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Monday, June 12, 2023

# Two Charged by LCSO After Custody Driver Charged with DUI After

Exchange Call Goes Awry

Nicole Johnson, 43 Acorn Gap Road Sweetwater, was charged with Crim-



Nicole Johnson



Timothy Whitehead see Duo pg. 2

Leaving Campground



Tracey Clements

see DUI pg.3

Interlock Device Required Not Found; Revoked Driver Charged

Grand Jury Indicts Knoxville Woman Previously Arrested In Murder-For-Hire



Chelsea Elliott

Verse of the Day

(see Charged pg. 4)

sheep without a shepherd. -Numbers 27:16-17

May the LORD, the Wazzup God of the spirits of all The Lyric Theater in mankind, appoint a man over this community to Loudon is under new go out and come in bemanagement now and fore them, one who will what a great event lead them out and bring venue. Historic Downthem in, so the LORD's town Loudon. people will not be like

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 77F. Tonight: Clear. Low of

signed to Magistrate

facilities in the com-

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy. High of 76F.

Tuesday night: Overcast. Low of 60F.

A federal grand jury Judge Debra C. Popin Knoxville returned lin and District Court a one-count indict- Judge Thomas A. Varment against Melody lan. An arraignment Sasser, 47, of Knox- has been scheduled ville, TN, for use of for June 21, 2023 at interstate commerce 1:30pm.

According to docmission of murder- uments filed with the for-hire in violation court, it is alleged that of 18 U.S.C. § 1958. from December 31, Sasser was arrested 2022 through April on Thursday, May 2023, Sasser contacted 18, 2023, pursuant to a dark web hosted site a criminal complaint. known as the Online The case has been as- Killers Market for the

Horoscope Gemini 5/21–6/20

purpose of hiring a hitman to murder an Alabama resident. In her communications with the site, Sasser provided photographs and location information of the victim. Sasser paid nearly \$10,000 in Bitcoin to the site administrators to purchase the services of a hitman.

U.S. Attorney Fran

see Sasser pg. 5





Reality isn't always as exciting as you'd like it to be, Gemini. But isn't this because you interpret reality in a particular way? You

mrely look at things in detail, because fundamental-

## Theff

inal Impersonation, Resisting Arrest, and Poss. of Drug Para. Timothy Whitehead. Knob Road Vonore, Was charged with Poss of Drug Para.

Deputy Watson LCSO, responded to Bradshaw Hollow Road in reference to a custody

exchange.

Upon arrival, Deputy pulled into the driveway of the residence and observed a female in the yard. Deputy exited his vehicle and approached the residence and noticed the female had disappeared behind a building. Deputy turned around and observed the female running on foot up the roadway. Deputy gave chase to the female but was unable to locate her due to her going into a thick wooded area. Several deputies responded to the scene to assist. A concerned citizen stated that the female's name was possibly Johnson" and that she was believed to be a wanted person. Deputy K. Palmer located a female on foot in the area that matched the description of the loaded firearm off his waist and

female he observed take off running. Deputy Palmer attempted to identify the female but was given false information that returned as a deceased female. The female suspect gave him a false name before telling him that she was Nicole Johnson (Offender Arrestee). Ms. Johnson stated that she thought she was a wanted person and that is why she fled. Deputies were unable to locate any outstanding warrants for the female. Ms. Johnson was placed in custody and secured in his vehicle. Deputies intercepted a vehicle that was in the area to pick up Ms. Johnson. The vehicle was driven by Timothy Whitehead (Offender Arrestee).

