

# Daily Edition

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Wednesday May 2, 2012

## Mom's shopping trip ends when kids found locked in car

A local woman was taken into custody at a Lenoir City shopping center Wednesday after she allegedly left two young children locked in her vehicle for more than twenty minutes while she went shopping.

Natasha Lynn Raymond, 23, Ranchero Drive, Lenoir City was charged with child abuse and/or neglect.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about

(see No Sale pg. 3)



Raymond

## Wanted and banned, man racks up charges

A Lenoir City man wanted for failing to appear in court was apprehended Wednesday when he reportedly shoplifted candy and soda from Walmart, a business he is restricted from entering.

Douglas Edward Branum, 29, Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with theft under

(see Expensive Sweet Tooth pg. 6)



Branum

## State Agencies Take Action after Dramatic Increase in Highway Fatalities

NASHVILLE — After record-setting reductions in the number of highway fatalities in Tennessee, the state is now seeing

a dramatic increase in crash deaths so far in 2012. Preliminary reports show 288 people have died on Tennessee road-

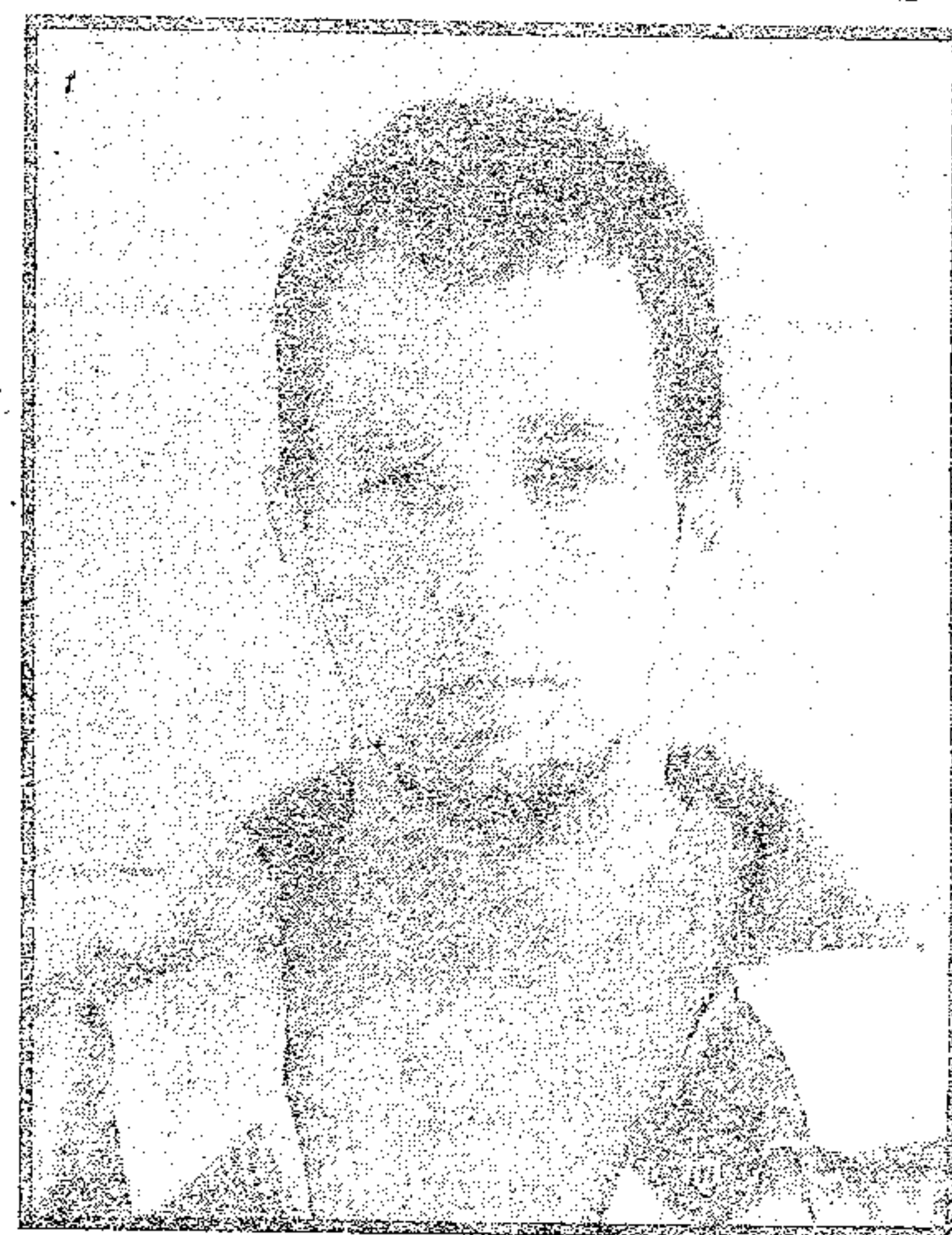
## Man gets in all kinds of trouble

A Philadelphia man was jailed on separate charges of theft and violating an order of protection that was filed against him on behalf of his mother after he called her on multiple days and after he reportedly took a teenager on a shoplifting spree at Walmart on another occasion.

William Curtis Crew, 30, Spring Street, Philadelphia was charged with violation of order of protection.

According to an affidavit

(see Choices pg. 7)



Crew

## Causing disturbance with crushed pill in pocket bad idea

A Ten Mile woman was taken to jail when police were summoned to a disturbance

she reportedly was causing in someone's yard and while interviewing her, Deputy Billy Hall

(see For Real? pg. 3)

## Head bashing, nose popping time ends with trip to hoosegow

One man was charged with assault and another underage drinking when officials re-

sponded to their residence after the older man hit the younger one in the head with a beer

(see Take That! pg. 6)

### Verse of the Day

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

— Romans 5:1

### Obituaries

Mary Lou Grieve

### Wazzup

The last day of classes for Loudon County Schools is Tuesday, May 22 and the last day of classes for Lenoir City Schools is Thursday, May 24.

Are you work?

### Weather

Today: Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible. High 89. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 64. Winds light and variable.

Thursday: Times of sun and

clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.

### Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You are feeling even closer to someone who is already quite important to you. It may be time to let them know, or to

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**No Sale**

April 25, 2012, Natasha L. Raymond went to the Goodwill on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and when she arrived, she got out of her white 4 door Nissan and locked the doors, with her two children still inside.

The children were 6 months old and 2 years old.

Ms. Raymond went into the Goodwill and left the children in the vehicle. They were in the vehicle for over 20 minutes. The temperature outside was 75 degrees at the time of the incident.

Detective Sartin made the arrest at the Tractor Supply.

**For Real?**

spied a crushed pill in a cellophane sticking out of her pocket.

Gilda Lafonda Patterson, 'aka' Cress, 38, Dogtown Road, Ten Mile was charged with possession of schedule II morphine.

According to records, Thursday, at approximately 1:00 PM, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Corinth Church Road

in reference to a female in the yard causing a disturbance. On arrival the deputy made contact with Gilda L. Patterson.

While talking with Ms. Patterson the lawman observed a piece of cellophane containing white powder sticking out of the watch pocket on her jeans. During their conversation, Patterson admitted to taking morphine and oxy-

codone. Deputy Hall reported he asked Patterson to turn her pockets inside out and while she was doing it she attempted to push the cellophane back into her pocket. Hall removed it from her pocket and asked her what was in the cellophane and she stated it was crushed morphine.

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## Obituaries

Mary Lou Grieve age 64 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN and formerly of Grosse Pointe, MI passed away on April 29, 2012. Mary Lou was a member of the Community Church at Tellico Village where she served on several committees. Mary Lou was active in the Junior League of Detroit. She loved Pickle Ball, golfing, boating, and playing cards. Mary Lou was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents Lester and Loraine Deck. Mary Lou is survived by her husband of 45 years, Archie Grieve, son, Brian Grieve

(Sara) of Knoxville, TN and daughter Allison Miller (Greg) of Pensacola, FL; grandchildren Lori and Grant Miller; sister Barbara Austin (Rowland) of Grosse Pointe, MI and several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Church at Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Mary Lou Grieve.

## Fatality Count

portation (TDOT) has begun running a daily roadway fatality count on overhead Dynamic Message Signs in the state's urban areas, along with targeted safety messages reminding motorists to wear their seatbelts, obey the speed limit, and to not text and drive.

