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Friday, November 3, 2023

Suspected Meth Dealer Nabbed in LCSO Traffic Stop After Tag Shows Suspended Driver



Brad Martin

see Meth Dealer pg. 2

Wreck With No Injury Leads to Drug Charges and More

Theodore Bland, 28, Homeless Vermont, was charged with Simple Possession x4, Poss. of drug Para., Failure to show Proof of INS, Expired Tags, and Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Davis LCSO, responded to Interstate 40 West at the 364.4-mile marker in reference to a

wreck with no injury. Upon arrival, the deputy made contact with the driver Theodore Bland. Theodore advised he ran off the roadway and struck the guard rail when he attempted to pick up a cigarette off of the floorboard of the vehicle while driving. Theodore failed to show proof

see Charged pg.4

Victim Gets Ride Home And Gets Attacked Upon Arrival



Paul Anderson

(see DV pg. 3)

Federal Jury Convicts Tennessee Man of Terrorism Charge

Office of Public Affairs

On Oct. 19, 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 organization 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 soldiers, 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 in-

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Verse of the Day

If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:9

Wazzup

The Lenoir City Christmas Parade is Coming Up December 7, 2023!

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 64F.

Tonight: Clear and cold.

Low of 32F.

Saturday: Sunny. High of 68F.

Saturday night: Clear. Low of 41F.

Sunday: Sunny. High of 70F.

Sunday night: Clear. Low of 42F.

Horoscope

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Today you might think you look awful and perhaps want to go out and change your whole look. Buy some new clothes and go for a workout.



Meth Dealer

Brad Martin, 41, King Circle Kingston, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Driving While in Possession of Meth, Poss. of Drug Para., and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Deputy Parks LCSO, observed a 2005 Nissan Altima bearing the tag of 324BLGM traveling Interstate 75 southbound. Upon check of the registration, it was revealed the registered owner's license was suspended. Deputy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle at the 81 mile marker. Deputy approached the vehicle and confirmed the driver to be the registered owner, Mr. Brad Martin. Mr. Mar-

tin stated he knew his license was suspended. Deputy asked Mr. Martin to step out of the vehicle and began writing him a citation. Deputy was able to identify the passenger as Ms. Chasity Byrd, and dispatch advised she had a warrant out of Roane County for failure to appear. K9 Deputy Curtis arrived on scene, and Ms. Byrd was asked to exit the vehicle. K9 Loki was deployed and positively alerted. A search of the vehicle revealed a bag of methamphetamine (approx. weight 11.20 grams) inside the driver's door panel. A scale was also located inside the door panel. Based on the weight in combination with the scale, it is believed Mr. Martin is involved in the sale of methamphetamine. Mr.

Martin was then placed under arrest. Ms. Byrd was placed under arrest for her warrant and Roane County transported her to their facility. The drug and paraphernalia evidence was seized and Mr. Martin was transported to the jail without incident. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Moneymakers. The baggie was tested by TruNarc and tested positive as methamphetamine. The evidence was labeled and placed into evidence. All of the above occurred in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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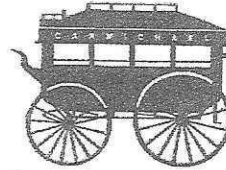
Paul Anderson, 40, Woody Drive Knoxville, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Carroll LCPD, was dispatched to Ashe Ave for a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, Officer spoke with the complainant, who advised that she drove her co-worker home due to her being too intoxicated to drive. The co-worker the (victim). Complainant advised that when they arrived at the victims residence, and victims boyfriend Paul Anderson(offender) was standing outside waiting for them. Mr. Anderson had drank a few beers, and started yelling for the victim to get out of the vehicle, and then grabbed her by her arm, and ripped her shirt by dragging her out of the vehicle. Complainant stated that while Mr. Anderson was grabbing the victim that she was asking him to stop, and telling him to let her go, but he refused. Officer then spoke with Mr. Anderson who advised that everything the complainant

had stated to him was in fact true, and did occur. Officer then spoke with the victim, and observed her shirt was ripped, and she was crying. Officer then spoke to another male while he was on scene, (witness) advised he observed Mr. Anderson yelling, and grabbing the victim, and her asking him to stop. Witness stated that he went over, and attempted to talk to Mr. Anderson to get him to stop grabbing the victim, but Mr. Anderson refused.

Witness admitted that once Mr. Anderson would not stop grabbing the victim, the witness did attempt to punch Mr. Anderson, but was unsuccessful. After the witness swung at Mr. Anderson, then Mr. Anderson did swing back striking the witness in the chin area. During investigation, the officer was able to determine that Mr. Anderson was the primary aggressor, and he was placed into custody, and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This incident did take place within Loudon County, TN.

