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Friday, May 15, 2020

Bad time to break down; Man charged with marijuana for resale and weapon

Jaquez Upton, 24, Lenox Oak Circle Atlanta, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. VI, and Possession of a firearm during a Felony x2.

According to the report, Deputy C. Rogers LCSO, was dispatched to a disabled vehicle in the area of I75 at Sugarlimb Road.

Deputy located a white vehicle match-see Bust pg. 2



Jaquez Upton

Fight call leads to one charged after one punch



Joseph Goins

see Fight pg. 3

Sister fight lands one in jail after LCSO responds



Cynthia Pesce

see DV pg. 3

U.S. Attorney Overbey Recognizes Law Enforcement Service And Sacrifice During National Police Week

Knoxville, Tenn. - In honor of National Police Week, U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey will recognize the service and sacrifice of federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement. The week will be observed Sunday, May 10 through Saturday, May 16, 2020.

"There is no more noble profession than

serving as a police officer," said Attorney General William P. Barr. "The men and women who protect our communities each day have not just devoted their lives to public service, they've taken an oath to give their lives to ensure our safety. And they do so not only in the face of hostility from those who reject our nation's commitment to the rule

of law, but also in the face of evolving adversity - such as an unprecedented global health pandemic. This week, I ask all Americans to join me in saying 'thank you' to our nation's federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officers. Their devotion and sacrifice to our peace and security will not be taken for granted."

See Service P.2

Verse of the Day

Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. —Amos 5:14

Wazzup

Yard Sale Weekend This Weekend All The Way Down Highway 11 to Meridian,

Mississippi. Be safe while out and about and social distance.

Weather

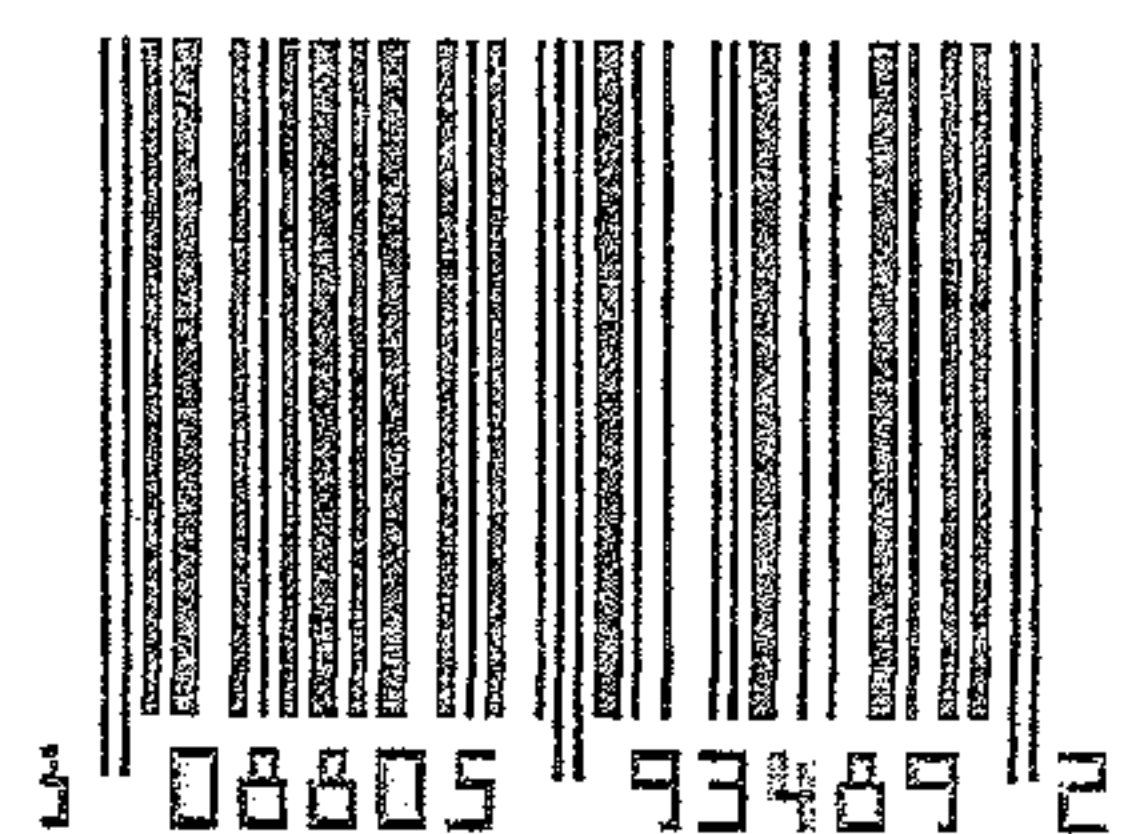
Today: Sunny. High of 82F.
Tonight: Clear. Low of 65F
Saturday: Sunny all day. High of 84F.
Saturday night: Clear and cool. Low of 64F.
Sunday: Sunny. High of 86F.

Sunday night: Clear. Low of 65F.

Horoscope

Taurus 4/20-5/20
Your moneymaking ability may be quite strong today thanks to a trine between the supportive Moon and lucrative Venus. Don't hesitate to market some handmade

goods through a website or social media portal. People are yearning for products that both serve practical needs and provide comfort. Because ample Jupiter also begins its retrograde in your 9th House of Expansion today, this business will not be an overnight success.



