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Wednesday, February 14, 2024

### Marijuana Leads to Charges after Resisting Attempt



Robert Bartsch

### see Resisting pg. 2

cis M. Hamilton III

announced today that

of Tennessee collect-

ed \$12,352,268 in

criminal and civil ac-

tions in Fiscal Year

2023. Of this amount,

\$3,130,283 was col-

lected in criminal ac-

tions and \$9,221,985 was collected in civil

actions. Additionally, the U.S. Attorney's

Office for the Eastern

District of Tennessee,

Fiscal Year 2023

## Woman Charged with DUI Following I40 Collision



Jessica Eckhart

U.S. Attorney Fran- working with partner

the Eastern District forfeiture actions in

agencies,

U.S. Attorney's Office Collects \$12,352,268 In Criminal And

Civil Actions And \$1.610.245 In Asset Forfeiture Actions In

\$1,610,245 in asset

The U.S. Attorneys'

Offices, along with the

Department's litigating

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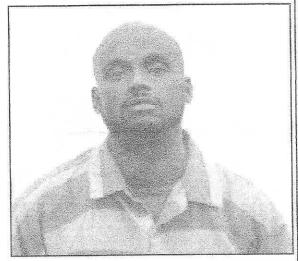
dants to pay restitution

Fiscal Year 2023.

collected

see DUI pg.4

### Rented Vehicle Reported Stolen; **Driver Charged with Theft**



Nicholas Buchanan

Verse of the Day

The Lord declares, "Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. -Joel 2:13

Wazzup

Happy Valentines Day Today!!!

Weather Today: Sunny. High of

Tonight: Clear. Low of Thursday: Partly cloudy. High of 62F. Thursday night: Over-cast. Low of 40F. Horoscope

Aguarius 1/20-2/18

could develop some strange symptoms that cause this person to panic. It never hurts to consult a doctor, but when this person does, he or she is likely to find that these Someone close to you problems are probably

to victims of certain federal crimes who have suffered a physical injury or financial loss. While restitution is paid to the victim, criminal fines and felony assessments are paid to the Department's Crime Victims Fund, which distributes the funds collected to federal and state victim compensation and victim assistance

see Collections pg 5



(see Theft pg. 3)

### Resisting

charged with Man/Sell/Del/ Resale Sch. VI, and Resisting Arrest.

Deputy Daniel ley Drive for the report of a male who may be having a mental break. The door was two individuals. As deputy asking what was going on. come in. The Male was be-

explaining that someone had Robert Bartsch, 67, Tom- dialed 911 for help and was motley Drive Loudon, was stepping into the home. The Male was blocking the doorway and was within a few inches of the deputy. As the Allen deputy was asking the male LCSO, arrived at Tommot- to step back he moved as if to push or grab the deputy. The deputy attempted to place the male against the wall to opened for the deputy by detain him. The Male fought him and would not comply. was stepping in the door and The deputy had to take the male to the ground to place An older male approached him in custody. The male was him stating no you can not identified as Robert Arthur James Bartsch. Mr. Bartsch ing aggressive. Deputy was was secured in the back

seat of 991's patrol car. The deputy had noticed a strong smell of Marijuana before Mr. Bartsch approached and asked the victim about the scent. She stated Mr. Bartsch smokes marijuana. She furthered he kept it in his room. They do not share a room. The victim could not state where it was. Mr. Bartsch agreed to allow a search of his bedroom. Deputy Jackson searched Mr. Bartsch's room. Deputy Jackson found marijuana in the closet area of Mr. Bartsch's room. The victim explained that she had come over to return the electronics that Mr. Bartsch had lent to her son. When the victim arrived at the home Mr.

Bartsch had been aggressive towards her. Mr. Bartsch had been yelling and smashed the plastic box the victim had brought over carrying the electronics. The victim became worried and felt Mr. Bartsch was out of control. She had dialed 911. Both women stated they feared for the other's safety but did not fear for their own. The victim stated she wanted a search of upstairs for marijuana completed. Deputy Jackson located marijuana in the first doorway into the attic access. Mr. Bartsch was transported by Sgt. Pesterfield to the Loudon County Jail. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

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Theft

Buchanan, **Nicholas** Pumpkin Hollow 40. charged Heiskell, was with Theft of Property.

According to the report, On 2-7-2024 around 10:17 am received a camera alert TN-640bcbv stolen vehicle Indiana tag# 3289781 belonging on a 2022 Ford Panel Van registered to a Penske truck rentals 225 Heiskell Ave Knoxville. TN 37917. Officer made contact with said vehicle at Hwy 11 and grove street in the city of Loudon. This officer Ran the Vehicle tag and confirmed the NCIC hit and stopped said vehicle on Steekee St and West street. This officer Identified the driver as Nicholas Brian Buchanan of Pumpkin Hollow Rd Heiskell, TN. The driver stated he had rented the Vehicle from Penske truck rent in Knoxville TN and was going to return it today.

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The officer contacted rental Buchanan failing to return said vehicle.

