Daily Edition

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Deputy Responds to Crash and Finds Man Convicted of Child Porn Driver to be Intoxicated; Charges Follow After Working in Schools



Casey Ingram

(see DUI+ pg. 4) John Choate

Glenn Fred Glatz,

68, currently of Dan-

dridge, Tennessee,

was sentenced to life

in prison by the Hon-

orable Thomas A. Varlan, United States

District Judge, in the

United States District

Court for the Eastern

District of Tennessee

On July 28, 2023,

a federal jury found

Glatz guilty of four

counts of production

child pornogra-

at Knoxville.

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Victim Sent to Hospital Following **Injuries from Beating**



Shannon Vance

Verse of the Day

punished

How much more se-

verely do you think

a man deserves to be

trampled the Son of

God under foot, who

has treated as an unho-

who has

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ly thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?

Hebrews 10:29 Wazzup

Why are harrassing texts and calls coming from political parties

from other states? Unsolicited and unwanted?

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 78F. Tonight: Clear. Low of 60F.

Partly

Thursday:

cloudy. High of 78F. Thursday night: Clear. Low 63F.

Horoscope

Scorpio 10/23-11/21 Emotions may cloud your thoughts as things start to heat up in a heavy way,



Dandridge Man Sentenced To Life In Prison For Sexual Exploitation Of A Child, Production Of Child Pornographŷ, And Possession Of Child Pornography

phy in violation of 18 filed documents, this is U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e); one count of receiving child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a) trial showed that Glatz (2)(A); three counts of transferring matter to a minor under 16 years of age in young girls which violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1470; and one count of possession of child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B). According to court

the third conviction of Glatz for sexual crimes against children. The evidence presented at DeviantArt. used obscene com, a social media platform, to befriend he then groomed and sexually exploited. Witnesses testified that Glatz was on the

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DUIT

John Choate of 112 Anguilty in Roane County Criminal Court to child pornography charges and received an agreed upon sentence of 15 years to serve in prison with mandatory registration as a sex offender.

On July 9th of this year, District Attorney General Russell Johnson's Internet (ICAC) Unit received ninety-eight 'cyber-tips' from Amazon containing imag- nell, the 9th DTF, TBI, US abuse material).

ICAC Agent Cortney Dugger and Investigator Chanel Finnell issued numerous gler's Cove, Kingston pled follow-up search subpoenas and search warrants to Amazon and were able to identify a username. After utilizing other investigative techniques, they ultimately associated the username with John Choate.

As part of their investigation Dugger and Finnell 'seized' control of the user Crimes Against Children account and found over 300 images of child pornography.

On July 23rd, Dugger, Fines of CSAM (child sexual HSI and RCSO executed a The tips search warrant at John Choonly came with an IP ad- ate's home to recover digital dress for the user. Therefore, devices and evidence of child

pornography production. Upon the officers' arrival. Choate quickly invoked his rights and refused to unlock his cellphone. The home was in a deplorable condition, saturated in dog feces, urine, and general filth. While executing the search warrant numerous firearms were located. Many electronic devices were located, and it appeared that Choate was a photographer. Investigators processed the seized evidence from the home including the iPhone, two computers, compact flash cards and two safes for which Choate claimed that he could not remember the combination. Investigators found that the only bedroom in the home (that was locked) was full of little boys' clothing and underwear. Choate is a 38-yearold unmarried male without children. This evidence was used to make an arrest on three sexual exploitation charges (over 100 images) and in prosecuting the case to the conclusion with today's guilty plea conviction.

Choate, a former teacher's aide, previously worked at Midway Elementary School and was working most recently at Norwood Elementary School in Anderson County. He also served as a Roane County Rescue Squad Unit Director and the state Chaplain for the statewide rescue squad association.

The 9th ICAC Unit was assisted by Shannon Morris, Knoxville PD ICAC forensic examiner who was able to conduct an emergency unlocking of the cell phone. Other law enforcement officers that assisted in this investigation were: an unnamed US Homeland Security Agent, TBI Agents who wish to remain unnamed, Randy Heidle and Annaliis Elsea who are investigators with Roane County Sheriff's Office, along with Cortney Dugger and Chanel Finnell 9th DAG Office.

