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Vandalism at jail results in financial loss to citizens

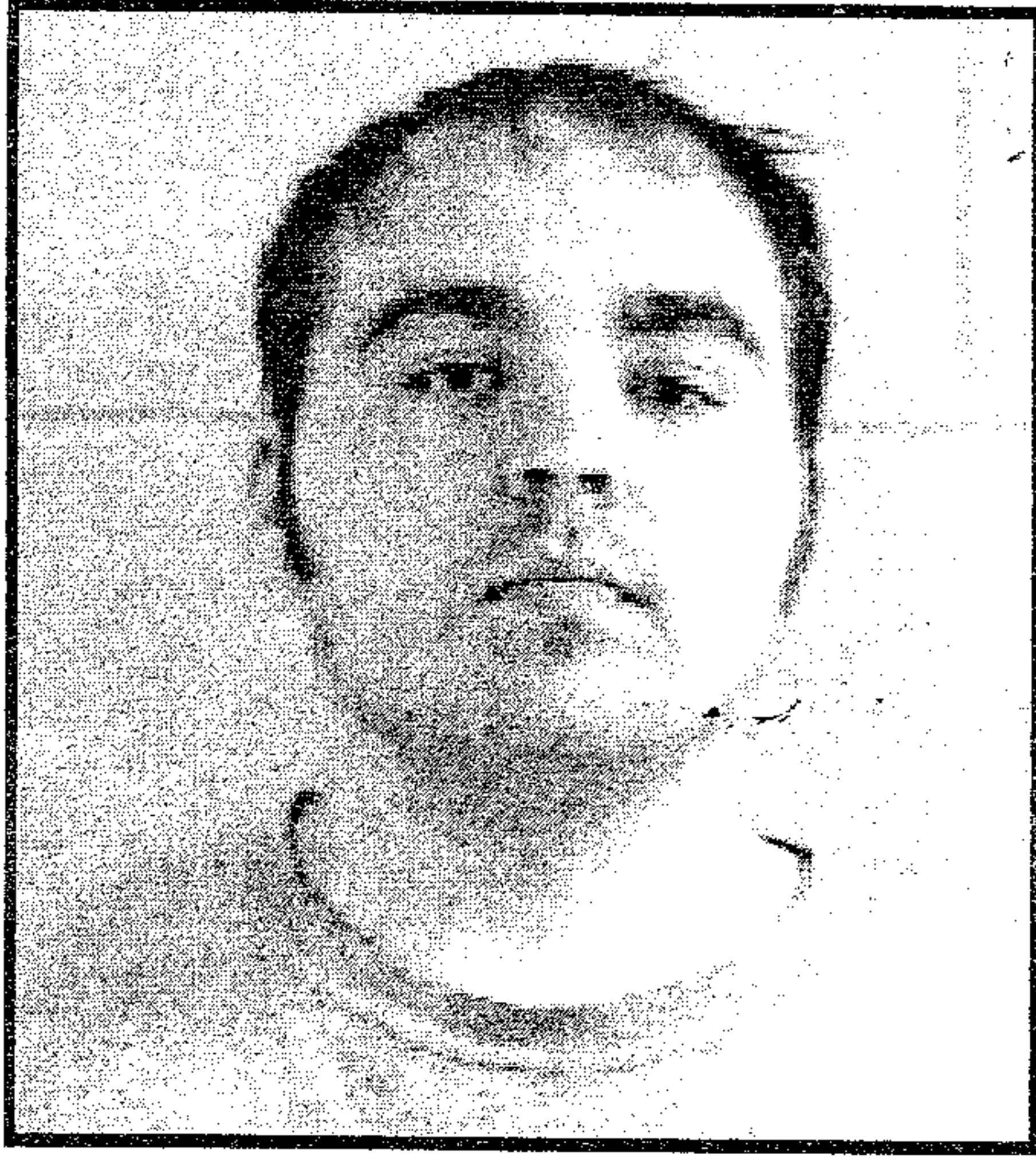
Shower ends in vandalism charge Cup gets inmate felony charge

An inmate at the Loudon County Jail received a felony charge Saturday when he reportedly destroyed a shower lock and damaged the shower door.

