

## Local charged with vandalism after argument

Officer Samuel Harrison charged a young Lenoir City woman with vandalism after she allegedly caused over \$1900 in damages to a man's vehicle following a dispute in December, 2011.

Leslie Jenene Stinnett, 19, Lloyd Lane, Lenoir City was charged with vandalism over \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD; an investigation revealed between the hours of 7:00 PM, on December 23, 2011, and 9:00

(see Vandal pg. 7) Stinnett

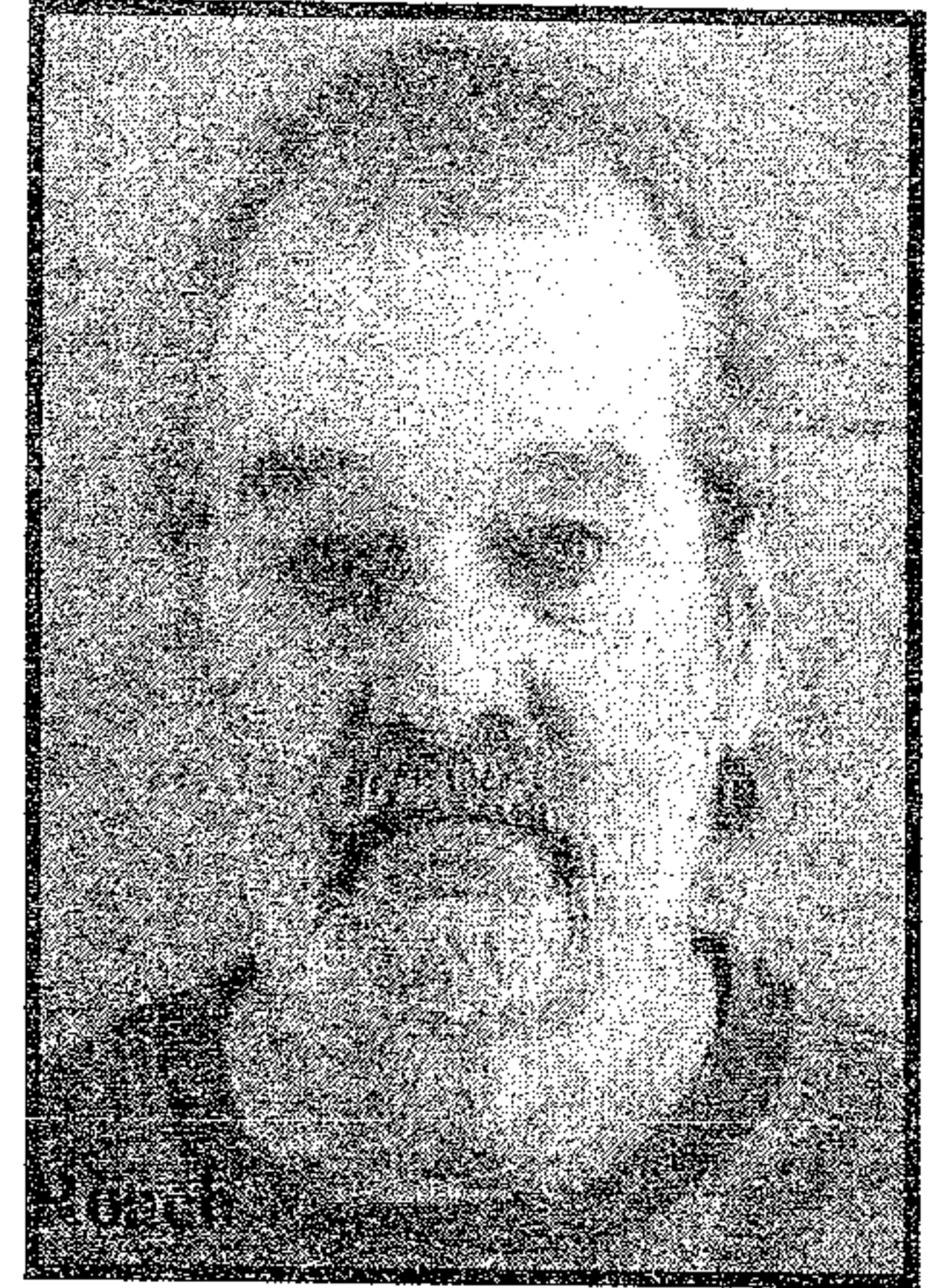


## Credit card fraud

Detective Jack, Fine charged a Friendsville man with fraudulently using another person's credit card to make a purchase totaling over \$500 at Walmart earlier this year.

