

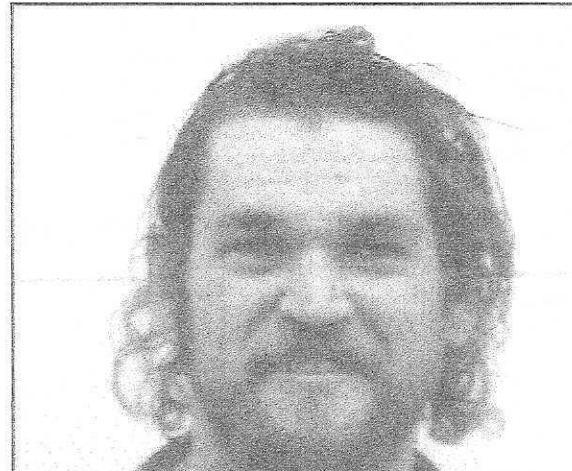
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Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Window Tint Violation Turns into Evading and Drug Charges

Thousands Taken in Burglary and Theft; One Charged



Ladarrius Trimble

Tomika Butchee

see Evading pg. 2

Matthew Sellers

see Taken pg. 3

Drunk and Disorderly in LC

Jamaal Parker Sentenced To 290 Months' Imprisonment On Drug Trafficking And Firearm Charges



Jamaal Parker, also known as "Money-Maal," 38, of Chattanooga, was sentenced to 290 months in prison by the Honorable Travis R. McDonough, Chief United States District Judge, in the United States District Court at Chattanooga. Parker was ordered to forfeit \$21,289.04 in drug proceeds to the United States. Following his imprisonment, Parker will be on su-

pervised release for a period of five years.

On June 8, 2022, following a two-day jury trial, Parker was convicted of conspiracy to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine and 28 grams or more of cocaine base ("crack"), maintaining and using a drug premise, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking, in violation of Title 21 U.S.C. §846 and 856, and Title 18

U.S.C. §924(c).

According to court documents and evidence presented at trial and sentencing, Parker and others trafficked kilogram quantities of cocaine from a source of supply in Atlanta, Georgia, and distributed cocaine and cocaine base from a residence on Hoyt Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The inves-

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Yessenia Velasquez

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Verse of the Day

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and

destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

—John 10:7,9-10

Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 31F.

Tonight: Rain. Low of 19F.

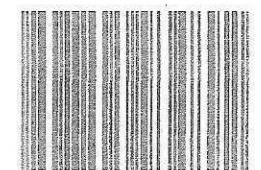
Thursday: Snow showers. High of 36F.

Thursday night: Snow showers. Low of 25F.

Horoscope

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

This is one of those days in which it's easier to be yourself, Sagittarius. Don't feel



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Evading

Tomika Butchee, 36, Elenmendorf Chattanooga, was charged with Facilitation of a Felony x2.

Ladarrius Trimble, 34, Holly Street Chattanooga, was charged with Evading Arrest, and Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II & VI.

Trooper Ryan Fletcher THP, attempted to stop a Nissan Altima on I-75 NB at the 75 mm for window tint violation. The defendant, who was in full control of the vehicle failed to yield to the emergency equipment from the THP cruiser. Defendant continued evading law enforcement before coming to a stop on SR-324 and Hotchkiss Valley Road. Trooper ask the occupants to exit the vehicle both complied and were taken into custody. A strong odor of marijuana was emitting from the vehicle. A probable cause for search of the vehicle revealed a small

amount of smoked marijuana. A continued search of the area around the stop revealed a large clear bag containing a white powder substance and two bags of marijuana on the ground near the guardrail. The white powder believed to be cocaine weighed 240 grams and the marijuana 30 grams. The defendants Ladarrius Trimble and Tomika Butchee were identified. Trimble has a significant criminal history which includes previous felony drug and weapon charges. Multiple cell phones were seized.

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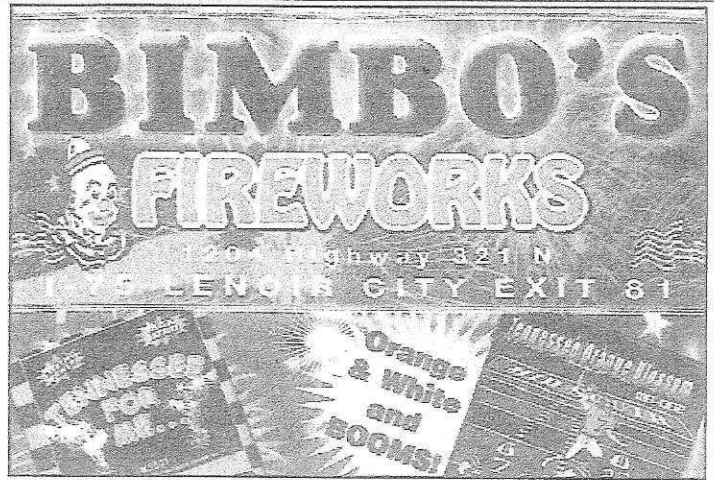
Taken

Matthew Sellers, 34, Murphy Road Maryville, was charged with Theft or Property, Vandalism, and Burglary.

