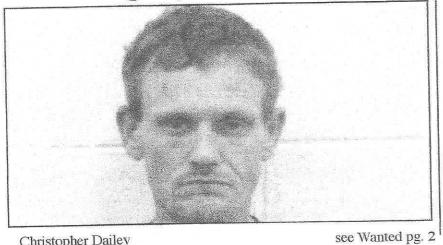
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Friday, December 22, 2023

# Loudon Man Wanted for Aggra-Another Unlicensed vated Burglary and Theft Caught Charged with DUI



Christopher Dailey

# Driver



Erebil Bejarano

**Graduation and Dropout Rates** 

Tennessee formula for calculating

Comptroller's Office Studies High School

graduation rates. The

ACGR compares the

number of 12th grade

students who graduate

with a regular diplo-

ma with the number of

students enrolled in 9th

grade four years earli-

er, referred to as a co-

hort. Students who exit

a district for reasons

such as transferring to

another school district,

see No License pg.4

### Loudon Man Charged with DUI **Following Wreck**



Joshua Bradley

Verse of the Day

(see DUI pg. 3)

### again, Isaiah "The Root of Isaiah And Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations;

the Gentiles will hope in him.

-Romans 15:12

Wazzup Big Shout Out to ETHRA for giving out food boxes and helping the elderly this time of year!!!

Weather Today: Partly cloudy. High of 60F.

### rates and dropout rates in Tennessee. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act

Comptroller's Office

of Research and Edu-

cation Accountability

(OREA) has released

a report on the fed-

eral and state criteria

for calculating high

school

graduation

(ESSA) of 2015 requires states to use the adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR)

Tonight: Clear. Low of

Saturday: Mostly cloudy.

Saturday night: Over-

Sunday: Partly cloudy.

Sunday night: Overcast.

High of 61F.

High of 63F.

cast. Low of 36F.

withdrawing to home school, or moving to another country are re-Low of 42F.

### Horoscope

Capricorn 12/22-01/19 A serious day lies ahead. It feels a bit lonely as all those around you concentrate on their own

moved from the cohort and do not negatively impact the district's ACGR. Federal graduation rate requirements do not allow states to make exceptions in circumstances, any including those over districts which schools have no control (e.g., incarcerated students and students with permanent medical withdrawals). In

see OREA pg 5



### Charged

Christopher Dailey, 41, Church Street, Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Burglary. and Theft of Prop-

gravated Burglary and the other Theft of Property. We arrived on scene and made contact with a female and she stated to officers that Mr. Dailey is rather at the Jiffy store or the Dollar General. Officer Trey Clemmer Officer then went to both LPD, and SGT. M. New- stores and located Mr. Daiman went to Church St lev at the Dollar General on for an attempt to locate a Mulberry St and made con-Christopher Dailey who had tact with the individual and two warrants one for Ag- placed Mr. Christopher Dai-

ley under arrest for Aggravated Burglary and Theft of Property charges. No other incidents occurred and subject was transported to Loudon County Jail. Officer Purdy and Officer Ingram did assist myself and SGT. M. Newman. The above actions did occur in the City of Loudon.

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DUI

Joshua Bradley, 27, Grimes Road Loudon, was charged with DUI.

Deputy Ezell LCSO, responded to Grimes Road to assist Cpl. Dishner with a wreck. When Deputy arrived at the scene, he observed a Male identified as Joshua Bradley (offender). Deputy spoke with Cpl. Dishner who stated Mr. Bradley did state he had been drinking tonight. Deputy then spoke with Mr. Bradley. While speaking with Mr. Bradley, deputy detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person.

Deputy asked Mr. Bradley if he would consent to SFST and he did consent. During the Horizontal gaze nystagmus test, deputy did observe a lack of smooth pursuit, and distinct and sustained nystagmus a maximum deviation. Deputy also had to instruct Mr. Bradley multiple times to focus on the stimulus and to follow it using his eyes only. After conducting the Horizontal gaze nystagmus test Mr. Bradley stated he no longer wanted to conduct SFSTs and stated he would fail them because he was cold. Mr. Bradly was placed into custody and read Implied consent

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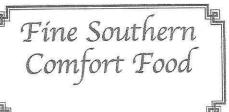
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No License

Erebil Bejarano, Kingston Street Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and License Required.

Officer Law LCPD, observed a white Dodge Charger (TN BQP-2139) traveling at a high rate of speed on Town Creek Parkway, Officer then paced the vehicle doing 55 MPH in a 40 MPH zone. Upon conducting traffic stop at the corner of Ivy Avenue and Old Highway 95, Officer then identified the driver to be Erebil Velasquez-Bejarano and the passenger a female. While speaking to Mr. Velasquez-Bejarano Officer observed him to have blood shot watery eyes, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his persons. During the investigation Mr. Bejarano stated he had not consumed any alcohol, but the female had. While Mr. Bejarano

continued to speak, Officer could detect the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath, and later in the investigation Mr. Bejarano stated he had one beer prior to our encounter. After running Mr. Bejarano through dispatch, it was determined that he did not have a valid driver's license. With the help of the female, Mr. Bejarano consented to HGN, during HGN Officer observed lack of smooth pursuit, distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation, and an onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in both of Bejarano's eyes. Due to the totality of circumstances, Mr. Bejarano was placed under arrest and transported to the Fort Loudoun Medical Center for a consented blood draw. Mr. Bejarano was then transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Lenoir City, TN.

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### OREA

the 2021-22 school year, the Tennessee ACGR was 89.8

Federal law does not require states and districts to track and report dropout rates, but nearly half of all states, including Tennessee, voluntarily report dropout rates on the education report cards required by ESSA. Tennessee uses a cohort dropout rate formula based on the same 9th grade cohort used for calculating the ACGR. The formula divides the total number of dropouts by the total number of students in the cohort to determine the dropout rate. In the 2021-22 school year, the Tennessee cohort dropout rate was 8.6 percent.

