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Parents charged with abuse of children

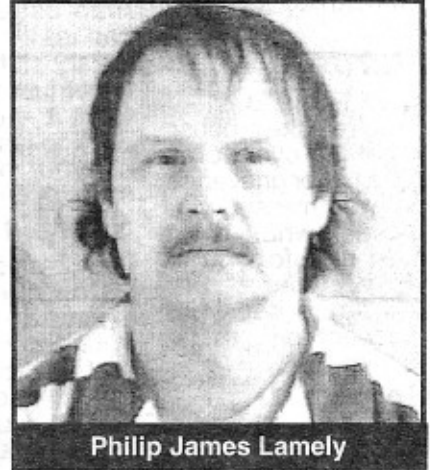
Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD has charged a Lenoir City couple with the abuse of their children; the mother for physically abusing them and their father for not protecting them.

According to the warrants, on or about February 18, 2009 the detective was told of child abuse on West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City by a child who reported her two sisters were being beat up by her mother. Detective Sartin went to the residence

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Sherry May Lamely, aka Miller

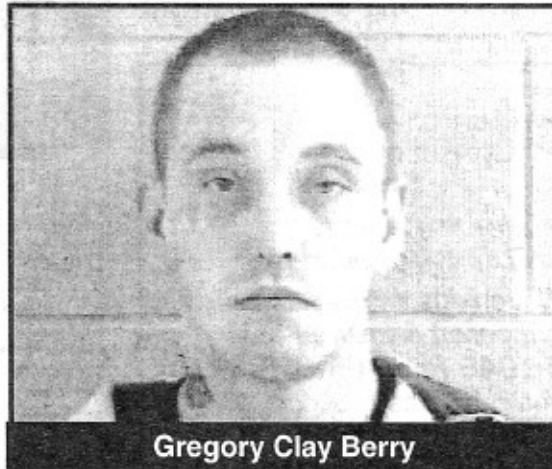


Philip James Lamely

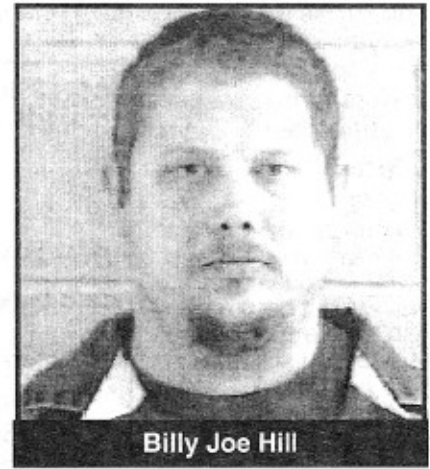
Berry and Hill Busted by Narcotics

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) Narcotics Division (ND) assisted by the Patrol Division and Criminal Investigation Division (CID) served a search warrant at the residence of Gregory Berry on Heather Lane in Lenoir City. When officers went through the front door of the residence Greg Berry was on the couch in the living room and appeared to be putting a green leafy substance into a glass pipe to smoke. Also, Berry had a green leafy substance on his person.

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Gregory Clay Berry



Billy Joe Hill

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Verse of the day
Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. 1 Peter 2:24

Obituaries
 Shirley Wogsland Kitzke
 William W. (Bill) Curtis
 Fay Carothers
 Robert Earl (Little Red) Jenkins
Weather:
 Today: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in

the mid 40s.
 Tonight: Lows in the mid 20s.
 Tuesday: Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.
Wazzup
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and got fence damage, Jim & Tammy, but we sure do appreciate the firewood!
Horoscopes
Pisces
 (Feb 20-Mar 20)
 You need to step up

your efforts to help out around the office, school or the house -- your energy is pretty much perfect for getting other folks to achieve the most they

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Busted

During a search of Berry's bedroom a locked, black safe was found on the bed. The keys to the safe were found in the possession of Greg Berry. When the safe was unlocked there were 10 plastic bags containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana that weighed approximately 30 grams. Also found in the safe were extra plastic bags and a set of postal scales.

Other items found in the bedroom were a grinder and large amounts of plastic bags used to package marijuana, marijuana reading material and a pill crusher.

The couch area where Greg Berry was sitting was searched and officers found two plastic bags with marijuana; one weighed 12 grams and the other weighed 4.3 grams.

Also the multi colored glass pipe that Berry had in his possession was recovered, as well as a set of scales from Berry's front pocket.

Gregory Clay Berry, 26, of Heather Lane, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule VI (marijuana) for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia. Investigator AJ Yokley, LCSO ND made the arrest.

During the course of the search in a bedroom belonging to Billy Joe Hill, a small baggie of a green leafy substance was found weighing approximately 2 to 3 grams along with several glass pipes.

