

# Daily Edition

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Friday, May 26, 2023

## Man Charged with Aggravated Assault After Choking and Punching Victim

## Woman Charged with Misuse of 911 System After Call



Tylor Johnson



Donna Viars

## One Charged After Victim's Call for Help

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Mary Scott

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## Elder Fraud

*Task force in San Diego shows how collaboration is a key tool in fight against scammers*

When Sandra answered her phone a few years ago, the 86-year-old California woman thought it was a her granddaughter. The young, panicked girl kept calling her grandma as she unfurled a breathless, urgent tale about an accident in someone else's borrowed car and police finding drugs hidden underneath her seat. The girl needed money fast to make things

right. So Sandra went to her bank, brushed off probing questions like she was told to do, and arranged to transfer the funds—\$78,600.

More than 88,000 people over age 60 collectively lost \$3.1 billion last year in scams targeting the elderly, according to the Internet Crime Complaint Center's (IC3) 2022 Elder Fraud Report. Common schemes include cold calls offer-

ing tech support, fake investment opportunities, and romance and confidence scams like the one Sandra fell for. More than 60 grandparent scams—where criminals impersonate a panicked loved one—accounted for \$3.8 million in losses in 2022, according to the IC3 report. The actual number is likely far higher, investigators say, because many

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### Verse of the Day

Of what use is money in the hand of a fool, since he has no desire to get wisdom?  
—Proverbs 17:16

### Wazzup

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### Weather

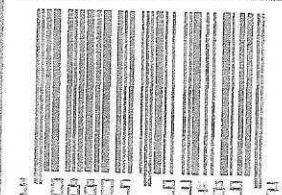
Today: Partly cloudy. High of 80F.  
Tonight: Clear. Low of 54F.  
Saturday: Mostly cloudy. High of 74F.  
Saturday night: Overcast. Low of 53F.

Sunday: Morning Showers. High of 66F.

Sunday night: Overcast. Low of 53F.

**Horoscope**  
Gemini 5/21-6/20

The desire to bring important personal projects to a close might have



### Agg. Assault

Tylor Johnson, 23, Allen Shore Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Deputy R. Fleming LCSO, responded to Fort Loudon Medical for an assault call that occurred on 05/19/2023 at Allen Shore Drive Apartment 2. Deputy made contact with the victim, She advised her husband Mr. Tylor Johnson/Offender got into an argument yesterday morning before he was leaving for work. The victim advised Tylor shoved her against a door and put his hands around her throat and started to strangle the victim. Victim was able to fight herself free but Tylor retaliated and started to choke her again. Victim fought him off again for the second time and Tylor just

gave up and went to work. The victim advised Deputy that when her husband Tylor returned home from work later in the evening, she tried to talk to him about what had occurred that morning before he left. He then got emotionally outraged again and grabbed her arm and started twisting it which Tylor left a bruise on her arm, and then punched her in her lower abdomen. The victim advised Deputy that she had a miscarriage a few weeks ago and has been very sore in the area where Tylor punched her. Tylor then said he was going to kill himself with his belt but before he put it around his neck he went after the victim with it and put it around her neck and started choking her with it. He then put it around his neck and started trying to choke himself before his wife

stopped him. After taking the victims statement Deputy made contact with Tylor at the hospital, he checked himself in for a mental checkup. Deputy advised Tylor as to why Deputy was there and he admitted every-

thing to Deputy that his wife had stated. Deputy placed Mr. Tylor Johnson into custody for Aggravated Domestic Assault and transported him to the Loudon County Jail. All the above occurred in Loudon County, TN.

## Public Notice

Loudon County Commission will meet in workshop session on June 1, 2023 at 6pm at the Courthouse Annex in Loudon.

## Public Notice

The Lenoir City Beer Board will meet Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room.

