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Monday, May 18, 2009

## Phil. woman charged in theft and credit card fraud

Detective Jason Smith LCSO Criminal Investigation Division (CID) took Samantha Jean Wright into custody for fraudulent use of a credit card and theft after an investigation into wrongful purchases being made to a Loudon County woman's credit card.

According to the warrants, On May 8, 2009, Samantha Jean Wright used a credit card at a Green Bank ATM in Lenoir City. The credit card belonged to a Philadelphia

(see Wright pg. 4)



Samantha Jean Wright

## Knox man charged with cocaine for resale

A Knoxville man was jailed after cocaine for resale reportedly was found in his possession during a traffic stop Tuesday.

Elder Alexis Pineda-Vasquez, 29, Delaware Street, Knoxville was charged with possession of schedule II for resale.

According to records, Tuesday at 3:33 p.m., Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO observed a maroon Toyota Camry traveling south on Interstate 75 near the 78 mm.

(see Pineda-Vasquez pg. 7)



Elder Alexis Pineda-Vasquez

## Battery not paid, man goes to jail on slew of charges

When a local man reportedly couldn't pay for a battery, police were called and he ultimately went to jail on a slew of charges.

Eric James Brandenburg, 34, Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked, DUI 2nd offense, possession of schedule II narcotics and reckless endangerment / resisting arrest.

According to the report,

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to a call at Interstate Batteries on Highway 321 on Tuesday. The owner of the business, Mr. Brent Bertram stated Mr. Brandenburg came to his business and had him put a battery on his 1999 Lincoln Continental. After installing the battery Brandenburg stated he didn't have any

(see Brandenburg pg. 3)



Eric James Brandenburg

## No license

Lino Arcio Rodas-Ordonez, 42, Church Drive, Loudon was charged with driving under the influence 1st offense, driving without a license, violation of implied consent and violation of registration.

According to the report, Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD was dispatched to West Hills Drive at Grayson-Freeman Lane on a one car accident. Upon arrival, the officer found Lino Arcio

(see No License pg. 6)

### Verse of the day

*Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.*

Proverbs 4:10

### Weather:

Today: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in

the low 70s,  
Tonight: Lows in the low 50s.  
Tuesday: Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

### Wazzup

Here's a big shout

out to Pat Pretty at Bimbo's. Love Ya!

### Horoscopes Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

You may need to rein in your odder instincts -- or those of your friends or loved

ones. Today needs a bit of seriousness, if not solemnity, if folks are going to be able to get through it all!

### Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

You run into someone from far out of

town -- or maybe your instinct for travel takes you out of town yourself! In either case, your great social energy is perfect for making connections that last.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Brandenburg

money, so he would take the battery that came off the car back to Walmart and get his money back.

Brandenburg left his two passengers at Mr. Bertram's business while he went to get the money to pay for the new battery.

After about forty five minutes, Brandenburg hadn't returned with the money so Mr. Bertram called police to report a stolen battery. The officer was on the scene about five minutes when Mr. Brandenburg came back.

Deputy Hamilton asked Brandenburg for his ID and he gave him his license. A check of his license came back revoked for failure to satisfy a citation. He also had warrants on him out of Knox County.

Brandenburg appeared

to be very intoxicated on something. Brandenburg stated he had taken 130mg of Methadone around 8:00am that morning.

When the deputy went to place him under arrest Brandenburg cranked his vehicle, put it in gear and attempted to flee. Deputy Hamilton, Deputy Schultz, LCSO and Officer Jack Fine, LCPD tried to extract Brandenburg from the vehicle. Both deputies Hamilton and Schultz were halfway in the vehicle, trying to grab hold of Brandenburg. The ignition was turned off by Deputy Hamilton when Brandenburg attempted to drag the lawmen.

Brandenburg restarted the engine and placed the vehicle in gear again. The report further states, Deputy Hamilton felt his, Deputy Schultz and Officer Fine's

lives were in danger. They finally got Brandenburg under control, turned the vehicle off, got the keys out of the ignition and placed him in hand cuffs at 10:46am.

Once at the jail, Brandenburg reportedly became very sleepy and could hardly hold his eyes open.

When the deputy searched the vehicle he found what appeared to be a crack rock of cocaine in a plastic baggy in the ash tray.

Brandenburg was also charged with capias/ bench warrant for failure to appear (2nd) arraignment on suspended driver license.

Sgt. Eddie Range LCPD made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail on Tuesday at 1:00pm.

## Police Beat

Dylan S. Cox, 23, Grove

Street, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Officer Samuel Harvey, LPD arrived on Grove Street to back up K-9 Officer John Yates, LPD on an alleged intoxicated person check.

Mr. Dylan S. Cox allegedly had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on or about his person, slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. Sgt. RS Newman LPD advised Officer Harvey to take Cox into custody.

