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Friday, July 3, 2009

Man buys car parts on Philly's dime, jailed on birthday

A former worker for the City of Philadelphia was arrested on his birthday following an investigation into allegations he purchased auto parts using the city's account and going tax exempt at least once.

Shawn Ray East, 30, Liberty, Kentucky, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, on or about May 29, 2009, the Mayor of Philadelphia ad-
(see East pg. 8)



Shawn Ray East

Ldn man charged with aggravated domestic violence

A local man is accused of hitting another man with a sheath when he found his clothes had been thrown out in the yard.

According to the warrant, filed by Sgt. Detective Patrick Upton, LCSO Criminal Investigation Division (CID); on or about June 8, 2009 at approximately 12:30pm Ray Landon Swain went to the residence of the victim. Upon arrival at the victims



Ray Landon Swain

(see Swain pg. 7)

DUI charges filed after wreck

A local man was charged with DUI after he reportedly wrecked his vehicle while driving under the influence of alcohol.

Shaun W. Pena, 37, Ab-
(see Pena pg. 6)

Man nearly wrecks behind fire truck

Moises Gallardo, 42, Webb Drive, Loudon, was charged, Sunday, with DUI 2nd offense and driving on revoked license.

According to the report, at
(see Gallardo pg. 3)

Beer theft results in arrest

A young Loudon man was jailed after he reportedly took a six pack of beer from a local grocery store.

John Oliver Hughes, 19, of Steekee School Road,
(see Hughes pg. 6)

Assault uncovers theft warrant

Scott Ray Anderson, 36, of Axley Chapel Road, Greenback, was charged with domestic assault and theft of services out of Blount County.

(see Anderson pg. 3)

GHSO Warns Tennesseans Not to Get "Nailed" by the Cops This Summer 100 Days of Summer Heat Campaign Kicks Off

NASHVILLE - The phrase, "I just got nailed by the cops," is taking on a whole new meaning for Tennesseans. Today, the Governor's Highway Safety Office joined AAA and the Franklin

Police Department to launch "100 Days of Summer Heat" and unveiled a new "Drive Drunk, Get Nailed" message. GHSO has already spread the message to many in Middle Tennessee

in a unique and surprising way. Vehicles with 10 foot nails driven through the hoods have appeared in high visibility locations across Middle Tennessee since June 22 in an effort to

spread the word.

"There is never a good reason for getting behind the wheel after you've been drinking," said TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely.

(see Nailed pg. 7)

Verse of the day Obituaries

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. James 4:6

Bobby E. Hicks
Barbara A. Thrasher

Weather:

Today: A few clouds. Highs in the mid 80s. Tonight: Lows in the mid 60s. Saturday: Scattered thunderstorms pos-

sible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 60s. Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 70s. Wazzup Everyone have a safe and enjoyable July 4th

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

It is natural for you to put your practical and managerial abilities to work; even if you are not asked. Your

keen organizational skills and clear insight into how things work make you a company asset.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23) Ambition and
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Anderson

According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO was dispatched to a domestic assault and on arrival made contact with the victim who had severe swelling to the right side of her head/eye area and was complaining of pain in her head.

The victim stated Scott Ray Anderson had become violent when she advised him her sister was coming to their residence to pick up belongings

and he smacked her across the left side of the face and started yelling, then struck her in the head several more times before punching her in the eye. The victim stated she was scared it would be worse when he got out of jail.

The victim was transported by ambulance to Blount Memorial Hospital for her injuries.

Scott Anderson reported there was nothing physical between them, only he

had stuck his foot through his TV at his home during a verbal argument. Mr. Anderson appeared agitated and did slightly resist arrest and was charged. Anderson had an active warrant for theft of services out of Blount County as well.

Gallardo

around 6:40 p.m., Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD received a call of a possible drunk driver traveling north on Highway 11. While en route, Loudon Fire

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Department notified Officer Yates via radio that the possible drunk driver was behind their fire truck and had wrecked into another vehicle.

Upon arrival, the officer found the suspect vehicle, a blue van operated by Moises Gallardo. Gallardo had not hit another vehicle, but had locked up the brakes and come close to crashing.

Gallardo was allegedly extremely intoxicated with slurred speech, red bloodshot eyes and a slow reaction to directions.

According to the officer's report, Gallardo had an empty

twelve pack of beer laying in a cooler beside his seat, that had spilled when he nearly wrecked.

Gallardo reportedly could not perform field sobriety tasks and refused implied consent.

Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD, made the arrest.

Police Beat

Gary Neal Norman, 36, McGhee Square Apartments, Lenoir City, was taken into custody on a outstanding warrant for attachment from Circuit Court.

Sgt. Jimmy Wiggins, LCSO, made the arrest on Friday at the man's apartment.

