

DAILY EDITION

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Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Inmate charged with assault

An inmate at the Loudon County Jail was charged with assault after she reportedly attacked several corrections officers who were checking on her well being when she didn't respond at lunchtime.

Margaret Paula Richesin, 40, Holt Road, Sweetwater was charged with assault on an officer.

The report states at approximately 11:02am, while attempting to serve

(see Richesin pg. 7)



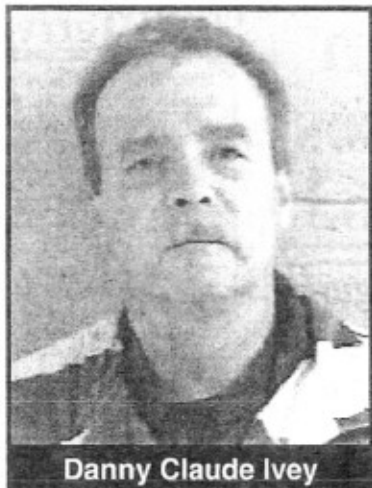
Margaret Paula Richesin

Habitual offender nabbed

A local man was taken into custody after police stopped his vehicle after seeing it crossing the center line of the roadway and noticed it had a broken tail light. The driver was found to be a habitual motor vehicle offender.

Danny Claude Ivey, 47, Grimes Road, Loudon was charged early Sunday with DUI 1st offense and driving on revoked license.

(see Ivey pg. 8)



Danny Claude Ivey

1 charged after order violation

Police arrested man who reportedly broke into another persons's residence at a location he has been court ordered to stay away from.

David Joseph Carr, 44, homeless, was charged with violation of order of protection and aggravated criminal trespassing.

The report states, Saturday around 12:46pm, Officer Martin Ward, LPD was dispatched to Webster

(see Carr pg. 6)



David Joseph Carr

Unlicensed drivers

Juan Munoz-Medina, 33, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, financial responsibility and speeding.

The report states at ap-

proximately 7:41am, Mr. Munoz-Medina was operating a white Dodge Dakota on Broadway at B Street when he was stopped for speeding.

Munoz-Medina report-
(see Unlicensed pg. 4)

THP'S "Operation United S.T.O.P." Thwart Unsafe Activity on State's Roadways

24-hour, Multi-Agency Enforcement Campaign Uncovers Violations

NASHVILLE--- The Tennessee Highway Patrol, along with numerous federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, examined more than 1,100

trucks during Operation United S.T.O.P. (Strategic Transportation Observation & Prevention) on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. With a focus on the safe opera-

(see S.T.O.P. pg. 3)

Verse of the day

in a cause to decline
Thou shalt not after many to wrest
raise a false report: judgment:

but not thine hand Exodus 23:1-2

with the wicked to Obituaries

be an unrighteous None

witness. Thou shalt Weather:

not follow a multi- Today: A mainly sunny
tude to do evil; nei- sky. High around 75.

Tonight: Partly cloudy
early with increas-
ing clouds overnight.
Low 54.

Thursday: Cloudy.
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still speak your mind
if you think it adds
emphasis.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

S.T.O.P.

tion and transportation of commodities by commercial vehicles, the intensive 24-hour campaign resulted in 59 drivers and 67 trucks being placed out-of-service.

THP Colonel Mike Walker said, "THP's

goal in conducting Operation United S.T.O.P. was to improve the overall level of safety on Tennessee's highways. With a significant amount of commercial vehicle traffic on Tennessee's roadways each day, our intent was to uncover any large truck violations and remove

any unsafe vehicle and drivers. While a focus was on commercial traffic and random inspections, THP monitored the overall activity on our highways by saturating the roads with all available personnel."

State Troopers operated eight simultaneous commercial vehicle checkpoints at locations across the state during the duration of the day-long enforcement campaign. In addition to the 1,151 truck inspections, 1,164 citations and warnings were issued to both non-commercial and commercial drivers. During S.T.O.P., State Troopers worked a combined total of 3,546 road enforcement hours.

