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### Lifetime Ban for Wanted Thief and Accomplice after Walmart Thefts



**Dusty Clark** 

see Banned pg. 2

Dominique

Starr, 29, currently of

Knoxville, Tennes-

see, was sentenced to

180 months impris-

onment by the Hon-

orable Thomas A. Varlan, United States

District Judge, in the

United States District Court for the Eastern

District of Tennessee

lowing his incarcera-

tion, Starr will be on

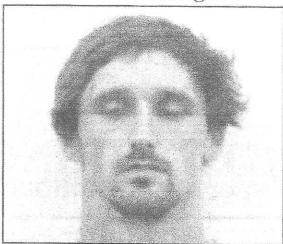
supervised release for

twenty years and will

at Knoxville.

**Enticement Of A Child** 

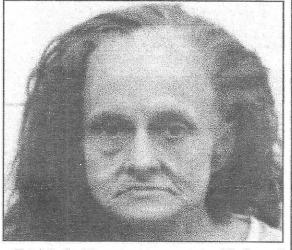
### Reckless Driver on Unregistered Dirt Bike Charged



Justin Plummer

see Charged pg. 3

### Known Suspect Charged Knoxville Man Sentenced To 15 Years For in Theft from Food City



Patricia Smith Verse of the Day

your wonders.

-Psalm 9:1

Wazzup

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all

Great Job LCPD as

always nabbing the

(see Theft pg. 4)

vandals!!! Let's Hope punishment their serves justice.

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of Virgo 8/23-9/22

Tonight: Clear. Low of 43F.

Tuesday: Sunny. High of

83F

Tuesday night: Overcast. Low 43F.

Horoscope

Emotions could be

intense at work today as important projects

be required to register with state sex offender registries and comply with special sex offender conditions during his supervised release.

As part of the plea agreement filed with the court, Starr agreed to plead guilty to an information charging him with one count of enticement of a child in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

According to documents filed with the

court, in October 2022. Starr began communicating online with a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) undercover agent in Portland, Oregon, whom Starr believed to be a 13-year-old female. Starr solicited nude photos and sex from the purported minor on several occasions over a period of many months.

see Starr pg. 5





approach their deadlines, Virgo. You may put in more time than usual. Tempers might flare and co-workers clash, so stay calm and keep going.

### Banned

Cave Road Lenoir City, was charged with, Burglary, theft of Property, Public Intoxication, and General Session

Capias.

Dusty Clark, 37, Home-Jodi Branum, 37, Eblen less Lenoir City, was charged with, Theft of Property, and Public Intoxication.

Officers with the Lenoir

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City Police Department were dispatched to Walmart in reference to shoplifting. Upon arrival officers were notified that there was a white male and female later identified as Dusty Clark and Jodi Branum. Ms. Branum had a shopping cart of items that were not paid for and passed all points of sale to deprive Walmart of the merchandise. Ms. Branum was placed into custody at the Lawn and Garden doors. Mr. Clark came out the Pharmacy side passing all points of sale with a shopping cart of items as well that had not been paid for. Mr. Clark was then placed into custody, and

both were transported to the AP office for further investigation. Between Clark and Brannum's' cart there was a total of \$543.06 which none had been paid for. The items in the carts were a Playard, Sheet set, Site merch, Brow. OS HWC INV, NYX Concealer, TACLIGHT MAX, Jer UH 32, NTG DC, four Carbonx Bolts, Epson Salt, two Shorty Sets, ESK185-140, NB Set, two HUGs, and Men's Boots. It was later learned that Mr. Clark had a warrant out of Roane County and Ms. Branum had a warrant out of Loudon County and Anderson County and was already had a life-time see Banned ctd. pg. 3

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### Banned ctd. from pg. 2

ban from Walmart, Mr. Clark was banned for life today. Both were placed into the back of patrol cars to be transported to the Loudon County Jail. While placing both into patrol cars officers noticed that their eyes were pinpoint, both were profusely sweating, and both were making very erratic movements. While Officer H. Wilkes was transporting Mr. Clark he admitted to being intoxicated on "heroin". Ms. Branum then advised she was as well. Both Clark and Branum were transported without any other incidents. All the above did occur in Loudon County, Tennesse

Charged

Justin Plummer, 27, East 9th Avenue Lenoir City, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Poss. of Drug Para., Reckless Driving, Evading Arrest, Joyriding, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Financial Responsibility, Driving unregistered Vehicle, and Use of Off Road vehicle on Roadways.

