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Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Drug runner nabbed after tailgating

big rig

A Cosby man reportedly carrying drugs for resale d numerous pills was taken into custody after his vehicle as stopped for tailgating other traffic on I-75.

Damon Allen Brewer, 40, Peaceful Retreat Way. Cosby was charged with possession of schedule VI (marijuana) for resale, possession of schedule II (oxycontin), possession of schedule III (suboxone) and possession of schedule IV (xanax).

The report states on Wednesday while sitting stationed at the 69 mile marker on Interstate 75 north, Agent Jon B. Wilson of the 9th

Damon Allen Brewer (see Brewer pg. 7)

The one-second burst that works every time

A Philadelphia man who resisted being placed under arrest was ultimately subdued when police gave him a one-second blast of chemical spray.

Nicholas Adkins, 22, Fork Creek Road, Philadelphia was charged with public intoxication and resisting stop, halt, frisk and arrest.

According to records, on Thursday, at 4:59 am, Pa-

(see Adkins pg. 2)

Do you have to be 21 to steal from the liquor store?

A loudon woman went to jail when she allegedly stole a bottle of liquor from a newly opened store in Loudon.

Jenny Lynn Harris, 30, Pine Top Street, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit filed by Sgt. Mike New-

(see Harris pg. 8)



October 2009 County Unemployment Rates Rates Increase in 39 Counties, Decrease in 42, Remain the Same in 15

NASHVILLE - Tennes- September rate of 10.5 see's unemployment rate percent. The United States'

for October was 10.5 per- unemployment rate for the cent, unchanged from the month of October was 10.2 (see Unemployment pg. 6)

Learn Your Status to Help Prevent HIV/AIDS Today is World AIDS Day

see Department of Health is tion and treatment through

NASHVILLE-The Tennes- importance of HIV prevencollaborating with com- planned activities for World munity partners across the AIDS Day on December 1, state to call attention to the 2009. This year's theme is (see HIV/AIDS pg. 3)

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office still has Toys for Tots names available to be adopted at area branches of GreenBank, BB & T, and Regions Bank, and also Foothills Credit Union in Loudon and Security Finance in Lenoir City. Gifts should be returned to the location where the name is picked up no later than Monday, December 7th. Toys will be distributed to the families in Mid-December.

Verse of the day Obituaries

in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may covenant between God ledge and every living creature Bob Allen "Bobby" of all flesh that is upon Margaret L. Snider the earth. Genesis 9:16

And the bow shall be Elmer Eugene Lewis Ralph Robinette Martha Jeanette Flee-

remember the everlasting Mary Ann (Hall) Rat-

Moore

Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny skies. High around

Tonight: Partly cloudy in the evening. Increasing clouds with periods of showers after midnight. Low around 40. CoR:

70%.

Wednesday: Rain, heavy at times. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.

Wazzup

A big shout out to our a friends at EZ Stop on West Broadway in Lenoir City: it's

nice to go where the smiles are...

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

The left sided of your brain is functioning almost perfectly

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Horoscopes

today, so break down all your problems into small pieces and see if you can rearrange them into something that suits you somewhat better!

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 20)

Use your great energy to boost your love life somewhat today -- it's a sure bet that you're able to attract the right kind of attention or make things right between you and your sweetie.

Aguarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Education is key today -- you now what you need to know, so get out there and soak up the knowledge! It's a good day for you to seek out those who can help you make the most of your skills.

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Your creative energy helps you communicate with those who usually have a hard time understanding you. See if you can write out your feelings in a way that explains without being too obvious.

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

It's the perfect time for a party, family gathering or other event in which you need to be quietly charming. You can be the center of attention some other day -- for now you need to just make life sweet.

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Your social life should see a big boost today -- one of your own makingl You're even more attractive than usual, so you may spontaneously manifest a party in your immediate vicinity.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Let today's criticism work its way through you -- try to resist as little as possible! You should find that people are much more willing to keep it positive if you're able to hear their deeper concerns.

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Your authority deepens today, so make the most of it! You may have to take over a project or function that has been left without a leader, or you may start off in a bold new direction.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Go crazy with gifts today -- even if you're giving them to yourself! It's just one of those days when small gestures are likely to go unnoticed, whereas showy displays can make a much larger impact.

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23) You can dive more deeply into almost any issue today, from academia to affairs of the heart. It's much easier for you to get inside them and see things from almost any perspective you need.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Move forward with someone who needs some reassurance -- you can give them everything they need and more! You're in the very sweet spot between diplomacy and depending friendship.