Larry Lynn 'Littleman' Davis Jr., 24, Axley Chapel Road, Greenback was charged with felony vandalism.

The report states, on Saturday, Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO

(see Davis pg. 7) Davis

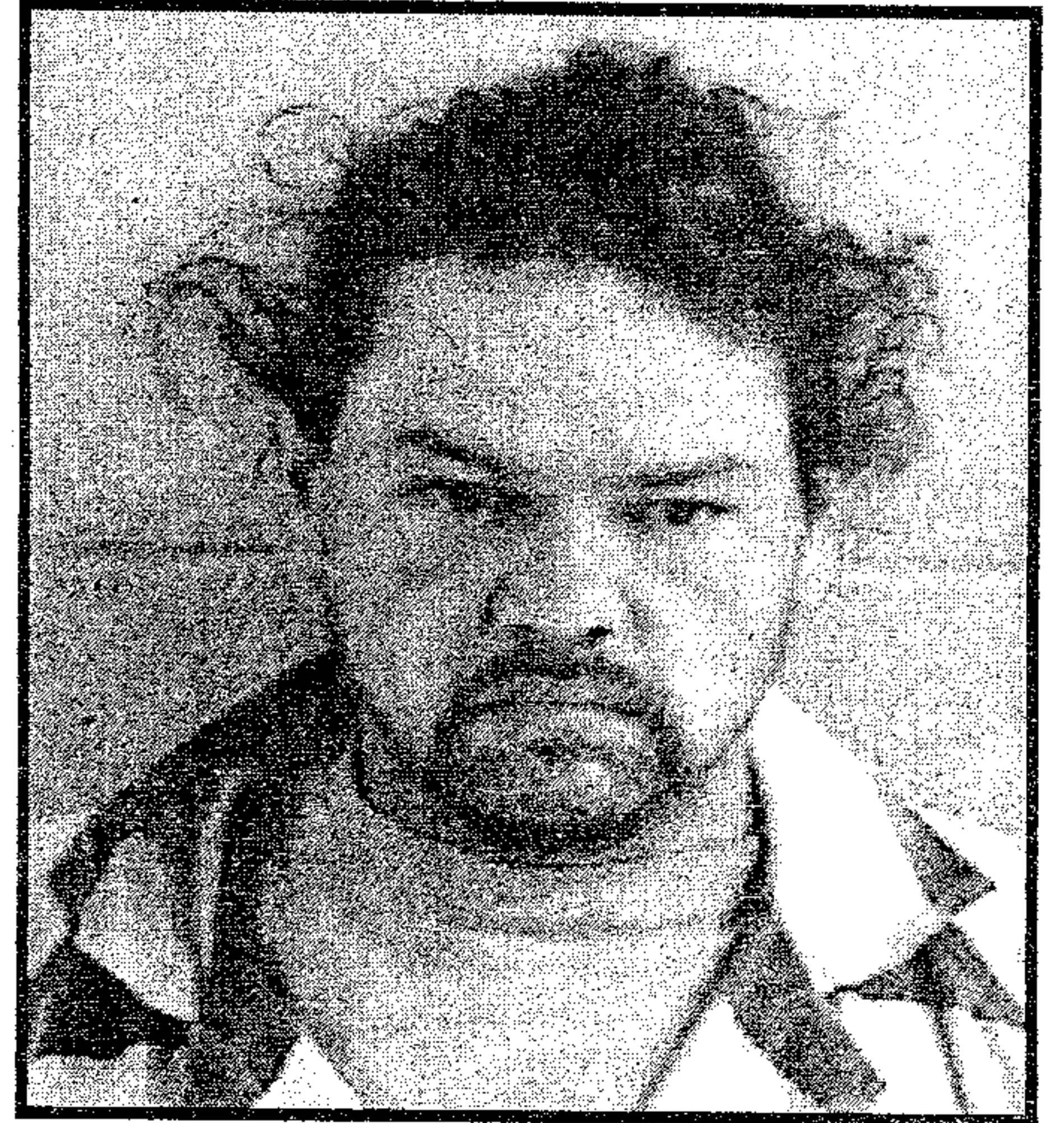


Officials charged a jail inmate with felony vandalism Tuesday when he allegedly cracked a door window with his cup.

