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Suspicious Charged Man



Travis Robinson

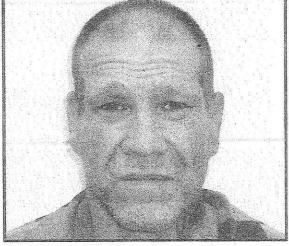
Former Church Hill Rescue Squad Treasurer Pleads Guilty to Theft

Schemes involved two separate Hawkins County organizations

Investigations by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office have resulted in Carla Dykes, the former treasurer of both the Church Hill Rescue Squad and Hawkins County Volunteer Fireman's Association, pleading guilty to two counts of theft.

Comptroller vestigators, working in conjunction with the Hawkins County Sheriff's Department and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, determined that Dykes stole at least \$47,073 from the Church Hill Rescue Squad between January 2013 and August 2020.

The former treasurer used the rescue see Theft pg. 3



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Ronald Helton

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\$50,000 Reward in Michael James Pratt Case Owner of Pornography Websites Wanted on Sex Trafficking, Child Pornography Charges

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Michael James Pratt co-conspirators allegedly used the internet to recruit young women for modeling jobs. The women who responded were later told the jobs were for sexually explicit Investigators videos. say the women were

promised that the videos would not be posted online and that they would remain anonymous. In exchange, they would receive \$3,000 to \$5,000.

However, the videos were indeed posted online, and Pratt's pornography websites made millions of dollars in revenue from them. His

Verse of the Day

Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

-Psalm 34:21

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Weather

Today: Sunny. High of Libra 9/23-10/22 Tonight: Overcast. Low of 54F. Thursday: Showers.

High of 72F. Thursday night: Showers. Low of 54F.

Horoscope

Your intuition is quite high right now, enabling you to accurately tune in to others' hopes and dreams. This can be a bit tricky in





Ghosts

Travis Robinson, 33, Merchants Drive Knoxville, was charged with Misuse of 911 Emergency System.

Officer R. Miller LCPD, responded to Highway 321 (Inn of Lenoir), in Lenoir City, TN in reference to a male subject stating he could hear people in the walls and stated people where trying to get to him. The first 911 call came in around 17:09. On scene Officer made contact with, Travis ROBIN-SON, who stated he needed help getting his vehicle out of Malones Wrecker lot. ROBINSON stated that he was arrested two days ago by the Loudon County Sheriffs Office and stated that his vehicle was towed by Malones, and that he needed his vehicle back. We advised ROBINSON of his options. Shortly after at 18:13 dispatch advised that

ROBINSON called back in on 911 requesting officers come to the Inn of Lenoir to help him get his vehicle out of inbound. During the second call ROBINSON also refused to hang up on dispatch. On scene Officer made contact with ROBIN-SON again where he stated he needed help getting his vehicle out of Malones.

While speaking with RO-BISION Officer verbally warned him not to call in on 911 unless he had an emergency. Before officers could leave the parking lot of the motel, dispatch advised that ROBINSON had call in a third time on 911 at 18:38 requesting help from the Sheriffs Office in regards to getting his vehicle out of the impound.

ROBINSON was then placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail for the misuse

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Theft

squad's debit card and made electronic withdrawals on at least 94 separate occasions to pay her personal mortgage, car payments, cable television, and internet bills. She also used the rescue squad's debit card to purchase personal meals, cigarettes, personal vacation accommodations, and iTunes gift cards.

To cover the shortages resulting from her theft, Dykes also improperly took advantage of her position as treasurer of the Hawkins County Volunteer Fireman's Association to transfer the association's money and pay Church Hill Rescue Squad expenses totaling \$32,808.

The Hawkins County Volunteer Fireman's Association removed Dykes from her position as treasurer in August 2020. Dykes was suspended

by the Church Hill Rescue Squad board for dereliction of duties and conduct unbecoming a member effective August 27, 2020, pending an internal investigation.

On October 15, 2021, Carla Marie Dykes pled guilty in the Criminal Court of Hawkins County to a criminal information charging her with two counts of Class C Felony Theft of Property valued between \$10,000 -\$60,000, and was given a total concurrent suspended sentence of six years on supervised probation. As a condition of her sentence, she was also ordered to pay restitution to the Hawkins County Volunteer Fireman's Association and the Church Hill Rescue

Both of these nonprofit organizations had similar weaknesses that failed to prevent theft or improper activity,"

said Comptroller Jason Mumpower. "The former treasurer was given too much control over financial operations without adequate oversight; the organizations did not require two signatures on checks; and the rescue squad board and association did not require or retain documentation such as invoices or receipts."