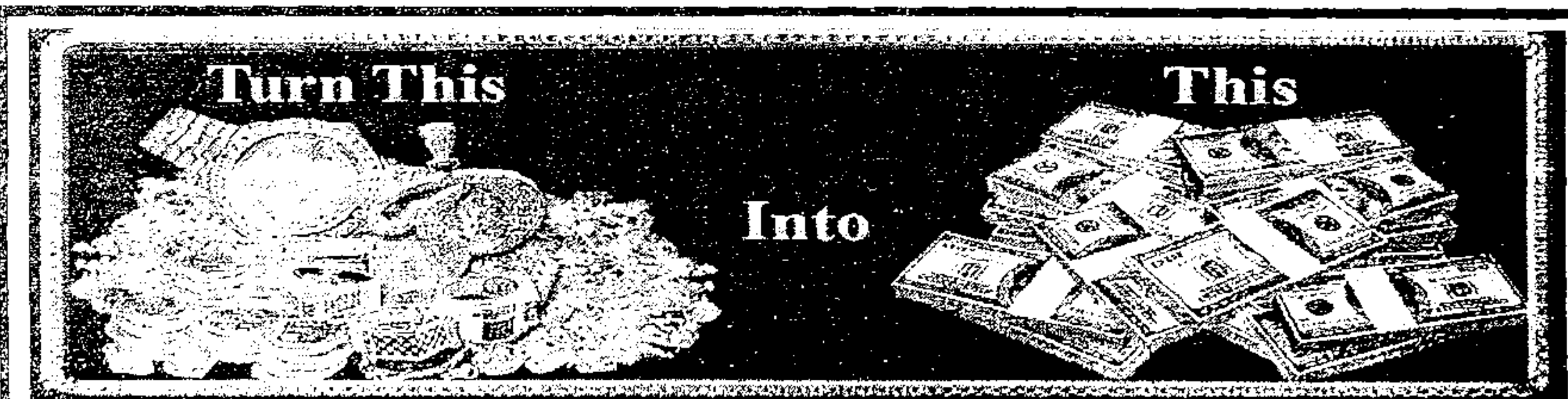
"Bottom line - this is an unacceptable increase, and I think it's important that drivers know just how many people have already died on our roadways this year," said TDOT Commissioner John Schroer. "It's my hope

that seeing this number will be a sobering reminder to all motorists and will help change the behaviors that contribute to these deadly crashes."

The Tennessee High-

way Patrol (THP) is also working to reduce fatalities. THP has instituted large scale seat belt enforcement efforts in each district in conjunction with in-

Fatality Count ctd. pg. 5



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**Fatality Count ctd.**

creased DUI enforcement efforts.

“Each one of these fatalities represents someone’s child, mother,

father, brother, sister or friend.” said Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Bill Gibbons. “We want to

act now to prevent other families from suffering this kind of tragedy.”

THP Colonel Tracy Trott added, “Nearly half of this year’s fatali-

ties involved motorists who were not wearing a seat belt, and we know many of those victims would have likely survived had they been. Troopers will be out in force and if you’re not buckled up – you will get a ticket.”

TDOT’s Governor’s Highway Safety Office (GHSO) will also be working with local law enforcement agencies across the state on targeted enforcement campaigns and safety education.

“Another startling statistic so far this year

is the rise in motorcycle fatalities,” said GHSO Director Kendell Poole. “We know the mild winter and warm spring has likely led more cyclists to hit the roads earlier in the year. As we head into summer, we want to raise awareness in hopes of reversing this trend.”

TDOT is also using the preliminary crash data to determine where roadway safety improvements can be made. This includes installing additional rumble strips that alert drivers when they leave the travel lane, and the addition of reflective raised pavement markers that increase visibility. TDOT is also working with the Federal Highway Administration to develop a program that identifies locations where multiple fatal crashes have occurred.

There were 16 more fatalities in January 2012, compared to January 2011. In the month of March alone, there were 104 fatalities across the state, compared to 80 during March 2011. So far in April 2012, there have been 45 fatalities, 30 fewer than in April 2011.

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According to records, Mr. Branum was observed by Walmart Asset Protection selecting a drink and candy. He put the candy in his pocket and walked through the exit, passing the final point of sale.

Mr. Branum had been previously restricted from all Walmart properties. Walmart is seeking restitution of \$5.34.

Officer J. Anderson, LCPD responded to the call and made the arrest.

A records check also showed Mr. Branum had an outstanding warrant for failure to appear out of Lenoir City.

