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Meth Found On Driver Following 2 Charged at Waffle House Wreck Call to LCSO Passed Out, Covered and Wreck Call to LCSO



Fred Ledford

see Meth pg. 2

Chunked!



Evelyn Blevins Sentenced to 51 Months in Pris-

the court, Blevins pled

guilty to Wire Fraud

and Aggravated Identi-

ty Theft, in violation of

and 1028A, for her in-

to defraud COVID-19

in several states. In addi-

tion to the Tennessee and

California Departments of

Labor, and to forfeit to the

United States \$109,683 as

part of a money judgment.



Jeremy Moua

see WH pg. 3

Man Charged After Officers Respond to Assault Call



Michael Nixon

(see DV pg. 4)

who lives in you. —Romans 8:11

Wazzup

Looks like the races in Lenoir City are getting heated up. Mayor and Council are being contested so make sure you vote!

Weather

Tuesday: Sunny. High

Tuesday night: Clear.

Horoscope Leo 7/23-8/22

Money matters should be going well for you now, Leo, so today you might decide to make a long-desired expenditure for your

on for COVID-19 Unemployment Insurance Fraud Scheme According to court documents, from June 2020 through August 2021, Blevins conspired Title 18, U.S.C. §§ 1343 with others to devise a scheme in which she devolvement in a scheme frauded the United States government and the governments of Tennessee, unemployment programs Alabama, Pennsylvania, tion, Blevins was ordered and California to obtain money from the states' to pay \$109,683 in restitu-

see Blevins pg. 5



COVID relief programs

in the form of unemploy-



Verse of the Day
And if the Spirit of him who raised Je-

sus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit,

vised release.

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 87F. Tonight: Clear. Low of

Evelvn Blevins, 48,

of South Pittsburg, Ten-

nessee, was sentenced

to 51 months' impris-

onment by the Honor-

able Curtis L. Collier,

United States District

Judge in the United

States District Court

for the Eastern District

of Tennessee at Chatta-

nooga. Following her

incarceration, she will

be on 5 years of super-

As part of the plea

agreement filed with

of 88F.

Low 65F.

Meth

Fred Ledford, 45, Acorn Gap Road Madisonville, was charged with, Man/ Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II.

Cpl. L. Hawkins LCSO. was dispatched to a wreck on Highway 444 at Mile Marker 10.5. Deputy Hawkins arrived on the scene and observed a Green Honda Accord off the roadway in the tree line.

When the deputy approached he noticed there was no vehicle damage and the driver, Fred Ledford, was still on the scene

When the deputy began Inside the front left pants talking to him he was fidgeting with his left pants pocket. The deputy instructed him to remove his hands from his pocket. Directly after he placed his right hand into his pocket and his left hand on his hip. The deputy then conducted a pat down search for his safety. Through the exterior of his pants the deputy felt what he immediately knew was a pill bottle.

The deputy asked Mr. Ledford for consent to search the interior of his pockets and he consented.

pocket he found a cigarette pack. Inside the pack was a small clear bag. Inside the bag was a clear substance that appeared to be meth.

The deputy then placed Mr. Ledford into custody. When he was asked about the meth he denied ownership stating that he found it inside his vehicle and that it had been left there by another subject. Moneymak-

ers Wrecker Service arrived on the scene and towed the vehicle. The deputy then transported Mr. Ledford to The Loudon County Jail. When the deputy arrived at the Jail he took the substance to Lt. S. Ezell to be tested by TruNarc.

The substance tested positive for Methamphetamine via TruNarc scan #2685.

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WH

Heston Moua, 22, Briarcliff Avenue Oak Ridge, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Jeremy Moua, 21,Lindale Drive Oak Ridge, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Officer Eldridge LCPD, responded to the Waffle House in regards to a male passed out next to the dumpsters. Officer Eldridge arrived on scene and did observe a male (Heston Moua) laying in the grass, covered in vomit. Officer also observed a Honda (BMQ3100) with the doors open, and a male (Jeremy Moua) passenger asleep in the vehicle, also covered in vomit. Both individuals had a very distinct smell of alcohol emanating from their persons and did admit to drinking alcohol to officers. Due to the state of the individuals and for their safety, both were placed in custody for public intoxication and transported to the Loudon co Jail. The vehicle was secured and remained on scene. This did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon

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DV

Michael Nixon,31, Fairlane Road Florida, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Cole LCPD, was dispatched to Kaley Lane in reference to a physical domestic. The calling party, identified as the victim, reported that her brother, Michael Nixon, had physically assaulted her during a verbal altercation. Upon arrival to the residence officers observed a distressed female within the curtilage and identified her as the victim. She informed officers that her brother had struck her in the face with a closed fist and that he was still believed to be within the residence. Officers conducted preliminary search of the residence to locate Mr. Nixon and clear for any additional threats. Upon clearing the residence, officers could not locate the suspect nor were there any

additional threats identified within the home. Furthermore, officers observed that Mr. Nixon had left numerous personal items behind, including a set of keys and his cellphone.

