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Monday, October 23, 2023

Backup Loaded with THC Products After Shooting Incident

Swerving While Smoking Meth Not Too Smart for Philly Man



John Stone

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William Barr

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Burglary Tools, Meth and More Found

Federal Jury Convicts Tennessee Man of Terrorism Charge



John Barber

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Following an eight-day trial, a jury convicted Benjamin Carpenter, 31, of Knoxville, Tennessee, aka Abu Hamza, of attempting to provide material support to ISIS, a foreign terrorist organization.

According to evidence presented at trial, Carpenter served as the leader of Ahlut-Tawhid Publications, an international organiza-

nization of pro-ISIS "munasirin" (i.e., supporters), dedicated to translating, producing and distributing ISIS propaganda throughout the world. For years, Carpenter, using his alias "Abu Hamza," published a large body of ISIS media, including his weekly newsletter "From Dabiq to Rome," a periodical that, among other things, celebrated the deaths of American sol-

diers, glorified suicide bomber, and called for open war against the United States and its Western allies. In 2020 and 2021, Carpenter contacted an individual he believed to be affiliated with ISIS's central media bureau and provided translation services for a project intended to relaunch Al-Hayat Media Center, ISIS's

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Verse of the Day

This is how we know we are in [Jesus]: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.
—1 John 2:5-6

Wazzup

Halloween Town Is Coming to Lenoir City!!!

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 72F.
Tonight: Overcast. Low of 45F.

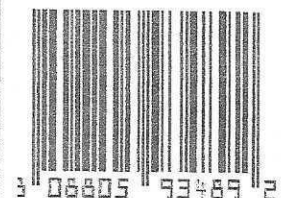
Tuesday: sunny. High of 75F.

Tuesday night: Overcast. Low of 45F.

Horoscope

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
Your inbox is probably crammed with party invitations. There's no

such thing as a simple RSVP for you. Every call to accept or decline results in a lengthy conversation as you catch up with relatives and old friends.



Shooting

John Stone, 26, Church Street Philadelphia, was charged with Aggravated Assault, Assault, Simple Possession, and Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

Cpl. Sartin LCSO, was dispatched to Old Lee Highway in reference to a physical fight involving a firearm. Deputy C. Brewer arrived on scene and detained Mr. John Stone and the victim. Deputy Brewer discovered a Ruger EC9S 9mm handgun in Mr. Stone's waist band. According to the victim, he was at "tent city" a homeless camp just inside Monroe County. The victim stated that he went to his car and noticed his trunk and driv-

er's side door were open. He then drove down the road and found Mr. Stone at Old Lee Highway with his backpack. He confronted Mr. Stone and attempted to get his bag back and at that time Mr. Stone pulled out the firearm and fired 2 shots towards the victim. Mr. Stone then began to walk down the street and the victim was following. Mr. Stone then turned and punched the victim on the left side of his face. Deputy Brewer then arrived on scene. A perimeter was set up in the area of where the shots were fired but casings were not found. Mr. Stone was read Miranda and asked about the incident. Mr. Stone admitted to shooting the firearm 2 times and stated he shot at the ground.

The bag discovered had several bags of THC gummies discovered in it as well as a marijuana smoking pipe with residue and a THC vape pen. Mr. Stone was confirmed to be a convicted felon as well. Mr. Stone was charged with Simple Assault, Aggravated Assault, Convicted felon in possession of a firearm and simple possession. Mr. Stone was transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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Burglary

John Barber, 43, Homeless Lenoir City, was charged with, Violation of Probation, Burglary, Theft, Poss. of Burglary Tools, Poss. of Drug Para. and Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth.

