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Tuesday, December 29, 2009

Man shot in the back by wife

A Loudon man lost his life when he reportedly tried to leave his wife and she shot him in the back when he walked away from her vehicle.

Kristin Marian Myers, 35, Huffland Drive, Loudon was charged with 1st degree murder.

According to the affidavit filed by Investigator Mike Newman, LPD; on Tuesday, December 22nd, 2009, at around 9:00 PM, Kristen M. Myers intentionally and premeditatedly killed her husband, 44 year old Larry G. Myers.

Based on evidence at the scene and a statement from Mrs. Myers, the murder occurred when Mr.

(see Myers pg. 4)



Kristin Marian Myers

Man accused of stealing from hospital, assaulting security

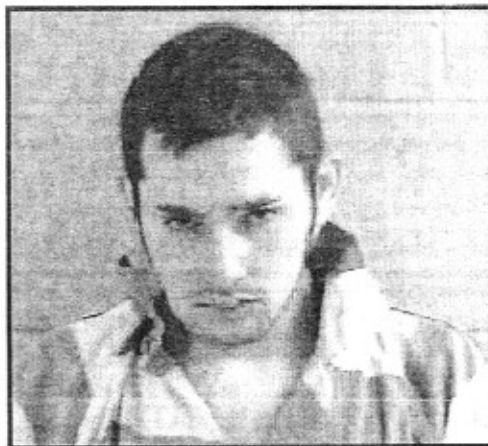
Police arrested a Lenoir City man on charges he stole items from the hospital then assaulted security workers when confronted about the larceny.

William J. Hill, 23, West 7th Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with assault and theft under \$500.

According to reports, at approximately 8:15 AM Thursday, Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD was dispatched to Fort Sanders Loudoun ER where William J. Hill was observed taking hospital property.

The Chief of Security at the hospital advised

(see Hill pg. 3)



William J. Hill

Suspended drivers

Joseph Ray Searce, 21, Allison Cove Drive, Harri-man was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a maroon Nissan Quest with a break light out traveling on Highway

(see Suspended pg. 3)

H1N1 Flu Vaccine Manufacturer Voluntarily Recalls Doses

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Health has been notified that MedImmune, an H1N1 flu vaccine manufacturer, has voluntarily recalled 13 lots of monovalent nasal spray vaccine. These lots

(see Recall pg. 7)

Second Consecutive Record Bear Harvest Reported

MORRISTOWN, Tenn. -- A new record for black bear harvest has been established for 2009, according to Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency reports.

Through the various seasons this year, the 2009 har-

(see Harvest pg. 6)

Verse of the day

hast made heaven
O Lord of hosts, and earth.
God of Israel, that Isaiah 37:16
dwellest between
the cherubims, Jeffery Lynn (Red)
thou art the God, Ryan
even thou alone, of Helen Godfrey
all the kingdoms Mary Janette (Jacobs)
of the earth: thou Riddle

Weather:

Today: A few clouds early, otherwise mostly sunny. High 41. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies during the evening will give way to cloudy skies overnight. Low 26. Winds light and

variable.

Wednesday: Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 30s.

Wazzup

Thanks, Global Pawn & Title Loan for all the great deals at Christmas!

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

No matter how stable your job is right now, it's a great time for layoffs -- of a more personal

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Presnell

the officer he saw Mr. Hill take blankets, food, a hospital gown and hemostats and put them into his pocket, sock and personal bag.

The Chief of Security asked for the items to be returned and

Mr. Hill refused and got in the Chief's face and pushed him.

Records indicate the Security Chief put Mr. Hill into the seclusion room and Hill hit him in the right jaw, before police arrived and took him into custody.

Suspended

321 North. The vehicle was all over the road.

The officer stopped the car along Highway 321 and a check of Mr. Searce's drivers license revealed Searce's driving privileges are suspended.

Evan Michael Ray, 23, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO observed a blue Buick cross the solid white

line several times while traveling northbound on Interstate 75.

The deputy stopped the vehicle under the Sugar Limb Road overpass where Mr. Ray stated to the officer his license are suspended for not paying a ticket.

A check of Ray's license through NCIC came back suspending for failure to satisfy a citation.

Revoked

Edward Bryan Stiltner, 35, Coley Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked.

According to reports, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was on

patrol when he noticed a red Ford Mustang with only one working headlight traveling on Highway 321.

The officer stopped the vehicle at the crossroads.

Mr. Stiltner stated he didn't have a license and handed Deputy Petty a Tennessee ID card.