A total of 22 trucks were found to be overweight and 61 defective commercial vehicles were detected. State Troopers uncovered 23 alcohol and drug related violations, and worked a total of 83 traffic crashes.

"Our federal, state and local partners were invaluable in making Operation United S.T.O.P. such

a success. The goals of this enforcement and education initiative would not have been met without their assistance," said THP Captain Dereck Stewart, who oversees commercial vehicle enforcement.

The multi-agency event included members of TEMA, TBI, TDOT, Homeland Security, FBI, Department of Health, FMCSA, and local city and county law enforcement agencies.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's (www.TN.gov/safety) mission is to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

Police Beat

Johnny Jennings Bane, 58, Main Street, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO responded to West Lee Highway in reference to a suspicious person walking down the driveway.

Upon arrival the deputy came in contact with Mr. Bane.

Bane reportedly told the officer he had been drinking. He stated he had eight or nine beers.

Mr. Bane reportedly was very unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage omitting from his person. Deputy Smith believed Mr. Bane would be a danger to himself and others if left at large and took him into custody.

Christopher Michael Nicely, 25, of Shagbark Drive, Powell, was charged with failure to pay child support.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

Gabriel Alexander Coronado, 25, Ferry Street, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation.

Investigator Mike Newman, LPD, made the arrest.

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Unlicensed

edly told the officer he did not have a drivers license or insurance. Sgt. Eddied Range, LCPD, made the arrest.

Carlos Deciderio Suniga Moran, was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD stopped a tan Acura Legend that ran the red light at the intersection of Highway 321 at Broadway. A check of the driver's information, through NCIC found Mr. Moran was driving without a license.

Sergio Mejia Cuevas, 31, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to records, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD made contact

with Mr. Cuevas who was reportedly involved in an accident at the intersection of Highway 11 and Magnolia.

After checking Cuevas's license, it was discovered he was driving without one.

Jose Angel Mejia, 32, Industrial Park Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped a green Toyota Tacoma on Old 95. The driver, Mr. Mejia, was not wearing his seat belt.

Mejia told the officer he didn't have a drivers license. After running his name and date of birth through NCIC, it showed Mr. Mejia did not have one.

Police Beat

Brenda Michelle Marsh, 25, Holder

Hollow Road, Kingston was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Huskin, LCO made the arrest.

Timothy Michael

Patterson, 30, Red Pond Road, Sweetwater was charged with a mitimus from the City of Lenoir City.

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

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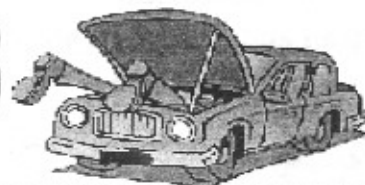
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Carr

Court after a witness noticed David Carr enter a residence without permission. Mr. Carr is under court order not to be in or around that location from an order of protection issued out of General Sessions Court.

When Officer Ward arrived he reported he found Mr. Carr lying on the couch watching TV. The officer asked Mr. Carr how he got in the house and Carr said he had a key. When asked which door he used to gain entry, Carr said the garage door into the kitchen.

door, the officer found it had been kicked in and the wood surrounding the lock was split and splintered.

The officer further reported he asked Carr asked once more if he had broken into the house and Carr answered he couldn't find his key and the door got stuck, so he had to force it open.

The order of protection against was confirmed through dispatch and the jail.

Police Beat

Matthew Paul Bingham, 31, Coyotee Road, Greenback, was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to re-

cords, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO observed a white Chevy truck traveling on Highway 321 with a headlight out. The

officer stopped the vehicle at Glendale Community Road.

Upon checking Mr. Bingham's drivers license through NCIC,

it showed his license are revoked for failure to file insurance. After his arrest, he received a warning for the light law.

