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LCSO investigates near severing of arm in machete cutting

Sheriff Tim Guider announced the investigation of a cutting with a machete that left one subject's arm almost severed.

Sheriff Guider advised that on July 15, 2009 at approximately 1:24 a.m. deputies and investigators were dispatched to 1306 Simpson Road West in Lenoir City to investigate

the cutting of a subject.

Upon arrival, Corey Price, age 29, of 5750 Markwood Road, Loudon, was found bleeding from a severe laceration to his left forearm area. John Sentell of 1306 Simpson Road was holding a belt around Mr. Price's arm to hold pressure.

Upon further investigation it was found that John

Sentell, age 32, of the same address was the person who had cut Mr. Price. Upon further investigation from witness and Mr. Sentell, it was learned that Corey Price and Nicholas Sentell had been drinking since around 9:30 p.m. last night. John Sentell was awakened around 1:00 a.m. from a noise and confronted Corey

(see Cutting pg. 3)

Passed out behind the wheel at .16%

A Knoxville man reportedly registered .16% on a breath test after THP discovered him passed out behind the wheel of his vehicle with beer at hand along I-75 Saturday.

Eduardo Dejesus, 27, South Gallaher View, Knoxville was charged early Saturday morning with DUI 1st offense.

According to the report, during patrol of Interstate 75

(see Dejesus pg. 8)

Man arrested in 2006 theft, assault case

A Madisonville man who is alleged to have stolen a motorcycle, and then struck the owner with the mirror of his truck when fleeing after being confronted, was arrested in another county, then retrieved by local police and brought back to face his charges.

Dustin Heath Arnold, 33, Village Lane, Madisonville, was charged with theft over \$1,000 and aggra-

(see Arnold pg. 6)



Dustin Heath Arnold

Money, weapon stolen from safe

A local woman called police Saturday when she returned home to find someone broke into her safe

and stole money and a weapon.

According to the report, Saturday, at approximate-

(see Stolen pg. 8)

H1N1 Planning and Response Remain a Public Health Priority

NASHVILLE - Tennessee continues its efforts to ensure the health of state residents during the flu pandemic. Late last week, state officials from the Departments of Health, Education and Homeland Security participated in the 2009 Flu Summit organized by the

United States government, where federal planning and response efforts were discussed.

"The summit gave federal and state officials the opportunity to share strategies and information that will be helpful in preparation and planning for the upcoming

(see Priority pg. 7)

Verse of the day

He brought me to the banquet house, and his banner over me was love.

Song of Solomon 2:4

Obituaries

Gilbert Rather
Joyce Ann Smith Bowden

Barbara Dealia Miller Thompson

Weather:

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe. High 82. Chance of rain 60%.
Tonight: Variably cloudy with scattered thun-

derstorms. Low 69. Chance of rain 60%.
Friday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Sunday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Taylor Provost. Hope it's a great one!

Happy belated Birthday Gary Smith. Luv

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Open up and surprise people today -- there's a lot more going on than anyone

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

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Cutting

Price and Nicholas Sentell on the property.

Sheriff Guider advised an argument then ensued and John Sentell asked Corey Price to leave but he refused. According to witness statements, Mr. Price then pulled a knife on John Sentell. At that point John Sentell retrieved a machete and swung it once, striking Mr. Price in the arm, severely cutting him.

Sheriff Guider advised John Sentell called 911 then began applying pressure to the wound. He further advised the machete and two knives were recovered during the

investigation by deputies and the CID unit. Sheriff Guider stated the investigation is ongoing at this time and the victim is at U.T. Medical Center.

Police Beat

Francisco Almanza Guzman, 23, of West Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer F. Donth, LCPD was responding to a disturbance call and observed Guzman walking down Broadway.

Guzman stated he drank two beers earlier and he was deemed a danger if left in public. Officer F. Donth LCPD made the arrest.

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Arnold

vated assault.

According to affidavits, and the victim's statement, on April 18, 2006, at approximately 6:30 p.m., while driving by the Dairy Queen in Lenoir City, the victim noticed his stolen motorcycle parked in the parking lot and called the police de-

partment. While he was waiting for officers to arrive, Arnold drove into the parking lot in a white pickup truck with a gas can and was going toward the motorcycle.

When confronted by the victim Arnold fled to the white pickup truck and drove off, striking the victim with the outside mirror of

the truck.

Again, according to a witness statement, Arnold was riding the stolen motorcycle at approximately 2:30 p.m., on the 18th of

April on Ashe Avenue in Lenoir City and told the witness the motorcycle was his.