Billy Joe Hill, 28, of Heather Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with simple possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSO made the arrest.



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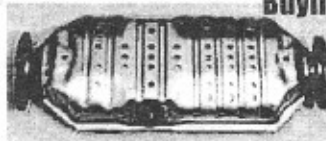
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\$20,000 loss in theft

According to the report, on Saturday at 1:16 p.m. Deputy C. McConkey, LCSO spoke to William Roberts of Fair Street, Sweetwater concerning a business on Crock Road he owned with a man he identified as Jeremy Palmer.

According to Mr. Roberts, he went out of town around February 12th and when he returned, he did not find his business partner Mr. Palmer and he found several items missing.

Roberts described the missing items as a white 1978 International dump truck with black dump bed and

white box on top, a 1973 Chevy bucket truck, 6500 series, white with orange colored boom, a red 12ft. trailer with rust, one Homelite climbing saw, one Homelite ground saw, 3/4 inch nylon rope, and payments from two jobs.

Mr. Roberts reported he has tried to contact Mr. Palmer with no luck. The items were stored at Mr. Palmer's residence and are nowhere to be found, like Mr. Palmer.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$20,000.

The case is under investigation.

From the 1500s:

Houses had thatched roofs, thick straw, piled

high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the dogs, cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery

and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying "It's raining cats and dogs." There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. That posed a real problem in the bedroom

where bugs and other droppings could really mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

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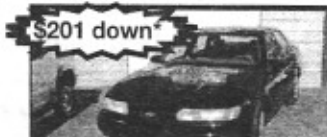
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Parents

and Sherry May Lamely answered the door.

The officer asked if he could talk to the girls.

A 14 year old told the officer her mother had pulled her hair and hit her in the face bloodying her nose. Detective Sartin did observe blood on the child's shirt. Another child, 13, reported Lamely pulled her hair and hit her in the face. Detective Sartin reported the girl had marks around her eye and also on her back.

Sherry May Lamely, aka Miller, 39, of West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with child abuse and/or neglect x2. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

In another warrant, Philip James Lamely was at his residence on West 1st Avenue when the 14 year girl came in from outside and the mother, Sherry Lamely, got upset started pulling the child's hair and hitting her

in the face, bloodying her nose. Philip stated he heard some smacking going on in the other room, but stated he was not going to get involved to stop it.

On or about February 18, Philip was at his residence and the 13 year old came in from outside and Sherry Lamely got upset and when the girl went into the kitchen where Sherry May was at she reportedly grabbed the child by her hair and pulled her from kitchen and started hitting her in the face, leaving marks near her eye. Philip stated he saw what happened, but was not getting involved to stop it.

Philip James Lamely, 52, of West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with child abuse and/or neglect x2. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

Woman charged with theft

A Lenoir City woman was jailed after she allegedly stole a family mem-

ber's jewelry and tried to sell it to friends.

Misty Danielle Branum, 28, of Copenhagen Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO CID on or about January 17, 2009 the victim was contacted by several friends who stated Misty Branum had sold or attempted to sell them jewelry and a gift set.

Upon checking for the items the victim found them missing.

The investigator spoke to witnesses who identified Branum as the person who had the items taken.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest.

Biker gets PI

A local man was taken into custody after he reportedly hit a car while riding a bicycle under the influence of alcohol.

Vicente Garcia Gonzalez, 24, of Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged

with public intoxication.

According to the report, while en route to an assistance call Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD observed a Hispanic male and he had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

When asked if he been involved in an accident, Gonzalez stated yes he was the person driving a bike that hit a car. Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Ashlie Gail Gravel, 23, of Sevier Avenue, Knoxville, was charged with DUI, exercise due care and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Gravel was involved in a one-vehicle crash on I-75 and upon interview she was confused and had difficulty answering questions.

Gravel admitted to taking multiple meds and was unable to perform sobriety tasks.

Trooper Matthew Vespie, THP made the arrest.

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Man blows .30%

A Loudon man reportedly blew a whopping .30% on an intoximeter test after police received numerous calls about his driving and subsequently stopped him for suspicion of DUI.

Bobby E. Key Jr. 38, Hill Road, Loudon was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to records, on Friday at around 6:00 p.m. Officer April Farmer LPD received a call of a possible drunk driver in a red 1997 Ford Ranger heading south across the Loudon bridge. Dispatch advised there were multiple calls on the vehicle.

The officer made contact with the vehicle on Commerce Street at Grove Street. The vehicle reportedly crossed the center twice on Commerce Street and drove on the wrong side of the road on Fort Hill, almost striking the sidewalk on the opposite side of the road.

After finally getting the vehicle stopped on Ingram Street the driver was identified as Bobby Key Jr.

