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Wednesday, December 9, 2009

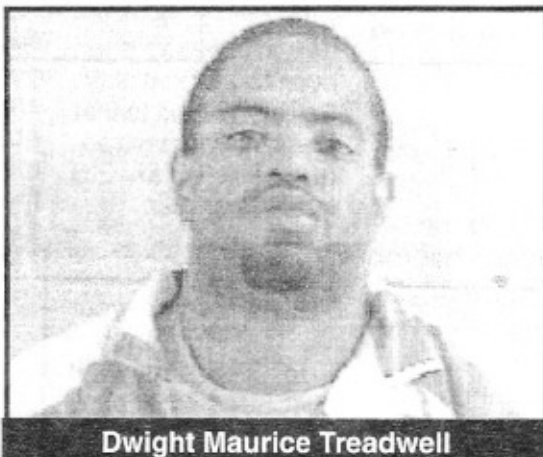
Employee uses "5-Finger Discount" while "shopping" at work, busted

A Rockwood man won't be putting an X-Box with games under his tree this year due to pesky loss prevention officers and surveillance cameras at his place of employment, but will instead face fines and costs associated with theft.

Dwight Maurice Treadwell, 26, Brown West Drive, Rockwood was charged with two counts of theft under \$500.

According to reports, on December 2nd, 2009, Mr. Treadwell was approached by Walmart loss prevention about some items

(see Treadwell pg. 3)



Dwight Maurice Treadwell

Speeder popped for DUI

A Farragut man found himself in the hoosegow after police stopped his vehicle for speeding and impaired driving along Highway 11 Sunday.

(see Winfield pg. 8)

Unlicensed drivers

Francisco Almanza Guzman, 22, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license.

(see Unlicensed pg. 3)

Kentucky fugitive held

Police arrested a young Kentucky fugitive for fellow law enforcement officers in another state who wanted her on theft and drug charges.

Cierra Hope Black, 18, Burlington, Kentucky, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

On Wednesday, Deputy

(see Black pg. 6)



Cierra Hope Black

THP Supports Project C.O.P.S. Blue Light

Display a Blue Candle to Remember Slain Officers

NASHVILLE ---The Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) encourages Tennesseans to support C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors) this holiday season by displaying a blue light in your home or office window.

A blue light, candle or holiday decoration honors and remembers those law enforcement officers who have given their lives in service to their profession and thanks those who continue to work America's dangerous streets and highways every day of

(see C.O.P.S. pg. 3)

U.S. 64 rockslide update, TDOT to launch weekly US-64 Rockslide Project e-newsletter

Work crews continued end and today in preparation for a series of trim blasting that are scheduled for Thursday, weather permitting. Trim blasting is a method by which holes are drilled into an exposed layer of unstable rock and packed with explosives, the charges

(see Rockslide pg. 7)

Verse of the day without money and
Ho, every one that without price.

thirsteth, come ye to Isaiah 55: 1

the waters, and he that hath no money;

come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come,

buy wine and milk

Obituaries

Shirley Mae Speers

Zora Lynn Steed

Weather:

Today: Windy. A few showers early with

partly cloudy skies later in the day. High 56. Winds WSW at 25 to 35 mph. Chance of rain 30%. Winds could occasionally gust over 40 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies with gusty winds. Low near 25. Winds W

at 15 to 25 mph. Thursday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 20s.

Wazzup

When it comes to the gas hand, E does not mean "Enough," E means "Enjoy your

walk!"

Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Though you might not be able to see all of them, the details of today's projects are

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Treadwell

missing from stock. Mr. Treadwell was an employee of Walmart and was observed on November 27th on video with the items in question.

The items were described as two X-Box

video games totaling \$114.92.

Records indicate Treadwell was again observed on video with an X-Box 360 on November 28th. The item was valued at \$399.

Mr. Treadwell reportedly admitted to taking the items. Walmart is seeking restitution.

Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

the year.

