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Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Impersonating officer lands Knox man in jail

A Knoxville man reportedly told official law enforcement officers he had tried to pull over a reckless driver by using blue lights when deputies stopped his vehicle after being notified of his actions by other motorists and THP officials alike.

Christopher Shane Fisher, 24, Broone Road, Knoxville was charged

(see He's No 5-O pg. 3)



Fisher

Woman threatens to stab, then robs woman

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a local woman with threatening to stab another woman with a screwdriver after she went to her residence to rob her of numerous items Wednesday.

Crystal Tenille Shubert, 32, homeless was charged Thursday with aggravated kidnapping and aggravated robbery.

According to affidavits

(see Robber pg. 6)



Shubert

Stolen tag, stolen vehicle, 1 charged



Weihrouch

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Knox- (see It's All Stolen pg. 5)

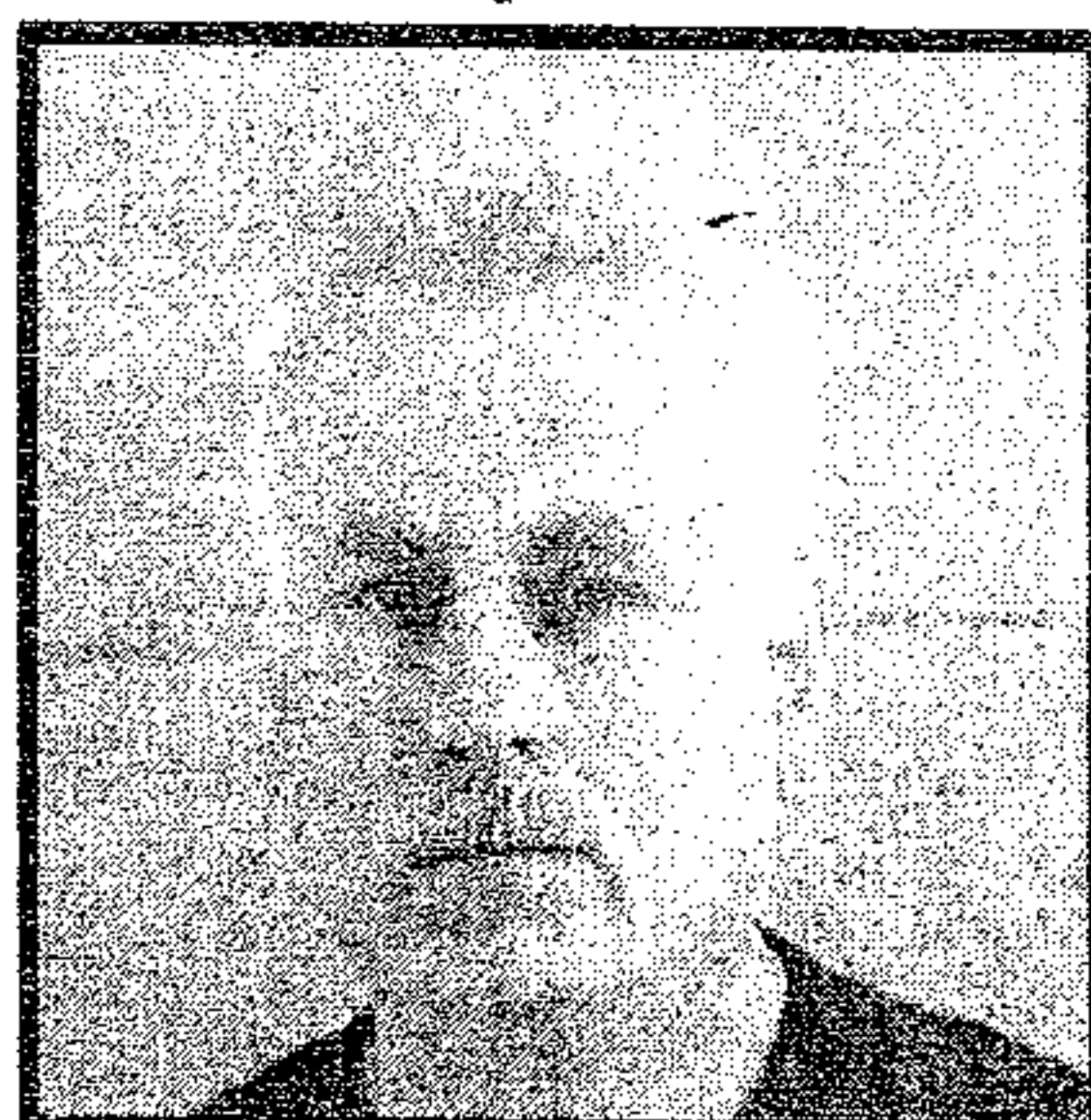
Woman charged in husband's crime



Humbard

A Maryville woman was taken into custody (see She Knew It pg. 3)

Man charged with theft of phones



Crouch

A local man was jailed after he allegedly went (see Phone Theft pg. 6)

Five-finger first aid lands local in jail



Shirk

A Lenoir City man was taken to jail after he (see Free First Aid pg. 7)

Chubby can't stay out of trouble



Smith

A local man charged in recent weeks with (see In Trouble Again pg. 5)

TWRC Considering a Youth Elk Tag for Special Hunt

(see Tag pg. 7)

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission has announced its inten-

tion to provide an extra tag for youth only at the 2012 elk hunt at North Cumberland Wildlife

Management Area.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, said if imple-

mented, the youth tag would be in addition to the four tags that would be drawn and the tag

Verse of the Day

"Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a 'fool' so that he may become wise."
1 Corinthians 3:18 NIV

