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Friday, September 25, 2009

Trio racks up charges after vandalizing family's vehicle at stop sign

(see Trio pg. 3)

Three young Loudon men were jailed following an incident in early September in which they are accused of vandalizing a family's vehicle at a stop sign in Loudon after riding its bumper, causing the other driver to pull over and get out the way. The woman driving the vehicle had her three young children and husband with her when the trio accosted them.



Mitchell Tyrone Ferguson



Josh Eric Allen



Michael Kaleb Giles

Convicted drunk driver injures 1, gets 5th DUI, more after wreck

A Loudon man received his fifth DUI charge in addition to being charged with vehicular assault and another violation after he crashed into another vehicle while allegedly driving drunk along Tellico Parkway.

Brian Keith Hopson, 38, Saloli Way, Loudon was charged with DUI 5th offense, vehicular assault and open container.

(see Hopson pg. 6)



Brian Keith Hopson

Checks on closed accounts will send you to jail

A Lenoir City woman was jailed after she reportedly wrote a check to a local businessman for over \$75 on a closed checking account.

Deborah Janeanne Chastain, 39, West 5th Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with a bad check.

According to the affidavit, on or about September

(see Chastain pg. 4)



Deborah Janeanne Chastain

Verse of the day

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whither-soever thou goest. Joshua 1:9

Obituaries

Thomas Henry Brackett
Carolyn Ann Hensley

Weather:

Today: Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. Humid. High 82.

Chance of rain 40%.
Tonight: Showers and scattered thunderstorms. Warm and humid. Low 72. Chance of rain 60%.

Saturday: Thunderstorms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 60s.

Sunday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 60s.

Wazzup

Today is Butch Russell's birthday and he's real excited about it, so everybody be sure to wish good 'ol Butch

a very Happy Birthday & honk if you see him out! We love ya, man!!

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Your expressive nature (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Trio

Mitchell Tyrone Ferguson, 18, Harrison Bend Road, Loudon, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, felony reckless endangerment and vandalism.

Josh Eric Allen, 18, Lake Drive, Loudon, was charged with reckless endangerment and vandalism.

Michael Kaleb Giles, 18, Carmel Lane, Loudon, was charged with reckless endangerment and vandalism.

According to the af-

fidavit, September 1, 2009 the complainant was driving her 1997 Lexus on Highway 72/ Robinson Springs Road, with her husband and three children, ages 8, 3, and 1 years old in the back seat. A red Pontiac Gran Prix was traveling behind them, when the driver began to ride their back bumper and drive recklessly. She pulled to the shoulder to let the vehicle pass.

Once the vehicle turned onto Robinson Springs Road, the driver hit the back bumper

of their Lexus.

When they stopped at the stop sign at Robinson Springs Road and Carding Machine Road, the driver of the Gran Prix and two passengers exited the vehicle and began to hit and kick the doors and windshield of the Lexus. The complainants stated they called 911 then followed the red Gran Prix until Loudon Police Department came to the scene where they saw the red Pontiac Grand Prix leaving the area at a high rate of speed.

The complainant stated she was in great fear for the lives of her husband, children and herself.

Mitchell Ferguson and Josh Allen were

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arrested by Deputy Bryan E. Blakney, LCSO.

Michael Giles was taken in by Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO.

Police Beat

Marty Allen Mills, 27, Mealer Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked license 1st offense.

According to the report, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD saw a white Chevy Blazer traveling west on Harrison Road and no-

ticed it only had one brake light.

The officer stopped the vehicle on Browder Hollow Road and after making contact with the driver, he discovered Mr. Mills was driving on revoked drivers license.

Joseph Chad Gallardo, 33, Wine Road, Dandridge, was charged Thursday, with failure to appear.

Deputy Bryan E. Blakney, LCSO made the arrest.

LENOIR CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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By this notice, Lenoir City Police Department is offering 32 DUI/Drug Seized Vehicles, City Vehicles and Equipment for Sale to the highest bidder at public auction. LCUB is offering 5 commercial vehicles. LCUB reserves the right to reject any and all bids on vehicles offered at auction. **Auction will be held Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**

Vehicles may be inspected prior to auction from 8:00 am -10:00 am on date of sale.