A check of Stiltner's ID card through NCIC came back revoked for failure to file security after an accident.

Police Beat

Richard Jonathan Hargis, 22, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear (contributing to a minor).

Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Jason Allan Huth, 35, Sparks Road, Maryville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Jeffery Lynn (Red) Ryan- age 68, of Lenoir City passed away Saturday, December 26, 2009 at the Ft. Loudoun Medical Center. Red was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. He was retired from Charles H. Bacon Hosiery Mill. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman (Bud) Ryan and Ella Ruth Neeley Ryan; sisters, Brenda and Jackie Ryan and brother-in-law, Ron Littlefield. Red is survived by his wife, Kathy Turpin Ryan; son, Jarrod Ryan and Chelsea Lewis; grandchild, Allie Lewis; brother, Herman (Dick) Ryan and wife, Mary of Loudon; sisters, Sue Littlefield, Diane Coleman and husband, Dan all of Lenoir City; special great niece, Samantha Aikens; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday with Funeral Services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Frank Newberry

officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Tuesday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. with military honors conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Ryan family.

Helen Shoun Godfrey, age 79, of Knoxville, formerly of Lenoir City and LaFollette, passed away on Christmas morning, December 25, 2009. Helen was a member of West Haven Baptist Church. She was a Registered Nurse working in Loudon and Campbell County Schools for many years. Helen later worked at Parkwest Medical Center until her retirement in 1994. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Helen was preceded in death by the father of her children, Austin Eugene Godfrey Sr.; parents, Webster

and Mazie Shoun; sister, Miriam Littner; brother, Harold Shoun. Helen is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Randy Coram of Knoxville; son, Austin Eugene Godfrey Jr.; daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Kenny Ogletree of Georgia; grandchildren, Jeremiah Coram and wife, Melissa, Ashley Coram, Lisa Kitchens and husband, Leon; great grandchildren, Joseph and Addison Coram, Kyle and Colby Kitchens. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at West Haven Baptist Church with a Celebration of Life to follow at 7 p.m. with Mr. Fred Crawford officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to West Haven Baptist Church, 5651 Matlock Road, Knoxville, TN 37921. Click Funeral Home is serving the Godfrey family.

Mary Janette (Jacobs) Riddle, age 72 of Maryville, passed away Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009 at Blount Memorial Hospital. She grew up in Loudon, Tennessee,

graduated from Loudon High School and worked in the Bacon Creamery until she married Joseph Franklin Riddle (Jay) also of Loudon. She enjoyed many years of travel with her husband while he served in the US Navy, living in Puerto Rico, Virginia, Florida, California, and Exmouth, Western Australia, before their retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, James Albert and Mattie Grace (Shaw) Jacobs. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Allen, precious granddaughter, Olivia; brother and sister in-law, Jim and Charlene Jacobs; nieces, Karen and husband, Duane Forcade, Tammy Jacobs, great niece, Kate Forcade and great Nephew, Jake Forcade. Contributions in memory of Mrs. Riddle may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 404 BNA Drive, Suite 102, Nashville, TN 37217-2571. Private services are being provided the Riddle family by McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon.

Myers

Myers attempted to move out of his home on Huffland Drive in Loudon.

Records indicate the late Mr. Myers was loading clothing in his vehicle when Kristen Myers arrived at the home. Mr. Myers approached the vehicle and an argument broke out. Larry Myers walked away, about three steps from his wife's Honda Ridge Line truck, where she was still seated when she took a 9mm semi-automatic handgun and shot her husband in the back as he walked away.

Kristin and Larry Myers have been married since 2006. Kristin Myers was formally charged on Christmas Eve.

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Harvest

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The harvest in each county by season is as follows:

Sept. 26-Oct. 30 archery-only: Blount (4), Carter (39), Cocke (17), Greene (11), Johnson (28), Monroe (4), Sevier (3), Sullivan (18), Unicoi (13), Washington (10).

Sept. 28-Oct. 4 Gun/Muzzleloader/Archery (G/M/A): Blount (27), Cocke (9), Sevier (37).

Oct. 5-6 G/M/A: Monroe (26), Polk (15).

Oct. 17-18 G/M/A: Monroe (16), Polk (7).

Nov. 2-5 G/M/A: Blount (16), Carter

(20), Cocke (24), Greene (9), Johnson (9), Monroe (22), Polk (15), Sevier (15), Sullivan (9), Unicoi (10), Washington (4).

