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Thursday, April 2, 2009

## Girl's softball coach accused as internet predator

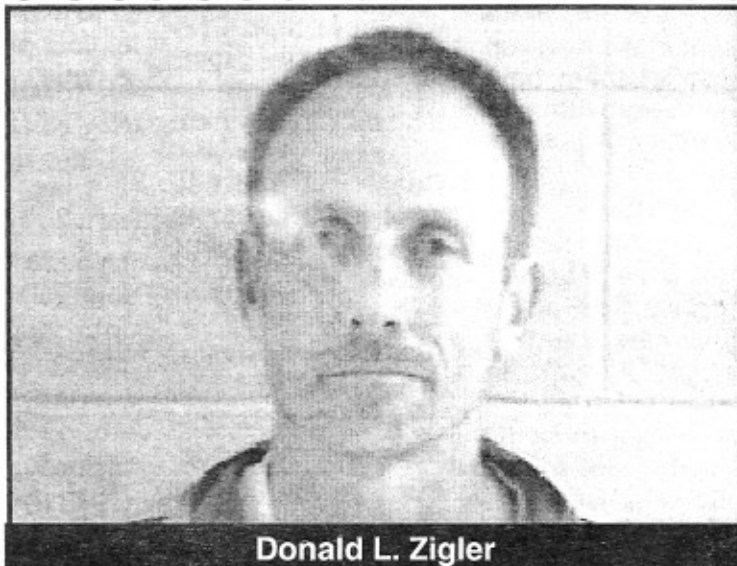
Police have charged a Greenback Parks and Recreation coach with the sexual solicitation of one of his former players over the internet following an investigation involving three area law enforcement agencies..

On March 30, 2009, Investigators from the Loudon County Sheriff's Office, the Blount County Sheriff's Office and the Vonore Police Department executed a

search warrant at the home of Donald L. Zigler, who lives at 362 Depot Street, Unit A, in Vonore, TN, in reference to an allegation of solicitation of a minor. Mr. Zigler is a softball coach for a girl's softball team in the Greenback Parks and Recreation league.

Zigler, 46, is accused of soliciting sexual favors from a 14 year old girl he formerly coached in softball. The so-

(see Zigler pg. 6)



Donald L. Zigler

## Update: Shooting victim identified

On March 29, 2009, at approximately 1:15 a.m. the Loudon County Emergency Communications Center received a call from Mr. George Purdy, who stated that he had shot someone at his residence located

at 7059 Steekee Road in Loudon. When Loudon County Sheriff's Deputies arrived on scene, it was determined that Mr. Purdy and his mother, Ms. Virginia West, walked outside of the residence when their dogs

started barking. On the way out the door Mr. Purdy picked up his .22 rifle and carried it out with him.

As they walked out of the door, a male subject standing in the drive way of the residence yelled out

(see Update pg. 4)

## No license

Francisco G. Alvarado, 27, was charged with driving without a license Sunday.

According to reports, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a green Oldsmobile run a stop sign at the intersection of Industrial Park Drive at Broadway.

(see No License pg. 7)

## Local man reports scam

A local man called police to report being scammed out of money by some men he hired to do work on his property that was done poorly and left incomplete.

According to records, Mr. Jimmy Rodgers, Hall Street, Lenoir City told Sgt. Detective Patrick Upton, LCSO sometime in mid February he came across some sub-

(see Scam pg. 7)

## Wallet reported missing

A local man called police to report his wallet missing when he rode to the store with some other people and left it in their vehicle.

According to records, Friday at 8:54 a.m. Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO responded to Shaw Ferry Road to speak to Mr. Robert Bolton.

(see Wallet pg. 6)

### Verse of the day

*A stone is heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath is heavier than them both.*  
Proverbs 27:3

### Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy

skies during the morning hours will become overcast in the afternoon. High 73.

Tonight: Showers along with a few thunderstorms. Low around 55. Chance of rain 80%.

Friday: Showers early

windy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.

### Wazzup

Congratulations, Dianna Hoskins - A Honor Roll! You're the best!

John, your brother says no car dealer should wear flip flops!

### Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Try to tap into that

well of good energy you can feel down deep and see if you can inspire yourself to do something new. You may be able to force-start the next

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Zigler

licitation was over the internet.

Zigler was arrested and charged with solicitation of minor by Detective Jason Smith of the Loudon County Sheriff's Department, who is a member of Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. He is currently being held at the Loudon County jail on a \$15,000 bond.

Mr. Zigler has been coaching for several years in the Loudon County area. Any parents or athletes that have any information or concerns regarding other similar offenses by Mr. Zigler are urged to contact Detective

Jason Smith at (865) 988-2352 or call the Loudon County Communications Center at (865) 458-9081.

## Bolton

Mr. Bolton advised his wallet was missing.

Bolton stated on Monday he was in a car with two females and gave them some money to buy something at Red Top Market. Mr. Bolton stayed in the car. He laid his wallet on the seat of the car.

The women returned back to Mr. Bolton's residence where a male subject was waiting for them. Everyone exited the vehicle and the male

subject got into the car where the wallet was to retrieve a crutch for one of the females.

Later that day Mr. Bolton called his

friend and she said his wallet was not in her car and she didn't know where it could be.

The wallet was a black bi-fold style

containing \$50-\$60 dollars, social security card, drivers license and miscellaneous papers. The value of the loss was estimated at \$250.