Officer Carroll LCPD, responded to the area of 9th Ave/Kingston St in reference to a Reckless Driver call that was coming into the city from the Justice Center. Once the officer arrived in the area, he observed the vehicle in question traveling W on 9th Ave, and turn S onto B street. While behind the vehicle, the officer observed the vehicle

leave the roadway, and travel into the yard of B St, and attempt to hide behind the residence. The officer was able to make contact with the driver, and the vehicle behind the residence. The driver was identified as Justin Plummer, and the vehicle was identified as a green Kawasaki dirt bike that was unregistered. Mr. Plummer had attempted to "flee" officers before the officer made contact with him behind the B street residence. Officer Eldridge observed Mr. Plummer on West Hills Dr, and initiated his department issued patrol vehicle lights, and sirens, but Mr. Plummer refused to stop. Officer Eldridge did not pursue Mr. Plummer due to the unsafe operations of Mr. Plummer's driving. Mr. Plummer was placed into custody, and officers were able to locate approximately 1.25g of a white, crystal-like substance believed to be Meth on his person, along with a meth pipe. The bike was towed to Money Maker's due to being unregistered, and having no insurance. The officer spoke to the owner of the dirt bike who was identified as the victim, who advised that Mr. Plummer was helping him move stuff out of his garage, and saw the dirt bike and had inquired about it. The victim advised that he gave consent for Mr. Plummer to work on the dirt bike, and try to fix it, but never gave Mr. Plummer consent to drive it. This incident did take place within Lenoir City, Loudon County,

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Patricia Smith, 54, Broad Street Sweetwater was charged with Theft of Property.

Surveillance footage was provided showing a black female and white female arriving together in a white Mercury Grand Marquis and enter the Food City store at approximately 2:50 PM. The two females split up after entering. The black female goes to the health and beauty section of the store and selects a pair of Top Care scissors valued at \$5.99. The female conceals the scissors

under her shirt as she walks down an aisle. The white female goes to the meat section of the store and selects three packs of chicken breasts valued at \$9.61 each totaling \$28.83. She then selects two candles valued at \$20.99 totaling \$41.98. She also selects three air freshener sprays valued at \$8.99 totaling \$26.97. She also selected a pack of cat food valued at \$14.99. The female conceals the meat, candles, sprays and pet food in her purse on aisle seven of the store. Both females exited the store, passing all points of sale without making an

attempt to purchase any of the items. The white female was identified as Patricia Smith from surveillance images and a previous shop-

lifting arrest at the Lenoir City Home Depot in October 2023. Food City requests restitution of \$112.77 from Patricia Smith

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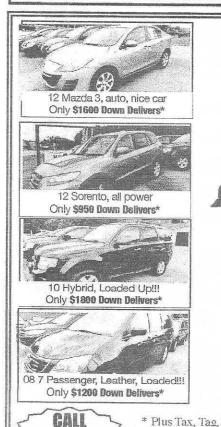
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#### Starr

Starr also threatened to stalk, kidnap, and rape the purported minor. During the investigation, undercover agents from two other FBI offices reported contact with Starr after he solicited nude photos and discussed meeting them for sex. The FBI obtained search warrants for social media accounts associated with Starr which showed Starr was in contact with approximately 47 other purported minors ranging in age from 9 years old to 17 vears old.

U.S. Attorney Francis M. Hamilton III of the Eastern District of Tennessee and FBI Special Agent in Charge Joseph E. Carrico made the announcement.

The criminal information was the result of an investigation by the FBI. This investigation was led by FBI Special Agent Jason Stewart.

Assistant United States Attorney Jennifer Kolman represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood (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

al, 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.

For more information about internet safety education, please visit www.justice.gov/ psc/resources.html and click on the tab "resources."

Police beat

Christopher Kellum, 20, Turman Drive Lenoir City, was

Section, PSC marshals feder- charged with Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.

Anthony Vasquez-Elvir, 19, McTeer Street Knoxville, was charged with Criminal Court Capias (rape of a child, Aggravated sexual battery).

Nicholas Rains, 46, Dog Wood Valley Road Kingston, was charged with Criminal Court Capias (theft of property 250,000 or more).

Connor Tompkins, 20, Lake Wood Drive Loudon, was charged with Criminal Court Capias (agg. child abuse/neglect/endangerment.

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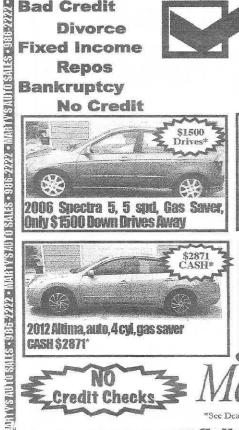


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### Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

