

Woman wanted for hindering creditor arrested at scene of fracas with ball bat

A Philadelphia woman wanted for reportedly hindering a secured creditor was taken into custody early Sunday morning when authorities responded to a fight call and discovered she had joined in on a physical altercation involving three men by retrieving a baseball bat and striking one of the men repeatedly with it.

Portia Lynn Williams, 30, Donaldson Road, Philadelphia was charged with aggravated assault and hindering a secured creditor.

According to reports, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO responded to a fight in progress on Donaldson Road around 1:10 AM, Sunday. Upon arrival

(see Bat Attack pg. 6)



Williams

Fugitive nabbed

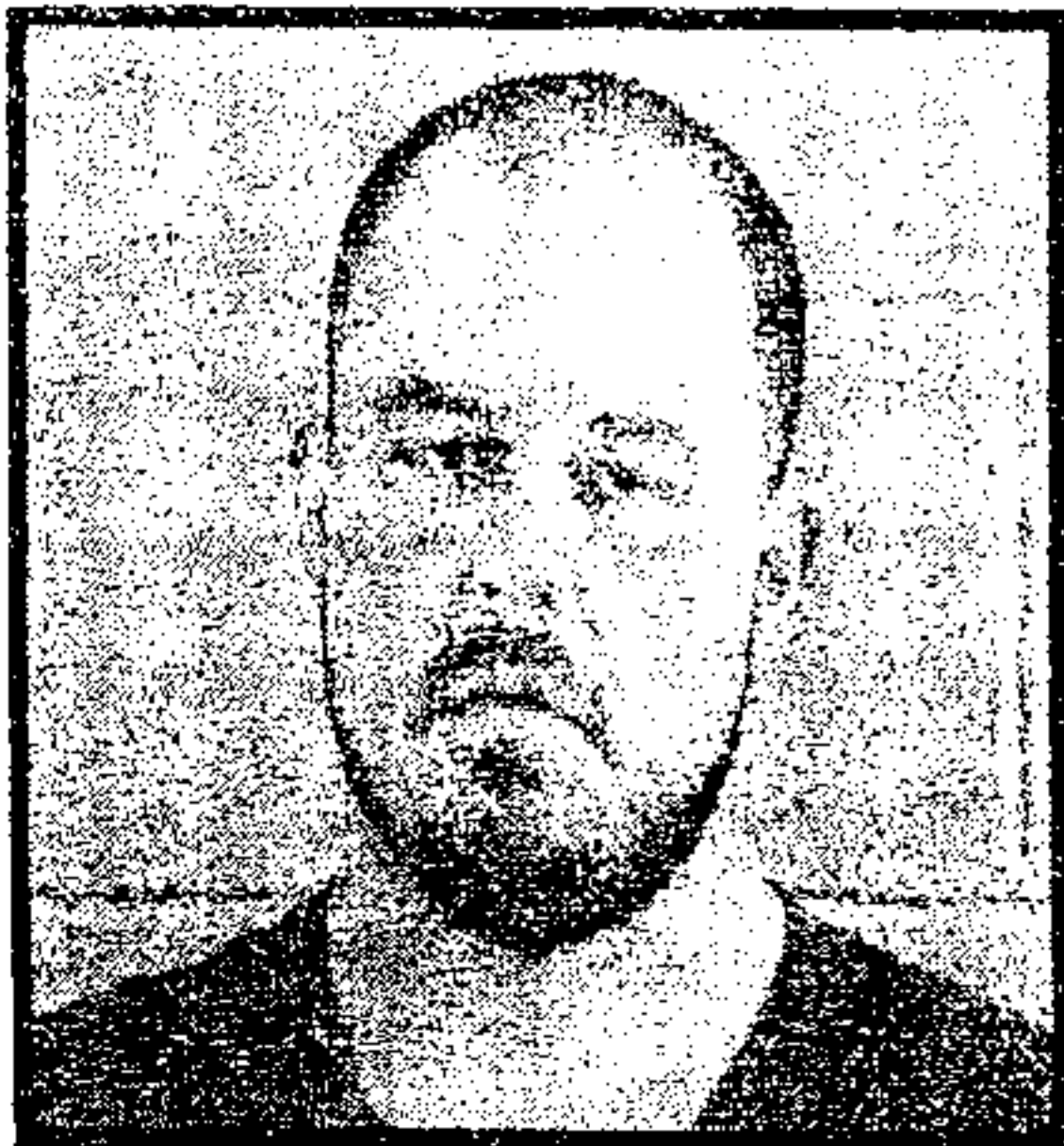


Skinner

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Update: Trio who ran from police now charged with theft

