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Too Slow On The Interstate and Bad Meth and Marijuana Found After Tag Create Need For Traffic Stop



Floyd Jenkins

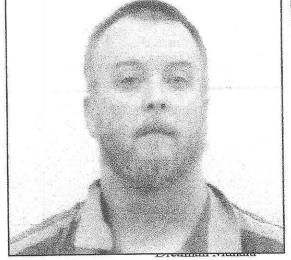
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Speeding Stop



see Meth pg.4 Ariel Nasulme

Gun Used In Aggravated Assault Over New Visitor



Justin Bettis

(see Gun pg. 3)

your trunk or treat or festival announcements

so we can share them! Weather

Today: cloudy. High of

Tonight: Overcast. Low of 43F.

Tuesday: partly cloudy.

High of 63F.

Tuesday night: Overcast.

Horoscope

Have you resolved to give your house a thorough cleaning? You may

and bought every conceivable type of cleaner. You're determined not to quit until the house is spotless. Use natural cleaners if possible. Chemical substauces could seem especially harsh today. Second

but for the first time,

it's being hosted by

the FBI Phoenix Field

Office. Phoenix has

several Native Ameri-

can tribes in its area of

responsibility, includ-

ing the Navajo Nation.

Because of this prox-

imity, Phoenix offers

firsthand experiences

and knowledge to this

training and can devel-

op the program further

than before.

Indian Country Onboarding Program Specialized training prepares agents to operate in Native American communities Within the FBI, It's 8:30 a.m., and This is not a new the temperature in program in the FBI,

the Arizona desert is already approaching triple digits. Inside an FBI train-

ing facility, 50 new special agents listen to instructions from FBI SWAT on how to enter a building with an armed suspect inside. It's the fifth and final day of the new agent Indian Country Onboarding Program.

more than 150 agents work as the primary law enforcement body on reservations. The FBI has jurisdiction in Indian Country crimes when a major crime happens against a member of a federally recognized tribe within the boundaries of a reservation. The FBI partners on these investigations with the

see FBI pg 5



Verse of the Day

In the same way, count vourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. -Romans 6:11

Wazzup

Getting near Halloween Time! Send us

Low of 41F.

Libra 9/23-10/22

have gone to the store

Stop

Floyd Jenkins, 44, Enterprise Lane Chattanooga, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II. Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Simple possession, Driving while in Possession of Meth, and Display of Registration plate.

Deputy A. Gann LCSO, observed a red Toyota Camry on Interstate 75 going northbound. Deputy observed the vehicle traveling in the slow lane and starting to decrease speed causing multiple cars behind the vehicle to swerve out of the lane to avoid causing a collision. Deputy then observed a registration cover over the license plate. Deputy ran the registration through dispatch and he was advised it was not on file through Ohio, which is the state the deputy believed the registration belonged to at the time. Deputy made a traffic

stop on the vehicle and during the investigation of the traffic stop, he could smell an odor of marijuana coming from the car. Deputy asked the driver, Mr. Floyd Jenkins (offender) why the smell of marijuana was omitting from his vehicle. Mr. Jenkins originally stated he did not have any marijuana in his car and did not smoke. Mr. Jenkins was asked to step out of the vehicle. Mr. Jenkins then admitted to smoking weed in the car and also admitted to having a blunt inside his vehicle. A vehicle search was performed. Deputy then found what is known to be a blunt rolled with a green leafy substance inside believed to be marijuana in the center console. Deputy then found a backpack in the vehicle's trunk containing 2 black magnetic boxes. Upon opening the boxes, a large bag of a crystal-like substance believed to be methamphetamine was found

inside one of the boxes. Mr. Jenkins was asked what the bag was, to which Mr. Jenkins stated he did not know what it was. Mr. Jenkins was then placed in custody. The other black magnetic box contained more bags of a crystal-like substance along with more bags of a brown, rocklike substance believed to be heroin-fentanyl. The crystal-like substance weighed out to be 235.9 grams. The brown rocklike substance weighed out to be 47.9 grams. The green leafy substance weighed out to be 7.8 grams. Mr. Jenkins was then read his Miranda Rights and stated he

understood the rights that were read to him and was willing to answer questions without an attorney present. Mr. Jenkins was asked again what the drugs were and Mr. Jenkins admitted to it being ICE also known as methamphetamine. Mr. Jenkins was transported to the Loudon County Jail. Narcotics investigators were called and tested the crystal-like substance, which tested positive for methamphetamine. The brown, rock-like substance was also tested and tested positive for Heroin-fentanyl. This did occur in Loudon County, Tn.

