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Two Charged After Investigation Man Charged After Victim of Unwanted Guest Call to LCSO Found with Choke Marks



Kali Russell



Christina Devaney see LCSO pg. 2

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School

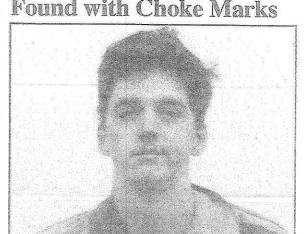
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Investigators



Mason Perkey

Bookkeeper Indicted for Theft

Foster

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at Oak

Grove Elementary

An investigation by

the Tennessee Comp-

troller's Office has

resulted in the indict-

ment of Jennifer Fos-

ter, a former book-

keeper at Oak Grove

Elementary School in

see Agg. Assault pg.3

Machete and Gun Involved in Aggravated Assault



Jason alridge

See Gun pg. 4

termined that Foster stole \$12,325.46 from the school by removing and keep-

Saturday night: Rain. Low

Sunday: Partly cloudy.

Sunday night: Overcast.

ing cash collected for the school's book fairs. chorus clubs, field trips, and Chromebook insurance payments from students who lost or damaged computers. The investigation began after school officials reported discrepancies with book fair collections.

Foster used a common scheme to misappropriate cash. For example, the school librarian noted the book fair generated

\$256.10 in checks and \$1,861.45 in cash on October 3, 2019. The librarian provided the money for deposit. The checks were deposited on October 30, 2019; however, investigators found no evidence the \$1,861.45 in cash was either deposited or accounted for in the school's records.

Investigators found evidence of Foster's misappropriation

see Theft pg. 5

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Horoscope Taurus 4/20-5/20 A family member may be ily member has probably

absent without explanation, Taurus. This might wony everyone, and not without reason. It's best to stay calm and phone friends, colleagues, and anyone who might know where this person is. All is probably well. Your fam-

Verse of the Day The LORD works righteousness justice for all the oppressed. -Psalm 103:6 Wazzup

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LCSO

Kali Russell, 19, Clear Branch Road Loudon, was charged with Theft of Property, Burglary, and Vandal-

Christina Devaney, 35, Shaw Ferry Road N. Lenoir City, was charged with Burglary, and Theft.

Deputy McVay LCSO, responded to Clear Branch Rd. reference a report of a unwanted guest. Deputy arrived and made contact with the victim/complainant, who was standing inside the garage of the location. Victim said he has had various tools inside the location for several months and sometime between 1400 hours and 2200 hours, someone entered the unlocked garage and stole several thousand dollars worth of various tools which

belonged to him, see property form for further information. Victim did not give anyone permission to take his items and did not have an dollar amount for each item.

Deputy approached the residence and found the front door kicked in and one of the windows broken. Deputy announced himself several times and did not receive an answer. Deputy preformed a safety sweep of the location to check on the status of the residence and located the home owner asleep in the master bedroom of the residence. Deputy woke the fe-male up and originally stated her niece, refused to give her name, broke the door earlier in the day to check on the female. The female then stated she did not know who broke her door and believed she had sleep through the incident.

The female did not have any information on who may have stolen any of the victim tools. The female did not have any type of surveillance camera's which would of captured the incident and she had no additional information to provide. Deputy gave the victim a business card with the file number and my information on it for his records. After an investigation Kali Russell and Christina DeVaney were charged. This did occur in Loudon County,

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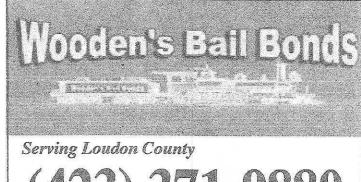
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Agg. Assault

Mason Perkey, 23, West 2nd Ave Lenoir City was charged with Vandalism, and Aggravated Assault.