The report further noted the officer then Placed Nicholas Brian Buchanan under arrest for theft over \$10,000 for depriving Penske truck rentals use of there property and keeping said vehicle without the consent or permission of the owner. Nicholas Brian Buchanan was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Said actions occurred in the city of Loudon. Vehicle

Penske truck rentals in Knoxville TN about the lease agreement and they advised they did have a agreement with Nicholas Brian Buchanan but they filed a theft report with the Knoxville police department on 1-10-2024 reporting the vehicle stolen after Nicholas Brian

was towed and stored at James Towing of Loudon, ARGE NEW INVENTORY IN STOCK scross the bridge from downtown Family Owned Since 1963!

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: IAMES RODGER BARR, deceased DKT#7025

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Notice is hereby given that on the 5TH DAY OF FEB-RUARY 2024 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of JAMES RODGER BARR who died on the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 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 harred:

(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 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024

Steve Harrelson, Clerk

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) THELMA JEAN BARR

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 London County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771 published February 7, 2024 and February 14, 2034

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: NORMA LOU CRAIG, deceased DKT#7022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (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 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of NORMA LOU CRAIG who died on the 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 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 barred.

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

THIS THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024

Steve Harrelson, Clerk

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) KAREN BARR

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Jessica Eckhart, 40, Roger Ridge Road Kingston, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, responded to I 40 West Bound in Lenoir City Tennessee to a report of a Collison. On arrival Deputy found Mrs. Jessica Eckhart to be the driver of a gray Ford pickup with Tennessee registration number 72RH68. On talking with Mrs. Eckhart, Deputy could smell an odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from her person and breath. She was unsteady about her movements and was not following my directions. On having her perform field sobriety test she did poorly or could not perform the test, HGN, walk and turn and one Leg stand. There was a cup laying on the bed rail against the cab of the truck with blood from her hand on it. On checking

the cup found that it still had the remains of an alcoholic beverage that she stated she had been drinking at lunch, Margarita. Mrs. Eckhart also stated that she had taken a hydroxyzine earlier in the day. On arriving at the jail, Deputy read implied consent to Mrs. Eckhart, and she refused to give a breath sample for testing. This did happen in Loudon County Tennes-

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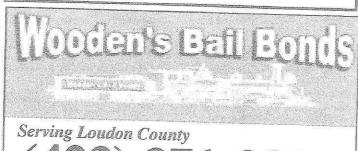
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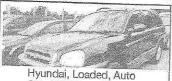


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Collections programs.

U.S. Additionally, the Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee, working with partner agencies, collected \$11,345 in asset forfeiture actions in Fiscal Year 2023 for victim compensation. Forfeited assets deposited into the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund are used to restore funds to crime victims and for a variety of law enforcement purposes.

Former Volunteer Fire Department Treasurer Indicted for Theft

Mt. Gilead VFD is in White County

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Brittany Webb, the former treasurer of the Mt. Gilead Volunteer Fire Department in Sparta, Tennessee.

Investigators determined that Webb misappropriated a total

of \$73,581 from the both the fire department (\$45,983) and the White County Firefighters Association (\$27,598), which is a nonprofit organization that provides support to the volunteer fire departments in White

Webb stole a total of \$45.983 from the Mt. Gilead VFD by withdrawing cash, making ATM withdrawals, and by writing four checks to herself from the fire department's bank account. This occurred while she was serving as the VFD's treasurer from approximately June 30, 2020 until she was removed from the position in October 2022.

Additionally, Webb misappropriated \$27,598 from the White County Firefighters Association by improperly obtaining access to the association's bank account. Webb's former husband was the association's treasurer from April 2019 until October 2022, and Webb was able to access the account

without her former husband's knowledge.

Comptroller investigators also noted that Brittany Webb signed other individuals' names on at least 10 different checks without their knowledge or authorization to help perpetrate her misappropriation.

On June 30, 2022, Webb reimbursed a portion of the misappropriated funds transferring \$20,000 into the fire department's account and \$17,345 into the association's account.

Based upon this investigation, in January 2024, the White County Grand Jury indicted Brittany Webb on one count of theft over \$60,000 and nine counts of forgery.

"The fire department's board should take steps to improve its financial practices," said Comptroller Jason Mumpower. "These steps must include providing more oversight, requiring supporting documentation for expenditures, and accounting for all fundraising activities.

## Public Notice

Request for Bids

Loudon County Government is soliciting sealed bids for a new COBOT for Loudon County Schools. Bid opening is February 27, 2024, at 2:00 PM. Interested bidders should contact Matt Kleinschmidt at 865-458-4663. Loudon County Government will not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, national origin, creed, age, marital status, or disability.





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### Horoscopes

nothing more than stress, too much work, or overindulgence in food or drink.

Pisces 2/19–3/20

Group activities might prove a little unsettling for you today, Pisces. Animated discussions could turn into angry quarrels and this could offend your desire for harmony.