THP and the Tennessee Department of Safety strongly

support C.O.P.S. Colonel Mike Walker has asked each captain in the Highway Patrol's district offices and scale complexes to display at least one blue light during the month of December. A blue candle is displayed in the Colonel's office at Foster Avenue in Nashville and at his home in support of the effort.

"The holiday season is an especially tough time for families who have recently lost loved ones. The same rings true in the law enforcement

family," said THP Colonel Mike Walker. "We need to remind everyone to place a blue light in their holiday decorations or window as a sign of thanks to law enforcement officers who are working to keep our communities and highways safe, and as a reminder of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice."

For more information on C.O.P.S. & Project Blue Light, visit www.national-cops.org

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc., is a nationwide, nonprofit 501(c) organization comprised of survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. For more information on the Middle and East Tennessee chapter, contact Trina Scott @ 931-801-8587.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's mission is (www.TN.Gov/safety) to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

Unlicensed

According to records, Patrolman James Bowman, LCPD stopped Mr.

Guzman's green Ford mini van on Broadway at A Street because he was not wearing a seat belt. A check of Guzman's information through NCIC revealed he does not have a valid drivers license.

Manuel Chavez Vargas, 23, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

The report states, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO stopped a red Plymouth mini van on Highway 11 with the right side brake light out. A check through NCIC showed Mr. Vargas is unlicensed.

DORL

Douglas Edward Stephens, 26, Gentry Road, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with second offense driving on revoked license.

According to records, Mr. Stephens was injured in an accident and on checking his ID through NCIC officers found his drivers license are revoked for DUI with one prior driving on revoked.

Stephens was treated at Fort Loudon ER, then transported to jail. Patrolman Darrell D. Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Tobias Tuck, 32, River View Drive, Loudon was charged with a mittimus out of Circuit Court.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

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Black

Olwin Norman, LCSO served Ms. Black with a fugitive from justice warrant from the Franklin County Sheriff's Department in Ohio.

Ms. Black is wanted for four counts of receiving stolen property and two counts of possession of drugs.

Extradition for Black was confirmed.

Police Beat

John Allen Sentell, 32, Simpson Road West, Lenoir City was charged with assault domestic violence.

According to reports, Deputy John Wilson, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Myers Road in Lenoir City on a do-

mestic that occurred on Simpson Road West. The complainant advised she and Sentell were arguing.

The woman got her seven month old baby and was trying to leave when Mr. Sentell reportedly grabbed her keys and threw them on the roof of the residence.

According to the woman, Mr. Sentell pushed her up against the car and grabbed the baby away from her by twisting her arm causing several red marks on her left arm.

Brandon Andrew Russell, 21, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged on a mittimus out of Lenoir City

Municipal Court.

Officer Darrell But-

ler, LCPD made the arrest.

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Rockslide

detonated, and the unstable rock seam removed leaving a stable rock face that is less susceptible to future slides.

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to extend the 275 ton crawler crane pad eastward.

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Police Beat

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Thank You,
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Winfield

Gregory Daniel 'Greg' Winfield, 24, Olympic Drive, Faragut was charged with driving under the influence, driving on suspended license, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, on Sunday around 2:54 am, Sgt. Jimmey J. Wiggins, LCSO observed a white Chevy Malibu going west on Highway 11 near Strange Road. The vehicle crossed the center and fog line several times within a two mile span and was traveling approximately 60 mph in a 45 mph zone.

The officer stopped the car on Highway 11 at Lee Hi Street and asked Mr. Winfield to see his license. Winfield reportedly advised he didn't have a license, stating he had suspended license in California for failing to pay fines and failure to appear.

According to the officer's report, Mr. Winfield had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his vehicle and advised he'd had two beers earlier in the night.

Winfield performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath.

Mr. Winfield reportedly admitted to hav-

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Upon arrival at the jail Sgt. Wiggins tried to read the implied consent law to Mr. Winfield, but Winfield was uncooperative,

stating he did not want to take a blood test.

Winfield also refused to sign the implied consent form.

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