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Monday, March 4, 2024

Unlicensed Man Charged with Fleeing Wreck Scene in LC

Man Charged With Theft From Home Depot



Jose Jesus Lopez Fernandez

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Sean Atchley

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Domestic Assault Charge Follows Police Response; One Charged



Angel Colon

(see DV pg. 2)

A Collective Impact

Director outlines new intelligence program strategy, underscores innovation and partnerships to confront threats

Director Christopher Wray and Sue Gordon, former principal deputy director of national intelligence at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, discuss intelligence sharing at the Intelligence and National Security Alliance summit on February 29 in McLean, Virginia.

FBI Director Christopher Wray today

outlined the Bureau's new intelligence program strategy and emphasized how partnerships, collaboration, and innovation are essential to combatting emerging national security threats.

"Our ability to collect intelligence that illuminates threats, to act on that intelligence here in the United States, and to share that intelligence with private companies, law

enforcement, the IC, and foreign partners empowers all of us to take the joint action we need to have the greatest impact against the threats we face," Wray said at the Intelligence and National Security Alliance summit on February 29 in McLean, Virginia. The annual summit brings together public, private, and academic

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Verse of the Day

You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?

—1 Corinthians 3:3

Wazzup

Election Day is Tomorrow March 5, 2024! Make your vote count!

Weather

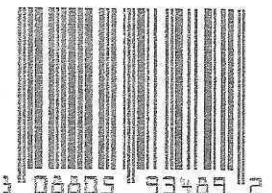
Today: Cloudy and Sun. High of 76F.
Tonight: Overcast. Low of 49F.
Tuesday: Overcast and

cloudy. High of 73F.
Tuesday night: Showers. Low of 55F.

Horoscope

Pisces 2/19-3/20
You should be feeling especially creative at this time. Social events could put you in touch

with some exciting new people, Pisces. Contact with those in interesting professions could open up new personal and intellectual avenues to explore today.



Wreck

Jose Jesus Lopez Fernandez, 33, Rhea Lane Loudon, was charged with Leaving the Scene of a Accident, and Licensed Required.

Officer Carroll LCPD, was dispatched to the area of Hwy 321 N/I 75 Overpass for a wreck-no injury. Upon arrival, the officer observed a white male running toward the officer on Hwy 321 N, the officer spoke to the male, who was identified as (complainant) who advised that the other vehicle involved in the wreck had fled the scene. Complainant stated the vehicle in question was a silver

BMW and the driver was identified as a Hispanic male subject. Sgt. Rayfield did observe a silver BMW with heavy passenger side damage, and air bags deployed turning into Walmart, and conducted a traffic stop. The male driver, was identified as Jose Jesus Lopez Fernandez (Offender). Mr. Fernandez did not have a valid Driver's license, and fled the scene of an accident, and was placed into custody. Mr. Fernandez's vehicle was towed to Moneymaker's due to vehicle damage. Mr. Fernandez was transported to the Loudon County Jail. This incident did take place within Loudon County, TN

Domestic Assault

Angel Colon, 34, Kagley Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Cpl. Christina Wallen, and Deputy Bailey Brockwell LCSO, responded to Kagley Dr., Lenoir City, on the report of a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, the complainant/victim, met the deputies in the driveway. Victim advised that her husband, Angel Colon (offender), was heavily intoxicated and had struck her on her leg. Victim had an observable red mark on her left calf. At this time, Angel opened a window of the residence and began shouting expletives at deputies. Deputy Brockwell asked

Angel to exit the residence to speak with deputies. Again, Angel shouted expletives at Deputy Brockwell, then slammed the window shut. The victim permitted Deputies to enter the residence, and they made contact with Angel in the kitchen. Angel did not have any marks on him, and he refused to speak with deputies about what had transpired. It was determined that Angel was the primary aggressor, so he was taken into custody and charged with Domestic Assault, TCA 39-13-111. Angel was then transported to the Loudon County Detention Facility without incident.

