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Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Man Charged with Aggravated Assault After LCPD Responds to Hotel Lobby



Jorge Chavez-Torres

rest After Speeding Stop

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Lisa Roberts Alred

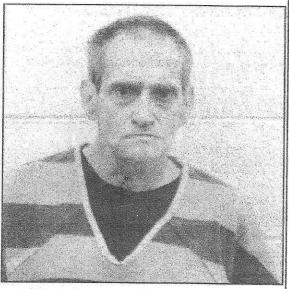


Intoxicated Woman Claims 'I'm A

Christian' After Police Arrive

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Woman Charged with Child Endangerment and DUI After Crash



Man Charged with Resisting Ar-

Richard Botherton

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Betina Cansler

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Verse of the Day "You are the light of the

world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden." -Matthew 5:14

Wazzup

What is going on with this rain? Will It ever stop?

Weather

Today: clouds. High of Tonight: Overcast. Low of 65F. Thursday: cloudy. High of 83F.

Thursday night: Overcast. Low 71F.

Horoscope

Taurus 4/20-5/20 Nothing can hold back your flame for long, Taurus. You have a hard time resting your body and recharging your bat-

teries. At the moment. you're probably still going through a deep transformation that won't allow you to slow down. Take the time to meditate and get in touch with your

Former Probation Officer Indicted After Misappropri-

ating Over \$17,000 Funds collected from probationers in Carroll and Weakley Counties

An investigation by the Tennessee Comp-troller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Teresa Dillingham, a former probation officer with Supervisory Services, Inc. (SSI), after investigators determined she misappropriated at least \$17,526.62 in court costs and fees collected from probationers.

Dillingham provided probation services to misdemeanor offenders in Carroll and Weakley

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Charged

Jorge Chavez-Torres, 49 Kline Drive Loudon, was charged with, Aggravated Assault.

Officers with LCPD, were regard to a female in the lobby crying, stating that the male she rented a room with on 4/29. locked her out and wouldn't let her back in. Contact was made with the victim, who stated that her and (Jorge Chavez-Torres) rented a room together the night prior and when she went to the gas station, was told that she was not allowed back in by staff per Jorge. Officers noticed the vic-

bruises, and marks all over her body. When asked, she stated that on 4/27 her and Jorge were at his RV located at S Grand St, getting high on cocaine and stated that she became paranoid. She told Jorge that she needed dispatched to the Days Inn, in , to use the rest room and as she got up, Jorge grabbed her and body slammed her on the floor and got on top of her. The victim stated that she began screaming for help and Jorge then put both hands around her throat in an attempt to restrict her airway (Officers did observe markings in correlation to the victim story on her neck). During the incident, the victim advised that she bit Jorge on the face and chest in tim to have multiple scratches, self defense. Eventually Jorge

got off of the victim and she left to go to Poplar St. Officers made contact with Jorge and the Days Inn and was read his Miranda Rights by Inv. Gallo and agreed to speak with officers. Officers did observe what appeared to be two bite marks in the exact location the victim described, and eventually admitted to Inv. Gallo that he and the victim got in a "tussle" because she was paranoid. Due to evidence, statements from both parties, and totality of the circumstances, Officer Eldridge LCPD, placed Jorge under arrest and charged him with Aggravated Assault and transported to the Loudon Co Jail. This did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon Co, TN.

Indicted

counties. Between July 2023 and August 2024, she accepted payments from probationers but failed to remit them to the appropriate court clerks.

Dillingham concealed the misappropriation by falsely updating probationers' records to indicate they had completed their supervision, even though their court payments had not been received by the courts. As a result, some probationers were burdened with unnecessary hardships, including duplicate court costs and fee payments and unwarranted violations.

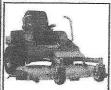
In addition to the misappropriated funds, investigators identified \$940 in questionable see Indicted ctd. pg. 3

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Lisa Roberts Alred, 49, Monument Street Lenoir City, was charged with, Public Intoxication.