Jimmy Leon Rolon, 30, Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with felony vandalism.

According to records, Tuesday, around 2:00 AM, Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO observed Inmate Jimmy

(see Rolon pg. 6) Rolon



Truck stolen after work Officer avoidance leads to 3rd DUI

A local man called authorities when his wife came home and asked where his truck was, leading him to discover someone had stolen it.

According to reports,

Deputy Stegall, LCSO responded to a report of a stolen vehicle Sunday on Blue Springs Road, Philadelphia and spoke with Mr. Frankie Scott, who stated someone

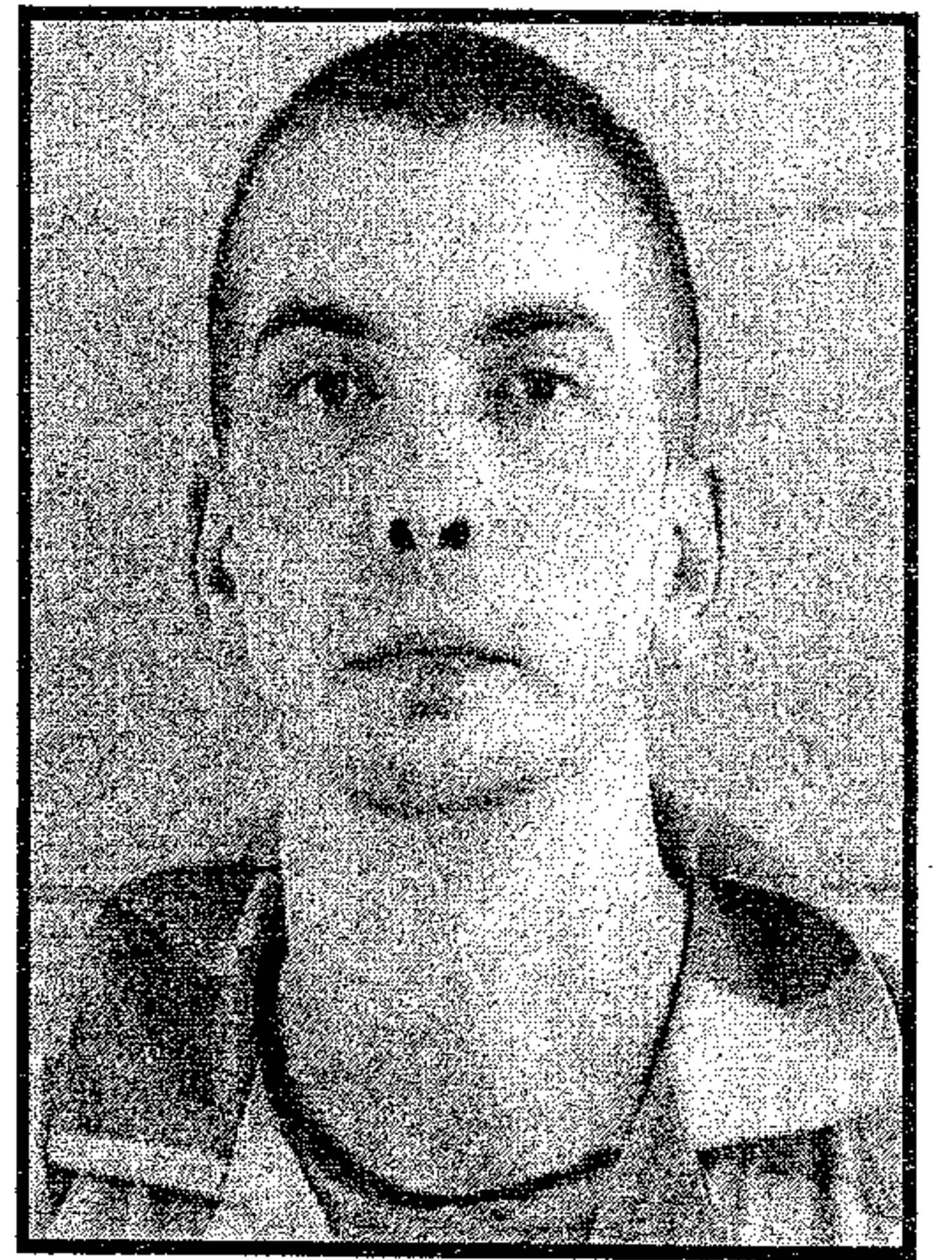
(see Truck pg. 8)

A local an received is third DUI and related charges after he allegedly tried to avoid law enforcement and when stopped was found to have been driving under

the influence of alcohol and possibly medication.

