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Monday, December 28, 2009

Wife charged in shooting

Kristin Myers is been charged with the shooting of her husband, Larry Myers. Larry's body was found Wednesday morning in the front yard of their home on Huffland Drive in Loudon. Sources reported Kristin Myers was found at the Econologge in Lenoir City. Loudon Police are handling the investigation and we will have an update in Tuesday's Daily Edition.

Man runs stop sign, crashes at notorious intersection

Suspended driver was passing another vehicle

A Lenoir City man is accused of passing another vehicle when he tore through a stop sign and crashed into an oncoming motorist at a notoriously dangerous Lenoir City intersection.

Matthew Allen Presnell, 23, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended 2nd offense, traffic control device and no (see Presnell pg. 3)



State Fire Marshal's Office Rolls Out Electronic Plans Review

Effort to Reduce Costs for Architects, Engineers

neers' drawings for com- tion. pliance with construction

NASHVILLE, TN - The safety codes has just gotten State Fire Marshal's Office's easier and less expensive, (SFMO) process for review- with the implementation of ing architects' and engi- an online portal applica-

(see System pg. 7)

Accused stalker nabbed

A local man who was warned to stay away from a woman's property was arrested after he allegedly returned and put the woman in fear of him.

Agustin Neria Avalos, 22. West Hills Drive, Lenoir City was charged with criminal trespass and stalking.

According to an affidavit filed by Patrolman Mark

(see Avalos pg. 4)



Agustin Neria Avalos

Local man orders auto part on company account, jailed

A Lenoir City man was charged with theft after he reportedly used a company's account without permission to charge and auto part.

Jack Dewayne Marrow, 50, El Camino Lane, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on Oc-(see Marrow pg. 6)



Governor's Highway Safety Office Launches Cumberland Crackdown

the Cumberland Region are

NASHVILLE - Law en- working together to save forcement agencies across lives on Tennessee road-(see Crackdown pg. 4)

Verse of the day Lord.

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Presnell

insurance.

According to reports, Mr. Presnell, was at fault in a twovehicle crash on Highway 11 at Shaw Ferry Road on Sunday.

Records indicate Presnell ran a stop sign at the dangerous intersection while passing another vehicle and struck an oncoming vehicle.

Upon investigation, authorities learned Presnell's driving privileges are suspended, with one prior conviction for six counts of failure to satisfy.

No other informa-

tion was available at the time of the report.

Trooper Carey Hixson. THP made the arrest.

Police Beat

Raymond Earl Racey, 29, of Vonore Road, Loudon was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO was called by Officer JC Schultz and told a domestic had just occurred in the front parking lot of the justice center and he was out with the victim and assailant.

Deputy Hamilton

was inside the justice center and then came outside and saw Officer Schultz with Raymond Earl Racey and the victim.

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Raymond reported he and the victim were arguing while driving down the road. Raymond stated he got mad and hit the rear view mirror and it struck the victim in the nose causing a large bump and bruise on the victim's nose.

The victim stated they were driving down Vonore Road and were arguing and Raymond got mad and hit the rear view mirror. The victim reported she drove to the justice center because she was afraid

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of Raymond and thought he would not hurt her anymore if she got to the Justice Center. Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest.

Chasity Faith Monday, 29, Highway 11 West, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on a suspended license.

According to reports, on Monday at approximately 8:49 PM. Deputy Lawson, LCSO conducted a traffic stop on a speeding black Suzuki Sidekick with Indiana registration on Broadway at Boggs Street in Lenoir City.

Dispatch advised Deputy Lawson that Ms. Monday's license are suspended.

Harley Dewayne Clowers, 27, Hawk Russell Road, Ten Mile was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Rhea County Jail.

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Crackdown

ways. The Governor's Highway Safety Office will join 88 agencies from 28 counties to kick off the Cumberland Crackdown at noon, Wednesday, December 30.

The Crackdown will be one of the largest enforcement events in Tennessee. Law enforcement agencies will be focusing their efforts on some of the deadliest highways in their jurisdiction (see list below). These highways were identified by the Department of Safety using data from the present all the way back to 1994. Agencies will conduct sobriety checkpoints and saturation points along these roadways from 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 30th until 3:00 a.m., Thursday.

"We are able to use a more proactive approach to enforcement this holiday season by using data provided to us by the Department of Safety," stated Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSO) Liaison Clint Shrum. "Having the ability to determine the areas that are the most dangerous allows agencies to appropriate the right resources to ensure highway safety. Because of this approach the Cumberland Region is experiencing a noticeable decrease in highway fatalities this year."

Director Kendell Poole, GHSO, added, "This time of year can be one of the happiest for families as they get together and

make new memories. However, those happy moments can be stolen away in seconds because the holiday season is one of the deadliest and most dangerous. Enforcement will make a difference."

The Governor's Highway Safety Office reminds all Tennessee drivers to stay safe throughout the holiday season and buckle up, watch your speed and designate a sober driver when taking part in holiday festivities.