Due to the totality of the circumstances officers would maintain a presence within vicinity in further attempt to locate the suspect and sustain the peace. The victim filled out domestic violence statements and were informed of their legal rights and responsibilities. As officers were exiting the residence a male who fit the description of the suspect, Michael Nixon, was approaching the residence from the road.

The individual appeared visibly anxious and distressed, showing signs of nervousness and agitation. Mr. Nixons's demeanor was indicative of significant emotional distress, with noticeable signs such as rapid

breathing, trembling, and difficulty maintaining eye contact; officers observed this and placed Mr. Nixon into police custody. Michael Nixon was then informed he was being charged with

domestic assault in pursuant to Tennessee State Law and as a was transported to the Loudon County Jail without further incident.

All of the above did occur in Lenoir City, TN

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Blevins

ment insurance proceeds funded by the United States government. Specifically, Blevins acquired personal information from others and used it to fraudulently make mass online applications for money earmarked by the states to provide unemployment insurance relief for those affected by the national pandemic. She falsely claimed in the applications that the individuals whose personal information was reflected on the applications worked in those states. The states then mailed debit cards to addresses in the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Blevins would receive a percentage of the payout of the fraudulent claim. The defendant was personally responsible for the fraudulent distribution of nearly \$110,000 of unemployment protection insurance funds. The scheme itself involved the fraudulent distribution of over \$550,000 in unemployment protection insurance funds.

"The defendant selfishly sought to take advantage of federal and state efforts to provide relief to those most harmed by the COVID pandemic," said United States Attorney Francis M. Hamilton, III. "We remain committed to partnering with all law enforcement agencies to identify and prosecute those who steal from federal relief plan programs, depriving others who are most in need.'

The defendant's actions cheated a program designed to assist people who were suffering as a result of the COVID pandemic," said FBI Special Agent in Charge, Joseph E. Carrico. "Today's sentencing exemplifies the continued commitment of the FBI and our federal and state law enforcement partners to hold those who engage in COVID relief fraud accountable for their actions."

Assistant United States Attorney Steven Neff represented the United States.

The investigation was con-

ducted by the Department of Labor Office of Inspector General and the FBI as part of the Smoky Mountains Financial Crimes Task Force.

On May 17, 2021, the Attorney General established the COVID-19 Fraud Enforcement Task Force to marshal the resources of the Department of Justice in partnership with agencies across government to enhance efforts to combat and prevent pandemic-related fraud. The Task Force bolsters efforts to investigate and prosecute the most culpable domestic and international criminal actors and assists agencies tasked with administering relief programs to prevent fraud by, among other methods, augmenting and in-

corporating existing coordination mechanisms, identifying resources and techniques to uncover fraudulent actors and their schemes, and sharing and harnessing information and insights gained from prior enforcement efforts. For more information on the Department's response to the pandemic, please visit https:// www.justice.gov/coronavirus.

Anyone with information about allegations of attempted fraud involving COVID-19 can report it by calling the Department of Justice's National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCDF) Hotline at 866-720-5721 or via the NCDF Web Complaint Form at: https://www.justice. gov/disaster-fraud/ncdf-disaster-complaint-form.

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Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

home. You might decide to buy furniture, do some redecorating, or even purchase a new home. Land investments might also warrant some consideration. Whatever you do, you'll enjoy it.

You should look especially good today, Virgo, and feel outgoing and charming. Friends, neighbors, and strangers may comment on how great you look. Communication is apt to be warm, informative, and supportive. Relationships of all kinds should strengthen.

Libra 9/23-10/22 Your imagination should be flying high today, Libra, and your creative juices flowing freely. Exceptional ideas for projects involving writing, music, or painting could pop into your head during the day. Start on one and list the others so you can refer to

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

If possible, a social event could take place today involving a small number of friends you may not have seen for a long time, Scorpio. You'll feel good about catching up and meeting exciting new people, too. Interesting information could come your way. Someone might be upset about something and want a shoulder to cry on. Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Have you been pursuing a career involving the creative arts, Sagittarius? If so, news an upcoming success could come your way today. This is a gratifying day for you. Friends could phone or come by to congratulate you. Ideas for new projects could fill your head.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

A friend who lives far away might call or email you today, Capricorn. Your friend may be planning to visit your area and want to get together with you. This should make you very happy, although at first you may worry that job re-

sponsibilities or other current world situations will interfere. Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Does your job have a good profit-sharing plan, Aquarius, or do you own company stock? If so, expect to hear that its value has skyrocketed beyond what anyone had hoped. This is worthy of celebration. You and your colleagues should do just that.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Romance should be going beautifully for you today, Pisces. Your romantic partner looks especially attractive and probably is in a great mood. You might decide to attend a lecture together or plan a weekend getaway. Communication between you is open, honest, supportive, and loving.

