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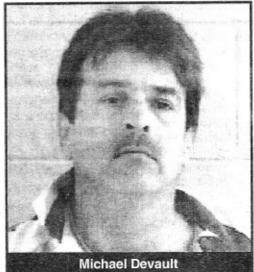
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Wednesday, February 18, 2009

## LPD nabs man with crack cocaine for resale

Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD reported he observed a white Honda driving erratically on Highway 11 around the bridge and he observed the vehicle cross over the centerline and then turn into a closed business. The vehicle had an expired tag and was stopped. The driver was Kendra Watson. Ms. Watson had a very nervous demeanor and during a field interview gave the officer verbal consent to a search of her vehicle. The officer identified the passenger as Michael Devault. Mr. Devault also had a very nervous demeanor and appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The officer asked Mr. Devault permission (see Devault pg. 4)



Police were called to a Greenback location Wednesday when a man discovered someone had stolen some items from his barn and poured diesel fuel on the premises.

(see Vandalism pg. 3)

### Theft, fraud

A local woman called police to report her debit card and other property stolen form her purse and the subsequent fraudulent use of her debit card.

According to reports, on

(see Theft, fraud pg. 6)

Officer Bennie Houser. LPD stopped a vehicle in the Shell Parking lot on Hwy 72 and made contact with the passenger, Andre Everett Limmitt.

A check was run through the 911 center and Limmitt had a warrant from Fulton County Georgia for possession of cocaine.

A check through Fulton County was advised they

Andre Everett Limmitt



charged with DUI received an additional charge when he reportedly turned over a of Hatley Drive, Lenoir City

Rocky Blue McNabb, 25,

(see McNabb pg. 3)

### Neighbor witnesses dirt bike theft

told police a neighbor saw who stole his son's dirt bike

Editor.

A Loudon County man and the child who was with

According to records, and described the suspect on Monday at 2:23 p.m.

(see Theft pg. 3)

#### Verse of the day

(see Limmitt pg. 6)

A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth. Ecclesiastes 7:1

Obituaries None

Weather:

Today: Periods of rain. High 57F. Rainfall near a quarter of an inch. Tonight: Mainly cloudy. Low 36F. Winds W at 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs

in the upper 30s and lows in the low 20s.

Wazzup

Don't waste your money on the Smooth Away product: it doesn't work says one unhappy patron. Will this bail out bill

Horoscopes Aguarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19) Your easy social en-

help, hinder or hurt the ergy makes it easy economy. You tell us, for you to make new send a Letter to the friends today. It's one of those days when you can really see the best in people and that makes you want to get to know them

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

#### McNabb

was charged with driving under the influence 1st offense and possession of a weapon while intoxicated.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO was en route to back up Deputy Watkins on a traffic stop and observed a vehicle cross the fog line several times and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. McNabb had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person and stated he had been at Cotton Eyed Joe's and had a few.

McNabb performed poorly on sobriety tasks and was asked if anything else was in the vehicle. McNabb handed the officer a 9mm which had 7 rounds in it.

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.

#### Vandalism

According to the report,

on Wednesday at 5:29 p.m. Deputy Steve Helm, LCSO was dispatched to Tarwater Road, Greenback to a complaint of vandalism by possible attempted arson and theft from a storage shed.

Mr. Mike Long advised he noticed a barb wire fence cut near a storage barn, and upon looking at it he discovered a metal sheet moved in a doorway of the barn and two used tires and rims for an older Toyota truck missing.

There was also a strong odor of diesel fuel present where someone poured diesel inside a corner of the barn. No diesel fuel was stored there.

The value of the loss is estimated at \$500.

#### Theft

Deputy Deland, LCSO was dispatched to Martel Road to make a report on a theft of a dirt bike.

Mr. Chris Wiggins stated

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he received a call from his neighbor who advised Mr. Wiggins at 12:30 p.m.

he saw a black Mazda pick-up with a white male and a child pull into his driveway and load his son's red 120cc Baja dirt bike in the truck and leave.

The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

#### Police Beat

Jennifer Marie Miller, 31, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influence.

According to the report, officers were dispatched to the area of Hwy 321 to investigate a possible drunk driver. Officer Gentry made contact with the vehicle and followed it for a short distance and noted the vehicle was traveling at 20 m.p.h..

The officer also observed the vehicle cross the lines and when he activated his emergency equipment the vehicle began pulling onto the left side but did not stop and drove onto the shoulder, almost hitting a stop sign before finally stopping.

