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Friday, December 11, 2009

Man charged with aggravated rape

Sheriff Tim Guider, announced the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) has charged and arrested Daniel Alexander Szvetcz for one count of aggravated statutory rape by an authority figure. The CID unit made the arrest after a victim came forward about having sex with Mr. Szvetcz.

(see Szvetcz pg. 8)



Daniel Alexander Szvetcz

Man charged after theft, assault



Fredrick David Hall

(see Hall pg.7)

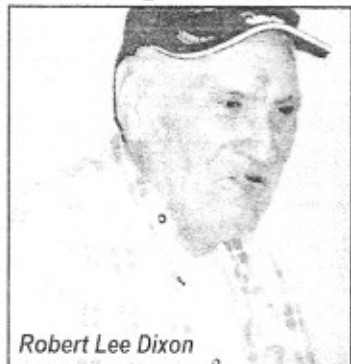
Pills found in traffic stop



Kimberly M. Padgett

(see Padgett pg. 3)

Missing man found in Georgia



Robert Lee Dixon

A Lenoir City man reported missing to the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Monday night was located

(see Found pg. 3)

3rd DUI for Ldn woman



Tammy Marcella Bradshaw

(see Bradshaw pg. 6)

Online applications for unemployment benefit extensions released

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development is on schedule to complete the online applications for the latest federal extension of unemployment benefits. The application will be available on the Tennessee Department of Labor's Internet site beginning today and the first benefit payments are expected to be mailed December 18, 2009.

"This project has been giv-

(see Applications pg. 7)

Rockslide updates

Here's the latest on the U.S. 64 rockslide: Crews continued drilling the unstable rock face on the west side of the main slide area as they prepare for a series of trim blasts that began Thursday morning. The 100+ individual holes drilled over the course of the last week will be loaded with explosive. Charges will be detonated incrementally in order to remove small sections at a time and minimize seismic activity at Dam No. 2 which is currently overtop-

(see Updates pg. 6)

Verse of the day

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar

people, zealous of good works. These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee. Titus 2 :13-15

Obituaries

Evelyn Kathryn Combs Johnston
William "Bill" Brown

Bobby Eugene Key Jr.
Henry Lewis Hawkins

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy. High 42.
Tonight: Partly cloudy early with increasing clouds overnight. Low 23.
Saturday: Occasion-

al showers possible. Highs: mid 40s; Lows: mid 30s.

Sunday: Chance of showers. Highs: low 50s; Lows: upper 30s.

Wazzup

Downtown Loudon is absolutely beautiful at night., espe-

cially the area around the courthouse and fountain. Good job, Loudon!!!

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Even if you've got (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Updates

ping due to recent rains. The trim blasts are intended to break up the unstable rock seam and expose the underlying stable rock layer that will be less susceptible to future slides.

Crews also contin-

ued scaling operations on the upper east side of the slide mass to remove loose boulders and debris and make it safe for drilling operations to take place as work progresses to the east.

The contractor plans to begin removing debris from the roadway surface beginning today and will work from the west to the east in order to allow the 275 ton crawler crane to continue eastward with drilling and trim blasting operations. The debris and boulders will be broken up into manageable sizes using a ram-hoe and

then will be loaded onto dump trucks and hauled from the site. It is expected that it will take approximately 3000 to 4000 dump truck loads to completely remove the slide debris from the site.

Updates will be provided as they become available.

Here's the latest on the I-40 rockslide in North Carolina.

Workers set off a blast December 6 that brought down about 5,000 cubic yards of material from the slope. This is approximately equivalent in weight to more than 1,000 full-grown elephants. The goal of this blast is to

create a flat area to stabilize the mass.

Workers spent Monday scaling rock down the slope and breaking up boulders into smaller pieces to be hauled away.

Found

in Fayette County, Georgia after being involved in a minor traffic accident.

71 year old Robert Lee Dixon, was currently treated at Fayette Piedmont Hospital while his family went to get him and take back to Lenoir City.

Dixon, who suffers from several medical issues including dementia, had left in a maroon 2001 Chevrolet Malibu but had not been heard from until Wednesday evening.

Padgett

Loudon City Police officers arrested a local woman Thursday after she reportedly was found in possession of a prescription pill bottle that was not prescribed to her and that had numerous pills

missing from it despite having been filled that day.

Kimberly M. Padgett, 33, Church Street, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule IV alprazolam.

According to reports, on Thursday, around 4:54 AM, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD observed a metallic colored Isuzu traveling south on Highway 11 in the city of Loudon. The driver's side brake light was not working.

Officer DeBoer conducted a traffic stop at Mr. Gas on Highway 11. While speaking with Ms. Padgett and asking for her registration, the lawman noticed a medication bottle in the glove box.

The bottle contained 39 blue pills believed to be alprazolam. The prescription was filled earlier that day for 75 pills. The prescription was prescribed to none of the occupants of the vehicle.

Padgett was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

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Bradshaw

A Loudon woman received her third DUI after police saw her drive in an oncoming turn lane the wrong way and stopped her vehicle.

Tammy Marcella Bradshaw, 46, Webster Court, Loudon was charged with DUI 3rd offense.