Total restitution from damages done to the motorcycle, a 1996

Honda, is \$689.78. The date of the theft was March 10, 2006.

Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO made the arrest at the Blount County Jail Monday.

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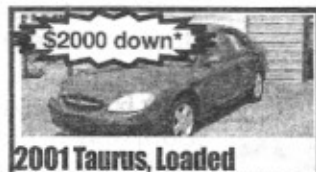
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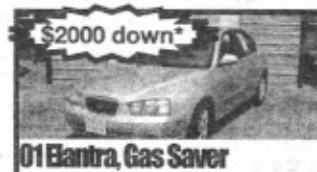
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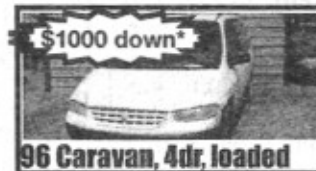
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Priority

flu season and the flu pandemic," said Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN. "Flu-related illness continues across the state and U.S., and this is expected with a pandemic. However, I urge all Tennesseans to remain vigilant and practice good

hygiene to prevent the spread of flu."

At present, most of the people who have become sick with novel H1N1 in the United States have not become seriously ill and have recovered without hospitalization. Cases have been confirmed in all 50 states in the U.S., with an official count at more than

37,000 cases, with 211 fatalities. To date, there have been 246 confirmed cases of the novel H1N1 virus in Tennessee with one reported death.

As the upcoming influenza season approaches in the fall and winter months, it is uncertain how this new virus may affect U.S. populations. The Tennessee Depart-

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ment of Health encourages the public to help protect their communities by following simple health and hygiene practices, including frequent hand washing, covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, avoiding close contact with those who are ill and staying home when sick.

Vaccines are a very important part of a response to novel H1N1 influenza. The federal government is working closely with manufacturers to develop a novel H1N1 vaccine, a long multi-step process requiring several months to complete. Additional information on the availability and distribution of H1N1 vac-

cine is forthcoming.

"The Department of Health remains in close communication with federal officials, and we will provide updated information related to H1N1 and vaccine as it becomes available," said State Epidemiologist Tim F. Jones, MD.

For more information on H1N1 flu, visit the Web at <http://health.state.tn.us/H1N1.htm> or <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>.

Police Beat

Cathy Ellen Moore, 41, of Walpole Lane, Oak Ridge, was charged with a mitimus out of Lenoir City.

Officer James Bowman LCPD made the arrest.

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Stolen

ly 5:03 p.m., Deputy Lawson, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Price Road, in Lenoir City, on a report of theft. The complainant and victim, Ms. Anna Price, advised she discovered her safe open and approximately \$3000 worth of rolled state quarters and a .38 caliber pistol gone.

Ms. Price advised she left home at approximately noon and returned at approximately 3:00 p.m. She stated she left the code to the safe sitting on top of the safe.

Ms. Price also told the officer she keeps a shovel behind the

door which keeps it pinned shut and the shovel was moved from behind the door.

The loss of the quarters and the pistol was valued at \$3500.

There were suspects named and this case is under investigation.

Dejesus

at 5:40 a.m., Trooper Matthew Vespie, THP pulled in behind Mr. Dejesus's Ford F-150 on Interstate 75 at the 78 mm north.

Dejesus was reportedly passed out behind the wheel with an open beer bottle containing beer between his legs and his keys were in the ignition.

The lawman stated in his report he beat

on the window and shined his flashlight in Dejesus's eyes for 2-3 minutes before Dejesus awakened.

Upon exiting the vehicle, Mr. Dejesus allegedly smelled of intoxicants and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. Once at the jail, Mr. Dejesus consented to a breath test. The result was .16%.

Police Beat

Shawn Dominique Johnson, 21, of Steekee School Road, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear on VOP.

Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSO made the arrest.

Ronald Alan Webb, 25, of Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Mickey Paterson, LCSO made the arrest.

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Public Notice City Council Workshop

Lenoir City Council will hold a workshop at City Hall on Monday, July 27, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the work session will be to discuss tax increment financing (TIF) for local developer.

Thank you,
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Special Called Meeting

Lenoir City Council will hold a special called meeting at City Hall on Monday, July 20, 2009, immediately following the regularly scheduled LCUB meeting. The purpose of the special called meeting will be to consider adopting a resolution for the State Revolving Fund Loan for the Waste Water Treatment Plant project.

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