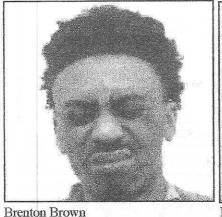
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Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Two Charged After Attempt to Pass Fake Prescription; Spree Across the State Suspected





Marissa Witwer

Video Provides Evidence of Aggravated Assault Following Attack



Stephanie Amburn

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No Seatbelt Lands One In Jail for see Spree pg. 2

Meth



Victoria Scott

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Wazzup

Verse of the Day Our mouths were filled laughter, tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." Warriors Lying! Psalm 126:2

The Butterflies ARE Coming Back and the City of Lenoir City had not one thing to do with them being gone. Once Again Facebook

Weather

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Since

Today: Mostly sunny. High of 88F.

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Tonight: Clear. Low of 71F. Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms. High of 87F.

Thursday night: Storms. Low of 73F.

Horoscope

crediting body.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Worries about a relative who lives far away might plague you today, Cancer. The situation isn't helped by the fact that you may not be able to reach them by phone or email. You

HARCFL had 11 fulltime agencies with 14 full-time computer forensic examiners. Today, there are 17 participating law enforcement agencies with more than 20 full-time examiners. The increase in full-time examiners and participating agencies goes directly to the evolution and enhancement of technology and demonstrates digital forensics as an invaluable tool in solving

see FBI pg 5





Spree

Brenton Brown, 26, Clarendon Ave, Illinois, was charged with Forgery, Simple Possession, Poss. of Sch. II, and Offence of Prescription Drug Fraud.

Marissa Witwer, 2nd Street Texas, was charged with Forgery, Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. IV, Poss. of Sch. II, Simple Possession Sch. VI and Offence of Prescription Drug Fraud.

Officer Chad Purdy LPD, was dispatched to Walgreens for a female trying to pass a fake prescription. Officer arrived on scene at Walgreens and located the female in a Black Dodge Caravan in the Walgreens parking lot. Upon approaching the vehicle, Officer's smelled a strong odor of Marijuana omitting from the Vehicle. Officers then asked the subjects out of the

Vehicle for a search. The driver admitted to Officer that he had Marijuana in his bag in the Vehicle's trunk. Officers did locate in the driver's bag 3.4 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be Marijuana. During the probable cause search, Officer Cogdill found three prescription bottles of Oxycodone in the center console with three different names on them. Subjects were identified as Ms. Marissa Joelle Witwer and Mr. Brenton Marshawn Brown. During a further search of the Vehicle, a fourth prescription bottle was in Mr. Brown's suitcase. After searching Ms. Witwer's suitcase in the back, two blue bags of a green leafy substance that appeared to be Marijuana were found. There was also a green leafy substance found in Ms. Witwer's purse. She had a total of 28.2 grams of a green

leafy substance she admitted that was hers. After speaking with the Pharmacist, he did confirm with the Dr. that the prescription was forged and attempted to be passed. After further investigation Officer's learned that the above

subjects had been passing fake prescriptions throughout the state of Tennessee. The above subjects were then placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did occur in the City Of Loudon.

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Agg. Assault

Stephanie Amburn, 49, Tellico Street Englewood, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Deputy C. Lane LCSO, was dispatched to Highway 411 S in reference to a custody dispute. The complainant, called on behalf of his brother, the(victim), and advised dispatch that his brother's ex-wife, Stephanie Amburn (offender), had arrived at his residence trying to get their son whom they share, acting very irate and "crazy." Complainant also advised that there is an order of protection against Stephanie that had not been served yet. While Deputy was en route, the complainant advised dispatch that Stephanie left his residence and went to his mother's residence who lives next door.

Before the deputy arrived

on the scene they advised Stephanie had left the scene. Shortly after, Deputy arrived on the scene and spoke with the complainant, also his brother, the victim, and the witness.

While on the scene, the victim advised me that while Stephanie was at his mother's house, his mother called and was scared because of the way Stephanie was talking and acting. While confronting Stephanie, the victim stated he asked Stephanie to leave and she threatened to kill him and his family multiple times. The victim said Stephanie also tried to push him with her vehicle, striking him in the leg, then backed up and drove forward toward him serval times before finally leaving. Also, in the past, Stephanie is on video threatening the lives of her Ex-Husband and

her 15-year-old son.

One witnessed the incident involving the vehicle and did confirm John's claims. The victim, did state she put him in fear of serious bodily injury and he felt extremally threatened. Stephanie Amburn is being charged with Aggravated Domestic Assault.