Key reportedly had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and very slurred speech. Mr. Key's eyes were glassy and bloodshot. He was very unsteady on his feet. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Once at the jail Key agreed to a BAC test. It registered .30%.

Mr. Key was transported to the ER and medically cleared for acceptance into the jail.

Hmmm...

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?

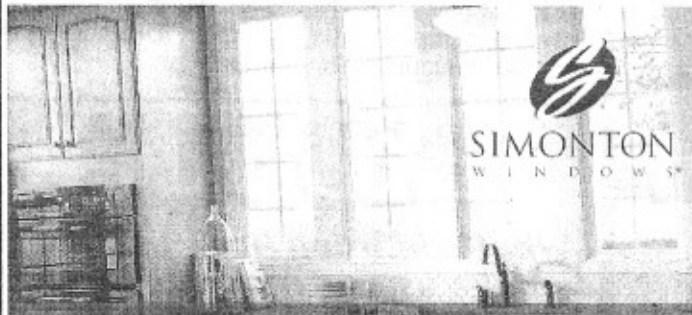


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Tennessee Department of Labor Announces Amusement Ride Safety Inspections

New State Law Affects Amusement Parks, State Fairs and Carnivals

Nashville, – With millions of visitors to Tennessee expected to make their way to amusement parks, county fairs, and carnivals this summer, the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development has announced it will conduct inspections to ensure amusement rides are mechanically safe.

Labor department staff will inspect all rides at stationary parks twice a year and will inspect rides at traveling carnivals or fairs randomly. If an amusement ride is considered unsafe, the inspector will have the authority to "red tag" a ride, shutting it down until repairs are made.

"We want parents and visitors to know that these rides are in safe working order," said Commissioner Neeley. "I have grandchildren myself, and I feel better knowing there are second and third parties inspecting these rides to check for potential hazards."

The new state law (TCA 68-121-101), effective Jan. 1, 2009, requires employers operating amusement rides to provide a certificate of insurance, annual permit, inspection history, and proof that operators are adequately trained. In addition to allowing inspections, the law establishes the Elevator and Amusement Device Safety Board.

"This process is similar to the 12,500 elevator inspections that our department conducts twice a year," said Arthur Franklin, Jr., Administrator of Workplace Regulations and Compliance. "We estimate there are 120 stationary rides, and each year there are approximately 60 fairs and carnivals that set up mobile amusement devices."

The law requires operators of amusement rides to pay annual fees that will cover expenses for the inspections ranging from \$25 to \$200 depending

on the size and time required to properly inspect the ride.

"There are many expectations with this new law," said Representative Richard Montgomery who sponsored the bill. "Riders expect to be safe, owners can expect a more thorough evaluation of their equipment and Tennessee should expect fewer accidents."

Amusement rides are defined as mechanical devices that carry a person for the purpose of giving amusement. The term includes, but is not limited to, roller coasters, Ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, glasshouses and walk-through dark houses. Examples of rides not included in the inspections are wavepools, go-karts, skateboard ramps and bungee cords.

For more information on the new requirements including lists of affected rides, fee structure and the Tennessee Code go to <http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/ridesafety.htm> or contact the Division of Regulations and Compliance under the Tennessee

Department of Labor and Workforce Development at 615-741-1627.

Possible fraud

A Loudon County man called police when his wife received information through a bank tax statement a debt she had no knowledge of had been cancelled.

According to the report, on Tuesday at 8:42am Mr. Gregory Seibolt, Dixie Lee Circle, Lenoir City came to the Justice Center and reported to Deputy Jason Smith, LCSO his wife Kelley received a letter from the Bank Of America containing a tax statement for 2008. The tax statement was addressed to her former married name and it contained information in reference to a cancellation of debt on a personal loan in the amount of \$1465.80.

The date of cancellation was March 18, 2008 and the personal loan appeared to be a consumer credit card.

Mrs. Seibolt denies any knowledge of the account.

The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Maria Dejesus Gonzales, 30, of Industrial Park Drive, Lenoir

City, was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Gonzales due to him having prior knowledge she has no license and when stopped he confirmed Gonzales has no license. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Jodi Lea Bunch, 22, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with a mitimus out of Lenoir City.

Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

Mark William Welsh, 47, of Assisting Living in Cosby, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Kimber Littleton, LCSO made the arrest at the Cocke County Jail.

Jonathon Trent Gardner, 27, of Six Mile Road, was charged with violation of community corrections.

Deputy Michael D. Wilson LCSO made the arrest.

Maria G. Ruiz, 38, of West Hills Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer James Bowman, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a headlight out and the driver, Ms. Ruiz was found to have no license. Officer James Bowman, LCPD made the arrest.



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