

# The Daily Edition

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Friday, February 2, 2024

## LC Driver Charged After Swerving Into Oncoming Traffic



Robert Gaston

see DUI pg. 2

## Politics On TV Cause Fight; One Charged



Juliette Jette

see Charged pg. 4

## Trespassing Woman Makes Herself At Home in Loudon



Wanda Phillips

(see Trespass pg. 3)

## Oraine Christie Convicted Of Drug Trafficking And Firearms Charges

Following a three-day trial in United States District Court, Knoxville, Tennessee, a jury convicted Oraine Christie, 44, of Massachusetts, of drug trafficking and firearms charges relating to a traffic stop conducted by the Knoxville Police Department's drug interdiction team, on December 1, 2021.

Christie will be sentenced by the Honorable Judge Katherine C. Crytzer at a later date. Christie faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 15 years and a maximum sentence of life, fines, and a term of supervised release of at least five years.

The evidence presented at trial showed that Oraine Christie, the driver of a Chevy Trailblazer, and co-conspirator Shemar Newland, the passenger, were transporting 3.5 kilograms of crystal methamphetamine and six firearms, including a stolen Smith & Wesson revolver and a PA-15 assault rifle when they were stopped after committing a traffic violation on Highway 640. An investigation revealed

see Christie pg 5

### Verse of the Day

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense — Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not

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—1 John 2:1-2

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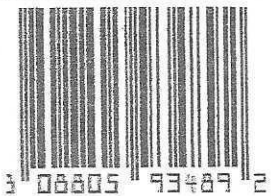
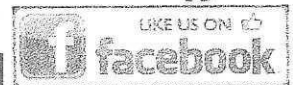
### Weather

Today: Cloudy. High of 60F.  
Tonight: Overcast. Low of 34F.  
Saturday: Sunny. High of 57F.

Saturday night: Clear. Low of 31F.  
Sunday: Mostly cloudy. High of 56F.  
Sunday night: Overcast. Low of 36F.

### Horoscope

Aquarius 1/20-2/18  
You may have the sense



**DUI**

Robert Gaston, 39, B Street Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Driving on Roadway Laned for Traffic.

Deputy Harrison LCSO, was traveling on Highway 11 when he observed a white Chevy Tahoe swerve into the oncoming traffic lane and correct back into its appropriate lane. Deputy continued to observe the vehicle as it went down Highway 11. The vehicle continued to cross over the white fog line and double yellow center lines multiple times. Deputy initiated a traffic stop on Highway 11 at Garnet Hill. Upon contact with the driver, Robert Gaston, he exhibited slurred speech and lethargic movements. When

the deputy asked Gaston for his driver's license he handed him a debit card from his wallet. At this point, the deputy had Gaston exit and step back to the front of my vehicle. While speaking with him, he was very unsteady on his feet and had the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath. Gaston stated he felt "lethargic" and took Ativan 3 times a day, but denied drinking any alcohol as well. Gaston consented to SFSTs and performed poorly on all tests. After performing SFSTs, the deputy asked Gaston once more if he had consumed any alcohol due to the odor emitting from his breath and he stated he had one beer. Gaston was placed in custody and read Tennessee Implied Consent to which he consented to a blood draw.

Once on scene at Ft. Loudon Medical Center where the blood draw would take place, hospital staff were unable to draw blood due to not being able to locate a sufficient vein. After the blood draw, the deputy transported Gaston to the Loudon County Jail without incident. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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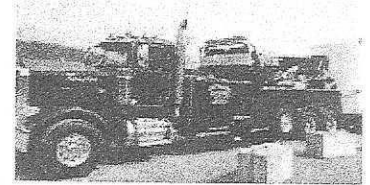
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**Trespass**

Wanda Phillips, 54, Homeless Loudon, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

Deputy Willis LCSO, arrived at Highway 72 South for Trespassing. Upon arrival deputy made contact with the Victim who explained to the deputy he left his house at 11:00 am on 01/27/2024. When he arrived back at his residence on 01/28/2024 at 12:45 pm he walked in the house and noticed his dryer was running and the tv in the living room was on. The victim said when he walked into the living room the Offender Ms. Wanda Phillips was sitting on his couch. When the deputy arrived on scene Ms. Phillips was still sitting on the couch and was confused on what was going on. The victim did tell the deputy he did not know the female and that she did not have permission to be there. The victim did say he caught her under his car port earlier

in the week and made her leave his property. The victim said he had purchased the property in November of 2023. When the deputy spoke to Ms. Phillips she said she moved out of this residence in March of 2023/ Ms. Phillips said she arrived at the residence on 01/27/2024 and entered the residence through the side door. Deputy did look at the side door and noticed that the door did not secure all the way but did not observe any damage to the door. Deputy took Ms. Phillips into custody for Criminal Trespass and transported her to the Loudon County Detention Facility. This did occur in Loudon County Tennessee.