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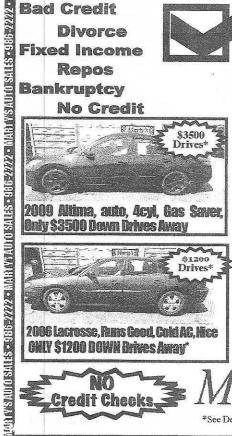
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Meth

Victoria Scott, 30, Cemetery Road Loudon, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy K. Palmer LCSO, observed a white Chevrolet Silverado traveling North on Highway 70 West. Deputy observed the driver of the vehicle was not wearing a seatbelt. Deputy stopped the vehicle on Mealer Road at Highway 70 West. Deputy made contact with the female passenger in the vehicle Ms. Victoria D Scott. Ms. Scott seemed very nervous and

was moving around a lot in the vehicle while conducting the stop. Deputy asked the driver and passenger if there was anything illegal inside the vehicle at which time both stated no. Deputy asked if he could search the vehicle at which time the deputy was given consent but then the driver refused consent. While conducting the traffic stop K9 Deputy E. Curtis 964 responded to the location at which time he deployed his K9 partner. Deputy Curtis advised his K9 did alert on the vehicle. Ms. Scott then stated she had a

marijuana pipe in her purse. While searching the vehicle Deputy located Ms. Scott's purse and located the marijuana pipe along with a pipe commonly used for smoking meth. Deputy also located approximately 2 grams of a crystal-like substance believed to be methamphetamine. Ms. Scott was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy C. Jenkins responded to the Sheriff's Office at which time he field tested the substance which came back as methamphetamine. The driver was also cited for

seatbelt law and financial responsibility. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

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the most complex cases.

"Since its inception, the lab has been a leader in digital forensics for Kansas City and across the Midwest. In addition to the petabytes of data the HARCFL has processed over the last ten years, the lab has trained hundreds of law enforcement officers in digital forensic best practices," Acting Special Agent in Charge Chad Jaffe said. "Throughout the last two decades, the HARCFL has played a pivotal role in the success of countless cases and brought justice to hundreds of victims. This is a testament to the lab, and our hard-working and committed partners that dedicate time and personnel to this resource for our communi-

Throughout the last two decades, the need for the lab has only grown with advances in technology. In terms of data, the HARCFL processed almost 400 terabytes of data in 2022 and more than 420 terabytes of data in 2021. In the past ten years (or since 2013), the lab has processed more than 4 petabytes, or 4,000 total terabytes, of data and performed more than 4,700 examinations of digital evidence for cases.

"The Overland Park Police Department is a proud partner in the Heart of America Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (HARCFL). This valuable resource enables area police departments to remain on the cutting edge of law enforcement investigative practices involving computer/cyber-based criminal activity," said Overland

Park Police Department Chief Frank Donchez. Donchez also serves as the President of the HARCFL's Local Executive Board.

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Platte County, Missouri Sheriff's Office

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Case Highlights: In the past decade, the HARC-FL has participated in several high-profile and extensive cases. A few highlights of the lab's efforts, include:

Airport Bombing Plot:

An avionics technician moved forward with a plot to detonate explosives at the Wichita Mid-Continent Airport. The HARCFL aided with the digital evidence and supported the investigation conducted by Wichita FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Kansas Man Sentenced to 20 Years in Prison in Plot to Explode Car Bomb at Airport

Frazier Glen Miller, Jr.:

The HARCFL supported the investigation of an individual who targeted Jewish people when he took the lives of three non-Jewish people, including a 14-year-old boy outside a Jewish facility on April 13, 2013. The HARCFL aided in processing digital media in the case.

John T. Booker, Jr.:

The HARCFL provided digital forensics expertise to the investigation into a plan to detonate a vehicle bomb on the Fort Riley military base in Manhattan, Kansas.

Kansas Man Sentenced 30 Years in Plot to Explode Car Bomb at Fort Riley

Hesston Shooting:

On February 25, 2016, a shooter, identified as Cedric Ford, drove toward a plant where he had previously been employed and fired shots on his way to and upon arriving at the plant. During the shooting, three people were killed and 14 more were wounded. In the aftermath of the shooting, the HARCFL deployed its Mobile Digital Forensics Lab to the scene and assisted in processing digital evidence in this investigation.