Choate entered a plea to one count of aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor (possessing 25 images with the intent to distribute) a B felony and two counts of aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor both C felonies. Choate was sentenced to fifteen (15) years to serve in the custody of Tennessee Department of Correction at 100%. He will serve this sentence day-for-day with no eligi-See Convicted ctd. pg. 3

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bility for sentence reduction credits. Upon his release Choate will be placed on the sex offender registry.

Roane County Criminal Court Judge Jeff Wicks presided over the case.

Assistant District Attorney Jason Collver who prosecutes the crimes involving internet sex crimes handled this case on behalf of District Attorney General Russell Johnson.

Charged

Shannon Vance, 29, Deer Cove Drive Greenback, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Blount Memorial Hospital contacted Loudon County Dispatch regarding a patient who was assaulted at an address in Loudon County. Deputy Brockwell LCSO, arrived at the Deer Cove ad-

dress, for the assault that occurred and contacted the third roommate who was not present during the assault. Deputy Brockwell contacted the Maryville Police Dept. about the situation, they sent an officer to speak with the victim. The victim told Marvville police that his roommate Shannon Vance assaulted him. The victim stated while he was in the kitchen grabbing some medication, Vance came up behind him and punched him knocking him to the ground. While the victim was on the ground, he stated that Vance started kicking and punching him multiple times. Blount County Hospital stated the victim had a left inferior orbital wall fracture, a left maxilla sinus fracture, and a left zygomatic arch fracture, and was being sent to UT for treatment.

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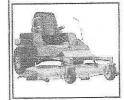


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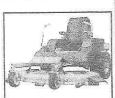
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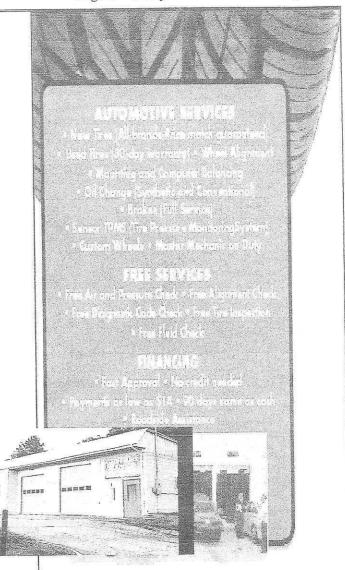
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Casey Ingram, 38, Mountain View Drive Vonore, was charged with, DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Davis LCSO, responded to Highway 72 and Watkins Road, in reference to a single-vehicle crash

with no injury.

Upon arrival, Deputy Davis, made contact with the driver Casey Ingram. Deputy Davis could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Casey's breath as she spoke. Casey struggled to keep her balance while walking. Casey stated she drank 3 Michelob Ultra's before driving. Casey consented to conducting the Standardized Field Sobriety Test.

During the horizontal gaze nystagmus test, deputy Davis observed the following clues, a lack of smooth pursuit in both eyes and distinct and sustained nystagmus at

maximum deviation in both eyes. During the walk and turn test, deputy Davis observed the following clues, failing to remain in the instructional position during instructional missing heel to toe (5th, 6th, and 9th step), stepping off the line (9th step), improper turn, and used arms for balance. During the one-leg stand test, I observed the following clues, swaying, using arms for balance, hopping, and placing her foot down 2 times. Based on my observation of the crash, my observation of her physical state, her own admission to consuming an alcoholic beverage prior to driving, and her performance on the Standardized Field Sobriety Test I concluded Casey was in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of a drug or intoxicant that impaired her ability to safely operate a motor

vehicle on a public roadway. Casey was read the Implied Consent Law and refused to give a sample for chemical testing. Casey was transport-

ed to the Loudon County Detention Facility with no further incident.

This incident occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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Life in Prison

sex offender registry for prior convictions involving the molestation of a young girl. The evidence further demonstrated that he enticed at least two girls, ages 13 and 14, to produce live sexually explicit videos and images of themselves for Glatz to view over social media. Additionally, Glatz sent the victims nude images to other young females in hopes of enticing other minors to send him sexual images of themselves.

U.S. Attorney Francis M. Hamilton, III of the Eastern District of Tennessee; and Special Agent in Charge Joseph E. Carrico of the Federal Bureau of Investigation made the announcement.