Both organizations have

indicated they have corrected or will correct their internal control deficiencies.

To view the investigative reports, go to: https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/investigations/find.html

If you suspect fraud, waste or abuse of public money in Tennessee, call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 800.232.5454, or file a report online at: tncot.cc/fraud.

Public Notice

The Lenoir City Utilities Board has cancelled its regularly scheduled meeting for October 2021. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, November 15, 2021, and will be held in the Hamby-Smith Memorial Board Room, LCUB, 7698 Creekwood Park Blvd., Lenoir City, Tennessee 37772.

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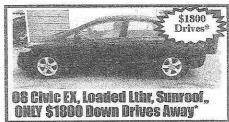
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victims are believed to number in the hundreds.

"We believe he is likely still victimizing others. And that's why we feel it's important to get him off the street," said Special Agent William Mc-Namara of the FBI's San Diego Field Office, which is investigating the case.

The charges against Pratt include production of child pornography and sex trafficking by force, fraud, and coercion. Pratt's co-conspirators have all been arrested or have appeared in court. Among those charged were the websites' cameraman and bookkeeper, who each pleaded guilty to trafficking charges earlier this year. Pratt's alleged co-owner, Matthew Isaac Wolfe, is awaiting trial in San Diego. In June, one of the websites' lead recruiters and producers, Ruben Garcia, of San Diego, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for his role in the trafficking conspiracy.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is asking for the public's assistance in locating Michael James Pratt and is offering a reward of up to \$50,000 for information leading to his location and ar-

approximately seven years, between 2012 and 2019, Michael James Pratt and others allegedly participated in a conspiracy to recruit young adult and minor women to engage in commercial sex acts by force, fraud, and coercion. Pratt and a co-conspirator owned and operated a pornography production company and the online pornography websites GirlsDoPorn and GirlsDoTovs.

Pratt has ties to or may visit New Zealand, Australia, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Singapore, Japan, Chile, Croatia. and France.

Garcia admitted that he and Pratt were the lead recruiters for two pomographic web-

sites: GirlsDoPorn and Girls-DoToys. Their target market was 18- to 20-year-old women. The pair created Craigslist advertisements, along with fake websites and email addresses. to convince victims they were applying to work as models. Only after the victims responded to the advertisements would Garcia and Pratt disclose that they were actually seeking women for pornographic video shoots, according to charging documents.

The FBI recently raised the reward to \$50,000 in hopes

that someone will come forward with tips and information to help advance the case.

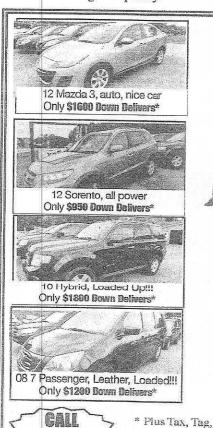
"We know there are people that are helping Pratt," said McNamara. "The hope for this campaign is somebody sees him, knows him, recognizes him, and contacts law enforcement."

If you have information concerning this case, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate. You can also submit a tip online at tips. fbi.gov.

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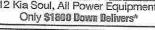
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Meth-

Ronald Helton,48, Mincey Road Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation, Simple Possession, Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence, and Mfg/Del/ Sale or Poss. Of Meth

Officers with LCPD, were dispatched to the area behind Advance Auto Parts in Lenoir City, TN on a suspicious male. Upon arrival, Officers met a Ronald Helton. After an NCIC check through dispatch, it was made known that Helton has an active warrant for his arrest out of Loudon County. Helton retrieved his wallet from his pant pocket and took a clear baggie that he put in his mouth attempting to swallow the baggie. Helton was put on the ground and shortly

after, he spit out the baggie. Helton was tampering with evidence of the contents of the said baggie. After Helton was cuffed, a probable cause search of his person produced a baggie with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana (1.83 Grams) that came from his left pant pocket. Helton disclosed that the contents of the baggie that he tried to swallowed is Meth. The weight of that baggie is 2.63 Grams. Helton was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

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Horoscopes

a social situation, however. Someone could be saying one thing when you know they're thinking something else! Don't dwell on other people's thoughts too much. Instead, direct your thoughts to how happy you are now.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

It's likely that you've been feeling the urge to exercise your imagination. As much as you enjoy your profession, there isn't much chance to stretch your mind and show your creative visual side. With some time off, you could pick up paints and brushes or pen and paper and begin an art project of some kind. With all the houseguests and visitors dropping by, expect encouragement!

