

# The Daily Edition

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Monday, November 4, 2024

## Man Tries to Evade Authorities; Charged with Resisting As Well



William Self

(see Evading pg. 4)

## Edmunds Gastroenterology is excited to announce its new location in Lenoir City!



Dr. Edmunds and staff pictured see Dr. Ofc pg. 2

## Suspended Driver Charged After Registration Violation



Jasmine Coleman

see Charged pg. 3

## Chattanooga Man Sentenced For Firearm And Explosives Violations

Anthony Christopher Lively, 41, of Chattanooga, was sentenced to 54 months in prison by the Honorable Travis R. McDonough, United States District Judge, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Following imprisonment, Lively will be on supervised release for three years.

As part of the plea agreement filed with the court, Lively agreed to plead guilty to possession of an unregistered firearm silencer and unregistered destructive devices, in violation of the National Firearms Act ("NFA"), 26 U.S.C. §§ 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

According to filed court documents, in August of 2022, law enforcement executed

a search warrant at Lively's Chattanooga home. Investigators located and seized a Grand Power Stribog, Model SP9A1, 9-millimeter, short-barrel rifle (8-inch barrel length) equipped with a foldable stock and a fully loaded magazine; multiple firearm magazines; multiple lists detailing explosive

see Violations pg. 5

### Verse of the Day

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.  
—Hebrews 11:3

### Wazzup

Election Day is Tuesday!!! Most Important Election of our Lifetime!!! VOTE VOTE VOTE!!!

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy.  
High of 75F.

Tonight: Overcast. Low of 59F.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy.  
High of 78F.

Tuesday night: Clear.  
Low 63F.

### Horoscope

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

For you, Scorpio, the changing planetary configuration portends a period of timidity. You will probably go out less, introduce yourself to fewer new people, and be less prone to

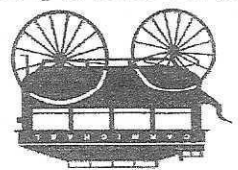


**Obituaries**  
**Michael "Rocky" Cox**  
 December 28, 1973-November 02, 2024

We have lost a father, son, brother, friend and one of the best fishing guides around. Rocky was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Cox; grand-parents, Gilbert and Wilma Cox, Ed and Aileen Henson; nieces, Bryna Williams and Layla Cox; uncles: David, Jency, and Terry Henson; step-grandparents, Charlie and Lotie McKee. The ones left behind to miss his sense of humor, giving heart, and ability to tell the best stories ever: son, Jude Cox; mother and bonus father, Ann and Billy McKee; sister, Angela Williams; brother and sister-in-law, Jason Cox and Lindsey Matejcek; nephew, Zachary Williams; great nephews, Tristan and Liam Williams; great nieces, Amelia and Della Williams. Rocky was very blessed with the best of friends and a great community of fly fishermen who helped him during his illness with generous gifts, visits, cards, and phone calls. He loved what he did for a living and took pride in his guiding and the meals he prepared. If you want to honor Rocky's memory go fishing with your dad, son, brother, or a friend. A celebration of Rocky's life will be held from 5-7 p.m. Monday, November 4th at Chick Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City. Private graveside services and interment will be in the Lenoir City Cemetery.