Officer Law LCPD, was dispatched to West 2nd Ave in reference to a physical domestic. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Mason Perkey "Offender", who was arguing over him drinking highly intoxicated, Mr. Per- too much and that it would key stated he never touched be best if they stayed away his girlfriend "the victim". After several minutes of try- Once Mr. Perkey was inside ing to gather Mr. Perkey's his residence, Ms. Bender side of the story, he stated realized he had forgotten his

the way home they began arguing over him staring at another female. Mr. Perkey did have a slight amount of blood on the left side of his mouth. Mr. Perkey stated it was from the victim striking him in the face. While speaking to the victim she stated Mr. Perkey and her had been from each other tonight. they were at a party and on wallet, so she went to place

the wallet on the porch. The victim stated once she got back in her Black Dodge Challenger (TN Tag 524-BJYD), Mr. Perkey came back outside, opened her car door, pulled her out of her vehicle and then began choking her. Officer did observe red marks on victims neck to collaborate her story. The victim stated she finally got away from

Mr. Perkey, got back in her vehicle and that's when Mr. Perkey kicked her driver's side door thus resulting in a slight dent. Officer did observe a shoe print and a dent in the driver's side door. Mr. Perkey was deemed to be the primary aggressor, Mr. Perkey was then placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

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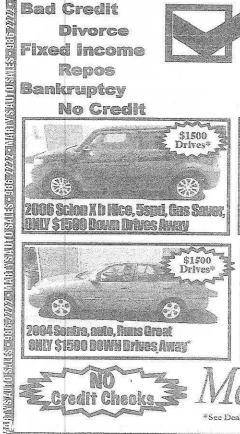
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Jason alridge, 50, Blockhouse Road Maryville, was charged with Aggravated Assault, and Unlawful Carrying or Possession of a Weapon.

Deputy L. Hawkins LCSO, was dispatched to Morton Lane in reference to an unwanted guest. The caller, Jason Aldridge, advised that the victim was making threats to kill him and that he was also breaking stuff. Deputy arrived on the scene and made contact with the violim. He denied the callers statements. Victim stated thall him and a female were over near the red Chevrolet S10. Victim was chopping wood and trash with a machete because he was about to wtart a fire. Jason entered a black dodge SUV and exited with a black .22 caliber rifle. Jason began walking toward the victim and the victim said, "Hey man, you wamna let me shoot that?" Jason replied, "You need to leave." Jason continued advancing toward the victim and put a magazine inside

the rifle. The victim placed the machete on the hood of the truck and took his shirt off. He told Jason that he needed to put the gun down and fight him like a real man. Victim believed Jason was being hostile and felt threatened. Jason then returned to the vehicle and placed the rifle inside it. The female confirmed these statements. She also described the weapon as a black shotgun or rifle. Jason's statement was that the victim approached him threatening to kill him, unprovoked. Jason's girlfriend, had left the scene in a black Dodge Journey before units arrived on the scene. The girlfriend arrived back on the scene while units were still there. She stated that she did not witness the altercation but left because she was going to pick up drinks for dinner. When she left, she took the rifle and disposed of it at a place she could not describe but advised she would take units to the area and show them. She was unaware the firearm had been

Jason because she was inside the house, and disposed of it that the girlfriend was inside the residence with her during the altercation. The girlfriend described the weapon rifle was found in the wood line at this location and was taken as evidence by Deputy. Jason's information was given to dispatch and they did advise that he was a convicted felon. All the above did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

Police beat

removed from the vehicle by toxication, and Simple Possession.

Officer H. Wilkes LCPD. because she was afraid the responded to Weigel's, at situation would escalate. A 4567 U.S. Highway 321 N, another female was also on in reference to a male and the scene and did not wilmess female falling asleep while the altercation but did state standing up, and seeming intoxicated inside of the store. While enroute, Dispatch advised the Officer that it appeared that they were trying as a black .22 caliber rifle to tear the slushy machine and advised It belonged to apart. Upon my arrival, Ofher. Based on this, Jasom Al- ficer made contact with the dridge was placed into cus- male, identified as Ted Hamtody and transported to The ilton, and the female. While Loudon County Jail by Dep. outside of the store and J. Sartin. Deputy left the speaking with Mr. Hamilton, scene and followed the girl-the Officer observed him to the Officer observed him to friend to Kingston Pike. The have pinpoint pupils, along with erratic behavior, by consistently fidgeting with different items, unable to stand still, and almost falling asleep while speaking with officers. Due to Mr. Hamilton being a danger to himself and others, he was placed into custody. The female was released from the scene. From there, Ted Hamilton,45, Beals Mr. Hamilton was transport-Chapel Road Lenoir City, ed to the Loudon County was charged with Public In- Jail without further incident.