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

This is a good day to let go. If someone has hurt or disappointed you, it's time to forgive and move on. Holding a grudge isn't going to get you anywhere. In fact, it's probably eating away at your heart and keeping you from moving ahead in other areas. If things are meant to work out with this person, they will. If they don't, it isn't meant to be.

Capricom 12/22-01/19

Resist the urge to go on a shopping spree today. You're likely to make impulsive purchases. You may be trying to fill a void or compensate for another area of your life that isn't going as well as you'd like. Try instead to do a little meditation and

bring the real problem into clearer focus. Take a walk or do some yoga. It will do your spirit more good than the mall. Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You're feeling especially sensitive today. Your intuition is operating at a very high level. With people wearing their hearts on their sleeves now, it's very easy to tap into others' emotions. You and your mate are especially in sync, which will make for a wonderful evening. Take advantage of the aspects and broach a sensitive subject you've wanted to discuss.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You're in a fun and festive mood with today's planetary aspects. Tonight you should plan a house full of people, because you're going to need an audience. Your flair for drama is working overtime. You'll have jokes to tell and anecdotes to pass on. Your guests will appreciate the free floorshow!

Aries 3/21-4/19

This is a good day for meditation. You've probably been trying to distract yourself from unresolved issues through shopping or eating. Try taking some time today to think about what's really bothering you. It would do you some good to get outside and connect with nature. Try taking a long walk in a park. You're much more likely to find perspective there than at the mall.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your creativity is at a peak,

though you may not be aware of it due to your focus on your work and social life. But don't be surprised if you have a vision, seemingly from out of the blue. You'll likely feel inspired to stop what you're doing and paint or write. Excuse yourself and spend some time alone with your muse. You'll be delighted with the results. Gemini 5/21–6/20

Try to be careful of missing the forest for the trees today. You may be concentrating on a detail in your personal or professional life that isn't as crucial to the big picture as you think. This kind of obsessive thinking is probably keeping you from progressing. Let it go. Sometimes it's necessary to sacrifice a battle in order to win the war.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

You might feel as though your head is in the clouds today. After the frantic pace you've kept up at work, your mind has decided to take some time off. People may have to repeat

questions several times before you respond. They'll think you're funny, and so should you. Try to relax and have fun in your dizzy state!

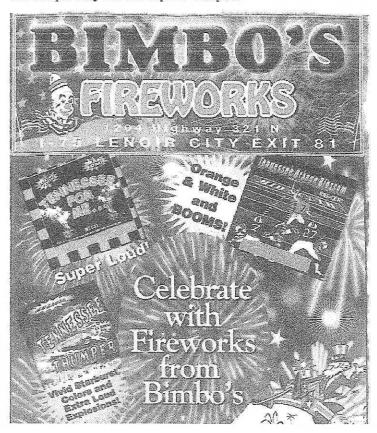
Leo 7/23-8/22

Expect to hear from people you haven't heard from in some time. Make a cup of tea and savor every correspondence. You could feel nostalgic for the "good old days" when life seemed simpler and more of your friends were nearby. Pick up the phone and give one of them a call. Your old pal will be delighted to hear from you. Virgo 8/23-9/22

Try to be extra patient and affectionate toward your loved ones today. A child, lover, or pet needs some of the special attention and reassurance that only you can provide. Try to make this a priority over professional obligations. Remember that your loved ones are the most important things in your life. When you need them, they'll always be there for you!



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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: AL-LEN HARVEY ALEXAN-DER, deceased DKT#6446 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 188, Public Acts of Tennessee 1889 As Amended by Public Chapter 886 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 12TH day of OCTOBER 2021 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of ALLEN HARVEY ALEXANDER who died on the 7THDAY OF SEP-TEMBER 2021 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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(3) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 12th day of OC-TOBER 2021

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Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12688 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771 (As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 published October 13, 2021 and October 20

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Regarding the Estate of: MARY JANE CRAWFORD deceased DKT# 6432

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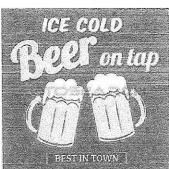


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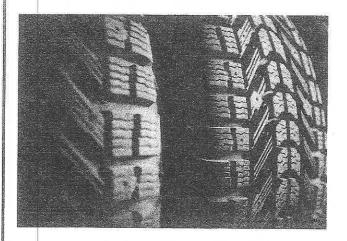


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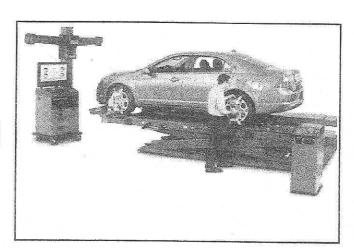
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