Ronnie Clayton Willis, 31, Cantne Hollow Road, was taken into custody on a warrant out of Loudon County.

Patrolman James Bowman, LCPD made the arrest.

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## Wright

Woman and Wright did not have permission to use the card.

Wright used the card to withdraw \$100 with a total charge of \$102.50, which Wright stated she used to make purchases with cash. Wright also stated to the detective she used the card at various other locations in Loudon, Knox and Monroe Counties.

The total unauthorized use totaled \$854.45.

Samantha Jean Wright, 32, of Oakland Road, Philadelphia, was charged with fraudulent use of a credit card and theft.

Detective Jason Smith LCSO CID made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Robert Byron Slaton, 52, Eblen Road, Loudon was charged with driving under the influence 1st offense.

According to the report, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO responded to a wreck on Eblen Road near Dutton Road. Upon arrival the deputy saw Robert Byron Slaton standing next to a 2008 Toyota 4-Runner.

Mr. Slaton allegedly had an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. He stated to the officer it was his vehicle and he had been driving it.

Slaton had the keys in his pocket.

Deputy Petty asked Mr. Slaton to perform some field sobriety tasks and he agreed. He performed poorly on the tasks.

After placing him under arrest Slaton was read the Tennessee implied consent law and did agree to comply consent. Mr. Slaton was transported to the Fort

Loudoun ER and then to jail.

Tyson Gray Vinyard, 31, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged

with failure to pay child support.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.



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## No License

Rodas-Ordenez in the drivers seat attempting to back his 1990 Oldsmobile back onto the road with a flat tire.

Rodas-Ordenez had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Since he could not speak english, Rodas-Ordenez was read implied consent by Deputy Lane, LCSO, upon arriving at the jail and he refused.

Keith Richard As-trauskas, 33, Ford Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influence 1st offense, driving without a license and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Deputy Shane Ezell,

LCSO responded to Town Creek Road East on a wreck with no injury. Upon arrival, the deputy made contact with the driver of a 1982 Ford Fairmont. Mr. Keith Richard As-trauskas appeared very unsteady on his feet, had red watery eyes and a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his person.

When asked if he had been drinking, As-trauskas reportedly stated he had a few beers. Mr. As-trauskas stated he did not have a valid drivers license and produced a Michigan ID only card.

A check of his ID number through NCIC showed As-trauskas to be unlicensed. As-trauskas performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks he was

asked to do. He was read the Tennessee implied consent and refused to submit to a blood test.

Astrauskas was also charged with failure to provide financial res-

posibility.

Neftali Genaliel Solis, 26, B Street, Lenoir City was charged Sunday, with no drivers license.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range,

LCPD observed Solis operating a silver 1988 Honda on Mcghee Boulevard.

Solis was stopped for speeding and stated he did not have a drivers license.

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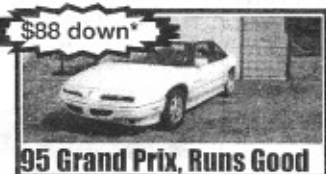
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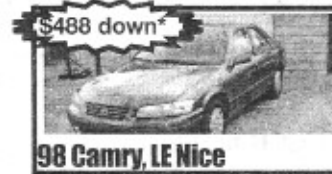
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## Pineda-Vasquez

The vehicle moved from the left hand lane to the right hand lane almost striking a semi.

Deputy Watkins stated in his report, upon trying to get behind the vehicle it continued to

slow down reaching speeds of 45 m.p.h. on the interstate and it crossed the right hand line once.

Upon stopping the Toyota, the driver, Mrs. Vasquez allegedly stated she had no drivers license and she was extremely

nervous.

Deputy Watkins reportedly gained consent to search the vehicle from the driver and passenger, Mr. Elder Alexis Pineda-Vasquez. During the search, three small baggies of Cocaine were allegedly found in a purse.

Both the driver and the passenger reportedly stated the purse was not theirs. Mr. Elder Alexis Pineda-Vasquez was arrested for possession of Cocaine for resale.

### Police Beat

Timothy Dewayne

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Tallent, 41, South Cherry Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to the report, the driver of a maroon 1990 Dodge Shadow identified as Timothy Dewayne Tallent was involved in a property damage accident and acted like he was very nervous and was shaking very heavily.

Tallent was asked if he had been drinking or was on any medications. He allegedly advised he

was on Hydrocodone and Morphine along with medications for depression and other medications for various pains that he has.

Mr. Tallent was read implied consent and agreed to a blood and urine test. He was transported to Fort Loudoun ER where blood and urine were drawn, then to the jail where he was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs 1st offense.

Deputy Darrell Butler, LCSO made the arrest.

Lisa Dianelee Collins, 29, Chestnut Street, Sweetwater was taken into custody on a capias bench warrant issued out of criminal court.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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