Nov. 26-29 G/M/A: Blount (2), Carter (1), Cocke (3), Greene (2), Johnson (2), Monroe (3), Unicoi (2), Washington (1).

Dec. 3-16 G/M/A: Blount (6), Carter (11), Cocke (15), Greene (14), Johnson (4), Monroe (14), Polk (17), Sevier (9), Sullivan (1), Unicoi (16), Washington (3).

Tennessee's black bear population has been steadily increasing over the past 40 years due to several management practices put in place by TWRA. These practices include: estab-

lishment of a series of bear reserves throughout the bear habitat, protection of females and cubs, and setting the majority of the bear hunting season later in the year when most fe-

males have gone to the den.

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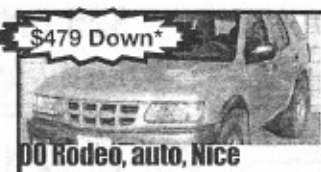
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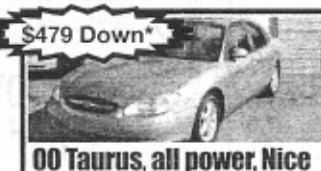
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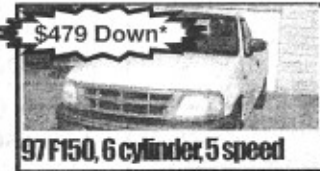
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Recall

passed all tests for safety, potency and purity when they were distributed, but routine follow-up tests after distribution found that levels of antigen, the active ingredient, were slightly lower than the level specified on the label. The recall is not related to any safety or effectiveness concerns. The department is in the process of informing vaccine providers across the state.

"In an ongoing effort to ensure the quality of H1N1 vaccines, manufacturers are continuing to routinely test the strength of the vaccine over

time to make sure it is effective at preventing the flu," said Tim F. Jones, MD, state epidemiologist for the state Department of Health. "Our recommendations remain unchanged. Flu is circulating, and vaccination is the best way to prevent the illness."

It is believed that most of these doses were administered while fully potent and within specifications. This effort is to recall some doses that have not yet been used. The lot numbers of vaccine included in the recall are: 500751P, 500754P, 500756P, 500757P, 500758P, 500759P, 500760P, 500761P, 500762P,

500763P, 500764P, 500765P, 500776P. Providers are being asked to return any unused quantities from these lots to the manufacturer. Nationwide, some 4.7 million doses of H1N1 vaccine are included in these lots.

Those age 10 and older who received vaccines from the lots that have been recalled do not need to take any action. Children younger than 10 years of age should get the recommended two doses of the H1N1 vaccine approximately one month apart.

Tennessee has distributed 337,300 total doses of the monovalent nasal spray vaccine from MedImmune since it began providing H1N1 flu vaccine in October. Of that number, 120,100 doses were in the lots impacted by the MedImmune recall, or about 6.3 percent of the total of 1.9 million H1N1 vaccine doses distributed in Tennessee to date. The Department of Health is working with the Cen-

ters for Disease Control and Prevention to ensure that providers who received affected lots are notified to discontinue use of those vaccine products.

Earlier this month, Sanofi Pasteur issued a nationwide voluntary non-safety recall of 800,000 doses of H1N1 flu vaccine distributed in 0.25 ml pre-filled syringes designed for use in children ages 6 to 35 months. Information about this recall and other H1N1 flu-related items are available on the Tennessee Department of Health Web site at <http://health.state.tn.us/H1N1.htm>.

Those with questions may contact their health provider, or call the Tennessee Flu Information line toll-free at 1-877-252-3432.

November 2009 County Unemployment Rates

NASHVILLE — Tennessee's unemployment rate for November was 10.3 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the October rate of 10.5 percent. The United States' unemployment rate for the month of November

was 10.0 percent.

County non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for November 2009, released today,

show that the rate decreased in 50 counties, increased in 36, and remained the same in nine counties.

Lincoln County registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 6.7 percent, down 0.2 from its October rate. Lauderdale County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 18.6 percent, down 0.2 from the October rate, followed by Haywood County at 18.0 percent, up from 17.9 percent in October.

Knox County had the state's lowest major metropolitan rate of 7.7 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the October rate. Hamilton County was at 8.5 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the October rate. Davidson County was 8.8 percent, down 0.1 from the previous month, and Shelby County was 10.0 percent, down 0.1 from the October rate.

NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/november2009county.pdf

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