OREA found that certain student subgroups are more likely to drop out and not graduate from high school because of multiple factors. In 2021-22, English learners

in Tennessee had an ACGR of 67.8 percent and a dropout rate of 30 percent. The rates of economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities also fell below the state rate.

The Comptroller's Office included one policy consideration for TDÔE in its report. TDOE could publish an extended-year graduation rate in addition to its four-year graduation rate. Over half of all states report a five-, six-, or seven-year graduation rate to highlight the students who needed extra time to meet graduation requirements. While not required for federal accountability purposes, extended-year graduation rates could provide useful insight to educators, parents, and policymakers.

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

### DUI ctd. from pg. 3

and did consent to a blood draw. Mr. Bradley was transported to the Fort Loudon Medical Center where the blood draw was completed. Mr. Bradley was then transported to the Loudon County Detention Facility without incident. All evidence has been logged and Mr. Bradley's vehicle was towed from the scene by James Towing. This did occur in Loudon County Tennessee.

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### Horoscopes

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Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You're cleaning, sweeping, and tidying up your relationships as never before. More remains to be done, but in the end, your relationships will take on completely different forms.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Great rivers are born from drops of water. Opportunity isn't lacking in your life at the moment. This is a great time to buckle down in your personal and professional lives. You've never shied away from hard work.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Are you deeply satisfied with your love life? Several of the aspects will push you to take stock and develop some solutions if needed. A big issue could be your possessiveness. Taurus 4/20-5/20

Loving someone is no guar-

antee that one day that person won't leave. You must give your love freely and without strings. If you approach people always asking for guarantees or protection, you'll make them feel that you don't trust them.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

You need a guide. This is a time to learn from the master of a domain, even if it means putting yourself in the role of disciple. This is a wonderful change for you, especially because you're often the one teaching others.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

This is a meditative day. It will help you take stock of how you feel inside, which you haven't had time to do for a while. You're in the process of abandoning the burden of always doing your "duty."

Leo 7/23-8/22

Old demons and dreams are on the agenda today. Do you want to be an artist? Are

you sure? If you're an artist, would you like to be more prominent or rich? Be wary of such daydreams because they take you away from enjoying your life. Live in the here and now.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

If your daily life seems disorderly, change it. Don't delay. You say that the hustle and bustle of life has you running in a thousand different directions. You'd really prefer to live in peace and quiet in the country.

Libra 9/23-10/22

You don't like to be held back. You can't wait quietly until you reach your objectives. Know that occasionally the unpleasant tasks have to be done before you can enjoy yourself. This is the case today.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Is this the day you'll meet someone new? It's possible! The astral aspects are going to make it a lot easier for you. Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

You can expect to have a calm, efficient day. Whatever projects you've initiated in your public or private life should start taking on an interesting shape. Little by little, uncertainties will vanish. Have confidence in time, because it's currently working in your favor.



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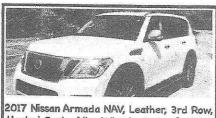


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Regarding the Estate of: GEORGE WALTER HODG-ES, deceased DKT#6993

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 19TH DAY OF DE-CEMBER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of GEORGE WALTER HODGES who died on the 7th day of OCTOBER 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:

(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 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2023

Steve Harrelson, Clerk

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) PATRICIA ANN HODGES

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771 published December 22, 2023 and December 29, 2023

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 827 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6956 LARRY C. BRIDGES, deceased, a resident of Loudon

County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 20TH DAY OF DECEM-BER 2023 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of LARRY C. BRIDGES, who died on the 16TH DAY OF MARCH 2023, were 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 above named 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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STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

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By Personal Representative(s) KATHRYN REASOR

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Regarding the Estate of: LIN-DA SUE CLOTFELTER, deceased DKT# 6991

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 THE 14th (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF DECEMBER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of LINDA SUE CLOTFELTER who died on the BRD day of JULY 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

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STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

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By Personal Representative(s) ROBERT C. KECK

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IN THE PROBATE
COURT FOR LOUDON
COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No. 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 880 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6989

JANINE CYNTHIA WATKINS, deceased, a resident of

Loudon County, TN

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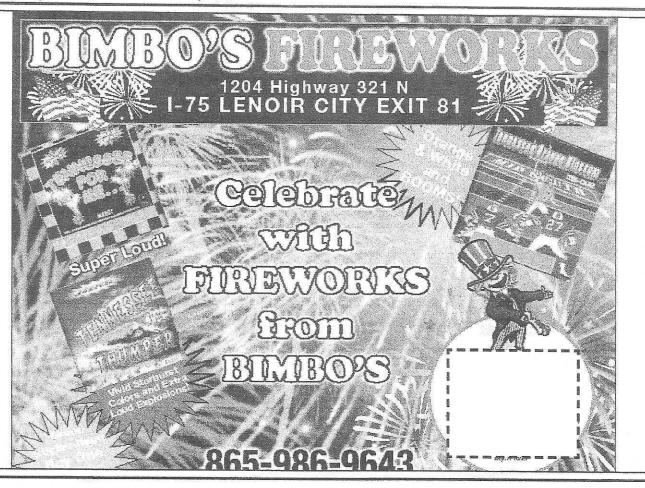
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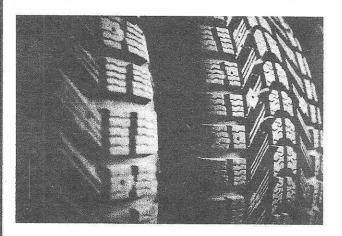
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