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Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Thief paints stolen saw 1 charged after bright-lighting officer case to no avail officer

Loudon County Sheriff's Investigator Sgt. Jeff Russell arrested a Lenoir City man in connection with the theft of a saw and it's case, which the man is accused of painting soon after taking it. The investigator recovered the saw the same day it was reported stolen.

Avery Eugene
(see Sartin pg. 8)



Avery Eugene Sartin

13 gone out of 18 pack, several empties, driver charged

A Knoxville man charged with DUI reportedly had an 18 pack of beer in his vehicle with only five remaining in it and several empties in

(see Raby pg. 7)

Man knows the drill

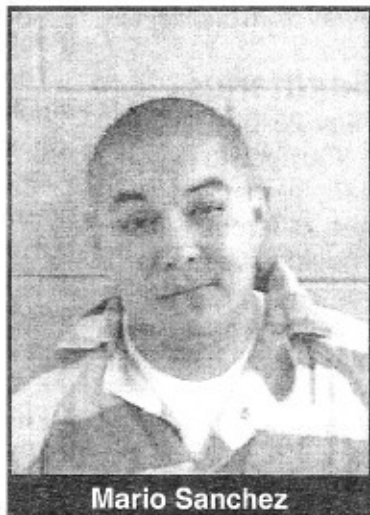
A Tellico Plains man obviously knows the drill when it comes to being stopped by police. He turned to assume the spread eagle stance upon being approached by officers who stopped to

(see Burned pg. 8)

An Arizona man was taken into custody on various charges after he reportedly bright-lighted a police officer and when stopped was found to have been driving under the influence and in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

Mario Sanchez, 26, Scottsdale, Arizona was charged with DUI 1st offense, possession of schedule III, possession

(see Sanchez pg. 3)



Mario Sanchez

Underage, under the influence, unconscious; 2 charged

Two young persons were taken into custody after authorities learned they had been drinking alcohol and are under aged. One of the

pair had been taken to the hospital after she lost consciousness and upon being treated registered .16% on an intoximeter test.

(see Charged pg. 6)

CoverKids to Suspend New Applicant Enrollment Nov. 30

NASHVILLE - CoverKids program officials announced the program will stop accepting new enrollment applications after Nov. 30, 2009, as the program for

uninsured children is expected to reach its budgeted capacity.

"When we opened CoverKids in 2007, we said we would always operate

within our financial means and manage enrollment accordingly," said Bob Duncan, who oversees CoverKids as director of the Governor's Office of Children's Care

Coordination. "We've come to a point where our budget fully supports current membership, which requires us to suspend the application process."

(see CoverKids pg. 7)

Verse of the day Obituaries

In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.
Isaiah 54:14

Richard H. Allison
Elise L. Townsend
Weather:

Today: Rain likely. High 62. 1 to 2 inches of rain expected. Locally heavier rainfall possible.

Tonight: Rain showers early with overcast skies late. Low 56. Chance of rain 50%.

Thursday: Showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 50s.

Wazzup

A big shout out to Sharkman- thanks for the wine, it was good.

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)
Make sure that you are making the most

of your great social energy -- it just keeps coming! You may need to make a bigger push for something the group can do together instead of flitting about.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Sanchez

of drug paraphernalia and unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon.

According to reports, Sunday at approximately 11:55pm, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD noticed a gold Cadillac going west on Highland Avenue. As the vehicle approached the officer, the driver put the headlights on bright.

Officer Houser stopped the car at the West Side Terrace Apartments and made contact with Mr. Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez was sliding over to the passenger's side of the vehicle,

stating he was trying to find his cousin's house.

Sanchez reportedly had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and kept putting his hands in the pockets on his hoodie. The lawman told him twice to keep his hands out of his pockets.

After getting Mr. Sanchez out of his car, Sanchez advised there were four people in the car who ran as he was being pulled over.

A plastic wrapper with a white powder in it was discovered in Sanchez's hoodie and rolling papers were found in his wallet

during a pat down.

Mr. Sanchez's hoodie and pants were wet where he spilled alcohol on himself.

While administering field sobriety tests, Sanchez stated he knew his rights and wanted a lawyer and refused to do the test. He was read the implied consent and refused.