Deputy Jackson LCSO, responded to Wilkerson Lane in reference to a vehicle that had been broken into. Upon arrival at the residence, Deputy spoke to (complainant/victim), who provided Ring video footage of a male subject checking the vehicles parked in the driveway, at approximately 3:02 AM on this date. The video showed that he was able to gain access to the vehicle that is driven by victim daughter. However, victim was able to activate the vehicle alarm, and the suspect ran off. Victim told Deputy that her backpack which contained some of her textbooks, and

a Macbook was inside the car at the time. Upon checking the car, the items could not be located. Victim estimated that the total value of the items was approximately \$2000.00.

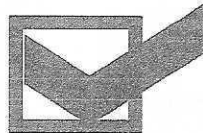
At 4:28 AM, on the same date, Deputy received another call that the male subject had returned to the residence. Upon arrival, SGT. Rogers, was provided with a Ring video that showed the male subject trying to gain access to a truck in the driveway. The male subject was wearing a light-colored hoodie and dark pants, along with the backpack that had been taken earlier. Deputies checked the property, and surrounding areas, but no contact was made. The complainant stated she could not think of any persons of interest.



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Charged

Yessenia Velasquez, 23, Corinth Road Loudon, was charged with Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.

Officer Parmer LCPD, was dispatched to Finley Drive, Lenoir City, in regards to a female at this residence causing a disturbance and attempting to fight the complainant. The complainant advised that the subject had been drinking and was attempting to leave in her vehicle. Officer Law was the first responding unit on scene, and as he pulled up to the address, he observed a blue Kia Forte, bearing TN tag 75BM50, in reverse, attempting to back out of the driveway at Fin-

ley Drive. Officer Law initiated his emergency lights, and in doing so, a female, later identified as 23-year-old Yessenia Velasquez, exited the driver's seat, off balance and unsteady on her feet. Officer arrived on scene and observed Ms. Velasquez, who had slurred speech and blood shot eyes, and the complainant, in a verbal argument in both the driveway and street. Both subjects were being loud and using foul language, and when instructed to be quiet, complainant complied, however, Ms. Velasquez did not. Ms. Velasquez continued to scream and cuss after she was told multiple times to be quiet due to the time of night and the

neighbors in the immediate (Line-up 5:00pm on Carter area. Ms. Velasquez was St.) Register floats at the subsequently placed into Rec. Dept. for a chance to custody and transported to Loudon County Jail without incident. The above did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon County, Tennessee.

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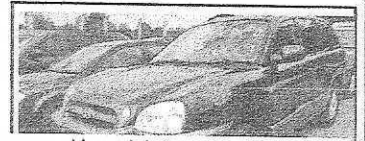
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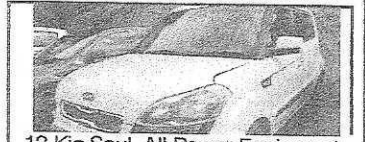
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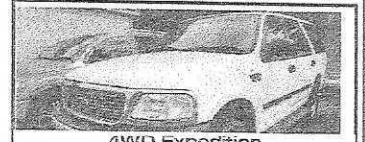
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Parker

tigation culminated with the March 2019 arrest of Parker, in which he led law enforcement on a high-speed pursuit and was ultimately found in possession of 4 kilograms of cocaine and a loaded firearm.

"This investigation and prosecution were the result of a collaborative effort by federal, state, and local law enforcement," said U.S. Attorney Francis M. Hamilton III. "The United States Attorney's Office will continue to work with our law enforcement partners to target dangerous drug traffickers and stop the flow of illegal drugs into our communities."

"This case shows that people like Mr. Parker and others like him, who undermine the health and safety of our communities by selling poison and preying on the weak, will eventually meet justice," said Todd Scott, Special Agent in Charge of DEA's Louisville Division. "I'm proud of the hard work done by my agents and our law enforcement counterparts on this case; Chattanooga is safer today because of their efforts."

This case was the culmination of an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) investigation. OCDETF iden-

tifies, disrupts, and dismantles the highest-level drug traffickers, money launderers, gangs, and transnational criminal organizations that threaten the United States by using a prosecutor-led, intelligence-driven, multi-agency approach that leverages the strengths of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies against criminal networks.

Law enforcement agencies participating in the joint investigation which led to the indictment and subsequent conviction of Parker, included the DEA Chattanooga Resident Office, DEA Atlanta Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Chattanooga Field Office, Chattanooga Police Department, and Georgia State Patrol. Numerous agencies from the Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Force assisted in the investigation.

