

DAILY EDITION

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Tuesday, October 13, 2009

LCPD arrests alleged burglar

Returned to one scene 3 times!

LCPD Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested a young Lenoir City man over the weekend on multiple charges following an investigation into the burglaries of several Lenoir City businesses, including Kenjo, where he went three times.

Brandon Scott Coffman, 19, Kingston Street, Lenoir City was charged with five counts of burglary, two counts of theft over \$500, theft under \$500 and vandalism.

According to affidavits, on or about September 19, 2009, Brandon Coffman went to Wampler Keith Park on Rock Springs Road in Lenoir City and upon

(see Thief pg. 3)



Brandon Scott Coffman

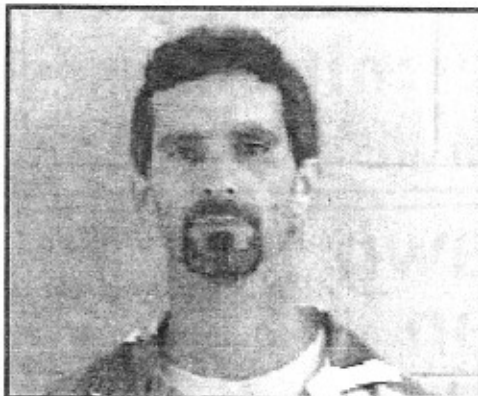
Convicted drunk driver nabbed after wreck, blows .17%

An unlicensed, convicted drunk driver blew a .17% on an intox test after he was arrested following a hot and run accident involving property damage.

Shuan Thomas Harrell, 36, Jim Hartsook Drive, Lenoir City was charged with second offense driving under the influence offense, leaving the scene of an accident involving damage to vehicle and no drivers license.

According to records, on Friday at approximately 10:39pm, Mr. Harrell was driving a 1998 Ford Explorer on West Hills Drive when he was

(see Drunk Driver pg. 6)



Shuan Thomas Harrell

DUI, more

Joseph Edward Russell, 44, Watson Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI, driving while revoked and violation of implied consent.

The report states at ap-

(see DUI pg. 8)

DUI at .14%

Lori Leann Sedman, 25, Collins Street, Loudon was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, around 1:00am, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD ob-

(see Charged pg. 3)

Do what I say!!!

Angela Christine 'Chrisy' Berry, 36, Loudon Ridge Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault.

(see Abuser pg. 7)

"Fish With a Pro" Contest Winners Announced

NASHVILLE --- The three winners have been chosen for the "Fish With A Pro" contest as part of the Wear It! Tennessee campaign. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency teamed

(see Winners pg. 7)

Verse of the day Saviour, be glory and
Now unto him that majesty, dominion
is able to keep you and power, both now
from falling, and to and ever. Amen.
present you faultless Jude 1:24-25
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of his glory with ex- Richard H. Allison
ceeding joy, To the Elise L. Townsend
only wise God our Sean R. Becker

Weather:

Today: #Partly to mostly cloudy. High 71.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy during the evening. A few showers developing late. Low near 60. Chance of rain 30%.

Wednesday: Rain. Highs in the low 60s

and lows in the upper 50s.

Wazzup

Wazzup with people throwing their odds & ends of trash in pickup truck beds? Do they really think there's a good garbage fairy who comes around to

clean it out???

Horoscopes

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

You've got high hopes for something new in your life -- something that might

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Thief

entering the building took snacks, drinks and the chain from the Coke cooler.

The total amount of merchandise taken was \$800 and the crime was committed without the permission or knowledge of the owner.

On or about September 21, 2009, Coffman went to the Lee Russell Recreation Complex on Old Highway 95 in Lenoir City and, according to Coffman, after he arrived there he pried open the door to the concessions area and entered the building. He took all the snacks, most of the

drinks and the cash register.

The total amount of merchandise and property taken was approximately \$750.

On or about September 29, 2009, Mr. Coffman went to Kenjo #18 on McGhee Boulevard in Lenoir City and according to him, after he arrived there, he knocked out a window and entered the store to take items from the building.

After entering the audible alarm sounded and Mr. Coffman fled without getting anything.

On or about October 8, 2009, Mr. Coffman returned to Kenjo

#18 and according to him, after he arrived there he knocked out a window and entered the building where he took six cartons of premium cigarettes and one carton of generic cigarettes.

Coffman advised when he started around the back of the counter the audible alarm sounded and he fled.

The next day, Coffman returned to the Kenjo #18 and cut the phone wires going into the building causing damage in the amount of \$400.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, is in charge of the investigation and made the arrest Saturday.

Charged

served a gold Ford Focus traveling on Commerce Street and noticed it cross over the center line, failing to maintain its lane. The license plate also had some unknown black substance on it obscuring it from view. Officer DeBoer stopped the car and upon speaking with the driver, Ms. Sedman, he noticed an odor of an alcoholic beverage about

her person and her speech was slurred.

Sedman performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks.

After being transported to the jail, Ms. Sedman was read the implied consent law and agreed to submit to a BAC test, which produced the result of .14%.

A passenger in the vehicle, Jonathan D. Fisher, 21, of Highland Avenue, Loudon was charged with violation of probation and simple possession of schedule VI.