Officers with LCPD, were dispatched to a Burglary on progress at R&M Trucking Storage. The complainant/victim stated he saw two air-horns laying outside of the storage trailer (that should have been inside the trailer) and he heard banging from inside the trailer. Victim described the male as wearing a camo shirt and brown pants. Officers arrived on scene and set up a perimeter around the wooded area the suspect was last seen going. Deputies located a bicycle laying near the wood and followed the tracks They located a male

hiding in the bushes and he was identified as John T Barber. Mr. Barber was carrying a backpack with him. Consent was given to search his backpack. There were two individual baggies that weighed 1.5 grams total of methamphetamine, one set of digital scales and .5 grams of brown powdery substance believed to be heroin. Barber was read his rights and he agreed to speak with Officers. He stated that he sales the methamphetamine to make money. He also stated that he did enter the storage trailer to "get out of the weather". He had no blankets or clothing with him to suggest that he was only sleeping there. He only had a backpack with different screw drivers, wire cutters, a hammer, copper plates and a flashlight. The complainant did identify Barber as the

one that he saw. Barber also had a VOP out of Loudon County, Tn. For Aggravated Burglary. Barber is being charged with the following: Burglary, Man/Sale/Del of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Burglary Tools. These above actions did occur in Loudon County, Tn.

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Meth

William Barr, 32, Tilley road Philadelphia, was charged with, Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Poss. of Drug Para., Violation of Bond Restriction, Failure to show proof of Insurance, and Driving on Roadway laned for Traffic.

INV. Chance Gray LCSO, was traveling on I75 SB near

the river bridge when he could hear several vehicles behind me blowing their horns. Upon checking my mirrors, Inv. Gray observed a white Dodge Ram swerving all over the road nearly striking several vehicles, and crossing into the grass multiple times. Inv. Gray then slowed his vehicle speed allowing the vehicle to pass so he could conduct a

traffic stop. While the vehicle was passing Gray observed the driver actively smoking a meth pipe. The vehicle then passed INV Clay Jenkins who also observed the male with the meth pipe. INV. Jenkins and Gray conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as identified as Mr. William S. Barr, who stated that he messed up and was smoking meth due to the stress of dealing with his kids and home life due to a recent aggravated assault charge. A search of the vehicle was conducted where 1.0 grams of meth was located behind the center con-

sole of the vehicle. The meth pipe was located under the center console of the vehicle. Also during the search of the vehicle a Green and black Remington model 537 22 rifle was located loaded behind the center console. It was discovered that Mr. Barr has active bond conditions that prohibit him from possessing firearms out of Loudon County docket number 2023-CR-61 Mr. Barr also could not produce insurance at the time of the stop. Mr. Barr was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

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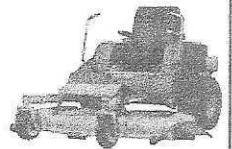
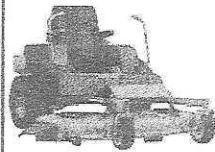
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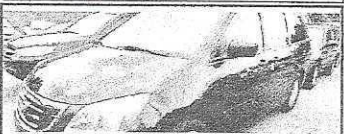
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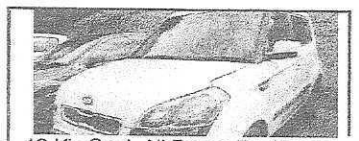


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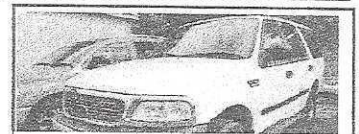
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Terrorism

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Carpenter faces up to 20 years in prison and a lifetime of supervised release. He will be sentenced by the Honorable Katherine A. Crytzer, U.S. District Judge at a later date.

Assistant Attorney General Matthew G. Olsen of the Justice Department's National Security Division, U.S. Attorney Francis M. Hamilton III for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Special Agent in Charge Joseph E. Carrico of the FBI Knoxville Field Office made the announcement.

The Knoxville Joint Terrorism Task Force, which is composed of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, investigated the case, with assistance from FBI Field Offices across the country.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Kyle J. Wilson and Casey T. Arrowood for the Eastern District of Tennessee and Trial Attorney Charles J. Kovats Jr. of the National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section represented the United States at trial.

U.S. Attorney's Office For The Eastern District Of Tennessee Marks Observance Of Domestic Violence Awareness Month

U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Tennessee KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – On October 19th, U.S. Attorney Francis M. Hamilton III, joins the U.S. Department of Justice in commemorating DVAM, paying tribute to victims and survivors, and saluting the dedication of advocates, service providers, justice professionals, law enforcement officers, and first responders who tirelessly work in support of survivors.

