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Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Man charged with stealing another's car

A Lenoir City man was taken into custody following an investigation into allegations he took a car from his residence that did not belong to him.

Adam Matthew Simmons, 29, Glenview Circle, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$10,000.

According to the arrest warrant, on or about Saturday, May 23, 2009,

(see Simmons pg. 7)



Adam Matthew Simmons

Knox man charged with theft from car lot

A Knoxville man is accused of returning a car he purchased from a local car dealership, then sneaking off with it when regular business resumed.

Spencer Jonathan Rowell, 32, Luscombe Drive, Knoxville was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to records, Mr. Rowell reportedly purchased a 2001 Mercury Sable from Walt Williams

(see Rowell pg. 3)



Spencer Jonathan Rowell

IN man charged with assault, kidnapping

An Indianan man was jailed on charges he beat and kidnapped his girlfriend on her birthday in spite of having an order of protection against him.

Howard Eric Kline, 28, Indianapolis, Indiana was charged with aggravated domestic violence, violation order of protection and aggravated kidnapping.

According to the war-
(see Kline pg. 4)



Howard Eric Kline

Roy Smith Named TWRA Boating Officer of the Year



Roy Smith (center) is a boating officer in TWRA's Area 41 and has received the honor of being named the TWRA Boating Officer of the Year
(see Smith pg. 6)

Verse of the day Obituaries

Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2:22

Robert Max Duff Jr.

Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny in the morning with isolated thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 86. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 67. Chance of rain 30%.

Thursday: Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms.. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 60s.

Wazzup

Congratulations on your recent photo shoot in Nashville, Sarah Harper - your photos are beautiful. And thank you for all your hard work on Sarah's Place! You go, girl!!!

Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

That brain of yours is a potent tool -- and today, it's sharper and handier than ever! See if you can get
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Rowell

Inc. at 3003 Highway 11 West in Lenoir City on Monday, May 25, 2009. Mr. Rowell returned the vehicle to the car lot on Saturday, May 30, around 10:00 a.m.

Walt Williams Inc. accepted the vehicle back and reportedly gave Mr. Rowell \$100 of his \$400 deposit back. Mr. Tommy Patterson asked twice if the man had a ride coming to get him and on both occasions Mr. Rowell stated he did.

Later, after regular business resumed, Mr. Rowell allegedly got back into the Mer-

cury Sable and left the business driving toward Lenoir City.

Deputies were notified of the stolen vehicle and the car was stopped a short time later by Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO on Highway 11 at Old Stage Road. Spencer Rowell was the driver of vehicle and was placed into custody.

Records indicate Mr. Rowell left the car lot with the intent of depriving the owner Walt Williams Inc. of their property.

Knox trio jailed after driver popped for DUI

Midori Blake McPhetridge, 21, Co-

chise Drive, Knoxville was charged with driving under the influence.

According to records, Saturday around 4:20 a.m. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO observed a white 2010 Pontiac traveling west on Highway 11. When the vehicle approached the officer's patrol car the driver failed to dim her high beams.

Deputy Butler turned around and caught up to the Pontiac on Wilkerson Lane off Highway 11. The tag came back to a black Ford Escape. The vehicle was stopped on Wilk-

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erson Lane and the driver, identified as Midori McPhetridge was advised the reason for the stop.

McPhetridge allegedly had a very strong odor of alcohol about her breath and person and very slurred speech. Ms. McPhetridge was asked to exit her vehicle and perform field sobriety tasks. She agreed and performed poorly.

McPhetridge reportedly admitted to drinking several glasses of wine. She was read and explained implied consent and agreed to submit blood.

Blair A. Carpenter, 21, Augusta National Way, Knoxville was charged with public intoxication.

Ms. Carpenter was a passenger in Midori McPhetridge's ve-

hicle and had an odor of alcohol about her breath and person and was unsteady on her feet.

Carpenter reportedly stated she drank two beers and refused to contact anyone to pick her up. The officer deemed her a danger to herself and others if left out in the public and placed her under arrest.

Another passenger, Matthew D. McMurray, 19, Cougar Drive, Knoxville was charged with underage consumption.

Mr. McMurray was unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of alcohol about his breath and person. He allegedly stated he drank about three beers. McMurray is only 19 years old.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrests.

