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Thursday, April 30, 2009

Detective Sartin, DCS charge couple with child abuse after baby left in swing for 16 hours

A Lenoir City couple was charged with the abuse and neglect of a baby after the reportedly left the infant in a swing for sixteen hours with only three breaks from it.

Carlie Dennelle Smith (aka) Brown, 26, West Broadway, Lenoir City and Darrell Allen Brown, 22, West Broadway, Lenoir City were charged with child abuse and / or neglect.

According to the reports, on or about March 18th,

(see Abuse pg. 4)

Alleged McGhee Sq. dealer busted

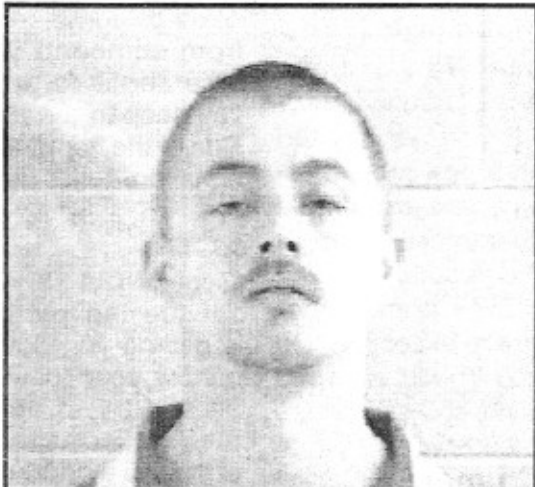


Rachel Koster

(see McGhee Square pg. 3)



Carlie Dennelle Smith



Darrell Allen Brown

Theft

A local man called police to report the theft of numerous items, including a motorcycle, from his residence.

(see Theft pg. 7)

Battery stolen

A Tennessee Department of Transportation supervisor called police Thursday when he learned someone had stolen a battery had been

(see Battery pg. 7)

Appliances stolen

A Greenback man called police when he discovered someone had stolen over \$4000 in appliances from his home that is for sale.

(see Appliances pg. 6)

Tennessee Prepared to Respond to Outbreak of Novel Flu Virus

(see Virus pg.)

Nashville, - With guidance from federal officials, the Tennessee Department of Health is working with local public health departments to prepare to respond to

the outbreak of a novel flu virus, commonly referred to as swine flu. Human cases of the H1N1 virus infection have been identified both in the United States and

internationally. While no cases have been diagnosed in Tennessee, new cases are being identified daily in other states.

"The Tennessee Depart-

Verse of the day

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! Romans 11:33

Obituaries

Eva Worley Ervin

Weather:

Today: Rain showers in the morning becoming more intermittent in the afternoon. High around 80. Chance of rain 50%.

To night: Cloudy with a few showers. Low 64. Chance of rain 30%. Friday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 60s.

Wazzup

The single most important thing you can

do to prevent illness and flu is wash your hands well and often - even when you don't think you need to....

Horoscopes Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Those older than

you are making more sense than usual -- even if you don't really want to hear it! Try to keep an open mind, tough as it may be and you should pick up some good advice.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

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McGhee Square

A McGhee Square resident was taken into custody following a continuing investigation in an effort to eradicate drugs and those who sell them from our community.

Rachel Koster, 27, McGhee Square, Lenoir City was charged on a warrant for sell and delivery of schedule IV - Kolonopin.

Officer Jason Butler, LCPD Narcotics made the arrest Friday at Koster's residence in McGhee Square.

Police Beat

Tony B. Tite, 23, North 7th Street, Marion Illinois was charged Saturday, with public intoxication.

According to the report, officers were investigating a hit and run accident at Town Creek Road and Sharp Drive. The officers told Mr. Tite four times to

go inside the house that he came out of.

Tite reportedly had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and body and was unsteady on his feet.

Patrolman Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

Corey James Langenbach 19, Anchor Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Justice Center on Thursday.