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Obituaries

Thomas Henry Brackett, age 87, of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, September 22, 2009. Tom was a member of Dixie Lee Baptist Church for over 50 years where he worked as a custodian. He was retired from the Y-12 Plant in Oak Ridge after 35 years of service and was a lifelong farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Ruth Brackett; daughter, Carolyn Ann; mother and father, Rosie and Buck Brackett. Tom is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Charles Moore of Lenoir City, Jeanette and Wayne Bowen of Oak Ridge; sons and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Terry Brackett, and Tommy Brackett all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Jeffrey Harris, Christy and Brian Poole, John and Jennifer Brackett; great grandchildren, Alyssa, Kylee, Jacee and Caleb. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday with Funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Clayton and Rev. John Burleson officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10 a.m. Friday morning and proceed to the Fooshee Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Brackett family.

Carolyn Ann Hens-

ley, age 57, of Decatur passed away Tuesday, September 22, 2009. She was a member of New Hopewell Baptist Church and a retired nurse. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Brown and son, Randall McDonald. She is survived by her husband of 10 years, John Hensley; daughters, Melissa Redman of Athens and Crystal Hopping of Loudon; son, Anthony Stephens and wife, Sherri of Athens; grandchildren: Curtis Redman, Kyle Hopping, Shawna Stephens, Dyllon Stephens, Briana Redman, Ricky Smullen, Johnny Smullen, Hannah Stephens, Ravynn Thompson, Kyara Thompson and Zechariah Stephens; sisters, Trula Martin of Lenoir City and Sheffie Cotton of Maryville; brother, Johnny Brown of California; step-sisters, Donna Graves and husband Johnny and Marian Webb and husband Johnny several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Chris Hamilton and Rev. Ralph Redman officiating. Interment will follow in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the family of Carolyn Ann Hensley.

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Chastain

tember 7, 2009, Ms. Chastain wrote a check in the amount of \$76.56 to Bobby Fritts of West Hills Grocery. The check was written on a closed account.

Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO took Chastain into custody and transported her to the Loudon County Jail where Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO, placed her under arrest.

Police Beat

Jockaree Phillips, 29, Old Roane Street, Harriman was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

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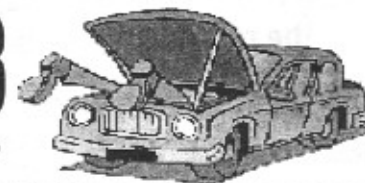
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Hopson

According to records, Mr. Hopson was involved in a two vehicle wreck with injury on Highway 444 at 9:06pm Tuesday. He reportedly had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and admitted to taking prozac and ambien prior to

driving.

The officer asked Hopson how many drinks he'd had and he reportedly advised however many were left in the 12 pack was how many he'd had. There was a open 40 ounce beer in the right front passenger seat, along with four unopened beers left in the 12 pack.

Brian K. Hopson did recklessly cause bodily injury to the other party involved in the accident. The other person was transported to Park West Hospital.

Tropper E. Miller, THP made the arrest.

Police Beat

Robert Eric Riffey, 42, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with violation

of probation.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO, made the arrest.

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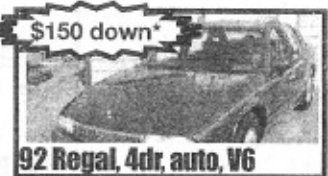
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Assault

Samuel Eugene McClain, 24, of Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO re-

sponded to Foster Road, Lenoir City on a report of a domestic dispute. The victim explained she was going down the hall and Samuel McClain followed her down the hallway saying he was

going to get her.

McClain then reportedly pushed the victim into a bedroom and over a bed where he started going into her pockets and ripping off her pants. The victim yelled and he stopped because there were other people there trying to help her move.

The victim had pants that were ripped to where she had to hold them up and scratches on her hands from fighting back.

The victim's child was also in the residence at the time of the incident. Deputy Chad Petty LCSO made the arrest.

Pot possession

Michael Wayne Jones, 25, of Tate Colley Road, Lenoir City was charged with simple possession of

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schedule VI.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry LCPD stopped a vehicle that was suspected of being involved in several thefts in Lenoir City.

Upon searching the

officer found a storage compartment that contained a hand rolled cigarette containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Officer B. Gentry LCPD made the arrest.

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