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Tuesday July 17, 2012

Loudon woman charged with Kenjo robbery

A Loudon woman was taken to jail after she allegedly went to Kenjo Market where she told the clerk she had a gun and robbed the store of over \$200 in cash.

Cristy Marie Burgess, 'aka' Pettiford, 30, Channel Drive, Loudon was charged with aggravated robbery.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about July 9, 2012, Ms. Burgess went to

(see Burgess pg. 3) Burgess



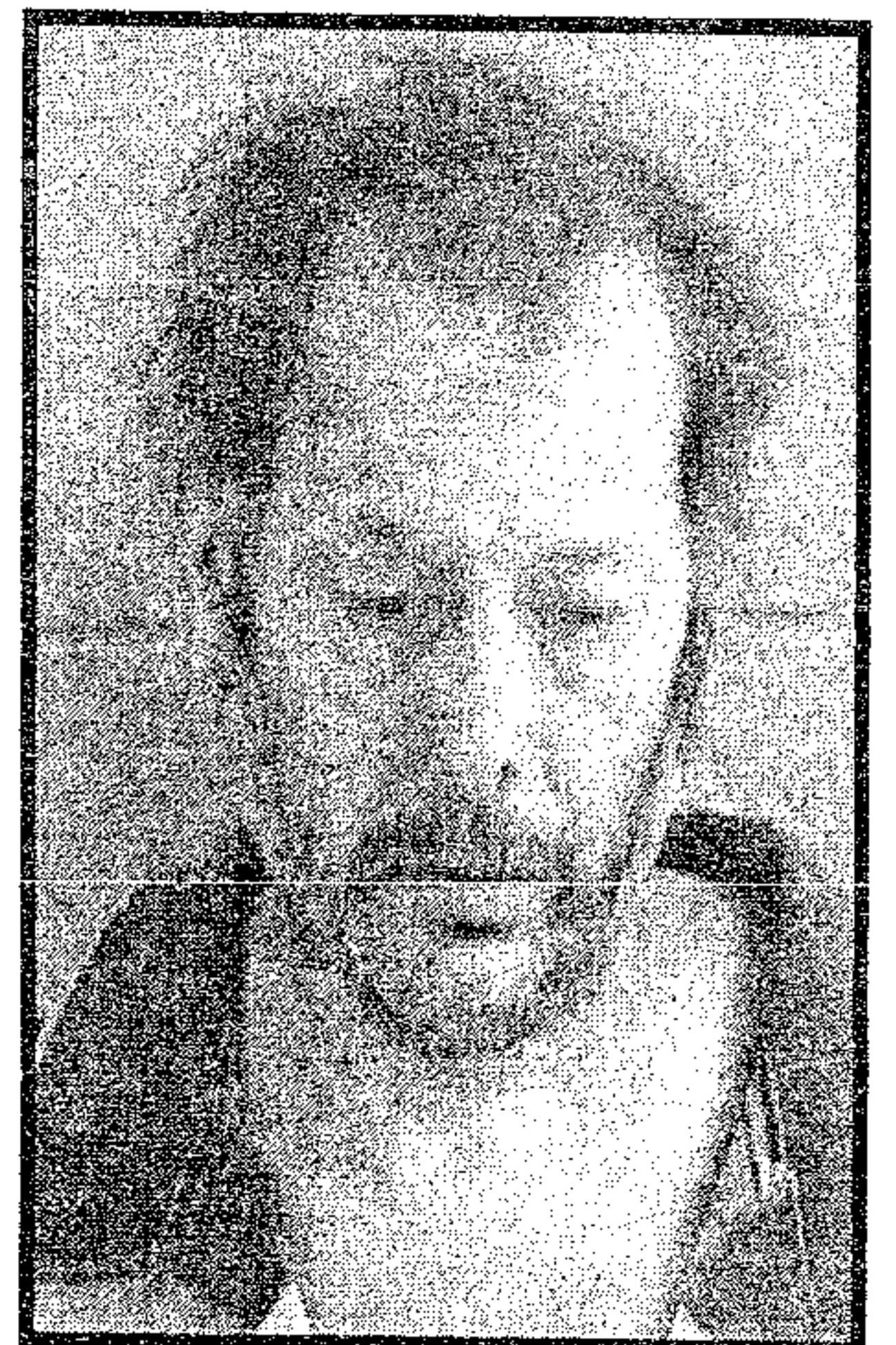
Man gets gun, threatens to burn homes

A Lenoir City man was taken to jail he allegedly threatened to burn down the homes of at least three family members, after he retrieved a gun and threatened to harm everyone involved.

