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Tuesday, December 8, 2009

LCSO CID charges LC man in burglaries and thefts



Cody Michael Chastain

Cody Michael Chastain, 18, Highway 70 West, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500 x 4 and burglary (automobile) x 4.

According to the affidavits, filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO Criminal Investigation Division (CID), on November 28th, 2009, a man, reported his

(see Burglaries pg. 4)

LPD charges intoxicated, combative man after responding to call

Joshua Carlton Thomas, 30, Gay Street, Loudon, was charged Thursday, with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

According to reports, Officer Chris Lamons, LPD, was dispatched to a possible domestic at a apartment on

(see Resisting pg. 7)

LPD charges mom in domestic

Debra Ann Alderman, 53, Gay Street, Loudon, was charged with domestic violence.

According to reports, Thursday, Officer Chris Lamons, LPD, was dispatched to a possible domestic

(see Domestic pg. 8)

LCSO CID charges Gatlinburg duo in aggravated burglary

LCPD gets wanted man in McGhee Square

Ronald Jack Taylor, 37, Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication, failure to appear (violation of probation) and mittimus (public intoxication, disorderly and resisting).

The report states, on Thursday, Patrolman Bran-

(see Square pg. 6)

Marc Duane Howard, 41, Maple Court, Gatlinburg and Amanda Sue Stevens, 30, Maple Court, Gatlinburg, were charged with aggravated burglary and theft under \$500.

According to the affidavits, filed by Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO CID, on or about November 27th, 2009, the victim, who lives on Atoka Place in Loudon, came home at approximately 12:45 pm. Upon arrival, he

(see Duo pg. 3)



Amanda Sue Stevens



Marc Duane Howard

Verse of the day Obituaries

Hitherto have asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:24

Shirley Mae Speers
Zora Lynn Steed

Weather:

Today: Showers early, becoming a steady rain later in the day. High 49F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Windy with rain likely. Low 47F. Winds SSE at 20 to 30 mph. Chance of rain 90%.

Wednesday: Windy with morning showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in

the upper 20s. .
Wazzup

Happy 3rd Birthday
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Lo. Co. Board of Education meeting
Dec. 10, 2009, 7pm,
Courthouse Annex in Loudon

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Life has gotten a little bit ahead of you -- but you have to refrain from rushing through today's work! Take all the time you

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

found a white male and female, coming from behind his residence. They advised, they were there to possibly buy the house. The victim became suspicious and immediately checked

his house and found it had been burglarized. Taken in the burglary was a silver watch. The victim was able to get a description of a maroon Astro Van, which had a local car dealer on the front of it.

Upon further investigation, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO, was able to obtain two suspects from the car dealer that owned the van. Lt. Upton then obtained a six person lineup for the victim. He immediately picked out the pair as the people

that burglarized his house.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO, made the arrests on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2009.

CDC H1N1 Flu Update

Each week CDC analyzes information about influenza disease activity in the United States and publishes findings of key flu indicators in a report called FluView. During the week of November 22-28, 2009, influenza activity decreased across all key indicators over the previous week, but most indicators remain

higher than normal for this time of year. Below is a summary of the most recent key indicators:

* Visits to doctors for influenza-like illness (ILI) nationally decreased again this week over last week. This is the fifth consecutive week of national decreases in ILI after four consecutive weeks of sharp increases. Eight of ten regions continue to report ILI activity above what is expected for this time of year. Two regions (Region 6 and Region 10) are reporting little ILI activity. While ILI has declined, visits to doctors for influenza-like illness still remain elevated nationally.

* Influenza hospitalization rates have decreased across all age groups but remain higher than expected for this time of year. Though declining, hospitalization rates continue to be highest in children 0-4 years old.