**Betty Williams Smalley** passed away peacefully surrounded by family on October 31, 2024 in Peachtree Corners, GA. Born to Dewey and Mary Williams on July 22, 1926 she was the beloved wife of Rev. Grand Walter Smalley Jr. Betty is survived by three children and their families including six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren as well as one sister, Patsy Rogers and one sister-in-law, Helen Smith. Betty worked in accounting and bookkeeping in her early career before devoting herself to care of her family and assisting her beloved husband, Reverend Walter Smalley. Following in the tradition of the traveling ministry of the Methodist Church, she moved her family to make welcoming homes in the communities of Chestnut Hill, TN; Fort Oglethorpe, GA; Sweetwater, TN; Signal Mountain, TN; Kingsport, TN; Tazewell, VA; and Greeneville, TN. Later in her life she moved closer to her son David's family in Peachtree Corners, GA. Betty cultivated and nurtured violets, a symbol of wisdom and wisdom. She would often surprise people with her sharp humor. She was a wonderful dinner hostess and was well-known for her delicious pound cake and contributions to numerous pot-luck dinners. As a generous contributor to the life of her churches, she was an active member of United Methodist Women. Addressed as Mrs. Betty by her caregivers, she inspired them and others with her profound messages as she blessed her daily meals. She enjoyed playing the piano throughout her 98 years of life. She is survived by her children: Patricia Smalley Reiter and Wellington Reiter, Phoenix, AZ, Dr. Walter Smalley and Dr. Louise Hanson, Nashville, TN, David Smalley and Bettina Smalley, Peachtree Corners, GA; grandchildren: Emerson Reiter and Teresa Tarr, Whitaker and Delaney, Lakewood, CO, Adrian Reiter and Hayley Reiter, Landon, Denver, CO, Hannah Smalley, Nashville, TN, John Smalley, Los Angeles, CA, Christiane Smalley, Peachtree Corners, GA, and Adam Smalley, Boone, NC. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions to UAF-COR or Alzheimer's Association Family and Friends will gather at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 2nd at Lakeview Cemetery in Lenoir City, TN for graveside services and interment. Chick Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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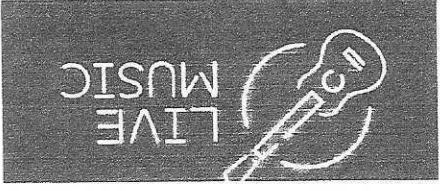
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**CDC ctd. from pg. 2**

from Iowa who are working to learn more about how the patient may have contracted Lassa fever. Early information suggests the patient may have had contact with rodents while in West Africa. CDC and other federal agencies have offered federal assistance to Iowa. People with Lassa fever can only transmit the illness when they have active symptoms and CDC is working with state public health officials to identify people who had contact with the patient after the patient's symptoms began. Those identified as close contacts of the patient will be monitored for 21 days.

Additional information will be shared as we learn more about this patient. For more information about Lassa fever, see the CDC website at About Lassa Fever | Lassa Fever | CDC. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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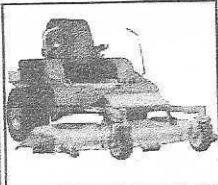
**Charged**

Jasmine Coleman, 42, County Road 42 Athens, was charged with, Simple Possession, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Harrison LCSO, was traveling on Interstate 75 South Bound when the depu-

ty observed a grey KIA SUV with no registration plate. The deputy followed the vehicle till it made an exit at the 81-mile marker, and conducted a traffic stop for the violations in the parking lot of Bimbos gas station. Upon making contact with the driver Jasmine Coleman, she stated the vehicle tag had been stolen on an unknown time and date and she has not purchased a replacement tag. Cpl. Jenkins arrived to assist me as the deputy gathered Coleman's information and began a citation. While issuing a citation, the deputy asked Cpl. Jenkins to remove Coleman from the vehicle so he could speak with her further at his patrol vehicle due to her license being suspended. Cpl. Jenkins deployed his K9 partner around the exterior of the vehicle to which he advised his K9 did positively alert. During a probable cause search, the deputy located a loose piece of crystal substance based on my training and experience to be meth sitting on the driver seat in front of the seat belt buckle. Further in the search, Deputies located a black backpack behind the passenger seat containing a black makeup bag. Inside the bag was an empty prescription bottle for Coleman and another small white makeup bag containing drug paraphernalia as well as a clear baggie containing approximately 0.76g of meth. Coleman was placed in custody and denied ownership of the bag. Deputy Yap arrived on scene and transported Coleman to the Loudon County Jail without incident. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

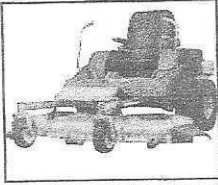
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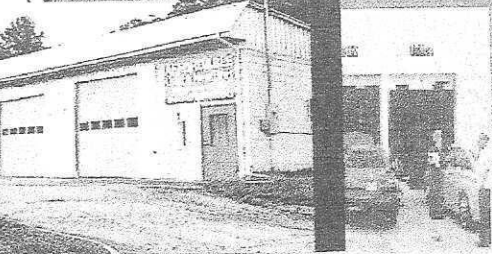
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William Self, 46, 411 South Greenback, was charged with, Evading Arrest, Driving on Suspended License, and Resisting Arrest.