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of insurance. The vehicle registration also expired in July of 2023. Dispatch advised Theodore had a confirmed warrant in hand out of Vermont for drug user in possession of a firearm (Warrant#- 223MJ1471). Theodore was taken into

custody and transported to the Loudon County Detention Facility. Before entering the detention facility, Theodore advised Deputy Finger and David that he had drugs in his pants. Deputy Finger removed a small pocket-sized backpack from Theodore's groin area. The backpack

contained multiple small baggies with a white and brown powder substance and two aluminum pipes with burn marks on the end of both pipes. Deputy Green tested the brown and white powdered substance with the TruNarc machine. The powdered substances tested positive for heroin, cocaine, crack cocaine, and fentanyl. The heroin

weighed approximately 2.09 grams. The cocaine weighed approximately .5 grams. The crack cocaine weighed approximately .88 grams. The fentanyl weighed approximately .69 grams. Theodore's phone was also seized due to information gathered from the ATF. This incident occurred in Loudon County Tennessee.

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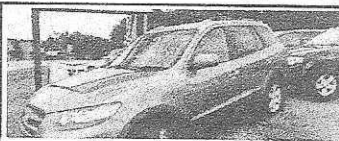
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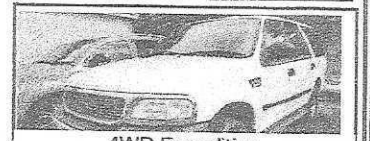
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tended to relaunch Al-Hayat Media Center, ISIS's official foreign-language media arm.

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.

New Comptroller Review Shows Improvement in 3rd Grade Reading

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) has completed its second annual review of the implementation of the Tennessee Literacy Success Act (TLSA).

The Comptroller's review found that, overall, the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) and local districts and charter schools continue to implement the major directives of the Tennessee Literacy Success Act. While this review of TLSA did not include an analysis of

causation, more 3rd graders scored proficient on TCAP's English language arts assessment in 2022-23 than they have in the last six years.

Key conclusions of the TLSA implementation review include:

Universal reading screeners are administered three times per year to all K-3 students. Screener results from school year 2022-23 show improvement in each scoring category throughout the year. Students scoring at or above grade level increased while there was a decrease in students scoring at levels indicating a significant reading deficiency or a risk of a reading deficiency. Linking results from one grade level in 2021-22 with the next year's grade level in 2022-23 shows that most student cohorts demonstrated improved performance.

A total of 49,664 licensed educators (or about two-

thirds of all licensed instructional staff in Tennessee schools) received the TL-SA-required foundational literacy skills instruction from summer 2021 through summer 2023. TDOE offered two approved literacy skills instruction courses, at no cost to educators or schools, for educators to meet this professional development requirement.

To meet one of the requirements in the TLSA legislation, TDOE developed a new reading test for candidates who are seeking to obtain, renew, or advance teaching licenses (with endorsements relevant to K-3 instruction) or instructional leader licenses. The new test – the Tennessee Early Literacy Assessment – has a passing score of 80 percent and was approved by the State Board of Education in June 2023.

Passed during the General Assembly session, the bill passed during the General Assembly session. **FBI etd. pg. 7**

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Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
 Today you might feel unloved even though there's no real reason for it. Your relationships should be pretty strong, but your biorhythms are down so you might be lacking in self-confidence.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19
 Plans to get together with friends tonight could be delayed by responsibilities. It won't stop you but it will mean getting together a little later.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
 You might have to work just a little harder to make money now. This might involve putting in extra time on a task, or it could simply mean that you have to make a few extra trips to the bank.

Pisces 2/19-3/20
 A delay in receiving acknowledgment of some sort could happen today. This might be disappointing, but don't let it

get you down. You'll receive it, just maybe not on time!

Aries 3/21-4/19
 Depressing news about the state of the world economy or stock market could have you feeling gloomy and wondering about your financial future. Don't worry.

Taurus 4/20-5/20
 A close friend or romantic partner might not seem communicative today and you might wonder whether this person still cares for you.

Gemini 5/21-6/20
 Do you have a garden or some houseplants that seem a little droopy? Don't worry about whether or not they're all going to die. Revive them!

Cancer 6/21-7/22
 Today close friends, a love partner, or children may appear to be in a quiet, melancholy mood. You might wonder if you've done something to cause it, but it probably has very little to do with you, if anything.

Leo 7/23-8/22
 Home responsibilities may increase markedly today, leaving you feeling like you're the only member of the household getting anything done. You might give in to gloom, but don't dwell on it for too long.

Virgo 8/23-9/22
 Hurry up and wait is today's phrase. A visit from a close friend, love partner, or col-

league might be delayed, perhaps because of something regarding money or possibly the arts.

Libra 9/23-10/22
 You've been doing well financially. You want to do better, but you might feel temporarily discouraged. It seems you have to keep working harder to keep up the pace.

