

Daily Edition

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Thursday July 19, 2012

Stupid Criminals: (see Contraband pg. 5)
Contraband plans made on recorded jail line, 2 charged



Range



Myers

Meth-addled tweakers busted (see Tweakers pg. 7)



Raper



Smith

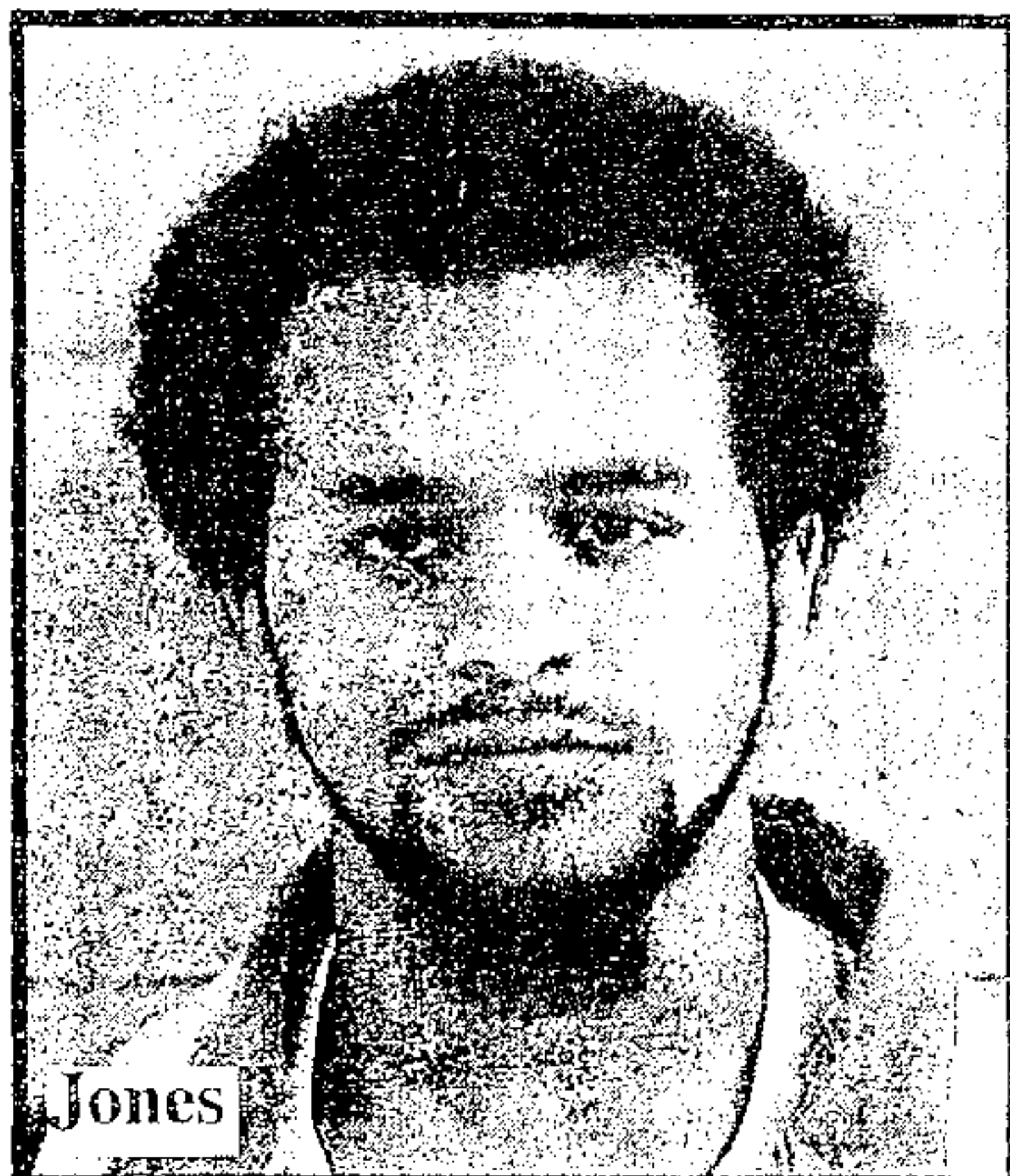
Duh, I forgot my debit card!



Grayes

(see Grayes pg. 3)

Dad beats up mom for TV & xBox



Jones

(see Jones pg. 4)

\$350+ in goods shoplifted



Mynatt

(see Mynatt pg. 3)

65 pills and one accident later...



Schuricht

(see Schuricht pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

But the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever -- yes, for ever and ever. -- Daniel 7:18

Obituaries

Ethel Faye Lowe

Wazzup

Get a head start on having your voice heard: Early voting is underway and will continue through July 28th. Election day is August 2nd.

