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Wednesday, July 8, 2009

1 dead, another critically injured after cement wall collapse

Two contract workers from Bowen Engineering were injured, one fatally, while pouring concrete into a form for a 30' tall cement wall at LCUB's water treatment plant on Nelson Street just after 2:00 p.m. Monday.

Reports indicate the two men were helping pour the concrete wall inside an existing wall at the plant when half the wall collapsed, covering one man completely with wet cement.



A Seymour construction worker lost his life and another man was injured when a form for this 30' concrete wall collapsed at LCUB's water treatment plant in Lenoir City Monday afternoon.

(see Collapse pg. 3)

LPD charges 1 with pills



Joshua Ryan Morgan

(see Morgan pg. 7)

Tools & equipment stolen

Over \$9000 in tools and equipment were reported stolen from a local man's garage Thursday.

(see Stolen pg. 8)

July 4 Holiday Weekend Statistics

NASHVILLE --- Preliminary figures from the Tennessee Department of Safety show eight people were killed in traffic crashes on Tennessee roadways during the 78-hour July 4th holiday

period. This is a drop from the 11 fatalities that occurred during the 2008 July 4th holiday weekend.

"While these numbers are still preliminary, we are continuing to see a decline

(see Statistics pg. 4)

One Boating-Related Fatality Reported Over July Fourth Holiday

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) reports that there was one boating-related fatality over the July Fourth holiday weekend.

The accident claimed the life of a Murfreesboro woman on Kentucky Lake near Paris Landing State Park in the evening on Thursday, July 2.

(see Fatality pg. 4)

Verse of the day Obituaries

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Matthew 5:7-8

Charles R. Wilson

Weather:

Today: Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High 91. Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 68.

Thursday: Slight

chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Wazzup

Congratulations on the new addition to your family, Mr. & Mrs. Patel at the Kwik Pan-

try in Loudon!

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Work can be a problem for you today, so you need to make sure that you're on top of it all -- or far, far away! If

you're currently seeking a job, you may want to take a breather and focus on other aspects of life.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Today is perfect for (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

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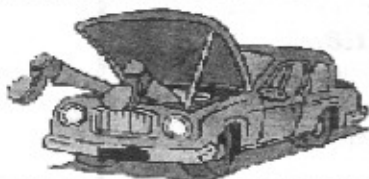
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Collapse

The injured worker was identified as Michael Kakouris, who is now at U.T. Medical Center being treated for injuries reportedly consistent with being crushed.

The man who died was from Seymour and his named had not been released at press time pending notification of his next of kin.

LCPD, LCUB, Bowen Engineering, and the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration (TOSHA) are investi-

gating the incident, which could take up to four to six weeks to complete.

Police Beat

Arless John Morgan 3rd, 29, B Street, Lenoir City, was taken into custody on an attachment for child support.

Deputy McKinzie Williams, LCSO made the arrest.

Don Curtis McGhee, 33, Highway 70, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Charles R. Wilson, age 77, of Loudon, passed away Monday, July 6 2009. Charles was a member of Dogwood Baptist Church. He was a retired truck driver with Steel Service. Charles was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U. S. Army. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annis T. Wilson; infant son, Charles Michael Wilson; parents, James F. and Frances R. Wilson; and brother, Martin Wayne Wilson. Charles is survived by his sons, Rick Wilson of Loudon and Gary Wilson and

wife, Shannon of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:15 a.m. Thursday and proceed to Dogwood Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. with Rev. Gary Breazeale officiating. Full military honors will be conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Wilson family.

Statistics

in the number of fatalities during holiday weekends and throughout the year," said Safety Commissioner Dave Mitchell. "There is no question that the hard work of State Troopers and our law enforcement partners across the state is paying off by saving lives."

During the 2009 July 4th holiday, which ran from 6:00 p.m., Thursday July 2 through midnight, Sunday July 5, there were 8 fatal crashes that resulted in eight fatalities. Six of the people killed were vehicle occupants. One motorcyclist was killed. One pedestrian was killed. Two of the fatalities were alcohol-related compared to 3 alcohol-related fatalities in 2008.

"Despite the decline in the preliminary numbers, it is

important to point out that four of the people who died over this July 4th weekend were not wearing their seat belt. That's two-thirds of the vehicle occupants that died," stated Tennessee Highway Patrol Colonel Mike Walker. "More than 70 percent of the time in fatal crashes, wearing a seat belt makes a difference between life and death. These victims could still be here today if they had taken the time to follow the law."

The Tennessee Highway Patrol conducted more than 80 driver license and sobriety checkpoints throughout the state during the Fourth of July holiday weekend. The THP also teamed up with local law enforcement to conduct simultaneous saturation patrols on interstates and

highways.

Preliminary statistics indicate 444 people have died on Tennessee roadways in 2009 compared to 512 fatalities in 2008. That is 68 fewer people killed this year compared to the same time last year. It is important to stress; however, that the statistical data for the July 4th holiday weekend and for 2009 are preliminary and are subject to change due to some delays in reporting.

Fatality

There were six total accidents reported resulting in injuries and nine that caused property damage. The holiday period began Thursday evening and continued through Sunday, July 5.