The driver, Ms. Miller, reported she had taken some hydrocodone earlier. Ms. Miller performed poorly on sobriety tasks and her speech was slurred. Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

Richard Carroll Baker, 30, of Industrial Blvd, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked 4th offense.

According to the report, Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD was dispatched to an accident and upon arrival found Mr. Balker who had missed a turn and come down into the median.

A check of Bakers' license showed them to be revoked with 3 prior convictions. Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Derek R. Krause, 25, of New Lenox Road, IL, was charged with driving under the influence.

According to the report, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO observed a red vehicle stopped in the roadway in the oncoming traffic lane on Hwy 11.

The officer called in the vehicle and observed the driver walk toward his vehicle. Krause was the driver and he was very unsteady on his feet and had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Krause admitted to drinking 6 beers in Knoxville and gave a BAC blood sample at the hospital. Deputy Charles Butler LCSO made the arrest.

Edgar J. Zigenfuss 30, Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater was charged with Violation of probation.

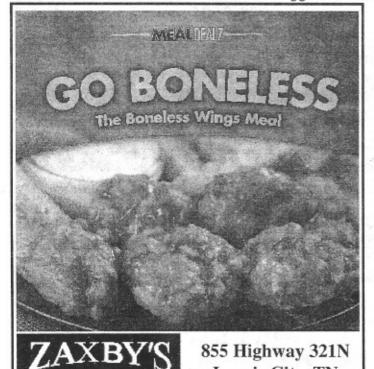
Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LC-SOarrested Edgar Zigenfuss on an active violation of probation warrant while he was in the Loudon county Jail on other charges.

Barbara A. Gaston 34, Carding Machine Road, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports on Thursday at around 3:00 p.m. Officer April Farmer, LPD received a call of an intoxicated person at the Ethra Probation Office on Blairbend Drive. The female was identified as Barbara Gaston.

Gaston was very unsteady on her feet and had slurred speech. The officer asked Mrs. Gaston what she was under the influence of and she reportedly stated she had taken a Kolonipin earlier in the day.

The probation officer advised Gaston also tested positive for marijuana.



#### Devault

to search his person, which Devault granted, and the officer found a metal container in his front pocket, which contained a white rock like substance, believed to be crack cocaine. The substance weighed 1.6 grams. A glass pipe was located in Devault's front pocket inside a cigarette pack. Devault was taken into custody and charged. Also Mr. Devault had \$905 in cash on him that was seized as well, Ms. Watson was cited for an expired tag and released at the scene.

Michael Llovd Devault, 46, of West 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of schedule II for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia. Officer Brendan Deboer. LPD made the arrest.

#### Police Beat

Linda L. Clifton, 54, of Bishop Road. Loudon, was charged with revoked license.

According to the report, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO observed a vehicle speeding 60mph in a 45mph zone and stopped it.

The driver Ms. Clifton was discovered to have a revoked license for DUI. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest.

Virgil A. Howard Jr., 28, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended and seatbelt violation.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD stopped Howard for not wearing a seatbelt and a check showed Howard to have a suspended license out of North Carolina.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.



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#### Limmitt

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Andre Everett Limmitt, 25, of Auburn St., Detroit, MI was charged with being a fugitive from justice. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

#### Theft, fraud

Tuesday at 3:38 p.m. Ms. Sierra J. Robbins, Evans Lane, reported to Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO her debit card, Tennessee drivers license and \$250 in cash was taken from her pocketbook.

The theft occurred while Ms. Robbins was at her residence. According to bank records, the debit card was used twice on at a Shell gas station in Knoxville.

The case is under investigation.

#### Police Beat

Jeffery Robert Miller, 18, of Waymeire Way, Sweetwater, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

Sveisha T. Kilby 29. Grimes Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation, 5th offense Friday.

Officer Terisa Julian, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

Pamela L. Hunley 29, Richmond Street, Knoxville was ure to appear.

Officer Terisa Julian. LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Knox County Jail.

Joel H. Lynn 22, Spring Street, Phila-

delphia was charged with violation of probation Thursday.

According to the report, on at around 2:40pm Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD received a call from

Ethra off Blair Bend Drive in Loudon stating a subject Joel Lvnn was there and he had a violation of probation warrant

Officer Lankford mafde the arrest.

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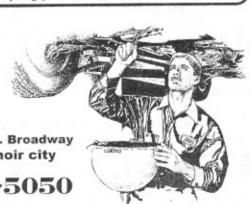


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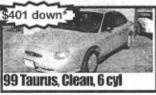
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