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Tuesday, August 25, 2009

1 charged, another sought in theft of jewelry from condo **Armed & BUI**

Loudon County Sheriff's Investigators have charged a Knoxville woman with the theft of a local couple's jewelry after she and another persons were contracted to clean a condo. The man is currently being sought by authorities.

Ashley Denise Robinson, 24, Laura Lynn Circle, Knoxville was charged with theft over \$10,000.

According to the affidavit of complaint, on July 25, 2009, a man and woman purchased jewelry from two subjects they knew as Ashley Robinson and Christopher Cox. The

(see Robinson pg. 3)



Ashley Denise Robinson

A Knoxville man armed with a loaded .40 caliber Glock was arrested by TWRA officers after he was found boating under the influence of alcohol when his vessel nearly struck the bank.

Michael Steven Harp-
(see Harper pg. 7)

DUI with ten year old

Authorities charged two Loudon men after stopping the vehicle they were in for suspicion of DUI. The driver reportedly also had his ten year old child in the vehicle.

Jason Ray Hopping, 36,
(see Hopping pg. 3)

Creepy caller

Investigator Jonathan Sartin charged a local man with harassment after he reportedly made creepy and threatening phone calls to a woman.

Kevin Willie Winston, 41,
(see Winston pg. 8)

Ongoing dispute lands woman in jail for aggravated assault following crash

A Lenoir City woman was jailed after she reportedly was involved in a road rage incident with another persons in an ongoing dispute spanning a period of about two years.

According to the warrant, filed by the victim, on June 22, 2009 at approximately 4:30 p.m. the victim and witness left for work and Cecilia Langley was sitting on the side of the road. As the victim and witness passed Langley, Langley pulled out behind the witness.

(see Langley pg. 4)



Cecilia Ann Langley

Comptroller's audit finds heightened risk of theft, fraud within Office of the Department of Revenue

The Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury's Division released the following audit of Revenue Financial and Compliance Audit for the period of May 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008; the auditors had three findings:

(see Audit pg. 7)

Verse of the day Obituaries

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.
Psalm 51:6

Sandra Lee "Sandy" Moats

Ruth M. Blosser

Weather:

Today: Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. High 87.
Tonight: A few clouds. Chance of a shower or

thunderstorm through the evening. Low 68.
Wednesday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

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huge right now, and if you aren't fully engaged with them, things could go off the rails very quickly. Take your time and explain everything.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Robinson

jewelry consisted of a fourteen carat yellow gold tennis bracelet, .85 carat solitaire ring, yellow gold coin ring and fourteen carat ring with 8 two point diamonds and 7 ten point diamonds.

Some of the items were pawned at West

Side Pawn for \$1000 by the man who purchased them.

During the investigation, it was learned Christopher Cox and Ashley Robinson had been hired to clean a condo located on Meadow Walk Lane in Lenoir City on July 22, 2009. The owner, Mr. Greg West hired

a contractor to clean the condo, who then hired Mr. Cox and Ms. Robinson.

Mr. West discovered someone had taken jewelry belonging to him and his wife, Amy West, from the condo.

Mr. West spoke to the couple who bought and pawned some of the jewelry they stated they had purchased the jewelry and showed a Tag Heuer watch and ring to Mr. West that had not been pawned. Mr. West identified the jewelry as having come from the condo.

Jewelry from West Side Pawn had also been taken from the

condo without the permission or knowledge of Greg West or Amy West.

Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO, is in charge of the case.

Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County/Loudon County line Friday.

A warrant has been issued for Christopher Cox.

Hopping

Grove Street, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD saw a 1988 Acura Integra traveling east on Highway 72, which kept drifting in the travel lane as well as slowing down and speeding up. The officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Jason R. Hopping.

While talking to Mr. Hopping, the lawman stated in his report he noticed a strong odor of an intoxicant and Mr. Hopping stated he drank a few beers a couple hours earlier.

Hopping performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. He also had his 10 year old son in the vehicle with him.

Hopping was read the implied consent and refused. Mr. Hopping allegedly stated he had smoked marijuana and it would show up in his blood.

Justin Matthew Oody, 32, Grove Street, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Oody was in the vehicle with Jason Hopping and after Hopping was placed under arrest the officer made contact with the passenger, Justin M. Oody.

Mr. Oody had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and reportedly stated he drank a couple beers. Officer Houser felt it was unsafe for Mr. Oody to be left on Highway 72 in the condition he was in and placed him under arrest.

Officer Houser made the arrests along with Officer Jon Yates, LPD.

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Langley

Langley began zig-zagging in the road and the witness tried to stop Langley by trying to zig-zag herself.

The witness stated on the warrant, she knows Cecilia Langley wants to hurt or harm the victim.

The victim, witness and Langley came to a stop sign at Hwy 321. All turned onto Hwy 321 and Langley pulled beside the witness hollering, "pull over".

Langley sped up to

the victim's vehicle and forced the victim off of the road.

Langley then is reported to have slammed on her brakes, turned in the other direction in the road and left the scene.

The victim is the new girlfriend of the witness.

The witness and Langley dated before. This has been ongoing between the parties for approximately 2 years.

Reports were taken by LCSO the warrant

noted.

Cecilia Ann Langley, 41, of Coffee Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

Deputy Dustin Langley LCSO made the

arrest.