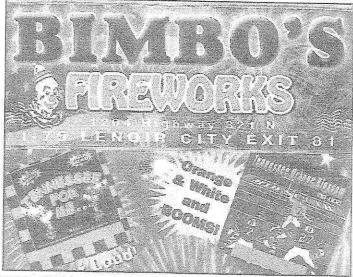
Mr. Whitehead and his passenger, a (Witness), stated they received a phone call from Ms. Johnson that she needed a ride due to her vehicle breaking down. During the conversation with Mr. Whitehead, he stated that he had two firearms inside the vehicle. Mr. Whitehead was asked to exit his vehicle for the safety of Deputies on scene and I collected Mr. Whitehead's

secured it. While checking Mr. Whitehead for other weapons, Deputy was given consent from Mr. Whitehead to search his ve-

Deputy located a glass pipe with drug residue inside the driver's door where Mr. Whitehead was seated. Deputy placed Mr. Whitehead in custody at this time. While searching Ms. Johnson's belongings, uty Pendleton located some

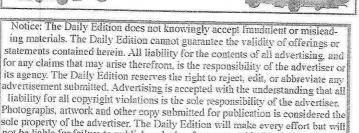
Pipes that had drug residue on them. Deputy Pendleton turned the items over to me and Deputy placed them into evidence bags. Deputies transported Mr. Whitehead and Ms. Johnson to the Loudon County Jail without incident. Narcotics Investigator C. Jenkins assisted with the drug paraphernalia and entered it into evidence. This incident did occur in Loudon County,











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DUI

41. Tracev Clements, Alki Lane Knoxville, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Watson LCSO, responded to the area of Campground Yarberry in reference to a drunk driver. The caller stated that a female that had been drinking had left the campground in a silver Ford Explorer with Texas registration. Deputy located a vehicle matching the description coming to a stop at the intersection of Yedear Road and Highway 321. Deputy waited in the median for the vehicle to turn onto Highway 321 but it continued to sit at the stop sign. Deputy continued onto Yedear Drive and turned around and got behind the vehicle. It continued to sit at the stop

sign for approximately 30 seconds. Deputy turned on his emergency lights and exited his vehicle to approach the suspect vehicle. Deputy made contact with Tracy Clements (Offender/Arrestee) in the driver seat and she was the sole occupant of the vehicle. When Ms. Clements rolled the driver side window down, Deputy detected a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage omitting from the inside of the vehicle. Deputy asked Ms. Clements to put her car in park and exit the vehicle. Once Ms. Clements exited the vehicle. Deputy asked her to walk to the front of his vehicle. Ms. Clements stated that she was intoxicated and had been drinking prior to leaving the campground. Ms. Clements eyes were

bloodshot and her pupils were dilated. Ms. Clements refused standardized field sobriety and was placed into custody and secured in the rear seat of my vehicle. Ms. Clements was read implied consent but continued to ramble asking why she was being arrested. Ms. Clements was told why

she was being arrested but still refused to answer the implied consent. Deputies allowed Ms. Clements husband to take the vehicle back to the campground. Ms. Clements was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. This did occur in Loudon County. TN.



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Charged

Chelsea Elliott, 30, Crock Road Loudon, was charged with Driving on revoked License, and Ignition Interlock Devises.

Officer Ingram LPD, observed a white Pontiac driving on north on Hwy 11 without properly illuminated tag lights. Officer performed a traffic stop on the vehicle in the parking lot of Paul's Tires. Officer made contact with the driver Chelsea Elliott whose license is revoked due to a past DUI. She was also supposed to have an Alcohol Interlock Device in the vehicle and did not. Officer am charging Ms. Elliott for Driving on a Revoked License T.C.A 55-12-131 and Ignition Interlock Device T.C.A 55-10-417. Ms. Elliott was placed into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. This did occur in the city of Loudon.

Police beat

Ruben Corona,33, Cedar Street Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Kelley LPD, was spatched to Cedar Street dispatched to to a possible domestic at this address. Upon arrival Officer made contact with a female standing outside her house at Cedar Street. The female/victim stated her, and her husband had got into a verbal argument due to the fact they are getting a divorce and she was on her phone talking to a friend. The victim stated that Mr. Corona asked who she was talking to on the phone, the victim would not tell him. The victim stated that she tried to put her phone in her jacket pocket when Mr. Corona was wrestling with her trying to get the phone out of her pocket to see who she was talking to. The victim had a tear in her jacket and stated that Mr. Corona was pushing her while trying to get the phone. Mr. Corona also stated that he did try to get the phone away from her and pushed her more than once. Mr. Corona was placed under arrest for domestic violence...

