

Loudon County Woman Charged with TennCare "Doctor Shopping"

NASHVILLE – A Loudon County woman is charged with TennCare fraud involving "doctor shopping," or using TennCare public healthcare insurance to go to multiple doctors in a short time period to obtain controlled substances.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG), with assistance from the Loudon County Sheriff's Office, today announced the arrest of Daphne L. Webb, 31, of Lenoir City. She is named in an indictment charge-

(see Webb pg. 3)



Webb

Tennessee Joins Neighboring States to Fight Prescription Drug Abuse

(see IPDTF pg. 8)

NASHVILLE – In an effort to fight prescription drug abuse and misuse in Tennessee, representatives from the Governor's Office, Department of Safety and Homeland Security, and the Department of Mental Health on Wednesday attended the first meeting of the Interstate Prescription Drug Task Force in Ashland, Ky. Tennessee joins Kentucky,

Elderly woman reports theft of jewelry

An elderly woman went to the Justice Center Thursday to report the larceny of over \$6000 in jewelry she said she thought might have been taken from her residence several weeks ago.

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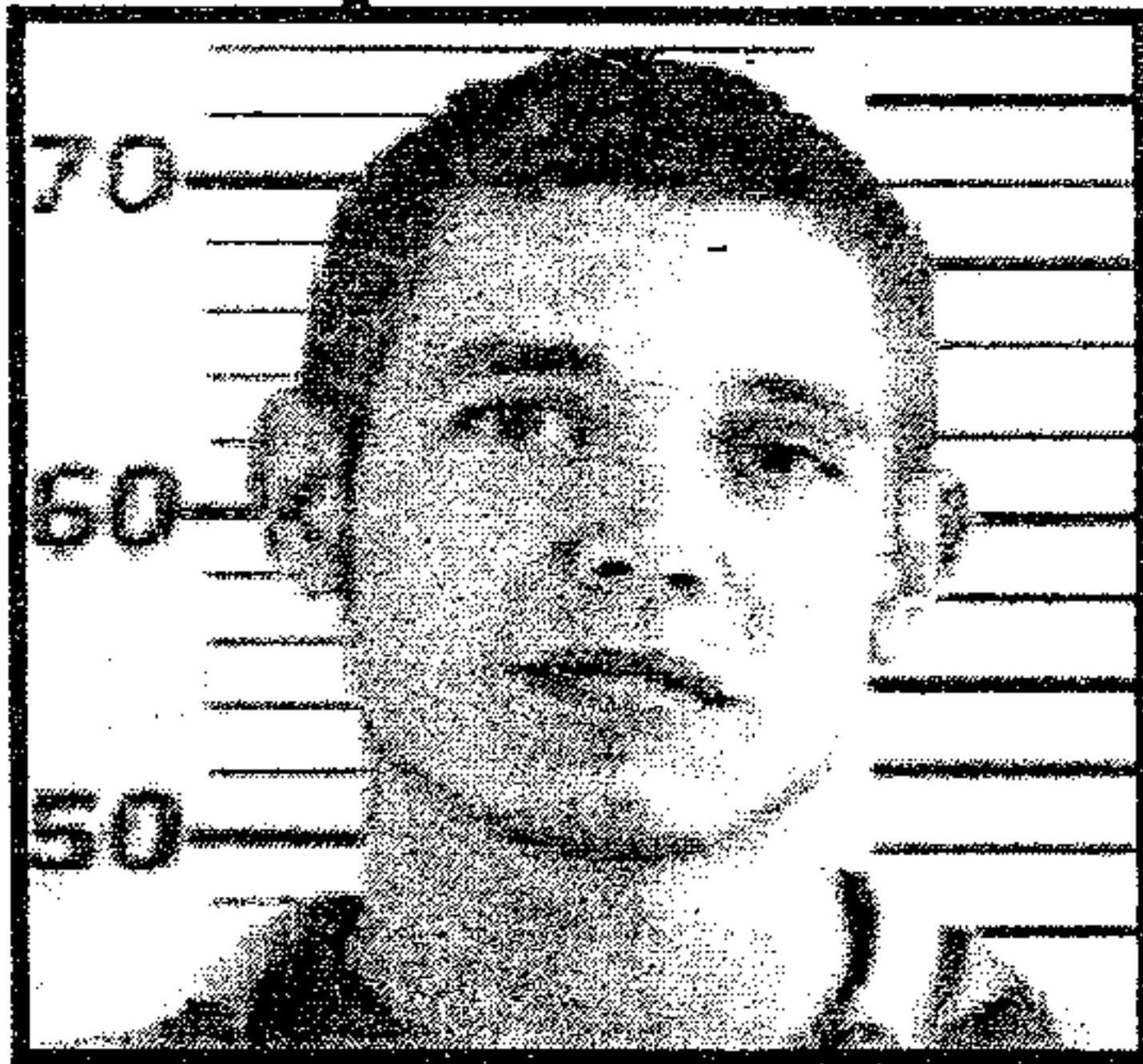
More rounded up