Mayors

ing the description. Upon Deputy approaching the vehicle he could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle before making contact with the occupants. When ask about the odor the driver retrieved a small bag of marijuana from the floorboard. Three females in the vehicle advised they had been to Florida for a short getaway and were returning to Cincinnati when they picked up a friend in Atlanta. They advised the friend went looking for help because they ran out of gas. Deputy observed the male identified as Jaquez Upton walking toward the vehicle. Deputy searched the vehicle and located a green backpack with a large amount of marijuana in it. There were 16 small baggies and 4 large bags all containing marijuana weighing 169 grams.

Deputy also located 2 guns and a 20 round magazine. Upton claimed all items and was placed under arrest, and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Service

“I am constantly amazed by the hard-working men and women who put on the uniform each day, choosing to risk their lives to serve their communities. These men and women put their lives on the line in situations none of us can fully comprehend or appreciate, all in the pursuit of justice and the protection of the law-abiding public. These men and woman on the front lines don't back down, even in the face of unprecedented situations like the COVID-19 pandemic. I want to personally thank each and every individual who strives to make our community safe with their continued support,” said U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey.

In 1962, President Kennedy issued the first proclamation for Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week to remember and honor law enforcement officers for their service and sacrifices. Peace Officers Memorial Day, which every year falls on May 15, specifically honors law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty.

Each year, during National Police Week, our nation celebrates the contributions of law enforcement from around the country, recog-

nizing their hard work, dedication, loyalty and commitment to keeping our communities safe. This year the COVID-19 pandemic has underscored law enforcement officers' courage and unwavering devotion to the communities they swore to serve.

Based on data collected and analyzed by the FBI's Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) Program, 89 law enforcement officers died nationwide in the line of duty in 2019, and four officers from the Eastern District of Tennessee. *(see Service ctd. pg 3)*

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Fight

Comprehensive data tables about these incidents and brief narratives describing most of the fatal attacks are included in the sections of Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2019.

The names of the fallen officers who have been added in 2020 to the wall at the National Law Enforcement Memorial will be read on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, during a Virtual Annual Candlelight Vigil. Because public events have been suspended as a result of COVID-19, the vigil will be livestreamed to the public at 8:00 pm (EDT). To register to view this free online event, please www.LawMemorial.org/webcast.

To learn more about National Police Week and the virtual candlelight vigil, please visit www.policeweek.org.

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Highway 11 Yard Sale is Happening NOW! and goes through May 17. The route is from Meridian Mississippi to Bristol Virginia. Be sure to check out the website and Facebooks groups to see what areas are not participating. Be safe and use social distancing while shopping.

Joseph Goins, 38, Shaw Ferry Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Cody Bendel LCSO, responded to Shaw Ferry Road for a physical fight. Upon arrival Deputy came in contact with the victim, who stated that him and Joseph Goins got into a verbal altercation. The argument escalated and Goins punched the victim in the mouth. The victim stated that he thinks Goins only punched him once but could not remember because he was daised. The victim had a tooth knocked out and other teeth were bent back. EMS arrived and evaluated the victim and stated he possibly had a broke jaw. The victim drove himself to the ER. Goins stated that he hit the victim before the victim hit him. Joseph Goins was placed under arrest, and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

DV

Cynthia Pesce, 60, Spring Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Clay Jenkins LCSO, responded to Spring Street to a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim who advised that her and her sister got into a fight. The victim advised that Cynthia

Pesce grabbed her by the arm and then pushed her into the dresser where she hit her face. Deputy did observe a laceration on the victim arm and chin. Victim stated that they had been drinking. Deputy made contact with Pesce who stated the victim took money from her after she gave the account information, but would not cooperate when ask about the fight. Cynthia Pesce was determined to be the primary aggressor and was placed under arrest, and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey Announces \$33,541 Award To Address COVID-19 Pandemic In Tennessee

U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey of the Eastern District of Tennessee today announced that Shelbyville Police department received \$33,541 in Department of Justice grants to respond to the public safety challenges posed by the outbreak of COVID-19.

The grant is available under the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding program, authorized by the recent stimulus legislation signed by President Trump. Other jurisdictions can determine if they are eligible for funds and may apply immediately by visiting this website. The Justice Department is moving quickly, awarding grants on a rolling basis and aiming to have funds available for drawdown as soon as possible after receiving applications.

"As this country continues to fight COVID-19, our office remains committed to de-

termining, investigating, and prosecuting those who seek to take advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding will help many of the communities struggling in these trying times and provide some much-needed relief to our district," said U.S. Attorney Overbey.

"The outbreak of COVID-19 and the public health emergency it created are sobering reminders that even the most routine duties performed by our nation's public safety officials carry potentially grave risks," said Katharine T. Sullivan, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs. "These funds will provide hard-hit communities with critical resources to help mitigate the impact of this crisis and give added protection to the brave professionals charged with keeping citizens safe."

The law gives jurisdictions considerable latitude using these funds for dealing with COVID-19. Potential uses include hiring personnel, paying overtime, purchasing protective equipment, distributing resources to hard-hit areas and addressing inmates' medical needs.

Agencies eligible for the fiscal year 2019 State and Local Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program are candidates for the emergency funding. Local units of government and tribes will receive direct awards separately.

Public Notice

The Loudon County Salary and Benefits Committee will be meeting May 26th at 10:00 at the County Office Building to discuss FY 20-21 insurance benefits.



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