While inventorying Mr. Sanchez's vehicle, Officer Houser found a knife with a 7 1/2 inch blade beside the center console and one open Milwaukee's Best Beer.

Police Beat

Peter Matthew Ellison, 32, of Bethlehem Road, Madisonville, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSO observed a vehicle on Hwy 411 traveling with its turn signal on and noted it was swerving all over the road. The vehicle ran onto the shoulder several times and was stopped.

Ellison had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he was coming from Naterz Bar in Maryville and

had one or two to drink.

Ellison was very unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSO made the arrest.

Bobby Joe Rice, 37, of Cherry Street, Shoals, NC was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen LCSO was sitting on I75 and observed a vehicle that changed lanes and was partially in the shoulder and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Rice had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

Rice performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .14%

on the intoximeter at the jai.

Deputy Jerramie Bowen LCSO made the arrest.

John Allen Selltell, 22, of Simpson Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Rondel Branham, LCSO made the arrest.

Joshua Leo Beck, 27, of Steekee St., Loudon, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO made the arrest.

Charlie Wallace, 31, of Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Charlie Huskin, LCSO made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Richard Hugh Allison, 87, of Lenoir City, went home to be with Jesus on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at Ft. Loudoun Medical Center. He was a wonderful father, granddad, great granddad and great great granddad. Richard was saved many years ago at Stoney Point Baptist Church. He served in the U. S. Army. Richard worked as a postman and a Raleigh salesman. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ella and Charlie Allison; brothers, John and Earl Allison; sister, Evelyn Ball; and niece, Brenda Ball. Survived by his daughter, Mary Allison; special friend, Tim Jenkins; 3 grandchildren, India and Daphne Wolever, Dennis Wolever and wife, Christy; great grandchildren: Dustin Nichols, Cody, Kevin and Kaleb Wolever, Josh and Valerie Taylor, Matthew and Alissa Webb and Jerika Russell; great great grandchild, Baylie Nichols; and special friends who helped care for Richard, Tim Jenkins, Bonnie Goodman, and Darrell Thomas. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Hawkins Chapel. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery for graveside services with Rev. Butch Russell officiating. Serving as pallbearers: Dennis Wolever, Cody Wolever, Dustin Nichols, Gary Harless, Darrell Thomas and Lloyd Webb. Hawkins Chapel, 102 B Street, Lenoir City is serving the Allison family.

Elsie Louise Townsend, 98, of Lenoir City passed away Friday October 9, 2009 at Baptist Health Care Center. She was a member of the Elk Lodge. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Edward Townsend and son, Edward Julius Townsend; brothers: Victor, Wilbur and Milton Mix; sister, Leona Aydelott. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Sarah Elizabeth Townsend of Knoxville; grandsons: Jerome Townsend of Omaha NE, Todd Townsend of Knoxville, Brian Townsend of Lenoir City, Michael Townsend of Sacramento CA, James Townsend of Knoxville; 10 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Wednesday at Click Funeral Home with funeral service to follow at 7:30 pm. Graveside services and interment will be held at 1 pm Thursday at Henry Memorial Park Cemetery in Bassett, VA.

Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Townsend family.

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Police Beat

Jorge Antonio Lopez, 43, North Oak Street, Lenoir City was charged with

driving on suspended license.

The report states, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD saw a green Nissan Maxima run the red light at the intersection of Highway 11 and Highway

321 and conducted a traffic stop at the Touch Free Car Wash.

A check through NCIC confirmed Mr. Lopez was driving on suspended license.

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Charged

Mckenzie Clayton Wiswell, 20, and Mia Nicole "Jessica" Tipton, 19, West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City were charged with underage consumption.

According to the report, on Sunday, while patrolling Summer Street in Loudon City, Sgt. R.S. Newman,

LPD noticed several people standing in the front of a residence. According to some individuals at the home a young female, Tipton, left the residence walking and returned with two Hispanic males. She was reportedly unconscious and appeared to be drugged. She was transported to Fort Loudoun ER.

Mr. Wiswell was at the residence and reportedly stated he had been drinking along with Tipton. Mr. Wiswell is only 20 years of age and is not legally permitted to

consume alcohol.

At the hospital, Ms. Tipton registered a .16% blood alcohol level. She came back negative for drugs.