Deputy B. McCall LCSO, was entering the EZ Stop convenience store located at 501 West Broadway Street when he was approached by the store clerk. The clerk advised that a female inside the store appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance.

Upon entering the store, the deputy observed the offender, later identified as Lisa Lannell Roberts Alred. standing in the checkout line. She appeared to be nodding off and was responding very slowly to the clerk's requests. The deputy further observed Mrs. Alred struggling to count her change to pay for a drink. At one point, she asked the clerk if she could "just write a letter to pay for it." Mrs. Alred was unsteady on her feet and exhibited slurred speech. The deputy followed Mrs. Alred outside and asked if she would speak with me, to which she agreed. While speaking with her, the deputy noticed that she was very fidgety and unable to stand still. When asked if she had consumed any illegal substances or alcoholic beverages, she replied, "I'm a Christian." the deputy then asked where she was headed, and she initially stated "home," claiming it was about 1/4 mile

away. However, she later said she lived at Monument Street, which is approximately 1.3 miles from the location. While deputies were conducting a welfare check. Mrs. Alred became agitated, began raising her voice, and was uncooperative. At that time, she was detained and placed in handcuffs. Due to Mrs. Alred's level of intoxication, the behaviors she displayed, and in order to ensure both her safety and the safety of the public, she was placed under arrest for public intoxication and transported to the Loudon County Detention Center. This incident occurred in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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payments that were not remitted to the courts but could not be definitively traced to Dillingham's personal use.

Dillingham resigned from SSI on August 6, 2024.

Based upon this investigation, in May 2025, the Carroll County Grand Jury indicted Teresa Suzanne Dillingham on one count of theft over \$10,000, one count of official misconduct, and one count of forgery over \$10,000.

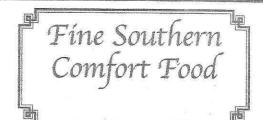
"It's vital that courts and their probation service providers maintain strong controls over how funds are collected and remitted," said Comptroller Mumpower. "When payments are accepted without issuing receipts, and deposits are delayed, the opportunity for fraud increases."

Public Notice

The Lenoir City Beer Board will meet Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room.

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Resisting

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Deputy Edgmon, and Deputy Lewis LCSO, paced a 2008 Chevy Colorado with at 45 Mph in a 30 Mph on Mulberry Street. The deputy initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, Richard Brotherton. Upon making contact with Mr. Brotherton he was unable to provide a copy of registration, proof of insurance, and Tennessee DL. The deputy asked Mr. Botherton if there was anything illegal inside the vehicle and if the deputy could search it. Mr. Brotherton stated no and declined consent. The deputy requested Deputy Curtis to her location. Upon Deputy Curtis's arrival on scene, Deputy Lewis asked Mr. Brotherton

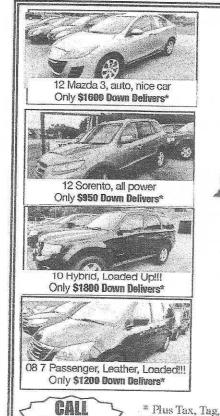
to exit the vehicle. Deputy Lewis asked Mr. Brotherton Botherton, 50, to remove his hands from Road his pockets for officer safety Loudon, was charged with and pat down. Mr. Botherton refused to remove his hands from his pockets and started actively resisting causing Deputy Curtis, Deputy Lewis, and myself to gain com-Tennessee tag 248BKBL pliance for detention. After compliance was gained a pocket knife was observed laying at Mr. Botherton's feet that had fallen out of his pants pocket. Mr. Botherton was transported to Loudon County Jail. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

Betina Cansler, 51, Markwood Road Loudon, was charged with, DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Resisting Arrest, Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic, Usen of Safety Belt, and Child Abuse or Neglect/Endangerment.