(see Update pg. 5)



Gennoe



Moses

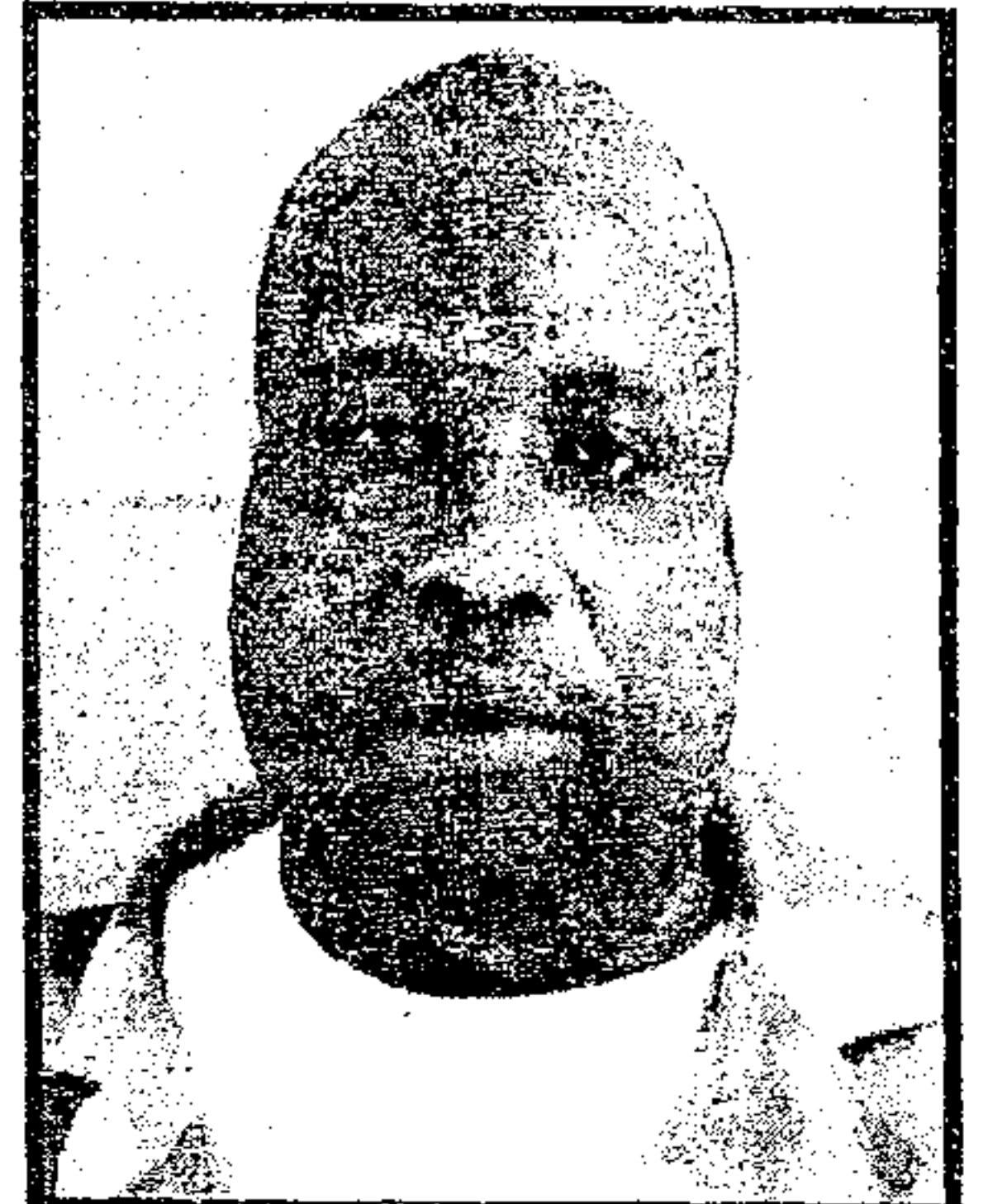


Coleman

Knox man pulls fast one, law is faster

A Knoxville man is accused of having another person return stolen merchandise at Walmart for him when he reportedly was denied a return after taking an item into the store, then selecting merchandise before he went to the service

