

# Daily Edition

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Thursday June 23, 2011

## Woman charged with forging, cashing stolen check

Detective Jack Fine charged a local woman with theft and forgery after she reportedly forged a stolen check and cashed it a Lenoir City bank for over \$1000.

Rhonda Wade Lambert, 46, Town Creek Road West, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000 and forgery.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on June 6th, 2011,



(see Lambert pg. 6) Lambert

## LC woman charged with theft of jewelry

A Lenoir City woman was jailed Wednesday following an investigation into allegations she stole jewelry from a Lenoir City residence earlier this month.

Vickie Lynn Hartline, 50, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit; on or about June 13th, 2011, Ms. Hartline went to a residence on West Broadway

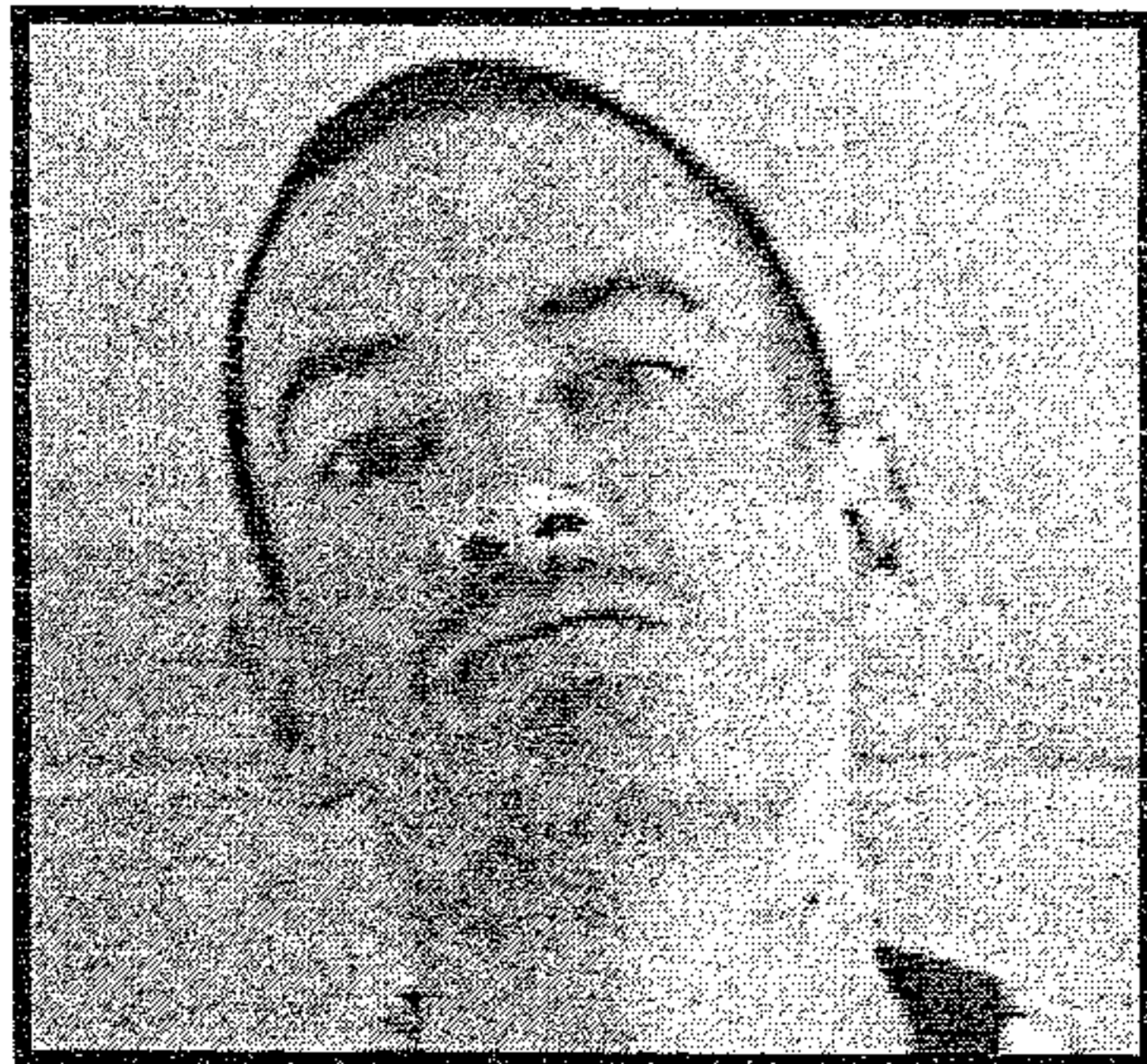


(see Hartline pg. 3) Hartline

## Suspicious persons call nets 1

An intoxicated man was taken into custody after officers responded to a suspicious person call and located him at a Loudon apartment complex where he reportedly attempted to hide.