driving north on US-11 when another vehicle that was traveling south crossed over the center dividing line. She stated that she swerved to avoid the oncoming vehicle, causing her vehicle to run off the right side of the roadway and crash into the ditch. There were no skid marks from the subject's vehicle. When speaking with the subject, the trooper observed her to have bloodshot watery eyes with drooping evelids. She also had a cut on her head from the crash but had refused medical treatment. The passengers in the vehicle, a female and a juvenile were evaluated by emergency medical ser-

Trooper Morgan Snyder vices and released. In the pres-THP, was dispatched to a ence of the subject, a Loudon crash with injuries on Unit- County deputy stated that she ed States Route 11 near Pond was taking multiple prescrip-Creek Road. Upon arrival, the tions and that her driver's trooper found it to be a single license was suspended. The vehicle in a ditch. The trooper trooper then asked the subject made contact with the driver to perform field sobriety tests, and subject, Betina S Cans- to which she agreed. When ler, who stated that she was asked about her drug use, the subject stated that she was taking multiple prescribed medications, two of which were to treat mental health issues, and the other was suboxone. When asked if she had ever been in trouble before, the subject stated that she recently got off probation for meth. Both Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection forcement tests were conducted. The subject had lack of convergence of her right eye on one of the two attempts administered and no Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus. She had six out of eight clues on the Walk

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and Turn test and was unable to perform the One Leg Stand due to severe balance issues. She also had a 25-second Modified Rhomberg time and missed six out of six attempts administered on the Finger to Nose test. The subject was then placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence First, at which time she resisted arrest by pulling and twisting away from Trooper Justin White. The subject was brought back under control

and promptly handcuffed and secured in the back of his patrol vehicle. The subject was read Implied Consent and agreed to provide a blood sample for chemical testing. She was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center, where a medical provider collected a blood sample for testing. The cut on her head was also treated at the hospital prior to transport to the Loudon County Justice Center. The child endangerment charge is for the juvenile, who was restrained in a front facing child

seat on the left side of the ve- occurred on US-11 near Pond hicle's second row seats at the Creek Road in Loudon Countime of the crash. This event ty, Tennessee.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Loudon County Budget Committee will meet at 10 AM at the County Office Building as follows:

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Loudon County Commission will meet in Workshop Session on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 6 PM at the Courthouse Annex in Loudon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Loudon County Commission has rescheduled the meeting for June 23, 2025. The new meeting date will be June 30, 2025. This meeting will begin at 6:00 pm and will be located at the Loudon County Annex building.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bids

Loudon County Government is soliciting sealed bids for the sale of a new 1,456 sq ft., 3 BR, 2 BA home built by Loudon High School. Bid opening is Tuesday, May 27th at 2PM at the Loudon County Office Building, 100 River Road, Loudon, TN 37774. Interested bidders should contact Matt Kleinschmidt at 865-458-4663. Loudon County Government will not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, national origin, creed, age, marital status, or disability.

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Horoscopes

feelings. Gemini 5/21-6/20

You can be known for needing a lot of love, but you will never admit that to yourself, much it seems as if you like feeling emotionally frustrated. Today is the perfect day to meditate about whether or not this is true of you.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

You probably aren't worried about being conventional in your relationships, Cancer. In fact, conventionality is often what causes you problems. If you're wondering what morality is and what it's based on, this is a good day to think about these questions.

Leo 7/23-8/22

You may not be very precise. Your motto seems to be "everything is relative." Howevdoesn't necessarily mean that you lose sight of the fundamentals. Your friends could tell you that.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

This isn't a good time to make any big relationship decisions. less anyone else. Sometimes If you're thinking about starting a relationship, moving in together, or getting married, you may feel a bit troubled by your decision, Virgo.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Today you may feel like something is holding you back, Libra. Everything was going just fine until now. If you believe the stream of chatter in your head today, you will be regressing in every area of your life! Scorpio 10/23-11/21

You may be looking for some new values in your personal life, Scorpio. You're no longer interested in superficial or frivolous relationships. You need to meet different kinds of peoer, paying attention to details ple and select friends who are really worth keeping. Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