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Theft

throughout her employment as the school's bookkeeper beginning in 2017 until her resignation in August 2021. She also acknowledged to investigators that she took money for her personal use.

In an effort to conceal her actions, Foster also fabricated and falsified various accounting records to disguise the true and actual balances of money on deposit in school accounts. For example, she provided the school librarian with a spreadsheet in December 2019 reflecting a balance of \$791.82 in the library account, when in fact, on or about the same time, there was a negative balance of \$6,178.89.

It appears that Foster made deposits totaling \$3,429.41 in the school's bank account in an attempt to repay the misappropriated funds; however, a shortage of \$8,896.05 remains.

Based upon this investigation, in March 2023, the Marshall County Grand Jury indicted Jennifer Foster for two counts of theft of property over \$10,000, one count of forgery, and one count of official misconduct.

"Schools must ensure they are providing proper oversight of financial activities to reduce the opportunity for errors or theft," said Comptroller Mumpower. "In this case, the bookkeeper had control of receipting collections, preparing bank deposits, and reconciling receipts with bank deposits without

adequate oversight."

To view the investigative report, go to tneot.cc/doire-ports.

Police beat

Javion Strong, 21, Arbor Brooke Drive Knoxville, was charged with Contribution to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Officer Trey Clemmer LPD, noticed a suspicious vehicle had been setting for a few minutes parked at the bottom parking lot at Loudon High School running with one head light working. Officer approached the vehicle and made contact with two individuals and informed them of why he was having an encounter and asked the driver for his license. The driver (Javion Strong) stated he couldn't find it and gave me his name and date of birth, Officer then asked him to step out of the vehicle and was assisted with officer B. Padgett and officer B. Everett who then began talking with the female. Dispatch then informed Officer that Mr. Strong's didn't have a TN license and that he had an out of state DL that was cancelled. Officer then spoke with the female and asked if she had a license and she stated no she has a permit and that she's only 17 years old. Officer then asked the female to step out of the vehicle and had officer B. Padgett place her into custody for curfew violation. Officer then placed Javion Strong under arrest and charged him with contributing to the delinquency

of a minor and transported above actions did occur in the to Loudon County Jail. The City of Loudon.

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Horoscopes

been preoccupied and neglected to let anyone at home know what's going on. Hang in there! Gemini 5/21-6/20

A sibling or neighbor might not feel very communicative, Gemini. It may seem that this person isn't behaving in their normal, friendly manner, but isn't sharing why. Give him or her a break. There may have been some upsetting news that your friend can't stop thinking about.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Are you working on a project that requires a little ingenuity? If so, today you may draw a blank. No matter how hard you think about it, you can't come up with a good way to proceed. Perhaps it would be best to put it away and do something else for a while. Leo 7/23–8/22

Your intuition is operating at a very high level, Leo, except where your family is concerned! No matter how hard you try, you can't seem to make sense of anything anyone says, let alone does. Don't make yourself crazy over it. Ask for explanations, then bar-ring anything destructive or nasty, let them go their own way. Sometimes people just have to learn through their own experiences.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Telepathic messages you get from a friend or relative could seem confused and garbled, Virgo. This might bother you, especially if the person is normally practical and rational. We all have bad days. Try to observe their behavior and see if there are any warning signs of inner or outer crisis.