Aries 3/21-4/19

A member of your household is likely to be in a very strange mood today, Aries. This person has heard some news that is confusing and probably untrue and therefore is wondering what effect this would have on their situation.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Attempts to contact others in different states or foreign countries today could go awry, Taurus, as technology that we tend to take for granted, such as telephones and the Internet, could malfunction. perhaps due to solar flares.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Machines involved in financial transactions, such as ATMs.

phone systems, or banking websites could malfunction today, Gemini, so you might have to resort to dealing with money in the old fashioned way: by going into the bank or writing checks.

Cancer 6/21-7/22 This might be a good day to take some time for yourself, Cancer. Contact with others, no matter how much you love them, isn't likely to go well, as

most people are probably restless and in uncertain moods.

Leo 7/23-8/22 Today you might be trying to learn about a new form of modern technology, perhaps computer related, Leo, and you could find it too confusing for words. Your brain could be going into overload, so it's probably best to take it

one step at a time! Virgo 8/23-9/22

Weirdness is the keyword for today, Virgo. You could be flooded with information from newspapers or the Internet that seems very strange to you. There's a reason for this. It's very likely to be misinformaLibra 9/23-10/22

Rumors may be circulating today, Libra, which could cause a certain panic. Some of your friends and colleagues could be calling you at home to discuss the matter. However, these rumors are probably based on little more than gossip, so don't take them senously.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Bizarre news that comes to you from far away, possibly via email or the Internet, could be spreading like wildfire among the people you know and causing a lot of excitement, Scorpio. Take care that you don't get too excited, since this is very likely to be misinformation that some rather weird minds have garbled

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Bizarre news that comes to you from far away, possibly via email or the Internet, could be spreading like wildfire among the people you know and causing a lot of excitement, Scorpio. Take care that you don't get too excited, since this is very likely to be misinformation that some rather weird minds have garbled.

Capricom 12/22-01/19

Get-togethers with friends today could prove a bit unsettling, Capricom, as someone who attends them could throw out an opinion or possibility that seems rather shocking.



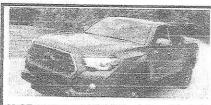
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Our computer system will be down on Tues-

day, February 27, 2024 for the day.

We strategically planned this event, as this is the Judicial Conference week, and there is no court on our dockets.

Our office will be open as normal, however, our computers will not be functional. We will not be able to provide any research of cases, enter new process to the computer system,

or locate the docket numbers, etc. of any cases.

Law Enforcement Agencies can still submit warrants to Kim Nix, JC as normal during the daytime hours, they can be viewed on her tablet. (Laura Standridge will be out of the office on this date).

We apologize for this inconvenience, however, it is necessary for the efficiency of our of-

fice, and to better serve you.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Please feel free to pass on to your staff.

Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

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## **Public Notice**

The Lenoir City Beer Board will meet Thursday, February 22, 2024, at

6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room.

1. Consideration of an On- Premises

Beer Permit for:

East Tennessee Axe Throwing 113 E. Depot Street Lenoir City, TN 37771 IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: CAROL GAYE ADZIGIAN, deceased DKT# 7028

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(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 9th (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of CAROL GAYE ADZI-GIAN who died on the 11TH day of DECEMBER 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 barred:

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

THIS THE 9th (st/nd/td/th) DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024

STEVE HARRELSON CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) LeANN M. JOHNSON

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Regarding the Estate of: BOBBY E. QUEEN, deceased DKT#7024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Notice is hereby given that on the 5IH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of BOB-BY E. QUEEN who died on the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER 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 barred:

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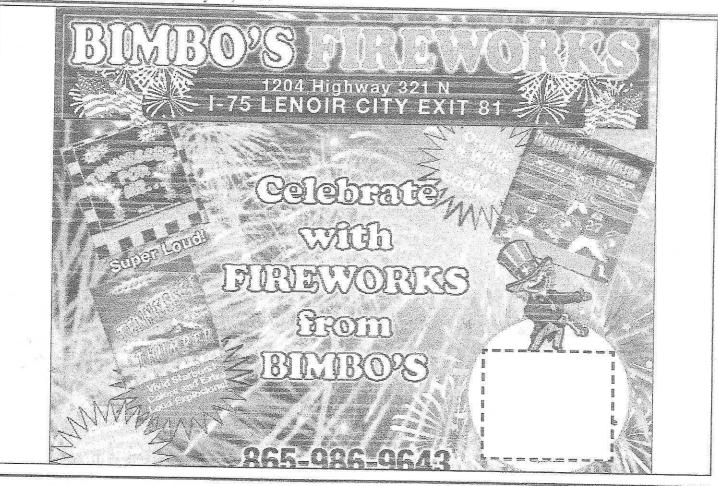
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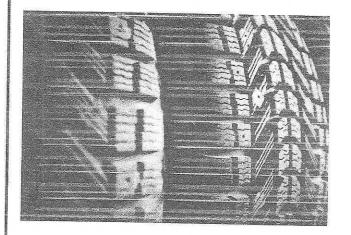
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