You may want to take a little trip into your past to visit some old friends, Sagittarius. You could find yourself daydreaming through your good and bad memories. This is an excellent period to break with some of the more negative ties to your

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

If you're concerned about the love that certain close people have for you, you shouldn't try to compensate by being clingy or overly affectionate. This period is about keeping your distance and putting your relationships into perspective to see what they're really worth to you, Capricorn.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

This isn't the time to make any more of a commitment to your relationship, Aquarius. You aren't satisfied with your attitude toward things lately. Don't for-

get that your partner's characteristics may have something to do with it!

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Today you might want to think about getting things straight with the people close to you. It's possible you haven't dealt with any problems you had in your relationships last month, Pisces. It's time to look at things again. You may have hidden certain things from yourself. You need to be much more honest about what you want in your personal life.

Aries 3/21-4/19

You may be asking certain questions about your feelings, Aries. Do you know about the trap that many people get caught up in - feeling so close to their partners that they often forget themselves? Sometimes it's easy to confuse your feelings with this kind of self-denial. Today you need to think about how this affects your life.

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Primary Mitigations to Reduce Cyber Threats to **Operational Technology** Overview

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Department of Energy (DOE)—hereafter referred to as "the authoring organizations"—are aware of cyber incidents affecting the operational technology (OT) and industrial control systems (ICS) of critical infrastructure entities in the United States. The authoring organizations urge critical infrastructure entities to review and act now to improve their cybersecurity posture against cyber threat activities specifically and intentionally targeting internet connected OT and ICS.

Mitigations

The authoring organizations recommend critical infrastructure asset owners and operators implement the following mitigations1 to defend against OT cyber threats.

Remove OT connections to the public internet. OT devices are easy targets when connected to the internet. OT devices lack authentication and authorization methods that are resistant to modern threats and are quickly found by searching for open ports on public IP ranges with search engine tools to target victims with OT components [CPG 2.X].

Cyber threat actors use simple, repeatable, and scalable toolsets available to anyone with an internet browser. Critical infrastructure entities should identify their public-facing assets and remove unintentional exposure.

Change default passwords immediately and use strong. unique passwords. Recent analysis of this cyber activity indicates that targeted systems use default or eas-

ily guessable (using open source tools) passwords. Changing default passwords is especially important for public-facing internet devices that have the capability to control OT systems or processes [CPG 2.A][CPG 2.B] [CPG 2.C].

1 These mitigations align with the Cross-Sector Cybersecurity Performance Goals (CPGs) developed by CISA and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The CPGs provide a minimum set of practices and protections that CISA and NIST recommend all organizations implement. CISA and NIST based the CPGs on existing cybersecurity frameworks and guidance to protect against the most common and impactful threats, tactics, techniques, and procedures. Visit CISA's Cross-Sector Cybersecurity Performance Goals for more information on the CPGs, including additional recommended baseline protections

Obituaries

Michael Bradford Shea - age 85 of Loudon, passed away Friday afternoon, May 9, 2025 at his home. Brad was a loyal, loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather. He served in the United States Marine Corp. Brad loved to laugh and to make others laugh particularly with stories that were better with each subsequent retelling. He enjoyed photography and spending time with his family. Preceded in death by his wife of 27 years, Sara Ruth Oran Shea; grandson, Corey Bryant; parents, Walton Ayers and Beulah Teague; sister, Cathy Hare. Brad is survived by his children and their spouses: Bradford and Bettie Shea of Charlotte, NC, Renee and Phil Pierce of Loudon, Randy and Kelly Bryant of Daphne. AL; grandchildren: Hope Shea and Adam Shea both of Charlotte, NC; Bailey Bryant Choate (Josh) of Lenoir City, Delaney Pierce (Emily) and Oran Pierce of Loudon, Kailey Bryant of Daphne, AL; great grandchildren, Corin and Briar; brother, Richard Shea, Jr. (Anna); sister, Jane Oliver (John) along

with many other nieces, nephews and very special loved ones, Anita Kollock (Dale) of Lenoir City; beloved pet cat, Winston. A celebration of Brad's life for friends and family is planned for the VFW in Loudon TN at 7pm Monday May 12th. (101 Maremont Parkway Loudon, TN 37774) In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Loudon County Animal Shelter, 250 Jaime Drive, Loudon, TN 37774