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Kline

rant, on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at 6:14 a.m., Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO, was dispatched to the Blount Memorial ER on a assault that occurred on Tennessee Avenue in Greenback. Upon arrival, the deputy spoke to the victim. She stated she had been assaulted by her boyfriend, Howard Eric Kline.

According to the woman, she and Kline had gone out to celebrate her birthday and had been drinking. On the way home they got into an argument in the vehicle. When they arrived at her residence she attempted to get out of the car, but Mr. Kline physically restrained her and began punching her about the face and head.

When Kline report-

edly attempted to leave the residence with the woman, she jumped from the moving vehicle, causing injuries to her hands, knees and ankle. Kline put her back in the vehicle and left the residence, traveling to a residence, in Maryville.

Upon arriving there, Mr. Kline reportedly removed the woman from his vehicle and placed her inside another vehicle at that residence, then fled the scene.

Mr. Kline's mother found the woman a few minutes later and transported her to the Blount Memorial ER.

According to Deputy Ezell, he did observe several cuts, scratches and swelling about the left side of the woman's face, as well as a busted lip and red marks to her neck.

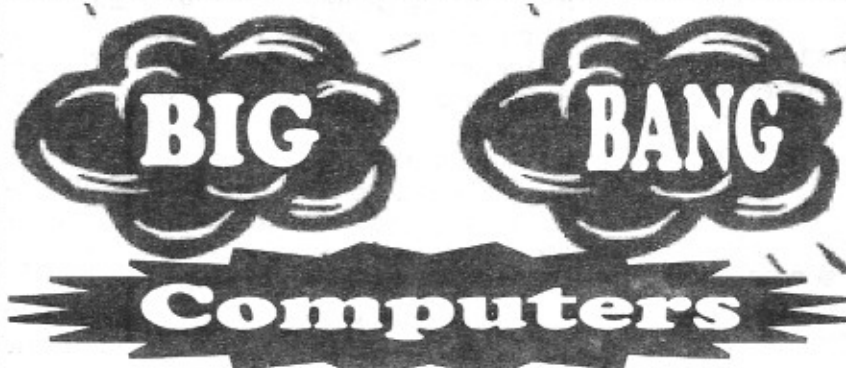
The victim advised

the deputy while she was being held in the vehicle by Howard Kline she pleaded several times for him to let her out, which he

refused to do. There is an active order of protection against Howard Eric Kline out of Indiana with this woman being the pro-

tected person.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO, made the arrest at the Marion County Jail in Indianapolis, Indiana.



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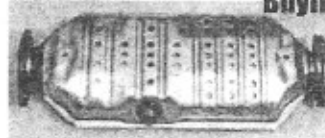
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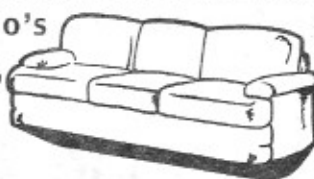
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Smith

NASHVILLE --- Roy Smith has received the honor of being named the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) Boating Officer of the Year. Smith received the award at the May meeting of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

Smith is a boating officer in TWRA's Area 41, which encompasses seven counties in East Tennessee, including Knox. Smith was the lead investigator on six boating accidents that resulted in either property damage or personal injury. Over the course of the

year, he checked a total of 659 boats, issued 70 court citations for boating violations plus another 18 warning citations.

TWRA's boating safety course was implemented into the driver education program in all of the Knox County public high schools under Smith's direction. With this accomplishment, he has helped ensure that more than 3,000 young high school students will receive boating education annually. The boating safety education is a part of the official curriculum of the third largest public school district in the

state.

To further his training during the year, he attended an Emergency Vessel Operation Course (EVOC). He also attended the

National Safe Boating Council's Close-Quarters Boat Handling Course and obtained an instructor's certification in each of these courses.

Smith attended the USCG-Marine Patrol Officers Course (MPOC)-ID (Instructor Development) in the MPOC-T (Tactical) Course.