Carl Anthony Dyer, 48, Jim Hartsook Drive, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence.

According to an affidavit, filed by Officer

(see Dyer pg. 7) Dyer

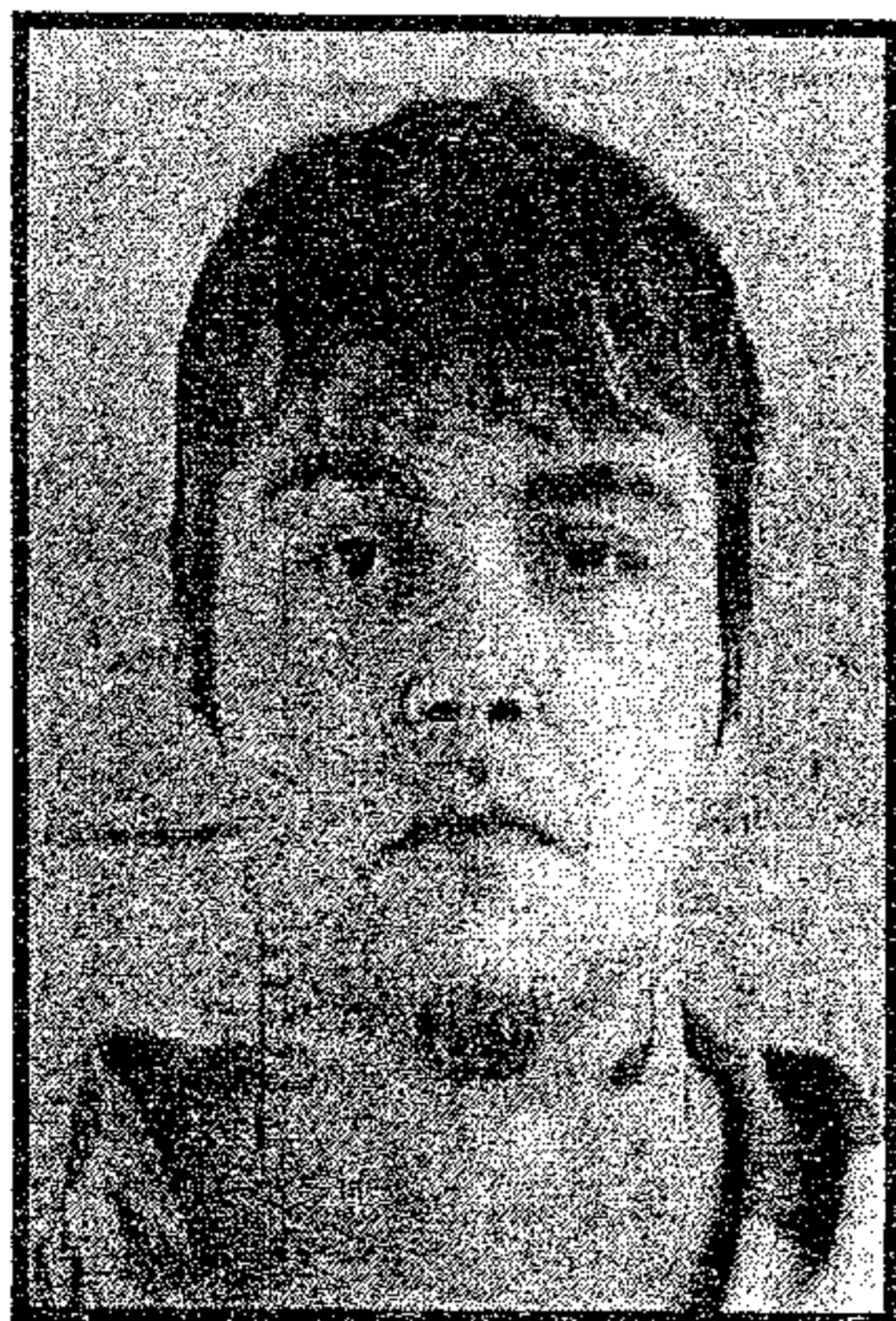


Tellico Plains couple busted with crack cocaine, pills, more

A Tellico Plains couple was taken into custody Saturday after a traffic stop for speeding revealed they were in possession of crack cocaine, marijuana, pain pills and rug paraphernalia.

