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Wednesday, July 15, 2009

LCSO investigates stabbing of hitchhiker

Sheriff Tim Guider announced the investigation of a stabbing incident that occurred on July 13, 2009 in Loudon County. Deputies were dispatched to I-75 South, mile marker 76 to the stabbing of a young adult female.

Upon Deputy arrival, it was learned the victim was suffering from non life

threatening wounds to the hands and left leg. While interviewing the victim she advised she had hitched a ride from London Kentucky earlier in the day. She advised that after getting to the Loudon County area she had fallen asleep and was awakened with a knife to her throat. She advised the suspect then told her that

(see Stabbing pg. 7)

Knoxville men get BUI charge

Jonathan E. Dixon, 50, Summerdale Drive, Knoxville was charged with boating under the influence.

According to the report, Officer Kip Kite, TWRA observed a vessel on Ft. Loudon Lake that was not

(see BUI pg. 3)

Man assaults, robs sleeping woman

Police arrested an Oliver Springs man following an investigation into allegations he assaulted and robbed a former girlfriend of her rings while she was sleeping at a local residence.

Reuben Samuel Cramer, 35, Old Harriman Highway, Oliver Springs was charged with domestic as-

(see Cramer pg. 3)



Reuben Samuel Cramer

Drunken man assaults mom

A forty year old man was jailed after he allegedly assaulted his mother and threatened his nephew while

under the influence of alcohol Saturday afternoon.

Pryor Eugene Cruze, 40, North D Street, Lenoir City, (see Cruze pg. 6)

Alleged shoplifters face the music, 1 accused of stealing from employer

Shoplifting is a problem that affects everyone when prices go up to cover the costs of merchandise, labor, fuel, and all the other things it takes to bring goods to our stores. From steaks to wallets, citizens everywhere cover the bill for shoplifters every day.

(see Shoplifters pg. 8)



Janice Bramblett



Malinda Fortunato



Floyd McKinney



Gabriel Coronado

Verse of the day

Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said,

We will not walk therein.

Jeremiah 6:16

Obituaries

Barbara Dealia Miller Thompson

Linda Savilisky Lawing

Rev. Robert Kyle Townsend Jr.

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms developing during the afternoon. High around 90. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low

around 75. Chance of rain 50%.

Thursday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 70s.

Wazzup

Congratulations Damian & April Cook on

your recent wedding; may it be long, loving and happy!!!

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

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(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

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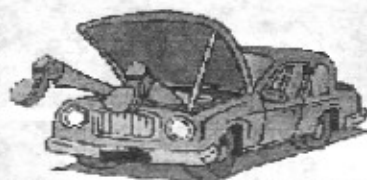
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Cramer

sault and robbery.

According to affidavits of complaint, Cramer committed the offense of domestic assault on or about March 10, 2009 when he went to a residence on Loudon Ridge Road in Lenoir City and entered the unlocked residence.

Cramer is alleged to have gone to the master bedroom where his former girlfriend was sleeping with a man and grabbed her hands while she was sleeping. He then slapped her on the left side of her face, while cursing her.

Cramer reportedly removed two rings from the woman's hands and stole a flag that was hanging on her bedroom wall. He then left the residence with the stolen items.

The woman and her companion gave written statements as to the events and the

woman did have a bruise on the left side of her face and a broken tooth.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO arrested Cramer at the Anderson County Jail.

BUI

displaying stern lights and approached it.

Records indicate Dixon did not notice when TWRA pulled up alongside his boat and he had the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Rusty Toefil Kruciak, 33, Cessna Road, Knoxville was charged with boating under the influence.

According to the report, Kruciak was operating a boat and was stopped by TWRA.

Kruciak had the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Officer Joe Everett, TWRA made the arrest.

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Cruze

was charged with simple assault by domestic violence.

The report states, on Saturday, Patrolwoman Jamie Whitt, LCPD was dispatched to North D Street for an intoxicated man who was said to have been cursing and pulling his mother's hair.

Upon arrival of the officer, Mr. Cruze was reportedly extremely intoxicated. Cruze's 14 year old nephew stated his Uncle Pryor, who was drunk, came at him in the kitchen and started cussing him. He said he tried to get away to the other side of the room.