(see Not Fast Enough pg. 6)



Cooke

History of the National Day of Prayer

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"Fasting and prayer are religious exercises; the enjoining them an act of discipline. Every religious society has a right to determine for itself the time for these exercises, and the objects proper for them, according to their own particular tenets; and right can never be safer than in their hands, where the Constitution has deposited it." -Thomas Jefferson, 1808
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— Deuteronomy 4:29

Obituaries

Dr. James O. Mintz

Wazzup

There will be a prayer rally on Thursday, May 3, our National Day of Prayer, at shelters 2 & 3 at the Lenoir City Park beginning at 6PM as a further response to the choice of a mo-

ment of silence instead of prayer being selected at the Lenoir City board meetings.

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Warm. High near 85. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy

skies with scattered thunderstorms before midnight. Low 64. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 40%.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.

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Leslie Jean Skinner, 40, Grimes Road, Richmond, Indiana was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to reports, the Loudon County 911 Center notified Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO of a warrant on Leslie Skinner Thursday. The warrant was confirmed by the

Wayne County Sheriff's Office in Richmond Indiana and was for petition to revoke probation for forgery.

The 911 Center revealed Mrs. Skinner was at a residence on Corinth Church Road in Loudon. Upon arrival

the corporal found Mrs. Skinner on the back porch. She was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Pamela Denise Matthews, 40, Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO, made the arrest.

Crystal Beatrice Watson, 27, Railroad Road, Madisonville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Carroll, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

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Obituaries

Dr. James O. Mintz - age 80 of Lenoir City passed away Sunday, April 29, 2012. Dr. Mintz was a member of Church Street United Methodist Church. He served his country from 1953-1955 with 101st Airborne Division Army Band. Dr. Mintz served as Professor of Music Education at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He was a former member of the Knoxville Rotary Club. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ida Williams and his brother, Harold Mintz. Survivors include his wife, Mary Mintz; children: Mark L. Mintz of Bend, Oregon, Robin Mintz of Cookeville, Jonathan Mintz of Knoxville, Rebecca Brown

and husband, Kevin of Maryville; grandchildren: Bradley Brown and wife, Brooklyn, Ian Brown, Connor Brown, Matt and Tim Mintz; great-grandchildren, Lily and Jack Mintz. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on John Sevier Highway in Knoxville with full military honors being conferred. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Woman busted for shoplifting

A woman wanted for failing to appear in two local courtrooms was charged with theft after she reportedly stole drinks and a biscuit from a Lenoir City grocery store around mid April. Cristy Marie Burgess, 'aka' Cristy Pettiford, 30, Channel Drive, Loudon was charged with failure to appear (Loudon County General Sessions Court), failure to appear (Lenoir City Court), and theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD charging Burgess with theft; on or about April 12, 2012, Cristy Burgess

went to Food City on Market Drive in Lenoir City where she selected two cases of drinks and put them in her buggy. She also got a bacon biscuit from the deli.

Ms. Burgess then

pushed the buggy past all points of sale without paying. The total amount was \$20.

Corporal John Wilson and Lt. David Flynn made the arrest Friday, at the Loudon County Jail.