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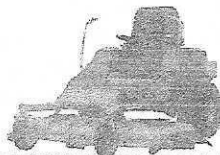
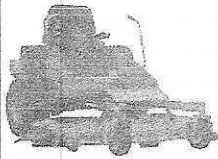
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Trey Clemmer LPD, received a call from dispatch stating that Donna Viars had called 911 wanting to talk and that she also sounded like she was intoxicated. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with Ms. Viars and she was standing at the front door smoking a cigarette and stated to him that she didn't want the police to come by. Ms. Viars had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage omitting from her breath and the officer then asked her if she had anything to drink tonight and she stated to him a couple of beers. Officer then asked Ms. Viars why she called 911 and she stated to talk because she the ER wouldn't speak to her and she said she even called


mobile crisis. EMS arrived on scene and checked MS. Viars vitals and they checked her okay, Officer then asked Ms. Viars if she wanted to harm or kill herself and she laughed and stated no. Officer then placed Ms. Viars under arrest for misuse of 911 and transported her to Loudon County Jail. Officer was assisted with Officer B. Padgett and Officer A. Silvey. The above actions did occur in the City of Loudon.

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DVx2  
 Mary Scott, 21, Bishop road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault x2.

Deputy Pendleton LCSO, was dispatched to Bishop Road in reference to a 911 open line with yelling being heard. Once on the scene Deputy first made contact with Mary K Scott in the front yard of the residence. Deputy Harrison stayed behind to speak with Mary K while Deputy Pendleton entered the residence. Once inside Deputy made contact

with the victims. Victim 1 A began telling him that she had asked Mary if she had taken her wallet and this caused Mary to become irate and begin yelling and screaming. Victim 1 was holding the minor son, in her arms while Mary K was yelling to give her the baby back. Victim1 and victim 2 were both telling Mary K that she needed to leave and calm down and once she calmed down they would let her have her son.. This caused Mary K to become physical

with both victims. At this point, boyfriend of victim1, entered the residence and was able to remove Mary K from assaulting victim 2. He then got the juvenile and left the residence for the safety of the child. Mary K caused several scratch marks and lacerations on the face, chest, and breasts of victim 2 Mary K caused an abrasion and small laceration on the left arm of victim 1 during the altercation as she was trying to take her child away from her. During Deputy investigation, he determined Mary K to be the primary aggressor, placed her into custody, and transported her to the Loudon County De-

tention Facility. The above did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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Starting May 15th, 2023, the City of Loudon Facilities and Maintenance Department will begin trash pick-up at 5:00AM. Please ensure that your trash cans are placed at the curb the night before to ensure timely pick up. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our city clean.

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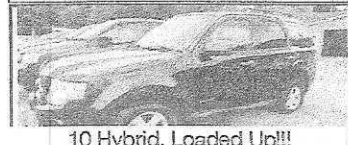
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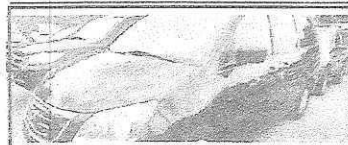
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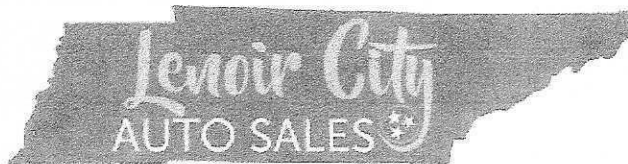
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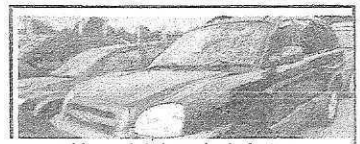


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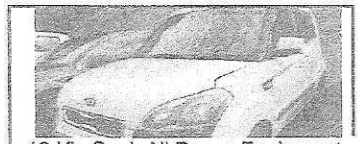


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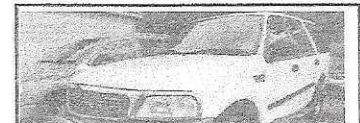
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**Elder Fraud**

elder fraud scams go unreported.

"A lot of victims have told us that they're ashamed to tell other people," said Kevin Mokhtari, an assistant U.S. attorney in San Diego who helped establish an Elder Justice Task Force to address the growing problem. "They felt embarrassed by it. They see it as a reflection of maybe a decline in their mental faculties."

"But there's nothing to be ashamed of," Mokhtari added. "The people who do this are exceptionally good at what they do. The reason that it works is that it preys upon the best of people and uses that against them."

Losses from elder fraud schemes increased 84% from 2021 to 2022, according to the elder fraud report. The troubling trend has been the genesis for collaborations like the Elder Justice Task Force in California, a state that led the nation last year with 11,517 victims, according to IC3.