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy with showers & thunderstorms like-

ly. Highs: upper 80s to lower 90s. CoR: 60%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with showers & thunderstorms likely. Lows in the lower 70s. Chance of rain 60%.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with showers & thunderstorms likely. Highs: mid 80s; Low: ground 70. CoR: 70%.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a 30% chance of showers & thunderstorms. Highs: mid 80s; Lows: upper 60s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: upper 60s.

Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22-7/22

You are so sure that you've got
(Continued on page 2)

Grayes

A local man went to a Lenoir City convenience store Friday where he reportedly stuffed some beer in his pants, then paid for a few different

items and left the store, leaving behind his debit card.

Neil Donovan Grayes, 27, Brownstone Way, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports,

Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO received a call to respond to the Red Top Market Friday, in reference to a shoplifter. On arrival he spoke to a cashier and the owner who stated a man came

into the store who was stealing beer out of the cooler and they had him on video doing it.

During the video, the man placed the beer in his pants and left the store without paying for it, but not before he approached the clerk in order to pay for other items.

The accused shoplifter left his debit card at the store.

Investigator Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID and Corporal Watkins watched the video and confirmed the identity of two subjects. One was identified as Mr. Neil

Donovan Grayes. He was located at 222 Cory Drive and arrested. **Mynatt**

Detective Jack Fine charged a Knoxville woman with the theft of over \$350 worth of merchandise from Walmart last month.

Misty Lynn Mynatt, 40, Tillery Road, Knoxville was charged with theft of property.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on June 18, 2012, at approximately 12:46 PM, Misty L. Mynatt did commit theft of property and merchandise in the amount of \$353.73 at Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City.

Ms. Mynatt filled her shopping cart, passed all points of sale and left the store.

Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSO made the arrest Friday.



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Obituaries

Ethel Faye Lowe, age 77 of Lenoir City passed away on Sunday, July 15, 2012. Ethel was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church. She was a retired cook. Preceded in death by her husband, Hobart Lowe; parents Marion and Ruth Lively Isbill; brothers Marion Isbill, Jr. and Harold L. Isbill, and two infant sisters. Survivors: son Hobart Claude Lowe, Jr. of Lenoir City and daughter Claudia Green of Greenback; brothers J. D. Isbill and Jimmy Lee Isbill; sisters Aldene Hendrix, Maxine Sirmans, Hattie Jo Juarez and Brenda Dockery; several nieces and nephews. Memorial services are being planned. Click Funeral Home Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Jones

Christopher Lavon Jones, 20, Ash Street, Alcoa was charged with domestic assault and aggravated burglary.

According to affidavits; on June 26, 2012, around 1:11 PM, Officer Jamie Anderson, LCPD was dispatched to a Kelly Lane apartment in reference to a domestic assault. The victim stated she was assaulted by Christopher Jones, her ex-boyfriend.

The victim said she was upstairs when she heard someone downstairs in her apartment and when she went down she found Jones was taking her keys and was attempting to leave. She tried to get her keys back, but Mr. Jones pushed her down and started punching her in the face.

The victim said at one point Jones was choking her from behind with his arm around her neck and

she had to bite him on the arm in order to get him to release the choke hold.

When the victim was able to get free, Mr. Jones took a television and xBox that belonged to him and left the area in a blue 2008 Ford Fusion.

The officer reported the victim suffered a busted lip and red marks around her neck. She refused medical treatment

and transport to a safe location.

It was unknown how Mr. Jones entered the residence, because he does not have a key, according to the victim.

The victim and Jones have two children together, but he doesn't live with them.

Alcoa Police Department checked Mr. Jones' address in Alcoa but no contact was made. At the time of the affidavits,

Mr. Jones had two active warrants in Blount County.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Thursday, at the Blount County Jail.

