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Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Recent Car Burglaries Investigation

3 Teens Charged

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced the arrest of three (3) juveniles in connection with the recent burglary's of over 80 vehicles in the past month. These vehicles were broken into in the northern area of Loudon County including several in the city limits of Lenoir City. Items taken were

electronics, cash, purses, cell phones and tasers.

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office with the assistance of Investigator Jonathan Sartin of the Lenoir City Police Department worked many hours in developing the names of the suspects involved. A suspect vehicle was also identified after a

(see Teens pg. 3)

Hall nabs man in 3rd DUI

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO Narcotics Division (ND) was working and intersection when a vehicle reportedly failed to stop for a stop light so the officer made a traffic stop. As a result of that stop the driver was charged with is 3rd driving under the influence charge

George Eugene Johnson, 24, Unaka Avenue, Maryville was charged Saturday with

(see Johnson pg. 6)



George Eugene Johnson

TWRA Requests Public Input for New Sport Fishing Regulations

Nashville, - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) is soliciting comments for its 2010 sport

(see Input pg. 2)

Woman charged after pointing gun at victim

A woman reportedly got into an argument with a local man and when doing so she allegedly pulled a gun on him.

Tiffani Lee Gilbert 41, Lakepoint Drive, Knoxville was charged with aggravated assault domestic violence.

According to records, Friday at 12:51am Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO was

(see Gilbert pg. 3)



Tiffani Lee Gilbert

BOLO results in arrest for pills

Police arrested a Kentucky man after officers were alerted to be on the lookout for a possible impaired driver. Upon locating the suspect

vehicle, and stopping it for suspicion of DUI, numerous pills reportedly were found in the driver's possession.

Michael L. Bishop 39, East

(see Bishop pg. 7)

False report, no license; two charged

A local woman called police to report a drunk and reckless driver to police and when officers responded they learned the man was

the woman's unlicensed boyfriend who she reportedly was mad at. Both were charged.

Kristen Lynn Gilmore 20,

(see Charged pg. 7)

Verse of the day

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

Obituaries

Kenny Wayne (Hammer) Johnson
Jan Keith Merder

Weather:

Today: Windy. Some snow early will be mixed with rain during the afternoon. Cold.

Temps nearly steady in the mid to upper 30s. Chance of precip 40%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. A few flurries are possible. Low 33. Wednesday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs

in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.

Wazzup

A good time was had by all at JB's annual Wrestlemania party - we appreciate everyone coming!

Horoscopes Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You're feeling a little tired, but not so much that you can't deal with something big

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Teens

failed attempt to break into a vehicle in Lenoir City.

In the early morning hours of 4/4/09 Loudon County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Watkins pulled over a vehicle at the Misty Ridge subdivision after a vehicle was spotted suddenly turning on headlights and avoiding the officer. One of the juveniles suspected in the thefts was inside the car. It was later determined the other subjects in the vehicle were not involved. Loudon County Sheriff's Officers and police officers from Lenoir City Police Department worked throughout the morning hours culminating in the arrests of three (3) juveniles who we believe are responsible for this crime spree. All three admitted to the crimes and several stolen items were recovered.

The investigation is still on going at this time and more subjects may be charged.

Gilbert

dispatched to Lakepoint Drive on a verbal domestic call. Upon arrival the deputy spoke with Mrs. Tiffani Gilbert. Tiffani stated she and the victim had been in a verbal altercation.

Mrs. Gilbert reportedly had a strong odor of alcohol about her person and advised both her and the victim had been drinking that evening and were intoxicated. Mrs. Gilbert re-

ported the victim was in the bedroom doing damage to the room and her property. Deputy Ezell made contact with the victim in the master bedroom of the residence. He was calm, lying on the bed and there was no damage to the room.

The officer asked the victim to come to the kitchen and write a statement. The victim reportedly advised the deputy and wrote in his statement, Mrs. Gilbert took his cell phone and would not return it. She became upset and grabbed a shot gun from beside the chest of drawers and allegedly pointed it at him with her finger on the trigger.

The officer observed a number of firearms where the victim advised she had obtained the weapon. Mrs. Gilbert was also asked to write a statement pertaining to what happened before the officer arrived and she refused.