The task force in San Diego—prosecutors, police officers, crime analysts, and FBI special agents—grew out of frustration that nobody had quantified how bad the problem was. The Department of Justice launched 10 such task forces in 2016 under its Elder Justice Initiative. The group in San Diego came together in 2020 with

a data-driven approach—analyze cases across all the participating agencies and look for patterns of financial crimes against older people. What they saw wasn't a rash of disparate crimes but something much more akin to organized crime.

"The task force made it possible to tie these cases together, thread by thread," said U.S. Attorney Randy Grossman, of the Southern District of California. "We were able to identify 1,700 victims in one year in San Diego County, with a loss of over \$49 million. And sadly, we know that number is significantly underreported. But at least we have a number that validates the need for resources to fight back on behalf of our elder community."

Special Agent Alex Murray said after the San Diego County District Attorney's Office—a member of the task force—identified the scam that swindled Sandra and so many other victims. Then agents and intelligence analysts in the FBI's San Diego Field Office built out the investigation, which showed links to co-conspirators as far away as Florida.

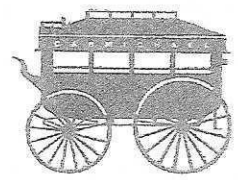
"It doesn't take long when you pull on that string with the initial victim loss, you're going to find additional victims," Murray said. "You're going to start finding the organization behind it."

**Public Notice**

On June 5, 2023, at 6 PM at the Courthouse Annex in Loudon, Tennessee, Loudon County Commission will consider appropriating funds to the following organization to provide assistance in continuing its respective services for the citizens of Loudon County.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Loudon County Sheriffs Department Benevolent Fund	\$20,000

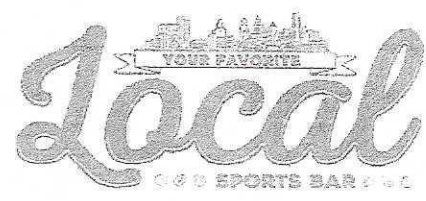
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## Horoscopes

you focusing a lot of energy on them, Gemini. You might need to run several errands before you can finish. Your energy is high, so consider playing some sports or getting a good workout at the gym.

**Cancer 6/21-7/22**

The desire for independence may have some family members thinking about breaking out on their own. Others could desire to make some extra money for their own projects. Your house could be busy today, if you're in it at all.

**Leo 7/23-8/22**

Your mind is especially acute today, Leo. You may come up with ideas for new projects. You're feeling especially motivated and courageous. Don't be surprised if you try to achieve the impossible.

**Virgo 8/23-9/22**

Strong intuition concerning ways to generate extra income might pop into your head all day. Some of them may seem off the wall, but don't let that stop you. Look into the possibilities. They might not be that outrageous.

**Libra 9/23-10/22**

Group activities or projects you're

working on with friends could prove inspiring today. Your enthusiasm is high, Libra, as is your energy, so you're likely to want to channel your personal power into whatever goals you have.

**Scorpio 10/23-11/21**

A surge of inner power and intuition could have you thinking about embracing an unusual profession. Your desire for independence is strong now, Scorpio, so you might be thinking about working on your own, perhaps in an artistic field or a service profession.

**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21**

Today you might channel one final, powerful burst of energy into completing a goal that means a great deal to you. Your courage and determination are high, and you have the ability to accomplish a lot at this time, Sagittarius.

**Capricorn 12/22-01/19**

Determination could advance career and money matters today. If you've been thinking about striking out on your own, Capricorn, this is the day to start. Some in-depth research might be required. Your need for independence in career matters is high, as well as

the courage to go for what you want.

**Aquarius 1/20-2/18**

You may desire freedom today, Aquarius. Projects involving partnerships could get a strong push forward because you're feeling especially motivated to get things done. Your partners could be inspired to get the ball rolling, and all of you may feel courageous enough to try the impossible.

**Pisces 2/19-3/20**

You may have been working on projects that make you feel good over the past few weeks, Pisces, particularly projects that relate to attaining more independence in your career. In the process, you've probably developed some new skills and now feel confident enough to use them.

**Aries 3/21-4/19**

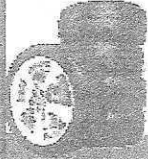
A surge of romantic passion could move you to rendezvous with a lover no matter what obstacles bar your way. Take care to notice what your partner wants! Enterprises that you may have been pursuing with business colleagues could take a giant step forward, as both you and your partners are feeling especially strong and motivated.

