie White officiating. Interment

will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City is in serving the Brown family.

**Donald E. Spangler**, age 82, of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2009. Don was a member of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City where he was active with the Senior Adults and the Jim Springer Sunday School Class. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy. Don was a member of Beaver Ridge Masonic Lodge # 366 F&AM and the Scottish Rite. He retired from Oak Ridge National Lab in 1986 after 39 years of service. Don was preceded in death by his wife, Martha W. Spangler; his parents, Archie D. and Ollie Spangler; his brother, Robert Spangler and his sister, Katherine Laugherty. He is survived by four children: son, Don Spangler of Lenoir City, daughter, Brenda Rhea of Chattanooga, daughter, Patricia Redding and husband, Charles of Knoxville, daughter, Sally Belin and husband, Al of Knoxville; two stepchildren, Bill Webb and wife, Sharon of Texas, stepdaughter, Susan Moore and husband, Steve of Knoxville; eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; brother and sisters-in-law, Paul R. and Lucy Spangler of Middlesboro, KY, Betty Spangler of Knoxville; special neph-

ews Rick Laugherty along with several other nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dick DeMerchant officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Lakeview Cemetery with full military honors being conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. The family request memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 2085 Simpson Road East, Lenoir City, TN 37772. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Spangler family.

## Bonillo-Melara

The deputy then asked the victim to step outside and she finally started to cry and told the deputy he (Bonillo-Melara) passed out in the truck and when she came home she got him out of the truck. At that point Bonillo-Melara became enraged and made the other people there leave and he began to choke the victim. The victim further reported when the deputy arrived Bonillo-Melara was standing over her holding a machete and asking her if she loved him and to respect him.

Rajmel Edgardo Bonillo-Melara-Melara, 31, of Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

## Smoke alarms

smoke prevents a

chemical reaction in a sensor, are more responsive to fires with smaller combustion particles.

Regardless of the type of smoke alarm, it is crucial for Tennesseans to use working alarms in their homes. It is important to replace batteries regularly, even if they appear to be working fine. Twice a year is recommended. "Smoke alarms save lives - and a working smoke alarm is the best insurance against becoming a casualty in a house fire," said Newman. "Firefighters too often find that in fatal fires, a home had smoke alarms but their batteries had been removed."

Most home-fire casualties occur at night when people are sleeping. The smoke and toxic gases generated by a fire can cause you to sleep more deeply, making the chances of survival slimmer. Here is what some experts recommend regarding smoke alarms:

Smoke alarms should be installed in every sleeping room, outside of every sleeping area and on each level of the home. Make sure that everyone can hear the alarm and knows what it sounds like.

Smoke alarms need to be maintained according to the man-

ufacturer's instructions.

Test the alarms monthly and replace batteries at least twice a year. The beginning and end of daylight saving time are good times to replace them.

The smoke alarms themselves should be replaced every 10 years.

Have a fire escape plan and practice it with your children.

When the smoke alarm sounds, exit the home at once and meet at a set location.

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## Police Beat

James Enos Wolfe Venearo, 28, of Stringtown Road, Strawberry Plains, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry, LCPD stopped a vehicle due to the registration being improperly displayed and found Venearo to have a suspended license because he has failed to pay three other citations.

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

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## Witherspoon

the vehicle, the driver, Mr. Carl Therman Witherspoon stated he had not been drinking.

The officer reported he could tell Witherspoon was under the influence of some kind of drug or intoxicant.

After the assistance of Officer Blake Norman LPD with field sobriety tasks, the officers found Witherspoon could not complete them successfully.

Mr. Witherspoon was taken into custody for his safety and the publics. He was transported to Fort Loudoun ER where he reportedly consented to a blood test.

At the time of the initial traffic stop, he allegedly advised his name was Elvin Landis Witherspoon and even signed his first implied consent advisement in this name.

After finding out

Witherspoon's real name and a check through NCIC, Officer Felts learned Witherspoon had a revoked license out of California.

Witherspoon was charged with driving on revoked, driving under the influence and criminal impersonation.

## Fire

fire on Wilson Road on Thursday at 6:49 a.m. Upon arrival the home was fully engulfed. No one was at home at the time.

The owner, Mr. Hugh Cansler was not available at the time of the report. The cause of the fire was unknown at the time of the report. The residence was a total loss.

## Police Beat

Joshua Mark Dugan, 24, of Lanier Road Maryville, was charged with a bad check.

Deputy M. Wilson LCSD made the arrest.



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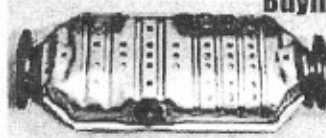
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## Murrell

According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to a hit and run call on Hwy 321. Upon arrival the vehicle had left the scene and the driver, Mr. Murrell, was located and admitted to leaving the accident scene.

While patting Murrell down the officer found what was believed to be marijuana in his right front pocket weighing approximately 2 grams.

Murrell has no insurance either. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Stanley Wade, 49,

of Snodderly Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle on Hwy 72 driving in the emergency lane and stopped it. There was a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and Mr. Wade stated his kids had been driving.

The vehicle was searched and there was a pipe used to smoke marijuana found along with two prescription bottles. Wade performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused

a BAC test. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

Stacy Elizabeth Hawkins, 37, of Church Drive, Lenoir

City, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a blue pickup for a

speeding violation and found the driver, Ms. Hawkins, to have a suspended license for failing to satisfy a citation. Officer Butler made the arrest.

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