Today you should feel especially sexy and relationships with romantic partners should go well, Libra. Your passions are intense, the lines of communication are open, and appreciation of one another is running high. There might be talk of taking a long trip together in the future. Plan a cozy evening for two.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Money is probably on your mind now, Scorpio. A desire for increased financial security could force you to look for work or investments that would pay off big. Opportunities for one or both of these are likely to come through friends, perhaps someone with whom you've worked before.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21 Don't expect to spend a lot of time at home today, Sagittarius. You're more likely to be in the car and away from home. There may be errands and other obligations to fulfill. Try to

pace yourself in whatever you do or else you might be exhausted by day's end.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Emotional turmoil on the job could stress you out way too much. Headaches or temhypertension could plague you if you aren't careful. Don't push too hard. Remember to take breaks, Capricorn, and go for a walk on your lunch hour. Don't be afraid to put off nonessential tasks. You'll be all right.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

This should be a fortunate day for you, Aquarius. Everything you try to do should go fairly smoothly. Relations with others are warm, friendly, and congenial. Any chores or other pending work should be completed quickly and efficiently. If you've been planning to start a new project, this is the day to get going.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

A couple you've known for a long time could visit you at your home today, Pisces. Don't be surprised if they tell you how wonderful the place looks. Conversation should be

lively and entertaining, though you should sidestep any discussion of controversial subiects. Debates on such matters could get rather heated.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Today, Aries, you might spend a great deal of time in the car running errands in the neighborhood. You're likely to see people you know who have interesting news. New businesses may open nearby. Doctors, dentists, and other professionals could add virtual consultations, making your daily routine more convenient.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Money that you've been earning for a long time may finally come your way today, Taurus, but don't be surprised if you have to do a lot of running around in order to get it. Plans for future moneymaking projects could come up, although it's important to consider everything carefully and not jump in too quickly. Gemini 5/21-6/20

The special someone in your life may be having some trouble with colleagues. Don't just comfort him or her, Gem-

ini. It's unlikely that your sweetie wants sympathy. Solutions are needed. If you don't have any, just be a good listener. It's important for you to get out and exercise. If the weather is good, take a walk. If not, attend an online exercise class

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Today you're likely to be working hard behind the scenes, perhaps preparing a project for others to make public or coaching people for some kind of virtual performance. You'll expend a lot of energy in the course of completing this chore, yet you'll probably feel it was all worth it. Don't expect to go home early, Cancer.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Friends could entice you to join them for a short day trip, perhaps to the country. This is a great day to go on such an outing if it's possible, Leo. You've probably been working hard and need to get away for a while. Don't be surprised if there's a delay, however.

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IN REGARDS TO THE ES TATE OF: DOCKET NO: 7183 JEREMY DAVID RIDINGS. deceased, a resident of Loudon

County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH DAY OF AU-GUST 2024 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of JEREMY DAVID RID INGS, who died on the 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023 were 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 above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(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 28TH DAY OF AU-**GUST 2024** 

STEVE HARRELSON. CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Dep-

By Personal Representative(s) TAMMY JO RIDÎNGS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: NANCY L. MALUGA a/k/a NANCY LOU SMITH, deceased DKT# 7186

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 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of NANCY L. MALUGA a/k/a NANCY LOU SMITH who died on the 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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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THIS THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024

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By Personal Representative(s) BARBARAS. CRANE

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: GEORGE WINFORD MAY, deceased DKT#7173

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

THIS THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024

STEVE **HARRELSON** CLERK

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By Personal Representative(s) RODNEY WILLIS AND KAR-EN HENRY.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: DONALD P (PHILLIP) ARMSTRONG deceased DKT#7187

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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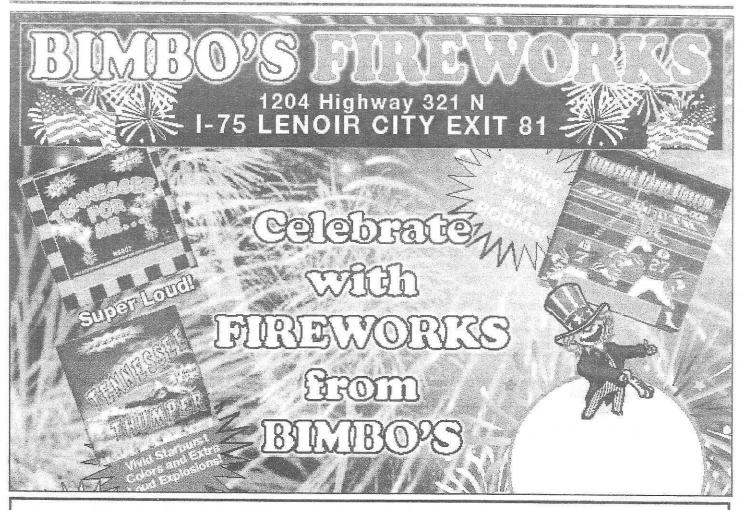
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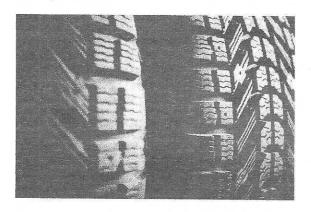
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