Bobby Dean Mcamis, Jr., 33, Bank Street, Tellico Plains was charged with driving

(see Couple pg. 6)



Mcamis



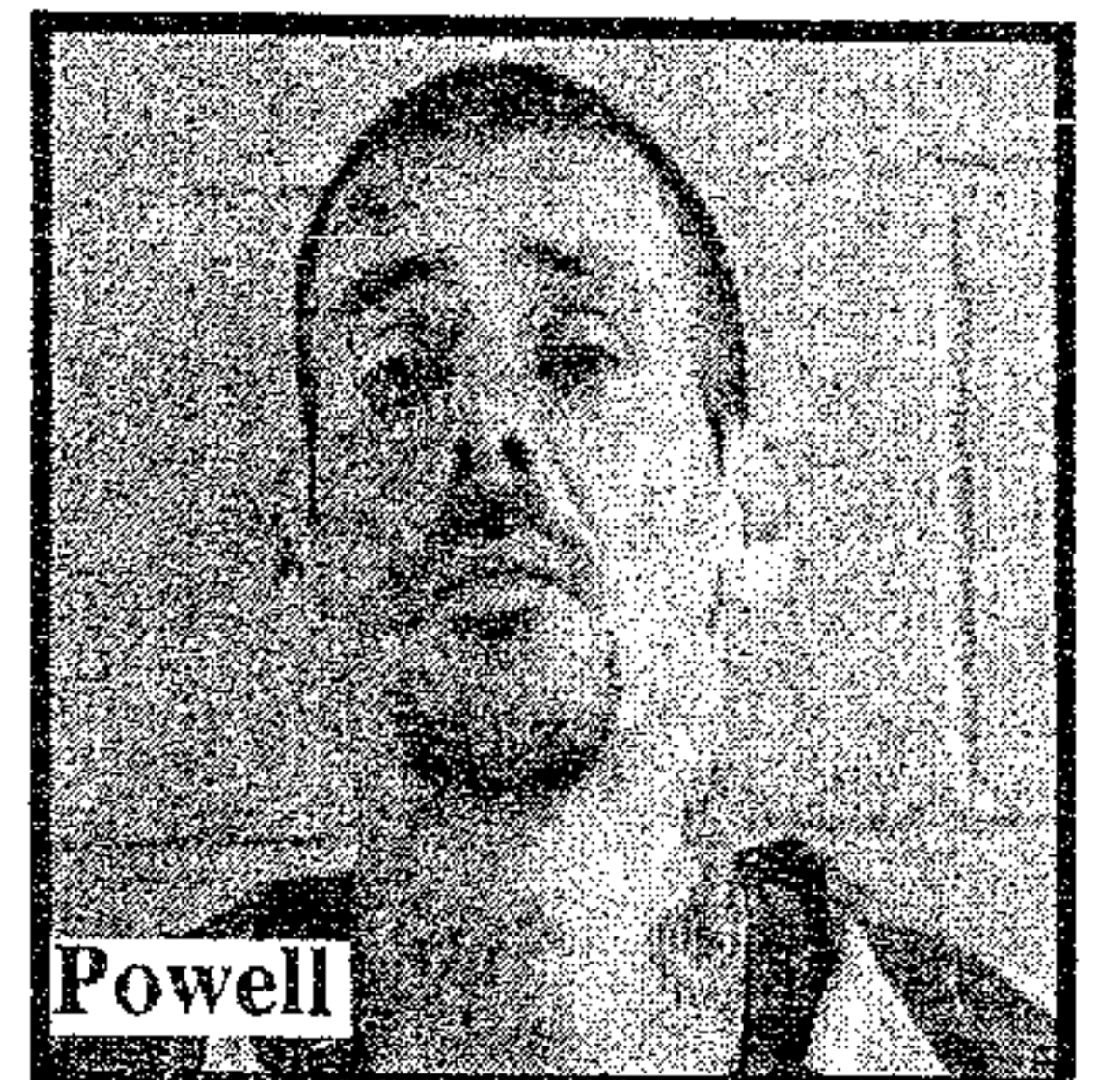
Holcomb

June Revenues

NASHVILLE – Total tax collections for June were well above budgeted expectations. Finance and Administration Commissioner Mark Emkes reported that overall June revenues were \$1.2 billion, which is \$125.4 million