Ms. Tipton reportedly stated she drank vodka at the residence

on Summer Street. She is only 19 years of age and is not legally permitted to consume alcohol.

Sgt. Newman arrested the pair at 2:23am, at the ER.

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CoverKids

CoverKids has nearly 42,000 children on its rolls, all of whom will remain enrolled in the program and will not be affected by the change, providing they continue to meet eligibility requirements.

CoverKids is a federally and state funded health plan through the State Children's Health Insurance program, which provides

comprehensive health and dental coverage to children in families who do not qualify for Medicaid, but cannot afford private health insurance.

"The state's revenue shortfall has impacted all areas of government. CoverKids received no increase in its appropriation for this fiscal year, which requires even more responsible management, especially when it comes to

enrollment," Duncan said. "The good news is that current members are not impacted by today's announcement."

Current members and those who have already been approved for coverage will receive notification confirming current enrollment status. The program will continue to accept new applications through Nov. 30, 2009.

While no date is set

for enrollment to re-open, Duncan did say there will be a point in the future where the natural decrease in membership due to children aging off or finding other coverage will allow for new applicants.

Tennessee families earning less than 250 percent of the federal poverty level, which is \$55,125 per year for a family of four, qualify for CoverKids and pay no monthly premium for the plan.

Income-based co-pays are required for most services, though preventive care, including well-child visits, teeth cleanings and vision screenings are fully covered.

CoverKids is a program of Cover Tennessee, Governor Phil Bredesen's initiative to address the health care needs of Tennessee's uninsured. Cover Tennessee offers three other programs, including CoverTN, a limited benefit health plan for the working uninsured. AccessTN offers comprehensive health insurance for those who are uninsurable due to pre-existing medical conditions and CoverRx provides access to affordable prescriptions for Tennesseans who lack pharmacy benefits.

For more information about any of the Cover Tennessee programs, visit www.CoverTN.gov or call 1-866-COVER-TN.

Raby

his back seat at the time of his arrest.

Daniel L. Raby, 35, Agnes Road, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense, driving on suspended license 2nd offense and speeding.

According to records, Trooper Russell Smith, THP stopped Mr. Raby for speeding 84 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate 75 North at the 75 mm. A license check showed Raby's license are suspended for failure to satisfy two citations.

Mr. Raby had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to drinking four beers prior to driving. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was arrested for DUI.

Raby's 1991 Mercury Cougar had multiple empty cans in the back seat and 13 beers were gone out of a 18 pack case. He also had a prior driving on suspended charge.

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Sartin

Sartin, 45, Pardue Lane, Lenoir City was charged with burglary and theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit, on or about October 12, 2009, Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO responded to a residence on Pardue Lane for investigation of a burglary and theft that occurred on Highway 11 West in Lenoir City.

Upon arrival, Investigator Russell found Mr. Avery Sartin lives at the address and with further investigation the lawman found that Mr. Sartin was in possession of a red colored band saw that was identified by the owner who had reported it stolen earlier that day.

During an interview Sartin admitted to taking the saw and case from around the building in question and had

painted the case, which the saw belonged in.

Investigator Jeff Russell is in charge of the case and made the arrest.

Burnsed

stance upon being approached by officers who stopped to check on his disabled vehicle.

Steven Gary Burnsed, 32, Scott Street, Tellico Plains was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, about 2:00am, Deputy Jake Keener, LCSO received a call of a disabled vehicle on Interstate 75 southbound and upon arrival observed a white male, later identified as Steven G. Burnsed, standing beside a 1994 Mercury Topaz.

As the officer approached, Mr. Burnsed reportedly placed his hands on the trunk of

the car and spread his feet apart. The lawman noticed a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage while speaking to him.

Burnsed stated he'd

drunk several beers. He had difficulty standing still and his speech was slurred. No field sobriety tasks were given due to his level of intoxication.

Several empty beer cans were lying around Mr. Burnsed's car and a partially consumed quart of beer was lying in the passenger side floorboard.

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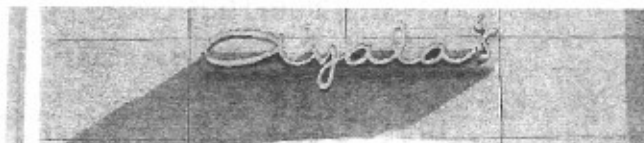
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