TWRA boating officers made 17 boating

under the influence (BUI) arrests over the weekend. Officers made four of the arrests on Chickamauga Lake in TWRA Region III.

In 2008 over the July Fourth holiday, there were 18 acci-

dents 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.

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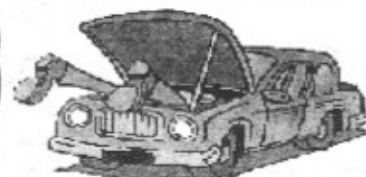
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Police Beat

Gary Marquis Hampton, 20, McGhee Square, Lenoir City, was charged Friday, with driving on suspended license, possession of drug paraphernalia and registration violation.

The report states Patrolman Jeremy

Dishner, LCPD observed a Jeep Grand Cherokee traveling west on Broadway with an expired temporary tag. The officer stopped the vehicle on West Broadway at C Street and explained to the driver, Gary M. Hampton, the reason for the stop.

Mr. Hampton did not have his license with him at the time.

A check of Hampton's name and date of birth through NCIC

showed his driving privileges are suspended for failure to satisfy.

Upon arrival at the jail, a search of Hampton's shoes

produced a glass pipe commonly used to smoke Crack Cocaine.

Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD, made the arrest.

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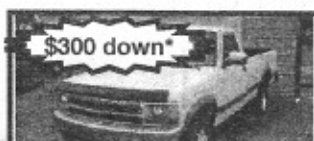
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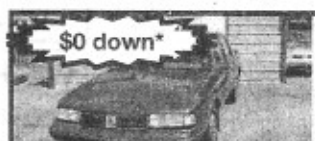
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Morgan

Police arrested a Vonore man Thursday after stopping his vehicle for suspicion of DUI and finding him in possession of pills for which he did not have a prescription.

Joshua Ryan Morgan, 21, Lakeview Estates, Vonore was charged with possession of schedule

II drugs, and two counts of possession of schedule IV drugs.

According to reports, on Thursday, around 10:35 a.m., Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD received a call from dispatch of a possible intoxicated driver on Highway 72 entering the east city limits.

The officer reported

he saw the black Ford Explorer in question at Highway 72 and Grove Street. The vehicle crossed over the double yellow line, narrowly missing a vehicle traveling in the opposing direction.

Officer DeBoer stopped the Explorer and identified the driver as Joshua R. Morgan.

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Mr. Morgan allegedly appeared to be slightly impaired and was found to be in possession of 3 types of prescription medication in a pill bottle with no label.

The medication in the bottle was identified, by Morgan as five 10 mg. Percocet, two and a half 2 mg. Xanax and two 1 mg. Xanax.

The medications could not be identified as being prescribed to Mr. Morgan.

Police Beat

Anthony Ray Henry, 22, Vonore Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked license 1st offense, possession of schedule IV and a capias warrant for failure to appear in compliance court.

The report states, Friday, around 6:51 p.m., Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a blue Ford F150 traveling on Broadway with four occupants. Knowing the vehicle only had three seat belts, Officer Felts stopped it at Q Street and Broadway.

The driver was identified as Anthony R. Henry.

Henry reportedly

possessed a revoked drivers license and while searching Mr. Henry, the officer found 7 pills, identified as Xanax.

Mr. Henry reportedly did not have a prescription for the medication.

Steven Lee Moore, 34, County Road 336, Sweetwater, was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 5:38 p.m., Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a black Chevy Cavalier exiting Interstate 75 onto Highway 72. The passenger in the vehicle was not wearing a seat belt.

Officer Norman conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as Mr. Steven Lee Moore. He ran Moore's information through NCIC and his license came back revoked for a prior DUI.

Lloyd Ray Cook, 45, Smallen Road, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy McKinzie Williams, LCSO made the arrest.

Scott Ray Anderson, 36, Axley Chapel Road, Greenback, was charged with violation of parole/probation.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO, made the arrest.

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Stolen

According to reports, on Thursday, Mr. Anthony Burnette, Cress Lane, Lenoir City advised Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO around 8:00 p.m., he went to his garage and noticed

several chain saws, weed trimmers and a tool box missing. The last time he saw them was on Monday around 8:30 p.m.

Records indicate Burnette advised there was no forced entry and it looked like the

suspects had a key.

The missing items were described as a Stihl gray/orange chain saw model 660, Stihl chain saw model 441, Stihl chain saw model 390, Stihl chain saw model 310, Sti-

hl chain saw model 290, Stihl chain saw model 300, Stihl chain saw model 200, Stihl blower model 85, Stihl weed trimmer model 250, Stihl weed trimmer model 250, Shindiawa weed trim-

mer model T-27, Stihl quickie cut saw, model 400 and a yellow Cornwell tool box.

The estimated value of the stolen items was \$9510. The case is under investigation.

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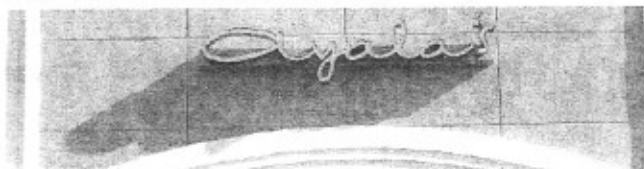
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