Thomas Hauk:

Thomas Hauk – Overland Park accountant sentenced to nine years in federal prison for embezzling funds from a financial services company. For nearly a decade, Hauk engaged in schemes to defraud his clients. The HARCFL processed digital evidence in the investigation.

Accountant Sentenced for \$4 Million Embezzlement Scheme Attack at Fort Leavenworth:

On September 7, 2017, Clifford Currie walked into Fort Leavenworth military hospital where he worked as a civilian in

an administrative capacity and brutally attacked his supervisor, Army Lt. Katie Blanchard. He walked into her office, doused her in gasoline, and set her on fire. He then attempted to attack her with scissors but was stopped by a witness on the scene. Currie was convicted of assault with attempt to commit murder and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. The HARCFL was able to uncover evidence from Currie's cell phone and computer which greatly assisted in proving premeditation.

Former Hospital Worker Sentenced in Attack at Fort Leavenworth

Plot to Attack Immigrants:

Three subjects were convicted for their plot to attack an apartment complex in Garden City, Kansas. Hoping to inspire other attacks on Muslims, the men planned to bomb the complex, attacking the Somali Mushim population in the town. Four examiners at the HARCFL supported the investigation by performing forensic examinations on the subjects' computers/phones. Patrick Stein was sentenced to 30 years in prison, Curtis Allen to 25 years, and Gavin Wright received 26 years.

Three Southwest Kansas Men Sentenced to Prison for Plotting to Bomb Somali Immigrants in Garden City

Swatting Incident:

A local police department responded to a reported incident of domestic violence involving a death and a threatened arson. Upon arrival, one of the Department's officers shot and killed the occupant after he believed the occupant was preparing to use deadly force against other officers. It was thereafter determined that the reported incident was a contrived "swatting" call made by Tyler Barriss. HARCFL examiners were involved in the examination of gaming devices and onsite assistance at several search warrant locations.

California Man Sentenced In Deadly Wichita Swatting Case

Michael English, Sr.:

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Horoscopes

may have to contact mutual friends who can give you the information you need.

Leo 7/23-8/22

A check you may have been expecting in the mail may be delayed, Leo, and you might not be able to contact whoever is sending it. You could worry over whether or not you will get it at all.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

You could suddenly experience an overwhelming wave of affection for someone you've just met, Virgo, perhaps a potential romantic partner. Fantasies of the future could waft in and out of your mind. This should feel wonderful in one sense, yet it could also bring up all your doubts and insecurities.

Libra 9/23-10/22

New ideas for increasing your income, particularly if they involve extra work, could suddenly seem vague and uncertain today, Libra. Doubts and insecurities could sabotage the plans you were so ready for yesterday. Don't let this happen.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Romance may be very much on your mind today, Scorpio, though not necessarily in a positive way. Doubts and insecurities could take over your thoughts. Does a current or potential romantic partner share your feelings? Direct communication with the one in question could be premature, so it might be best to try to remain objective and judge the situation accordingly.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Brusque words or a lack of cordiality from a friend or colleague might have you wondering if this person is angry with you, Sagittarius. Don't let your insecurity make you crazy. This person probably just has problems of their own on their mind. Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Someone could call and want to share some troubles with you, Capricorn. Your sensitivity and compassion may attract more than one unhappy person in need of sympathy and advice. While this is flattering, it could be a bit of a drag as well.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Uncertainty about money could plague you today, Aquarius. You might have doubts about income now, particularly if you're self-employed. Be careful not to make yourself crazy. Your insecurity might cause the situation to seem even more serious than it really is. Try to be objective. Pisces 2/19-3/20

A love partner may seem too quiet, Pisces. Perhaps you haven't heard from your friend for a day or so. If you let it, this could start your doubts and insecurities, causing you to wonder if this person still cares or if they're gone forever. Try to remain objective.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Possible ideas for artistic projects could come to you, Aries,

though some of them may be vague and not yet ready to manifest. You may seek to express your spiritual side through artistic activity, but might not quite have a handle on how to do it. Taurus 4/20-5/20

A close friend or romantic partner may seem in a rather quiet mood, Taurus, and disinclined to communicate with you. You might wonder if this person is angry with you or if you've said or done something that wasn't

Gemini 5/21-6/20

The possibility of your pursuing new career opportunities, perhaps with more pay, might cause doubts and insecurities among family members, Gemini. They could be afraid that you will have less time for them.



