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Tuesday, June 16, 2009

DUI arrest results in felony drug charge at THP checkpoint

When a local man was taken into custody after reportedly failing a sobriety check point, a subsequent search of his vehicle resulted in an additional charge after more than an ounce of marijuana was found in the console.

Michael Lynn Branaum, 49, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 1st, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule IV

(see Branaum pg. 4)



Michael Lynn Branaum

Man charged after accosting woman on walking trail

A Lenoir City man was jailed after he allegedly approached a woman at a Lenoir City green way and asked her for sex. He

reportedly also circled her on his bike before accosting her.

Terry Lynn McNeilly, 54, of Fairview Road, Lenoir

(see McNeilly pg. 8)

Vehicle fire damages house

A Loudon man told police he had been away from home for a few hours and when he returned he discovered his vehicle had caught fire and damaged

his house.

According to reports, on Sunday, Mr. Lewis C. Edgar, Grandville Court, Loudon advised Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO he left his res-

(see Fire pg. 3)

Man answers nature's call while traffic whizzes by

An allegedly intoxicated Florida man told police he just couldn't wait to get to a bathroom when he pulled over to urinate in front of his vehicle during the early evening hours along Highway 72.

Timothy Carl Voeltz, 65, Sanctuary Court, Gulf Breeze, Florida, was charged with public intoxication, public indecency and resisting arrest.

According to records, Fri-

(see Voeltz pg. 3)



Timothy Carl Voeltz

Kingston man causes scene at Eaton Ruritan, jailed for PI

A Kingston man is accused of causing a scene in front of about two hundred people at a public park while under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

Bryan Dewayne Marney, 31, of New Midway Road, Kingston, was charged with public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

(see Marney pg. 6)

No driver's license

Maribel Jimenez, 41, of Little Mexico Drive, Sweetwater was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD responded to an accident on Hwy 72. Upon arrival the officer was advised a vehi-

(see No license pg. 4)

Verse of the day Obituaries

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
Psalm 27:1

Cynthia Lagail Carroll
Peggy Dale Costner

Weather:

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe. High near 85. CoR:

40%.

Tonight: Showers and scattered thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe early. Low 71. CoR: 60%.
Wednesday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.

Wazzup

If you need some good firewood, Steve Spoon is the man to see. Thanks for helping us have a great bonfire over the weekend, Steve; and the food cooked over the wood was delicious!!!

Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Change is in the air now, and while you can't control it, you can help to guide it in the right direc-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

day around 6:15 p.m., Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was on routine patrol on Highway 72 at the Interstate when he noticed a man on the side of the road standing in front of a black BMW urinating in plain view.

The deputy stopped to investigate and the man was still urinating, in plain view, with traffic going in both directions being able to see him.

The man, identified as Timothy C. Voeltz advised, he could not wait to go to a rest room. Deputy Rayfield told the man there were public rest

rooms about seventy five yards in either direction and Voeltz replied he just could not wait.

According to the deputy, Mr. Voeltz was very unstable on his feet and seemed very confused as to where he was. He was asked if he was taking any kind of medication and he replied yes, but he hadn't taken any that day.

Mr. Voeltz agreed to try to perform several field sobriety tasks and he reportedly performed poorly on all tasks given.

When Deputy Rayfield advised him he was under arrest

for public intoxication and public indecency, and tried to handcuff him, Voeltz reportedly pulled away as if to get away. The deputy had to physically restrain Voeltz on the trunk lid of his BMW.

Several prescription pill bottles were reportedly found in the console while doing a vehicle inventory.

Fire
idence that morning and when he returned at around 9:50 a.m., he noticed his vehicle that was parked in the drive, had burned and caused damage to the front of the residence.

Vonore Fire Depart-

ment had put the fire out.

The cause of the fire was unknown at the time of the report, nor was the value of the damage.

Police Beat

Joseph Westley Burch, 45, of Thomas Road, Morristown, was charged with an attachment. Deputy Rob Lane LCSO made the arrest.

Melissa A. Stewart, 41 of Welch Avenue, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy JR Lane Jr stopped a vehicle when he noticed it cross the center line several times while following it. The driver was found to have a suspended license. Deputy JR Lane Jr, LCSO made the arrest.

Lanny Warren Johnson, 44, of Alex St, Newport, was charged with bad checks.

Corporal Pete McGinley LCSO made the arrest.

Katherine Leann Lambert, 24, of Hill Top Drive, Lenoir City was charged with a capias out of criminal court for 9 counts of forgery and failure to appear on theft of property \$1000 to \$10,000.

Sgt. Eddie Range LCPD made the arrest.

Charles Eric Qual-

mann Sr., 43, of Wood swallow road, Decatur, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO made the arrest.

Katie Rachel Webb, 18, of C&C Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Webb was observed taking three sparkle drinks from EZ Stop without paying.

Detective Jonathan Sartin LCPD made the arrest.

Felicity G. Presley, 30, of Summer St., Loudon, was charged with failure to appear out of Knox County.

Officer Blake Norman LPD made the arrest.

Brian Keith Mitchell, 39, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended, no seat belt and simple possession of marijuana.

According to the report, Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD stopped Mitchell for not wearing a seatbelt and found his license to be suspended.

On arrival at the jail Mitchell gave the officer a bag with green plant material believed to be marijuana.

Officer Darrell Butler LCPD made the arrest.

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Branauum

for resale.

According to the report, Thursday, at 8:15 p.m., Branauum was stopped at a sobriety checkpoint on Highway 321. He allegedly smelled of an alcoholic beverage and reportedly admitted to drinking one beer prior to driving.