Deputy Pekala LCSO, was sitting stationary at Niles Ferry Baptist Church observing traffic when she saw a vehicle turn from the fast lane traveling north, across the slow lane, and onto North Trigon Road. At this time the deputy pulled out of the church to observe the vehicle. Upon turning onto North Trigon Road, the deputy saw the vehicle's taillights on Niles Ferry Road. At this time the deputy noticed the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed. As the deputy attempted to catch up to the vehicle, the deputy saw the vehicle turning onto US Hwy 411S and going South


in the Northbound lanes. At this time the deputy activated her emergency equipment and followed the vehicle, which turned into 7323 US Hwy 411S. Upon pulling into the driveway the deputy saw the driver fleeing from the driver's seat of the vehicle and ran into the wood line to the left of the vehicle. As the deputy exited her vehicle immediately began giving verbal commands that identified herself as a law enforcement officer and to stop. The offender, later identified as William Self, fled behind the neighbor's residence and fell over a barbed wire fence. The deputy continued giving verbal commands to William however he ignored them and kept fleeing. At this time the deputy incapacitated William with a department-issued taser, which was effective, however after the first 5-second

iteration William appeared to be reaching for his waistband, therefore the deputy activated the taser a second time. At the completion of the 2nd iteration, William was able to break the taser wires and continue fleeing. Deputy Watson and Pekala were able to find a place to cross the barbed wire fence, and after pushing through a small patch of woods, saw William still fleeing. Deputy Watson was able to catch him on foot and after


a failed attempt at using his taser, tripped William to the ground where he was placed into custody. Once William was placed into custody and identified, Loudon County Dispatch advised that William was suspended. William has two active warrants out of Blount County for Violation of Probation and will be charged with evading arrest and driving on suspended. All of the above occurred in Loudon County, TN.




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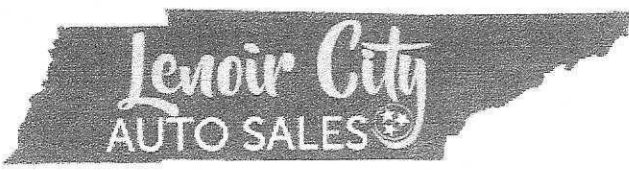


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**Violations**

components and parts; and assorted ammunition. Further investigation revealed that prior to the execution of the warrant, Lively enlisted a family member to remove contraband from his home. From that family member's home, law enforcement located and seized a firearm silencer; improvised explosive devices, commonly referred to as "pipe bombs" and "Molotov cocktails", an improvised incendiary device, commonly referred to as a "Molotov cocktail",

and various fuzes, initiators, and other explosives-related components. Lively later admitted to purchasing and modifying the short-barrel rifle and firearm silencer and constructing the pipe bombs and Molotov cocktail. He also admitted that he directed his family member to remove the items from his home. The firearms and devices were not registered, to Lively or otherwise, in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by the NFA.

U.S. Attorney Francis M. Hamilton III of the Eastern

District of Tennessee made the announcement.

The criminal indictment was the result of an investigation by Homeland Security Investigations-Chattanooga Office; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms,

and Explosives Chattanooga Field Office; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Chattanooga Police Department Bomb Squad and Special Victims Unit; and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

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### Horoscopes

show off. But any relationships you form will be much more intense than usual. The weeks ahead are quite promising, although you may have to readjust some of your attitudes.

**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21**  
You may have spent the past few weeks exploring new horizons, talking to new people, going out more frequently in the evening, when possible, or even making short trips away from home. But this is a moment to settle down. Today's celestial configuration is giving you the incentive you need to stabilize yourself.

**Capricorn 12/22-01/19**  
You're likely to enjoy today's change of tone, Capricorn. Don't you feel a need to take friendships beyond the superficial level? Perhaps you should reestablish contact with some former friends, too, although you may find that you have some bonds to repair.

**Aquarius 1/20-2/18**  
Today, Aquarius, you can expect to be somewhat more en-

terprising in your relationships. You may find new friends or enjoy spending quality time with some old ones, if possible. Perhaps you will look forward to an intensification of your love life. With today's planetary configuration, you will surely find excellent resources for improving your emotional well-being.

**Pisces 2/19-3/20**  
Recent aspects have allowed you to affirm yourself at work and, in a more general way, cement some aspects of your personality. Now you will be consolidating things. It's as if you've conceived of a product, created it, and are now finally ready to put it on the market.

**Aries 3/21-4/19**  
Today's planetary aspects herald the beginning of an especially agreeable period. You will carry confidence, clarity, and positive influence wherever you go, Aries. You've used up a lot of your reserves recently and made it to this stage just in the nick of time.