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Gun

Justin Bettis, 39, Little Valley Road, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Corporal Christina Wallen LCSO, along with Sergeant Brandon Pesterfield, responded to Little Valley Rd. Loudon, on the report of a possible armed person. Loudon County Dispatch received a 911 call where a female could be heard saying, "Put the gun down and leave." The call disconnected and a 3rd party caller advised that they could hear a possible domestic disturbance between a male and female in the front yard on Little Valley Rd. Upon arrival, Sgt. Pesterfield and Cpl. made contact with a male and female on the front porch of the residence. The male was detained and the parties were separated prior to the interview. The

(offender), Justin Bettis both stated that the two of them are married but going through a separation at this time. The victim previously had a male visitor at the shared residence, and this angered Justin. Justin left his place of employment to go home and confront the victim. Once Justin was at the residence, the male visitor was already gone, and an argument ensued between the victim and Justin. This argument then turned physical with Justin assaulting the victim by placing his hands around victim's throat and "throwing" the victim around, the victim did not lose consciousness as a result of Justin grabbing her around the neck. The victim had visible red marks around her neck. The victim also sustained minor abrasions to her right knee and the top of her right foot. female, (victim), and male, All of these observable inju-

ries were consistent with the mechanism of injury reported. Justin also had a loaded firearm that he pointed at the victim head and his own head and he threatened to kill them both. The victim stated that she was able to get her phone to call 911, and after making the 911 call, she stated that Justin had calmed down. Justin was taken into custody without incident and charged with Aggravated Domestic Assault TCA 39-13-111. Cpl. did recover a loaded CZ P-10 C semi-automatic, 9mm handgun with 14 rounds of ammunition from the sofa in the living room of the residence. The handgun was made safe, checked through NCIC with no stolen record, and then seized as evidence. Sgt. Pesterfield transported Justin to the Loudon County Detention Facility without incident. All of the above did occur in Loudon County, TN.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov 6th, 2023, in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Municipal & Regional Subdivision Regulations of Loudon County, Philadelphia, Greenback & Lenoir City for construction methods & seasonal limits.

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Meth

Ariel Nasulme, 28, Blarglen Court Georgia, was charged with Simple Possession x2, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Harrison LCSO, observed a silver Nissan traveling 77mph in a posted 70mph zone on Interstate 75 northbound and maintaining its travel in the left-hand lane of the roadway. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on Interstate 40 east-bound at the 368-mile marker for the moving violations.

According to the report, Upon contact with the driver, and passenger Ariel Nasulme, Deputy observed

marijuana rolling papers in the center console. Deputy had the driver exit the driver seat and come back to his vehicle while deputy issued a written warning for the moving violations. While speaking with him, he stated they were traveling from Georgia to Kentucky to see the passenger's family for a couple of days. Deputy asked Ferguson if he smokes marijuana to which he stated yes, and deputy asked how much was in the vehicle due to the rolling papers in plain view and he advised there was less than an ounce near the center console in a clear baggie. Ferguson later stated that Nasulme gave him the marijuana for the trip earlier in the day. Deputy Kirkland arrived to assist with a probable cause search of the vehicle. Deputy had Nasulme exit the vehicle and during his search, in

a small brown shoulder bag, she was possessing deputy located a loaded Smith and Wesson 380 semi-automatic pistol, approximately 1.2g of meth in a clear zip lock baggie, a meth pipe with residue, and two more meth pipes with residue in a separate backpack. The bag also contained a Venmo card with the offender's name on it. Behind the center console, deputy located a mason jar containing approximately 26.4g of marijuana. Ariel Nasulme was placed in custody and once read Miranda denied possession of the narcotics.

Narcotics was notified and a TruNarc scan will be conducted. Deputy Kirkland transported the offender to the jail and the driver was released with a written warning. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee

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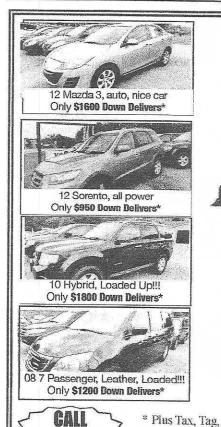
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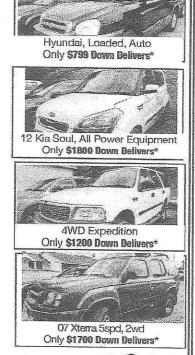


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Bureau of Indian Affairs and any local law enforcement partners working on the reservations.

