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Friday, March 8, 2024

Man Charged with Aggravated Assault After Threatening Victim with Knife

You Just Thought You Got Away! Man Flees on Bike



Gary Helton

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Steve Langley

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911 Hangup Ends with Charges Over Phone Argument

Joseph Daniel White Sentenced To 276 Months For Methamphetamine and Firearms Convictions



Paul Kanyka

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Joseph Daniel White, 39, currently of Kingsport, Tennessee, was sentenced to 276 months by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Greeneville.

As part of the plea agreement filed with the court, White agreed to plead guilty to Possession of 50 Grams or More of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A) and Brandishing a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Offense, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii). Following his incarceration, White will be on eight years of supervised release. White forfeited \$23,668 in cash, as well as seven firearms and ammunition.

According to the plea agreement and evidence presented at the sentencing hearing, officers with the Bristol Tennessee Police Department responded to The Pinnacle shopping area on December 23, 2021. Upon arrival, officers encountered White, who appeared intoxicated and smelled of

see White pg 5

Verse of the Day

But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus

my Lord...

—Philippians 3:7-8

Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Rain. High of 68F.

Tonight: Showers. Low of 56F.

Saturday: Thunder-

storms. High of 64F.

Saturday night: Over-

cast. Low of 38F.

Sunday: Partly cloudy.

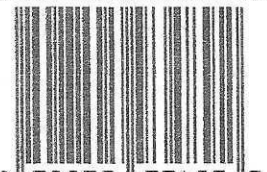
High of 53F.

Sunday night: Overcast.

Low of 31F.

Horoscope

Pisces 2/19-3/20



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Agg. Assault

Gary Helton, 41, Church Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Officer G. Butler LCPD, was dispatched to the residence of Church Drive in reference to a Domestic that had been physical but the male had reportedly already left the scene according to Central Dispatch. Upon arrival officer made contact with the complainant the victim's father in his driveway beside the residence. He advised the officer that he had just got to the house and he didn't witness the altercation between the victim and

the offender Gary Allen Helton. Officer then approached the residence at Church Drive and made contact with the victim who the officer observed sitting in a chair underneath the carport crying. Officer then asked the victim multiple times if she was hurt and if EMS would be needed to check her injuries which she then refused. Officer did observe her right hand to appear bruised and slightly swollen and that she was trying to refrain from using that hand. No other injuries could be seen on her person at that time.

Additionally, the officer asked the victim if Gary was

still on scene to which she advised that he left prior to her father making contact with her and calling 911. During the investigation, Officer H. Wilkes was able to run the name and date of birth of both parties involved to obtain Identification while the officer continued to speak with the complainant and victim about what had occurred during the incident.

The victim still appeared visibly disturbed about the incident meanwhile her father wanted to be advised about the process of having Gary kicked out of the residence which then made the victim upset with her father and she then stated that she didn't want to cooperate any further and that nothing happened. After investigating further, the victim eventually became more forthcoming and advised officer Bulter and Officer H. Wilkes of the details of the incident.

The victim stated that she was with her husband Gary Helton in his vehicle, and while they were near Burger King off of U.S. Highway 321 they had began to argue which she also stated that they've had prior verbal arguments recently and several years ago there had been a physical altercation as well. The victim then stated that while they were on Myers Road headed back to their residence at Church Drive Gary became

increasingly upset with the victim as their verbal argument had continued which resulted in him displaying a knife (unknown size or type) and holding a deadly weapon near her while making threats about harming her. Officer asked the victim if she was put in fear due to these events which she said she was.

When questioning the victim further about the altercation and being kicked out of the truck which the CAD call notes stated, she explained that as they were nearing the residence at Church Drive just down the road she told Gary she wanted to get out of the vehicle and as she was opening the door he kicked her out of the truck and then drove away. Victim advised that she then walked the rest of the way home where her father found her and then reported the incident to Central Dispatch.