Benjamin Cole 'Ben' Boyd, 26, Duncan Road, Lenoir City was charged with third offense driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, driving on revoked license, and violation of implied consent.

(see Boyd pg. 3) Boyd



Tennessee Confirms Human West Nile Virus Death

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Health has confirmed the first death in Tennessee due to West Nile virus since 2009.

The individual is a resident of Shelby County. There have been 14 human cases of the illness in Tennessee so far this year. The Department of

Health urges Tennesseans to continue to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites to protect themselves against West Nile virus.

(see Death pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

In the day that thou stoodest on the other side, in the day that the strangers carried away captive his forces, and foreigners entered into his gates, and cast lots upon Jerusalem, even thou

wast as one of them.

Obadiah 1:11

Obituaries

Carol Ann Smith Malone
Gary W. Henderson
Challen Edward Taylor
James Oliver "Wooley" Silvey

Wazzup

Remember, the benefit for

Arnold Collis starts in the morning at Legion Field in Loudon come rain or shine!
Heads-up: the last day before Fall Break is today!
Hope you start feeling better soon, Misty Cook.

Weather

Today: A mainly sunny sky.

Warm. High 83. Winds light and variable.
Tonight: Clear. Low 49. Winds light and variable.
Saturday: Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunday: Times of sun and

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Boyd

According to reports, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to Duncan Road Tuesday to assist Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO ND, who had a vehicle try to avoid him on Martel Road to Duncan Road. When the deputy arrived, he found Investigator Ezell had a blue Saturn stopped in the driveway. The driver

was identified as Benjamin Boyd who lives at the address.

Mr. Boyd had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage about his breath and person, bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks and when the deputy checked the status of Boyd's license he discovered it was revoked in Tennessee for

two prior convictions of DUI on April 11th, 2007 and November 3rd, 2010.

A prescription in Mr. Boyd's name for a medication with a warning on it advising that it was not to be taken with alcohol or for the prescribed to not be operating vehicles or machinery was found in the vehicle.

Boyd was read and explained the implied

consent law and refused. Deputy Brewer made the arrest.

Police Beat

Michael F. Mullis, 46, Old Nashville Highway, Smyrna was charged with DUI 1st offense and implied consent.

According to records, Thursday, around 7:41 PM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP responded to a call of a vehicle traveling on Highway 321 North towards Interstate 40 after a caller told officials the driver of a motorcycle was

all over the road and operating in a reckless manner. The trooper spotted the motorcycle on Highway 321 at Manis Road and noticed it crossed the double yellow line then improperly passed from the left lane to the right lane.

The driver was also not wearing a DOT certified helmet.

The driver, identified as Michael Mullis, seemed lethargic, had red, watery, bloodshot eyes and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person. He could not perform field sobriety tasks as instructed and was placed under arrest. Mr. Mullis refused implied consent.



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Myers

Rolon throwing a cup at the window in HC-6 and when the deputy told him to stop throwing the cup Mr. Rolon threw it again and said, "That cup?"

Deputy Huskin went

up the hall and when he came back, the window had a spiderweb shaped shattered spot in it.

Police Beat

Mark E. Downing, 56, West Outer Drive, Oak Ridge, was charged with first offense DUI.

According to reports,

Wednesday, at approximately 11:11 PM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP responded to a car accident without injury on Highway 95 in Loudon County. The driver of a green Volvo involved in the crash was identified as Mark Downing.

Mr. Downing stated he was coming from a friend's house in West Knoxville and did not recall how he wrecked his car. Mr. Downing had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person, slightly slurred speech, and was very unsteady on his feet.


Downing couldn't perform field sobriety as instructed and was placed under arrest. Implied consent was read and explained and Mr. Downing consented to a breath test at the

jail. The results of the were not listed on the breathalyzer, however, report.