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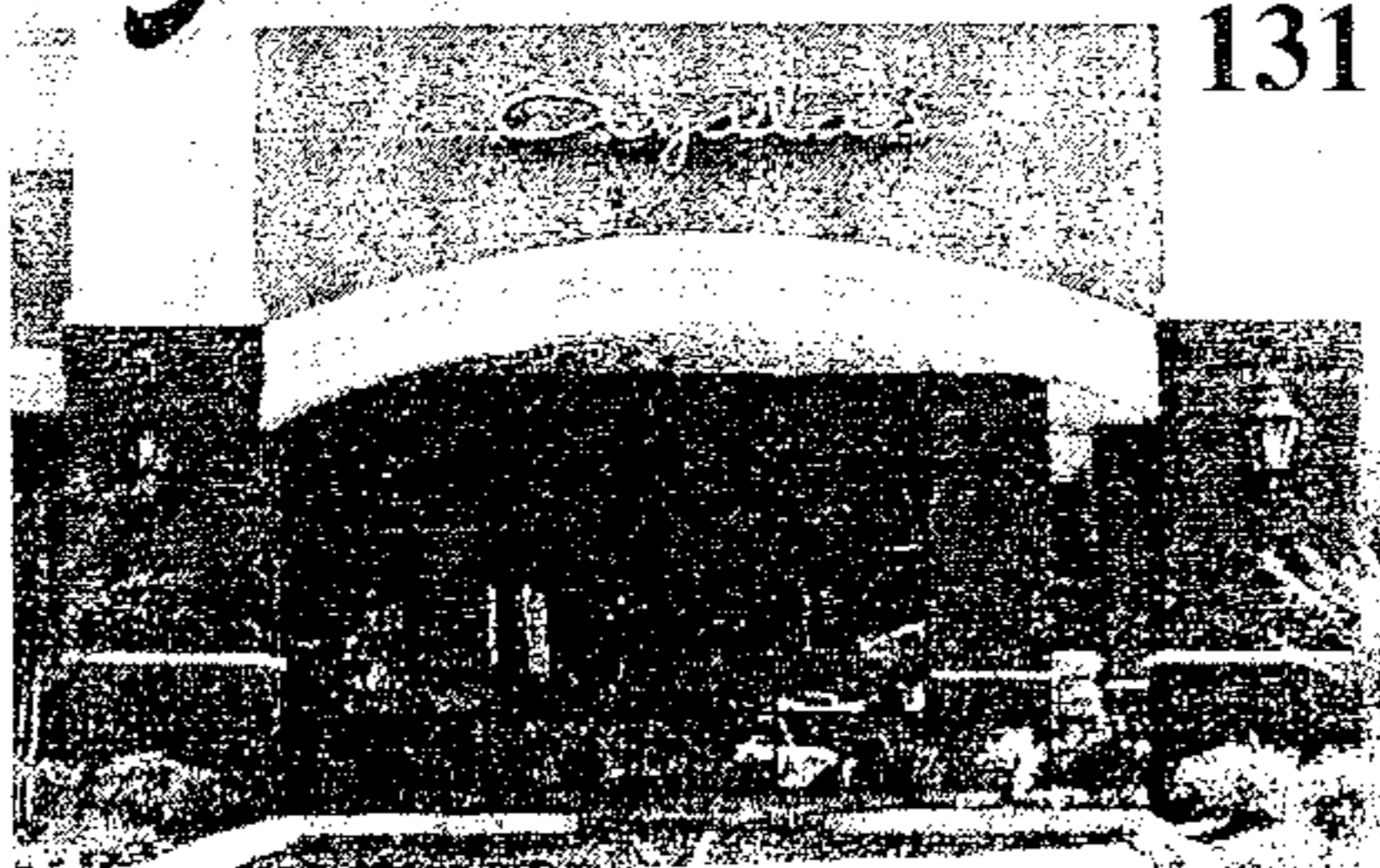
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Contraband

A Loudon woman joined a friend behind bars at the Loudon County Jail Friday when she and an inmate

discussed hiding contraband in a vent during a recorded conversation made from the jail. The young woman reportedly decided to

surprise her friend with more than just his request and found herself facing drug charges when she executed her illegal plan.

Kelsey Brianna Range, 18, • Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged with introduction of contraband into a penal facility, possession of schedule II oxycodone and possession of a legend drug gabapentin without a prescription.

Brandon Thomas Myers, 20, Holt Drive Loudon, was charged with facilitation of introduction of contraband into a penal facility.

According to records, Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO was outside the Sallyport of the Loudon County Jail Thursday and noticed a white female acting suspicious near the visitation room. Deputy Ferguson witnessed the female place an unknown item in a vent underneath the ramp leading into the Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Ferguson and Deputy Vance Wright approached the female and noticed she had placed a clear cellophane wrapper containing 7 white oblong pills identified as a legend drug and 1 round blue pill identified as oxycodone in the vent. The deputies brought the female into the jail and identified her as Kelsey B. Range.

After Investigator Marty Stanley, LCSO-ND arrived at the jail,

he read Ms. Range the Miranda Warning and Ms. Range agreed to speak with him. Ms. Range admitted to bringing the pills to the Loudon County Jail with the intent to introduce them into inmates incarcerated at the jail. She also admitted she did not possess a valid prescription for the pills. Investigator Stanley made the arrest.

Myers was charged with facilitation of introduction of contraband into a penal facility Friday after a review of recorded phone calls from the jail from Brandon Myers to Kelsey Range revealed on July 12, 2012, at 7:21 AM, Mr. Myers called Ms. Range and asked her to put cigarettes in the vent outside his cell for him. Ms. Range advised Mr. Myers she had something better than cigarettes for him and advised she could not say what it was on the recorded line.

Mr. Myers advised her to place the delivery in the vent pipe as soon as they got off the phone so he could reach his hand into the vent and retrieve the pills.

