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## Man charged after reported assault with knife

A Lenoir City man is accused of forcing his way into Lenoir City residence and assaulting the occupants with a knife.

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD was dispatched to 6th Avenue, Lenoir City on a domestic call involving a knife. On arrival two victims advised Johnny Dial Skidmore had forced his way into the house and

(see Skidmore pg. 3)

## Speeding ends bad for 2 when charged

Two persons were taken into custody after the vehicle they were in was stopped for speeding. One man was found in possession of used needles and other parapher-

(see Charged pg. 8)



Johnny Dale Skidmore

## Solicitation call ends in arrests of 2

Angel Darlene Meddings, 20, of Coffee Lane, Loudon was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct.

(see Arrested pg. 3)

## TWRA Stresses Safety for July 4th Weekened

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency officials remind all those who visit the state's waterways for the July Fourth holiday to be safe for what is annually one of the busiest

weekends of the year.

TWRA officials emphasize the use of personal floatation devices (PFDs) while boating in a safe and responsible manner. The TWRA wants all those who

(see Safety pg. 7)

## Woman charged after damaging items

Police charged a young woman with destroying another's property after she reportedly smashed someone's computer and television.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD on the 13th day of May, 2009 at approximately 8pm according to the witness statement, Neena M.

(see Layton pg. 8)



Neena M. Layton

## No license, possession, more

Robert Andrew Yelverton, 20, of Turman Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license, simple possession of schedule VI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report,

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was on routine patrol and observed a grey vehicle with no muffler and stopped it. The driver, Andy Yelverton stated he has no license and a check confirmed he has no license.

While inventorying the ve-

(see No License pg. 6)

## Boaters beware: TWRA ain't kiddin'

TWRA has been reminding the public about boating safety issues, including the consequences of BUI, for some time now, as two persons found out over the weekend.

Michael Randolph Williams, 32, Allen Shore Drive,

Lenoir City was charged Saturday with BUI and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Nathan Wayne Rich, TWRA stopped a Ski Supreme boat on Tellico Lake. The operator of the boat was identified as Michael R.

(see BUI pg. 7)

**Verse of the day** unto the Gentiles, And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached

unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. 1 Timothy 3:16  
**Obituaries**  
Sam McKee  
James David (Jim) Davis Sr.

Bobby E. Hicks  
Barbara A. Thrasher

## Weather:

Today: Generally sunny. High 84.  
To night: Partly cloudy. Low near 65.  
Friday: A few clouds. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: mid 60s.

## Wazzup

Happy Birthday and hats off to: Sheriff Tim Guider, Wayne Morgan and Cheryl Lively  
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## Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Try hard not to say yes reflexively today - unless you know for sure you're signing on with something

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Skidmore

had grabbed a large knife from the kitchen and had threatened to stab them. The third victim came in the door and Johnny made a move toward her with the knife telling her to get out. The third victim left and called 911.

Johnny Dale Skidmore, 37, of East 6th

Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with three counts of aggravated assault by domestic violence. Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

## Arrested

According to the report, Loudon Police Department received a call of a suspicious vehicle in the

Jiffy Park, possibly soliciting women. Upon arrival and while investigating the call the officer was attempting to place a female into custody when Miss Angel Meddings approached the officers and began interfering with the investigation. She was asked to leave the

scene several times and she would not leave. The officer attempted to put Miss Meddings in custody and she attempted to pull away from him and started yelling. Meddings was then placed under arrest and transported to Loudon County Jail. A search of her person at the jail uncovered a plastic straw, with blue and white residue on it.

Leeann Margaret Hill, 27, of Coffee Lane Loudon, was charged with possession of schedule IV and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, while check-

ing the original call the officers found a female passenger in a vehicle where the driver was checked out okay.

Leeann Hill was found to have a plastic straw in her bra with white residue in it along with a small pill bottle containing one Alprazolam in her pocket.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrests.

## Police Beat

Ryan Monger, 23, of Hwy 70, Lenoir City, was charged with an attachment for child support.

Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO made the arrest.



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## No License

hicle the officer found a small amount of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana along with two grinders, which Yelverton claimed possession of.

Maria D. Gonzalez, 22, of North B Street, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, financial responsibility and failure to yield.

According to the report, Gonzalez was involved in a minor traffic accident, which was her fault by failing to yield the right of way to the other vehicle.

Gonzalez does not have a valid license or insurance. Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

Jilberto Perea Lopez, 25, Knoxville, was

charged with no driver license, window tint violation and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Lopez for a window tint violation and found Lopez to have no license and no insurance.

