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Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Trail of footprints leads LCSO officials to Hill, Plemons and Garrett following home invasion burglary

Authorities from the Loudon County Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Division and Narcotics Division literally followed a trail of footprints from a break-in, leading them to three suspected thieves early Thursday. Three Lenoir City men were located at the end of that trail and evidence at the scene was enough for officials to charge them with aggravated burglary.

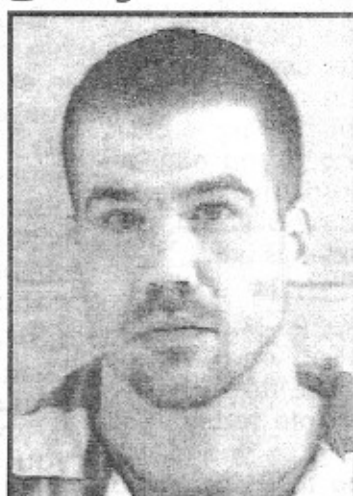
Gregory Colin Hill, 33, (see Burglary pg. 3)



Gregory Colin Hill



Zachary Issac Plemons



Chad Anthony Garrett

Applications for Elk Hunt to Be Accepted April 1-May 31



(see Elk Hunt pg. 7)

Former employee accused of vandalism after economic layoff

The manager of a local restaurant reported her place of employment had been vandalized after she saw a former employee's vehicle leaving the area. The woman advised she had gone to check on the restaurant after the owner had to let the cook go due

to the hard economic times and the owner now faces at least \$9000 in damages to his business.

According to reports, Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSO responded Friday morning to Nikki's Place on Mialaquo Road in Tellico Village

(see Vandalism pg. 7)

Vehicles burglarized

Police were called to local residence Sunday when a man discovered someone

had broken into his family's vehicles and stolen several items.

(see Vehicles pg. 6)

Verse of the day

Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

Proverbs 26:12

Obituaries

Dewey Sloan Easton

Mattie Sinclair Harrell Elizabeth Pauline (Brookshire) Giles

Weather:

Today: Rain early... then remaining cloudy with showers in the afternoon. High around 60. Chance of rain

70%. Rainfall possibly over one inch.

Tonight: Cloudy skies with a few showers later at night. Low near 55. Chance of rain 30%.

Thursday: Rain with a few rumbles of thun-

der. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 50s.

Wazzup

Check out Three Dogs and One Night this Friday at Tommy's Over the Hill Grill. See

page 2 for details.

Horoscopes

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You've got energy to spare -- and plans to work on! You're in (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Webb

Mincey Street, Zachary Issac Plemons, 22, Finley Drive, and Chad Anthony Garrett, 30, Hines Valley Road, were charged each with aggravated burglary.

According to records, early Saturday morning at 1:22 a.m. Mr. Jim Wilson, Iroquois Circle, Loudon called 911 dispatch and advised he caught someone breaking into his residence who ran out the back door after dropping a large bag of change. He advised the subjects ran toward the lake.

At 1:32 a.m. Deputy Mike Watkins, LCSO spotted a black pickup truck leaving the area near the residence on Tellico Parkway. He pulled the vehicle over and identified the driver as Gregory Hill. The passengers in the truck were identified as Chad Garrett and Zachary Plemons.

Upon talking to the men the officer reported he noticed they had several muddy places on their clothing and shoes. All three gave non consistent statements.

Upon further investigation, Sgt. Detective Patrick Upton, LCSO CID and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO Narcotics followed footprints from the residence down the shoreline to the area where Deputy Watkins spotted the subjects. Footprints from the shoreline were matched to the men in the truck. Also, blue smear marks were found at the scene that were consistent with blue painted lettering on Mr. Plemon's shirt.

The men's shoes and other evidence was seized during the arrest including photos showing the matching prints.

Vandalism

in reference to vandalism. A manager stated she had stopped by the restaurant to check on it due to the owner, Mr. Webb, letting a cook go earlier that morning. When she arrived she found the restaurant was ransacked.

