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## Victim stabs assailant in robbery attempt; charged by LPD

A Loudon man got a little more than he bargained for when he attempted to rob another Loudon man. During the attempted robbery the assailant was stabbed and later was found with the injuries by LPD's Brian Jenkins.

According to the report, Daniel Hardin, 23, Vale Street Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Burglary, and Attempted



Daniel Hardin

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## Speeding and All Over The Road ends with charges for Knox Man



Keegan Thress-Barnes

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## East Tennessee History Center seeks stories about life during the COVID 19 Pandemic

For the sake of posterity, historians at the East Tennessee History Center want to capture stories about life during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Knox County Public Library's Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection is asking residents to reflect on their experiences for the historic record. Stories about the im-

pact on family life, social life, and employment or school may be submitted through a form on the Library's website ([www.knoxlib.org](http://www.knoxlib.org)). Historians are also seeking photographs, writings, recordings, artwork, and artifacts that illustrate this era. Of special interest are diaries and journals.

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## Tennessee Pledge

*The "Tennessee Pledge" is a plan to help Tennesseans return to work in a safe environment, restore their livelihoods and reboot our state's economy.*

COVID-19 is an unprecedented and rapidly evolving threat facing Tennessee and the world. The health and safety of Tennesseans remains our number one priority. Much of our state's current success in this fight is because Tennesseans naturally choose to put each other first and voluntarily adopt safe,

new habits. It's that volunteer spirit that's been fighting this pandemic, and it's the same volunteer spirit that will rebuild our economy.

This plan was developed by Governor Lee, the Unified Command Group (UCG) and Tennes-

see's Economic Recovery Group (ERG) with input from health experts, state and local partners and business and industry leaders. It includes specific recommendations which enable most businesses to reopen responsibly without the burden of heavy mandates.

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### Verse of the Day

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. —Romans 5:5

### Wazzup

Slowly but surely we will

recover from this horrible Chinese Virus COVID19 and let us never forget to shop local and buy American!

### Weather

Today: Storms possible. High of 58F.

Tonight: Overcast. Low of 45F  
Thursday: Sunny all day. High

of 67F.

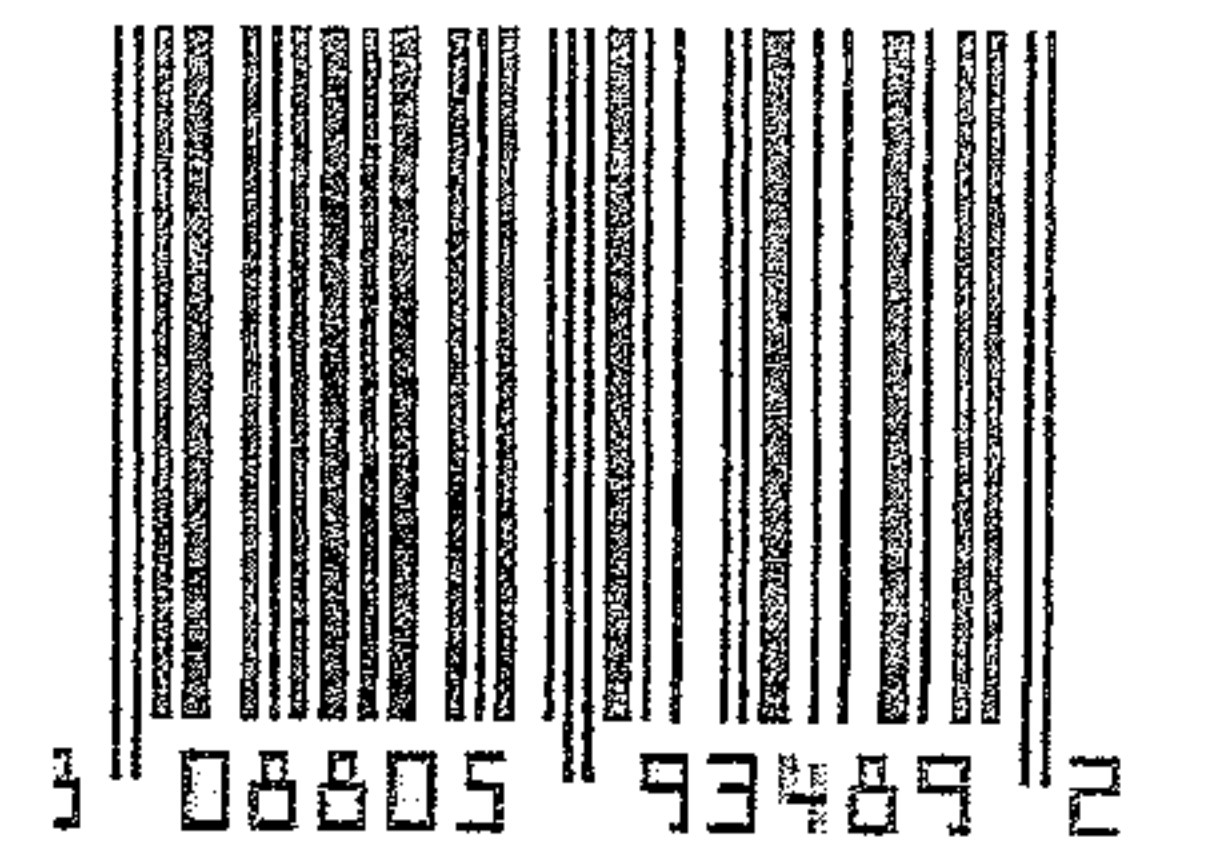
Thursday night: Clear and cool. Low of 39F.