* The proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza (P&I) based on the 122 Cities Report declined over the previous week, but continues to be higher than expected for this time of year. This is the ninth consecutive week that the proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza (P&I) has been above the epidemic threshold. In addition, 17 flu-related pediatric deaths were reported this week: 12 of these deaths were associated with laboratory confirmed 2009 H1N1 and 5 were associated with influenza A viruses, but were not subtyped. Since April 2009, CDC has received reports of 251 laboratory-confirmed

pediatric deaths: 210 due to 2009 H1N1, 40 pediatric deaths that were laboratory confirmed as influenza, but the flu virus subtype was not determined, and one pediatric death associated with a seasonal influenza virus. (Laboratory-confirmed deaths are thought to represent an undercount of the actual number. CDC has provided estimates about the number of 2009 H1N1 cases and related hospitalizations and deaths.

* Twenty-five states are reporting widespread influenza activity; a decline of 7 states from last week. They are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia. Seventeen states are reporting regional influenza activity, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and six states reported local influenza activity, and Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands and two states reported sporadic influenza activity.

* Almost all of the influenza viruses identified so far continue to be 2009 H1N1 influenza A viruses. These viruses remain similar to the virus chosen for the 2009 H1N1 vaccine, and remain susceptible to the antiviral drugs oseltamivir and zanamivir with rare exception.

* All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.

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Burglaries

2004 gold Ford truck was burglarized on Silo Drive in Lenoir City. Items taken were XM Radio, Range Finder, Camo Head Lamp and a set of two way radios. On November 29th, 2009, another man, reported his 2001 blue Mazda was burglarized on Oakwood Estates Drive in Lenoir City. The items taken were a Garmin GPS System, DeWalt flash light, Regions check book and a small flashlight. On November 30th, 2009,

a woman, reported her gray 2000 Nissan was burglarized on Lake Crest Drive in Lenoir City. The items taken from her vehicle was a purse containing a check card, credit card and a silver bracelet.

On December 1st, 2009, Investigator Russell received a call from Lenoir City Police Officer Jeremy Dishner, that he found a key on the person of Cody Chastain, incident to arrest. The key matched the description of a key that was reported taken from a

Mazda, which was burglarized on Lake Crest Drive in Lenoir City. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO, who had taken the report of the theft, verified the key was the one taken from the Mazda, by returning to the scene and matching it to the vehicle.

Upon speaking with Mr. Chastain, he did

admit to burglarizing of the Mazda along with three other vehicles.

The items taken from the Mazda were a key and a Kodak Camera. Mr. Chastain, also had several items in his duffel bag that matched items taken in these burglaries. Chastain was arrested on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2009 at the

Loudon County Jail.

More charges filed

Cody Michael Chastain, 18, Highway 70 West, Lenoir City, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

(see Chastain pg. 6)

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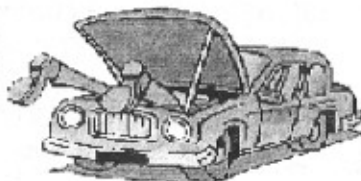
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According to records, Tuesday, at approximately 9:00 pm, Mr. Chastain was reportedly with his 17 year old girlfriend, who was a runaway from Alcoa.

There was an active juvenile petition on the girl. Chastain reportedly left the girl's residence, with her, the Sunday before, without the consent of her parents.

According to the officer's report, Mr. Chastain has kept her in Lenoir City, away from her parents, since Sunday.

Chastain and the young woman were located at the Food City on Highway 321

and both, were taken into custody.

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD, made the arrests.

Square

don Gentry, LCPD, was dispatched to the five building in McGhee Square, in reference to a man attempting to get into one of the apart-

ments. Upon arrival, Officer Gentry came in contact with Ronald Taylor. Mr. Taylor reportedly smelled of an alcoholic beverage. He had slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. He was deemed a danger to himself and the public and placed under arrest. It was later discovered, Mr. Taylor had three

Lenoir City warrants and a warrant from Loudon County General Sessions Court.