Obituaries

Terry Eugene Howell
James F. Brown, Sr.
Jerry Lee Coffman

Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s.
Tonight: Lows in the upper 30s.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

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He's No 5-0

with criminal impersonation of law enforcement.

According to reports, Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO was assisting Deputy Rondel M. Branam on a traffic stop on Old Highway 95 Friday when a motorist stopped and advised a white truck in front of them was running a blue light and attempting to pull people over.

At the same time, the officers received a call from the Highway Patrol in reference to the same vehicle on the interstate exiting the 81 exit.

The white Honda Ridgeline in question

was stopped at Old 95 and Hotchkiss Valley Road and the driver was identified as Christopher Fisher. Corporal Watkins asked him to exit the vehicle, then asked him about the blue light.

Mr. Fisher stated he did have a blue light and was attempting to pull a car over for driving recklessly. The Corporal asked for permission to search the vehicle and Mr. Fisher agreed.

The lawman reported an LED windshield mount blue light was laying in the passenger floorboard. The passenger in the vehicle confirmed the same story.

Christopher Fisher was taken into custody

and duly charged.

She Knew It

in connection with a crime her husband reportedly committed when he allegedly stole some jewelry from a Lenoir City residence and pawned it in Maryville.

Kassandra Caylene Humbarnd 'aka' Henry, 22; Duncan Road, Maryville was charged with criminal responsibility for the conduct of another.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; Humbarnd was at a residence on Oakland Avenue in Lenoir City and while there she knew that her husband had taken jewelry includ-

ing necklaces and rings from a jewelry box in the bedroom.

Humbarnd was with her husband when he pawned some of the

jewelry at Phillips Jewelers in Maryville. The total value of the stolen jewelry totaled \$1100. Detective Sartin made the arrest Friday.