But what makes the work in Indian Country unique and challenging is the isolation. An agent working in a populous like San Francisco or Boston has more immediate access to personnel and facilities that can aid in an inves-

But agents working in Indian Country more often than not work alone. As Supervisory Special Agent Jerry Grambow puts it, "When you're working Indian Country, you may be just yourself and a tribal investigator with you out in the middle of nowhere, and you may not even have cell phone reception. You're going to have to make command decisions and be able to act responsibly and accordingly."

As such, the Indian Coun-

try Onboarding Program develops agents to operate with more autonomy and survivability and a more comprehensive investigative technique.

During the course, agents learn and reinforce previous training on a variety of subiects, including conducting homicide interviews, finding witnesses, defensive tactics, and remote medical care. They also learn about the cultural differences between them and the Native Americans living on this land and how to communicate better with and assist the communities in seeking justice.

For FBI Phoenix, this is hopefully the first of more programs to come. They expressed gratitude for the learning experience they gained as hosts and plan to solicit feedback on how to improve future trainings. The program is "designed to be scalable and flexible so that

we can meet the needs of our agents," said Akil Davis, head of FBI Phoenix.

One agent who completed the training said that "working in Indian Country is the closest an FBI agent can get to being a police detective." For him, it was a great way to hone many of his skills, including executing search warrants, learning the internal systems and procedures, conducting arrests, and more.

He appreciates how the Indian Country program helps him become a more independently capable agent and that he gets more work and experience working in Indian Country than he might in other parts of the FBI: "There is more work, it's faster paced, and you become better at technique and better at relating to individuals you might not have a lot in common with."

Former Elementary PTO President Pleads Guilty to Theft

Money stolen from Indian Springs Elementary PTO in Sullivan Co.

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in Misty Ritchie, the former PTO president at Indian Springs Elementary in Kingsport, pleading guilty on two counts.

Investigators determined that Ritchie misappropriated at least \$11,016.63 in PTO funds while she was serving as the president from February 2020 through November 2020.

Ritchie employed two schemes to perpetrate her misappropriated

\$10,016.63 by using PTO funds to make seven payments toward her husband's personal credit card account balance. She also wrote a \$1,000 PTO check payable to "Cash" and used the proceeds from this check for her personal benefit.

Investigators also noted additional questionable PTO checks with no supporting documentation totaling \$3,750; however, without adequate documentation, investigators were unable to determine whether the funds were used for appropriate PTO business purposes.

In April 2023, Ritchie told investigators she misappropriated PTO funds because she was unable to work in 2020 and needed financial help. She left her position with the PTO in May 2022.

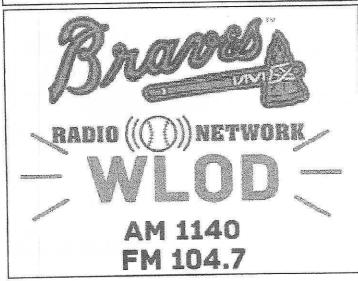
Based upon this investigation, on September 13, 2023, Misty Ritchie pled guilty to one count of theft of property over \$10,000, and one count of forgery and was granted judicial diversion relief and placed on supervised probation for a total of six years. Ritchie was also fined \$100 for each count, and restitution was paid in full prior to the entry of the plea.

"All school support organizations, such as PTOs, are required by law to ensure funds and property of their organizations are safeguarded," said Comptroller Mumpower. "In addition to not providing adequate oversight, PTO officers should also ensure invoices, vendor receipts, and other supporting documentation are acquired and retained to prevent the opportunity for misuse."

To view the investigative report, go to tncot.cc/doireports

Public Notice

Loudon County School is soliciting sealed bids for four (4) Hydroponic Greenhouses. Interested bidders should contact Brandon Bunn at the Loudon County Procurement Office at bunnb@loudoncounty-tn.gov or 865-458-4663 for more information. Bid Opening is November 2, 2023 at 3:00 PM. Late bids will not be accepted.



Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov 6th, 2023, in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding Road Closure for Silo Drive located at the end of Silo Acres Subdivision, Loudon County, TN. Located in the 6th Legislative District.

