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Monday, April 6, 2009

Father-in-law, jailed

A local man reportedly was able to diffuse a domestic situation with his father-in-law. but was arrested when he allegedly continued to beat the older man once he was down. causing serious injuries which sent him to the hospital.

John Henry Wallace, 29. Old Lee Highway. Philadelphia was charged with aggravat-

(see Wallace pg. 6)



Thieves have witness to crime

Just minutes after seeing two people break into a neighbor's house and make off with numerous items of property, a good samaritan was describing the thieves in detail to officers she alerted to the crime.

According to reports, Tuesday at 12:24 p.m. Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to Point Harbor Drive to take a report of a suspicious vehicle and persons. A neighbor stated (see Witness pg. 4)

Man seriously injures LCSO ND K9 locates crack for resale

When the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division was called to assist officer during a traffic stop, one of the unit's K9 officers reportedly discovered the presence of crack cocaine for resale and mariiuana.

Logan Richard Holbert 20, Pleasent Ridge Road, Knoxville was charged with simple

(see Holbert pg. 7)



stolen

A local man called police when he discovered someone stole power tools from the back of his truck.

According to records,

(see Tools pg. 7)

Power tools Storage unit burgled

A local woman called police when she discovered someone broke into her storage unit and stole several items of her property.

(see Burglaed pg. 3)

Division of Consumer Affairs Urges Tennesseans to Be Aware of Phishing Scams

Nashville, - "We suspect your identity."

Have you received e-mail an unauthorized transaction with a similar message? It's on your account. To ensure a scam called "phishing" that your account is not - and it involves Internet compromised, please click fraudsters who send spam the link below and confirm or pop-up messages to lure personal information

(credit card numbers, bank account information. Social Security numbers, passwords or other sensitive data) from unsuspecting victims.

According to the Federal

Trade Commission, phishers send an e-mail or pop-up message that claims to be from a business or organization that you might deal with for example, an Internet

(see Phishing pg. 3)

Verse of the day

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole Larry Lee Bridges world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange

for his soul? Matthew 16:26

Obituaries

Weather:

Today: Few showers. Highs in the upper

Tonight: Lows in the low 30s.

Tuesday: Rain and snow showers. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 30s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Pat

have an awesome position to get even day!

Horoscopes Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Your romantic energy is strong now

Morgan - Hope you and you are in a good closer to the object of your affections. It's easier than ever to ask people out and take giant steps together.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Phishing

service provider (ISP), bank, online payment service or even a government agency. The message might ask you to "update," "validate" or "confirm" your account information. Some phishing e-mails threaten a dire consequence if you don't respond. The messages direct you to a website that looks just like a legitimate organization's site. But it isn't. It's a bogus site whose sole purpose it to trick you into divulging your personal information so the operators can steal your identity and run up bills or commit crimes in your name.

"It's impossible to keep up with the variations of these types of scams because they are forever changing," said Mary Clement, director of the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs. "The best way to avoid being victimized is to practice safe computing and report fraudulent e-mails."

Consumer Affairs offers these tips to help you avoid getting hooked by a phishing scam:

Don't reply to e-mail or pop-up messages that ask for personal or financial information, and don't click on links in the message. Don't cut and paste a link from the message into your web browser – phishers can make links look like they go one place when they actually send you to a different site (hovering over the link can help you find out the real address).

If you need to reach an organization you do business with, call the number of your financial institution on the back of your card – not the number listed on an e-mail. And, you always have the option of visiting the business in person.

Use anti-virus and anti-

spyware software, as well as a firewall, and update them regularly.

Don't e-mail personal or financial information.

* Be cautious about opening any attachment or downloading any files from e-mails that you receive, regardless of who sent them.

Forward phishing e-mails to spam@uce.gov – and to the company, bank or organization impersonated in the e-mail.

The Federal Trade Commission has an e-card that you can forward to your friends to warn them about phishing scams. The link is www.ftc.gov/phishing.

For more information on scams or to file a complaint, visit www.tn.gov/consumer/. The Department of Commerce and Insurance works to protect consumers while ensuring fair competition for industries and professionals who do business in Tennessee.

Burgled

According to the report, on Friday Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO responded to a theft call on Highway 70 West.

Lisa Morefield stated someone broke into her storage unit and an antique table, stool and a comforter with body pillow were missing.

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

Police Beat

Margret Oleta Tinch was charged with theft under \$500/mittimus.