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Obituaries

Community Church.
Jerry Lee Coffman - age 51 of Lenoir City, passed away Friday evening, January 27, 2012 at his home. He served in the United States Army Reserves and a for-

mer employee of Elm Hill. Jerry was preceded in death by his father, George F. Coffman; his grandparents, John and Gertrude Coffman, Cole and Rosa Hussey; nephew, George Allen Coffman. He is survived by his mother,

Klara M. Coffman; sister, Belinda Raper; brothers: George, Jimmy, and Johnny Coffman all of Lenoir City along with several nieces, Melissa Gonzalez and husband, Daniell and son, Christopher, Kristi and Heidi

Coffman; nephews, Michael, Brandon, Daniel and Douglas Coffman, Andrew Raper and son Jason, Matthew Raper; special friend, Regina Eskew; several aunts, uncles and cousins. The family would like to express a special thank you to Dr. Ibach and staff, Thompson Oncology Group, Covenant Hospice, special nurse, Pat, Dr. Tamera Davis and staff and U. T. Medical Group. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. Rev. Joe Wallace Sr. officiating. Serving as honorary pallbearers: Michael, Brandon, Daniel, Douglas, Andrew, Jason, Matthew, Lynn, Billy and Dustin. Military honors will be conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

LCSO made the arrest.
It's All Stolen
 ville man with theft when the man was found driving a stolen vehicle that had stolen tags on it early last year.

Steven Michael Weihrouch, 49, Wells Avenue, Knoxville was charged with theft under \$500 and theft over \$1000.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about May 16, 2011, Mr. Weihrouch was in possession of a 1997 Lincoln at the Mobil on the Run, Highway 321, Lenoir

City, and the vehicle had been reported stolen from McCoy Auto Sales in Knoxville.

It was discovered Mr. Weihrouch was the person who took the vehicle on May 5, 2011, without permission of the owner. The total value of the vehicle was \$6000.

Records indicate Weihrouch was also in possession of a tag which had been reported stolen by Mr. Knute Johnson in Knoxville. Weihrouch had possession of the tag without permission of the owner.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Saturday at the Harde-man County Corrections Facility in Whiteville, Tennessee.

In Trouble Again

area thefts and burglaries received another charge while in jail when property in his cell was damaged while he was the only one present.

Josef Keith "Chubby" Smith, 25, Meadow Drive, Lenoir City was charged with vandalism.

According to records, Wednesday, around 10:40 PM, Inmate Josef Smith popped the sprinkler head in holding cell 7.

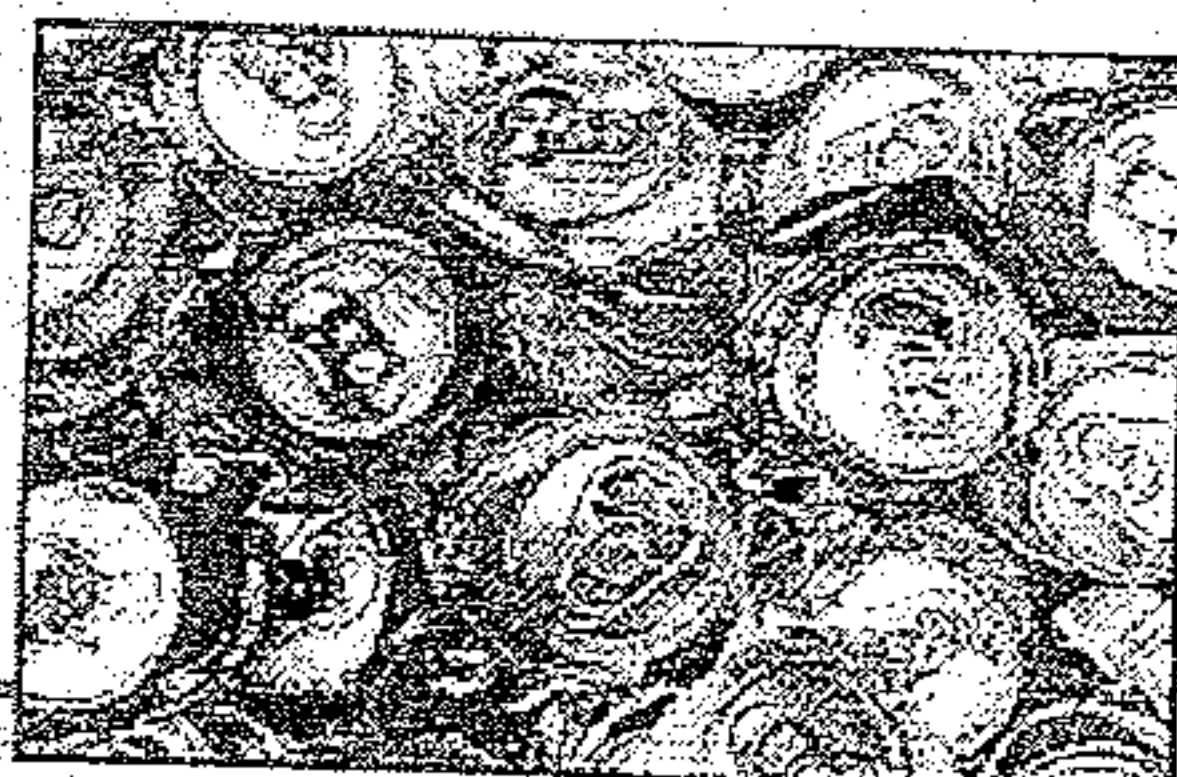
Smith was the only inmate in the cell at the time the property was damaged.