Libra 9/23-10/22 Are you upset over money, Libra? Try to be rational. Your concerns are probably far more negative than the reality of the situation. Be objective and go over your budget to learn the facts. By the time you cover everything, you should be more than relieved. It's nothing you can't handle easily. Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Some news about a major event could unsettle and confuse you, Scorpio. There could be contradictory reports, and commentators may confound the issue even more. You're primarily concerned about how this will affect you. The answer is probably very little. Sagittarius

11/22-12/21 Spiritual studies might seem fascinating and confusing, Sagittarius. Are you reading a book whose author isn't clear? Perhaps this isn't the best work to bring you the information you seek.

Ask friends to recommend better books. Make a trip to the library. what's available online. There's no need to try to make sense of something that's confusing to begin with.

Capricom 12/22-01/19

Your intuition may guide you in a direction that seems at odds with what logic and practicality tell you, Capricom. This could put you in a quandary. Should you try to be practical or should you follow your heart? Don't make the decision today.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Family problems may have a friend or love partner feeling un-settled and helpless, Aquarius. This person could have a few communication problems, especially if firmness is required. Don't get sucked into the situation. Just point out the facts and encourage your friend to consider every factor on its own merits

While you do this, you might have some insights into a problem of your own.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Has someone given you a chore to do and then taken off without giving you any instructions? It's no wonder you feel confused and frustrated! If there is no manual, and if no one else knows what's up, don't feel bad about letting it go until you're given proper

coaching. Aries 3/21–4/19

Staying indoors might not be the best thing today, Aries. You might feel vague muscular aches and pains for which you can't find any reason. They could be the result of inactivity rather than any dysfunction. Get outside and go for a walk or jog in the park. This will get the endorphins going and wipe away the memory of how you felt earlier. Have fun!



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Obituaries

Darline Marie Szymczak, age 85 of Loudon, Tennessee passed away April 15, 2023. Darline has served as a volunteer at Loudon Healthcare Center, the Salvation Army and the Good Samaritan Center. Before her illness, she was a member of the Nine Holers and the Crafters Club. Survivors include her husband of 64 years, John Szymczak; daughter Sherry Szymczak Elsey; son Craig A. Szymczak; three grandchildren and two brothers. The family will receive friends on Monday, April 24, 2023 from 10 - 11 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, TN. Mass will follow at 11a.m.

Trevor Randall Finger passed away on April 14, 2023. Joined in Heaven by his father, Thomas Finger; his grandparents; his beautiful niece; and a special cousin. He is survived by his soulmate and wife, Beverly; daughters, Megan Peters (Chris), and Mackenzie Finger (Brad); and his precious granddaughter, Meredith Peters; mother, Carolyn Finger; father-in-law, Hugh Butler, brother, Scott Finger; his niece, Breanna; sisters-in-law and brothersin-law: Reena Macdonald (Kevin), and Michelle Jarvis (David), along with several other nieces and nephews. A private family service will be held with only close family members present. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to: The Pat Summitt Foundation or Chattanooga Children's Home. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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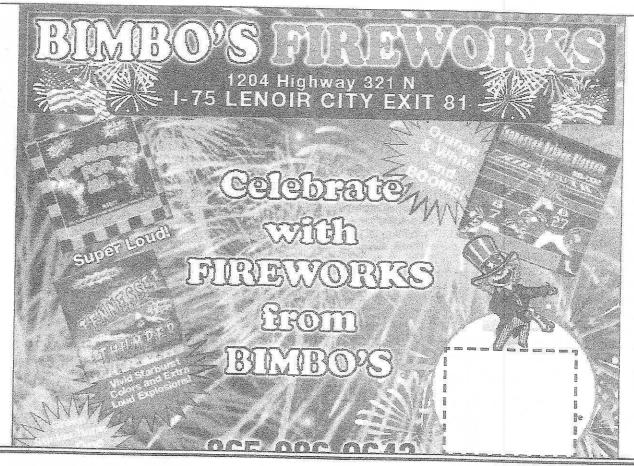
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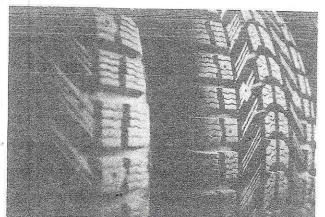
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