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Monday, July 10, 2023

Man Goes Hog Wild At Local Sausage Plant; Charged with Agg. Assault After Attack

Man Says He Has Tiny Dents After Hitting Guardrail; Dui Charge Follows



Jerry Beckett

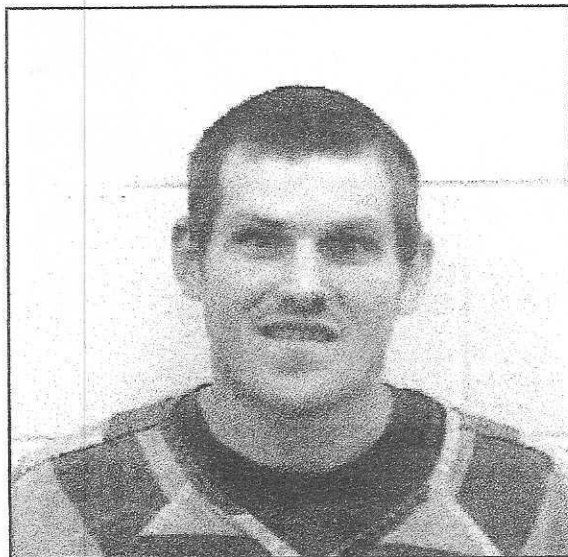


Bradley Walker

Heroin Found After Tag Run Shows Owner To Be Revoked

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Joshua Pinar

(see Heroin pg. 4)

Large-Scale Cocaine Supplier Sentenced in Drug Trafficking Conspiracy

A Jamaican national was sentenced today to over six years in prison for conspiracy to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine.

According to court documents, from January through December 2019, Caswell Richards, 56, regularly supplied kilograms of cocaine to distributors in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Over the course

of the conspiracy, Richards distributed at least 15 kilograms of cocaine to his co-conspirators. He distributed cocaine in Maryland through a middleman, Hopeton Fletcher, 53, of Gaithersburg, Maryland. Richards insulated himself from law enforcement detection by arranging transactions with Fletcher, who would then communicate directly with cocaine distributor

Simeon Orekoya, 50, of Washington, D.C.. Orekoya, who was supplied with cocaine by numerous individuals in addition to Richards, distributed cocaine in the Eastern District of Virginia, as well as other locations throughout the D.C. metropolitan area from January 2017 through December 2019.

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Verse of the Day

"Woe to me!" [Isaiah] cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." —Isaiah 6:5

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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 84F.

Tonight: Overcast. Low of 61F.

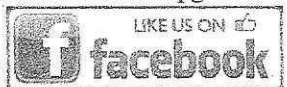
Tuesday: Sunny. High of 84F. Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 61F.

Horoscope

Cancer 6/21-7/22

It's time to put your plans in motion, Cancer. There's

a very expansive energy urging you to reach out and make valuable connections with others. Remember that many hands make light work. Don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it.



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Agg. Assault

Jerry Beckett, 50 Hines Valley Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Deputy Davis LCSO, responded to Highway 70 West. In reference to a fight between to employees at the Wampler's Farm Sausage parking lot. Upon arrival, Deputy made contact with the victim. The victim had very large swelling and bruising to the left side of his face. Victim's left eye was swollen shut and also had a busted top and bottom lip. Victim advised he was assaulted by Jerry Beckett. Victim advised Jerry left the scene prior to deputy arrival. The victim advised himself and Jerry were arguing about work responsibilities in the factory line of Wampler's Farm Sausage. Victim advised Jerry followed him out to the parking lot after he clocked out

for the day. Victim advised the argument continued after himself and Jerry reached their vehicles. Victim stated Jerry exited his car and proceeded to opening his truck door without consent. Victim stated Jerry punched him approximately 4 to 5 times in the face and also kicked him in the left hip.

Two males witnessed the altercation and consented to giving a written statement. Family transported the victim to the Fort Loudon Medical Center for medical aid. Deputy made contact with the staff at Fort Loudon Medical Center, and they advised the victim had a non-displaced facial fracture. This injury caused severe pain and deformation to the left side of Bryan's face. A warrant has been generated for aggravated assault for Jerry Beckett, due to the serious bodily injuries obtained by the victim. This incident occurred in Loudon County Tennessee.