Deputy Olwin Norman,

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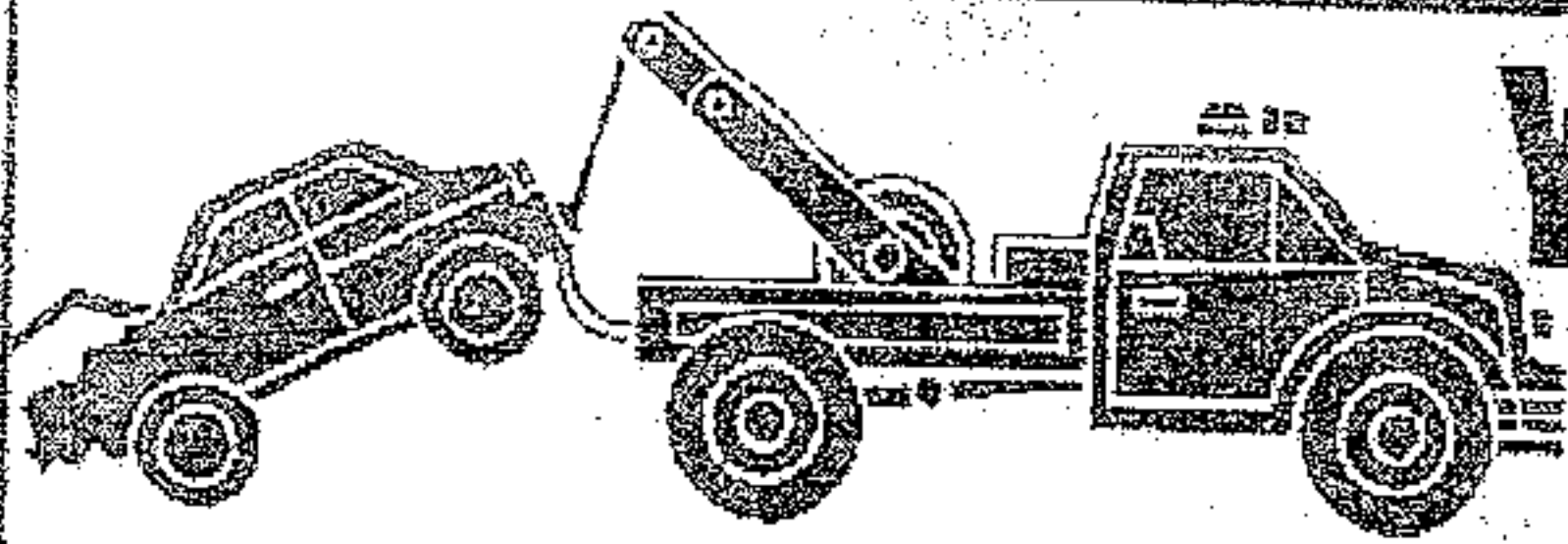


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Robber

filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about January 25, 2012, Ms. Shubert went to a residence on Kirk Avenue in Lenoir City and when she arrive at the home she grabbed the phone from the victim and shoved her into the apartment. Shubert then told the victim

she wanted numerous items in the home.