The woman advised the employee came to work that morning to set up for lunch and Mr. Webb told him they had to let him go due to money. When the manager was turning onto Tellico Parkway she observed a blue Volvo owned by the ex-employee pulling out onto Highway 72 headed toward Monroe County.

According to the manager, when she walked into the restaurant she observed standing water all over the floor in the dining area. The lines to the kegs had been cut causing all the beer in the kegs to leak out onto the floor. The dispenser handles for the kegs were broken off, and beer glasses were smashed.

The Coke machine had been thrown off the counter onto the floor causing it to break. Syrup, water and soda had leaked out onto the floor in the dining area. The Coke machine was tied into the main water line so the manager had to get someone from the hardware store to come over and shut off the main line.

All the electric cords on the coolers and food warmers were cut. The gas stove was left on with both side burners ignited. A black clock was taken off the wall and busted.

The computer lines in the office had been cut. A commercial grade dishwasher that is leased through U.S.

(see Vandalism cont. pg. 6)



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Vehicles

According to records, on Sunday at 11:48 a.m. Deputy Deland, LCSO was dispatched to Trailview Drive in Loudon to make a report of a theft. Mr. Jason Walker stated sometime the night before someone went through their vehicles and boat, trashing the insides and taking some items from them.

Walker advised the only items missing were some 'LED' lights and two fishing poles.

There was no reported damage done to the vehicles.

The suspects took

everything out of the glove box and doors and threw it in the floor. The total value of the loss is estimated at \$210.

Vandalism cont.

Food Services was also damaged when the door to load the dishes was opened and stomped on causing the door to be jammed and it now cannot be closed.

The walk-in cooler was left open in an attempt to ruin the contents. Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoo, LCSO CID was called out to the scene and upon his arrival he began to take pictures of all the damage.

The estimated amount of damages to the restaurant was \$9000 and the case is

under investigation.

Police Beat

Jessica Renee Lawson 23, West Lee Highway, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked 2nd offense.

According to the report, on Thursday at approximately 11:10 a.m. Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a green 1993 Mazda traveling North on Old 95 with a broken front

turn signal. The officer stopped the vehicle on Old 95 at Simpson Road. The driver was identified as Mrs. Jessica Lawson. She was found to be driving on revoked license.

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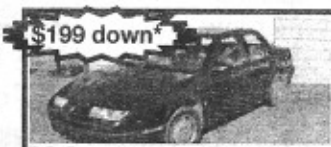
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Elk Hunt

Nashville, - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will accept applications from April 1 through May 31, 2009 for participation in Tennessee's first-ever managed elk hunt.

The elk hunt will be held October 19-23 at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area, located off I-75, north of Knoxville. There will be five Elk Hunting Zones designated at the WMA.

Five individuals will be selected to partici-

pate in the hunt. Four of the participants will be selected through a computer drawing conducted by the TWRA. The fifth participant will be the recipient of a permit that is donated to a NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) with the

fund-raising proceeds designated to the TWRA Elk Program.

There is no application fee for current Tennessee Annual Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders, or senior citizen hunters (Type 166) with an Annual Senior Citizen

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Permit (Type 167). All other applicants will be charged a \$10 non-refundable permit fee, a \$2 internet usage fee (if applying online) and \$0.50 drawing fee (the internet and drawing fees are charged by the internet provider). For those applying at a license agent, there is a \$1 agent fee in addition to the \$10 non-refundable permit fee.

Persons may apply at any TWRA license agent, TWRA regional office or online at www.tnelkhunt.org. Persons may begin applying at 8 a.m. (CDT) on April 1 and the deadline is midnight (CDT) on May 31. Mailed applications will not be accepted.

The successful applicants will be announced at the June

(18) meeting of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission. Successful applicants will not be allowed to reapply for an elk quota permit for 10 years following a successful draw.

Police Beat

John David Jones 24, Dalemere Drive, Knoxville was charged with driving on a suspended license.

According to records, on Friday at 7:21 p.m. Officer B. Gentry, LCPD observed Mr. Jones driving a silver 1998 Volkswagon Jetta on Harrison Road. He was stopped for not wearing a seat belt.

A check of Jones's license through NCIC showed his drivers license are suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

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