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Friday, June 26, 2009

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Pizza purchase results in arrests of 2 after stolen credit card used

(see Charged pg. 3)

Two local persons were taken into custody Sunday after they were found in possession of a stolen credit card that had been used at various locations in Lenoir City.

Samantha Jean Wright, 32, Oakland Road, was charged with theft and credit/debit card fraud.

Bobby Lee Littleton, 29, Pathkiller Trail, Loudon, was taken into custody on two outstanding warrants out of



Samantha Jean Wright



Bobby Lee Littleton

Television stolen

Police were called to investigate the theft of a television from a local resident's back porch Friday.

According to records,

Melissa Greenwood, Casa De Largo, Lenoir City stated to Corporal C. Matthews, LCSO that sometime between Tuesday and Friday

(see Television pg. 7)

Burglary reported

A Loudon woman called police Saturday when she discovered a ring and motorcycle had been stolen from her residence.

According to reports, Tammy R. Bowen, Caldwell Road, Loudon reported to Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO someone unlawfully

(see Burglary pg. 6)

TWRA Completes Comprehensive Assessment of Potential Impacts to Wildlife from Changing Climate

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has released a report entitled "Climate Change and Potential Impacts to Wildlife in Ten-

nessee," a comprehensive review of the scientific literature on climate change and its expected impacts on fish and wildlife and the habitats that they oc-

cupy. For the remainder of this century, Tennessee's climate is projected to get warmer, and precipitation patterns could also change dramatically.

"Climate change is a serious issue that poses significant challenges for fish and wildlife in Tennessee," said Greg Wathen, TWRA's Chief

(see Assessment pg. 4)

Verse of the day Obituaries

For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe. 1 Timothy 4:10

Weather:

Today: Mixed clouds and sun with scattered thunderstorms. High near 90. CoR: 40%.
Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms in the eve-

ning. Fair skies overnight. Low 71. CoR: 30%.
Saturday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunday: Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Wazzup

On a recent trip to West Virginia it seemed as if 9 out of 10 people waved at each other, not just from porches and yards, but also from passing vehicles. You don't see that happen around here very

much. And we southerners claim to be the friendly ones...

Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Your opinions really matter today -- much

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Charged

Knoxville.

According to records, on Sunday, June 21st, 2009 at approximately 10:41 p.m., Officer F. Donth, LCPD responded to Papa Johns Pizza, on Highway 321 North in reference to use of a stolen credit card. Upon arrival the officer spoke to the complainant, who was the victim of the credit card theft.

The victim stated her credit card had been stolen and the last purchase on the card was at Papa Johns with delivery to the Inn of Lenoir.

Officer Donth went

to the Inn of Lenoir and saw Bobby Littleton outside on his cell phone. The officer made contact with Littleton and began to investigate the credit card fraud. He ran Littleton's information through the Dispatch Center and discovered Littleton had outstanding warrants out of Knox County for violation of probation and driving on revoked license.

Littleton was taken into custody for the Knox warrants and placed on investigative hold, pending investigation by Lenoir City authorities for suspicion of credit card fraud.

According to additional reports filed Monday, Samantha Wright and Bobby Littleton were found in possession of a stolen credit card that was taken from the Church of Christ in Lenoir City. The card was taken sometime between June 20 and June 21, 2009. The woman the card belonged to was at the church on these dates.

Wright and Littleton reportedly used the card at the Ken-Jo Market, Dollar Store, Murphy Oil, Hibbets Sports and Papa Johns Pizza, all in Lenoir City.

The two thieves,

allegedly exercised control over the credit card without the express permission of the victim with the intent to defraud the victim thereof.

Officer Jack Fine, LCPD, made both arrests Monday at the Loudon County Jail.

DUI 1st

Floyd Gilmore Dalton Jr., 46, Old Bailey Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday with driving under the influence 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Officer B. Gentry, LCPD was patrolling Calhoun's parking lot and found TWRA Officer Collins had pulled up to a Isuzu Rodeo where the passenger was urinating next to the

vehicle.

Mr. Dalton was reportedly in the driver's seat and in physical control of the vehicle. The officer asked Dalton to perform three sobriety tasks. After performing the first task, Dalton refused to do any more.