Jerry Lee Litton

Age 72, Gorgas Lane, Oak Ridge, was served five criminal court capias charging him with five counts of theft of property over \$10,000.

Detective Jason Smith, LCSO-CID made the arrest Thursday.



Wesley Thomas Waller

Age 30, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged by a capias with obtaining drugs by fraud.

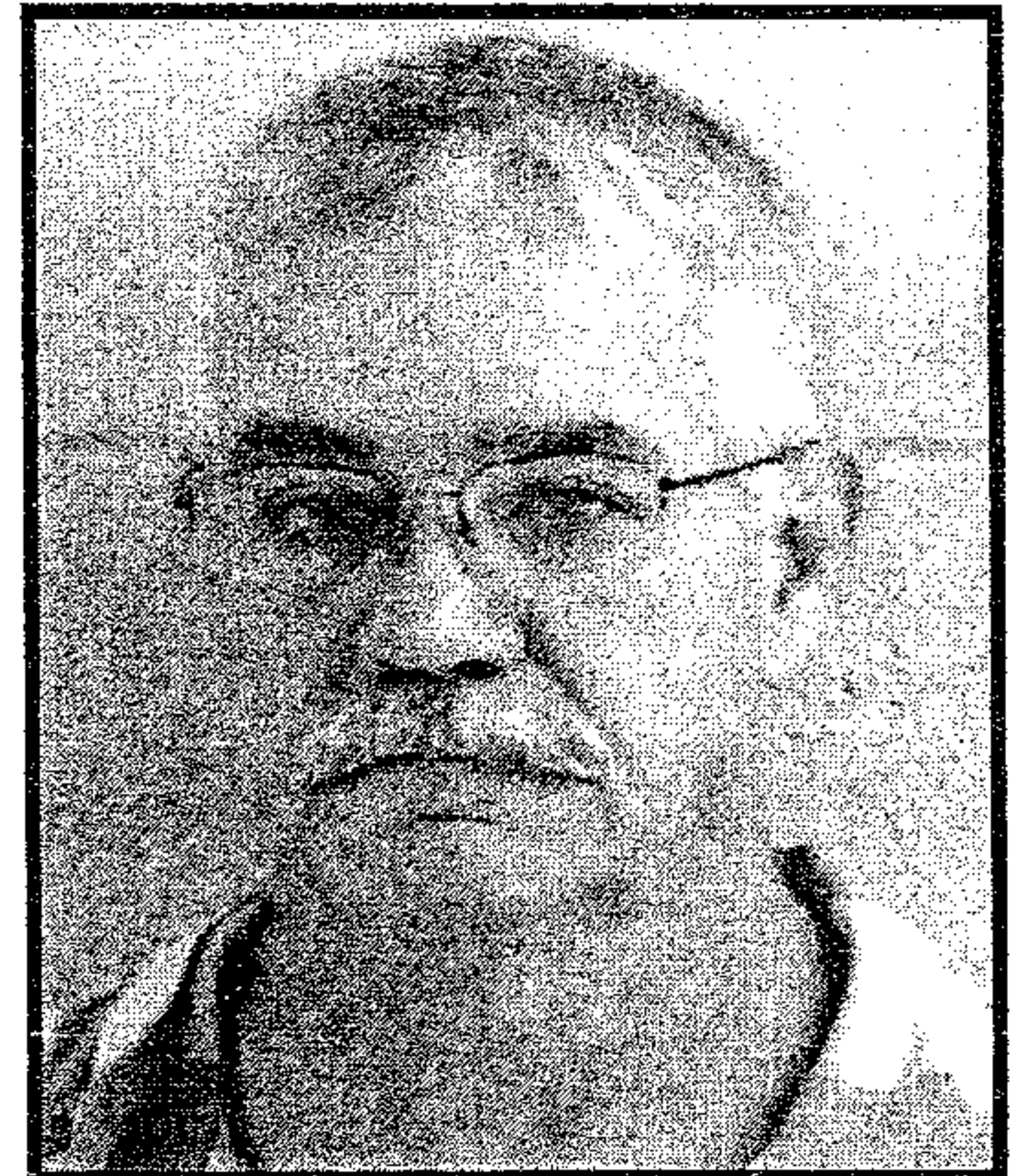
Lt. A.J. Yokley, LCSO made the arrest Thursday. Investigator Shene Ezell was also on scene.