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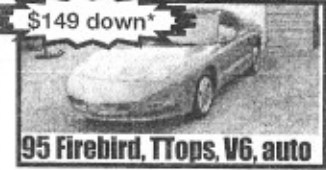
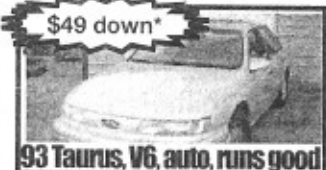
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Richesin

inmate Richesin lunch, Corporal Martin called out inmate Richesin's name several times and received no response. Corporal Martin entered her cell to remove the blanket covering Ms. Richesin's head and body to see if she was breathing.

As soon as the Corporal started to remove the blanket, Richesin reportedly reared up

and began to swing at the officer's face and chest and tried to kick her. Corporal Angi Martin, along with Lt. Teresa Smith, immediately secured Richesin's arms and legs to keep her from being able to strike officers.

Inmate Richesin attempted to bite Lt. Smith's left wrist while she was trying to secure her right arm.

During the process of restraining Richesin's

arms, Richesin grabbed and pulled out a large chunk of Corporal Martin's hair. At that time, Deputy Ferguson entered the cell to assist and placed handcuffs and shackles on Richesin. They left Richesin on her knees on the security cell bench and exited the cell.

Corporal Martin sought an assault warrant on Margaret P. Richesin.

Police Beat

Thomas Matthew Johnston, 29, West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault and simple possession schedule VI.

According to records, officers were called to West First Avenue in reference to a unwanted subject who was attempting to make entry into the house. Upon arrival, the officers made contact with the victim and Thomas M. Johnston.

Officers had already been to the residence three times earlier in the day because of issues between the two. Mr. Johnston agreed to leave earlier so there would be no other problems. LCPD made arrangements for a place for him to stay for the evening because he had nowhere else to go and could not stay at the residence on 1st Avenue.

The lawmen accompanied Mr. Johnston into the house so he could get his things. While inside, he reportedly became irate and started arguing with the woman over a phone charger. The officers told him he would have to leave. He slammed the door extremely hard and continued to be very irate.

The female stated

she was in fear of her safety. Johnston was placed under arrest and during a search, a small bag of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana was found in his back pocket.

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

James Daniel Wood, 27, Heiskell, Tennessee, was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and failure to appear.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD, noticed the driver of a blue Civic was not wearing his seatbelt and stopped him. A check of Mr. Wood's information through NCIC showed an active warrant for failure to appear from Knox County. He was placed under arrest.

An inventory search of the vehicle prior to being towed turned up a large fixed blade knife sticking out from between the driver's seat and the console.

The knife reportedly had a blade greater than four inches in length.

Crystal Gayle Brown, 29, Charleston, Tennessee was charged with violation of probation out of criminal court.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest.

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Ivey

through the E911 Center and is status came back revoked-habitual offender.

Mr. Ivey had his 14 year old grandson in the vehicle with him. He also later told the officer he'd drank eight beers.

Ivey was read the implied consent and refused.

Police Beat

Jeffery Noah Mantooth, 28, Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD noticed a green Mercury traveling on Ward Avenue in the middle of the street. It did not come to a complete stop at the stop sign at Ward Avenue and Steekee Street.

The vehicle drifted back and forth, reportedly touching the center line three times.

habitual offender. According to records, at approximately 1:12am, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD noticed a blue Dodge van with the rear tail light out. As it was traveling south on Highway 11, it crossed the center line numerous times.

Officer Houser stopped the van on Georgia Street and asked to see Ivey's license, registration and proof of insurance.

Mr. Ivey reportedly told the officer he did not have a license, they were revoked for being a habitual offender.

Ivey had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he drank three beers. He performed poorly on the field sobriety tests he was given.

Mr. Ivey's name and date of birth was run

Officer Houser stopped the vehicle and asked the driver for his license. There was a strong odor of an intoxicant coming from the vehicle. Mr. Mantooth

told the officer the passengers of the vehicle had been drinking. After getting Mr. Mantooth out of the car he performed poorly on the field sobriety tasks

he was given. He stated he drank two beers at Cotton Eyed Joe's. Mr. Mantooth was read the implied consent and agreed. His BAC was .09.

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