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The Lenoir City Housing Authority is no longer accepting applications for our 1 bedroom units due to no availability and extreme long wait list.

**Public Notice**

**Personnel Committee Meeting**

The Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider filling vacancy in the Street Department.

**Charged**

Juliette Jette, 26, Crest View Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy B. McCall, along with Deputy K. Palmer LCSO, responded to Crestview Circle in reference to a domestic call. Upon arrival, Deputies were met in the driveway by the complainant/victim who stated that his daughter, Juliette Jette, had left the residence on foot following an altercation. He stated that Juliette had been drinking alcohol and got irate over political things they were watching on TV. Upon speaking with victim 2 the mother, she was washing clothes when she overheard Juliette in the kitchen yelling and slamming items in the kitchen. She stated that she went in to attempt to calm her down, at which time she grabbed her and pushed her into the living room. Victim 2 stated she tried to get her daughter to stop at which time she continued so she slapped her in

an attempt to get free. Victim 1 stated that went upstairs after hearing the altercation at which time he attempted to get the daughter to stop. Victim 1 stated she then came at him at which time he grabbed her in an attempt to get her to stop but she refused so he had to restrain her. Victim 1 stated that he then let her go at which time she walked out of the residence. Victim 1 stated he then called 911 to report the altercation. We did make contact with the daughter at which time she stated she was very upset and that her parents had pushed her and her dad restrained her until she got free and left. Deputy observed victim 1 shirt was ripped from where he stated the daughter grabbed him and tried to bite and hit him. Deputy did determine the daughter Ms. Juliette Jette to be the primary aggressor at which time she was placed under arrest for domestic assault and was transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

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**Christie** that the pair were heading back to Atlanta with the guns and drugs after failing to sell the drugs in West Virginia, as initially planned. Testimony at trial revealed that Newland obtained the drugs from an individual in Atlanta and Christie conspired with Newland to sell the drugs to Christie's associate in West Virginia.

Newland pleaded guilty on July 14, 2022, and his sentencing is set for February 8, 2023, before Judge Crytzer, in the United States District Court in Knoxville, Tennessee.

U.S. Attorney Francis M. Hamilton III of the Eastern District of Tennessee made the announcement.

Law enforcement agencies participating in the joint investigation which led to the indictment and subsequent

convictions included the Knoxville Police Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Anne-Marie Svolto and Brian Samuelson represented the United States at trial.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a comprehensive national strategy that creates local partnerships with law enforcement agencies to effectively enforce existing gun laws. It provides more options to prosecutors, allowing them to utilize local, state, and federal laws to ensure that criminals who commit gun crime face tough sentences. PSN gives each federal district the flexibility it needs to focus on individual challenges that a specific community face.

## Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Workshop Meeting on Monday, February 26, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

## Public Notice

### Lenoir City Council Meeting Cancelled

The Lenoir City Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2024 has been cancelled. City Council will meet again at its regular meeting on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Thank you,  
Tony R. Aikens  
Mayor

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**Horoscopes**

that something is going on around you that you just can't seem to grab hold of, Aquarius. Your mind is bouncing this way and that as if you're watching a ball in a tennis match.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

An opposing person or situation may rear its head today, Pisces. Realize that you can draw on the same energy that's causing them to act and state your point of view for the record. Stand up against this force and let your viewpoint be heard.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Today is a great day for transformation, Aries, and your actions have deeper than usual inner meaning. Be careful where you aim your arrow, because the tip of it has extra sting today.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Use today's powerful energy to cut to the heart of the matter and strip away the facade that's currently doing more harm than good. Open yourself up to the world, Taurus, and show the people around you that you have

a great deal more to offer than you've been revealing.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Try not to get blown off course by the fire that seems to be raging around you, Gemini. Ultimately, you know what's right and what's wrong, so don't compromise yourself or your sense of pride.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Pick yourself up by your bootstraps and go in for the kill today, Cancer. You're in a terrific position to make some strong and lasting impressions on others. Any sort of group work is especially favored.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Your emotional nature may seem revved up for action today, Leo, although it could be that you don't know what direction to drive in. The engine is running, but for some reason the windshield looks a bit cloudy.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

There is a tremendous amount of power at your disposal today, Virgo, and you should take care and use it wisely. This is quite a transformative period for you, and your body may be going through many

changes.