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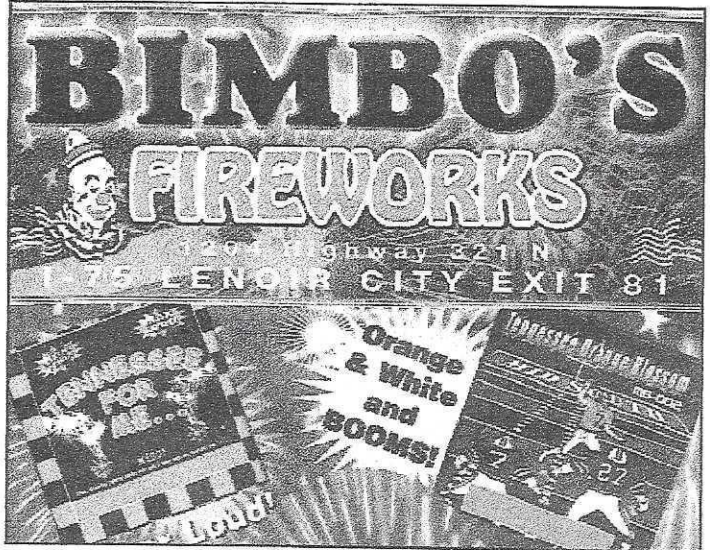
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DUI


Bradley Walker, 36, Timber Grove Drive Knoxville, was charged with DUI, and Financial Responsibility Law.

Deputy L. Hawkins LCSO, was dispatched to Interstate 40 Westbound at the mile marker 363.8 for a wreck. The caller, advised that a white Cadillac sedan failed to maintain its lane and nearly struck other vehicles. The vehicle left its lane of travel and struck the guardrail on the left side of the roadway, at the 363 mile marker. The vehicle swerved off the roadway into the median and came to a stop. Deputy arrived on the scene and observed the Cadillac in the median with one male standing outside of the vehicle. This vehicle displayed a tag of 184BLMH, Deputy advised dispatch of this tag. Dispatch then advised me there was no valid insurance for this vehicle. Deputy

made contact with Bradley Walker, who stated that he was on his way to a friend's party when his vehicle lost control and left the roadway. Mr. Walker appeared confused and was unable to maintain attention when asked for his driver's license. He attempted to prop the vehicle hood up with a windshield wiper blade. The windshield wipers were running and Deputy asked him to turn them off. Despite this being his vehicle he struggled to find the switch to turn them off. Deputy observed damage to the right side of the vehicle consistent with striking the face of a guardrail. On the right side of the vehicle, two large dents could be seen stretching from the front to the rear. However, Mr. Walker was unaware that he has struck a guardrail, stating that there was only "tiny dents" on his vehicle. His eyes

were glossy/bloodshot and his speech was slurred. I conducted S.F.S.Ts. During the testing, Mr. Walker began falling asleep during HGN. S.F.S.Ts were unsatisfactory. He was placed into custody and read the Tennessee implied consent advisement. Mr. Walker consented to provide a blood sample. Moneymakers Wrecker Service arrived on the scene and towed the vehicle. I left

the scene and transported him to The Fort Loudon Medical Center. After the blood draw, the deputy transported him to The Loudon County Jail. In the sally port of the jail, Deputy conducted A.R.I.D.E. Mr. Walker showed signs of impairment throughout A.R.I.D.E testing. All of the above did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.



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Heroin

Joshua Pinar, 32, Wilson Road Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I, and Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Harrison LCSO, observed a green Honda Accord traveling on Fork Creek Road, and upon running the registration, the registered owner's license came back suspended. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on Fork Creek Road just before Calloway Road.

Upon contact with the driver, Joshua Pindar, and the

passenger. Joshua stated his license was suspended. Deputy had Joshua step out and come back to the front of his patrol unit to issue a written warning for the license violation.

While speaking with him further, Loudon County Dispatch advised he had an active failure to appear warrant out of Hamilton County. Deputy placed him in custody and read Miranda. Deputy went back up to the vehicle to speak with the passenger.

The passenger stated Joshua had been previously arrested in McMinn County on property offenses and has a history of drug use.

During a search of his person, deputy located a small clear baggie containing approximately 0.66g of a brown powder substance believed to be heroin in his front left shorts pocket. Joshua stated he had just bought the substance earlier on this date.

Cpl. Wallen arrived and transported Pindar to the jail without incident. Narcotics were notified and a truNarc scan will be conducted on

the substance.