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 was running showers to holding cells. Inmate Larry Davis had been placed in the back shower around 8:21 AM by Deputies Norman and Gaut, then around 8:38 AM, Dep-

uty Gaut heard loud banging, sounding like kicking, coming from the back.
 Deputy Gaut arrived at the back shower about 8:40 AM and found Inmate Davis had been kicking the door.

The deputy tried to unlock the shower door and found the dead bolt was bent and would not open. The lock was in working order prior to Inmate Davis using the shower.
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Maintenance worker advised the lock would have to be replaced and possibly the door. The estimated cost was over \$500.

Police Beat

Christopher Daniel Webb, 36, Highway 39 East, Englewood was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to reports, while patrol-

ling Highway 411 Friday morning, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO clocked a tan Ford Crown Victoria at 65 mph in a 50 mph zone. He conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as Christopher Webb.

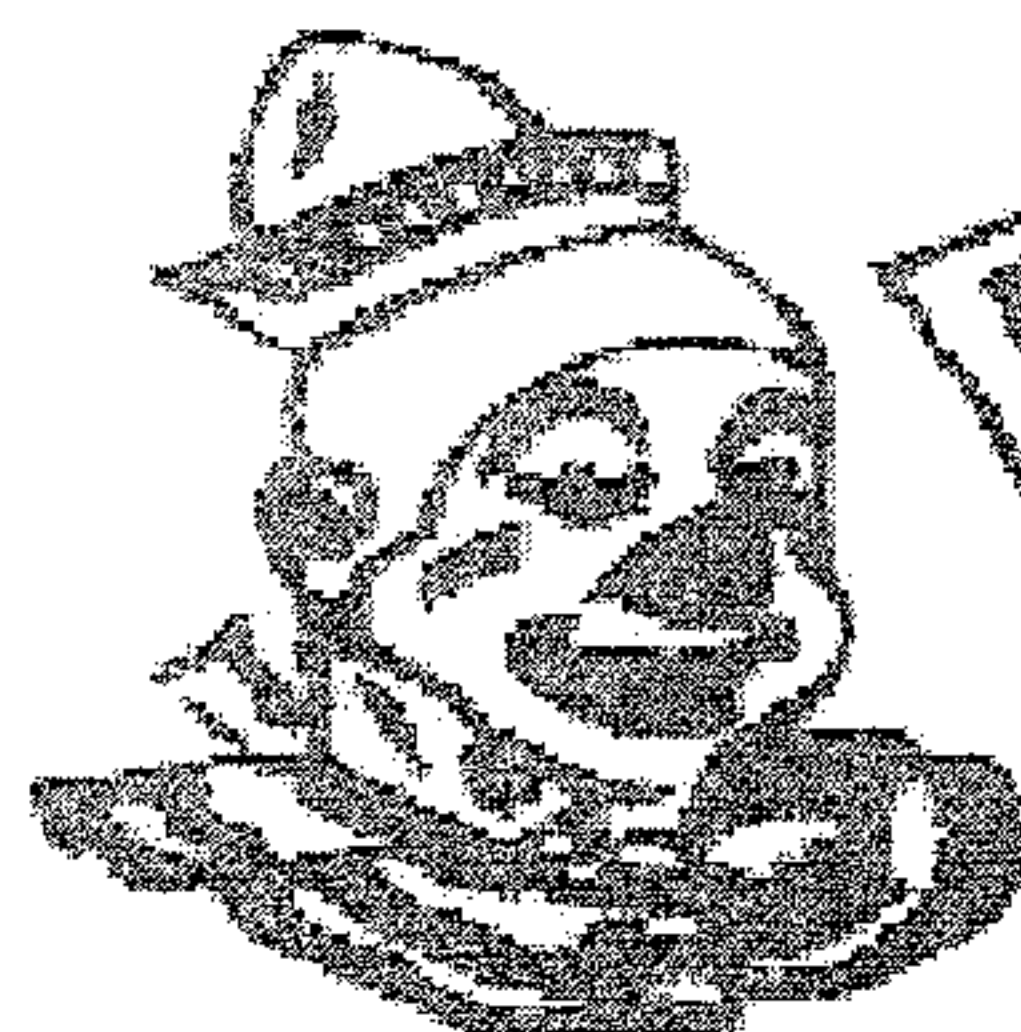
When asked for his drivers license, Webb advised the deputy they were revoked. A check of his ID number came back indeed revoked.

