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Monday, June 15, 2020

Two charged following traffic stop in Loudon for disregarding stop sign



Ashley Wilson



Christopher Bertram see Duo pg. 2

Wanted man charged after traffic stop by LCSO



Marlow Walker

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Syringe found following DUI stop for being all over the roadway



Rachael Kiser

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Staying Safe During the Pandemic

Protecting Children and Uncovering Scams Center of FBI's COVID-19 Response

While the COVID-19 crisis has changed so much about daily life, it has also been a boon for criminals and con artists.

But the FBI and our partners are working to protect your family and your wallet.

"The FBI and our law enforcement partner agencies are very much open for business, and we've been very successful in finding and prosecuting

COVID-related cases," said FBI Financial Crimes Section Chief Steven Merrill.

Crimes Against Children

Since the onset of the pandemic, school, work, and many other aspects of social life have moved online. And while these tools help keep people connected while they are apart, the FBI has seen a disturbing new crime emerge. Criminals are

using virtual meeting platforms like Zoom to broadcast child sexual abuse material to unwitting participants of school, church, or other online gatherings.

The FBI has seen more than 300 of these incidents in the last three months, according to Leonard Carollo, chief of the FBI's Crimes Against Chil-

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Verse of the Day

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

—Galatians 6:10

Wazzup

Congratulations to All The Seniors who enjoyed the

event at the Venue! Congratulations to the Class of 2020 in All Our Local High Schools

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 83F.

Tonight: Clear. Low of 62F

Tuesday: Sunny. High of 83F.

Tuesday night: Clear. Low of

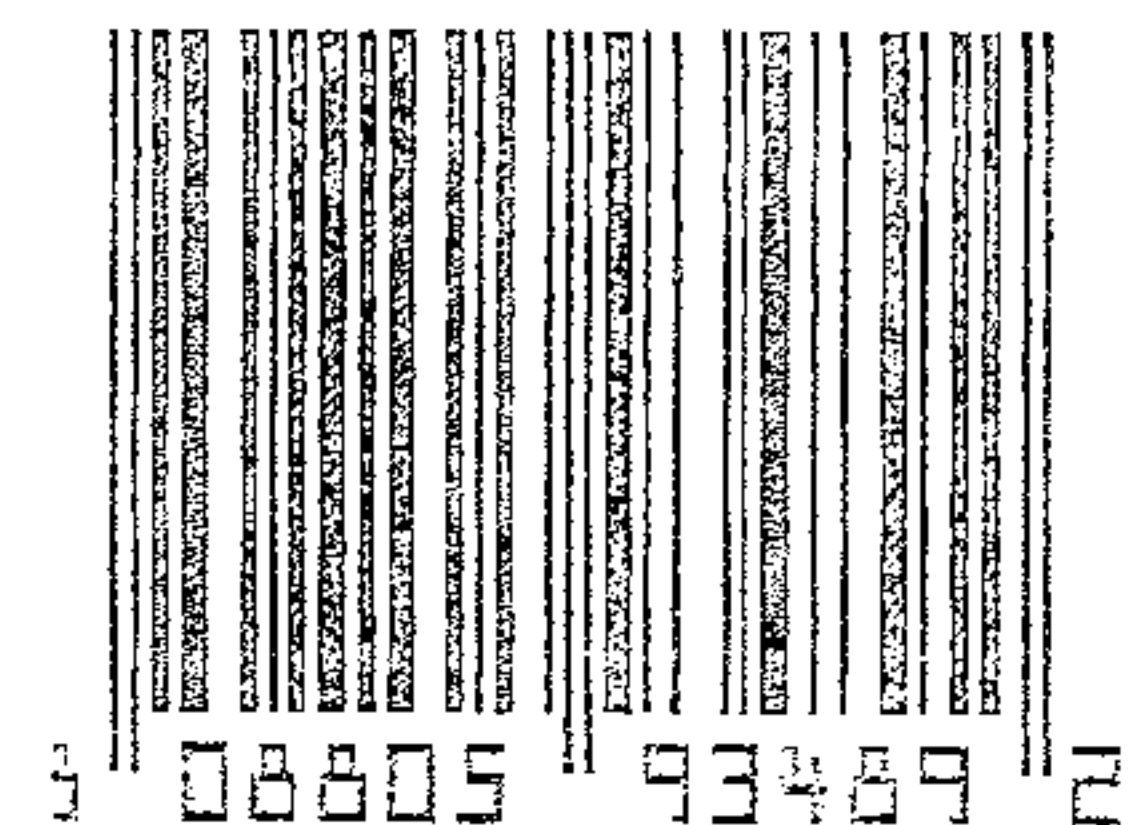
62F.

Horoscope

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Putting your work up against others' may be cause for anxiety today. Although you know you are gifted, your style isn't like

anyone else's. As a result, you may feel defensive about your work. Instead of getting wrapped up in what your colleagues or competitors are doing, just focus on creating something exceptional yourself.



Duo

Ashley Wilson, 29, South Walker Lane Oak Ridge, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth.