Mr. Branauum was given field sobriety tasks and could not perform as instructed.

Branauum was placed under arrest for DUI.

When Branauum's blue Toyota Camry was searched, two plastic baggies containing a green leafy substance were found in the glove box. Three packs of rolling papers were discovered in the center console and one open 24 oz. Budwieser was found in between the driver seat and console, approximately 1/4 full.

Branauum allegedly refused implied consent and was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

The marijuana weighed approximately 1.7 ounces. Trooper E. Miller, THP, made the arrest.

No license

cle stopped abruptly in the traffic lane on Hwy 72 and attempted to make an illegal U-turn which caused two other vehicles to rear end each other.

Maribel Jimenez was the driver that caused the accident and a check showed her to have no license at all. Officer Blake Norman LPD made the arrest.

Rafael Mejia Cabel-la, 31, of E. 2nd avenue, Lenoir city was charged with driving without a license.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD stopped Cabel-la for swerving on the roadway and a check showed Cabella to have no license. Offi-

cer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Jimenez Berzain Lopez, 22, of East Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO observed and heard a black vehicle on Hwy 11. The deputy stopped the vehicle for not having a muffler on Hwy 11.

Lopez did not have a license or insurance. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

Jose Alfredo Parra, 26, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO stopped a black vehicle for speeding 60mph in a 35mph zone.

A check showed

Parra to have no license. Deputy Chad Petty LCSO made the arrest.

Baldemar Gallardo-Guzman, 19, of Sitzler Road, Philadelphia was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO observed a green vehicle at a high rate of speed on Sunnyside Road coming over a hill partially in his lane of travel.

The officer had to move over almost into the grass to avoid being struck.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Mr. Guzman was found to have no license. Deputy Chad Petty LCSO made the arrest.

Assault

Ricky Lee Gilland, 23, of Grayson Freeman Lane, Lenoir city was charged with domes-

tic assault.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry, LCPD was dispatched to Grayson Freeman Lane in reference to a domestic assault. Upon arrival the officer made contact with the victim who reported she and Ricky Gilland had been fighting about his mom not giving their child a bath.

The victim stated Ricky pushed her, grabbed her by the arm and threw his cell phone at her, hitting her in the head. The victim did have marks on her.

Ricky Gilland reported to the officer he did push her and she slapped him several times and hit him on the chest.

There were no marks on Ricky the officer reported. Officer B. Gentry LCPD made the arrest.

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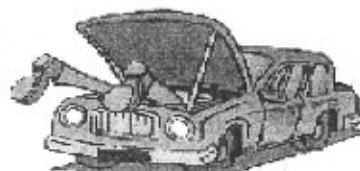
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Marney

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was dispatched to Eaton Ruritan Park on a possible drunk subject in the park causing a scene. On arrival the officer found Deputy Marty Branum was talking to the subject.

Marney smelled extremely strongly of an alcoholic beverage and when asked stated he consumed 3 beers. Marney was very unsteady on his feet and had very slurred speech.

When taken into custody there were about 200 people including children in the park.

A pat down revealed a small blue pipe that smelled of marijuana. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

Assault

Jessica Jo Shelton, 19, Freedman Street, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to reports, Thursday around 10:00 p.m., Sgt. Brian Jenkins and Officer Jaison Brown, LPD, answered a call at a residence on Freedman Street, in reference to a female attempting to hang herself.

Upon arrival, officers reportedly found Mrs. Jessica Shelton in a very agitated state. She allegedly could not calm down

and continued to yell and swear at her husband and the officers.

Shelton reportedly had destroyed the kitchen area of the house and thrown a

strawberry milkshake at her husband, which was still in the floor.

The officers reported they feared if they left Shelton there in her state the violence would continue or es-

calate. Therefore after deeming her to be the primary aggressor she was arrested for assault (domestic violence). Sgt. Brian Jenkins, LPD, made the arrest.

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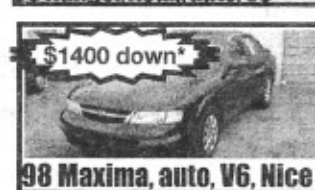
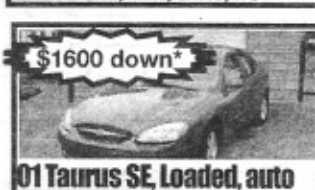
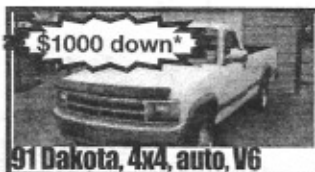
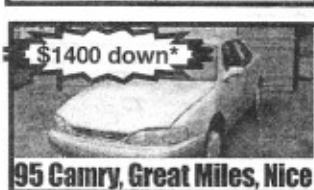
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McNeilly

City was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to the report, a female was walking the green way walking trail when Mr. McNeilly approached her and asked for sex while adjusting his zipper.

The victim reported she said no and called 911.

The woman further reported Mr. McNeilly told her it was okay she called the police because he still liked her.

The officer noted the woman also said that before he approached her,

McNeilly was riding his bicycle circling her as she walked.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

Bad checks

Leann Star Miller, 29, of Grove Street, Loudon was charged with five counts of bad checks.

According to the warrants, Miller wrote several checks to Food City that were returned NSF.

The checks reportedly totaled several hundred dollars.

Deputy McKinzie Williams, LCSO made the arrest.

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