Raymond Wayne Blankenship 25, Boulder Street, Maryville was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

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Obituaries

Eva Worley Ervin, age 98, of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2009. Eva was of the Baptist faith. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was retired from Charles H. Bacon Company. Eva was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Earl Ervin; son, Robert Edward Ervin; grandsons, Timothy McKee and Steve Ervin; 4 sisters and 8 brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Lillie Corley and husband, James of Kingston; sons, Homer

Ervin and wife, Debbie of Lenoir City and Raymond Ervin of Kingston; grandchildren: Darrell McKee, Ted McKee, Stacey Holliman, Paula Lynn, Pamela Ervin, Amanda Ervin, Krystee Conaway and Robert Ervin; 7 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; special care giver, Jackie Newell. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with Funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tony Collins officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Thursday and proceed to Shady Grove Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Ervin family.

Abuse

2009, Carlie Smith (aka) Brown and Darrell Brown were at a West Broadway apartment in Lenoir City. A 2 month old baby was with Smith and Brown.

The child was allegedly left in a swing for 16 hours and only got out of it 3 times. The baby was only fed 9 oz. in that time period and diaper changed 1 time.

This was neglectful of Carlie Smith and Darrell Brown and did affect the welfare and

health of the child.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrests at the Department of Children's Services Monday at 11:30 A.M.

Police Beat

George Joseph Smith 29, Gilbert Lane, Friendsville was charged Thursday, for violation to pay fines

for registration and insurance.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest at 2:18pm at City Hall.

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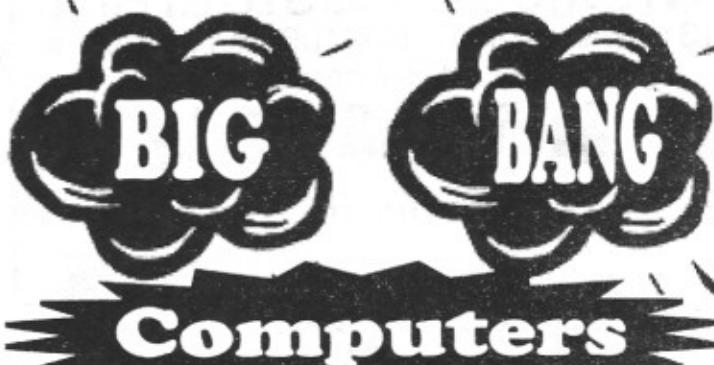
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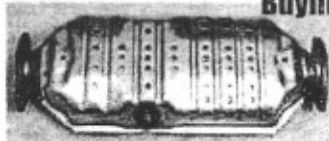
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According to reports, Tuesday at approximately 8:29 p.m. Deputy Lawson, LCSO was dispatched to Overlook Drive on a report of theft from a residence. Mr. Malcom Williams Jr., Highway 95, Greenback, advised he owns the house on Overlook

Drive and used to live in it with his wife and two children. Mr. Williams and his wife and children no longer live there.

The house is for sale and was furnished. Mr. Williams stated sometime between Wednesday and the next Tuesday someone stole items from the residence. There was no sign of forced

entry to any windows or doors.

This had to have been done by someone with keys to get in, according to the report. Mr. Williams advised the only people who have keys to the house are the realtor, himself and his wife.

The missing items include a large black refrigerator, black dishwasher, black

stove, black microwave, white washer and dryer, a 4' tall wood fireplace and a sand filter for a 3' pool. The total value of the loss is estimated to be \$4025.

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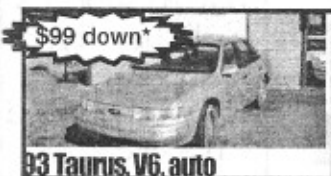
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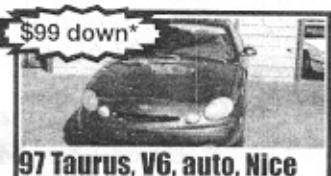
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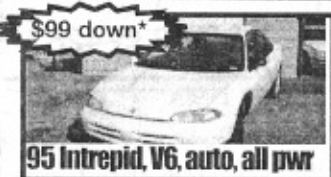
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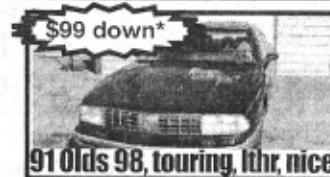
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Theft

According to reports, Wednesday at 8:48 p.m., Deputy Steve Helm, LCSO responded to a theft complaint on Blue Springs Road where Mr. William Kuhn advised a Suzuki RM 80 Motorcycle and a battery powered Razor

Pocket Rocket were taken from his porch sometime on during the day. Parts for the Suzuki motor cycle were also taken from the residence.