### Take That!

bottle and the younger man retaliated by socking the older man in the nose.

Abel Pena Velazquez, 43, Davis Ferry Road, Loudon was charged with assault by domestic violence.

Jorge Daniel Cervantes, 18, Davis Ferry Road, Loudon was charged with underage consumption.

According to reports, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Davis

Ferry Road Monday, around 2:58 PM, on a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival the deputy came in contact with Mr. Valazquez and Mr. Cervantes.

Valazquez had blood all over his shirt and stated he was struck in the nose by Cervantes. He was asked if he needed medical attention and he refused.

Once an interpreter was called to the scene, it was learned Mr. Velazquez and two other people were sitting at the table drinking beer. An argument started and Mr. Valazquez stated he got up and struck the juvenile, Mr. Cervantes, in the head with a beer bottle, at which time Mr. Cer-

vantes struck Velazquez in the nose.

Abel Velazquez was unsteady on his feet and had red bloodshot eyes. He was placed under arrest for the assault.

Deputy Bowen asked Jorge Cervantes how many beers he'd drank and Cervantes said he'd had three or four. He was placed under arrest for underage consumption.

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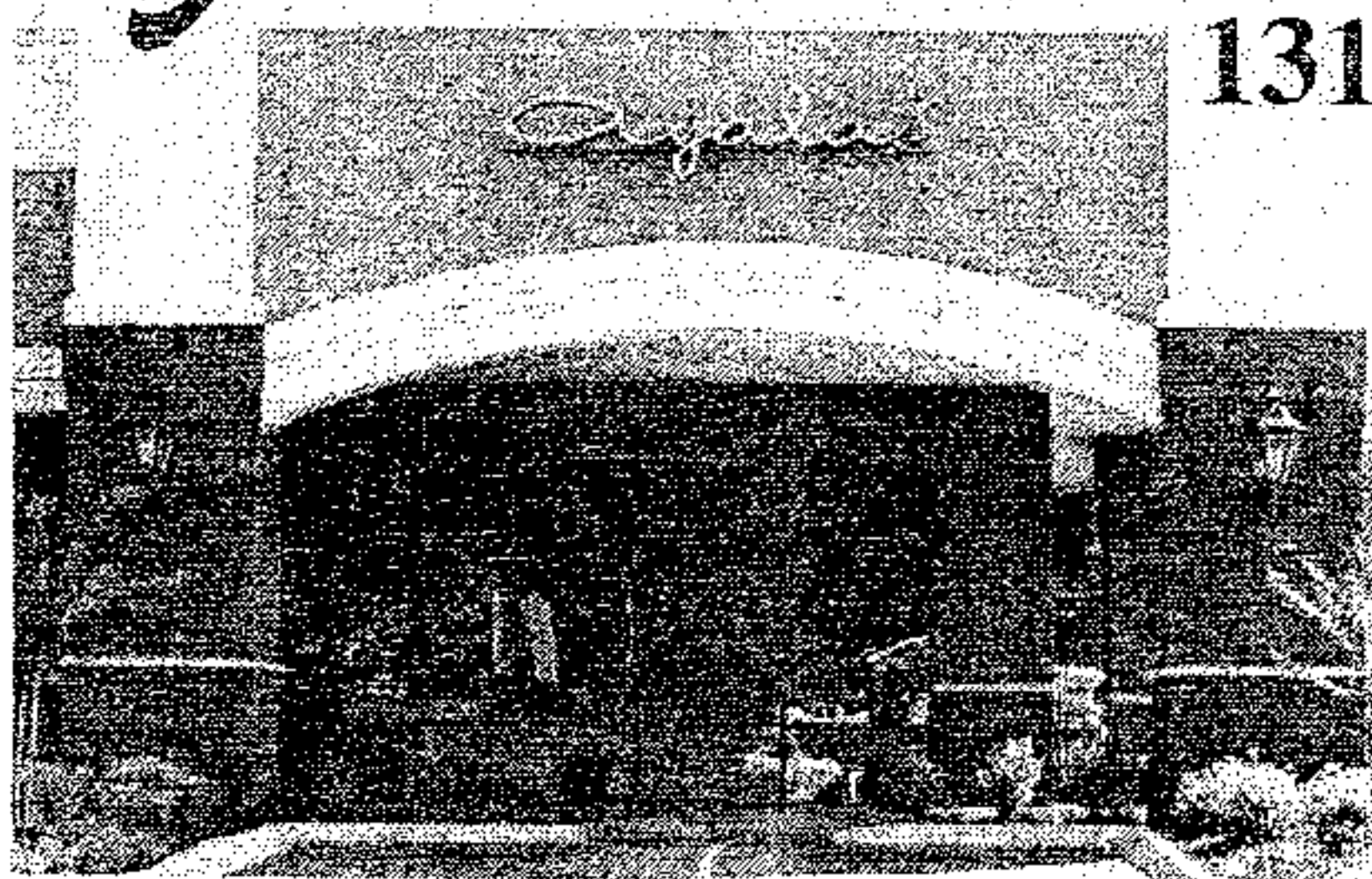
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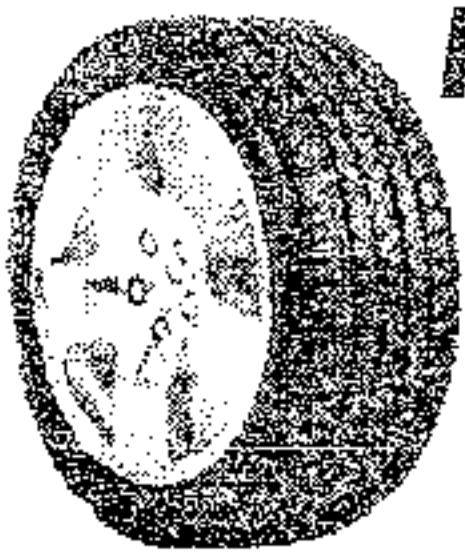


