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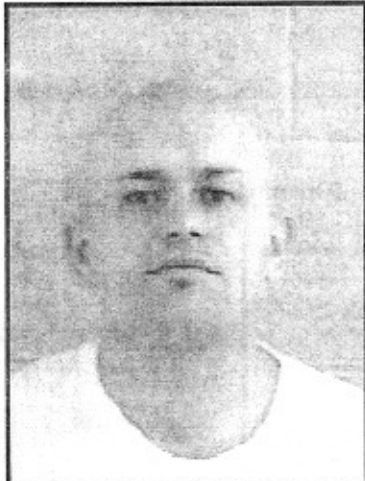
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LPD, 9th DTF nabs suspected weed dealers during burglary investigation

Members of the Loudon Police Department and the Ninth Judicial Drug Task Force arrested three men suspected of selling marijuana during an investigation into vehicle burglaries. Cocaine and paraphernalia charges also were filed against two of the suspects.

Alfredo Madrigal Fernandez, 22, Washington Pike, Philadelphia and

(see Dealers pg. 7)



Alfredo Madrigal Fernandez



Fernando Corona Patino



Hector Rivera Mendoza

Man gets warm night's rest in hoosegow

A Loudon man was taken into custody after police received a call of a possible drunken man walking down the road in freezing temper-

atures. He was taken to jail after it was determined he had nowhere else to go.

Jackie Eugene Lee, 47, of Watt Cemetery Road,

(see Lee pg. 6)

State Fire Marshal Asks Residents to Practice Fire Safety at Home

NASHVILLE- Tennessee Fire Marshal and Commerce & Insurance Commissioner Leslie A. Newman wants to remind Tennesseans to keep

safe and warm, as winter sets in across the state. But she urges residents to be cautious in the use of alternative heat sources.

(see Fire Safety pg. 3)

Revoked drivers

(see Revoked pg. 7)

Richard Andrew Langenbach, 26, Lakeview Cove

Road, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked.

Michael Jackson's FBI Investigative Files Released

In response to Freedom of Information Act requests, the Bureau has released its investigative files on the late entertainer Michael Jackson, who died earlier this year.

The records total 333 pages, divided into seven

files. They detail the FBI's investigation of a man who threatened to kill Jackson, as well as various forms of assistance to California authorities in two cases involving allegations that Jackson had abused children. It should be emphasized

(see Files pg. 4)

Verse of the day glorified.

If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is

1 Peter 4:14

Obituaries

Teresa Jean Hulin

Weather:

Today: Overcast. High 56.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Low 36.

Thursday: Few showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

Wazzup

A great big hank you to Lupe, Jesus, and the rest of the crew at Ayala's Mexican Restaurant. That was

a heckuva anniversary celebration!

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

You may not know how to save the world, but you know you want to help. Today draws out your com-

passionate side in a big way, and you ought to be able to get your friends to pitch in.

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Partners are incredibly important (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Everett

Loudon was charged with public intoxication. According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was dispatched to a possible drunk male walking down the road. The officer was searching for the man due to the freezing temperatures. The

officer pulled into the driveway and at that time the man staggered up the road toward him. The officer confronted Lee and he smelled heavily of alcohol and had trouble standing on his own.

Lee advised he had been drinking heavily earlier that day.

Mr. Lee had nowhere else to stay the night and was a danger to himself and others if left in public.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made

the arrest.

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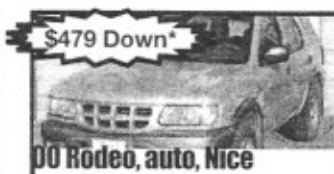
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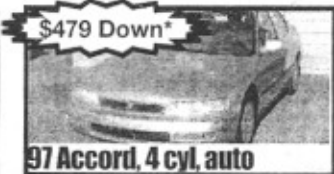
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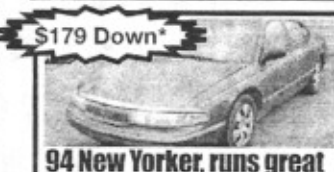
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Dealers

Fernando Corona Patino, 25, Maremont Parkway, Loudon were charged with felony possession of schedule VI (marijuana) for resale and possession of schedule II (cocaine).

According to affidavits, on December 20th, 2009, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD was on an assignment attempting to identify suspects involved in vehicle burglaries where women's purses were stolen in the city of Loudon. At approximately 6:30 PM, Officer DeBoer noticed a gold Chevy Cavalier sitting on Freedman Street.

The vehicle was approximately 50 feet from a church parking lot and had two male occupants who were not known by the officer to live in the area. He watched the car for a time until a marked

Loudon City unit arrived to identify the people in the car.

While Officer DeBoer and Officer DeWayne Williams, LPD were speaking with the two men they noticed a brown and white purse on the back floorboard and reported the men seemed extremely nervous. The driver of the Cavalier could not produce any identification and was subsequently asked to exit the vehicle where consented to a search of his person. He was later identified as Mr. Fernandez.

Officer DeBoer then asked the passenger, Mr. Patino, to exit the vehicle and asked permission to search his person. Located in the right front pocket of his pants was an unusually large amount of U.S. currency.

While speaking with Mr. Patino, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD

observed a shopping bag in the front seat floorboard, found to contain approximately 2.5 pounds of green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

Alfredo Fernandez was found to have \$360 in U.S. currency. During a search of the vehicle, an amount of a white substance believed to be cocaine (a schedule II narcotic) was found behind the air conditioning vent in the center of the driver's compartment. The substance weighed approximately 2 grams.

Hecktor Rivera Mendoza, 35, Freedman Street, Loudon, was also charged with felony possession of schedule VI (marijuana) for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to an affidavit filed by Officer DeBoer, on LPD then conducted a consensual search of

the residence of Mr. Mendoza on Freedman Street. As a result of the search, approximately six ounces of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana was found in the bedroom where Mr. Mendoza stays and during an interview, Mendoza advised the substance was marijuana and it was his.

The marijuana was packaged in separate bags believed to be for resale. There were two scales also found in the immediate area believed to be used during packaging of the marijuana.

Officer Brendan DeBoer, made the arrests at 6:41 PM. Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD and Agent John Sanchez, DTF, were also on scene.

Revoked

According to records, while on routine patrol, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO observed a tan colored BMW with a loud, or possibly missing muffler traveling on Steekee Road at Fork Creek Road.

After being stopped for the muffler offense, Mr. Langenbach could not produce a valid drivers license. A check through NCIC revealed his license were revoked for failure to satisfy a citation. Mr. Langenbach was also cited for the muffler law.

Danny William Mills, 43, of West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influence 1st, driving on revoked and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Sgt. William Evans, LPD received a call of a possible intoxicated person at the Sonic in Loudon. Upon arrival the officer came in contact with Danny Mills sitting in the drivers seat with the keys in the ignition.

Upon speaking to him, Mills reportedly had slurred speech and glassy eyes. Mills was unsteady on his feet and admitted to taking two methadone and two oxycodone.

Mills performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused any type of BAC test. Sgt. William Evans, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Adam Davon Pringle, 18, Main Street, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal A. Martin, LCSO, made the arrest on Thursday.

Jeremiah William Downs, 32, Hickory Creek Road, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear and a mittimus.

Deputy M. Acuff, LCSO made the arrest.

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