**Taurus 4/20-5/20**  
Today's planetary configurations indicate that this would

be a good moment to get rid of everything that's still holding you back from an impending rebirth, Taurus. One stumbling block for you may be the impulse that you seem to have to blend in with others. You're an individual, Taurus. This isn't something to overcome.

**Gemini 5/21-6/20**  
Today's planetary configurations indicate that you can expect a very profitable period coming up, Gemini. You've worked hard lately, and it's only natural that you should finally arrive at this stage. You're going to be able to measure the distance you've come, and above all, evaluate your power. Whatever you do, think big!

**Cancer 6/21-7/22**  
Today's aspects ask you to make more of an effort, Cancer. You will have to come back down to Earth and join the rest of us mere mortals. You may be cultivating your independence a bit too much. It pulls you away from people. You should try to mingle and get involved in a cause that's bigger than you.

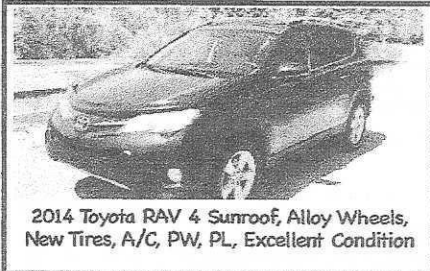
**Leo 7/23-8/22**

You can interpret today's aspects in several ways, Leo. The planetary configurations correspond to a search for space, whether physical or intellectual. You may be asking yourself philosophical questions, or perhaps you're thinking of taking a long trip in the future.

**Virgo 8/23-9/22**  
In navigating the seas of your emotional life, Virgo, you may feel as though you've made a great effort over the past month. You've been available and conciliatory and have done your best to maintain harmony. With today's celestial energy, you want to be more spontaneous.

**Libra 9/23-10/22**  
With today's celestial configuration, your emotional universe will once again glow with positive energy. You will be meeting more people, and your encounters are likely to be more profound. The coming weeks are quite promising for you, Libra. The music will be in the key to pleasure and sensuality. Allow the music to fill your senses!

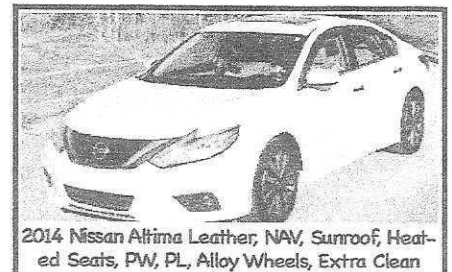
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CDC is supporting state and local public health officials see CDC clid, pg. 3

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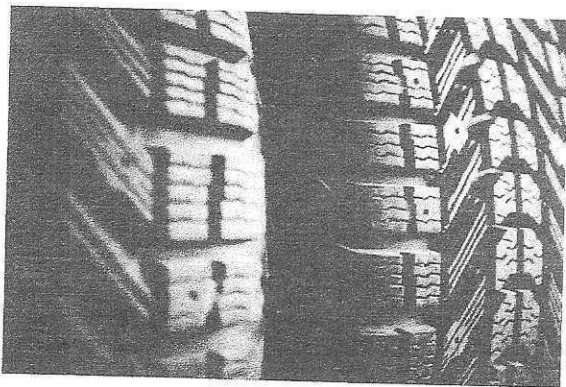
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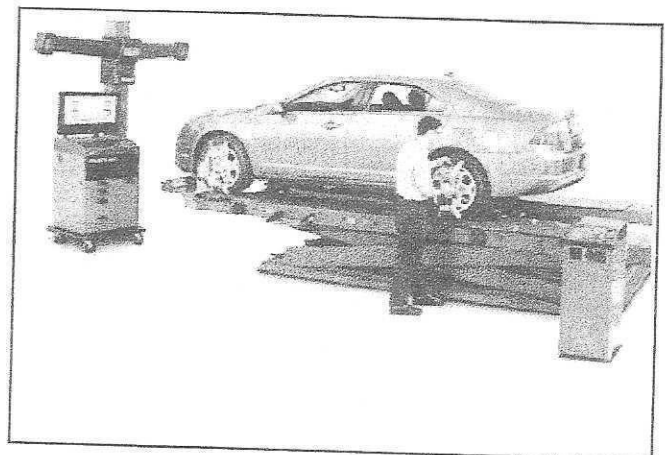
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