Caleb A. Wilkerson, 28, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged Tuesday, with



(see Wilkerson pg. 3) Wilkerson

## Camcorder stolen from church

Authorities were called to a local church Sunday when members discovered the camcorder they use to records Sunday services had been stolen from the sanctuary.

According to records, Deputy C. Bowen, LCSO was dis-

(see Camcorder pg. 8)

## Woman found with pills in DUI arrest

Police reported finding several prescription pain pills in a woman's bra after THP called LCPD officers about a possible drunk driver and she was located in an inebriated state

(see Brown pg. 7)

## State Lab Confirms West Nile Virus in Tennessee Mosquitoes

### Residents Strongly Encouraged to Take Precautions to Prevent Infection

NASHVILLE – The state Public Health Laboratory has confirmed West Nile Virus (WNV) in mosquitoes in Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis,

prompting health officials to issue a statewide call to use repellents and take other precautions to prevent bites from mosquitoes and other insects.

“These positive tests tell us that individuals bitten by mosquitoes in Tennessee could be at risk for contracting West Nile Virus,” said Abelardo C.

Moncayo, PhD, director of the Vector-Borne Diseases program for TDOH. “We can help control mosquito populations and lessen the risk of infection (see WNV pg. 5)

**Verse of the Day**  
*And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not: for who can stretch forth his hand against the Lord's anoint-*

*ed, and be guiltless?*  
**1 Samuel 26:9**  
**Obituaries**  
Sue D. Harvey  
Mary Louise Craig  
Leonard L. Johnston  
Helen Elizabeth Graves

**Wazzup**  
Congratulations, Bill & Ashley Pappageorge; 2 years and counting....  
A big shout out to Tim West - Hope you get to feeling better

soon!  
Thanks for your help in finding the pig's feet, Pat Morgan - Dad loved 'em!  
**Weather**  
Today: Mostly cloudy early. Scattered thunder-

storms developing later in the day. A few storms may be severe. High 86. Winds SW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 50%.  
Tonight: Variably cloudy  
(Continued on page 2)

**Hartline**

and took a gold ring and gold earrings.

The victim did not give Ms. Hartline permission to take the jewelry.

The total value was \$65. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest Wednesday.

**Wilkerson**

public intoxication and resisting arrest, stop halt

and frisk.

The report states Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD was dispatched to a suspicious person call at Alma Place. When the officer arrived on the scene he observed a man, later identified as Wilkerson, matching the description standing in the middle of the road. He asked him to stop and the man disregarded verbal commands and attempted to get into an apartment in

the Gay Street apartment complex.

Wilkerson appeared to be extremely impaired and after a brief struggle was taken into custody.

**Police Beat**

Bradley William Allen, 25, Summer Street, Loudon was charged Thursday with domestic violence assault.

According to reports, Officer Cody Fritts, LPD spoke with the victim at the Jiffy about a domes-

tic violence assault that occurred earlier that day. She told the officer they were arguing over a guy who texted her and Bradley Allen picked up the chair she was sitting in and threw it to the deck, causing visual bruising and swelling to the victim's legs and hip.

Officer Fritts then drove to their residence on Summer Street and spoke to Bradley Allen. Mr. Allen admitted to causing the victim to injure herself when the chair hit the deck.

Bradley Allen was placed under arrest and dully charged.

Kara Christine Knight, 22, Highway 95 North, Greenback was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD responded to McGhee Square Apartments on a report of an unwanted guest. The complainant identified the unwanted guest as Kara C. Knight.

A short time later, the officer encountered Ms. Knight outside of building 10. Knight was walking toward the officer on the sidewalk, but was being held up by another female.

When the woman let go of Ms. Knight, she was very unsteady on her feet and her speech was extremely slurred.

Ms. Knight advised she drank some beer and took prescription narcotics. She was deemed a danger to herself and others around her and was placed under arrest.

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**WNV cont.**

infants younger than 2 months of age. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children younger than the age of 3. DEET at 30 percent concentration is the maximum level recommended for children and infants over 2 months old. None of these products should be applied around the mouth or eyes at any age.