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### Sasser

cis M. Hamilton III of the Eastern District of Tennessee and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Special Agent in Charge Rana Saoud and Acting Special Agent in Charge Travis Pickard made the announcement.

If convicted, Sasser faces a maximum term of 10 years in prison, \$250,000 fine, restitution, and a maximum three-year term of supervised

This indictment is the result of an investigation by HSI Knoxville and HSI Birmingham, with the assistance of the Knoxville Police Department and the Prattville Alabama Police Department.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Anne-Marie Svolto will represent the United States.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment constitutes only charges and that every person is presumed innocent until their guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

### Police beat

Alex Townsend, 37, Country L:ane Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Violation of Implied Consent, Simple Possession, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

Sgt. Rogers LCSO, observed a Silver Chevy Malibu swerving violently while on I75 SB in the area of the 82mm. The vehicle traveled over the center line multiple times and the white line twice. Sgt. initiated a traffic stop

in the area of exit 81 and made contact with the driver, Mr. Alex Townsend Mr. Townsend had a sweaty flushed face, glassy eyes and took abnormally long amounts of time to answer normal questions. While looking for his driver's license Sgt. stated, "while you're finding your ID are there any weapons, drugs or anything illegal in the vehicle," to which Mr. Townsend replied, "I'm not looking for drugs, I'm looking for my license." Sgt. had Mr. Townsend exit the vehicle and during questioning, he stated that he was currently taking Suboxone three times a day. Mr. Townsend also stated he had a hypoglycemic induced stroke in 2000 but had held numerous jobs as a mechanic and had a valid license since then. Mr. Townsend did perform SFST and ARIDE testing which were not satisfactory. Clues and indicators were consistent with the use of Narcotic Analgesic.

During a consented search, Sgt. did recover 2 loose Suboxone strips in a cigarette pack and 5 more unopened Suboxone strips in Mr. Townsend's wallet. The offender stated his prescription was in his wallet, however the script found was filled in 2022 for a one-month supply. Loudon E911 confirmed Mr. Townsend's license to be Revoked. Based on the totality of the circumstances, Sgt. took the offender into custody for DUI. Sgt. supplied and read TN Implied Consent to which the offender originally consented to then refused once at the Hospital. Sgt. then transported Mr. Townsend to the Loudon County Jail, without incident. Said did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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### Horoscopes

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The planetary energies are encouraging you to make some adjustments regarding your social ambitions. You may desire to change professions or your circle of friends. This is trickier than you might think, as the culture of your current world is an extension of VOU.

Leo 7/23-8/22

This planetary energy is going to test your recurring desire to go to the other side of the world or have a ready exit in any relationship. You do this so you won't feel trapped and, above all, so you won't be dependent. This is one of your strengths, Leo, but it's also one of your weaknesses.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Why do you find relationships difficult, Virgo? You know interactions with others help you learn and grow. This is the case for everyone. But for you, especially, relationships are important because they help keep you grounded.

Libra 9/23-10/22

The end of one cycle signals the beginning of a new one. Today, you will embark on a new period of understanding that harmonizes your energies. You may have taken more risks than usual lately as you exposed emotions you normally keep hidden.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Have you noticed a certain strain on your emotions, Scorpio? You're resilient, but even you have found all the recent intensity a bit too much. You can relax now. The next few weeks promise to be calmer. Sunnier skies will gradually return.

Sagittarius 11 22-12 21

The past few weeks may have seemed Earth shattering, Sagittarius. You may still be trembling slightly as you head into the coming weeks. Fortunately, the current astral configuration promises to be calmer, although not necessarily less intense.