This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee

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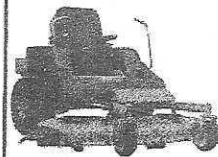
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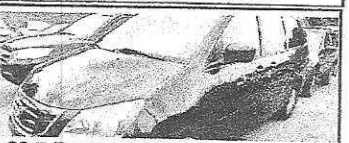
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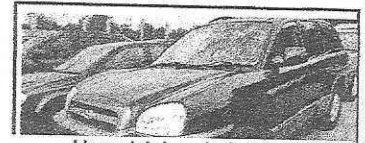


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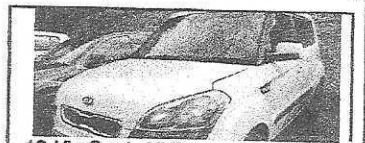


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Cocaine

Orekoya was sentenced on June 15, 2021, to 195 months of imprisonment for conspiracy to distribute cocaine and firearms trafficking. Fletcher was sentenced on April 19 to 42 months of imprisonment for his role in the conspiracy.

Jessica D. Aber, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia; Jarod Forget, Special Agent in Charge for the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) Washington Division; and Sarah Linden, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Criminal and Cyber Division, made the announcement after sentencing by U.S. District Judge Rossie D. Alston.

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Lauren Hahn and Assistant U.S. Attorney Bibeane Metsch prosecuted the case.

This effort is part of an Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OC-DETF) operation. OCDETF identifies, disrupts, and dismantles the highest level criminal organization that threaten the United States using a prosecutor-led, intelligence-driven, multi-agency approach. Additional information about the OCDETF Program can be found at <https://www.justice.gov/OC-DETF>.

A copy of this press release is located on the website of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia. Related court documents and information are located on the website of the District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia or on PACER by searching for Case No. 1:23-cr-18.

Police beat

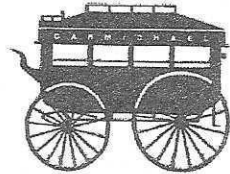
Karen Ritter, 39, Norwood Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Officer DeLand LCPD received a call regarding a female who was behaving erratically at the Lee Russell Sports Complex. She was reportedly removing her clothes, dancing in the parking lot, and throwing her belongings.

Upon reaching the scene, Sgt. Hamilton and Officer Deland approached the female, identified as Karen Ritter, who was sitting on the ground with her shirt off and covered in blackberries. She had scattered her belongings around her and her responses during questioning were incoherent.

The report further stated, As her behavior was endangering both herself and society, she was arrested for public intoxication in Lenoir City, Tennessee.

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Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

Go for the gold, Leo. Don't settle for less. There's an expansive energy on your side urging you on to prosperity in every aspect of your life. Take control of the situation and act on your emotions. Don't refrain from doing something because you think it's going to hurt someone's feelings.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

The more you vacillate, the more valuable time and energy you waste, Virgo. Take a decisive stance and be confident about your choice. Give it everything you've got. If it doesn't work out, try a different approach. Don't be paralyzed by indecision.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Arguments could quickly turn into declarations of war today. Things could get blown out of proportion if they aren't handled with care, Libra. The key lessons for you are about balance and communication.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Your life is taking off in many

different directions, Scorpio. Everything seems to be expanding at once. It may be difficult to get a solid grip on any one thing. Try not to get overwhelmed. Take it one step at a time and remember to maintain a good sense of humor in every situation.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

This is a great day for you, Sagittarius. There's a terrific feeling of expansion in the air. This is one of those times in which a small germ of an idea can grow into something big right before your eyes.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

You may feel like someone caught in a tornado, Capricorn. Things are whirling around you and everything seems out of control. Don't get stressed out. There's nothing you can do about it. Allow the storm to do what it will.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

It's time to take charge, Aquarius. There's fuel for your fire, and the scope of your influence is virtually unlimited. Don't hold back in any way. Confidently attack every project knowing that things

will work out in your favor.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Don't concern yourself with getting more. Concentrate on what you already have, Pisces. Work with whatever resonates within you. You instinctively know what does and doesn't work. Don't waste your time on meaningless issues. Focus on priorities.

Aries 3/21-4/19

This is an excellent day for you, Aries. The farther you extend your emotions, the more prosperous you will be. Don't be afraid of new things. More than likely, the new things entering your life now will make the most sense later.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

It may seem like people aren't

taking things as seriously as you'd like them to, Taurus. If so, take it as a hint that perhaps you're the one who needs to lighten up. Life is a game. In the grand scheme of things, we're merely specks of dust floating in space.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Don't turn down any opportunities today, Gemini, even if they seem like dead-ends at first. One could be your lucky break. Realize that success doesn't always have a big neon sign pointing you in the right direction. Prosperity simply comes when you act freely and instinctively. This is one of those days in which an unmarked door could lead you to the path of happiness and health.