Libra 9/23-10/22

There may be a big conflict in your life that you seem almost powerless to control at this time, Libra. It could feel like a war is raging around you and all you want is for it to stop.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

There is a powerful force that seems to be working against you today, Scorpio, but realize that you do have the power to produce a positive outcome. Use this conflict to find balance in an unstable situation and try not to rock the boat too much with your superiors.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

People may seem especially insensitive to your feelings today, Sagittarius, but try not

to get down on them about it. You may feel a sudden urge to act out in a physical manner, and you should do it, but in a constructive way. Get out of the house and take a walk or jog by a lake or river.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Go for the gusto today, Capricorn. Nothing can stop you. You've got a tremendous amount of power at your disposal, so use it wisely. You can accomplish a great deal and make extremely positive transformations in your life. Your physical vitality is especially strong and your sex life may be especially active. Make sure to share with others the enthusiasm you exude.

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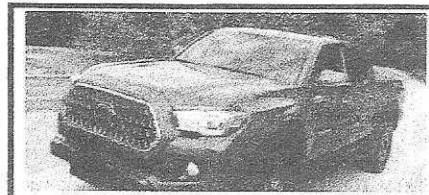
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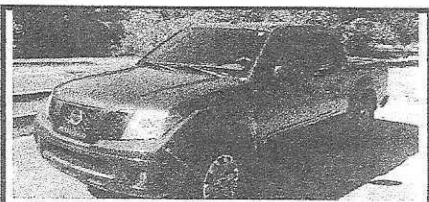
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# Public Notice

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Loudon County General Sessions Court at the Justice Center is upgrading our Court's computer server from the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Our computer system will be down on Tuesday, 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 office, 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  
Loudon County General Sessions, Juvenile & Probate Courts  
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# Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, February 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 7019 MARY ALLISON McRAVEN, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st DAY OF JANUARY 2024 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of MARY ALLISON McRAVEN, who died on the 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER 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:

(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 30TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) MICHAEL McRAVEN

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 37771

published February 2, 2024 and February 9, 2024

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 7018 MICHAELA MARIE MARTIN, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th DAY OF JANUARY 2024 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of MICHAELA MARIE MARTIN, who died on the 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER 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:

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

This the 26TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) PAUL MICHAEL MARTIN

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 37771

published January 29, 2024 and February 5, 2024

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **INVITATION TO BID**

### **EXTENDED BID DUE DATE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER**

#### *Window Replacements at the Lenoir City Municipal Building*

The City of Lenoir City is currently accepting sealed and competitive bids for window replacements at the Lenoir City Municipal Building.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Amber Scott Kelso, at Lenoir City Hall – 530 Highway 321 North, Suite 100, Lenoir City, TN 37771, 865-986-2715, or by e-mail at [akelso@lenoircitytn.gov](mailto:akelso@lenoircitytn.gov). In order to view the building and areas for the windows to be replaced, after obtaining the bid specifications, please contact Mr. William Jenkins, Building Maintenance Operator, at 865-317-0053. Bids will now be accepted until 9:00 AM (EDT) on Thursday, February 22, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:30 AM (EDT) on Thursday, February 22, 2024. Bids should be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked “Sealed Bid for Window Replacements at the Lenoir City Municipal Building.” Bids may be delivered or mailed to: Amber Scott Kelso, City Administrator, 530 Highway 321 North, Suite 100, Lenoir City, TN 37771. All bids will be reviewed and awarded on the basis of the lowest and/or best responsible bidder meeting the specification criteria.

**\*\*\*NOTICE:** In accordance with T.C.A. §62-6-119 and §62-6-102, all bids of \$25,000 or more shall have the contractor’s license information on the outside of the sealed bid envelope, with the Name as licensed, License Number, Expiration Date, and the Classification applying to the bid. For more information, please visit the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance Board for Licensing Contractors – License and Bidding Requirements.**\*\*\***

#### **\*\*Other Requirements needed for Proposal:**

- o \$1,000,000 liability insurance with City of Lenoir City named as additional insured.
- o Appropriate Workers Compensation coverage.
- o Evidence of above requirements should be included in your proposal.

The City of Lenoir City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.