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You need to draw on your emotional depths to brave today's weird action -- but that's not such a a hard thing for you. In fact, you may come out of this much stronger than you were just yesterday.

Adkins

trolman Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to Fort Loudoun ER on a disturbance call. Upon arrival, the officer noticed Mr. Adkins in the parking lot.

Adkins was reportedly unsteady on his feet, had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, red bloodshot eves and slurred speech. He was deemed a danger to himself and others.

When Officer Hodges attempted to place him under arrest Adkins resisted commands to place his hands behind his back and officers were forced to take him to the ground. A one-second burst of chemical agent was used to gain compliance.

Officer David Flynn, LCPD, was also on scene.

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Brewer

percent.

County non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for October 2009, released today, show that the rate increased in 38 counties, decreased in 42, and remained the same in 15 counties.

Lincoln County registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 6.9 percent, unchanged from its September rate. Lauderdale County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 18.9 percent, up 0.1 from the September rate, followed by Hancock County at 18.0 percent, down from 18.4 percent in September.

Knox County had

the state's lowest major metropolitan rate of 7.8 percent, down 0.3 percentage point from the September rate. Hamilton County was at 8.8 percent, up 0.1 percentage point

from the September rate. Davidson County was 8.9 percent, down 0.2 from the previous month, and Shelby County was 10.2 percent, up 0.1 from the September rate.

NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter http://www.tennessee.gov/laborwfd/labor figures/ october2009county.

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Brewer

DTF observed a silver Tovota Camry traveling north on I-75. The vehicle was following too close to a tractor trailer.

The officer pulled out and caught up to the vehicle around the 72 mile marker and noted he was still following too close to another vehicle. The man appeared to roll down his window and throw out what appeared to be a plastic bag with something in it that scattered all over the road.

Agent Wilson conducted a traffic stop on the Camry for the traffic offense and while getting drivers license and insurance information the lawman reported he smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. According to the report, he asked for and was denied consent to search the vehicle for narcotics.

The officer deployed K9 Rocky around the vehicle and Rocky had a positive indication on the vehicle.

While talking to Mr. Brewer and letting him know the K9 indicted on his vehicle. Mr. Brewer advised he had smoked pot several times in the vehicle. During the search, Agent Wil-

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son found a purple cloth bag containing three bags of suspected marijuana. six oxycontin 30mg. three suboxone, two xanax, ten cut straws and rolling papers under the engine hood, on top of the battery

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Brewer was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

Police Beat

Ronnie L. Cantrell. 50. Barbourville, Kentucky was charged with driving under the influence.

The report states. Deputy Charles Butler. LCSO was dispatched to the area of Interstate 75 northbound around the 76 mm in reference to a black Trailblazer with Georgia tags driving all over the roadway. The officer spotted the vehicle around the 79 mm and watched it cross the center line then cross over to the shoulder of the highway several

Deputy Butler acti-

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vated his blue lights and stopped the vehicle at the 79 mm. Mr. Cantrell reportedly had a hard time speaking and staving awake. He had red glassy eyes and was very slow in his reaction time.

Mr. Cantrell performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

The officer asked him. if he was taking medication and Cantrell reportedly said yes, oxycodone and xanax. Cantrell was read and explained the Tennessee implied consent and agreed to submit a blood sample.

Ohta Noriaki, 29, Lexington, Kentucky was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense.

According to reports, Sqt. Joe Foster, LCPD noticed a gray Lexus going west on Broadway at E Street. The officer got behind the Lexus and turned on his blue lights about G Street, Mr. Noriaki crossed over into several lanes before he stopped at O Street.

According to the officer's report, he could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about Mr. Noriaki's person. Noriaki had slurred speech and was unable to do field sobriety tasks. He reportedly admitted to drinking four beers.

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No License

man, LPD, on November 20th, 2009, at 11:35 am, Ms. Harris with the intent to deprive the owner of their property did take a bottle of vodka that did not belong to her. This happened when Ms. Harris entered

the Grove Wine & Spirits located on Grove street in Loudon.

Based on witness statement and video surveillance, Ms. Harris took a bottle of vodka and put it in her purse and walked around the store and then went out of the store without

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Officer Brian Jenkins, LPD, made the arrest on Tuesday.

Police Beat

Rachel Anne Miriam Comer, 25, Cunningham Street, Maryville, was charged with two mittimus from Lenoir City Municipal Court for failure to appear, failure to pay fines and cost of \$358.50 for possession of Schedule IV and \$278.50 for theft under \$500.

Detective Jack Fine, LCPD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

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