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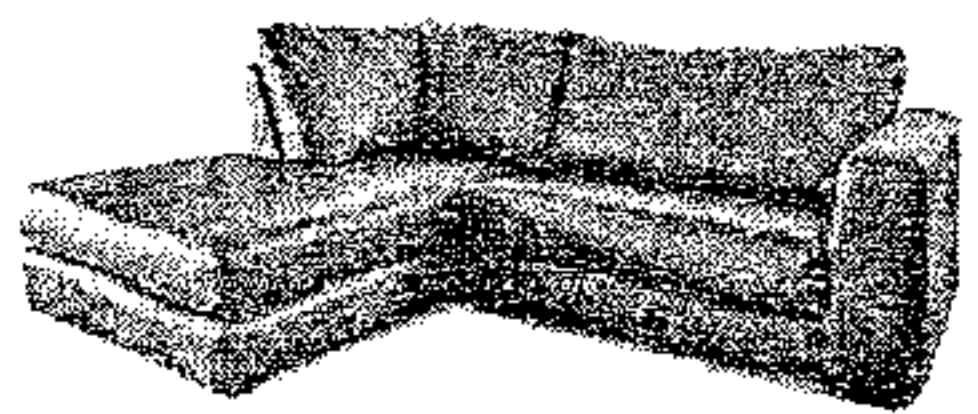
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filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; an order of protection was issued by the court for the victim against her son, William Crew. The order stated there was to be no contact with the victim in person, nor any other communication.

William Crew called his mother after court that day and cursed her, telling her, "This is your son, mom," and she hung up the phone.

The next Sunday, at 10:38 PM, and Monday, at 1:50 PM, Crew called again and said, "This is your son, mom, don't call the police."

Both times the victim hung up the phone without saying anything. The victim recognized the voice on the phone to be her son William Crew.

Investigator Russell made the arrest Wednesday at the Justice Center.

Crew also was charged with theft over \$500.

That report states, Friday, at approximately 3:30 PM, Officer B. Burrely, LCPD responded to Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City on a theft of property call. On arrival the officer made contact with Walmart Loss Prevention, who had Crew in the loss prevention office.

Mr. Crew admitted to bringing a 15 year old male with him in order to shoplift. Crew also admitted to placing \$583.63 worth of merchandise inside his shopping cart and passing all points of sale in an attempt to then return the items and receive a gift card.

The items taken in-

cluded: Busch Beer, sofa chairs, diapers, T-shirts, underwear, socks, baby wipes, hats, pants, jersey's, belts, shorts, High Life Beer and Bud Light Beer.

William Curtis Crew was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Police Beat**

Elijah Daniel Oneal, 30, Shubert Street, Loudon was charged with failure to pay child support.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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