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Obituaries

James Richard "Rick" Cooper age 75 of Lenoir City passed away November 1, 2023. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in the Vietnam War. Rick was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. He retired from T.V.A. after 30 years of service. Rick was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He had a magnetic personality and made friends everywhere he went. Rick loved Alabama football, camping and traveling. He was a talented musician and avid golfer. Rick was preceded in death by his father, Mark R. Cooper. Survived by his wife of 45 years, Sharon London Cooper; daughter and son-in-law, Charity and Willie Bunch; grandchildren: Kaden Touton, Mason Touton, Jordan and Emma Touton, Trevor Bunch, and Kalli Bunch; mother, Joyce Rogers Cooper; siblings: Donna Reeves, Roger Cooper, Mark E. Cooper, Keith Cooper, and Melissa Foshee (Jimmy) along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 5th at Fellowship Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Josh Gerwitz, Rev. Eddie Chasteen, Rev. Joe London and Rev. Seth London officiating. Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. on Monday at the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on Governor John Sevier Highway in Knoxville for graveside services. Serving as pallbearers: Anthony Stinnett, Jordan Stroup, Trevor Bunch, Kaden Touton, Mason Touton, and Steven London. Military honors will be conducted by the East Tennessee State Veterans Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Nancy Jane Schlauch Broyles age 78 of Loudon passed away October 29, 2023. She loved listening to the group Alabama and was their biggest fan. Nancy was an avid reader and enjoyed

crossword puzzles. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Broyles; parents, Richard and Mabel Schlauch; brothers, Richard, Sam and Alvin, and sister, Ruth. Survived by her children: Rodney Broyles (Robin), Cindy Blankenship (Robert), Steve Broyles (Tammy), Grover Broyles (Vicki), Melissa Broyles, Vicki Thompson, and Brian Broyles; grandchildren, Ethen, Hannah, Kayla, Brandi, Crystal, Tiffany, Steven, Ryan, Jessica, Ashley, Amber, Jeremy, Chris, Johnathan, Joseph, Jessica and Whitney; many great-grandchildren; brother, Donald Schlauch (Loretta); sisters-in-law, Marie Broyles King (Ernie) and Jeanie Broyles; good friend, Jeffrey Triplett along with many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 2nd at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 on Friday morning and we will proceed to the Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. The family requests that everyone dress casually. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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al Assembly's 2021 Special Session on Education, the TLSA seeks to ensure that students in early grades are on track to become proficient readers by the end of 3rd grade. The Comptroller's Office has been tasked with reviewing the implementation of the TLSA's provisions and reporting its findings to state education leaders. This report is the second such review, and it also includes the third annual review of district and charter school foundational literacy skills plans required by the TLSA.

To find the one-page snapshot and the full report, please visit the Comptroller's website at: tncot.cc/orea

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **WENDELL CURTIS YATES**, deceased DOCKET NO 6954
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **WENDELL CURTIS YATES** who died on the 18th day of SEPTEMBER 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 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023

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

By Personal Representative(s) **MARTY LEE YATES AND COURTNEY COADA**

Notice to Creditors:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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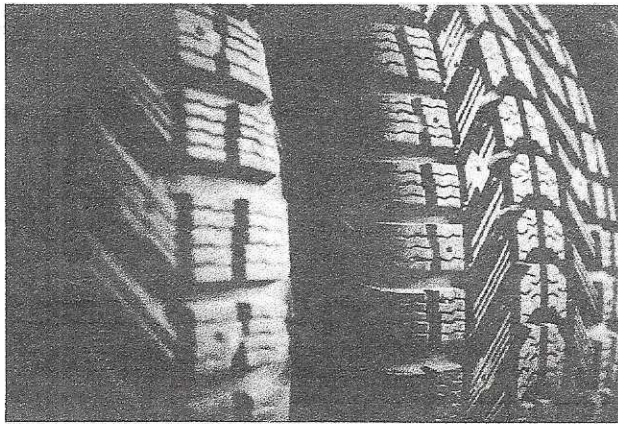
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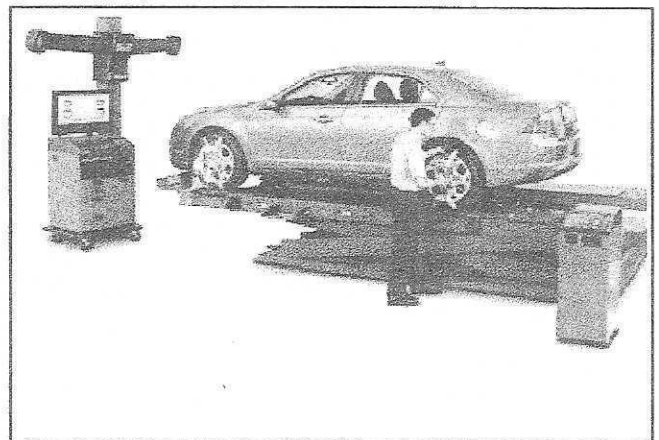
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