The victim reported she tried to leave, but Ms. Shubert pulled a screw driver out and told her she would stab her if she tried to run again.

Shubert then tried to pull the victim into the bedroom, but she got away and was able to get

out the door.

Ms. Shubert took the victim's purse, but threw it down outside the front door.

Detective Sartin made the arrest at the Loudon County jail.

Phone Theft

to Walmart and took two cell phones without pay-


ing for them.

Darrel Lebron Crouch, Sr., 53, West Second Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; Mr. Crouch went to Walmart in Lenoir City where he

went to electronics and got two AT&T phones. Crouch then went to the clothing area and took the phones out of their packaging before he left the store, passing all points of sale without paying for them.

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Free First Aid

reportedly used an over the counter medication he didn't have the money to pay for and once apprehended, he also was found to have had pills in his possession he didn't have a prescription for.

Dustin Ray Shirk, 24, Chrisman Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500 and simple possession.

According to records, Friday, around 5:36

PM, Dustin R. Shirk was at Walmart and was observed opening a box of Neosporin, using the contents and discarding the box on a shelf.

Shirk didn't have the money to pay for the medication and reportedly had no intention of paying for it.

While patting Mr. Shirk down, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD discovered a bag containing three pills which Mr. Shirk advised he didn't have a prescription for.

Tag that has been donat-

ed to a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). There would now be a total of six tags available for the special season. The youth tag would be for Tennessee resident youth only between the ages of 13-16.

The one tag would be for a hunt to be held at North Cumberland WMA on the weekend of Oct. 20-21 which would follow the Fourth Annual Elk Hunt set for Oct. 15-19. All five elk hunting zones would

be available for the youth hunter giving the juvenile access to approximately 40,000 acres for the elk hunt.

The general elk hunt has been and will continue to be open to all applicants regardless of age or residency.

Due to a big game gun season being held, all deer archery hunters on the WMA would be required to follow the blaze orange requirements. This would apply only to the WMA elk hunting zones while a gun season is underway and not the entire WMA.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is seeking comments concern-

ing the proposed hunt to be presented to the TWRC. Comments may be sent to TWRA Big Program Coordinator Chuck Yoest at chuck.yoest@tn.gov or by mail to Chuck Yoest, Wildlife Division, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, P.O. 40747, Nashville, TN 37204.

Comments must be received prior to Feb. 8 so they can be presented at the next TWRC meeting.

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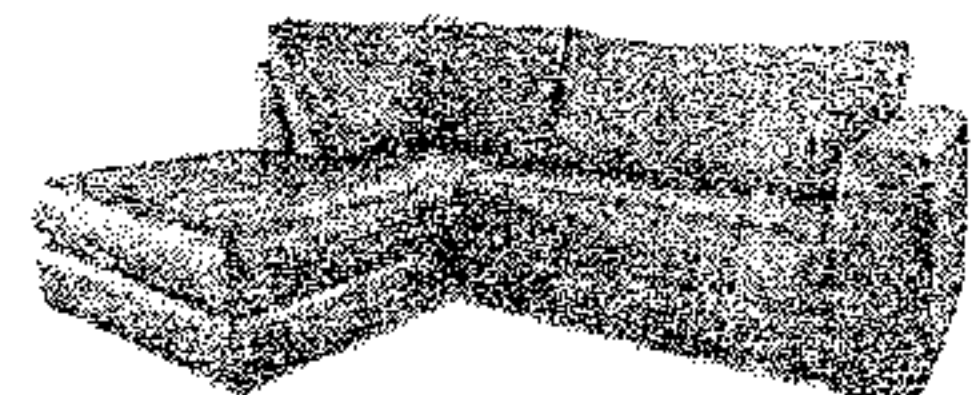
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