Virginia man gets 3rd DUI in Loudon County

A Virginia man received his third DUI charge and more when a motorist reported his vehicle was all over the road along I-75 and when lawmen located him at a local store, discovered he'd been drinking beer. He reportedly also had a cup of alcoholic beverage at hand in his vehicle's driver side cup holder.

Claude Wesley Jenkins, 54, Ginger Bread Lane, Max

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Jenkins

Verse of the Day

"Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."

Luke 12:40

Obituaries

Margaret Joyce Allison Toomey
David E. Powell, Sr.

Rebecca Jane "Becky" Tilley
Walter G. Jobson
Charley F. King
Margaret (Brooks) Richardson

Wazzup

It sure was good seeing you, Aunti Patty P. – Love Ya!

A big shout out to Annie Isbell at Don's Red Top!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny skies. Near record high temperatures. High 93. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. Low 68F Winds light and variable.

Wednesday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s and

lows in the upper 60s.

Horoscopes

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Webb
 ing her with two counts of fraudulently using TennCare to obtain controlled substances by "doctor shopping." Webb failed to disclose to her healthcare providers that she had seen other physicians within a 30-day period and received prescriptions for the painkillers Endocet and Lortab with the clinical visits and pre-

scriptions being paid for by TennCare. "Providers, local law enforcement and state agencies are simply no longer tolerating this kind of abuse of TennCare, especially when it relates to addictive prescription painkillers," Inspector General Deborah Y. Faulkner said. "We're intent on prosecuting every one of these cases

to the fullest extent possible anytime TennCare is involved." TennCare fraud involving doctor shopping is a Class E felony carrying a sentence of up to two years per charge in prison. District Attorney General Russell Johnson is prosecuting. The OIG, which is separate from TennCare, began full

operation in February 2005 and has investigated cases leading to over \$3.5 million paid in restitution and recoupment to TennCare, with a total estimated cost avoidance of over \$173 million for the TennCare program, according to latest figures. To date, nearly 1,500 people have been charged with TennCare fraud.

Cash for Tips Program established by the Legislature, Tennesseans can get cash rewards for TennCare fraud tips that lead to convictions. Anyone can report suspected TennCare fraud by calling 1-800-433-3982 toll-free from anywhere in Tennessee, or log on to www.tn.gov/tnoig and follow the prompts that read "Report TennCare Fraud."

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Obituaries cont.

vived by his wife of 39 years, Diana Jobson; children: Francine Saginario and husband, Rev. John Saginario, Teresa Jobson, Brad Jobson and Matt Jobson; 3 grandchildren, Deanna, Miranda and Kiana, and brother, David Jobson. Private services will be held in Florida. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Charley F. King - age 79 of Grinnell, Iowa formerly of Lenoir City passed away Thursday, August 25, 2011 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Born December 19, 1931 to Earl R. and Ivy Lee Spessard King who preceded him in death and also his daughter, Melanie. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie King; sons, Wendell and Wesley King; daughter, Rhonda Walsh; 6 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim and Desira King of Paso Robles, CA, Bill and Liz King of Harriman; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Wayne Presley of Lenoir City; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Charley had a host of friends and motorcycle friends in Grinnell, IA and

Lenoir City. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Margaret (Brooks) Richardson, age 70 of Loudon, passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at Loudon Health Care Center. Survivors include her husband of nearly 23 years, Frank E. Richardson, Loudon; stepchildren and spouses, Frank Allen Richardson, Lexington, KY, James David and Lisa Richardson, Algonquin, IL, Donna Marie and David Collins, Lagrange, KY and Diane Lynn and Mark Spiota, Wheaton, IL; 17 step grandchildren; special friends and neighbors. Memorial services 2:00 PM Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, Church of the Resurrection Episcopal with Rev. Claire Keene officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the Parish Hall. Contributions in memory of Mrs. Richardson may be made to the Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal, 917 Pond Rd., Loudon, TN 37774.