(see Revenues pg. 4)

Fugitive



Powell

(see Powell pg. 3)

Fifth Permit for 2012 Elk Hunt to Be Auctioned on eBay, July 19-29

NASHVILLE - The fifth managed elk hunt will permit for participation be awarded to the successful bidder in an

(see Permit pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

Nothing outside a man can make him 'unclean' by going into him. Rather, it is what comes out of a man that makes him 'unclean.' – Mark 7:15

Obituaries

Helen B. Croft
William George Kuebler

Wazzup

A great big thank you to Dino and the crew at Advance Auto Parts in New Martinsville, West Virginia for going above and beyond to help a couple of travelers. Kudos, y'all...

It's pretty bad when a needle junkie accidentally pokes a per-

son who comes to check on them and finds them in a stupor...

Whoever pick pocketed the \$221 over on "The Hill" Sunday night would be wise to return it.

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 20%

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Wednesday: Partly sunny with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the lower 70s.

Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22-7/22

You need to deal with a few ex-

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Burgess

the Ken Jo Market, 204 McGhee Boulevard, in Lenoir City and walked up to the counter where she told the clerk she

wanted all the money. The clerk Burgess to, "...please do not do this," but Ms. Burgess said she wanted all the money in the till and

she had a gun. Ms. Burgess was holding something near her waist which turned out to be a multi-tool Leatherman.

The clerk gave her the money and she left. The total amount taken was \$229.

Detective Sartin made the arrest Thursday at the Loudon County Jail.

Powell

Ricky Glen Powell, 36, Highland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to records, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO responded to Highland Avenue Wednesday around 2:03 AM, for a disturbance and found Mr. Ricky Powell at the

residence.

A check of Powell's license revealed he had an active warrant for his arrest out of Houston County, Georgia.


Mr. Powell was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

James Edward McClain, 'aka' James Edward Oakley, 33, Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of parole.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO served the warrant Wed in the Loudon County Jail.

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Revenues etc.

the budgeted estimate of \$276.3 million. The growth rate for June was 32.39%. For eleven months revenues

are over collected by \$308.9 million and the year-to-date growth rate was 22.73%.

Privilege tax collections were \$5.5 mil-

lion above the June estimate. For eleven months collections are \$7.9 million above the budgeted estimate.

Business tax collec-

tions were \$2.6 million less than the June estimate. Year-to-date collections for eleven months are \$14.9 million below the budgeted estimate.

Inheritance and estate tax collections were \$7.2 million above the June estimate. For eleven months collections are \$48.0 million above the budgeted estimate.

Tobacco tax collections were \$6.0 million below the budgeted estimate of \$28.8 million. For eleven months revenues are under collected by \$16.0 million.

Gasoline and motor fuel collections for June were under collected by \$4.2 million. For eleven months revenues are under collected by \$8.4 million.

All other taxes for June were over collected by a net of \$800,000.

Year-to-date collections for eleven months were \$553.9 million more than the budgeted estimate. The general fund was over collected by \$540.3 million and the four other funds were over collected by \$13.6 million. The FY 2012 revised budget assumed an over collection of \$209.6 million

in General Fund Taxes. Therefore, the amount over collected above and beyond what's already in the budget is \$330.7 million (\$540.3 million minus \$209.6 million).

The budgeted revenue estimates for 2011-2012 are based on the State Funding Board's consensus recommendation of April 15, 2011 and adopted by the first session of the 107th General Assembly in May. They are available on the state's website at <http://www.tn.gov/finance/bud/budget.shtml>.

The State Funding Board met on December 9th and 14th to hear updated revenue projections from the state's various economists. The board met again on December 19th and adopted revised revenue ranges for 2011-2012. The revised ranges assume an over collection of \$187.8 million to \$220.5 million in total taxes and \$177.0 million to \$209.6 million in general fund taxes from the fiscal year 2011-2012 budgeted estimate. The revised estimates are reflected on pages A-74 and A-76 in the 2012-2013 Budget Document.