“Mosquito populations in Tennessee are at their peak during May through October. We are calling on everyone to prevent mosquito bites and control the insects around homes,” said John Dunn, DVM, PhD, deputy state epidemiologist and public health veterinarian

with TDOH.

Mosquitoes become infected with WNV by feeding on infected birds and can then transmit the virus through their bites. Symptoms in humans may include fever and head and body aches, and usually last only a few days. The virus cannot be spread from one person to another.

WNV can cause severe illness in fewer than 1 percent of human cases. This severe illness could include meningitis or encephalitis and result in high fever, neck stiffness, stupor or disorientation. Severe cases may also cause muscle weakness or paralysis.

For more information about West Nile Virus, visit the TDOH

website at <http://health.state.tn.us/ceds/WNV/wnvhome.asp>. To see maps of cases of WNV in United States, visit the U.S. Geological Survey website at <http://diseasemaps.usgs.gov/index.html>.

**Lambert**

Ms. Lambert took a stolen check belonging to a woman who lives on White Wing Road in Lenoir City to United Community Bank on Highway 321 in Lenoir City where she forged the woman’s name and cashed it for \$1175.

Ms. Lambert committed the offense without the express permission of the victim with the intent to deprive her of her money.

Detective Fine made the arrest.

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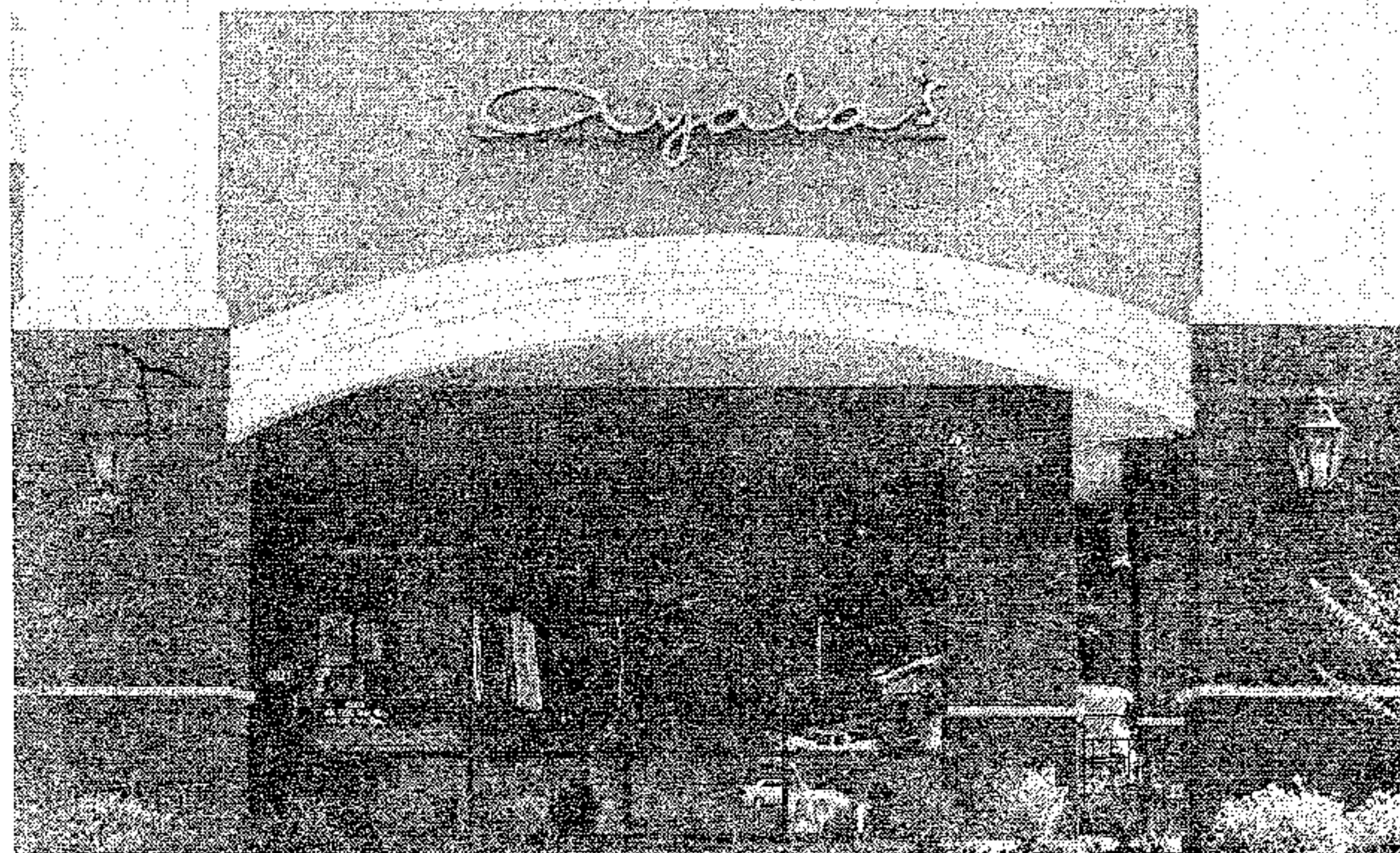
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**Brown**