According to records, on Saturday around 12:33 AM, Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD noticed a green Dodge pickup turn left off Highway 11 onto Highway 72.

The vehicle reportedly turned into the wrong lane and traveled through the oncoming turn lane. The truck then made a right

turn onto Maremont Parkway as the officer activated his blue lights.

Ms. Bradshaw reportedly had slurred speech and appeared to be under the influ-

ence of some type of narcotic. She was given sobriety tasks in which she failed.

Ms. Bradshaw was read the implied consent form and consented to a blood screen at

the Fort Loudoun ER. A check through NCIC showed her to have two prior convictions for DUI.

Officer Sam Harrison, LPD was also on the scene.

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Hall

An investigation led by Loudon County Sheriff's Office Detective Charles Cosner into the late November burglary of a pickup truck resulted in the arrest of a Loudon man Thursday who also had assault warrants issued against him just the day before his arrest.

According to records, Detective Cosner charged Fredrick David Hall, 37, Sunshine Private Lane, Loudon with auto burglary and theft under \$500.

An affidavit states on or about November 29th, 2009, Mr. Fredrick David Hall did enter into a truck belonging to a man located at a

residence on Sunshine Private Lane in Loudon without the owner's effective consent. While in the truck, Mr. Hall did take a .22 caliber Taurus revolver valued at \$350 with the intent to deprive the owner of the property.

During the investigation, Mr. Hall did admit to these circumstances. He was taken into custody by Detective Cosner at 5:10 PM Thursday at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

A short time later, around 5:46 PM, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO charged Hall with two counts of aggravated assault x 2.

According to those records, just a day prior

to Hall's arrest for the burglary, Deputy Hamilton had responded to a residence on Sunshine Private Lane to take a report of a domestic assault.

Upon arrival no one would answer the door at the victim's house. The deputy went into the home and could not locate the victim or the assailant. He also reported finding two guns inside the residence, a 12 gauge shotgun and a Mauser rifle.

Records indicate the officer located the victim at a neighbor's house. She stated Hall had come to her house at 3:00 AM and was beating on the door. She didn't answer the door and he left. He then came back at 6:00 AM and began to beat on the door again and was screaming at her.

According to the victim, Hall forced the door open and came in with the Mauser rifle in hand. He pointed the gun at her and told her he could blow her brains out anytime.

An 11 year old on at the location tried

to run for help, but Hall grabbed him and pushed him down. The woman said when tried to protect the boy, Hall grabbed her by her hair and began to throw her around. Then he threw her on the floor and started to kick and stomp her.

The victim further advised when Hall stopped the assault she told him she had to take kids to school and he told her she better come back or there would be severe consequences for her if she did not return.

The woman left and went to neighbor's where she called 911. Warrants were issued.

Applications

en the highest priority, and the department's Information Technology division has worked nights, weekends and holidays to do the extensive programming required of our systems to extend these benefits," said Labor Commissioner James Neeley. "Those who have already exhausted their benefits should look for instructions in the mail this week with the status of their claim."

The online application will be necessary for claimants who have exhausted all prior benefits. Additionally, those who exhausted benefits prior to the February 27, 2009, deadline for State Extended Benefits may also be eligible and are encouraged to apply.

Tennesseans who

exhaust their State Extended Benefits (EB09) after December 17, 2009, will automatically transition into the new program without having to reapply.

"During this slow economic period, we have seen an unprecedented number of Tennesseans staying on unemployment until they exhaust their benefits," said Neeley. "This will give those who are still looking for work more time to cover their expenses through the holidays and into 2010."

This federally funded extension is the fourth announcement of benefits beyond the initial 26 weeks of unemployment compensation provided by the state. While the intent of the bill was to add 20 weeks of payments, an oversight in the way the federal law was structured prevented individuals from receiving the maximum weeks of entitlement. Depending on an individual's initial claim eligibility, wage history and subsequent employment status, the maximum entitlement for the latest extension of unemployment benefits is 14 weeks.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development has posted details of the extension with an extensive list of frequently asked questions on their Internet home page at www.tn.gov/labor-wfd. For Tennesseans without Internet access, Tennessee Career Centers throughout the state are available at no charge. To find a Career Center in your area please go to www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty.htm or call 1-800-576-3467.

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Szvetecz

Sheriff Guider reported the victim advised authorities she had sex with Mr. Szvetecz on several occasions in Lenoir City.

Sheriff Guider further advised Mr. Szvetecz was interviewed and did admit to the crime. He is currently in the Loudon County Jail. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID filed the charges.

Poice Beat

Bryan Ross Campbell, 30, of A Street,

Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins LCSO observed a green vehicle with an expired tag and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Campbell was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy citations.

Janice Lee Kilgore, 49, Williamsburg, Kentucky, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to the

report, Ms. Kilgore is wanted out of Kentucky, Knox District Court, for criminal facilitation.

Deputy Olwin Nor-

man, LCSO made the arrest.

Derrick Durano Perkins, 29, Highland Drive, Morristown was

charged with an attachment out of Chancery Court.

Deputy Vance Wright made the arrest at the Hamblen County Jail.

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