

# Daily Edition

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Friday June 17, 2011

## Update: dangerous driver now charged with theft

A Philadelphia man who was charged with felony evading, reckless endangerment, passing on shoulder, and leaving the scene of an accident after running from authorities in a stolen vehicle is now charged with the theft of the vehicle.

Steven Douglas Moore, 37, Sweetwater Road, Philadelphia was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to an affidavit (see Moore pg. 7)



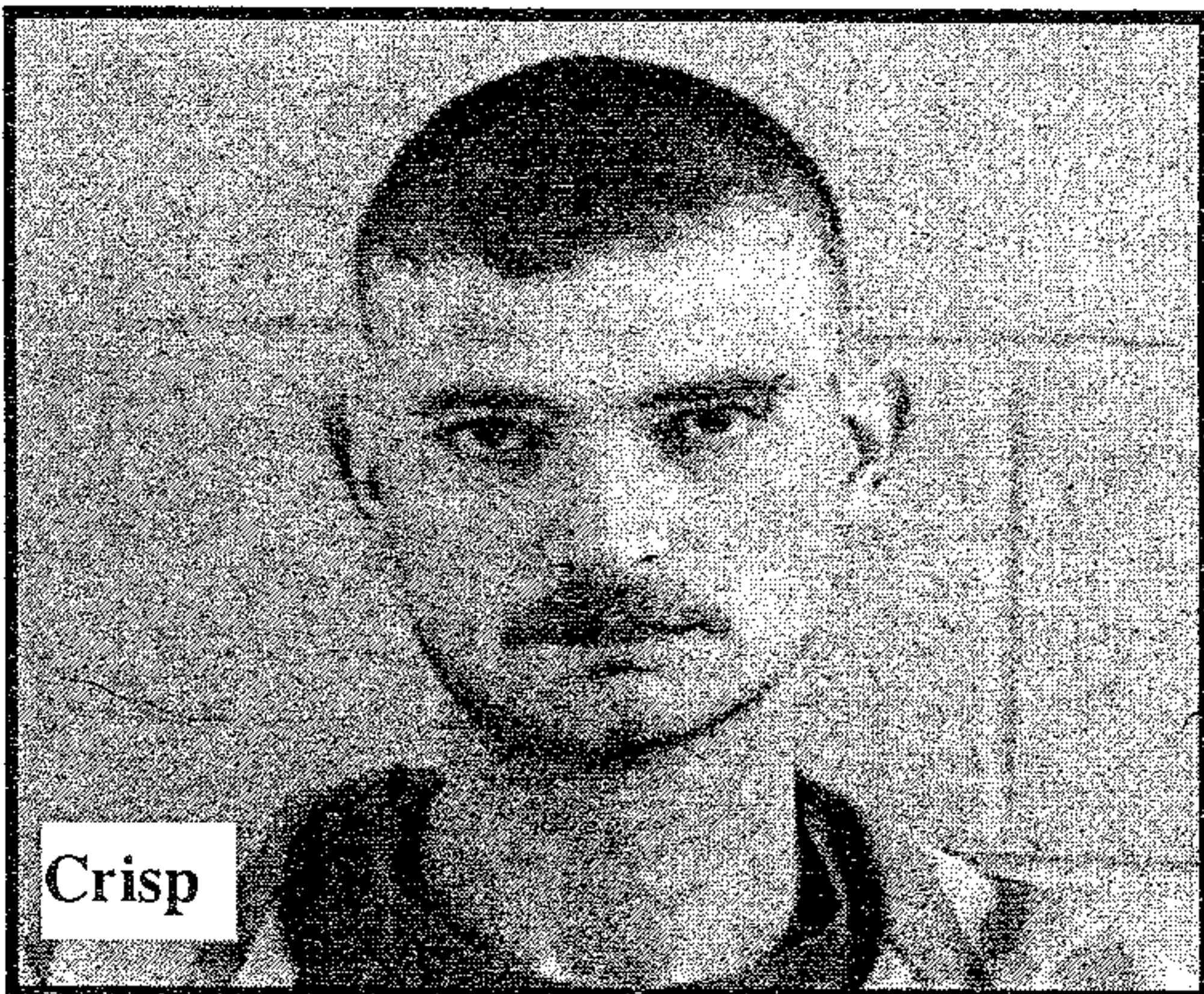
Moore

## Cold meds result in meth charge for speeder

A Decatur man reportedly told police he had purchased cold medicine to sell to another person to make meth with when his vehicle was stopped for speeding and an unrestrained child Friday.

Stephen Andrew 'Andy' Crisp, 23, North Hunter Bend Road, Decatur, Tennessee was charged with promotion of methamphet-

(see Crisp pg. 3)



Crisp

## Elderly man duped out of over \$20,000

An 80 year old Loudon man told investigators he has lost over \$20,000 over a three month period in an effort to claim prize winnings in what he now believes was a scam.