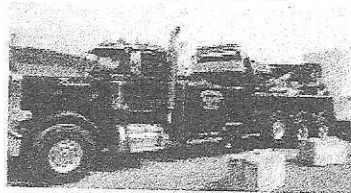
The victim did advise that the truck Gary was driving is an older model Ford F-150 but the tag and any further descriptors are unknown at this time. The victim refused to fill out a statement when asked and didn't claim to know the exact whereabouts of where Gary was after the incident had occurred.

All of the above did occur in Loudon County, Lenoir City Tennessee.

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DA

Paul Kanyka, 31, Pine Lane Georgia, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Brockwell LCSO, arrived at Cheeyo Way for a 911 hangup. When Deputy arrived, he heard the victim, Janice, screaming. Deputy exited my vehicle and observed a woman running at the deputy and yelling. Deputy then observed the offender, Paul Kanyka, walking behind her. Deputy placed Kilpatrick in my car for her safety and gave Kanyka verbal commands to place his hands in the air and to walk toward the deputy slowly. He obeyed every command, and the deputy then asked him what was happening. He stated that the victim, his girlfriend, got mad at him due to him not blocking a number on his phone. He then stated that words were exchanged, and he exited his vehicle picking her up and re-

moving her from the car. This is when she attacked him and pulled his dreads. When the deputy spoke to the victim, he had a pair of glasses and a cell phone. When the deputy asked him about those items, he stated that they were hers. Cpl. Wallen then arrived on the scene and spoke with the victim who stated that she got upset and confronted Kanyka about cheating and that is when he picked her up removing her from the car and slammed her to the ground. She then stated that this was when he grabbed her glasses off her face causing her lip to bust. Cpl. Wallen looked at the victims injuries that corresponded with the story given by her. the victim had a cut on the inside of her lip. Based on the information, and the evidence gathered, the deputy determined that Kanyka was the primary aggressor and placed him under arrest for Domestic Assault.

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Evading

Steve Langley, 28, West 9th Avenue, was charged with Domestic Assault, Evading Arrest, Reckless Driving, and Driving on Roadway Laned for Traffic.

Deputy Brockwell LCSO, responded to Taylor Drive in reference to an assault. Before Deputy arrived on scene, dispatch notified me of a blue motorcycle leaving the scene of the assault on Highway 11 in the direction of Ford Road. Deputy observed a blue motorcycle pass me on Highway 11 in the area of Ford Road. Deputy made

a u-turn and caught up to the motorcycle at Highway 11 and Old Stage Road. Deputy attempted to stop the motorcycle as it turned right onto Old Stage Road. When initiating the traffic stop, the driver took off at a high rate of speed. Deputy pursued the motorcycle on Old Stage Road and terminated the pursuit at Old Stage Road and Kingston Pike. After terminating the pursuit, Deputy arrived on scene at Taylor Drive and spoke with a female about the assault that occurred. She stated that her and her brother Steve Langley, got

into an altercation after she confronted him about him being at her house with a stolen motorcycle. During the altercation, Langley picked up the victim slamming her to the ground leaving a cut on her left forearm (see attached photo). When we asked the victim about the motorcycle Langley was

driving, she described the motorcycle as a blue Yamaha sport bike matching the description of the motorcycle that I observed and attempted to stop. Charges are being filed on Steven Langley in reference to this incident. This did happen in Loudon County, TN without further incident.

Public Notice

Lenoir City Youth Football Organization Members Meeting March 19 @ 6:00. LCYFO practice field - 350 Nelson Street

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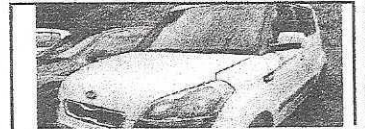


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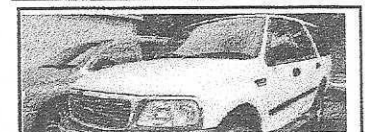
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White marijuana. During a search of White and his vehicle, officers located three bags containing 309 grams of methamphetamine, four loaded firearms, \$13,861 in cash, drug paraphernalia, psilocybin mushrooms, and various narcotic pills.