John Major Roach, 52, North Young Street, Friendsville was charged with

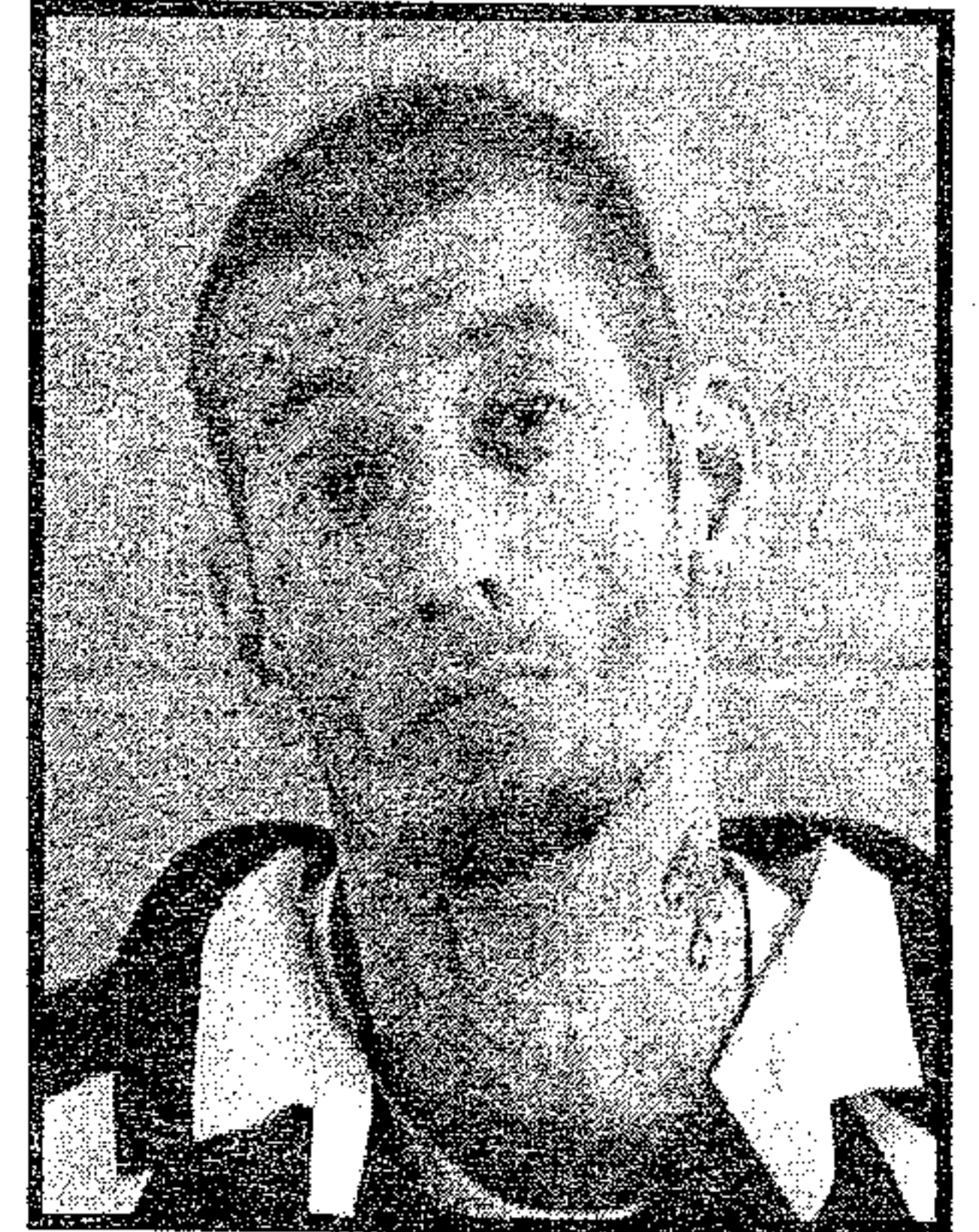
(see Fraud pg. 3)