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

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arry Lee Bridges, age 52, of Lenoir City, passed away Wednesday April 1, 2009. He was 1976 graduate of Farragut High School. He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Bridges; stepfather, George Collins; and grandparents, Ulysses and Lona Bridges, Alvin and Lena Huskey. He is survived by his mother, Mildred Huskey Collins of Farragut; sister, Angela Houston of Lenoir City; many aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p. m. Friday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Middleton and Rev. Mark Allison officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday at Virtue Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home. 109 Walnut Street. Lenoir City is serving the Bridges family.

Witness

at around 12:00 p.m. she witnessed a silver four door vehicle in Mr. John Goeddel's driveway. The driver was a white male and looked to be in his thirties, with dark hair, wearing a black down vest. with a medium build and about 5'10."

The passenger was a white female who appeared to have long red hair, a thin build, about 5'6," and wearing blue eans and a down

The witness stated he male got out of the vehicle and went to the front of the house. He came back to the vehicle and turned it around.

The male and female both exited the vehicle and got into the back seat and put down vests on.

The male went around to the back of the house then came out the front carrying a TV and the female came from the back of the home. They got in the vehicle and left the subdivision.

Several items were taken from the home including a large amount jewelry including some very old antique pieces belonging to Mrs Goeddel's grandmother, early 1900's jewelry, and. Other things missing included a red billfold. a red pill box, department store credit cards, medical and dental cards, faux Rolodex his & hers white gold watches, a pocket watch, \$30 or more in quarters and a Sony Bravia LCD Digital Color TV-Flat Screen.

The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report. The case is under investigation.

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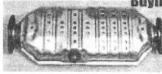
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Wallace

ed assault-domestic violence.

According to records, Friday at approximately 9:00 p.m., John Wallace alleaedly struck Benny Worley several times with a large wooden handle

Mr Wallace and Mr. Worley were engaged in a verbal altercation over Worley's daughter, who Mr. Wallace is married to. Mr. Wallace reportedly was sitting in a van parked in front of the residence when his father-in-law anproached him carrying a baseball bat.

Benny Worley reportedly told John Wallace to get out of

the van while making threatening gestures.

While Mr. Wallace's son was attempting to get the bat away from Worley, Mr. Wallace exited the van and struck Mr. Worley in the head with the wooden handle.

According to witnesses, when Mr. Worley fell to the ground, Mr. Wallace continued striking Mr. Worley with the wooden handle. Mr. Wallace kicked him at least two times while he lay on the around.

Benny Worley was transported to Sweetwater Hospital for his injuries, which included a large laceration to the head, a broken right leg.

bruised shoulder and a large bruise on his right side about the

When deputies recovered the wooden handle that was used

in the attack it was broken

Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat Ashlev C. Covington 25. Sunnyside Road was charged with violation of prohation

Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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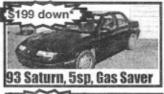












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Holbert

possession of schedule VI marijuana and possession of schedule II for resale crack cocaine.

According to the report, Saturday, Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO was traveling south on Beals Chapel Road behind a white 1997 Mercury Marquis. He observed the vehicle

for approximately three miles and noticed it was unable to maintain a constant speed. The driver was on and off the brake and crossed the center line of the roadway several times.

The officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Logan Holbert. Holbert appeared very nervous and was visibly shaking while producing his license.

The status of Mr. Holbert's license was checked and he was asked to exit the vehicle and perform field sobriety tasks.

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO ND made contact with the passenger, Ms. Dandrea K. Jones.

Sgt. Hall reported he smelled a strong odor of marijuana when

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Ms. Jones opened the door of the vehicle. He and his K9 partner Draga conducted a K9 sniff of the vehicle. K9 Draga gave a positive alert on the vehicle.

When the occupants of the vehicle were advised of the positive alert. Ms. Jones allegedly produced from her pants, a plastic baggie containing approximately 12 to 13 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana, and a plastic baggie containing approximately 2 to 3 grams of an off white rock substance believed to be cocaine base.

Records indicate Logan Holbert claimed ownership of both substances and was placed under arrest.

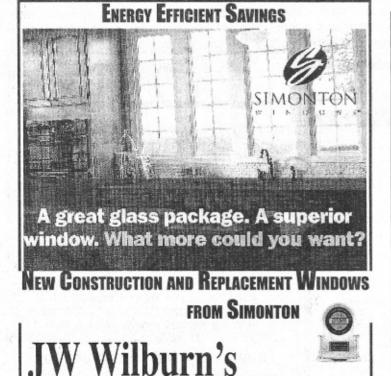
Tools

Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSO was dispatched to Oakwood Estates Drive in reference to theft. The complainant, Mr. Mike Miller stated sometime the morning someone opened the tool box on his pickup and took three power tools.

The tools were described as two orange gas powered Paslode Impulse nail guns, which cost \$388 apiece, and a power saw.

The value of the loss is estimated at \$900. The investigation is ongoing.





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