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin T. Brown and Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott Winne represented the United States.

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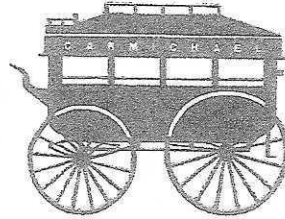
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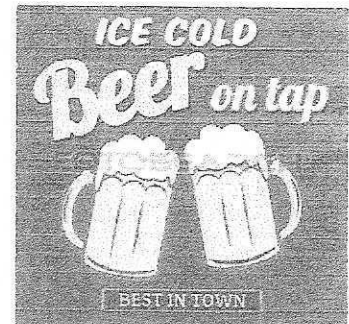
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Horoscopes

like you need to change your personality to fit a situation. You naturally add an important dynamic to the group. Your detached, unbiased, and knowledgeable view of the situation will be an important asset to today's events. People would do well to listen to you, so be bold when expressing yourself.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Communication is a key part of the day, Capricorn. You will find that a great deal of information is available to you when you ask for it. You can pull from many different resources, so don't be afraid to tap the different wells available to you. Emotionally, this may not be the best day for you, but you can overcome this as long as you keep a lighthearted, optimistic approach.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Bring things back into balance, Aquarius. You've probably been so focused on yourself that you've completely forgotten about others. It's time to fill in the rest of the equation and take into ac-

count what other people feel. Balance is crucial in every part of your life so that you maintain a healthy viewpoint. A clear mind allows you to see the truth of what's really going on.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

This is a good day to look at the big picture and discuss your ideas with others, Pisces. As you walk down the street, make sure you pay attention to what's going on around you. If you continue to be preoccupied by one issue, you may never see some of the other important pieces of the greater whole even though they're obvious to everyone else.

Aries 3/21-4/19

You will be in an excellent mood, Aries, and find your positive attitude amplified as you communicate with more and more people. The one thing to watch out for today is laziness. There may be a great deal of it going around, especially in your camp. Don't waste the good energy of the day sitting around and doing nothing - even though it's quite tempting.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Speak your mind clearly, Taurus. Other people aren't mind readers like you are. If you keep waiting for someone to figure out what you're thinking, it will be a long time before the truth comes out. Give people a break and let them know what's going on inside your head. Communication is important, and today it begins with you. Feel free to take the first step toward opening the door.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

You can soar to great heights on a moment's notice today, Gemini. There's a fast-paced, socially minded quality to the day that will encourage people to share more of themselves with others. You will find a great deal of support from many different people now. Welcome this help with open arms. Don't try to do things by yourself when you're surrounded by such a strong team spirit.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Try to see the positive in people, Cancer. Relax and don't get so worked up over your internal drama. You're the one responsible for creating this turmoil. Find comfort in a creative project. Do something that you love to do that makes you truly happy. There's an expansive feeling in the air that's likely to amplify whatever mood you project.

Leo 7/23-8/22

You should find that the adventurous side of you has the support of your emotions, Leo. These two parts of your spirit are working in harmony to help you stretch

beyond your limits. Push into new realms and ask questions when you don't understand something. This is the only way you will learn, develop, and grow mentally and emotionally. Don't assume learning stops when you leave school.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Dress in your very best today, Virgo. Feel free to kick up your heels and have some fun. This is a great time to communicate with friends, socialize if possible, and have a fabulous time. Put your worries aside and join in some lighthearted fun and merriment. Keep a smile on your face and you will find that you can walk through any door you choose.

Libra 9/23-10/22

You will find that the more peaceful and understanding you are today, Libra, the better off you will be in general. Doors will open and people will welcome you with great fanfare. Be the diplomat instead of the warrior. Focus on the positive aspects of the equation instead of the negative. Luck and prosperity will come your way when you have this attitude wherever you go.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Make sure you leave things in better condition than you found them, Scorpio. This is a good time to tidy your personal space and the environment. This is also a great time to do some online shopping for yourself. Just be careful that you don't spend too much money. When beautiful things catch your eye, it might be hard for you to resist them, regardless of how much they cost.

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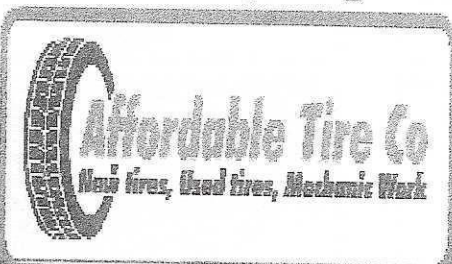
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He was born March 26, 1961 in Loudon, TN. Danny Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne Edward and Della Faye Smith; his brothers, Frankie and Sidney Parris; sister, Debbie Allman; brother-in-law, Jay Kelley; and special nephew Clifford Ray Smith.