Mr. Dalton was read the implied consent form and refused to give a blood sample.

On this day

1284 Pied Piper lures 130 children of Hamelin away (actually happened)

1498 Toothbrush invented

1797 Charles Newbold patents 1st cast-iron plow. He can't sell it to farmers, though, they fear effects of iron on soil

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Assessment

of Wildlife. "Warming temperatures over the remainder of this century can have potentially serious consequences for many species, especially those that rely on our wetlands, cold water habitats, and high elevation habitats. As Congress and the nation deliberate on a national strategy to address climate change, we want to ensure that natural resources adaptation is a part of that conversation."

A team of about 20 TWRA biologists and managers authored the report, which looks at the potential impacts of a warming climate on various habitats and the fish and wildlife that rely on them. Major sections of the report reviewed scientific literature on forests, aquatic habitats, caves, birds, amphibians and reptiles, mammals, and adaptation strategies.

Some of the key findings of the review include:

- * Forests could experience dramatic changes in biomass and forest type, with current high elevation forests being lost entirely as a result of higher temperatures.

- * Migratory birds, including waterfowl and many songbirds, are expected to be negatively impacted due to climate change. Migratory

songbirds may experience disrupted migration patterns. Waterfowl that nest in the prairies of the northern U.S. and Canada may experience lowered reproductive capacity due to drying conditions on their breeding grounds.

- * Some species that rely on early successional habitat, such as northern bobwhite and ruffed grouse, may benefit from warmer temperatures and drier conditions.

- * Rivers and streams, and some lakes, will be impacted by warmer temperatures associated with climate change. High elevation streams are expected to be especially vulnerable.

- * Temperature sensitive species that inhabit caves, including the federally endangered Indiana bat, may be vulnerable to warming temperatures.

"Our report on climate change and its impacts to wildlife in Tennessee is an assessment of the current state of knowledge of the changes that could occur in our aquatic and terrestrial habitats with continued warming temperatures over the next 50 to 100 years. We also identified adaptation strategies that we believe can help wildlife under a warming climate. In most cases, these strategies would address issues

and stresses that are already impacting wildlife, which will worsen in a warming climate."

The complete report may be accessed at www.tnwildlife.org/wildlife.html.

Man gets PI after fight call

Patrick Eugene Moore Jr., 45, Town Creek Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Friday, at approximately 11:36 p.m., Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was dispatched to Brittny Lane on a possible fight. While investigating, the officer came in contact with Mr. Moore.

Moore was allegedly intoxicated and trying to start a fight. He reportedly had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage

about his breath and person, watery eyes, slurred speech and he was unsteady on his feet.

Moore was intoxicated in a public place and disturbing the people that lived at the residence on Brittny Lane. He was a danger to himself and others and was taken into custody.

No passing zone pass lands 1 in jail for DOSL

Rafael G. Gonzalez, 19, San Isidro Drive, Sweetwater, was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Thursday around 5:44 p.m., Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was on routine patrol on Steekee Road when he saw a black Honda traveling south pass and overtake two other

vehicles while in a no passing zone. The officer stopped the vehicle on Steekee Road just before the Monroe County line.

The driver, Rafael G. Gonzalez reportedly advised his license are suspended. A check through NCIC revealed Gonzalez is suspended for frequent traffic violations.

Gonzalez was arrested for driving on suspended and cited for passing in a no passing zone.

On this day

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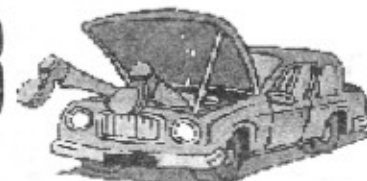
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Burglary

entered her residence and took a red KC motorcycle with a missing rear fender and baffle and a ladies ring described as a size six with a 2 1/2 karat emerald surrounded with diamonds mounted on a 14 K gold band.

Bowen advised entry was probably gained through the rear door and the motorcycle was kept on the front porch, unsecured.

Ms. Bowen stated there has been several different people at the residence doing renovations this past month.

The estimated value of the stolen items was \$1200. The investigation is ongoing.