Cruze's mother told Pryor to hush and he allegedly grabbed her by her shirt and hair. The 14 year old was in fear and called 911.

The incident occurred at approximately 2:13 p.m.

Police Beat

Matthew Todd O'Neil, 31, Friendship Road, Lenoir City,

was charged with failure to pay (child support).

Deputy Jeremy Bowen, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

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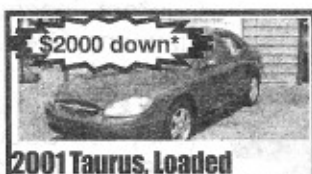
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Stabbing

he had killed his wife in Indiana.

Sheriff Guider advised that according to the victim statement at that time she began to fight over the knife and kicked the subject several times. She also advised she stabbed the subject in the chest during the struggle. The victim

stated the subject then left her out of the car.

Sheriff Guider further advised that several hospitals have been contacted by phone and by other agency teletypes to be on the lookout in case the suspect seeks medical attention for his injuries. Investigators are also trying to determine if there is an unsolved recent ho-

micide in Indiana that meets the suspects description.

The suspect description is as follows: white male, 6' 2" in height, weighing 160-170lbs, brown hair, clean shaven, wearing blue jeans and a green t-shirt. The suspect has a tattoo of a skull on his left forearm. He was last driving a green Dodge Intrepid

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with Ohio plates, possibly heading toward Florida. Sheriff Guider is unable to release any other information as the investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Ciara Shantoe Winkler, 19, Woodland Drive, Loudon, charged Thursday with

two counts of failure to pay.

According to the report, Ms. Winkler was found guilty of driving on revoked and violation of the light law. She was fined \$428 and failed to pay it.

Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest at Lenoir City Hall.

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Public Notice Transportation Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Transportation Committee will meet at City Hall in the small conference room on Monday, July 20, 2009 at 3:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the following:

- Update on Harrison Road improvements project
 - ARRA contracts from TDOT
 - Developer request for median cut on Highway 321
- Thank You

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Shoplifters

Janice Lee Bramblett, 26, Elm Grove Street, Loudon was charged Saturday with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to Ingles, Highway 321 North, Lenoir City in reference to shoplifting. Upon arrival, Officer Gentry talked with the general manager of the store who stated an employee, Janice Bramblett, was observed placing steaks in her purse.

Bramblett reportedly attempted to leave the store with \$15.36 worth of merchandise and was stopped at the exit door by the general manager.

Malinda Ann Mesa Fortunato, 46, C Street, Lenoir City and Floyd Eugene McKinney, 38, County Road 298, Sweetwater were charged Tuesday with shoplifting.

Records indicate Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD responded to Walmart, Highway 321, in reference to a shoplifting around 5:59 p.m.

Upon arrival, the officer made contact with two people from Asset Protection Associates who said they witnessed Fortunato and McKinney stealing items and putting them in Fortunato's purse.

Reportedly, while Fortunato was putting items in her purse, McKinney was looking out for other workers.

After being stopped by Walmart associates, Fortunato allegedly put up a struggle and both she and McKinney were detained, until law enforcement arrived.

Gabriel A. Coronado, 25, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, on Friday Coronado was observed in Walmart selecting a wallet. He tore it out of the package and put it into his pocket.

Next, Coronado went to the rest room and came back out, then reportedly picked out a shirt and placed it into an accomplice's buggy. They allegedly passed all points of sale, depriving the store from a total of \$21.56.

Coronado was apprehended in the parking lot.

Officer Tony Park, LCPD made the arrest at 4:15 p.m.

Police Beat

Joshua Kareem McCowan, 29, Broad Street, Sweetwater, was charged with failure to pay (child support).

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Public Notice Transportation Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Council will hold a public hearing(s) at City Hall on Monday, July 27, 2009 at 6:45 P.M. The purpose of the hearing will be to solicit public input on the following Ordinance(s):

- Ordinance to close a portion of North Grand Street from Broadway to alley for new municipal site,

- Ordinance amending Title 15, Chapter 6 of the Lenoir City Municipal Code by adding Section 15-613 "Downtown Parking Restrictions and Boundaries" and to adopt a "Downtown Parking Map."

The public is encouraged to attend.

Thank you,
Matt Brookshire, Mayor

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