### Horoscope

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Treating yourself to sensual pleasures will keep your spirits high today. Go ahead and put on your fa-

vorite fragrance, wear your favorite color, or prepare your favorite meal. Your instincts are right on target, guiding you to choices that will uplift and inspire you. If you're looking for work, find ways to bring comfort and beauty into people's lives.



### Stabbed

#### Aggravated Robbery.

According to witness statement and evidence it was determined that Daniel Hardin entered the home of the victim located on Summer Street in Loudon without consent by kicking the front door open. Hardin was armed with a two tone hand gun. Hardin threatened the victim with the gun while demanding he give him \$200.00. A struggle ensued as the victim tried to get Hardin out of the house. As Hardin was striking victim and holding the gun on him, victim picked up a steak knife to protect himself, and stabbed Hardin in the upper abdomen with it.

The victim did have injuries about his head and face consistent with being struck with the but of a gun. Hardin was unable to get money from the victim. Hardin left and made it back to Vale Street where residence called for an ambulance due to his injuries. Hardin would not tell who stabbed him.

Detective Brian Jenkins LPD, issued warrants. Once released from the hospital Daniel Hardin was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

### DUI +

Keegan Thress-Barnes, 33, Alder Tree Lane Knoxville, was charged with DUI, Violation of Implied Consent, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Deputy A. Parton LCSO, was advised by Dispatch that a silver vehicle was traveling on I-75 all over the roadway.

Deputy made contact with the vehicle at the 76 mm, and observed it traveling 55 in a 70 mph zone, crossing over the fog line several times. Deputy traffic stopped the vehicle at the 72 mm and spoke with the driver identified as Keegan Barnes.

Barnes stated to Deputy that he had not consumed any alcohol or medication today. Deputy ask Barnes to step out of the vehicle and perform sobriety test. Barnes did poorly on sobriety test. Deputy believed Barnes was under the influence of a medication, and Barnes stated he was prescribed Xanax and had taken one earlier in the day.

Dispatch advised Deputy Barnes license were suspended out of Knox. County. Keegan Thress-Barnes was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a regular scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. located at the United Methodist Church of Philadelphia.

### Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will have the second and final reading of the Ordinance No. 20200113 "Purchasing Policy" for the City of Philadelphia on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. located at the United Methodist Church of Philadelphia.

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## History

"We are fortunate to house primary and secondary sources that provide accounts of past pandemics, such as the spread of influenza in 1918," says Adam H. Alfrey, senior curator at the Library's East Tennessee History Center. "More than a century later, these sources help us understand our past and present in meaningful ways."

Alfrey continues: "That is why we are inviting East Tennesseans to be a part of history. By sharing current stories, experiences, and other impressions, we can document and preserve how life has been impacted over the past months. We can also chronicle how our region has come together to support one another."

To date, area residents from 14 East Tennessee counties have submitted experiences. Additionally, the project's

partner, the Museum of East Tennessee History, is evaluating what artifacts to collect from the pandemic.

To submit a story, visit [www.knoxlib.org](http://www.knoxlib.org), the Facebook pages for the Library (@KnoxReads) and the East Tennessee History Center (@EastTennesseeHistoryCenter), or the Museum of East Tennessee History's website ([www.eastTNhistory.org](http://www.eastTNhistory.org)).

Direct link to the form: <https://kcpl.wufoo.com/forms/pljw66bd15noquo/>

## Pledge

This will be a gradual process, with room to adjust as we evaluate changing data.

The Tennessee Pledge asks businesses to provide safe working conditions that protect both employees and consumers, while securing their livelihoods. This plan also asks employees to commit to protecting themselves, their co-workers and the customers they serve. Finally, we

encourage every Tennessee resident to be on the same team with our businesses: act responsibly by following recommended guidelines for social distancing, hygiene and wearing protective equipment when appropriate.

Only by working together as a community of volunteers can we successfully reboot our economy—a vital component of our lives, security and liberty—and successfully move past this public health crisis.

## General Guidelines for Businesses

### For All Businesses

The State recommends safeguarding protocols for all businesses in Tennessee, including those that are reopening and those essential businesses that remained open during the Safer at Home order. These safeguarding protocols are based on the recommendations of the CDC and OSHA. To support the Tennessee Pledge, all employers and employees should take steps to reopen safely, help other industries be able to open more quickly, and allow Tennessee to remain healthy and open for business.

### Employers

Allow employees to work from home as much as possible

Screen all employees reporting to work for COVID-19 symptoms with the following questions:

Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?

Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?

Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?

Have you had new loss of taste or smell?

Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?

Temperature screening employees:

Best practice: employers to take temperatures onsite with a no-touch thermometer each

day upon arrival at work

Minimum: temperatures can be taken before arriving. Normal temperature should not exceed 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit

Direct any employee who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms (i.e., answers yes to any of the screening questions or who is running a fever) to leave the premises immediately and seek medical care and/or COVID-19 testing, per Tennessee Department of Health and CDC guidelines. Employers should maintain the confidentiality of employee health information.

Implement workplace cleaning and disinfection practices, according to CDC guidelines, with regular sanitization of high-touch surfaces at least every two hours

Mitigate exposure in the workplace by implementing social distancing guidelines and modify scheduling

Plan for potential COVID-19 cases, and work with local health department officials when needed (e.g., monitor and trace COVID-19 cases, deep clean facilities)

Covered employers and employees should be aware of the provisions of the federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which allows for paid sick leave or expanded family and medical leave for specified reasons, such as for self-quarantining or seeking a medical diagnosis for COVID-19 symptoms

Update the Employee Illness Policy to include the symptoms of "COVID-19" or create a COVID-19 specific policy. All staff should sign the policy, and the policy should be posted for confirmation

Limit self-service options (customer samples, communal packaging, food/beverages, etc.)

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