Domestic violence, dating violence, and intimate partner violence can have long-last-

ing impacts and consequences. Approximately one in four women and one in seven men will experience severe domestic violence in their lifetimes; however, rates are disproportionately higher for American Indian and Alaska Native populations, women of Color, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and two-spirit people, and people with disabilities. DVAM provides an opportunity to spread awareness about domestic violence and encourage everyone to play a role in ending gender-based violence.

If you or someone you know is experiencing sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and/or stalking, many services are available to help. Find your state's coalition, which can direct you to local resources, services, and opportunities to get involved and help others.

There are also hotlines available, including the National Domestic Violence Hotline (call 1-800-799-7233, TTY 1-800-787-3224, or text "START" to 88788), the StrongHearts Native Helpline at 1-844-7NATIVE (or 1-844-762-8483), which provides culturally-appropriate services and advocacy to American Indian and Alaska Native survivors, the National Sexual Assault Hotline (call 1-800-656-4673), and VictimConnect (call or text 1-855-484-2846).

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **FLO LYNN HICKS**, deceased DKT# 6934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Notice is hereby given that on the 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of FLO LYNN HICKS who died on the 4th day of AUGUST 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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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023

Steve Harrelson, Clerk
 BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) **KEN THORNBURY**

Notice to Creditors:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **ROBERT M. PADRTA**, deceased DKT# 6938

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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By Personal Representative(s) **ROBERT A. PADRTA**

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Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

The planetary energies today are emphasizing family. This may be a good time to do some research, delving more deeply into your roots. Have you picked your grandmother's brain about her mother and grandmother? You'll be surprised at what you learn.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Your hard work is finally paying off. You can expect to receive acknowledgement and advancement, along with a possible salary increase or substantial bonus.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

This is a day for good news, particularly regarding the home. It's likely that some positive changes are occurring or are about to occur. You may be considering a move or a major renovation.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Good news from distant lands could have you feeling good about your life and eagerly

anticipating the future. Your thinking is sharp and clear.

Aries 3/21-4/19

When you give your imagination free rein, you have a creative way of expressing yourself. Today you might feel like doing some public speaking or creative writing.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your mental acuity is high today. A recent innovation of yours could bring you some much-deserved recognition. Your mind is especially sharp at this point, and ideas come thick and fast.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Today you'll feel inspired to express yourself in fun, creative ways. Don't be afraid to let loose with your wild sense of humor.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Expect a visitor to put you in touch with people who could make a real difference in your life. Changes are manifesting more quickly than you realize.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Today's celestial configuration may leave you feeling more spiritually inclined than usual. As your thoughts turn to more positive horizons, you'll be optimistic about your future and the future of humanity.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

This is bound to be an interesting day as you meet some new people who have fasci-

nating ideas about esoteric subjects. Listen closely and later jot notes on the conversation.

Libra 9/23-10/22

It's time to admit that your hectic lifestyle is catching up with you. Today you must start to get organized. Waiting until the last minute to take care of important tasks only causes anxiety.

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Obituaries

Lisa Jane Lee Ward, age 46 of Lenoir City passed away October 16, 2023. She was a graduate of Lenoir City High School and attended Roane State Community College. Lisa was a loving daughter, sister and aunt. She was an animal lover who volunteered with several rescue agencies. Lisa was talented in many ways. Preceded in death by her children, Tyler and Robbie who she has reunited with in Heaven and her grandparents. Survived by her parents, David and Linda Lee; sister, Cathy Garrett; nephew, Elijah Garrett; nieces, Alexandria Garrett and Brooklynn Garrett; aunt and uncle, Margie and Jack Sartin. Friends may come by Click Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday to pay their respects. Family and friends will gather at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25th at the Lenoir City Cemetery for graveside services. Rev. Eddie Click will officiate. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