DUI 1st

Willie Paul Williams, 63, Grove Street, Loudon, was charged with driving under the influence 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to records, on Thursday, around 9:14 p.m., Officer B. Gentry, LCPD responded to a motor vehicle accident on Church Drive. The driver of a red Ford Escort, which was involved in the accident, was identified as Willie P. Williams.

Williams reportedly smelled heavily of an alcoholic beverage, had slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. Mr. Williams was given three field sobriety tasks and he

performed poorly on all three and was placed under arrest for DUI.

Williams was taken to Fort Loudoun ER to get a blood sample. While at the hospital,

he reportedly became belligerent and was placed in restraints and transported to the jail.

Due to Williams's belligerent behavior

and unwillingness to cooperate, blood was not able to be drawn. Officer Gentry made the arrest, along with Officer Allen Bean, LCPD.

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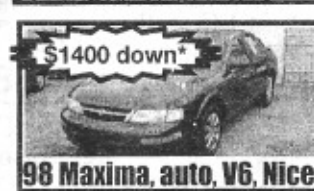
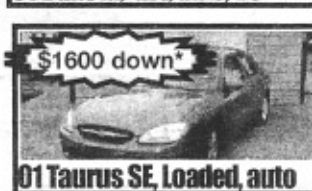
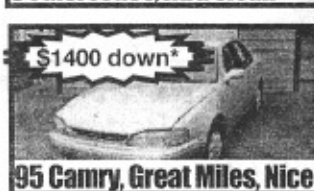
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Television

someone walked onto the rear patio of her residence and took a black Samsung 30 inch flat screen LCD TV. The television had been sitting on a rock shelf that is made into the patio.

Mrs. Greenwood said the TV had been on the patio for two

years. She also advised she saw a white male, 15-16 years old, fishing behind her condo and when the youth was confronted by Thomas Greenwood he ran off toward the Lenoir City Park.

The television was valued at \$1400. The case is under investigation.

No license

Varnandina Saucedo, 26, Ash Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, on Thursday, at approximately 8:51 p.m., Officer Allen Bean, LCPD was dispatched to the corner of Mincey Street and Church Drive on a

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wreck. The driver of a white 1994 Honda Accord involved in the accident was identified as Varnandina Saucedo.

Saucedo allegedly advised the officer she was driving and she did not have a license.

Dispatch advised Saucedo had no history of a drivers license.

Capias arrest

Benny Lee Worley, 55, Old Lee Highway, Philadelphia, was charged with one count manufacture, delivery, sell and possession of schedule IV drugs and one count manufacture, delivery, sell and possession of schedule II drugs (criminal court capias/bench warrants).

Deputy Chris White, LCSO, made the arrest, at Worley's home on Thursday.

Fugitive from justice

Richard Matthew Nitz, 32, Oakwood Drive, Lenoir City was

charged with being a fugitive from justice.



Richard Matthew Nitz

According to the report, on Monday, at approximately 3:10 a.m., Officer F. Donth, LCPD saw Richard Nitz at the Lenoir City Park after it was closed. The officer ran Nitz's information through the dispatch center. It came back with a fugitive from justice warrant out of Georgia for violation of probation.

The original charges were driving with suspended license and no proof of insurance and Georgia authorities indicated they will extradite Nitz.

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DUI 1st

Marshall John Morrell, 58, Pecos Road, Farragut, was charged with driving under the influence 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

The report states, Friday, at around

10:08 p.m., Officer B. Gentry, LCPD was following a silver Infinity on City Park Drive. After turning onto Highway 321, the vehicle crossed the center line as well as the fog line.

The Infinity turned

onto Highway 11 and again crossed the fog line and center line.

The officer made a traffic stop on the vehicle and the driver, identified as Marshall J. Morrell, reportedly smelled heavily of an

alcoholic beverage, and had glassy eyes, and slurred speech.

When Officer Gentry asked for his license, Morrell allegedly had a very difficult time getting it out of his wallet.

Mr. Morrell was asked to perform three field sobriety tasks. He reportedly performed poorly on all three. Morrell was read the implied consent and refused to give a blood sample.

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