According to reports,

an 80 year old Loudon man went to the Justice Center Monday to report he had been the victim of a scam. He told Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID he was contacted by mail and notified

(see Scam pg. 8)

## Loan turns into theft when vehicle kept

A local man called police Monday to report the larceny of his vehicle when the person he loaned it to refused to

give it back to him and even assaulted him over it on Saturday.

According to reports, Mr. Lynn Sowards, Ce-

(see Theft pg. 3)

## Loud music leads to arrest

A Lenoir City man who reportedly was playing is car stereo for the public at large found himself in jail when police stopped his vehicle

and found his driving privileges are suspended. He reportedly also had open alcohol in his vehicle and no proof of insurance.

(see Kerr pg. 6)

## State Park Restaurants Celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 19

Treat Dad to a delicious buffet at one of eight Tennessee State Park Restaurants

(see Buffets pg. 6)

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June 19. Tennessee State Parks invite you to spend time

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### Verse of the Day

Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee,

in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Deuteronomy 5:16

### Obituaries

Robert Lee King  
Raymond M. "Ray" Evans  
Helen Easter Edgemon

Diana J. Ellis  
James A. (Jim) Reiss  
Earl W. (Toad) Self

### Wazzup

Happy Father's Day to all you dads out there and thank you for all you do!!!

### Weather

Today: Sun and a few passing clouds. High around 90. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Scattered clouds with the possibility of an isolated thunderstorm

developing overnight. Low 66. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Saturday: Variable clouds with scattered showers and thunder-

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**Theft**

dar Park Drive, Lenoir City told Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID he loaned his green 1995 Toyota Camry to a known associate a few weeks ago, so the associate could get to work. Mr. Sowards also sold a vehicle that needed to be repaired to the same associate.

On Saturday, Mr. Sowards made contact

with the associate in order to get the loaned vehicle back, and the associate refused to return the vehicle.

Mr. Sowards also reported the associate came to his residence and assaulted him over the vehicle, but Mr. Sowards refused to prosecute.

The vehicle is valued at \$10,000. Detective Cosner is in charge of

the case.

**Crisp**  
amine manufacture.

According to records, Officer K. Sennett, LCPD noticed a maroon Chevy S-10 on East Broadway Friday traveling 37 mph in a 30 mph zone. He also saw what appeared to be a child in the back seat who was not in the proper child restraint system.

Officer Sennett conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as Andy Crisp. During the investigation, Mr. Crisp was advised of his Miranda Rights, then advised he had purchased two boxes of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine, a known methamphetamine precursor, to sell to another individual for \$25 per box.

**Kerr**

Jeremy Lamont 'Joshua' Kerr, 34, Newton Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended. According to reports, Officer B. Brown, LCPD observed Mr. Kerr driving a white Chevy Malibu with the music extremely loud.

He stopped him on 7th Avenue and noticed a open container of an alcoholic substance inside the car.

Mr. Kerr had no valid proof of insurance and his license were suspended for failure to satisfy x 3.

Officer K. Condee, LCPD was also on the scene.

**Police Beat**

Brent Huel Veal, 27, Martel Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of community corrections.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest Sunday at the Knox County Detention Center.

Dustin Heath Arnold, 34, Hardin Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Saturday at the Knox County Jail.

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The Father's Day Buffet will be available beginning at 11 a.m. until closing at these state park restaurants:

*Cumberland Mountain State Park* -- (931) 484-7186

*David Crockett State Park* (Lawrenceburg) -- (931) 762-9541

*Fall Creek Falls State Park* -- (423) 881-5241

*Henry Horton State Park* -- (931) 364-2222

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### Police Beat

Orris M. Nero, 19, Highland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense

and failure to maintain lane.

Sam E. McClain, 26, Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

According to reports, Trooper Eric Miller, THP observed a silver Nissan Altima traveling on Interstate 75 north. The vehicle crossed the the fog line twice for approximately 3-5 seconds. The Nissan then changed travel lanes from right to left and crossed the center line twice for approximately 3-5 more seconds.

Trooper Miller stopped the vehicle at the 84 mile marker. The driver, Mr. Nero, had a strong odor of an alco-

holic beverage about his person. During field sobriety tasks, Mr. Nero admitted to smoking marijuana earlier in the evening and consuming alcoholic beverages prior to driving. He could not perform field sobriety as instructed and was placed under arrest.

The implied consent law was read and explained and Mr. Nero consented to a blood

test. He was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood draw. During the procedure, Mr. Nero admitted to also taking non prescribed medication, kolonopin.

Sam E. McClain, was a passenger in the vehicle with Mr. Nero. A check through NCIC revealed he was wanted on a violation of probation warrant out of Loudon County. He was placed under arrest.

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**Moore**

filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on June 8th, 2011, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to Big Sandy Road in reference to the theft of

a vehicle. The vehicle was dispatched as a white Chevy and the license plate was given.

Deputy Brewer observed a vehicle matching the description getting on the interstate

on-ramp at Highway 72 going north. Deputy Brewer activated his emergency equipment and pulled behind the vehicle.

The vehicle refused to stop and began trav-

eling north on Interstate 75. The driver exited at the Sugarlimb exit 76 and ran from the vehicle into the woods.