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Couple

on revoked license 2nd offense, possession of schedule II crack cocaine, possession of schedule III hydrocodone, simple possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Amy Jo Holcomb, 35, Bank Street, Tellico Plains was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 1:43 AM, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO observed a white Nissan Altima on Highway 444 with it's high beam headlights on and when it passed it didn't dim it's lights. The deputy's in-car radar registered the vehicle's speed at 61 mph in a 50 mph zone. He performed a traffic stop at Chota Road and

identified the driver as Bobby Mcamis, Jr.

Mr. Mcamis was driving on a revoked license.

The passenger in the vehicle was identified as Amy Holcomb. Deputy Fritts asked if there was anything illegal in the vehicle and Ms. Holcomb stated there was some aluminum foil under the passenger seat that she had used for smoking meth.

After retrieving the aluminum foil from under the seat, the deputy searched Ms. Holcomb's purse and found an aluminum cookie tin containing approximately 1 gram of crack cocaine, 5.5 grams of marijuana, eight hydrocodone pills and marijuana rolling papers.

Bobby Mcamis, Jr. stated everything in

the container were his belongings and for his personal use and Amy Holcomb was just carrying it in her purse for him.

Mr. Mcamis and Ms. Holcomb were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO was also on the scene.

Permit

eBay auction to be held from July 19-29. Proceeds from the auction benefit the state's elk restoration program.

Since the elk hunt was implemented in 2009, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) has donated a permit to a Non-Governmental Organization to join four others who were selected from a computer drawing. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation (TWRF) is the recipient of this year's donated special take permit.

The TWRF will award its permit to the successful high bidder through the eBay auction. The successful bidder will be a participant in the hunt along with Tony William Fink of Crossville, Brian M. Rochelle of Franklin, William D. Marbury of

Stanton, and Corbin M. Moore of Rockwood.

The four winners, all Tennessee residents, were selected in a computer drawing for the elk hunt scheduled Oct. 15-19 at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area. The North Cumberland WMA will be divided into five elk hunting zones (EHZ). Each hunter will be designated an EHZ in a drawing to be conducted at a later date at a TWRA Region IV location.

All proceeds from the sale of the remaining special bull elk tag will go exclusively to the elk restoration program. The TWRF

is partnering with Bill Swan, an active member of the Chattanooga Chapter of Safari Club International (SCI), on the promotion and sale of the last elk tag.

The auction will begin at 9:30 p.m. (CDT) on July 19 and will end at 9:30 p.m. (CDT) on July 29. The item number for the auction on eBay is 140793559156.

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Dyer

B. Burley, LCPD; on July 9, 2012, Mr. Dyer threatened his cousin via telephone when he left a voice mail on her cell phone stating he got his gun back today and, "...this is going to end tonight."

Dyer also told her via telephone conversation, "...you'll be sorry" and, "I'll be at your house

tonight."

Dyer, in conjunction with threatening his cousin, also threatened another cousin, in person, on the same date. Dyer told him he would burn his house down.

Finally, Dyer contacted a third cousin, via telephone, and told her he would end everything that night.

The officer reported Dyer had come into

possession of a Cherokee 12 gauge shotgun by means of his brother, which he had previously been relieved of.

Officer Burley made the arrest Tuesday at Mr. Dyer's residence. Permit etd.

organization dedicated to promoting habitat conservation, responsible land stewardship, and Tennessee's hunting and fishing heritage for the benefit of TWRA and Tennessee's outdoor enthusiasts.

In addition to this year's elk hunt, the

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission voted to establish a young sportsman elk hunt following the conclusion of the regular elk hunt. One young sportsman will be selected for the Oct. 20-21 hunt. The winner from the drawing will be announced on Saturday, Aug. 11 in conjunction with the Second Annual Land and Wildlife Expo at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center in Nashville.

Police Beat

Joshua Alan Under-

wood, 25, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked license 2nd offense.

According to reports, Investigator Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a red Ford Expedition for failing to use a turn signal while turning north from Highway 11 onto Browder Hollow Road. The driver was identified as Joshua Underwood.

A check of Underwood's license through NCIC revealed it was revoked for a prior DUI. He was also charged with driving on revoked in 2010.

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