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Public Notice

The Lenoir City Beer Board will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loudon County Regional Planning Commission will hold a workshop at 4:30 p.m. to review and discuss article 5 of the Loudon County zoning resolution. The public is welcome to attend. The Planning Commission will meet immediately following the workshop at 5:30 p.m.

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Invitation to Bid for Grounds Maintenance for the City of Philadelphia

Properties:

- Philadelphia Park located at 4200 Fork Creek Road
- New Fire Department located at 800 Church Street
- Library/City Park located at 514 Thompson Street
- Old Fire Department located at Church Street

Contract dates:

- Please quote from (enter date). The contract will be renewed every six (6) months.

Scope of work:

- Mowing, Trimming, Edging, Spraying and Debris Removal
- Minimum 16 with a Maximum of 18 mowing

Growing Season

- All lawn areas will be mowed every 10 to 14 days during growing season.
- Each time the lawn is mowed all grass around immovable objects will be trimmed.
- Grass clippings will be blown from walkways, stairwells, patios, HVAC pads, driving and parking areas each time the lawn is mowed.

• Driveways will be edged every four weeks. Cracks in drives can be maintained by chemical spray as needed.

- The grounds will be checked prior to mowing for waste and debris. All will be removed before mowing.

Dormant Season

- During the dormant season all items addressed during the growing season are to be completed on an as needed basis. The site is to be visited every two weeks to inspect the grounds and its condition.

• Contractor will perform the duties during daylight hours. No work will be performed on Sunday's or holidays without written permission.

Trees:

- Contractor is responsible for removal of trees that fall during the contract due to Storms/Act of God.
- Contractor will have an option to quote Unhealthy/Dead trees that need to be removed.

Current Overgrown Areas:

• The City of Philadelphia may clean some of the overgrown areas during this contract. If the work is not completed by volunteers the contractor will have the option to quote. The contractor will be called on to maintain these areas after the clearing process is complete.

The contractor is responsible for damage(s) to structural properties during ground maintenance.

- Broken glass
- Fences
- HVAC units
- Playground equipment
- Brick/Block
- Any damages

Conduct:

- All employees of the contractor are to act and dress in a professional manner.

Payment:

- Total quote will be divided over monthly installments through the year.

Contract dates:

- Please quote from 4/1/2024-12/31/24. Starting on 1/1/25 the contract will be a two-year contract.

Definitions:

- Debris – Scattered pieces of waste or remains.
- Waste – Remains or by product of something.

Requirements

- Licensed
- Insured
- Successful Bidder will have to provide proof of insurance that specifically names the City of Philadelphia as an additional insured.

- Bonded
- Proof will be required with the bid.
- Must provide a Drug Free Affidavit

References

- Not required but suggested.

Bidding

- Sealed bids will need to be received to the city by March 25, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
- You can either mail the bid or hand deliver it to Mayor Damian Crawford at a scheduled time. Please contact Damian Crawford via cell phone (865) 382-8377 or email cityofphiladelphiatn@gmail.com

• City of Philadelphia, P.O. Box 129, Philadelphia, TN 37846

• Bids will be opened at 6:45p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library on March 25, 2024. This meeting is open to the public.

Pre site inspections:

- Feel free to inspect the properties.
- If you would like to schedule a time to do a pre-site inspection, please contact Damian Crawford at (865) 382-8377.

Theft

Sean Atchley, 38, Loudon Ridge Road Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property.

Home Depot reported a shoplifting incident that had occurred at the Lenoir City store at Abbie Drive in Lenoir City on the same date. Loss prevention reported that he had observed a white male enter the store at approximately 3:28 PM. Loss prevention reported having previous incidents with the offender for shoplifting and began observing

the male. Loss prevention stated the male selected a Ryobi air pump valued at \$39.97. The male took the item to a different part of the store where he opened the package and concealed the air pump inside his jacket.