Ms. Range was intercepted by deputies before the pills could get into the cell or in the hands of Mr. Myers.

Investigator Stanley made the arrest Friday in the jail.

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Schuricht

A Tellico Plains woman reportedly told authorities she had picked up a man's prescription a day earlier even though there were only 25 of 90 pills left in the bottle after she allegedly fled the scene of an accident where she damaged about 40' of fencing.

Lisa Mae Schuricht, 'aka' Lisa Dotson, 44, Beatys Chapel Road, Tellico Plains was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with property damage and possession of a schedule II narcotic.

According to reports, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO was investigating a collision that happened at 2201 North Trigon Road in Greenback Friday and was trying to locate a maroon Chevrolet truck that had left the scene after running through a fence. He received a call to respond

to 480 Lee Shirley Road on a disturbance involving a maroon Chevrolet truck.

When Deputy Brewer arrived, he found Mrs. Lisa Schuricht on the scene. During their conversation Mrs. Schuricht stated she was driving the truck when it ran through the fence, then she left the scene and returned to 480 Lee Shirley Road after the accident.

The collision caused damage to the vehicle and approximately 40 feet of barbed wire fencing.

A check of Mrs. Schuricht's purse revealed a bottle of 1 mg alprazolam, issued the day before, with 90 pills, to a male individual. She stated she picked them up for him and they had been in her possession the whole time. A count of the pills found there were only 25 of the 90 pills left in the bottle.

Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission to Hold First Organizational Meeting on July 21

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission will hold its first organizational meeting on Saturday, July 21 at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency's Ray Bell Building in Nashville. The brief meeting will start at 3:30 p.m.

The governing body of the TWRA became the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission (TFWC), effective on July 1. The body had previously been known as the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

The TFWC's first meeting will include the election of the chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. The commission's various committees may be established during the meeting. Upcoming monthly meetings may also be scheduled.

The TFWC will feature nine members appointed by Gov. Bill Haslam to represent the commission's districts. Two members each will be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the Speaker of the Senate. There will be 13 voting members of the commission while

the governor and the commissioners of Tennessee's Department of Agriculture and Department of Environment and Conservation will be ex-officio non-voting members.

Six of the appointees by Gov. Haslam were serving as TWRC commissioners. Commissioners William Brown of Chattanooga (District 4), Julie Schuster of Pegram (District 6), and Jeffrey Griggs of Lexington (District 7) will serve two-year appointments. Commissioners Harold Cannon of Lenoir City (District 2), Jim Bledsoe of Jamestown (District 3), and Trey Teague of Jackson (District 8) have received four-year appointments.

The new commissioners receiving six-year appointments by the governor are Clayton Stout of Johnson City (District 1), Jamie Woodson of Lebanon (District 5), and Bill Cox of Collierville (District 9), who previously served on the TWRC.

Appointed to the commission by the Speaker of the House are Tom Rice of Nashville to a two-year appointment and Jim Ripley of Kodak

to a four-year appointment. Dr. Jeff McMillin of Bristol was serving on the TWRC and received a four-year appointment by the Speaker of the Senate. One remaining commissioner will be named to a two-year appointment by the Speaker of the Senate at a later date. These four commissioners are statewide appointments.

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Tweakers

Agent Brendan DeBoer arrested a Loudon couple known for having meth labs and charged them with multiple offenses after he went to speak with them about drug activity and found them in possession of numerous items used to manufacture methamphetamine as well as pills and drug paraphernalia.

Ashley Carlene Raper, 23, Grove Street, Loudon was charged with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine, attempted purchase of methamphetamine pre-cursors, possession of prescription medication without a prescription, and promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Jeremi Heath Smith, 24, Grove Street,

Loudon was charged with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine, felony possession of drug paraphernalia, and attempt purchase of methamphetamine pre-cursors.

According to affidavits: on July 16, 2012, Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF went to 500 Grove Street to talk with individuals there about recent narcotic activity. Upon arrival, Agent DeBoer saw the individual he had come to talk to run from the street back to his apartment.

DeBoer chased the person back into his apartment and a female, later identified as Ashley Raper went into the bathroom and shut the door.

Ms. Raper was asked for some form of identification, and permission to search the apartment was granted by

Mr. Smith. During the search, a bottle of drain cleaner was discovered as the item in Mr. Smith's hand when he attempted to elude the agent.

Several hypodermic needles were found and Coleman Fuel was located in a mason jar and in a Dr. Pepper bottle in the sink and under the sink. Coffee filters, tin foil and other forms of drug paraphernalia were also found.

Law enforcement then asked for permission to search Ms. Raper's purse. Approximately 10 pills of prescription medication was found in a plastic bag in her purse. She did not have a prescription for the medication.

Mr. Smith and Ms. Raper have both been involved with meth labs in the past and were both under the influence of methamphetamine at the time of the arrests.

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