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Pena

bott Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense, open container and driving on revoked license 1st offense.

According to records, Sunday, at 8:37 p.m., Mr. Pena was involved in a single vehicle accident with injury on Highway 70 East.

According to Trooper Eric Miller, THP, Pena had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Mr. Pena admitted to drinking 5 beers and smoking marijuana prior to driving.

Pena reportedly had a open 24 oz.

Budweiser in the front seat cup holder.

A drivers license check revealed Pena is revoked for failure to file.

Mr. Pena was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center, then to the Loudon County Jail.

Hughes

Loudon was charged with underage possession of alcohol.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD received a call to Food City on a theft call. On arrival Mr. Hughes was standing outside with the manger.

Hughes admitted to

taking a six-pack of beer and had it in his possession when the officer arrived.

Officer Blake Norman LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Angel Amelia Guerrero Chavez, 38, Homeless, was taken into custody on a warrant for DUI - 1st offense from 2005 by

the THP.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest on Thursday at the Loudon County Jail.

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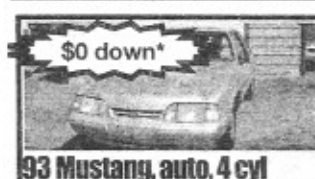
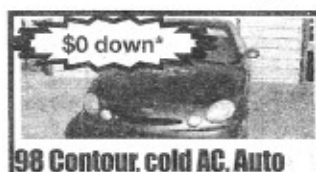


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Swain

residence Swain noticed the victim had put his clothes out in the yard. Mr. Swain then became angry and went into the residence.

According to the victim he was in the bedroom when Mr. Swain attacked him and hit him on the head with some type of blunt

object.

Sgt. Upton reported he noticed the victim did have a bump and scrape on his head. Upon interviewing Mr. Swain he admitted hitting the victim in the head with a piece of leather sheath.

Upon interviewing two of the witnesses they also advised while they were at the residence Swain became

angry, went inside then came out and advised them he did assault the victim.

Ray Landon Swain, 47, of Loudon Ridge Road, Loudon, was charged with aggravated domestic violence. Deputy Kimber Littleton, LCSO made the arrest.

Safety

"Unfortunately, many

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people are still not getting the message, so we hope this new campaign will help draw attention to the problem of drunk driving in Tennessee."

The nailed vehicles are part of a campaign to make drivers aware that Tennessee's law enforcement agencies will be stepping up enforcement on the roads this summer and watching for anyone speeding, riding without a safety belt, or driving while under the influence.

"Impaired driving will not be tolerated on the roadways of Tennessee this summer, or at any other time throughout the year," said Franklin Police Chief Jackie Moore. "If you are driving aggressively, impaired, or without a safety belt, you will get 'nailed.'"

The heightened enforcement period, known as "100 Days of Summer Heat" is an annual event, but the message has never been communicated using such a bold method. The GHSO team will place the nailed vehicles in a variety of locations around the Nashville area through July 3 before moving them to Memphis, and then to other cities across

Tennessee. At the same time, television viewers will begin seeing a new public service announcement featuring vehicles being nailed that will also deliver the message. In addition, the GHSO team will place printed materials in bars and restaurants across Tennessee to remind everyone to drink responsibly.

"Our goal is to generate buzz in Tennessee communities with this campaign, and continue to save lives on Tennessee's roadways at an unprecedented rate," said GHSO Director Kendell Poole. "Motor vehicle crashes continue to be the leading cause of death for every age group in the United States, and it is particularly disturbing that most of these crashes are preventable."

AAA Auto Club South is joining the GHSO and various law enforcement officers from across the region to reinforce the message of safety. Kevin Bakewell, Senior Vice President of AAA, Auto Club South added, "Texting and driving is distracted driving, and beginning July 1, it will be against the law in the state of Tennessee. We are proud to join with TDOT and the Governor's Highway Safety Office to announce that this practice will no longer be tolerated."

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East

vised that on or about April 13, 2009, an employee by the name of Shawn East had been working for the city of Philadelphia and upon checking some of his invoices from the city, he noticed some

charges to Advanced Auto Parts on Highway 72 in Loudon that were unauthorized.

Upon further investigation it was learned Mr. Shawn East purchased the items on April 7 and April 13, 2009. The items re-

portedly included a transmission filter and a pulley idler.

Records indicate the items were purchased under the City's account and also tax exempt was used on or about June 8, 2009.

Mr. East was interviewed at the Sheriff's Department and admitted to the theft. Deputy John Maples, LCOS made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail on Friday, June 26, Mr. East's birthday.

Police Beat

Eva Marie Hightower, 23, of Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment out of Knox County.

Sgt. JJ Wiggins LCOS made the arrest.

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