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Obituaries

Robert Max Duff Jr.
- age 57, of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2009. Max was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Lenoir City High School. Max was an employee of Tim Reed Siding Company. He was a fun loving man and a Hot-Rod enthusiast. Max was preceded in death by his father, Robert Max Duff Sr.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duff, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Anthony. He is survived by his mother, Catherine Duff of Lenoir City; brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Marsha Duff of Karthaus, PA; half brother, Scott Duff of Lenoir City; nephew, Brandon Duff; uncle, Wayne Anthony and wife, Sharon; aunt, Kathryn Ellis

all of Lenoir City; and many cousins. Friends may call at their convenience at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City or 305 C Street, Lenoir City. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services with Rev. Jeff Bowden. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Duff family.

Simmons

Adam Matthew Simmons took a gray 2008 Mazda Tribute from an individual at his residence on Glenview Drive.

This was done without the permission of the owner. Total value of the vehicle was estimated at \$17,000.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made

the arrest at the Knox County Jail Saturday.

DUI at .14%

Andrea M. Owens, 49, County Road 142, Riceville was charged with speeding, DUI 1st offense, and open container.

According to the report, Trooper R. Smith, THP stopped a white 2000 Toyota for speeding 84 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate 75 at the 76 mm. The driver, Andrea M. Owens, had slurred speech and an odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person.

Owens was reportedly unsteady on her feet and was unable to perform field sobriety tasks as instructed by the officer.

Ms. Owens allegedly admitted to drinking one beer and one Long Island Iced Tea prior to driving. An open container of

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beer, 1/2 full in a cup, was found in the console of the vehicle.

Owens blood alcohol content was .14%.

Fishin' & drinkin' results in PI

Martin Randall Stone, 47, Wellington Lane, Louisville, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy C. McKonkey, LCSO was dispatched to National campground Road at East Coast Tellico parkway, to a possible one vehicle accident with injury. Upon arrival the officer spoke to the driver, Martin Stone. Stone stated he had been fishing for most of the day.

There was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle. Mr. Stone's speech was reportedly slurred and

his eyes were blood-shot. He allegedly admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages.

Mr. Stone was asked to exit the vehicle to perform a series of field sobriety tasks. Upon exiting the vehicle, he was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks given. No other information was available at the time of the report.

On this day

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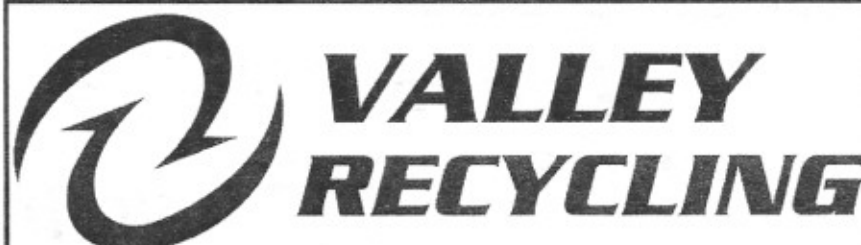
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Young driver blows .16%

Travis Paul White, 21, Garren Road, Madisonville, was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, on Sunday, at approximately 3:54 a.m., Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD was advised by Officer Bennie Houser, LPD of a possible drunk driver in a green Toyota 4 Runner traveling on Highway 72.

Officer Houser was apparently stopping another suspected drunk driver as Sgt. Newman stopped the vehicle in question.

The driver of the 4 Runner was identified as Travis White.

White reportedly had a hard time finding his license and appeared to be confused. When Mr. White was asked to exit the vehicle he was unsteady on his feet and had watery eyes.

White was given field sobriety tasks and reportedly failed them.

Once at the jail, White was read the implied consent form and submitted to the test. Mr.

White registered .16% blood alcohol level.

DUI & marijuana

Allison Dee Seiber, 50, Camellia Trace Apartments, Maryville, was charged with driving under the influence and simple possession.

According to the report, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a white Cadillac on Highway 321 driving all over the roadway at various speeds. The vehicle was stopped on Highway 321 at Holbrook Avenue.

The officer reported he could smell what appeared to be an odor of an alcoholic beverage on Mrs. Seiber's person and when asked to perform field sobriety tasks she could not successfully complete any of them.

Mrs. Seiber was transported to Fort Loudoun ER where she consented to give a blood test and then to the jail.

Officer Felts found what appeared to be Marijuana cigarettes in her purse and a clear bag of what appeared to be Marijuana in her vehicle while they being inventoried.

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