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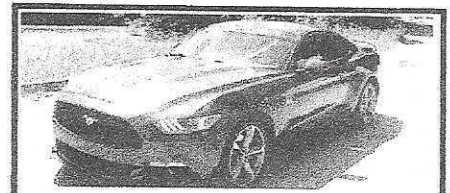
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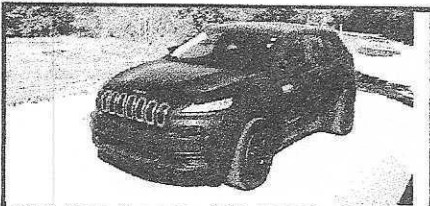
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Obituaries

Patricia Gail Powers Davis, age 57 of Lenoir City passed away peacefully at home on July 8, 2023. Patricia was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a graduate of Karns High School. Patricia enjoyed a successful career with the City of Knoxville and Knox County Chancery Court. Her hobbies included hiking, gardening and exploring yard sales. Patricia was a Christian woman who loved God and her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be remembered and appreciated for the way she shared her wisdom and helped her family in every way she could. Preceded in death by her father, Ray Powers. Survived by her husband of 33 years, Philip Davis; children, Jennifer Davis and husband Brian Daniels, Brittany Steel and husband, Arlis Steel; grandchildren, Atlas and Alaina Steel; mother, Virginia Powers; siblings, Alvin Powers, Jo Ann Wilson, James Powers, Gerald Powers and their families. The family will have a private time of remembrance. Memorials may be made to Parkwest Church of God in Knoxville or to Friends of the Smokies. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Freida Flanagan Roberts - age 83 of Loudon passed away Thursday, July 6, 2023 at her home surrounded by

her family. Freida retired from Loudon Utilities Board. She loved music, dancing and staying in touch with her family and friends. Freida was preceded in death by her daughter, Connie Roberts; grandson, Jacob Auchey; parents, William A. and Elise Flanagan; brothers: James, Raymond and Arthur Flanagan; sister, Martha Dean Bivens and infant sister, Wilma Irene Flanagan; half sister, Gertrude Flanagan; half brothers: Robert, Junior and Edwin Flanagan. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Bill Roberts; daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Flynn Auchey; granddaughter, Jessica Auchey all of Loudon; brother, Clifford Flanagan of Rockwood along with many nieces, nephews and cousins including special nieces, Jan Bivens and Kathy Flanagan Wilson. The family would like to express their appreciation to Carley Sampson and Josh Flanagan. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Sammy Thomas officiating. A private interment will be held in Loudon Co Memorials Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to TheButterflyFoundation.org (A pediatric oncology research foundation) or your favorite charity. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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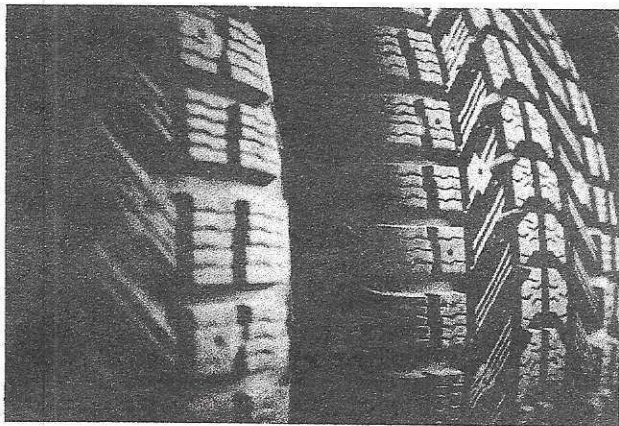
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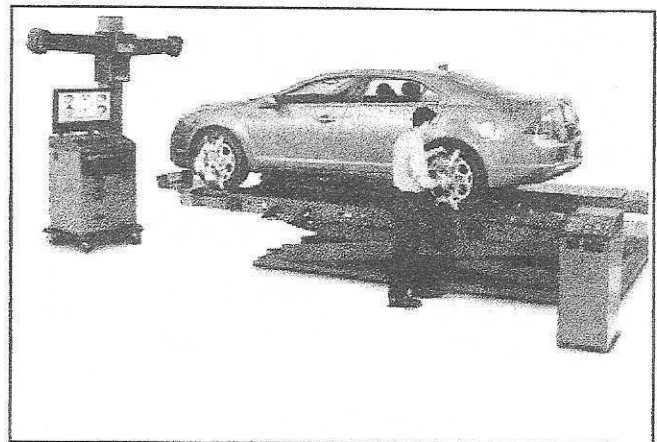
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