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Monday, March 2, 2009

Russell charges car thief

Police arrested a Philadelphia man on charges he burglarized another man's vehicle and stole his stereo system.

According to the warrants, filed by Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSO, according to the victim, he saw a white male with tattoos on both arms inside of his vehicle without per-

(see Chudley pg. 3)



Timothy Chudley

Stereo system stolen

Police were called to investigate the larceny of a stereo system from a local man's vehicle Sunday.

According to the report, on Sunday morning at 10:39 a.m. Deputy Deland, LCSO

was dispatched to Spring Street, Philadelphia to make a report of a theft of stereo equipment from a vehicle.

Mr. Victor Lopez stated when he got into his car that morning he discovered his

(see Stereo pg. 4)

2nd DUI for Ldn man; 2 others also charged

Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins LCSO observed a blue vehicle traveling down Sugarlimb Road near I75 and the vehicle crossed fog line and the officer followed it

onto Hotchkiss Valley Road where for about 2 miles he observed the vehicle and it crossed the fog line and dividing line and was stopped. The driver was identified as

(see Charged pg. 6)

Wallet, phone stolen

A Lenoir City woman called police Saturday morning when someone stole her wallet and cell phone out of her vehicle.

According to records, on Saturday at 10:08 p.m. Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO responded to Industrial Park Drive, Lenoir City to a theft

(see Stolen pg. 4)

Identity theft reported

A local woman called police when she learned someone had been using her credit card to make purchases without her permission.

According to reports, on

Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. Deputy Bobby Hamilton responded to Old Greenback Road, Lenoir City to take a report of identity theft.

Ms. Ruth Kutsera stated on February 15th, 2009, she

(see Identity theft pg. 7)

Tennessee Weights & Measures Officials: Making a Difference, So You Don't Pay the Difference

Nashville, - Tennessee is joining the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) in recognizing National Weights

& Measures Week, March 1-7, to remind consumers and businesses of the importance of equity in the marketplace. For more than

100 years, Tennessee's Department of Agriculture has ensured that all products sold by weight, measure or count are labeled accurately

(see NCWM pg. 9)

Dumpster fire

A Philadelphia told police someone has been using he dumpster after officers responded to a dumpster fire call at her residence Thursday.

According to records, on

(see Dumpster fire pg. 9)

Verse of the day

Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:1-2

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Sunshine. Highs in the mid 40s and Tonight, dropping temperatures with lows in the mid 20s.

Tuesday: Sunshine. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.

Wazzup

Will the weather ever make its mind up, cold, hot, snow, rain, ain't it great to

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Horoscopes

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Someone seems unwilling to give you the straight talk you're

craving, but their ambiguity isn't all that maddening, really. You're comfortable with uncertainty, but pretty soon you're going to demand clarity.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

mission. When the victim came out and checked on his vehicle he found the stereo system, including the speakers, were missing from the vehicle.

The victim picked Timothy Chudley out of a lineup as the person inside of his vehicle the morning the stereo disappeared.

Timothy Chudley, 32, of Nelson Street, Philadelphia, was charged with theft over \$500 and burglary of an automobile. Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSO made the arrest.

Police beat

Edward Brewster Jr., 52, of Hoffman St. Etowah, was charged with driving under the influence and violation of implied consent. According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD stopped a green vehicle for traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy 72. The driver, Mr. Brewster had an odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Brewster was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Brewster refused a BAC test as well.

Edward Wayne Nichols, 36, of Country Road, Athens, was charged with possession of schedule VI and a warrant out of McMinn County for VOP. According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD made traffic stop on a green vehicle in the parking lot of the Weigels and the passenger was Mr. Nichols. A check showed Nichols to be wanted in McMinn County for VOP. A search of Nichols uncovered three half burnt marijuana cigarettes in his pants pocket. There was the same substance scattered in the vehicle, which Nichols reported he ripped the bag and scattered it. Officer Blake Norman LPD

Donald A. Craft 49, Ashe Street, Johnson City was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, early Sunday morning at 12:22am Deputy Jerramie Bowen LCSO responded to Watt Road, Knoxville on an intoxicated subject. Upon arrival Mr. Craft was sitting in Knox County's patrol unit because he reportedly was belligerent.

Craft had a strong odor of alcohol on his person and was unsteady on his feet. Craft was yelling at the officers and at the subject who he had stuck his finger in his chest. Craft was considered a danger to himself and others and taken into custody. Deputy Bowen LCSO made the arrest.