Three subjects were stopped on Sugarwood Road a short distance away. A passenger in the vehicle, Steven Douglas Moore was identified by Deputy Brewer as the subject that fled from the vehicle he was pursuing.

Investigator Smith served the warrant and made the arrest Thursday.

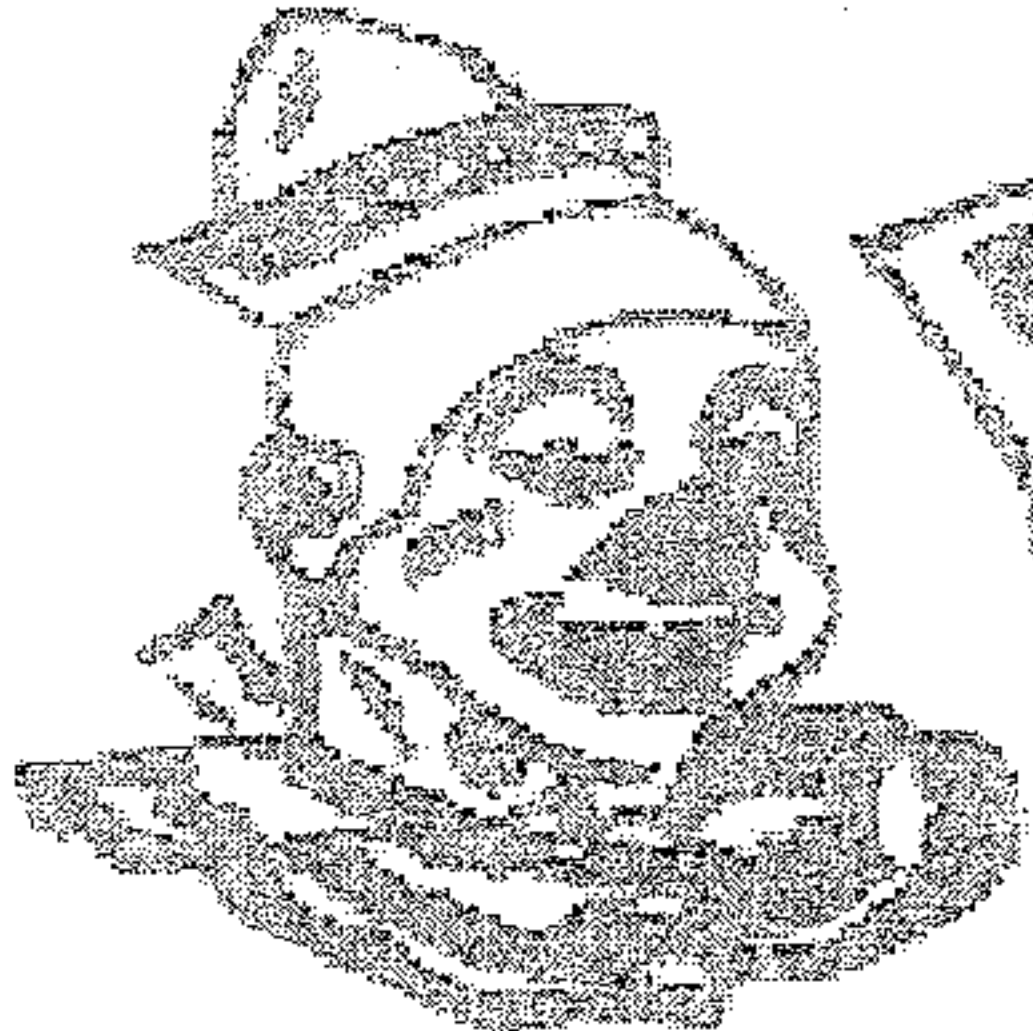
**Police Beat**

Hope Michelle Donaldson, 35, Cherry Street, Lenoir City was

charged with DUI 2nd offense and implied consent.

According to records, around 1:19 AM, Friday, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO stopped a silver Chevy Lumina on Highway 72 at Flagstone Road for the driver, Hope M. Donaldson, failing to maintain her lane and a registration violation.

Ms. Donaldson had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath and person, red bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and was very unsteady on her feet. She was read implied consent and refused.



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**Scam**

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Each time, and for different reasons, the elderly man was asked to send money, via money wire in order to receive his winnings. The man

told Investigator Smith since March of 2011 to June 2011 he has lost a total of \$21,852.33. He has received no winnings as of the date of the report.

The fraud/scam is under investigation.

**Police Beat**

Felicito Saucedo Velasquez, 24, was charged with DUI and implied consent.

The report states, Friday, around 11:35

PM, Officer Chris Law, LCPD was dispatched to 802 C Street on a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, the officer met with Felicito Velasquez, who had a

strong odor of alcohol on his person, was unsteady on his feet, and couldn't speak any english.

Mr. Velasquez had a translator present and

admitted he had been drinking and refused to do field sobriety. He also refused to sign or give blood. Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was also on the scene.

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