On January 10, 2022, law enforcement received a tip that White, who had outstanding arrest warrants, was at a convenience store in Blountville, TN. When law enforcement went to arrest White, he displayed a firearm. Officers were able to grab the firearm and White was arrested. Officers recovered \$9,807 in cash, three firearms, heroin, marijuana, and 352 grams of methamphetamine from the defendant.

U.S. Attorney Francis M. Hamilton III of the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Special Agent in Charge,

Marcus Watson of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives made the announcement.

The criminal indictment was the result of an investigation by the Bristol Tennessee Police Department and the ATF. This investigation was led by ATF Special Agent Jamie Jenkins.

Assistant United States Attorney B. Todd Martin represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a comprehensive national strategy that creates local partnerships with law enforcement agencies to effectively enforce existing gun laws. It provides more options to prosecutors, allowing them to utilize local, state, and federal laws to ensure that criminals who commit gun crimes face tough sentences. PSN gives

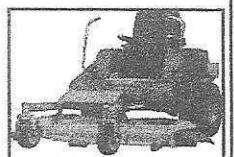
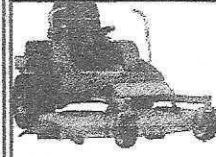
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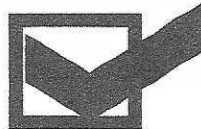


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Loudon County Republican Women meets the 4th Monday of Apr, July, Aug, Sep, and Oct; and the 3rd Monday of May, at the Avalon Community Clubhouse (140 Deerfield Court; Lenoir City, TN 37772). Social time at 5:30 pm; meeting at 6:00 pm.

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Horoscopes

Communication with a significant other might hit a brick wall, and you may not be able to get through. Money could be coming in the mail, Pisces, but probably won't arrive today. This could be a day full of frustrations, but the evening should make up for it.

Aries 3/21-4/19

You are passionate by nature, Aries, but the strength of your desires might surprise even you today. You're feeling especially romantic and even sexier than usual. You'll want to spend time alone with your lover.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Communications with family members and others should be clear, honest, and loving. Although your physical passions may be surging beneath the surface today, Taurus, they're still very much present.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

A phone call from your sweetheart might bring out your

passionate, romantic side today, Gemini. You'll probably have a lot to do, and therefore not be able to meet with him or her until late. All signs indicate that the encounter will be worth the wait.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

As someone who tends to operate through your intellect, Cancer, you might be surprised by the surge of romantic passion that comes your way at this time. For today at least, your values might shift from the intellectual to the physical.

Leo 7/23-8/22

You're a born romantic by nature, Leo, but today you're likely to think more in terms of physical passion than idealized romance. You're likely to be especially concerned with your appearance, and might want to go for a professional makeover or buy some new clothes. The color blue might seem especially appealing right now, but don't forget to add some red

for passion!

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Even if you aren't romantically involved, Virgo, you're likely to feel especially passionate today and anxious to schedule an intimate evening with someone who's caught your eye. You may not gallop off into the sunset right away, but you could dream of far-away lands. You might want to plan a trip.

Libra 9/23-10/22

While you are Earthy by nature and enjoy physical passion, Libra, this might seem even more pronounced today. Racy novels and movies could be especially appealing. You may want to plan a romantic evening with a lover.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Your mind isn't likely to be on the job today. That could cause a number of problems. You might be feeling especially romantic. You're thinking about the evening when you can be alone with your romantic partner or at least luxuriate in racy novels

or sexy movies.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

A renewed sense of physical vigor could have you plunging with determination into whatever projects you need to do today. However, your mind won't really be on them, Sagittarius, as you could be feeling especially passionate now.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

You're in a romantic mood today, Capricorn. You're more likely to notice attractive strangers you pass on the street, and attract admiring glances from them! Racy novels and movies could seem more appealing than usual, and you might do some window-shopping for sensual products.