While the victim was in the kitchen Mrs. Gilbert allegedly came around the corner towards him in an aggressive manner, cursing and yelling right in front of Deputy Ezell. Mrs. Gilbert was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Civil Service Board Meeting

Lenoir City Civil Service Board will hold a general business meeting at City Hall in the small conference room on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

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Civil Service Board



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Johnson

DUI 3rd, driving on revoked and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, while at the intersection of Highway 321 and Highway 11 Sgt. Billy Hall LCSO observed a red Ford F-150 traveling south on Highway 11, enter the turn lane to Highway 321 north.

The vehicle reportedly failed to stop at the red light, traveling through the intersection toward Blount County.

Sgt. Hall stopped the vehicle on Highway 321 at City Park Drive.

Upon arrival of Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO, Sgt. Hall advised him when he made contact with

the driver, Mr. George Johnson he could smell a strong odor of alcohol about his person and coming from inside the vehicle.

Mr. Johnson was asked to perform a

series of field sobriety tasks which he performed poorly on.

A check through NCIC showed his license to be revoked for two prior DUI's and to be a Tennes-

see ID only.

Mr. Johnson was taken into custody and read the Tennessee implied consent. He reportedly refused to submit to any chemical test.

Public Notice

Purchasing Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Purchasing Committee will meet at City Hall in the small conference room on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you,
Gene Hamby, Chair

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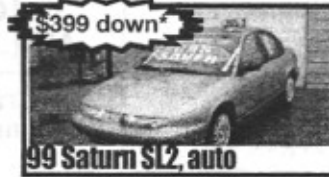
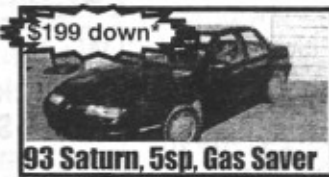
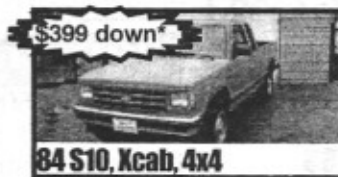
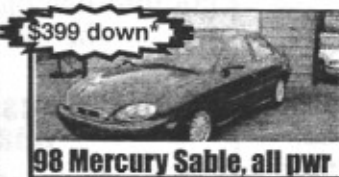
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Charged

West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Monday with making false reports.

According to records, Officer Mike Hodges LCPD responded to a reckless driver call at 11:57pm on Highway 321 near Bimbo's. Lt. David Flynn, LCPD had the vehicle, a Ford Mustang with multiple col-

ors, already stopped in Bimbo's parking lot.

The complainant, Kristen Gilmore reportedly stated the man driving the Mustang was actually her boyfriend, Jorge Gonzalez and he refused to stop and talk to her as he was driving up the highway.

Based on Gilmore's and third party state-

ment, Ms. Gilmore knowingly falsified a report and gave false information to officers.

Gorge Gonzalez, 26, West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license. According to the report, Gonzalez was seen operating a 1995 Ford Mustang on Highway 321 north. He was called

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in on by Kristen Gilmore as being a drunk driver. Gonzalez did not have a drivers license and was arrested in the Bimbo's parking lot.

Bishop

Highway 36, Olympia, Kentucky was charged with possession of schedule II and possession of schedule IV.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was told by Loudon County Communications to be on the lookout for a yellow 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier with Kentucky tags traveling south bound on Interstate 75 with a possible impaired driver. The officer saw the vehicle pass the 72 exit southbound.

He got in behind the Cavalier to observe.

Deputy Bowen reported he witnessed the driver cross the yellow line and the center line several times. The vehicle was stopped at the 66 1/2 mile marker. The driver was identified as Michael Bishop.

A license and warrants check was made through NCIC. All checks came back negative. The officer asked for consent to search and Mr. Bishop gave his consent.

Upon search of the vehicle a cellophane cigarette pack with 7 small green pills and 2 small oblong pills were reportedly found. The pills were identified in the field by Fort Loudoun Medical Facility as Oxycodone, and Xanax.

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