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1718 Hundreds of French colonists arrive in Louisiana; New Orleans, found

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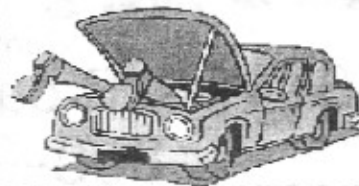
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Obituaries

Sandra Lee "Sandy" Moats, age 53, of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, August 23, 2009. Sandy was of the Baptist faith. She was a charter member of the Lenoir City Lions Club. She was preceded in death by her father, Joel Vacha. Sandy is survived by husband, Darrell Moats; sons, Nick Reeves and wife, Stephanie of Knoxville and Chris Reeves of Knoxville; grandchildren, Austin Reeves, Alysa Reeves and Madison Reeves; step daughter, Stephanie Hall and David of Rockwood; mother, Dolly Vacha; sister, Dawn Betsa and husband, Mike; brother, Joe Vacha and wife, Nancy; nephew,

Jeremy Betsa all of Medina, OH; several other family members. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Interment will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Moats family.

Ruth M. Blosser, age 89, of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday, August 22, 2009. Ruth was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. She was a veteran of W. W. II serving in the U. S. Naval Waves. Ruth

was an avid bowler, gardener and loved to sew. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theron Blosser, Sr.; son, Allen Blosser and sister, Mary Reigel. Ruth is survived by her sons, Butch Blosser and wife, Libby of Knoxville, Richard Blosser and wife, Liz of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Dawn Blosser, Theron Blosser III, Tia Blosser all of Knoxville, Jennifer Blosser, Sarah Blosser and Andrew Blosser all of Lenoir City; great grandchildren, Sydney and Jayden Blosser; sister, Bessie Lide of Malvern, Ark.; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday with a Memorial service to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral

Home Chapel with Rev. Jeremy Roberts and Rev. Glenn Gamble officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 2144 Old Highway 95, Lenoir City, TN 37771 or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 6701 Baum Dr., Suite 240, Knoxville, TN 37919. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Blosser family.

Police Beat

Adam Wayne Norman, 29, Angle Row, Loudon, was charged Sunday with failure to appear in General Sessions Court.

Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO made the arrest.

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Audit

Due to a Lack of Effective Physical Security Measures for Safeguarding Cash, There is Heightened Risk of Theft and Fraud Within an Office of the Department of Revenue

During our observation of operations at a particular office, we noted several security issues pertaining to collection and custody of cash.

Management of the Department of Revenue Did Not Adequately Mitigate the Risks of Error, Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Relative to the Infor-

mation System Used in the Division of Taxpayer and Vehicle Services

The Director of Taxpayer and Vehicle Services has not established critical access controls and did not communicate the contingency plans to the staff who would need them in the event of system failure.

As Stated in the Prior Audit, Management of the Department of Revenue Did Not Adequately Mitigate the Risks of Error, Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Relative to Motor Vehicle Registration

*Revenue Collections in the Taxpayer and Vehicle Services Division**

Staff in the Taxpayer and Vehicle Services Division have still not been able to reconcile distributions of vehicle plates and decals with revenue received from the county clerks for the sale of these items. Neither the division staff nor the county clerks maintained records of the number of plates and decals received, sold, or voided or of the total dollar value of the items sold. In addition, 59 percent of the county clerks did not submit the inventory reports to the state as required by the department.

*This finding is repeated from the prior audit.

Harper

er, 49, Winterberry Lane, Knoxville, was charged Sunday with boating under the influence and possession of a handgun

while under the influence.

According to reports, at approximately 10:25 p.m., Officer Andy Collins, TWRA observed Mr. Harper operating his vessel on Tellico Lake, coming toward the Tellico Canal ramp.

Minutes earlier, the officer had seen Harper's vessel coming through the canal and it appeared it was going to hit the south bank.

Mr. Harper was reportedly shining a bright flashlight and operating his boat with his docking lights on.

According to Officer Collins' report, as Mr. Harper exited his boat onto the dock he was very unsteady on his feet and had very slurred speech. He also had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about him and performed poorly on all three standardized field sobriety tasks.

Before placing Harper under arrest, Officer Williams found a loaded Glock .40 caliber handgun on his person.

Michael S. Harper was mirandized and read implied consent. He registered a .12% on a breath test.

Police Beat

Natosha Cozart, 24, Pathkiller Trail, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Cozart was in a physical altercation on Industrial Boulevard in

Lenoir City. When law enforcement arrived on scene, utility workers had already got her out of the ditch. She denied having an altercation with anyone.

Ms. Cozart was reportedly aggressive toward officers and refused to answer any questions. Her eyes were red and glassy, her speech was extremely slurred and she was unstable on her feet.

Cozart was believed to be under the influence of alcohol and / or drugs and was a danger to herself and / or others.

Ms. Cozart, reportedly admitted to taking somas throughout the day.

Patrolman Allen Bean, LCPD made the arrest.

Ricky Arlen Mullins, 50, Old Highway 68, Sweetwater, was charged with driving on suspended 1st offense.

According to the report, Wednesday while on patrol Corporal P. McGinley, LCSO observed a tan Chevy pickup with an expired license plate (expired May of 2009). The officer stopped the vehicle on Webb Drive at Cuddie Lane.

The driver was identified as Ricky A. Mullens. Mr. Mullens could not produce a drivers license so Corporal McGinley ran his name and date of birth through NCIC and found his license to be suspended.

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Winston

Inn of Lenoir, Highway 321, Lenoir City, was charged with phone harassment.

According to an af-

fidavit of complaint, on or about August 1, 2009, Kevin W. Winston, made several phone calls to the victim, telling her what she looked like

and what she was wearing.

Winston reportedly also told the woman to tell her boyfriend he'd better watch out.

The phone calls

were made to annoy and alarm the woman. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, is in charge of the case. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest on

Tuesday at the Inn of Lenoir.

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