Roy Junior Johnson, age 79 of Ten Mile, passed away peacefully in his home on Friday, May 9th, 2025. Roy grew up in Claiborne County, where he was raised in church and became a Christian of the Baptist faith. Roy spent most of his life farming, and even when he couldn't physically get out on his fann, he enjoyed sitting on his back porch watching over it. When he wasn't watching over the farm, his favorite thing to watch was his westerns on TV. Roy was preceded in death by parents, Robert and Ruth Johnson; wife, Nancy Johnson; Sons, Robert Martin and Sammy Lynn Johnson; Brother, Roger Johnson; Roy was also preceded in death by just a few minutes by his famous sidekick and companion, his dog Amos. Roy is survived by children, Teresa Tuttle (Ronnie), William Bo Carroll (Roz), Carolyn Johnson, James Johnson (Connie), John Johnson (Tonya), special "adopted" son, Jason Abner (Kristen); Grandchildren, Jeremy (Brittney) Tuttle, Sarah Yearwood, Ben Carroll, Josh Carroll, Colt Johnson, Martin Johnson, Hayden Johnson, Cassie (Scotty) Kirkland Bianca, Chanelle, and Savannah; Great-grandchildren, Mahala Tuttle, Courtney, Luke, Elizabeth, and Aubrey Yearwood, Jackson, Christian, Harmony, and Alex, Bentley, Grace, and Mason Carroll, Harper and Mason Kirkland; Brothers, Ray Johnson (Juanita), Rufus Johnson; Sister, Rosie Denton; Roy is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 15th, 2025 from 12-2 PM in the chapel of Loudon Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 2 PM with Rev. Michael Strickland and Rev. Robert Blankenship officlating. The graveside service will follow immediately after at Midway Church of God Cemetery.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 827 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ES-TATE OF: DOCKET NO: 7328 STEPHEN DANIEL CROSS. deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13TH DAY OF MAY 2025 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of STEPHEN DANIEL CROSS, who died on the 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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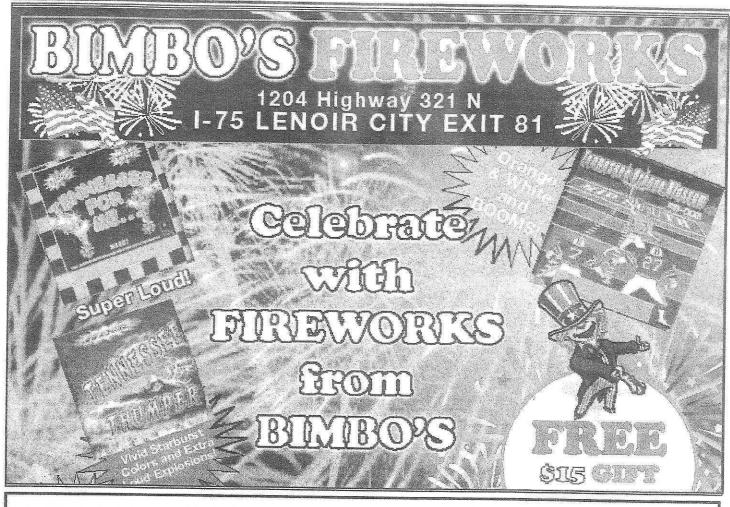
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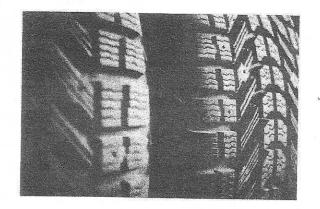
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