Horoscopes

don't try to do it all now. Scorpio 10/23-11/21

If you're in the mood for love, remember to be sensitive to your partner's needs and give lots of love in return.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

A woman, perhaps your mother, could visit you to-day. She may not be in a great mood, so perhaps you'd better take her out in public where she'll have to maintain some self-control.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Traffic in your neighborhood could be congested beyond anything you've seen before. Perhaps an accident or road construction is blocking the street.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You're romantic by nature, but today you're probably more interested in sensuality than roses and champagne. Even the idea of inviting seduction seems too insipid right now.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You're apt to feel rather tense today and blame it on boredom and discontent with your current life. You could spend much of the morning daydreaming, formulating outrageous plans to escape what you see as a rut.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Do you feel like you're about to explode? Tension may have built up through the week and now there may be no outlet for it. If you aren't careful, you might take it out on those closest to you.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Was there a task you wanted to have completed by now that was delayed for reasons beyond your control? Don't obsess over it.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Over the past few years you've been aware that both you and your chosen life path are changing. This hasn't always been easy for you, because it sometimes means saying goodbye to parts of yourself that you're rather fond of.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Are you planning to hear a sermon, lecture, or speech of some kind today? Don't be surprised if what the speaker says turns out to be more hot air than useful information. He or she is probably more interested in venting feelings than presenting the facts.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Dark dreams may haunt your sleep and cause you to awaken in the night. The dreams

probably represent nothing more than your unconscious mind releasing the darkest of your worries, fears, and frustrations that you've been going through over the past week.

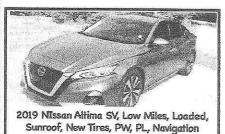
Virgo 8/23-9/22

Your partner may be worried because a family member is ill. This could cause your friend to be distracted. If this is a love partner, offer sympathy, but don't expect any gratitude now.

Public Notice

The Lenoir City Utilities (LCUB) has cancelled its Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2023. The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be Monday, November 20, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. and will be held at LCUB in the Hamby-Smith Memorial Board Room located at 7698 Creekwood Park Blvd., Lenoir City, TN. 37772.

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Obituaries

Kay Hawkins Dutton born September 30, 1933, passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Kay retired from Engineering at Martin Marietta after decades of service and later returned to serve several more years for numerous sub-contractors. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Lenoir City and served her community for many years through Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Kay loved to travel, shop, spend time with her family and friends, and enjoyed her lake days. She is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Dutton, parents J.R. and Arlene Hawkins, brother Phil Hawkins, and son-in-law Duke Rowan. Kay is survived by her daughter Sherilu Dutton Rowan; grandson Tim Rowan (Kristie); granddaughter Rowan-Waller Stephanie (Brad); great-grandchildren: Macon Neal (Chester), Emma Rowan and Brody Waller, great-grandchildren, Everleigh and Winnie Neal, sisters-in-law, Bobbie Hamby and Nancy Covington; several nieces and nephews, and close friend, Cissy Coleman. The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 15th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Family and friends will then proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services and interment. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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Regarding the Estate of: FLO LYNN HICKS, deceased DKT# 6934

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(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of FLO LYNN HICKS who died on the 4thday of AUGUST 2023 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

(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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

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

THIS THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023

Steve Harrelson, Clerk

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) KEN THORNBURY

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: MARJORIE E. WARNER, deceased DKT# 6946

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Notice is hereby given that on the 11TH DAY OF OCTO-BER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of MARJORIE E. WARNER who died on the 28thday of AUGUST 2023 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court 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:

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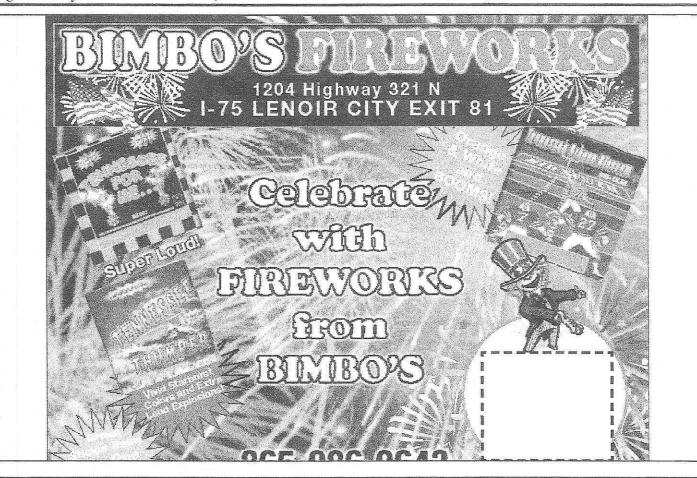
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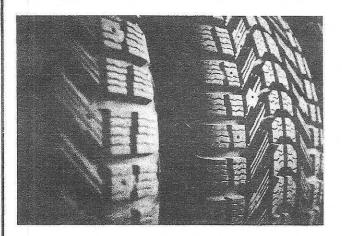
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