The officer reported there were no signs of forced entry.

Mr. Kuhn also advised on Monday night a Clarion CD /

Stereo, two swords, B&M shifter assembly kit and a skull shifter knob were taken from his vehicle.

Tire tracks were in the driveway and yard where the motorcycle was apparently loaded into a vehicle. The value of the loss was estimated at \$3,490

Battery

stolen from a sweeper parked at a Loudon County location.

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According to reports, on Thursday, Deputy Deland LCSO was dispatched to the exit 76 south-bound exit ramp to meet with a TDOT supervisor about a theft. Upon arrival the officer spoke with Johnny Morgan.

Morgan advised he parked a road sweeper on the Sug-

arlimb exit ramp last Thursday so his employees could do some road work this Thursday. He stated one of his employees went to start it and noticed the battery had been cut off.

Mr. Morgan called his maintenance department and had a new battery and cables replaced before Deputy Deland arrived. The value of the loss was \$70.

Police Beat

Landree Amanda Carver, 21, Gaut road, Dandridge was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO made the arrest at the Jefferson County Jail on Monday.

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Transportation Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Transportation projects committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the committee meeting will be continued discussion/consideration of the capital transportation projects of the city and make recommendations to the City Council.

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Virus

ment of Health prepares continually and has a thorough plan in place to respond to a potential threat to public health in Tennessee," said Governor Phil Bredesen. "We are fortunate to have nationally-known medical experts who are trained to implement a state-level effort necessary to ensure health and well-being of Tennessee residents."

The Tennessee Department of Health is conducting surveillance to determine if any individuals in Tennessee have this strain of the influenza virus. The Department is also collaborating with U.S. Health and Human Services to ensure the state has adequate medical supplies and necessary medications on hand should they be needed.

As of 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed 91 human cases of this strain of flu infection in the U.S. and one fatality. The most current information, as well as a state-by-state breakdown, can be found on the CDC Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>.

"It is likely more human cases of swine flu will be detected due to expanded testing and surveillance. As a result, it's important that residents practice good hygiene and proper respiratory etiquette to protect your-

self from the virus and to help prevent spreading illness if you are sick," said State Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN. "Simple, common-sense precautions can help protect us, especially those who may be

cough

- * Fever with a rash
- * In adults, emergency warning signs that need urgent medical attention include:
- * Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- * Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
- * Sudden dizziness
- * Confusion

ing with warm soapy water, keeping hands away from your face, eyes and mouth, and covering coughs and sneezes with a sleeve or tissue. These precautions can also help prevent the spread of other illnesses including the common cold. "Our advice for Tennes-

don't spread illness to coworkers or social contacts," said State Medical Epidemiologist Tim F. Jones, MD. "Flu is highly contagious. Staying home can help reduce cases of flu and will help the person recover more quickly."

It's important to note that the illness cannot be contracted from eating foods, particularly pork or pork products.

For more information about the current flu outbreak, visit the Department of Health Web site at <http://health.state.tn.us/swineflu.htm>. Additional information is also available at the CDC's Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>.

From the CDC Web site 4-29-09: *The outbreak of disease in people caused by a new influenza virus of swine origin continues to grow in the United States and internationally. Today, CDC reports additional confirmed human infections, hospitalizations and the nation's first fatality from this outbreak. The more recent illnesses and the reported death suggest that a pattern of more severe illness associated with this virus may be emerging in the U.S. Most people will not have immunity to this new virus and, as it continues to spread, more cases, more hospitalizations and more deaths are expected in the coming days and weeks.*

more greatly affected by the virus, like the very young and the elderly."

Tennessee residents who think they may be ill with the flu or flu-like illness should contact their health care provider. Symptoms of the illness are as follows: fever, body aches, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, or vomiting or diarrhea. Your health care provider will determine whether influenza testing or treatment is needed. If you become ill and experience any warning signs, seek emergency medical care. In children, emergency warning signs that need urgent medical attention include:

- * Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- * Bluish skin color
- * Not drinking enough fluids
- * Not waking up or not interacting
- * Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
- * Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse

* Severe or persistent vomiting
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