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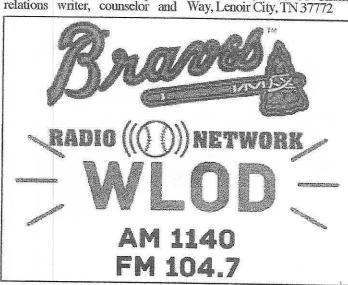
James David Hudgens of Tellico Village, Loudon, TN, passed away July 7, 2023, at age 85, from complications related to cancer. complications related to cancer. Born in Salina, KS on May 26, 1938, to the late James S. Hudgens and Rosemary Holden. He was proceeded in death by his wife of 60 years, Lois M. Hudgens and his brother Mike. They had six sone: Timothy (Sheri) and wife of 60 years, Lois M. Hudgens and his brother Mike. They had six sons; Timothy (Sheri) and Canton, GA; Patrick (Lisa) of Novi, MI; Christopher (Trisha) of Rogers, AR; John (Kelly) of Grand Blanc, MI; Brian (Christy) of Rockford, MI and Terry (Betsy) of Grand Rapids, MI; fifteen grandchildren: Robert (Dr. Katie), Stephen (Ashton), Megan, Sara Janca (Joe), Christina, Alex (Megan), Emily, Connor, Korinn, Taylor, Hannah, Sean, Madelyn, Katie and Ashley Hudgens; and six great grandchildren: Rilynn Jannakos, Emmett Manor, James, Bowen, Jack and Cooper Hudgens. He is also survived by his sister Susan Plancon of Columbus, OH; Steve (Chrissie) of Fenton, MI; and Ruth Hudgens of Salem, OR. David was recently engaged to Linda Zschiedrich of Loudon, TN Dave Hudgens worked briefly as a daily newspaper reporter before heginning worked briefly as a daily newspaper reporter before beginning a 38-year career with General Motors Corporation in public relations. His career included stints at both the Buick and Chevrolet divisions in Michigan, the GM Washington office, in GM's Aerospace division in Milwankee, and at the company's Corporate Staff in Detroit. Later in his career, Dave was associated with GM's international public relations ef-forts, handling PR in emerging markets and working with GM's worldwide public relations staff.

After retiring in 1995, he worked as a freelance public relations writer, counselor and

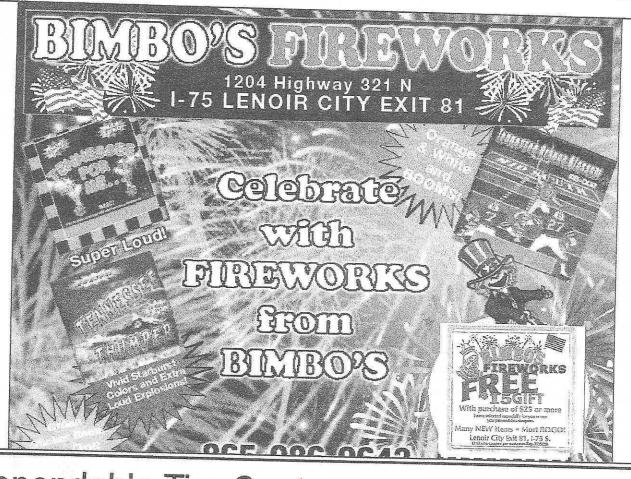
executive speechwriter in his own company, Wordbench and was affiliated with a Detroit PR firm as a consultant and senior counsel. Dave moved to Tellico Village in April 2000 where he began writing a weekly column on the Village for the Knoxville News-Sentinel called "Tellico Talk". He held a journalism degree from Marquette University and was a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the Automotive Press Association. Dave was a parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Catho-lic Church. He was chairman of the Communications Advisory Committee for the Tellico Village Committee for the Tellico Village Property Owners Association, member Tellico Village Homeowners Association, Friends of Tellico Village Library, Computer Users, Woodworks, Loudon County Habitat for Humanity, served as a captain in the Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team (T-BART) and on the board of the Child Advocacy Center. Dave will be remembered by for his gift of storytelling; not many jokes he hadn't heard or shared. A funeral Mass will be celebrated A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, TN at 2pm on Friday July 14, with in-umment following at St. Thomas. The family will greet visitors at the church at 1pm. preceding the Mass. Funeral Mass will be available via YouTube: St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church - Lenoir City In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to one of the following:

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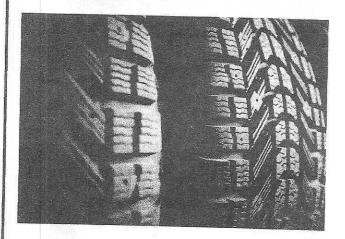
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