Christopher Bertram, 32, New Midway Road Kingston, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Officer Christopher Law LPD, observed a blue vehicle disregard the stop sign at the Hwy 72 exit ramp. Upon conducting a traffic stop on Hwy 72 N. Officer identified the driver to be Christopher Bertram. Officer ran Bertram through dispatch which came back his license were revoked for a prior DUI. During an investigation Officer located .5 grams of a crystal like substance in a purse in the backseat. Bertram stated it was not his, and Bertram girlfriend Ashley Wilson stated her and her friend share everything, but the meth was not hers. Wilson appeared to be coming down off an unknown substance. Both parties were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Wanted

Marlow Walker, 23, Morning Side Ave Knoxville, was charged with Aggravated Assault, Domestic Assault, Criminal Trespass, and Failure to Appear. Deputy Pesterfield LCSO, observed a silver vehicle with a brake light out upon running the ve-

hicle it came back not on file. Deputy conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as Marelow Walker. Walker had 2 active warrants out of Loudon County and 2 active warrants out of Lenoir City. Marlow Walker was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Covid

dren and Human Trafficking Unit.

Perpetrators usually target a large, openly publicized Zoom meeting. So if you're organizing a Zoom meeting, remember to use a password, disable screensharing, and never share a Zoom link on an open social media account or website. Instead, send the link individually to each participant.

If you've witnessed the broadcast of child sexual abuse material during a virtual meeting, notify the FBI. Each time child sexual abuse material is viewed, the child involved is re-victimized. That's why broadcasting these images and videos is a serious violent crime, and the FBI is committed to apprehending both those who distribute the material and those who create these egregious images and videos.

"A participant who inadvertently views these images or videos can also be severely traumatized by just seeing this material," Carollo said. "These are very young children who are being sexually abused. Our goal is to identify and apprehend the people responsible for these horrific images and videos."

The FBI is also concerned about a rise in sextortion as children spend more time online and out of school. Carollo encouraged parents to have candid discussions with their children about the dangers of the internet.

"Online child sexual exploitation occurs everywhere, during all times of the year, in big cities and small towns. No one is immune," Carollo said. "The nature of the internet is people have access to anyone anywhere in the world. So parents need to talk with their children about these online dangers."

Protecting Your Kids

Keep an open line of communication with your children about the dangers of the internet.

Review your children's internet, cell phone, social media, and video game activity.

Ensure the children in your life have a trusted adult they can talk to about online safety concerns, whether it's a parent, a teacher, a coach, or an adult relative.

Make sure your children know that people online aren't necessarily who they say they are, and any image or video they share can stay online forever.

Report it to law enforcement if your child is coerced into providing a sexually explicit image. Make sure your child knows they are a victim and are not in trouble.

Financial Crimes and Scams

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Regarding the Estate of: David Allen Jenkins, deceased DKT# 6099

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(As required by Chapter No. 180, Public Acts of Tennessee 1809 As Amended by Public Chapter 806 on 05/09/2012)
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th DAY OF JUNE 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of David Allen Jenkins who died on the 12th day of MARCH 2020 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); 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 9th DAY OF JUNE 2020

Steve Harrelson, Clerk
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
Melissa Smith

Notice to Creditors:
All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12680 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37971

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Although fraud schemes from the early days of the coronavirus pandemic are still happening, many scammers have now turned their attention to two new targets—unemployment insurance and the Paycheck Protection Program. Merrill says that the FBI is investigating dozens of cases every day of suspected fraud against both programs.

With the Paycheck Protection Program, scammers try to get loans to pay employees they don't have or to support businesses they created just to get government benefits. Criminals are also using stolen identities to file unemployment claims and pocketing the funds for themselves.

The FBI is working closely with other agencies, as well as banks, to uncover this fraud.

Because banks notify the FBI of suspicious activity, many criminals use money mules to hide their crimes. Everyone should learn about money mules and understand that if you're participating in a scheme like this, you're supporting criminal activity.

"People receiving and moving money believe they're doing this for a job or a request of someone, but what they're doing is collecting criminal proceeds and laundering them," Merrill said.

Tips from the public have also been vital in investigating these cases, and Merrill encouraged the public to report tips to tips.fbi.gov or ic3.gov.

"Every dollar that is illegally routed to a criminal is money out of the pocket of a small business owner or an employee," Merrill said. "A lot of businesses operate month to month, so time is of the essence to get this lifeline of support to them. We're working to get the funds out

of the hands of criminals and back to those who deserve them."

DUI

Rachael Kiser, 25, Manchester Trail Cleveland, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Violation of implied Consent, and Contraband in a Penal Institution. Trooper N. Crow THP, assisted

Trooper Hatfield and Hagon on a traffic stop of a black vehicle that was all over the roadway. Upon con-

tact with the driver Rachael Kiser, Trooper observed her to be very fidgety, could not sit still, and appeared to be grinding her teeth. Trooper had Kiser perform sobriety test which she did poorly on. Kiser appeared to have sores and track marks on her feet and legs. Rachael Kiser was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Once at the jail a search was conducted on Kiser, and Deputy located a syringe in her private area. Kiser was charged with introduction.




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