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Tuesday, September 1, 2009

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## LC woman indicted on cocaine charges, passenger caught on video in traffic stop

A Lenoir City woman was indicted by the Loudon County Grand Jury on cocaine charges and when police stopped the vehicle she was in to arrest her, a passenger also was jailed on cocaine charges after he reportedly dropped a bag of cocaine in the ground.

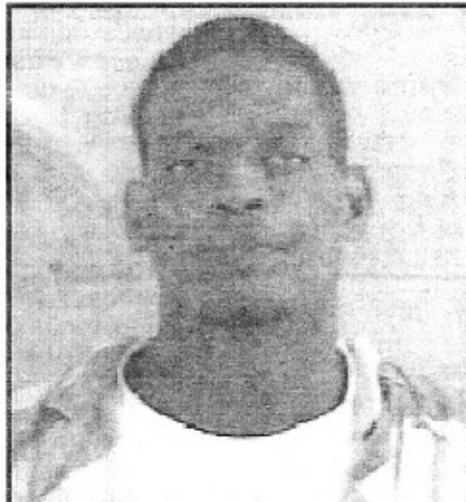
Deanna Latrece Cozart, 28, Halls Ferry Pike, Lenoir City, was charged with for manufacture, sell and/or delivery of schedule II crack cocaine.

According to the report, Thursday at approximately 6:13 p.m., the Loudon County Narcotics Unit, Deputy Shane Ezell, Sgt. Billy Hall and Investigator

(see Cocaine pg. 3)



Deanna Latrece Cozart



Dequan Cerale Twilley

## Fruit trees harvested by theft

A local couple called authorities Sunday when they discovered someone had stolen the fruit from several

(see Fruit pg. 6)

## Corn, poultry stolen; vehicle vandalized

Authorities were called to a local residence Tuesday to investigate the theft of a bushel of corn and ten chick-

(see Stolen pg. 6)

## You got how many???

A Loudon woman was taken into custody after a warrant was filed against her following an accident where police found she had only a handful of pills left in a newly filled

(see Turner pg. 8)

## No Lane Closures on Tennessee Highways Labor Day Weekend

NASHVILLE -- The Tennessee Department of Transportation is once again halting all lane closure activity on interstates and state

highways for the busy Labor Day holiday travel period. While AAA reports travel numbers are expected to be lower than last year,

(see TDOT pg. 3)

## Sept. 1 Signals Opening of Dove Season in Tennessee

NASHVILLE --- As the calendar turns to September, one of Tennessee's most long-standing outdoor traditions will begin with the opening of mourning dove season. Dove season officially begins across the state on Sept. 1 at noon

(local time).

(see Season pg. 7)

**Verse of the day** *done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.*  
For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast  
*2 Chronicles 16:9*  
**Obituaries**  
*William D. Stinnett*  
*Malcolm "Mack" LaRue*  
**Weather:**  
Today: Partly cloudy

skies. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 81. Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 63. Wednesday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.

## Wazzup

Congratulations to the North Panthers on another shut-out victory!

## Horoscopes Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

It's not the best day

to rely on your schedule -- things are going to be a little off! That can be a good deal for you, though, as it might mean that you get to blow off someone you don't

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Cocaine

tor A.J. Yokely, conducted a traffic stop on a blue GMC SUV at the intersection of McGhee Boulevard and Kelly Lane. The driver, Ms. Deanna L. Cozart was taken into custody on the indictment.

A passenger in the vehicle, Dequan Cerale Twilley, 22, Lower Holmsmill Road, Shelbyville was charged with possession of cocaine.

According to the report, while taking Cozart into custody, Sgt.

Hall detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. After removing the passengers and placing them in front of the vehicle, the Sgt. observed one of the passengers, later identified as Dequan C. Twilley, reach into his shorts.

The officer performed a pat down of Twilley for Twilley's safety as well as his own. K9 Draga was deployed around the vehicle while other officers checked warrants on all involved.

K9 Draga alerted in the area of the front of the truck where Twilley was standing and then alerted to a plastic bag on the ground where Twilley was standing. The bag contained a white powder substance that later field tested positive as cocaine.

K9 Draga also alerted in the area of the driver's door lower seam. A search of the vehicle produced several marijuana seeds.

While reviewing the video of the stop, Twilley was observed reaching into his shorts and dropping something on the ground where the plastic bag containing the cocaine was found. The weight of the cocaine was less than 1 gram.

The event took place within Lenoir City Elementary School's school zone.

### TDOT

nearly a half million Tennesseans are still expected to travel by car this holiday.

Construction crews will stop all lane closure activity beginning at noon on Friday, September 4 through 6:00 a.m. on Tues-

day, September 8. This will provide maximum roadway capacity for motorists traveling during the busy Labor Day holiday.

"The Labor Day holiday is one of the busiest travel periods of the year," said TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "As thousands of people hit the road in Tennessee, we want to ensure they get to their destinations quickly and safely without road construction delays."

While lane closure activity will be stopped, workers will still be on site in many construction zones. Drivers should obey all posted speed limits, particularly in construction areas. Slower speeds are necessary in work zones due to the temporary layout of the roadway and will be enforced. Drivers convicted of speeding through work zones where workers are present face a fine of \$250 to \$500, plus court fees and possible increased insurance premiums.

"During this Labor Day weekend, travelers will notice an increased number of law enforcement personnel on Tennessee's roadways," said Governor's Highway Safety Office Director Kendell Poole.