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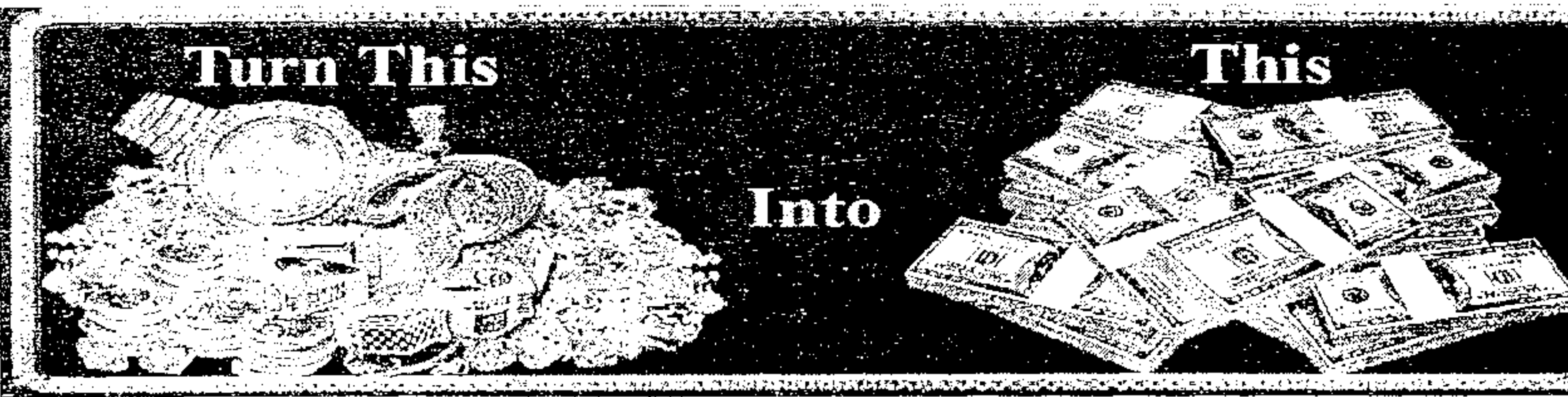
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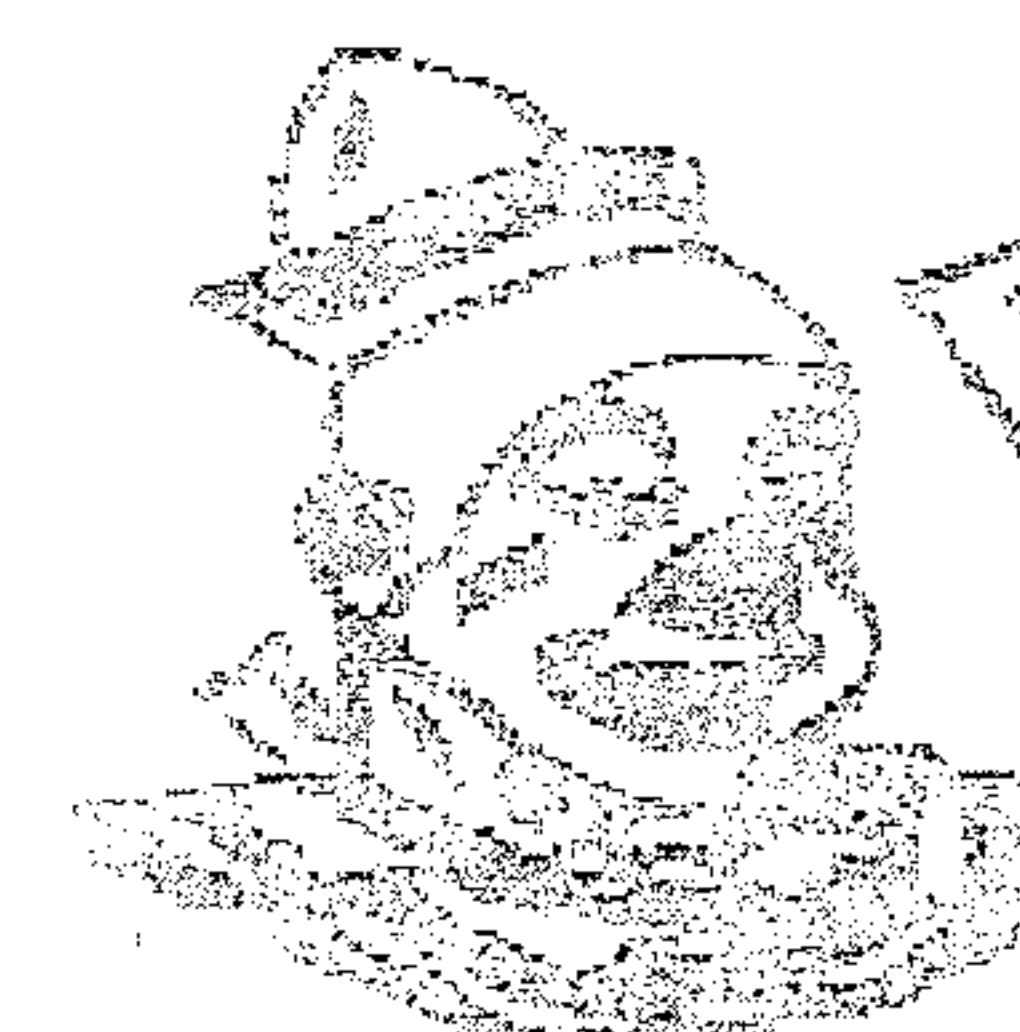