Aries 3/21-4/19

You've worked hard for your money, Aries, and today you should reap the benefits of your efforts. Earnings, investments, property values - all should be worth considerably more than they were a year ago. Taurus 4/20-5/20

A love partner may have heard some great career news today and want to take you out to celebrate, Taurus. Go-no matter what you have to reschedule. Your friend is in a great mood, looks wonderful, and is feeling very passionate and sexy.

Gemini 5/21-6/20 Relations with family and other household members should be at their very best today, Gemini. If you see colleagues outside of work, they could also be congenial and supportive. This might stem from the fact that the lines of communication between you are wide open and you've reached a new

understanding. Cancer 6/21-7/22

Words of love could be exchanged between you and your romantic interest today, Cancer. Obstacles to open and honest communication have been cleared away in the past few weeks. You'll both be more apt than usual to express your feelings.

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Police beat

Eddy Soto, 39, Cory Drive Lenoir City, was charged with General Session Capias. Officers with LCPD, were dispatched to Food City in reference to an Eddy Soto sitting inside the gas station bathroom for long periods of time and unscrewing bolts from mechanical equipment inside of it. Upon arrival Mr. Soto was no longer there, officers went inside Food City to confirm the identity of Mr. Soto who they are familiar with. After confirming the information, officers asked Food City if they would like Mr. Soto to be trespassed on and they said yes. Officers then went to Cory Dr to advise Mr. Soto of his trespass warning. While officers were enroute we asked Central Dispatch to check Mr. Soto for a warrant. It was confirmed that Mr. Soto had a warrant out of General Sessions Court on a Failure to appear for an original charge of Driving on a Suspended License, Driving unregistered vehicle on highway, and Financial Responsibility (53GS1-2023-CR-1462). Mr. Soto was placed into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without further incident. All the above did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee

Denver Ross, 48, Highland Park Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication. Officer Arden LCPD, responded to Hwy 321 N. (Dollar General Market) to investigate an intoxicated person complaint. The manager advised Dispatch that a male wearing gray appeared to be stumbling around the store. Upon arrival Officer Arden encountered the manager at the entrance and identified the male as Denver Ross as he exited. Mr. Ross was very unsteady on his feet, spoke with a distinctive slur, appeared to have difficulty staying awake and advised the officer that he had taken a sleep aid in addition with "some" alcohol. Mr. Ross was also unable to maintain focus on or participate in common conversation. Mr. Ross was taken into custody for his safety and was determined to be Under the Influence while in a place frequented by the public at large. Mr Ross was then transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. This incident did occur within Loudon County, Lenoir City, Tennessee

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: WANDA FAYE MUNSEY, deceased DKT# 7166

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 AUGUST 2024, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of WANDA FAYE MUNSEY who died on the 15TH day of JUNE 2024 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:

- (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);
- (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 AUGUST 2024

STEVE HARRELSON,

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) MARK MUNSEY

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 Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 377771 published August 7, 2024 and August 14, 2024

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: GENE EVERETT BRIDGES, deceased DKT#7165

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THIS THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024

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By Personal Representative(s) RICKIE G. BRIDGES

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: EDNA RUTH KILMER, deceased DKT# 7164

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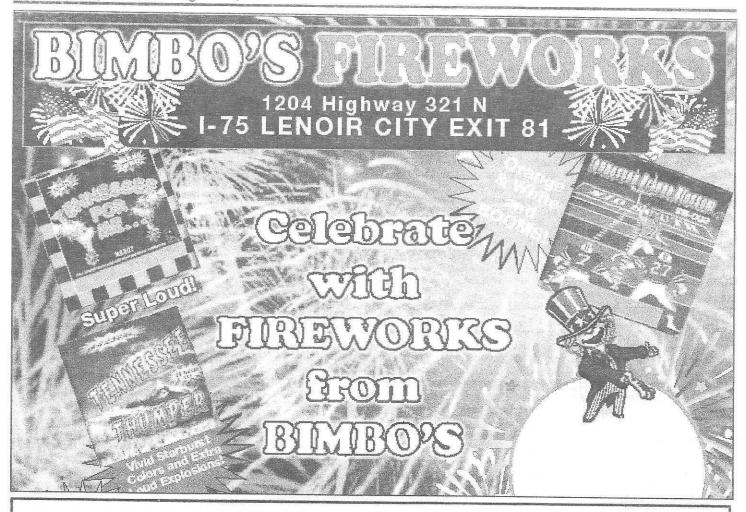
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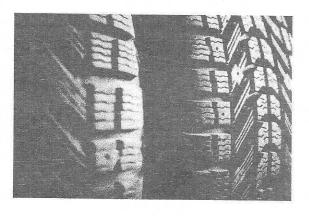
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