## Razor blade falls out of wallet in front of officer, meth man nabbed

A Ten Mile man was involved in an accident on Pond Creek Road and when he went to put his driver's license back in his wallet a razor blade fell out of it in front of Cpl. Michael Watkins. One quick move later and the man reportedly was exposed as a promoter of methamphet-

(see Oops pg. 3) Ratliff



## Couple charged with pills

A Vonore couple was taken to jail after Investigator Shane Ezell stopped the vehicle they were in for speeding and noticed a prescription bottle in the vehicle and Walgreens bag in the back seat. K9 Deacon performed a sniff that led to the discovery of prescription pills that are reportedly being sold and abused.

(see Couple pg. 6)



Browne



Romano

## Thieves target foreclosed home

(see Thieves pg. 7)

A contractor who reports the theft of heat and air units and copper wire

### Verse of the Day

"For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth." Job 19:25

### Obituaries

John Otis Gibson  
John Henry Williams  
Shannon Denise Cox

### Wazzup

Lordy, Lordy! Corporeal Michael Watkins is 40!!! (Sorry I'm late!)

Congratulations Jaime & Amanda Angiuano! May your future be long, may your love remain strong and may all your dreams come true! We love

you; Semper Fi...

### Weather

Today: Cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. Warm. High 77. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: A few clouds overnight. Low 54. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: Times of sun and

clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

### Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You are feeling extremely indecisive today, despite an influx of great energy. There's no real need to make up your

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**Fraud**

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD;

on January 14, 2012, between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 PM, John M. Roach purchased a Kinect 360 video game system, microwave oven, and a one year service plan totaling \$527.56. The purchase was made with a stolen Walmart credit card belonging to a man in Friendsville.

John Roach committed the offense without the permission of the victim. Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Monday, at the Loudon County Jail.

**Oops**

amine and he also had some of the deadly drug in his possession.

Jimmy Dale Ratliff, 29, Indian Mound Lane, Ten

Mile was charged with possession of schedule II meth, promotion of manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule IV xanax.

According to reports, Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO was dispatched to the 18000 block of Pond Creek Road Thursday in reference to an automobile accident. On arrival, the deputy observed a blue Oldsmobile Cutlass in a ditch and a man climbing out of the vehicle. He was identified as Jimmy D. Ratliff.

When Mr. Ratliff was putting his license back into his wallet a razor blade fell out of it and he placed his foot on it in an attempt to hide it.

Corporal Watkins asked if he had anything else in or on his person and asked permission to pat him down. Mr. Ratliff ran his right hand into his pocket and Corporal Watkins grabbed it due to safety

reasons and pulled his hand back out and when he did a clear baggy with a white powder residue fell out of his pocket. At that time Mr. Ratliff was detained and searched.