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resulted in a twenty mile chase at speeds in excess of 100 m.p.h. following a shoplifting call at Walmart have now been charged with

theft in connection with the case.

Ricky Joe Gennoe, 36, and April Gail Moses, 31, County Road 279, Niota were charged

with theft over \$500.

Trevor Allen Coleman, 21, Spence Street, Athens also was charged with theft over \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD, on Friday, at approximately 10:30 PM, Mr. Gennoe, Ms. Moses and Mr. Coleman, were at Walmart in Lenoir City and attempted to leave with a shopping cart filled with items without paying for them.

The trio passed all points of sale and then fled when Loss Preven-

tion attempted to detain them.

The total cost of the items was \$716.83. Detective Fine served the warrants Tuesday.

ed's note: See the Wednesday April 25, 2012 edition of The Daily Edition for original story.

Police Beat

Malcolm Lynn Carpenter, 43, Hinchey Hollow Road, New Market was charged with driving on suspended license.

Nathan Adam Arnn, 26, Angela Circle, Jefferson City was charged with possession of schedule III.

According to records, Wednesday, around 4:00 PM, Investigator Jason Butler, LCPD-ND witnessed a gray Chevy Blazer fail to use a turn signal at the corner of Highway 70. The driver was identified as Malcolm L. Carpenter and a check of his license through NCIC revealed his drivers license was suspended.

A consent search was performed on the vehicle and the investigator found approximately six suboxone strips in a pharmacy bag at the feet of Nathan Arnn. Both men were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Bat Attack

at the scene, the parties were not fighting anymore and were in separate locations. Three men were identified as the ones who were fighting. Two of the men were in a physical altercation when the third man tried to break up the fight. At that point, Portia Williams came out with a baseball bat and struck the third man with the bat several times, including in the head.

A name check at the scene also revealed Ms. Williams had a Loudon County warrant for hindering a secured creditor.

According to that affidavit, which was filed by Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD: on or about November 17, 2011, Portia Williams

purchased a 1996 Ford Windstar van from Loudon Credit Autos. Loudon Credit Autos held a lien on the vehicle, which was registered through the state and does appear on the title for the vehicle.

On or about December 10, 2011, Williams sold the Ford Windstar without the knowledge or consent of the lien holder, with the intent to hinder enforcement of said lien.

When the vehicle was sold there was still

\$595 owed to Loudon Credit Auto against the vehicle.

Not Fast Enough

desk. Samuel Loren Cooke, 45, Wilson Road, Knoxville was charged with theft under \$500 and driving on revoked.

According to records, Mr. Cooke was observed walking into Walmart with a shop vac Friday, but he didn't go directly to the service desk to do a return but instead selected other items then attempted to do a return.

Mr. Cooke was denied the return and passed all points of sale with the merchandise. He then gave the merchandise to another person, who

brought it back into the store and returned it for Mr. Cooke for \$119, even though Mr. Cooke originally attempted to return \$242.49.

Officer B. Burley, LCPD responded and arrested Mr. Cooke at Murphy USA and during the investigation it was learned Mr. Cooke was driving on a revoked license.

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History

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president signs a proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day. Last year, all 50 state governors plus the governors of several U.S. territories signed similar proclamations.

1952 Harry S. Truman declares a National Day of Prayer and signs into law an annual

observance there of - United States Congress passed Joint Resolution 382 on April 17, 1952/ President Truman signs Public Law 82-324 (Public Law 82-324; 66 Stat. 64-April 17, 1952).