Selvin Reynaldo Cano-Diaz, 22, West 5th Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO noticed a white Mazda traveling on Old 95 without any working tail lights. The officer stopped the vehicle and Cano-Diaz advised he does not have a license. A check through the TDOS revealed Cano-Diaz is unlicensed.

Lesman Alarez, 21,

Harper Street, Loudon was charged with driving without a license.

The report states, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD saw a red Neon run the stop sign at Steekee and Grove

Streets and stopped it. Alvarez had the odor of an intoxicant on his person and could not produce a drivers license. Due to a language barrier, the officer could not have

him perform field sobriety tasks and arrested him for driving without a license.

Alarez was also issued a citation for failure to stop at a stop sign.

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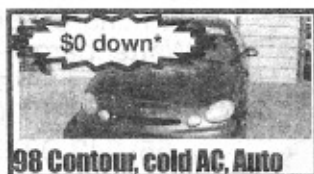


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## Safety

visit the waterways to have an enjoyable time. However, TWRA officers will be on the watch for dangerous boating behavior, such as boating under the influence (BUI) and other reckless operation.

So far in 2009, there have been 76 reported boating accidents resulting in 32 injuries

and seven fatalities. Alcohol or drug use has been involved in 19 percent of all accidents and four of the fatalities were alcohol related.

TWRA officers have made 97 BUI arrests this year as of June 29. Davidson County and Hamilton County have each had 20 BUI arrests which lead the state. Davidson County had 11 ar-

rests for the entire year in 2007 and a state-high 24 arrests in 2008. Hamilton County has already surpassed its 2008 arrest total of 16.

Chickamauga Lake has 10 accidents reported in 2009 to lead the state. Percy Priest and Old Hickory have had six accidents each while Douglas, Holston and

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Kentucky lakes have all had five reported accidents this year.

Last year over the July Fourth holiday, there were 18 accidents reported over the period resulting in eight injuries and a single fatality which occurred on Nickajack Lake. TWRA officers made 27 BUI arrests over the holiday period.

Wearing a life jacket is the single most effective way to protect boaters and reduce drowning in boating accidents. Eighty percent of those who drown in boating accidents were not wearing a life jacket.

TWRA wants boaters to recognize the effects and consequences of alcohol use while boating. In a boat on the water, consuming one beer is equivalent to drinking three beers on land because of external stressors such as engine vibration, wave motion and glare from the sun. Operating a boat with a Blood Alcohol Content of .08 or higher is illegal in Tennessee, the same as operating a motor vehicle.

### BUI

Williams.

The officer reported he saw several empty beer cans in the boat and noticed a strong odor associated with an alcoholic beverage.

age about Williams's person. When asked, Williams said he'd had 6 or 8 beers to drink.

Officer Rich requested Mr. Williams to put on a PFD (personal flotation device) and board his boat. Williams was given three field sobriety tasks while in the TWRA boat and performed poorly on all three.

Mr. Williams was advised of the implied consent law and allegedly refused. Officers Nathan Wayne Rich, and Dewayne Williams, TWRA made the arrest at 8:20 p.m.

Shawn M. Roderiques, 35, Sundown Road, Knoxville, was charged with boating under the influence and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Saturday, at around 10:40 p.m., TWRA Officer Dewayne Williams was on patrol on Fort Loudon Lake in Loudon County when he noticed a vessel traveling downstream without any bow lights on.

Officer Williams stopped the 35'. Wellcraft and identified the driver as Shawn M. Roderiques.

Roderiques had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person. Upon asking if he had been drinking, Roderiques reportedly stated yes, several beers. Mr. Roderiques performed very poorly on field sobriety tasks both on the boat and on land. He reportedly had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet.

Officers Dewayne Williams and Andy Collins made the arrest.

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## Layton

Layton did destroy the victims Compact lap top computer valued at \$1055.67 and his Sony 40" TV valued at \$1671.56. Layton did this at the victim's residence in Lenoir City. The damage was done by smashing the items.

Neena M. Layton, 20, of Paint Rock Trace Road, was charged with vandalism over \$500. Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSO made the arrest.

## Charged

nalía and the other man was wanted in Knox County on several charges.

Mark Thomas Gilbertson, 39, of Dunraven Drive, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO clocked a Lexus on Martel Road going 50 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone and stopped it. The driver,

Mr. Gilbertson was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy a citation out of Knox County.

The passenger, Paul Martin Gilbertson was found to have several attachments and capias out of Knox County.

At that time both subjects were taken into custody.

When asked, Mark Gilbertson gave permission to search the vehicle and the officer found a metal spoon with burn marks on the bottom and a white

residue in the center console.

On the passenger side the officer found a used needle.

Mark claimed both items and was charged. Paul Gilbertson was turned over to Knox County.

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