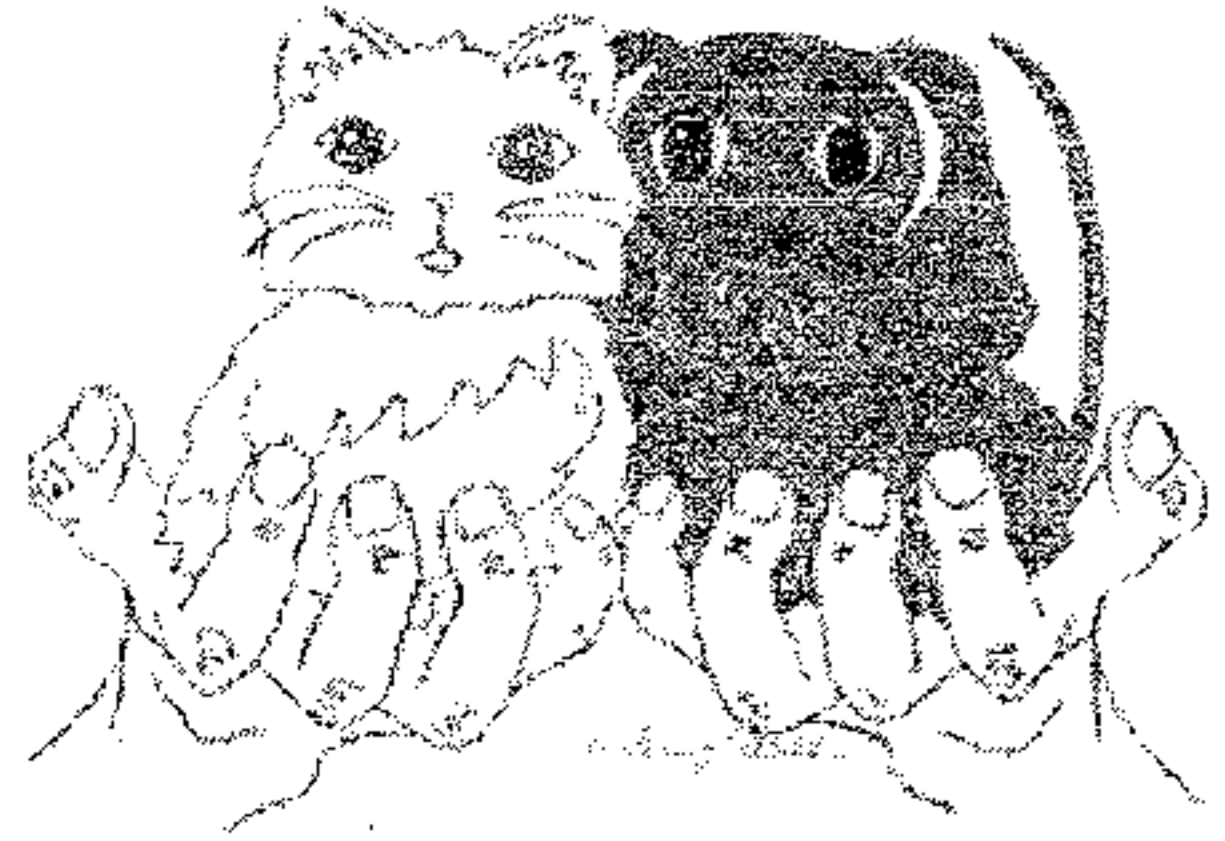
The substance in the baggy later field tested positive as meth and weighed approximately 4 grams.

A large plastic baggy with white powder inside, weighing approximately 10 grams was field tested as pseudophedrine, coffee filters with powder residue, a black bag with approximately 100 pieces of tightly wrapped aluminum foil, two glass pipes with residue, 3 pieces of 2 mg. xanax, and 1.5 pill of 5 mg. xanax were found in Ratliff's pocket.

During inventory of the vehicle a bottle of Red Fire drain opener was found wrapped in 3 bags and hidden inside a backpack in the car.

Mr. Ratliff was taken into custody and duly charged.

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## Couple

Amanda Lynne Brown, 35, Old Slag Road, Vonore was charged with sale and delivery of schedule II oxycodone and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Justin Gene Romano, 57, Mountain View Drive, Vonore was charged with possession of schedule II oxycodone.

According to records, Wednesday, at 2:09 PM, Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND stopped a green Toyota Camry for speeding on Broadway and identified the driver as Amanda L. Brown and her passenger as Justin G. Romano. Investigator Ezell spotted a prescription bottle on the console between the front seats and a Walgreens prescription bag in the back seat.

While the officer was issuing a warning citation, Lt. Paul Curtis LCSO-ND, deployed K9 Deacon to conduct a K9 sniff of the vehicle and the K9 gave a positive alert to the odor of narcotics coming from inside the vehicle. An empty prescription bottle, which had been filled that day with forty 30 mg. oxycodone, was found under the driver's seat.

Two cut pieces of a straw with a powder residue, which are commonly used to ingest illegal narcotics were found in Ms. Brown's wallet. Another prescription bottle belonging to Ms. Brown, also filled that day for eighty 30 mg oxycodone, was found in her purse. The bottle contained 77 small round blue pills identified as 30 mg oxycodone.

A prescription bottle belonging to Mr. Romano was found in his front pants

pocket. The prescription was for one hundred fifty 30 mg oxycodone filled on February 17, 2012, at a pharmacy in Loudon. The bottle contained thirty eight small round blue pills identified as oxycodone.