He is survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law: Eddie Wayne & Lisa Smith, Randal D Smith, Boyd Dewayne and Sheri Smith; sisters and brother-in-law: Wanda Kelley, Shirley Lawrence, and Patricia & James Lane; special nieces: Wanda Faye Isbell, Rebecca Giles, and Megan Smith; special nephew Robbie Smith along with several other nieces and nephews. The family would like to send a special thanks to Covenant Hospice for their wonderful care.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, December 6th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Brien Sturgill officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Wednesday morning, December 7th and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery 11 a.m. graveside services and interment. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Hoyt II. Williams, age 88 of Maryville, passed away at home on December 2, 2022. He was

a member of West End Church of Christ in West Knoxville, and a retired hairstylist. After retirement, he grew roses and joined the Tennessee Rose Society. He enjoyed the great outdoors. He will miss pruning his roses and raking leaves.

Hoyt was preceded in death by his parents, Brinkley (W.B) and Maymie Utley Williams; his wife, Mozella Higgs Williams; sisters, Betty Zelma Crain, Margorie Serjak and Lili Jo Tilley; and several half brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, Karen White Williams; brothers in law and sisters in law, Jim White, Ed (Peggy) White, Tom (Pam) White, Angela (Ken) White, June (Fred) Randles; there are several nieces and nephews, but one special nephew, Randall Hoyt Chumley and a granddaughter, Linda Sparks.

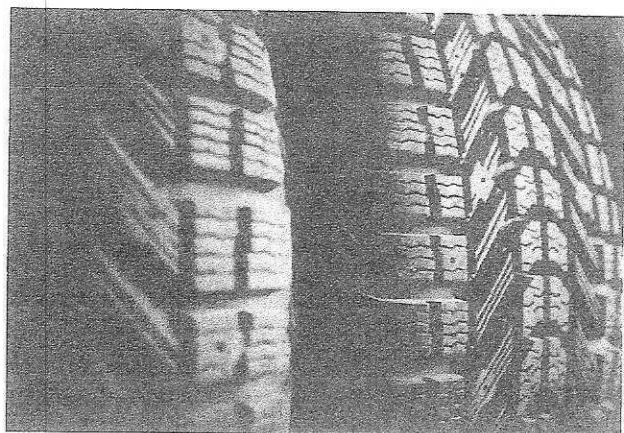
Graveside services will be held Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Knoxville at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Fred Randles will officiate. Loudon Funeral Home and Cremations is in charge of the arrangements.

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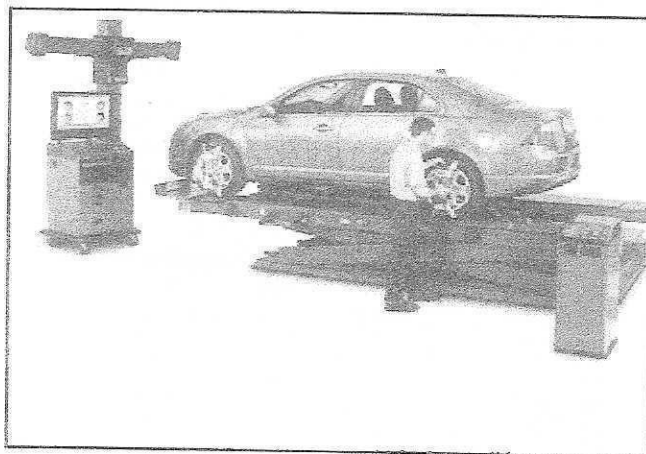
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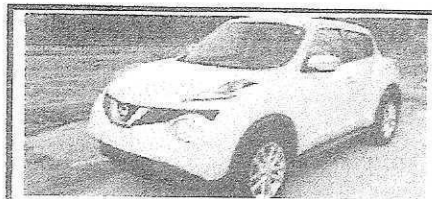


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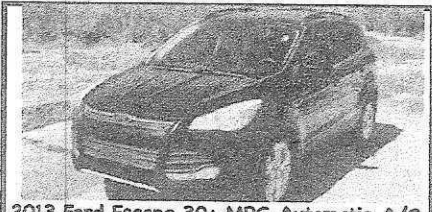
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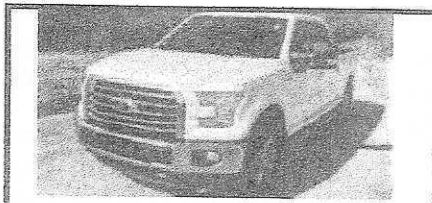
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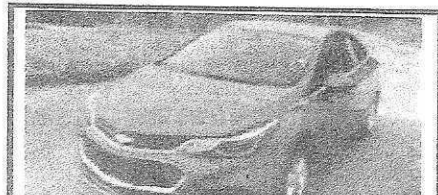
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