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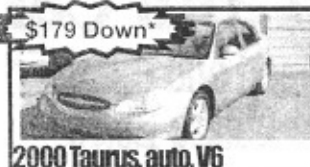
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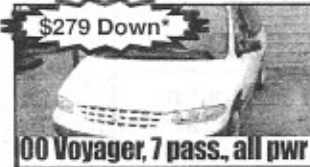
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Obituaries

Shirley Mae Speers- age 75, formerly of Lenoir City passed away Sunday, November 6, 2009. She was of the Baptist faith. She was a graduate of Roane County. She was preceded in death by her father, Rev. William Sherman Harvey; mother, Mary Bailey Harvey; husband, Foster Speers and son, Guy Leston Robinson. She is survived by her son, Michael Edward Robinson and wife, Virginia of Decatur; daughter-in-law, Dawn Robinson; grandchildren:

Misty Bettis, Randy Potter of Kingston, Stephanie Robinson, Scott Harrison of Ten Mile, Mikey Robinson, Kayla Robinson both of Lenoir City, Garren Robinson, Brennin Robinson both of South Carolina, Gage Robinson, Lacy Rathbun and husband, Jonathan all of Decatur; great grandchildren, Emma Rathbun; special, "known as grandson", Bradley Godsey; sisters, Marie Turbeville and husband, Farrell, Betty Babb and husband, Roy all of Roane County; several nieces, nephews,

great nieces and great nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Turbeville and Rev. Delbert Roberts officiating. Interment will follow in the Poplar Springs Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers: Randy Sword, Randy Potter, Scott Harrison, Charlie Godsey, Jonathan Rathbun, Mikey Robinson and Arthur Russell. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Speers family.

Zora Lynn Steed- age 58, of Lenoir City passed away Sunday December 6, 2009 at her home. She was born in Tennessee and lived most of her adult life in California. She leaves family and a multitude of friends from the East

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to the West Coast. She was preceded in death by parents, John and Nita Rogers. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Steven Knapp of Jacksonville, FL; brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles Kenneth (Pete) and Ginger Rogers, and John William (Rod) and Sherry Rogers all of Maryville; sister, Nancy Marie Rogers of Maryville; special "sister," Betsy Ramsey and husband, Chip of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at with Funeral Services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William Cooper officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Friends Cemetery in Friendsville for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the family of Zora Lynn Steed.

Resisting

Gay Street. Upon arrival, Officer Lamons, Officer Samuel Har-

ison and Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD, could reportedly hear cussing and screaming coming from a upstairs apartment. They knocked on the door and Joshua Thomas asked who it was. When they identified themselves as Loudon City Police Officers he started using profanity. When the door opened, Mr. Thomas reportedly fell against the door frame because he was highly intoxicated. He became very combative and uncooperative when the lawmen tried to separate the two parties. Thomas reportedly started resisting and jerking away. Thomas was then taken to the floor and placed under arrest.

Police beat

Ward Clint Benefield, 49, East Lee Highway, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked.

The report states, on Wednesday, at approximately 9:16 pm, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD, observed a black Chevy Camaro, traveling on Highway 321, towards Krys-tals. The driver failed to maintain proper lane control. Officer Bean stopped the vehicle for suspicion of DUI. A check of Mr. Benefield through NCIC revealed his license is revoked.

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Domestic

domestic on Gay Street in Loudon. While finishing up on the first call, officers heard an argument coming from the hallway.

Upon investigation, they saw Debra Alderman standing in front of a apartment screaming at her daughter.

According to the officer's report, they observed Ms. Alderman willfully strike her daughter in the face. Ms. Alderman was also very uncooperative with law enforcement. She was determined to be the primary aggressor and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Officer Chris Lamons made the arrest. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD and Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD were also on scene.

Police Beat

Kerry D. Johnson, 24, of Bateman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, while on patrol Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO observed a silver van on Hwy 11 with non-working taillights and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Johnson was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy citations. Deputy Charles Butler LCSO made the arrest.

Bradley R. Ward, 22, Antioch Church Road East, Lenoir City was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

The report states Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to the overlook on City

Park Drive in reference to a indecent act call. During the investigation, Officer Dishner deployed his K9 partner, Sting, around the silver Mazda and received

a positive alert to the driver's door.

During a hand search, a plastic baggy with a hypodermic needle and a stainless steel measuring spoon was

reportedly found in the center console.

According to the officer's report, Mr. Ward admitted he uses the items to inject narcotics.

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