The offender returned to the hardware aisle and selected a Husky grinder valued at \$69.98 and hid it under his skateboard. The subject opened the package containing the grinder in another aisle and concealed it in his jacket. The offender

exited the store at approximately 5:03 PM passing all points of sale and making no attempt to pay for the concealed items. The subject was approached by Loss prevention and the male removed the grinder and air pump and placed them on a cart. The total value of the

stolen items was \$109.95. The suspect left the property on his skateboard. The male was identified from surveillance photos and previous encounters with law enforcement as Sean Taylor Atchley. Home Depot requested warrants be issued for Mr. Atchley.

Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Workshop Meeting on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

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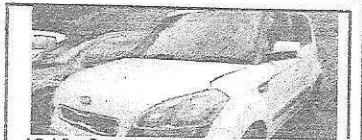


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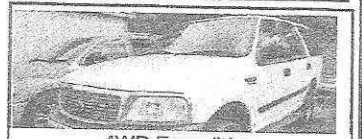
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FBI sectors to find practical and creative solutions to national security challenges.

The FBI's role as a law enforcement agency and member of the Intelligence Community (IC) is "tailor made for today's challenges," Wray said. The new five-year strategy will drive the FBI's intelligence program by leveraging technology, tradecraft, and training to combat the global and complex threats facing the United States.

Technology, Wray emphasized, is key to addressing a shifting threat environment. Investigations can yield an overwhelming amount of data, and it's essential that the FBI's intelligence workforce is prepared with knowledge and tools that allow for efficient analysis and important innovation.

"Just one investigation of a cyber intrusion could bring in terabytes of data," Wray

said. "And we have to quickly distill that information so we can find the needle in an ever-growing haystack."

The Director was joined by Sue Gordon, former principal deputy director of national intelligence at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. They discussed the challenges the FBI and the greater IC face when it comes to evolving technology, especially the emergence of artificial intelligence—or AI—and new technological capabilities that adversaries can exploit.

Wray acknowledged that our "sophisticated adversaries use AI to increase the speed and skill" of their efforts. He noted that the FBI can do great things by leveraging emerging technologies, but those same technologies also pose a threat in the hands of adversaries. The FBI is focusing on defense and on the importance of col-

laboration and innovation to protect the American people.

Wray also highlighted the indispensable tools the FBI leverages to combat threats posed to the U.S., including Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. He called it the "most important tool we have to protect Americans from foreign threats." Section 702 allows the government to conduct targeted surveillance

of foreign persons located outside of the U.S. and can be used to prevent terrorism, cybercrimes, and more. And, when dealing with overwhelming amounts of data and high-speed cases, the FBI's capability to lawfully collect information and subsequently search and analyze that information is essential in timely investigations.

"Time matters," Wray said.

Public Notice

Loudon County Republican Women meets the 4th Monday of Apr, July, Aug, Sep, and Oct; and the 3rd Monday of May, at the Avalon Community Clubhouse (140 Deerfield Court; Lenoir City, TN 37772). Social time at 5:30 pm; meeting at 6:00 pm.

Further information, contact President Sandy Kennel 1-615-429-0010. Follow the Loudon County Republican Women (LCRW) on Facebook to keep up-to-date.

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Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

One or more exciting new people could come into your life today, perhaps through friends or group activities of some kind. They might actually visit you in your home.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Today is likely to prove very busy, Taurus, and full of interesting, unusual developments. You might find yourself having to run a lot of errands in your neighborhood, perhaps also making a few short visits. A lot of letters and phone calls, some with intriguing news, could also be on your agenda at this time.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Opportunities to increase your income by working out of your home could well present themselves today. There might be more than one, and you could be tempted to take them all on. Think about this carefully before you commit, Gemini.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Paperwork regarding financial matters may need to be executed at some point today, Cancer. You're in the mood for some adventure, perhaps physical or romantic. You might be tempted to participate in challenging sports, such as river rafting or downhill skiing, or you might decide to attend a group meeting and see what opportunities for contacts - not to mention romantic partners! - come your way.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Today, Leo, a subject that particularly interests you could cause you to delve into obscure sources to shed more light on it. Your intuition should help, but today you're more inclined to search for solid evidence. You might find what you seek in an unusual place and in an unconventional way.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Today should find you continuing to work toward cherished career and other goals.