The criminal indictment was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This investigation was led by FBI Special Agent Bianca L. Pearson.

Assistant United States Attorneys Jennifer Kolman and Suzanne H. Sullivan represented the United States at trial.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Child-hood (PSC), a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006, by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorney's Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, PSC marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who sexually exploit children, and to identify and rescue victims. For more information about PSC, please visit www.justice.gov.psc.

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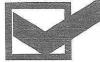
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Horoscopes

Scorpio. In an effort to keep things light and energetic, you may be missing the core of the situation. Don't glance too quickly over all the issues. The answer to the riddle is right there in front of

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Magical events may occur today in the most unlikely places, Sagittarius. Perhaps you're expecting to see someone in a certain environment. Even if you don't see him or her there, you will end up meeting at a special event in an entirely different place. Let your goal be your main focus. Let the details of the journey fall into place however they will.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19 If you find that you aren't necessarily thinking like the rest of the group, don't panic, Capricom. In fact, this is probably a good thing. By going along with the crowd, you may be expected to act a certain way in some situations.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Your words may fall sharply on someone's ears today, so be aware of the impact you can have, Aquarius. However, this doesn't mean that you need to dilute your message with lies in order to avoid the true topic of conversation. Just be conscious of the fact that a strong emotional response is apt to result when you open up to the truth and tell it like it is.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Be careful of being hypocritical, Pisces. You may not want to disappoint people you meet, so you end up stretching the truth to suit what they want to hear. You may catch yourself a minute later telling someone else the opposite in order to protect his or her estimation of you.

Aries 3/21-4 19

You may find that someone approaches you with harsh words that are apt to have a significant impact on your state of mind. You could even find that you're paralyzed in the sense that you begin to question your current actions or ones you plan to take in the future.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You may have to make an important decision today, Taurus. It has come to the point where someone draws a line in the sand and challenges you to cross it. Do you stay where you are and continue on without that person, or do you join them and support their goals and actions? The conflict today is between your head and your gut.

Gemini 5/21–6/20 As you take another step upward today, Gemini, you may realize that there's a large part of the mountain you hadn't accounted for before. Perhaps this steep portion of the climb wasn't visible from below when you started the trip. Don't panic. By overreacting to the unknown, you may lose your balance and go sliding down the face of the mountain.

Cancer 6 21-7 22

Try not to overanalyze your actions, Cancer. If you continue to pick apart every aspect, you will end up getting nowhere. This principle applies to your emotions, too. Be sure that you aren't trying to make rational sense out of every

feeling that comes your way. Leo 7/23-8/22

Your actions may go against your rational thinking, but this isn't necessarily a bad thing, Leo. Thoughts and feelings are apt to aggressively clash today, but that doesn't mean you have to be a victim of the resulting demolition. Note the big pieces that survive after the initial impact.

Virgo 8 23-9 22

You may have the perfect plan all laid out, Virgo. You've communicated to the right people, you've traveled to the appropriate spots to gather data, and you have all your resources in line.

Libra 9 23-10/22

What you think may happen today is apt to be the opposite of what actually happens, Libra. It could be that you have a strong mental picture of how things should proceed but end up taking a completely different action. Try to engage every part of your body, mind, and spirit so that all are on the same page regardless of what activity you actually do.

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(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 827 on 05 09 2012)

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DANIEL ADDISON DELANEY, deceased, a resident of

Loudon County, TN

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This the 21ST DAY OF OC-TOBER 2024

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BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) JOHN H. LIKES

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: SAMUELALLEN STEVENS, deceased DKT# 7224

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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By Personal Representative(s) DEVONNA ESSLINGER

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (As required by Chapter No

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 827 on 05/09/2012)

IÑ REGARDS TO THE ES-TATE OF: DOCKET NO: 7207 HOLLY JOY HAMILTON,

HOLLY JOY HAMILION, deceased, a resident of Loudon

County, TN

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: CAROLYN MELTON PECK, deceased DKT# 7226

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No. 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999

As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05 09 2012)

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THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

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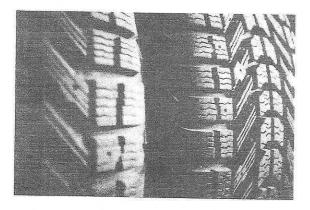
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