Roadways targeted in this effort include: Bledsoe - Hwy 127 Bradley - Hwy 60 Cannon - Hwy 70 Clay - Hwy 52 Coffee - Hwy 41 Cumberland - Hwy 127 DeKalb - Hwy 70 Fentress - Hwy 127 Franklin - Hwy 16 Grundy - Hwy 56 Hamilton - Hwy 41

Jackson - Hwy 53 Macon - Hwy 10 Marion - Hwy 28 McMinn - Hwy 30 Rhea - Hwy 27 Overton - Hwy 111 Pickett - Hwy 111 Polk - Hwy 64 Putnam - Hwy 135 Meigs- Hwy 58 Sequatchie - Hwy 28 Smith - Hwy 70 (SR024) Trousdale - Hwy 10 Van Buren - Hwy 111 Warren - Hwy 70

White - Hwy 70

Avalos

Maxwell, LCPD; on Saturday, at approximately 5:16 AM, Mr. Avalos committed the offense of criminal trespass by entering the property of a woman without her consent or permission.

Avalos had been warned not to be on the property by Officer Frank Donth, LCPD prior to entering the woman's home.

Mr. Avalos committed the offense of stalking by repeatedly following and appearing at the woman's house on more than one occasion. Mr. Avalos has put the woman in fear of being harassed or assaulted by him.

Avalos has appeared at the woman's house more than two times without her permission and appeared again at the woman's house at approximately 5:16 AM and harassed

Police Beat

Johnna Ann Murray, 30, Chesire Drive, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail on Saturday.

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Jarrard

tober 14th, 2009, at approximately 9:29 AM, Mr. Marrow contacted O'Reilly Auto Parts at 535 Highway 321 in Lenoir City. where ordered a idler pulley for a 1990 Ford priced at \$21.23 and told them to charge the item to Brogan Excavating, located

at 1301 Everett Road in Knoxville.

When the part was delivered Mr. Marrow signed his name to the invoice, without the consent of the owner of Brogan Excavating, with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest on Monday.

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Police Beat

Junior Salgado Lucena, 34, Q Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving on a suspended li-

According to re-

cords, Patrolman Brandon Gentry. LCPD stopped a gold Saturn for the driver not wearing a seat belt.

Dispatch ran Mr. Lucena's information through NCIC and it came back suspend-

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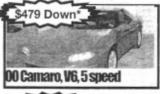
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Assessment

The new electronic plans review system allows for plans, documents and review fees to be submitted over the Internet. The Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance's SFMO enforces fire and building construction safety codes for certain types of buildings. For these occupancies, an architect's or engineer's design drawings are submitted for review and approval by the State before construction begins.

"This new portal means that our plansreview office is essentially open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for document submission and fee payment," says Commerce and Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Leslie A. Newman, "including payment by e-check. Building plans involve very

large files, and having them in our office as electronic documents will make it much easier to access, store and archive these plans. As documents are reviewed and any needed re-submittals are made, the time and money savings for construction projects will be significant. Upcoming phases of this project will provide additional automation and time accountability regarding a project's status."

The first plans came through Thursday afternoon, Architect Peter Heimbach of the firm Beeson, Lusk and Street Inc. submitted the first set of plans using the new application for renovations to L. Clement Hall at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. Submitting the plans for the project electronically saved \$200 in document production and transmittal costs for the project. Heimbach was one of a group of architects who also reviewed the project prototype.

Tennessee is among the first states to implement a process to allow electronic submission of plans and will soon be in the forefront in the nation by offering services allowing owners, architects and engineers access to project information and automated notices designed to streamline the plans approval process.

The SFMO will host a webinar at 1 p.m., January 11, 2010, to assist design professionals in the use of the application. The webinar will be free to design professionals, who will need only a telephone (and access code provided by the department) to attend.

To access the website, go to www.tennesseeanytime.org/ aeplans/.

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Implementation of the project followed auidelines developed by a study of the department's processes by the state Office of Information Resources. The SFMO partnered with NIC for the planning, design and development of the new online service. NIC develops and manages www. tn.gov, the official website of the State of Tennessee.

The Department of Commerce and Insurance works to protect consumers while ensuring fair competition for industries and professionals who do business in Tennessee. www.tn.gov/ commerce/

Police Beat

Paul Edward Garner, 36, of Smokey Drive, Loudon was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD was dispatched to a report of a physical domestic occurring between Paul Edward Garner and the victim. Upon arrival Officer Deboer encountered Mr. Garner at the front door. Garner was asked repeatedly to step away from the front door to speak to officers. Garner refused several times.

Officer Deboer then attempted to lead Mr. Garner away from the front door to prevent him from going back insidein order to protect other par-

ties that may be in the residence, but Garner pulled away from the officer and was restrained

The victim advised she and Garner had been drinking at the residence when an argument ensued and during the argument Mr. Garner slapped her across the face.

The victim reported Garner used a golf club to make numerous holes in the walls of the residence and also damaged the hallway closet door. He also attempted to remove all the telephones from the residence preventing her from calling 911. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Michael Santonio Patterson, 21, Springfield, Ohio was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD stopped a red Chrysler PT Cruiser Sunday on Abbey Lane at Kentucky Fried Chicken in reference to a theft under \$500. A license check was performed and it was discovered Mr. Patterson's license are suspended.

Patricia Renee Bain, 23, Larkspur Lane, Powell, was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