According to affidavits, on August 1, 2007, Mr. Fisher was convicted of DUI 1st and driving with out a license. The court suspended his sentence and placed him on probation for

11-29.

Since then, Mr. Fisher has failed to report to probation officer (last visit 6/26/2008), failed to pay court costs and fines (owes \$1028, has made no payments), failed to report to his probation officer (last visit was 6/26/2008 and last probation payment was 3/4/2008) and failed to comply with court ordered probation.

Officer Brendan DeBoer made the arrests.

Police Beat

Jimmy Douglas Dutton, 32, Dresden, Tennessee, was charged with failure to pay child support.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest.

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Drunk Driver

involved in an accident involving property damage when he struck a telephone pole at G Street.

Mr. Harrell fled the scene and was located at his residence about 30 minutes later.

Harrell reportedly had slurred speech,

watery bloodshot eyes and was unsteady on his feet.

Upon arrival at the jail Mr. Harrell was given a breath test. He registered .17%. He has one prior DUI in Loudon County on 12-2-2005.

Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

William Daniel Johnston 'Thompson', 20, Pardue Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear (reckless driving.)

Deputy J. Goddard, LCSO made the arrest.

rest.

Alicia Marie Jenkins, 24, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD made the

arrest.

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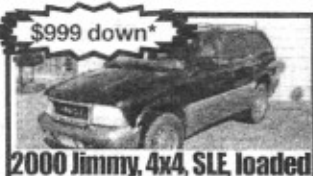
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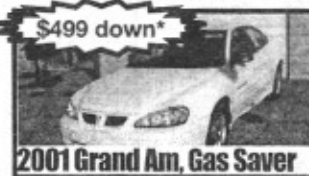
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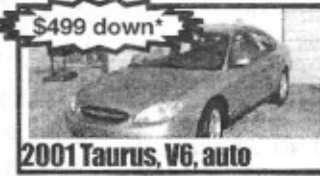
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Winners

with the Professional Anglers Association and Boat U.S. Foundation to sponsor the contest.

The winners are Andy Jones (Murfreesboro), Mike Hillenbrand (Hendersonville), and Wayne True (Centerville). Each winner will have the opportunity to experience a day of fishing

with a pro from the Professional Anglers Association. Jones will fish with Andy Morgan on Oct. 21 on Chickamauga Lake. Hillenbrand will fish with David Walker on Oct. 24 on Douglas Lake and True will fish with Charlie Ingram in November on Pickwick Lake. In addition, each winner receives a Mustang Survival Tournament

Style automatic inflatable life jacket. "The Fish with a Pro Contest was a raging success," said Betsy Woods, TWRA Boating Education Coordinator. "According to the US Coast Guard, the single most important thing a person can do to stay safe on the water is simply wearing a life jacket and the Fish with a Pro Contest

was designed to raise awareness for the benefits of life jacket safety."

In addition to the individual winners, the fishing club that submitted the most entries wins a dozen Mustang Survival tournament style automatic inflatable life jackets. The Kentucky Lake Bass Anglers Fishing Club had the most entries and will receive the PFDs.

The contest ran for almost three weeks and drew a total of 247 entries. The Wear It! Tennessee campaign promotes the wearing of a life jacket at all times while boating.

Abuser

According to records, Sgt. AJ Yokely, LCSO was dispatched to Loudon Ridge Road for a domestic violence call and upon arrival was met outside by the complainant who stated he and his wife, Angela Berry, were fighting over different things. When Mr. Berry got upset with the way Angela's son was

acting, Mrs. Berry told her husband to go to another room and when he refused she slapped him twice on the left side of the face.

According to Mr. Berry, after she slapped him she took his phone so he couldn't call anyone.

Sgt. Yokley stated in his report the victim did have red marks on the left side of his face and ear.

Angela Berry told the lawman she slapped her husband only after he got in her face.

The officer asked her why she took the phone from him and she reportedly said she paid the bill and did not want him running the phone bill up.

Police Beat

Aaron Edmond Hampton, 22, Junior Hollow Road, Rockwood, was charged with failure to appear (suspended drivers license and simple possession.)

Deputy Brandon Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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DUI

proximately 12:35am, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD saw a full size Ford Van traveling west on Highway 72 in the city of Loudon. He saw the van swerve and cross the center line numerous times and attempted to stop the vehicle on Highway 72 near Holt Drive.

The van was very slow to respond to the emergency equipment on the patrol car and continued west on Highway 72 and before pulling into the Weigel's Gas Station parking lot.

There was a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage reportedly coming from the passenger com-

partment. Mr. Russell had an extreme strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and breath, bloodshot eyes, very slurred speech and he was exceedingly unsteady on his feet. He admitted to drinking alcohol and refused to do any field sobriety tasks.

Mr. Russell had a Tennessee ID only card and is revoked in the state of Illinois. He refused to listen when the officer tried to read the implied consent law to him and declined to participate in any chemical tests.

Scott Eugene Henson, 46, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with public

intoxication.

Henson was a passenger in the van with Joseph Russell. Mr. Henson reportedly had an odor of an

alcoholic beverage on or about his person, was unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech.

Mr. Henson was

deemed a danger to himself and others if allowed to leave the scene. Officer Harrison made the arrests.

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