Love matters may come to the forefront, Virgo. If you're currently involved, unexpected events could bring you that much closer to your partner. If you aren't involved, you could meet someone exciting, perhaps through some kind of group activities.

Libra 9/23-10/22

A lot of effort, energy, and enthusiasm that you've put into various business or personal projects in the past could finally pay off today. Don't be surprised if you receive some unexpected praise or acknowledgement for your work.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Unexpected communications from people far away could open up new opportunities regarding career, education, travel, or other broadening experiences. As a result, Scorpio, new friendships could develop, as well as new ideas and possibly exciting new goals. Modern technology could play a major role in this development.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Career and business continue to play a powerful role in your life now, as new ideas, new people, and considerations as mundane as modern equipment open up new doors for you, Sagittarius. In addition, romantic involvements could intensify.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Sudden changes in your romantic situation could occur today, Capricorn. If you're currently committed to someone, expect some surprising propositions from your partner. If you're involved but not committed, a marriage proposal might be in the picture.

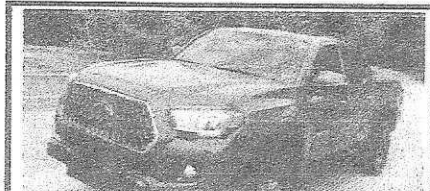
Aquarius 1/20-2/18

As the world economy continues to boom, Aquarius, don't be surprised if you're surrounded by new work possibilities. More than one chance to increase your income could come your way today. The problem will be wading through all these opportunities and trying to decide which is the most appealing and workable for you.

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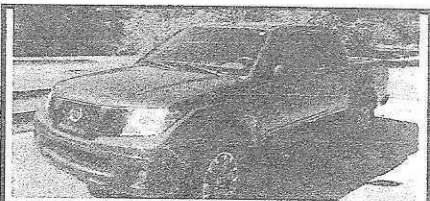
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Obituaries

Larry L. Miller, age 69, of the Fork Creek community, passed away on Friday, March 1, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family and friends. Larry loved playing cards. His passion was his business, Larry's Tree Service.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Andy K. and Stella Miller; sisters, Susie and Rebecca Miller; brothers, Dennis, Jim, Kenny, and Gary Miller. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Sharon McCallie Miller; son, John Isaac Miller (Kristi); sisters, Barba-

ra Loveday (Junior), Debbie Richesin, Linda Holt (Paul), and Donna Goddard (Butch); brother, Pete Miller (Sharon); sisters in law, Sonya Miller and Debbie Miller; several nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

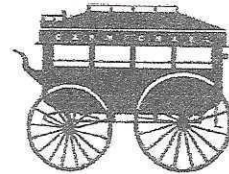
The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 3, 2024 from 4-6pm at Loudon Funeral Home. Funeral will follow with Rev. Larry Wilson officiating. Graveside service will be Monday, March 4, 2024 at 11am at Rockville Cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Town Hall Meeting

There will be a Town Hall Meeting held at Lenoir City Hall, 530 Highway 321 North, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771, on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting will be to facilitate discussion and gather input from the public regarding the upcoming Sales Tax Referendum that will be put out to voters in Lenoir City. The purpose of the Sales Tax Referendum is to increase the sales tax by $\frac{3}{4}$ of one percent in order to expand the Lenoir City School System and to construct a Senior Center in Lenoir City.

We hope that you will attend this Town Hall Meeting. Thank you.

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