George Charles Akins, age 100 of Lenoir City passed away on October 20, 2023. "Pedro" was a lifelong resident of Loudon County. He worked at Maremont for 25 years and also enjoyed being a farmer. Pedro was a good husband and father who taught his children right from wrong by his good example. He was preceded in death by his wife, Della Akins; daughter, Sharon Kay White; son, Ray Eugene Akins; parents, Charles and Lydia Akins and several siblings. Survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Bruner and Ann Akins, Gary and Becky Akins, and George Anderson Akins; grandchild-

ren: Charles Lee "Charlie" Akins, Gary Lee Dale Akins, Zachary Akins, Zekiel Akins, Zane Akins and Zeth Timothy Akins; several great-grandchildren to include Sadie Akins and Saul Akins along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 22nd at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dean Bandy officiating. Burial will follow in the Unitia Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

James L. "J. L." Johnson age 83 of Lenoir City passed away on October 19, 2023. J. L. was an avid fisherman. He retired from Yale Security Co. after 20 years of service. J. L. was preceded in death by his parents, Otis and Ruby Petty Johnson; siblings: Gerry Vineyard, Helen Thomas, Lavada Tharpe, Harold Johnson, Charles Johnson and Jackie Johnson. Survived by his daughter, Theresa Gentry; sons and daughter-in-law, James Johnson, Dwayne and Karen Johnson; grandchildren: Jennifer, Christopher and Ryan; great-grandchildren: Krystiana, Elijah, Blake, Kylie, Jordan, Jace, and Kortlyn; brothers, Joe Johnson and Ronnie Johnson; sister, Jeanette Costner; mother of his children, Wilma Johnson along with several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of his Life will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 22nd at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **LEILA BRADLEY MORROW DIXON**, deceased DKT# 6944

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

THIS THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023

Steve Harrelson, Clerk
BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) **DENISE M. BUCKNER**

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **GENE ALLEN STOKES**, deceased DKT# 6936

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By Personal Representative(s) **PAT MURPHY**

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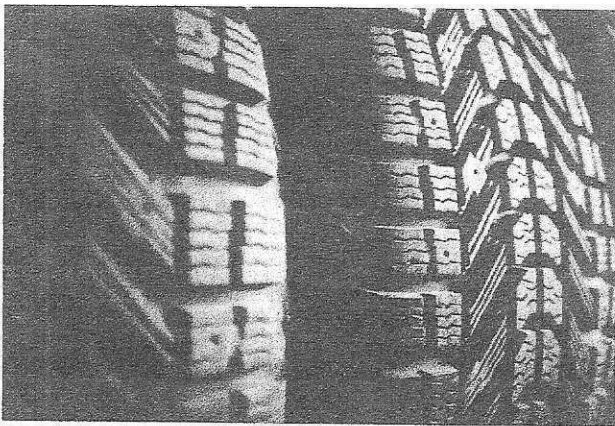
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Public Notice

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) will have a Special Called Board Meeting on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Eblen-Vann Court Room at City Hall located at 530 Hwy. 321 N., Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the Special Called Meeting is to consider/discuss the following:

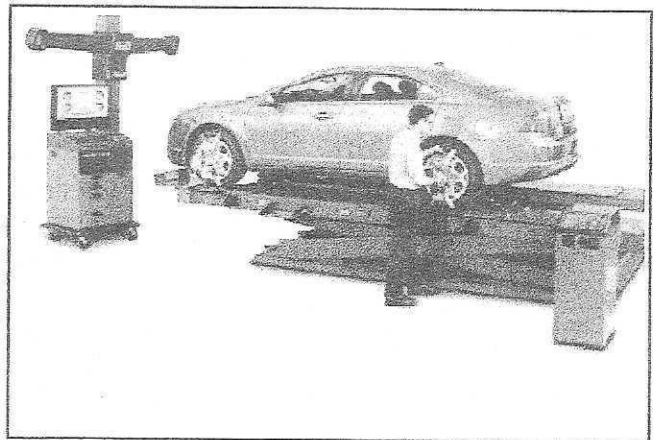
1. Consideration of approving the Minutes from the September 25, 2023, Special Called Board Meeting.
2. Consideration of approving the Financial Reports for August 2023.
3. Consideration of approving the Cybersecurity and Information Security Policy.
4. Consideration of approving Change Order for the Fiber Project.
5. Discussion/Consideration of approving the Letter of Intent with Seven States Middle Mile Project.
6. Consideration of approving a \$250 Christmas bonus for all regular full-time employees in lieu of a Christmas luncheon.

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