"Our main goal is for everyone to have a safe holiday, so we want to emphasize the importance of buckling up, obeying traffic laws, paying attention, and, above all, never driving drunk or impaired."

The summer travel season is expected to close with fewer travelers during the Labor Day weekend than during the same period in 2008. AAA Auto Club South projects 567,000 Tennesseans will travel this Labor Day holiday, with 482,000 traveling by car and 11,000 traveling by air. Nationwide travel is expected to be down 13% compared to 2008. Tennessee, Georgia and Florida are anticipated to experience a 22% decline in travel compared to last year's numbers.

For up-to-date travel information, motorists are reminded to call 511 from any land line or cellular phone or visit [www.TN511.com](http://www.TN511.com). Travelers can also get up to the minute roadway information by following us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/TN511](http://www.twitter.com/TN511). Motorists are reminded that texting while driving is against the law in Tennessee, so please use these motorist information tools responsibly.

## Wanted

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## Fruit

of their fruit trees.

According to records, on Sunday Deputy J. Wilson, LCSO was dispatched to Deaton Road in Lenoir City on a theft call. The complainant, Sherry A. Hardin stated five of her apple trees and one of her pear trees had been harvested by some unknown person/people without permission.

Both complainants work during the day and are unsure if the trees were harvested during the day or overnight.

The officer reported there were tracks

through the grass in the back yard were left by a small vehicle.

## Stolen

ens from a couple's residence. A vehicle also was vandalized on the property.

According to the report, Mary A. Edgeworth, Highway 70 West, Lenoir City, stated to Deputy B. Smith, LCSO over the last month she has been missing a

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bushel of corn from her garden and a few weeks ago she found 10 chickens missing from her chicken pen. Mrs. Edgeworth also advised her husband found his truck

ignition switch was broken.

## Police Beat

Jeffrey Lynn Corum, 46, Elkins Road, Heiskell, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Lawson,

LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail Saturday.

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## Season

Tennessee's 2009 season will again be divided into three segments: Sept. 1 through Sept. 26; Oct. 10 through Oct. 25; and Dec. 19 through Jan. 15. Hunting times, other

than the noon start on opening day, are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset for all other days.

Doves are found throughout the various regions in the state, but the most concentration is in farming areas. The

hunter must have on his/her person a valid state hunting license and Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit at all times while hunting. Hunters must have landowner's permission to hunt on private land.

The daily bag limit is 15. There is no limit on collared dove. Doves not readily identifiable as collared doves will be considered mourning doves and will count toward the mourning dove daily bag limit. No person shall take migratory game birds by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area. Any auto-loading or repeating shotgun must be incapable of holding more than three shells while dove hunting.

More information on Tennessee's dove season can be found on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Web site ([www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org)).

under the "For Hunters" section. The 2009 Tennessee Hunting & Trapping Guide can also be viewed on the Web site or a copy may be obtained at any TWRA regional office or wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

### Police Beat

Amy Sue Collins, 33, Reservoir Road, Maryville, was charged with violation of probation (DUI).

Deputy Terisa Julian, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the Loudon County Jail.

Brandi Leann Lovell, 30, Crescent Street, Morristown, was charged with fail-

ure to appear.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Jefferson County Jail on Saturday.

Christopher Charles Watson, 24, Cress Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Bryan E. Blakney, LCSO made the arrest at the TA Truck Stop.

Brent Huel Veal, 25, Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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## Turner

bottle that originally contained over 100 prescription pain killers.

Leona Mable Turner, 29, Robinson Drive, Loudon, was charged with driving under the influence Friday, August 28, 2009.

According to the affidavit, on Wednesday August 26, 2009, Deputy Deland, LCSO was dispatched to Alien Shore Drive on a call of a power pole that fell onto a vehicle and the person being trapped in the car. Upon arrival, the deputy made contact with a black GMC Yukon.

The driver, Leona Turner was sitting in the passenger seat with the door open. The way the vehicle was positioned, this was the only way she could get out of the

vehicle.

The officer asked Turner if she was all right and she stated yes. Mrs. Turner had slurred speech, her eyes were dilated and her physical ability was slow.

Deputy Deland asked Turner if she was taking any medication. Turner said no, however she did advise she injured her ankle a couple days ago and was on her way to see her doctor. She didn't remember wrecking.

Medics responded to the call and the deputy asked Turner again if she was on any medicine. Turner stated she was taking oxycodone for the pain in her ankle. She stated she took the medication around earlier in the day.

Mrs. Turner was transported to Fort Sanders Loudon to be treated. Deputy

Deland could not administer standard field sobriety task due to Turner's physical condition and due to her impairment.

While inventorying Turner's property inside the vehicle, the lawman reported he

saw a bottle of 30 mg oxycodone in her purse. The bottle was filled two days earlier on August 24, 2009 with a quantity of 140 pills, but there were only 11 pills left in the bottle.

Deputy Deland went

to the ER and read Mrs. Turner the implied consent advisement and she agreed to give blood to determine her BAC.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO, arrested Turner at the Loudon County Jail.

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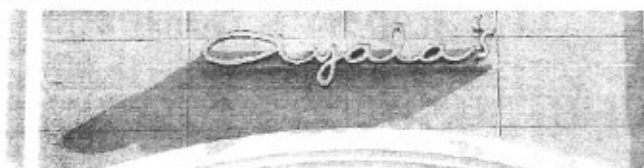
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