**Taurus 4/20-5/20**

Minor ailments may awaken a new determination to improve your health. You feel especially energetic today, Taurus, so you might go to the gym. Just don't overdo it. You might also be considering several changes you'd like to make in your home or workplace. Give them careful thought before moving ahead.

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**Carl David Atchley** - age 86 of Lenoir City, passed away peacefully at Fort Sanders Hospital on May 10, 2023. He was born in Knoxville, TN to Homer and Nettie Atchley. Carl was a graduate of Rule High School and a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corp. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathy; parents; brothers, Paul, Ed and H. L.; sisters, Grace and Mary. Survived by his wife of 61 years, Juanita; son, Shannon; two grandchildren, Sean Atchley and Lauren Chase Smith; three great grandchildren, Myleigh, Mason and Taylor; sisters, Faye and Ovedia along with several nieces and nephews. The family would like to express a special thank you to the doctors and nurses at Fort Sanders Hospital and the staff at Ben Atchley Veterans Home for the love and care they gave. They are very special caring people and may God bless them. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 3rd at Rocky Hill Baptist Church. Memorial services will follow at 11:30 a.m.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of: **JAMES RICHARD ROSENBAUM**, deceased DKT#6861  
**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 16TH DAY OF MAY 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **JAMES RICHARD ROSENBAUM** who died on the 26TH DAY OF APRIL 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.

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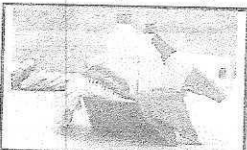


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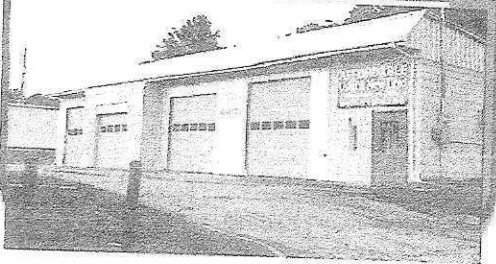
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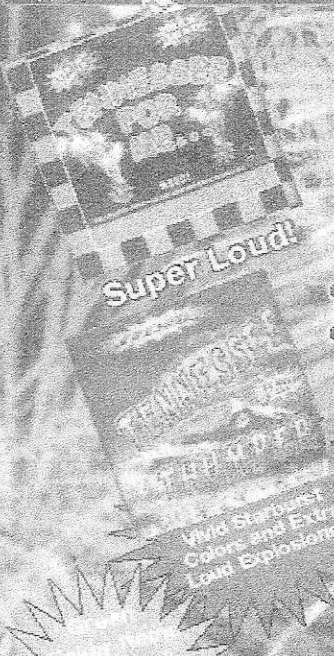
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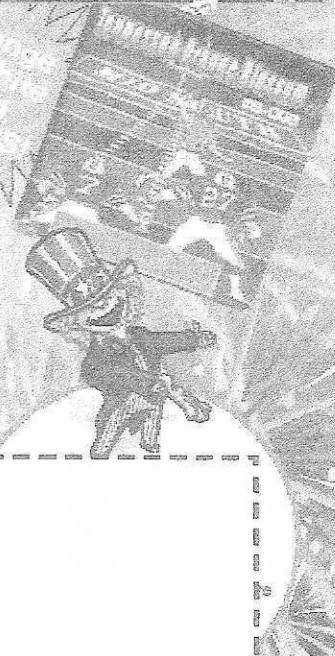
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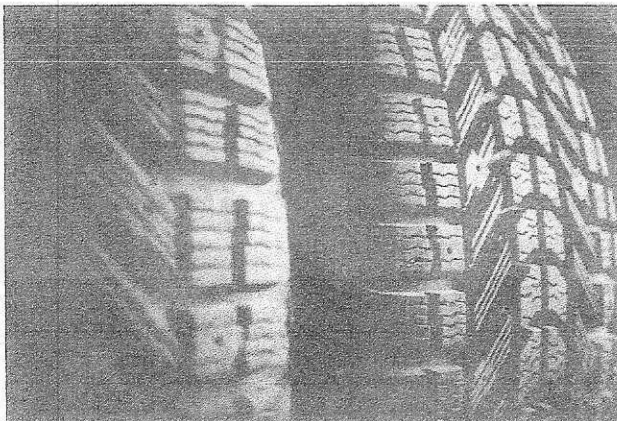
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