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Friday/Monday, April 10/13, 2009

LCPD's Detective Fine charges woman with forgeries, thefts

A young local woman was jailed following an investigation into allegation she forged another person's checks and cashed them at a Lenoir City bank.

According to the warrants, on March 13, 2009 Tessa King did forge the name of the victim to a stolen check and did cash the stolen check at First

(see King pg. 9)



Tessa Nicole King

Habitual offender nabbed again 7th revoked this time

A Lenoir City man was taken into custody for driving on revoked license just days after going to jail for the same charge. Both times, he reportedly had the wrong tag on his vehicle.

Avery Eugene Sarten, 44, of Pardue Lane Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked 7th offense, speeding, violation of registration and financial responsibility.

(see Sarten pg. 4)



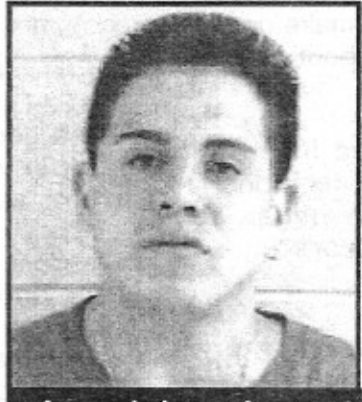
Avery Eugene Sarten

Unlicensed driver busted after passing stopped school bus

Now an unlicensed driver has been stopped for not stopping for a stopped school bus. Had the person actually possessed a driver's license, they would have known to stop for a bus full of kids.

Armando Lopez-Lemus, 26, of Browder Hollow Road was charged with no driver license and passing a school

(see Lopez-Lemus pg. 6)



Armando Lopez-Lemus

DOSL, leaving scene, more for LC woman

A young local woman found herself behind bars after she reportedly left the scene of an accident with property damage at a Lenoir City business Friday. When located, he woman received an additional charge when she was found to be under the influence of narcotics.

Tabatha Leslie Stephens, 22, Myers Road, Lenoir

(see Stevens pg. 7)



Tabatha Leslie Stephens

INSIDE

TODAY (see Sarten pg. 4)

Cattle sign missing
Contributing

Man hits, bites
Theft reported

TDOT Halts Interstate Construction for Easter
Missing cell phone used

Verse of the day

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord

lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. Matthew 28:5-7

Obituaries

Robert Calvin (R. C.)

Weaver
Byron Moore Perritt
Beverly Phyllis Sorum

Weather:

Today: Rain showers in the morning with thunderstorms developing in the afternoon. A few storms may be severe. High 72F. CoR: 80%.

Tonight: Thunderstorms during the evening followed by occasional showers over night. A few storms may be severe. Low 53. CoR: 80%.
Saturday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the

mid 40s.
Sunday: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Monday: Thunderstorms. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 50s.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Sarten

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Sarten on Nelson Street for speeding.

Sarten stated he has no license and a check showed his license to be revoked with 6 prior convictions.

The tag on the vehicle was registered to another and Sarten also has no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Sarten was charged in recent days with driving on revoked and was cited for having the wrong tag on his vehicle after Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO observed a blue 1980 Chevy pickup without a rear bumper traveling on Highway 321. The tag came back to a tan Buick.

After stopping him, a check through NCIC revealed Sarten's license are revoked for DUI.

Contributing

A young Philadelphia woman was

jailed after she allegedly took a sixteen year old to another state without her parent's permission and then the sixteen old year decided to stay behind with a male.

Melanda Sue Atterton, 19, of Fork Creek Road, Philadelphia, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to the report, Melanda Sue Atterton did drive a 16-year-old female to Chatsworth, GA without the consent of her parents, where they met Ms. Attertons' boyfriend.

Ms. Atterton did return to Philadelphia the next day without the teen.

Ms. Atterton stated the teen refused to return to Tennessee and stayed with a male subject that Atterton identified as her boyfriend's brother. The teen was taken into custody in Murray County, Georgia.

Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.



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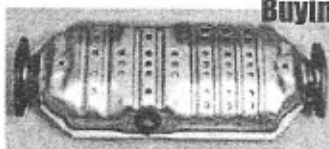
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Charged

City was charged with driving on suspended license, violation of financial responsibility and leaving the scene of an accident.

According to records, Tabatha Stevens was involved in a property damage accident in the parking lot at Bimbo's around 7:38 a.m. on Friday

morning. The report further states she left the scene without notifying the vehicle's owner or law enforcement.

Upon investigation, Ms. Stephens was located and reportedly admitted she hit the vehicle. She has a suspended drivers license and no insurance.

Stephens was also

charged with public intoxication.

According to that report, Friday at approximately 11:47 a.m. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD responded to Myers Road in reference to a female there involved in a motor vehicle accident earlier in the day.

Upon arrival of the officer, Ms. Stephens

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had left the residence on foot. She was later located on Myers Road.

Tabatha Stephens allegedly had slurred speech and was unsteady on her feet. She was a threat to herself as well as the general public.

Ms. Stephens reportedly stated she had taken two Hydrocodone pills earlier.

Theft reported

A local couple called police when they discovered medicine, and change had been stolen from their home after their daughter came by with visitors in tow.

According to records, Saturday at 1:40 pm Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO responded to Pine Top Street to a

theft of medication. Mrs. Linda Short and her husband, Mr. Ed Short stated while Mrs. Short was in the hospital their daughter came to the residence to retrieve some items with two males.

Mr. and Mrs. Short stated when their daughter was leaving she noticed a male subject exit a room and did not know the male was in the residence. When Mr. and Mrs. Short returned to the home they discovered approximately 60 pills, 1 roll of quarters, 1 roll of dimes and 2 rolls of pennies and nickels were taken without their knowledge or consent. They advised the male subject they identified was arrested in Roane County.