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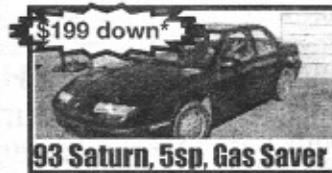
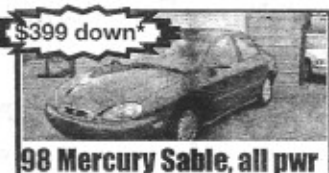
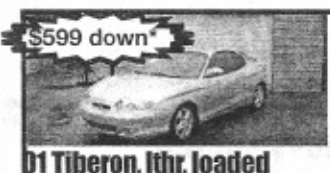
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## Update

"there is the -sob-." At that time, another male subject wearing camouflage clothing and a camouflage face mask stepped around the corner and struck Ms. West in the face with his fist. As Ms. West was falling, Mr. Purdy attempted to catch her and accidentally pulled the trigger on the .22 caliber rifle.

After the shot was fired, both of the male subjects fled the location traveling down the driveway. Detective Charlie Cosner was leaving from another call when this call came out and did respond to the scene. After arrival on the scene, an examination of the scene was conducted and a large amount of blood was found where Mr. Purdy said the male subject was standing when the shot was fired.

Detective Cosner, Loudon County Sheriff's K-9 Officer Michael Watkins and Loudon Police Department's Jonathan Yates began a search of the area following drops of blood leading from the scene. The trail lead across Steekee Street into a pasture field and then up a small gravel road, leading to 7024 Steekee Road.

Detective Cosner and Officer Yates approached the door of the residence through the open garage and Detective Cosner noticed blood on the door and the area around

the door. Officers could see the male subject through a window, sitting on the couch inside the residence. He was still wearing camouflage clothing and bleeding excessively from the face.

Detective Cosner, Officer Yates and Loudon County Sheriff's Sgt. Jimmy Wiggins approached the door to the residence again to make entry to the residence. The door was locked and Detective Cosner had to make forced entry. Contact was made with the subject, who was identified as Larry Lynn Rasar, age 50.

Mr. Rasar was placed into custody and transported to the University of Tennessee by rural metro. Detective Cosner has charged Mr. Rasar with Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Criminal Trespassing.

## Police Beat

Jonathan Martin Williams, 30, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Saturday at 6:02 p.m. Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD stopped a red 1995 Chevy S-10 on Highway 321 at Mcghee Boulevard for a seat belt violation. The driver was identified as Jonathan Williams.

A check of Williams's drivers license found them to be suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.



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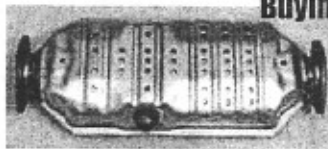
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## Scam

jects that asked him if he wanted them to paint his barn and fence located on his property. He advised they were at a neighbor's house before he hired them to paint his barn and fence.

Mr. Rodgers paid the persons \$4000 and at one point they even asked him for \$200 more. Mr. Rod-

gers advised one of the men went by the name Pat Carroll and the other guy was called Jeff.

Upon further investigation photos were taken of the barn and fence. The paint that was used did not cover the wood. Detective Upton also noticed the south side of the fence had not been painted at all.

Mr. Rodgers ad-

vised the men also wanted to wash his trailer. They washed it but only in spots. The men left without finishing the job and all contacts have been unsuccessful.

Mr. Rodgers got tag numbers for the vehicles involved. The investigation is ongoing at this time. The total value of the loss is \$5,000.

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## No License

The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Mr. Alvarado. He did not have a valid drivers license.

Jose Hernandez-Aquilar, 28, Abbott Road, Lenoir City was charged Sunday with no drivers license and failure to have insurance.

According to the report, Hernandez-Aquilar was driving a brown 2001 Mustang and was involved in a property damage accident. He did not have drivers license or insurance on the vehicle. Patrolwoman Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Wilfredo Ernesto Peralta-Menjivar 23, Rock Springs Road,

Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license Sunday.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO observed a white 1992 Isuzu pickup with a busted taillight traveling north on Highway 321. While behind the vehicle the officer noticed the driver's side brake light wasn't working. He stopped the truck for the light law on Highway 321.

The driver, Mr. Peralta-Menjivar advised he did not have a drivers license. A check through NCIC revealed it to be true. He was also cited for light law and no financial responsibility.

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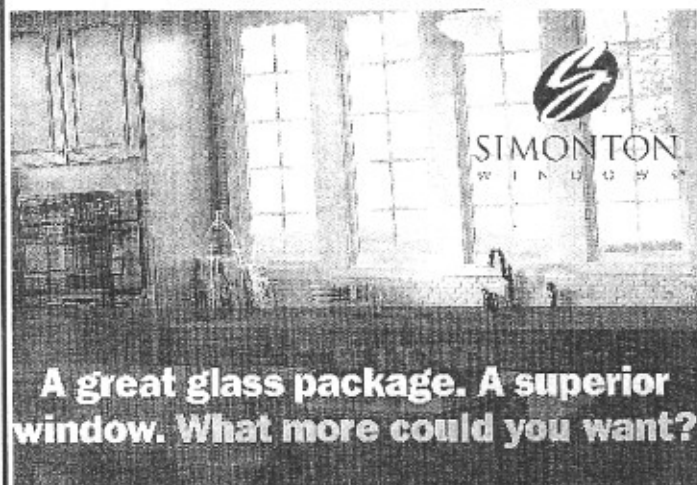
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