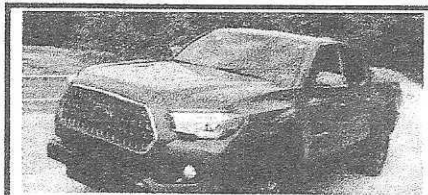
Aquarius 1/20-2/18

An evening at home with your sweetheart could seem very appealing today, Aquarius. Sex and romance are very much on your mind, and you might surprise yourself with how Earthy you feel. You could decide to pick up a romantic novel or see a sexy movie

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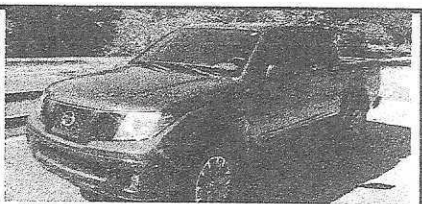
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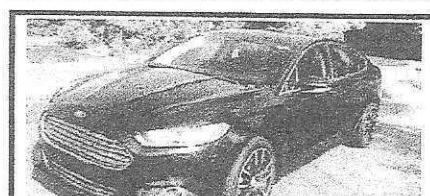
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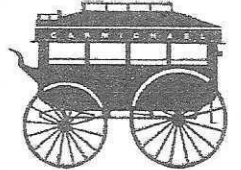
Obituaries

Betsy Ann Bell Davis, 69, of Polk City, Florida, formerly of Lenoir City, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2024 after a prolonged struggle with illness. Betsy graduated from Lenoir City High School (Class of 1972) and was an alumna of Hiwassee College (1974), The University of Tennessee (1978), and earned her Master's degree in Education from East Tennessee State University (1991). Betsy was a retired elementary educator of Lenoir City Schools, working within the school system from 1978 until 2009. She loved her students and always considered herself blessed to be a part of their development. She loved all things Disney and anything related to the beach. Her favorite color was red and you could almost always find her watching "Hawaii Five-O," "Gunsmoke," or any old game show, her favorite being "Match Game." She was selfless, kind, joyful, and resilient - maintaining her positive outlook until the end.

Betsy is preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Richard James Davis; parents, J.O. Bell and Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Bacon. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Camille Bell; son and daughter-in-law, Miles and Aelise Davis; daughter and son-in-law, Abbie and Kris Kee; daughter and son-in-law, Rachael and Jeremy Flanagan; grandchildren: Vincent and Michael Flanagan; beloved nieces and nephews; and her dog, "Stinky Pete". During her time in Florida, she became an honorary daughter of Margaret Ladd (grandmother of Kris Kee) and relished their time together.

A Celebration of Life will be held March 23, 2024 5:00-7:00pm at Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City. Attire is to be Disney/Hawaiian themed; no black or funeral attire, please. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations should be made in her name to the Shriner's Hospital of Lexington, Kentucky.

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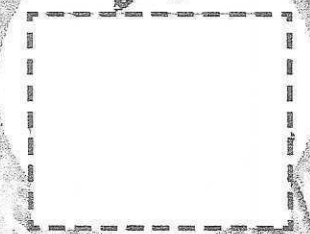
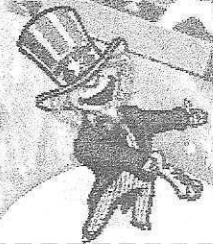
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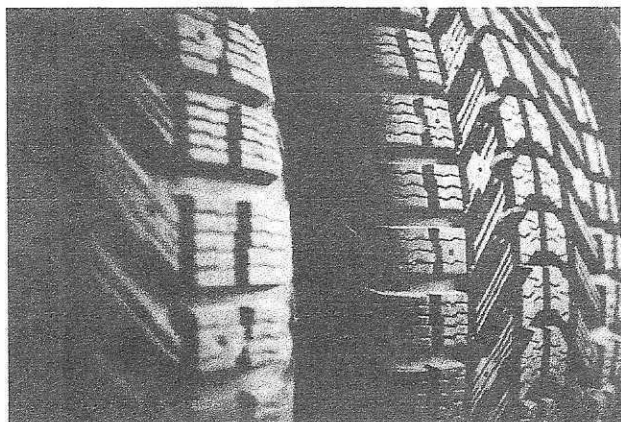


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