Investigator Ezell contacted the pharmacy to inquire which manufacturer and brand of oxycodone they dispensed. The pharmacy told the investigator what company and brand they used and described the color, shape and the markings on the pills.

A mirandized interview with Ms. Brown was conducted and she advised she'd picked up her prescription from Walgreens at approximately 12:45 PM, and took 1 1/2 pills when she picked them up. Then Ms. Brown and Mr. Romano went to Calhouns to eat and when they left she took another 1 1/2 of the oxycodone.

Ms. Brown reportedly advised Mr. Romano asked if he could have a couple of her pills and she said yes. Ms. Brown told him to get them out of her bottle while she was driving and that's when they were stopped by law enforcement.

A mirandized interview with Mr. Romano was conducted and he stated he was counting Ms. Brown's pills

and he spilled the pills and placed them in his bottle. He further stated he only uses the one pharmacy in Loudon and is prescribed 30 mg oxycodone.

Brown and Romano were taken into custody and transported to the Jail.

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**Vandal**

AM, on December 24, 2011, Leslie Stinnett vandalized a vehicle at 805 Poplar Street in Loudon. The vandalism occurred after an argument over money at the victim's residence, which happened around 7:00 PM, on the 23rd.

The victim advised

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he found the damage to the vehicle on the morning of the 24th, at approximately 9:00 AM, and further stated the front and rear passenger quarter panels were damaged and there were shoe prints visible on the vehicle.

Witnesses stated Stinnett admitted to committing the vandalism and a report provided by Biven's Body Shop estimated \$1958.96 to fix the damages. The vehicle is a silver 1999 Mer-

cury Cougar.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest Monday, at Donna's Diner.

**Thieves**

that reportedly was taken from a foreclosed home over a three month period while the home sat unsecured.

According to reports, Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Hamontree Lane in Greenback to a report of a theft. The complainant

Mr. John R. Williams, Cherry Ridge Way, Pigeon Forge stated he is contracted by Sun Trust Mortgage Company to work on foreclosed houses. Mr. Williams said sometime in the last three months, someone stole the outside heat and air unit from the residence.

Williams advised an inside heat and air unit was taken from the attic, copper was torn out of sheetrock and copper wire was also ripped out of the wall in the kitchen.

Mr. Williams further stated the residence was a foreclosure and was left unlocked when they got the house. The total value of the loss was estimated at

\$3000. The theft was turned over to a investigator.

**Police Beat**

Jarrod Luke Ryan, 59, Bon Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation, simple possession of schedule IV and drug paraphernalia.

Officer B. Burley, LCPD made the arrest Sunday, at his residence.

Beverly Ann Robinson, 'aka' Beverly Fritts, 27, Lakeview Cove Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright LCSO made the arrest Wednesday, at the Roane County Jail.

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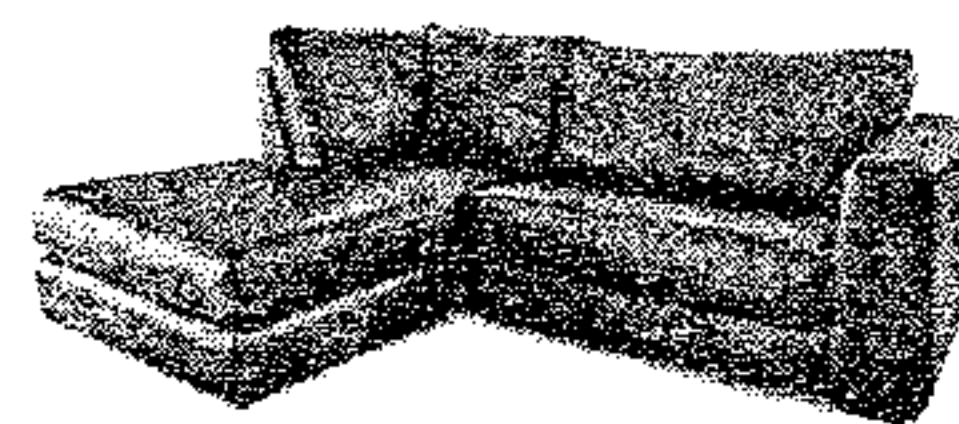
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