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King

National Bank for the amount of \$90. This was done without the consent or permission

of the victim.

On March 25, 2009 Tessa King did forge the name of the victim on another stolen check and cashed

the check at First National Bank for the amount of \$140. This was done without the permission or knowledge of the victim.

Tessa Nicole King, 25, of Loudon Ridge Road, Lenoir City, was charged with two counts of theft under \$500 and two counts of forgery. Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD made the arrest.

Missing cell phone used

Police were called when a local teen reportedly had another teen's cell phone and made calls on it while it was in his possession. Other items also were reported missing.

According to reports, Mrs. Rhonda Martin told Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO on Wednesday an 18 year old boy came to her home to walk the dog with her daughter.

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ter. The daughter's cell phone, cell phone charger and Ipod were on a table in her room. After the male left she noticed her cell phone was missing.

On Thursday, Mrs. Martin called the boy around 9:00 am to ask if he had seen the phone and he stated no.

Around 11:30 am she made contact with the boy again and he stated he found the phone in his back pocket and returned it.

On Friday, the daughter realized her cell phone charger and her Ipod were gone. Mrs. Martin contacted the male once again and he denied taking anything.

Mrs. Martin stated she looked on the web and saw several calls on her daughters cell

phone beginning on Wednesday.

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

Police Beat

George Patrick Locklear, 18, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to the report, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO received a call of domestic violence on Jackson Bend Road. Upon arrival the corporal spoke with the victim and witness who reported George P was told he should not be driving without a license and during the argument George P got up and shoved the victim.

Corporal Pete McGinley LCSO made the arrest.

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Cattle sign missing

A Loudon County man called authorities when he discovered someone had stolen his cattle crossing sign.

According to the report, Tuesday at approximately 4:32 pm, Deputy Lawson, LCSO was dispatched to Happy Hollow Road on a report of theft of a sign. The complainant, Mr. Billy Neely advised his cattle crossing sign was stolen from his front yard.

Neely stated it was unbolted from the post and taken sometime between Saturday and Tuesday. The value of the loss was estimated at \$35.

Police Beat

James Arthur Winckler 65, Woodland Drive, Loudon was charged with evading arrest.

According to the report, on Saturday a Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO was traveling on Vonore Road when he came upon a red truck stopped in the middle of the road with a female standing outside the vehicle and a

male subject walking who appeared to have been in a domestic dispute.

The officer attempted to stop the man and identified him as James Winckler. Mr. Winckler was advised several times

to stop and he allegedly refused.

Deputy Jenkins attempted to stop him again and then tried to stop him by his shirt, but Mr. Winckler took off the shirt and still would not stop or follow directions.

Winckler was finally stopped and placed under arrest due to his actions and past altercations and due to the risk of bodily injury to innocent bystanders and other parties.

The female, Sharon Elizabeth Winckler 58, also of Woodland Drive was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Jenkins arrested Mrs. Winckler after speaking with Mr. Winckler. He had several small cuts to his upper right arm and right hand.

Mrs. Winckler reportedly stated she became upset with her husband because he wouldn't give her any money to get their grandson's belongings out of storage and admitted to hitting Mr. Winckler several

times. She also hit him with a ink pen.

Due to Mrs. Winckler being the primary aggressor she was placed under arrest.

This is an ongoing situation between Mr. and Mrs. Winckler.

Sara M. Bowman, 27 of Eastern St. Jefferson City was charged with DUI, driving on revoked and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Trooper Russell Smith, THP stopped Bowman for driv-

ing erratically and crossing the yellow line multiple times.

Bowman admitted taking methadone prior to driving. A check showed Bowman to have a revoked license and she also has no insurance. Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest.

Vickie Sue Thompson-Jackson was charged Friday with violation of probation out of criminal court.

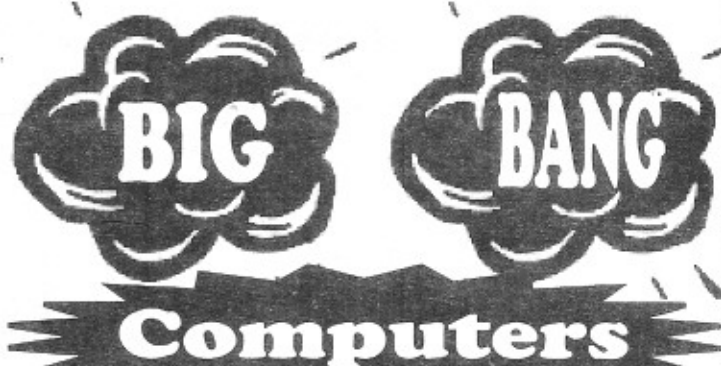
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Man hits, bites

A Loudon man is accused of biting a woman multiple times during a physical altercation at their residence.

Rail Torres-Arellani, 25, Maremont Parkway, Loudon was taken into custody Tuesday at 12:10 am on a domestic assault warrant. Officer Benjie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

According to the report, on March 20th, 2009 Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD was

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dispatched to a past domestic on Maremont Parkway. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the victim.

The woman stated she and her husband Rail Torres-Arellano got into an argument and he physically assaulted her. She advised he became angry at her and according to her, he grabbed her by the neck and bit her.

She also stated he punched her in the head and in the mouth. Officer Farmer report-

ed the woman did have a busted lower lip, a bruise on her left arm and bite marks on her neck and fingers. She also had a red mark and a knot on her head.

The woman further stated this was not the first time her husband has beat her and she is very afraid of him because he threatened to kill her.

Mr. Torres-Arellani was GOA (gone on arrival) at the time of the call.

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