Mr. Webb was placed under arrest and also received a citation for speeding.

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Truck

took his white 2006 Ford F-150 pickup.

Scott said he came home from work and parked the vehicle beside his residence and when Mrs. Scott came home a short while later she asked about the truck, and that's when Mr. Scott realized his

truck was gone.

The truck had North Carolina tags on it and was valued at \$10,000. The theft was turned over to an investigator.

Police Beat

Matthew Bower Murray, 18, Towanda Trail, Knoxville was charged with underage consumption and public intoxica-

tion.

According to affidavits, on Friday, around 10:00 PM, Mr. Murray was at the Lenoir City High School football field.

Lenoir City Police Department were advised by a female, that Mr. Murray had grabbed her.

Upon investigation, LCPD found Mr. Mur-

ray had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech and bloodshot eyes.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

Please Help

A Benefit Chili Dinner/Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Raffle will be held Saturday, October 8, 2011 at Legion Field across from Jiffy Mart in Loudon. The all day event will benefit 55 year old Arnold Collis of Loudon who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 inoperable cancer and denied by TennCare. Financial donations as well as items you might have to spare for our raffle would be accepted and greatly appreciated. For more info, please call Lisa at 865-254-6096 or the Subway/Marathon crew at 865-458-3145

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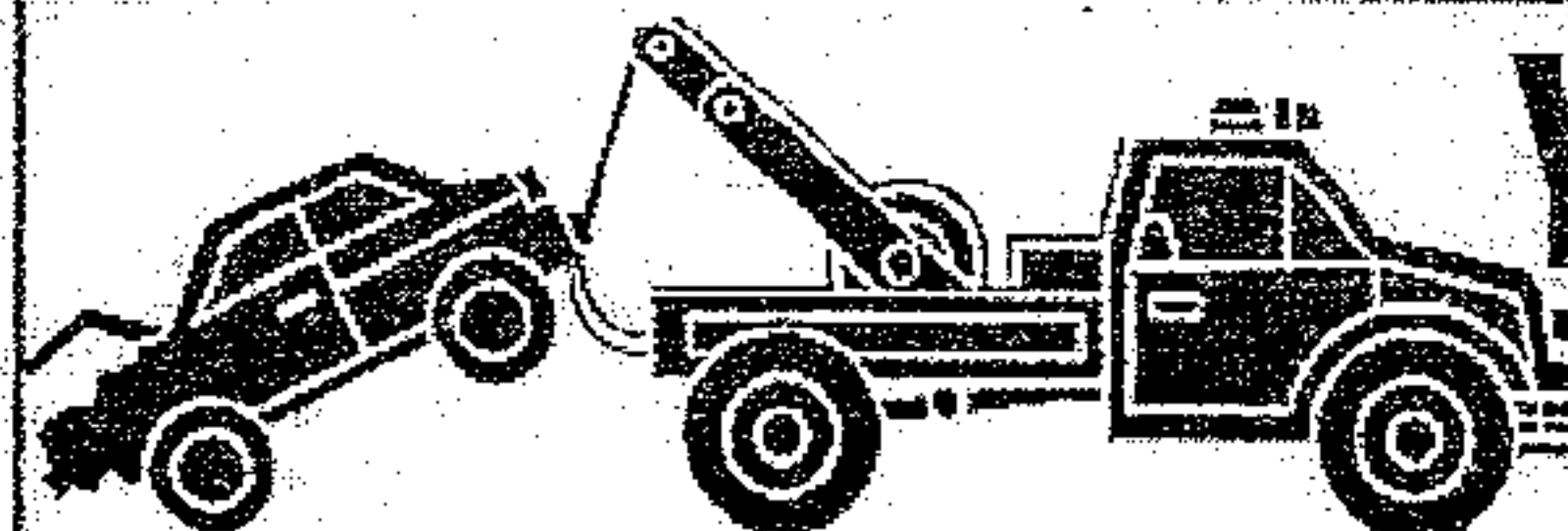


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