Jeffrey M. Jolley 24, Pearl Harbor Drive, Ten Mile was charged with DUI 2nd offense.

According to the report, on Sunday morning at 5:43am Deputy Charles Butler LCSO received a call from the 911 center in reference to a motor vehicle crash in a field on Stockton Valley Road.

Upon arrival the officer discovered a white 1994 Ford Ranger down the bank in a field. He walked down the bank and approached the vehicle and asked the driver Jeffrey Jolley if he was injured. He stated no.

Jolley reportedly had a strong odor of alcohol about his breath and person, red glassy eyes and slurred speech and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. Jolley was read and explained the Tennessee Implied Consent and did agree to submit blood for a BAC test. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest.



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Stereo

stereo was missing along with the speakers and amplifier. The car was parked behind the residence and connected to a battery charger. A possible suspect was named.

The missing items were described as a Punch speaker cabinet, two 12" subs, Punch amplifier 1000 watt, and a Sony CD system. Estimated value of the loss is \$700.

Stolen

of a wallet.

Ms. Jennifer Mejia advised at around 3:30 p.m. she left her purse in her vehicle and went inside her residence. When she came back out a short time later her wallet and cell phone had been stolen out of her vehicle.

Mejia advised the items in her wallet were \$36 in cash, so-

cial security cards, her drivers license, bank card and Sams Club card.

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

Police beat

Daniel C. Boyd II 29, Was Way Drive, Cosby was charged with driving on a suspended license.

According to the report, on Monday at 1:45pm Detective Jonathan Sartin LCPD observed Daniel Boyd operating a red 2004 Ford F-150 on Highway 321 when he made a lane change and did not use a signal the officer pulled him over.

A check of Boyd's license thru NCIC showed them to be suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.



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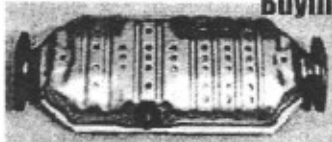
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Charged

Gary Alvin Hampton and he admitted to drinking a beer earlier in the day. Hampton had bloodshot, watery eyes and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A check showed Hampton to have a prior DUI conviction. Hampton refused a BAC test as well.

Gary Alvin Hampton, 55, of Riverbend Road, Loudon, was charged with driving under the influence 2nd and violation of implied consent.

A passenger, Harold Orzell Hawkins, 46, of Cedar Street, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication. Hawkins had red

eyes and the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Another passenger, April Dawn Denton also had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person. Denton advised the officer she had a pill bottle in her purse with a Xanax in it that was not prescribed to her. Upon a consensual search of her purse Sgt. Wiggins found a pill bottle containing one Xanax, and also three oval pills identified as Zanaflex.

A metal pipe with what appeared to be crack cocaine residue was found on Ms. Denton after arriving at the jail.

April Dawn Denton,

35, of West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule IV, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication and pos-

session of a legend drug.

Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSO made the arrests.

Police beat

William Todd Rich-

ardson, 39, of Moatsewell Road Philadelphia, was charged with a bad check.

Deputy Mike Williams LCSO made the arrest.

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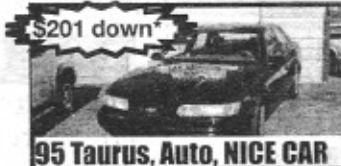
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Identity theft

tried to use her Chase credit card and it would not work. The next day, February 16th she called the credit card company. They advised they turned the card off due to some unusual charges made on it.

Kutsera advised one charge was made on February 11, 2009 at 9:46 p.m.

for \$1.99 from the web site www.mygrantsite.net. The second charge was made February 11 at 9:47 p.m. for \$39.95 to AARP. The third one was on February 16 at 7:33 a.m. for \$25.90 to Proactive Skin Care. There was a fourth charge that was denied by Chase on February 13 for \$1.99 to Napster.

Police beat

Jessica I. Bond 28, North Cedar Bluff Road, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to the report Sgt. R.S. Newman LPD stopped a purple 2001 PT Cruiser on Highway 72 for speeding 57mph in a 45mph zone. The driver was identified as Jessica Bond. There was a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the vehicle.

Ms. Bond reportedly had blood shot eyes and had a strong odor of alcohol coming from her person. Bond performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. Once at the jail Ms. Bond agreed and submitted to a breath test and registered .09% on the intoximeter. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

James R. Hood 33, Duff Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving under

the influence.