1988 Ronald Reagan signs into law the designation of the first Thursday in May as the annual observance for the National Day of Prayer - President Reagan signs Public Law 100-307 January

25, 1988, in the Second Session of the One Hundredth Congress (Public Law 100-307-May 5, 1988).

1998 Pub. L. 105-225, August 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1258: The President shall issue each year a proclamation designating

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source: nationaldayofprayer.org

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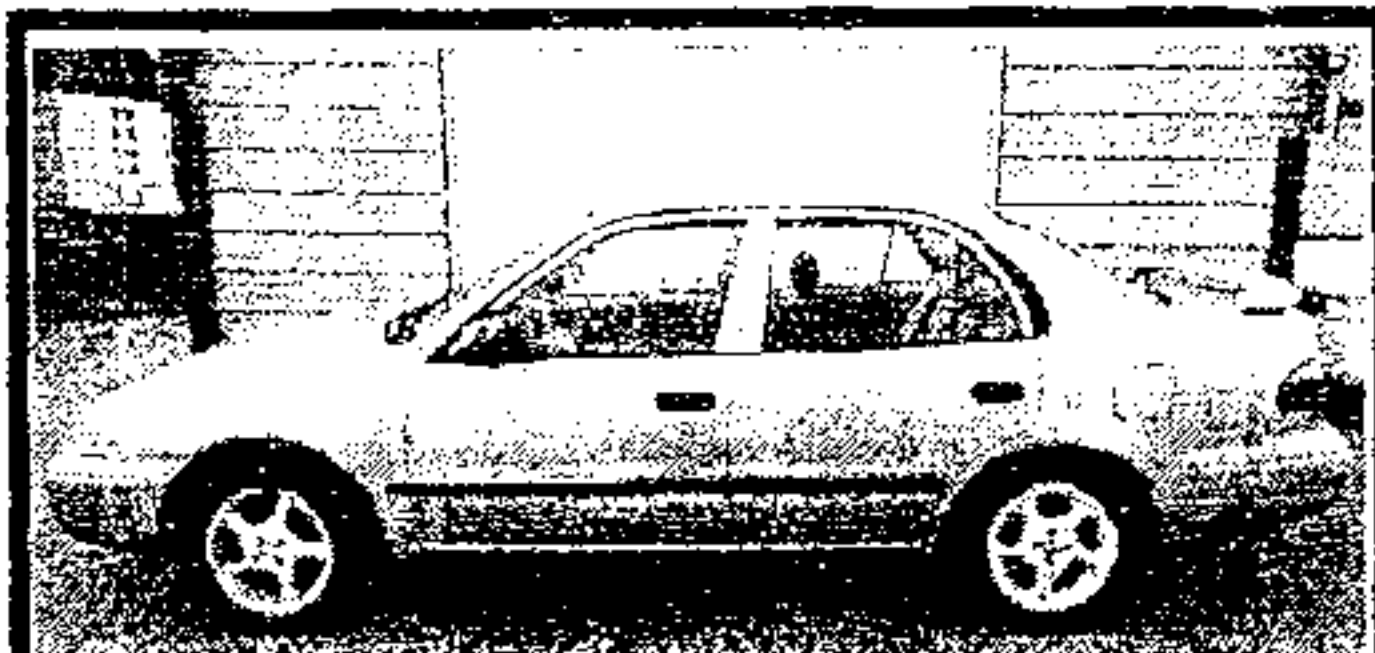
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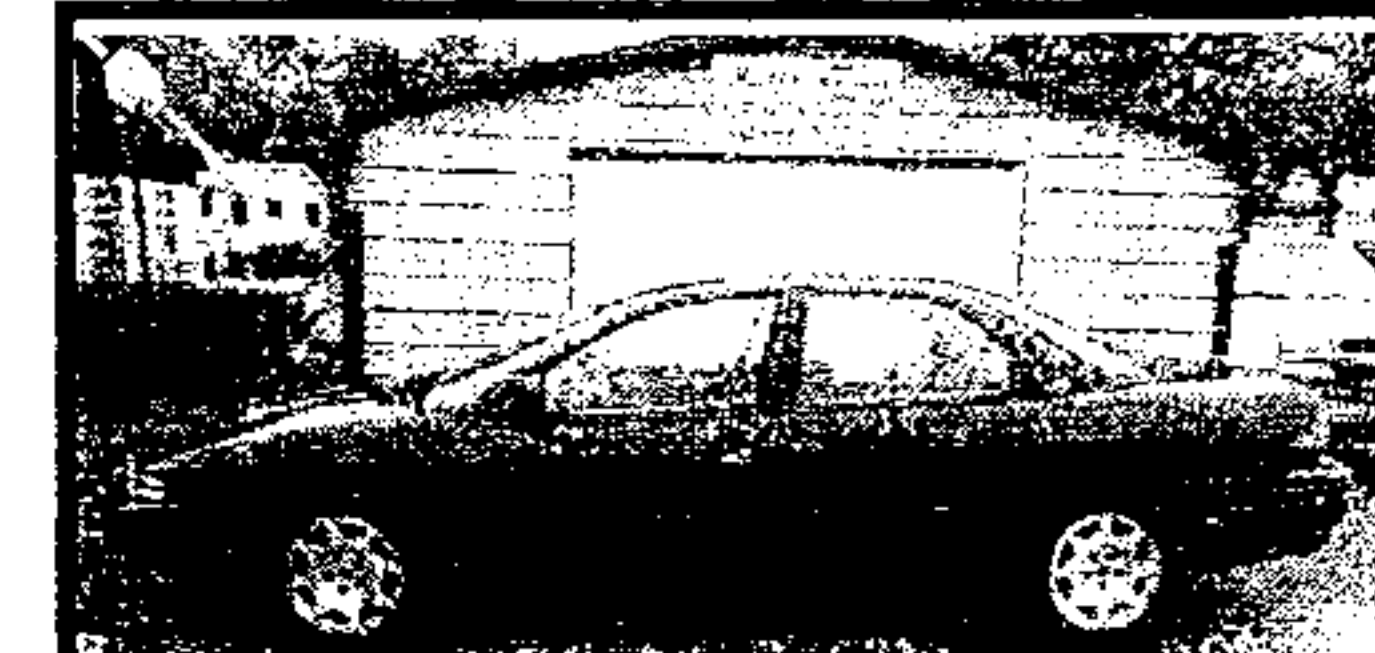
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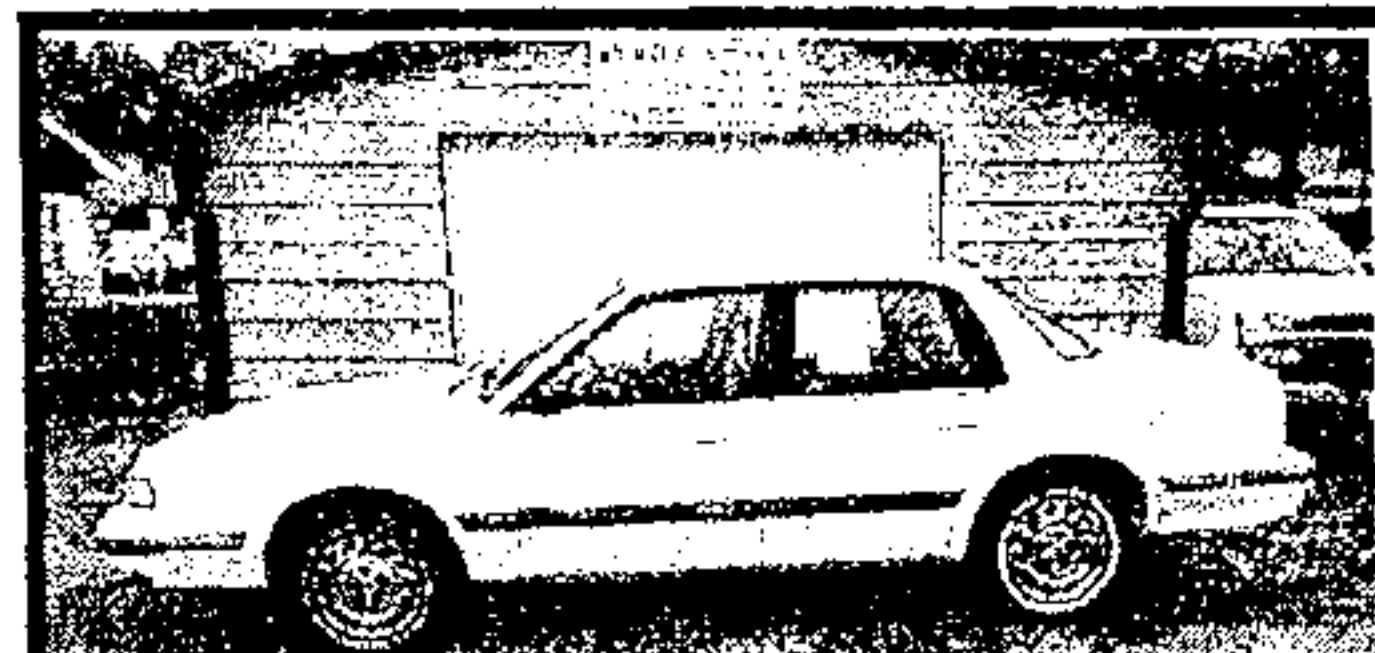