Jenkins

Meadows, Virginia was charged Tuesday with 3rd offense DUI and 1st offense driving on revoked.

The report states Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to a suspected drunk driver on Interstate 75 north at the 68 mile marker. The complainant stated the vehicle was a white Ford F-250 driving all over the road. The complainant further advised the truck exited at Highway 72.

When the deputy arrived at Highway 72 he noticed a white F-250 was parked at the

gas pumps at the Weigels Gas Station. He went to check the vehicle and saw the driver, later identified as Claude W. Jenkins, standing beside the truck trying to pump gas.

Jenkins was very unsteady on his feet and had to lean on the truck to steady himself.

Deputy Hamilton approached Jenkins and noticed his eyes were glassy and fixed. He had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, and when asked if he'd been drinking, Jenkins stated he'd been drinking beer.

Mr. Jenkins could not follow instructions, performed very poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest.

Deputy Hamilton checked his license and discovered Mr. Jenkins had two prior DUI convictions and his license are revoked. When the deputy inventoried his vehicle he found a styrofoam cup in the front driver's seat cup holder containing some type of alcohol.

Police Beat

Clayton Gene Jarrard, 30, Ellis Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

Adam W. Norman, 31, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday, with violation of probation.

Officer R. Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

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Jewelry

According to reports, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO spoke with a 71 year old Holland Trail, Lenoir City woman at the Loudon Coun-

ty Sheriff's Office Thursday. She wanted to report the theft of a gold 1.25 TW diamond bracelet and a ladies yellow gold wedding band with 21 diamonds .25 ct.


each.

The woman advised she was not real sure when the jewelry went missing, but she thought it was in the

middle of July.

The two pieces of jewelry were valued at \$6171. The theft was turned over to an investigator.

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Ohio, and West Virginia in forming a multi-state alliance to fight prescription drug abuse on several fronts.

Law enforcement officials consider prescription drug abuse an increasing problem in Tennessee, which consistently ranks as one of the top states in the country for the use of prescribed medications. According to the Tennessee Drug Diversion Task Force, in 2009 Tennessee ranked second in the nation with 17.3 retail prescriptions written per person compared with a national average of 12.0. Since 2008 the top three controlled substances prescribed in Tennessee have been the pain medications Hydrocodone, Alprazolam, and Oxycodone.

Another problem is Tennessee's close proximity to other states. Tennessee borders eight states, and five major interstates run through it, making it a major drug trafficking corridor.

Department of Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Bill Gibbons believes it is imperative to join other states to fight prescription drug abuse. "This is a battle Tennessee can't fight by itself. We are seeing an increasing number of prescription drugs coming in from other states on our interstates, especially I-75. We must join forces with neighboring states to fight this problem head on," Commissioner Gibbons said. Gibbons heads the Governor's public

safety sub-cabinet working group which is developing a statewide plan to tackle several public safety concerns, including prescription drug abuse.

At Wednesday's meeting, representatives from each state discussed prescription drug monitoring, treatment for addiction, educational strategies, and accurate data collection. Further meetings will include discussions on multi-state goals and initiatives to curb the influx of illegal prescription drugs as well as ways to better share information and resources between the states.

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security's mission is (www.TN.Gov/safety) to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

Police Beat

Clayton Gene Jarrard, 30, Ellis Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

According to records, Officer Chris Law, LCPD responded to Allison Lane Monday in reference to a possible domestic. When the officer arrived on the scene he made contact with Clayton Jarrard.

Mr. Jarrard stated he and his girlfriend got into a verbal argument over him wanting to leave with another woman. The victim/girlfriend stated Mr. Jarrard got upset and pushed her down on the steps of her apartment, in-

cluding her right wrist. Her right pinkie finger was also swollen, preventing her from writing a statement.

The victim had someone take her to

Fort Loudoun Medical Center for her injuries and Mr. Jarrard went to the Loudon County Jail.

Jeffery Roderick

Lucke, 30, Bramblewood Lane, Knoxville was charged with a warrant for harassment.

Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

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