According to the report, on Sunday at 8:04pm Deputy Chad Petty LCSO was on patrol on Highway 70 when he noticed a black 2000 Pontiac Grand Am with one head light. The officer activated his emergency equipment and stopped the vehicle on Highway 70 at Hines Valley Road. The driver was identified as James Hood. Hood reportedly had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person and red glassy bloodshot eyes. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. Mr. Hood was offered implied consent, of which he agreed and was taken to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood alcohol test.

Joshua Edward Davis, 19, of Thornhill Drive, Maryville, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Vance Wright LCSO made the arrest.

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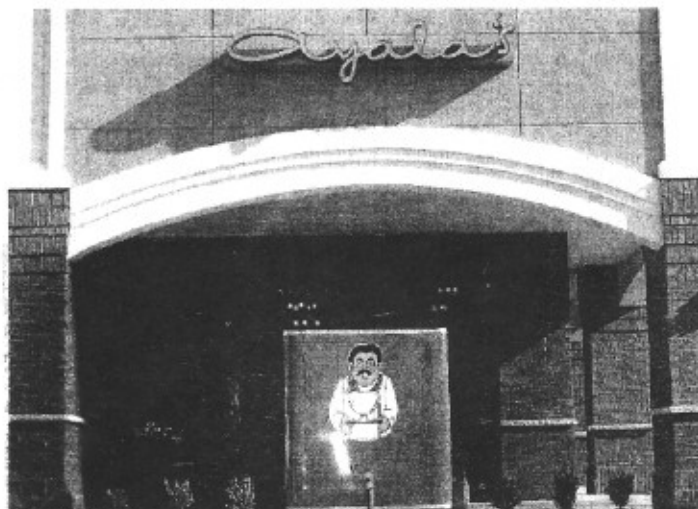
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This year's Weights & Measures theme is Making a Difference. With as much as 50 percent of a family's income used to purchase consumer goods, the impact of an inaccurate marketplace can be significant. For example, if every pound of meat were incorrectly weighed by .01 pounds, it would amount to 500 million pounds annually. And if every gas pump were inaccurate by a tablespoon per five gallons, it would amount to a total error of about \$125 million annually nationwide. Hav-

ing a regulatory presence in place protects consumers from the small differences that can have a tremendous cumulative impact.

Tennessee, like many other states, partners with NCWM to create fair and equitable national standards. State weights and measures officials are making a difference by ensuring that these standards are met. Every day, state inspectors conduct random price verification and net weight inspections on weighing and measuring devices at various establishments across the state. They help ensure products and services sold by weight or measure comply with state laws.

"Every year, more than 18,000 scales and nearly 90,000 motor fuel pumps are inspected," said TDA Weights & Measures administrator Bob Williams. "These unannounced in-

spections protect both the consumer and industry."

Even with these inspections and a more than 90 percent compliance rate, it is important for consumers to know and understand their role by observing basic practices when purchasing goods involving weights and measures.

TDA has tips to help protect consumers:

Check that pumps and scales always begin on zero prior to the start of the transaction.

Note that all packaged commodities should clearly state the net quantity (ounces, pounds, quarts, liters, etc.) on the package.

Pay close attention to the price of items being scanned to ensure pricing accuracy.

If a consumer notes a problem, they need to first talk with store personnel and give them the opportunity to correct the discrepancy. If the problem is not explained or corrected to their satisfaction, consumers should contact the TDA's Weights & Measures office and provide a detailed explanation of the issue. Following the comple-

tion of an inspection, the Weights & Measures office will provide a report of their findings upon request.

For more information, or to register a weights and measures complaint, contact TDA at (615) 837-5109 or toll-free at 1-800-628-2631 or visit www.TN.gov/agriculture.

Dumpster fire

Thursday at 8:51 a.m. Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to Kiser Road, Philadelphia to take a report of a dumpster fire.

Mrs. Jennifer Miller stated on Thursday at 7:23 a.m. her neighbor called, woke her up and told her that her dumpster was on fire. Mr. Miller went outside and put the fire out with the water hose.

Miller stated someone has been putting their garbage in her dumpster. The neighbor told her they saw someone dumping garbage into the dumpster early in the morning.

Mrs. Miller did find some beer cans in the dumpster that were not hers.

There was fire damage to the entire dumpster. The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report.

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