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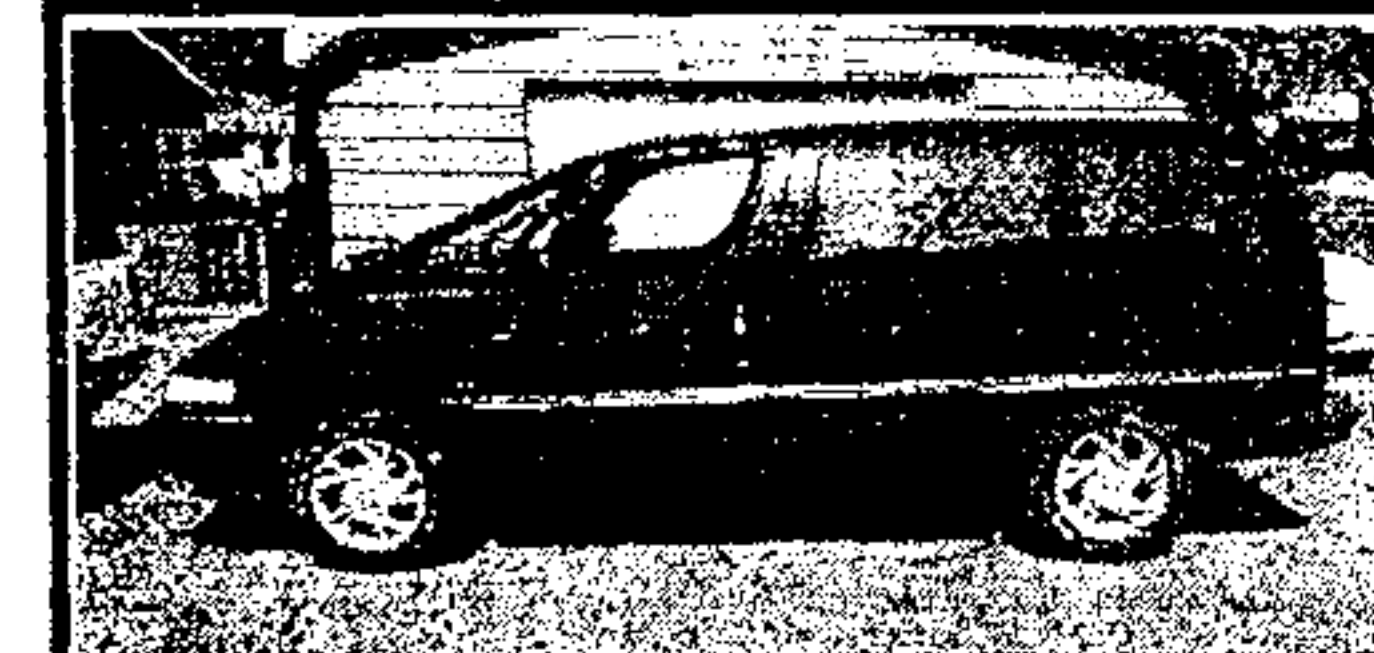
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