in the parking lot of a Lenoir City restaurant. Delores Ann Brown, 49, Tillery Road, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense and possession of

schedule II. According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 2:14 PM, Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD responded to a possible drunk driver in the area of Adesa Parkway and

Highway 321. Trooper Rusty Smith, THP was the complainant and he was in his personal vehicle.

The person in question had pulled into the Shoney's parking lot and when Of-

ficer Guider arrived, Trooper Smith advised him the possible drunk driver had hit a mailbox on Old Highway 95.

The driver, identified as Delores A. Brown had slurred speech, droopy eyes and was unsteady on her feet. Ms. Brown admitted to taking a 30 mg. Roxycodone about an hour earlier. She did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest.

Officer Kay Arnwine, LCPD searched the woman and found four light blue pills believed to be 30 mg. roxycodone in a small plastic ziplock bag in Ms. Brown's bra. She was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Police Beat**

Ubaldo Gonzalez Garcia, 29, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense and implied consent.

According to records, Thursday, around 5:20 AM, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO was dispatched to a reckless driver in a white Nissan Maxima who was all over the road on Highway 321. When

the deputy spotted the vehicle, he witnessed the driver, Ubaldo G. Garcia, cross the fog line several times and stopped him at Simpson Road for failing to maintain his lane.

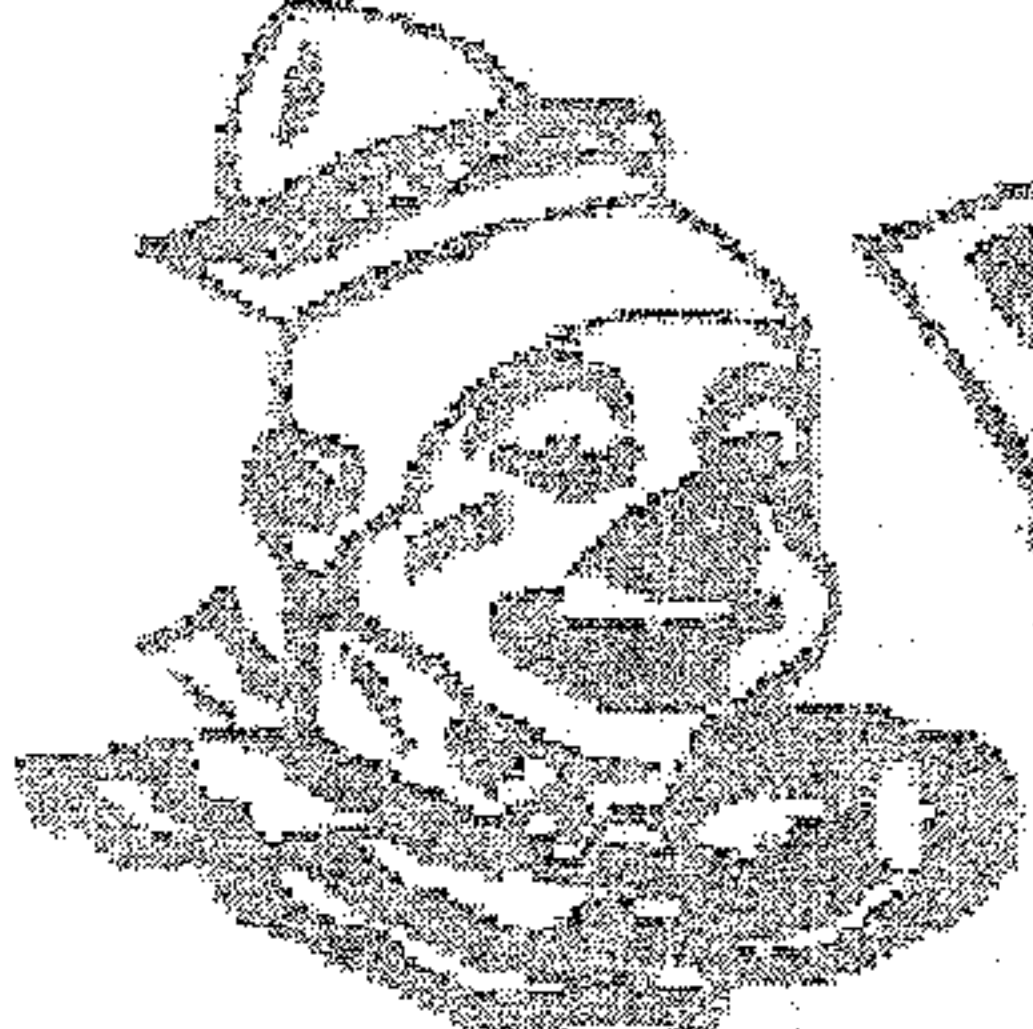
Mr. Garcia had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, red bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and he was very unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Garcia performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was read implied consent, but refused. He was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