Capricom 12/22-01/19

You may be sensitive, Capricorn, but you're also persistent. The

waves you've surfed in the past few weeks have only strengthened your resolve. However, you will have to be satisfied with this past period of thrills.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Perhaps the last few weeks impressed you as one of the most intense periods yet in this year. You will certainly admit that anything related to affairs of the heart was endowed with profound and lasting meaning.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

The day ahead will suit you, but you mustn't expect miracles. Now is a time of healing. In the weeks ahead you will restore harmony to your energies and regain your fitness with improved diet and lifestyle.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Yes, Aries, you haven't finished all the cleaning up that remains in many areas. You're going to have to get your papers in order, pay off old debts, face physical or moral obligations, and fix technical problems. That's a lot of work!

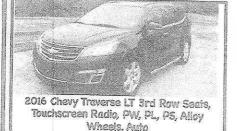
Taurus 4/20-5/20

The astral energy says there's a time for everything. We tend to repeat certain tasks we like doing, while those we dislike we try to get out of the way as quickly as possible. It seems reasonable, but the Universe reminds you that you should make as much space in your life for what you don't like as for what you do, because each task is related to the other in some way.



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(As required by Chapter No. 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 880 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ES-TATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6867 RICHARD HOWARD HOD-SON, deceased, a resident of

Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH DAY OF JUNE 2023 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of RICHARD HOWARD HODSON, who died on the 27TH DAY OF SEPTEM-BER 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the London 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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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
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Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk By Personal Representative(s) DOUGLAS HODSON

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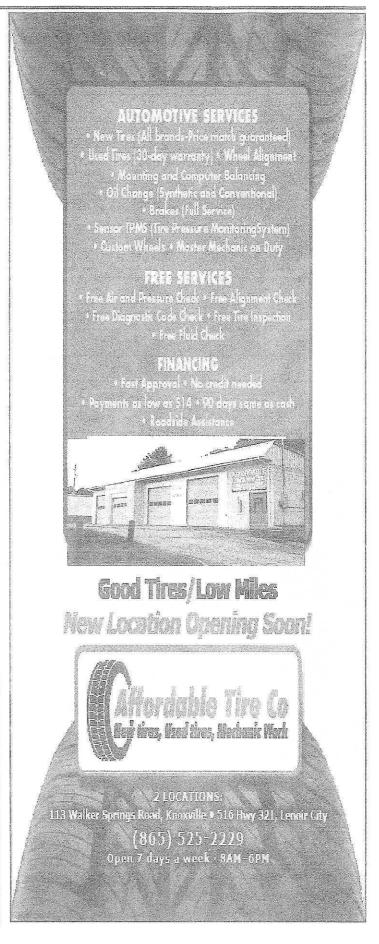
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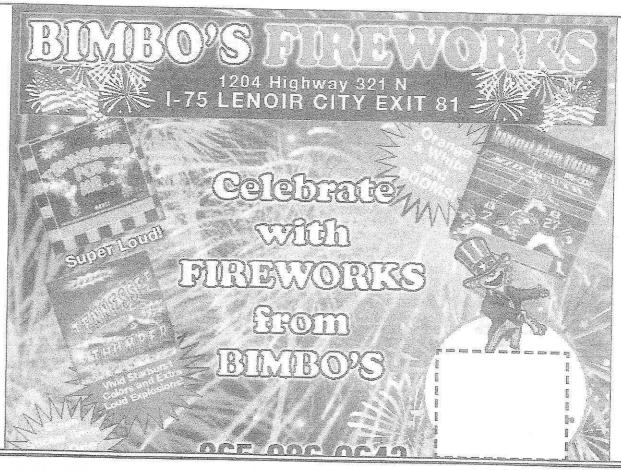
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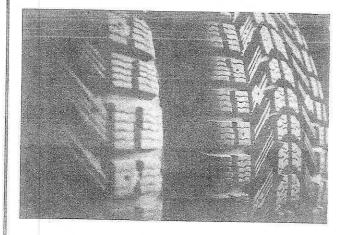


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