William Joseph Abney, 26, Fitch Road, Ten Mile was charged Tuesday with driving on a suspended license.

According to reports, Mr. Abney was involved in an accident on Highway 11 at Muddy Creek Road. While writing the accident report, Deputy Mickey Patterson discovered Abney was driving on a suspended license.

Abney was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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**Camcorder**

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VHS Camcorder was missing.

The equipment was set up in the back of the sanctuary for taping the Sunday service.

There were no signs of forced entry anywhere on the building and all the doors were secure. The value of the camcorder was unknown at the time of the report. The theft was turned over to an investigator.

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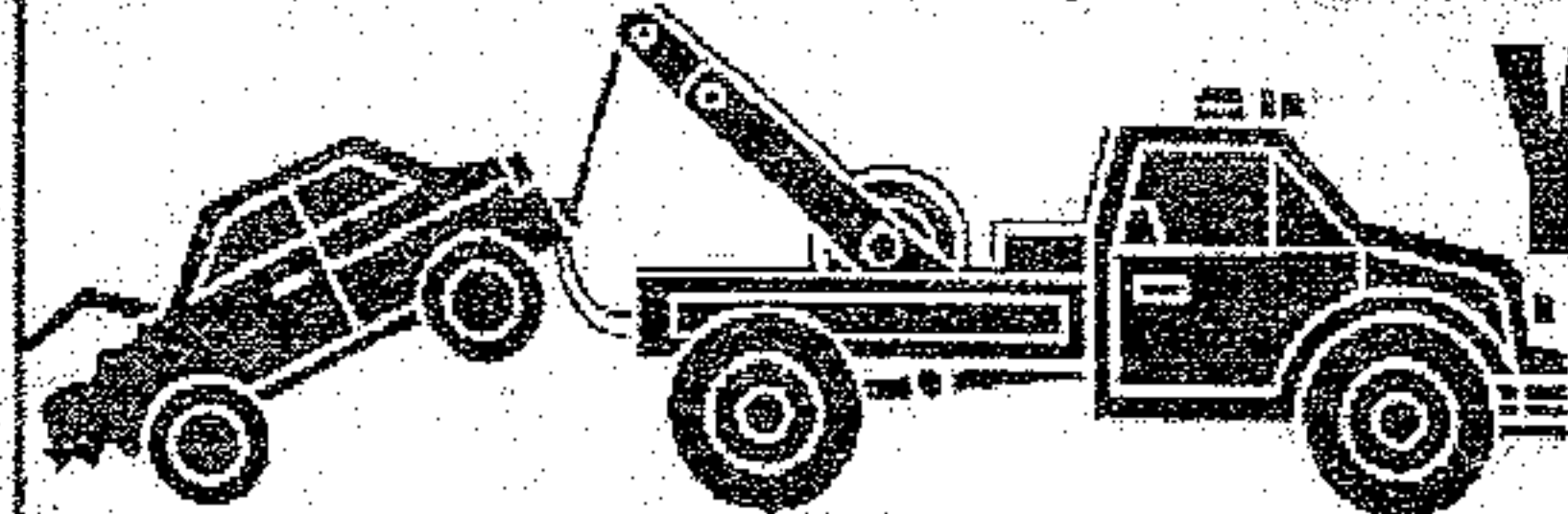


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