

# NORTH NOTES

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER



November 4<sup>th</sup> is Election Day. I'm not going to share my opinions on any candidate or measure on the ballot and I'm not asking you to vote in any particular way, but I am asking that you VOTE.

Do you "Do Diligence" that is the responsibility of every voter; research each candidate and measure, then determine what you think is right and get to your polling place.

Nashville.gov (<http://www.nashville.gov/Election-Commission.aspx>) is a useful tool where you can see a Sample Ballot, learn about opportunities for Early Voting, find your Polling Location, and learn about opportunities to work for the Election Commission. We are a government "For the People, By the People" and **YOU** are essential to our process of government. From the Revolutionary War to the Civil Rights Movement people beyond counting have sacrificed so that we have the power of self-government. Be part of the process and have your say, please vote.

**IF YOU  
SEE  
SOMETHING  
SAY  
SOMETHING**



### Halloween!



I can't believe we're talking about Halloween already, but here it is. The last few years have been rather uneventful during Halloween, but that doesn't mean the community or the police should be complacent when it comes to being safe and preventing crime.

Let's go over a few tips for kids AND adults to follow. Kids should always travel in groups and never trick-or-treat alone. Please make sure your children know that they should not eat any treats (even if wrapped) until you, the adult, inspect them. If going at night, stay in well-lit places and bring a flashlight or glow stick to help you see as well as to be seen.

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# Halloween Safety Tips

METRO NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

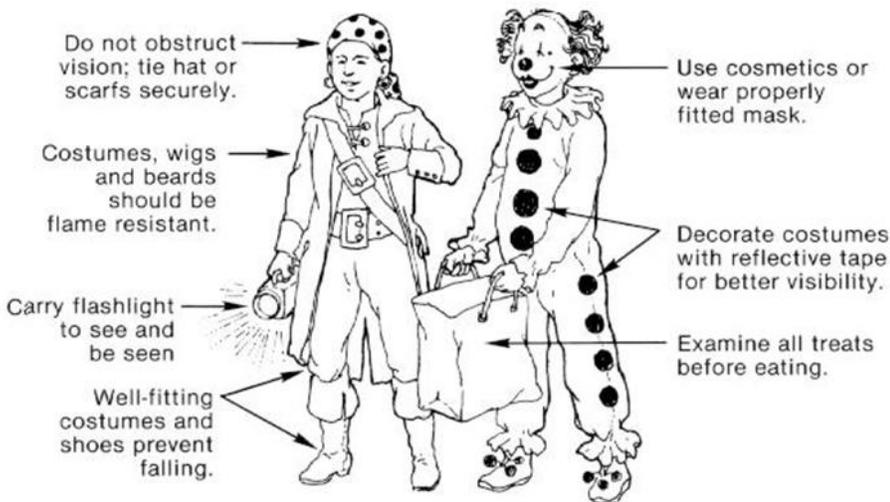


## Tips for Children and Teens:

- Travel in groups whenever possible. We encourage that an adult travel with the group and supervise.
- Don't cut through alleys, fields, or other residential property. There may be unknown animals or hazards around, plus in some neighborhoods the front yard is used as an area to display props (Mock graveyard, etc.).
- Don't consume any of your treats until it's inspected by an adult.
- Don't EVER go into a stranger's house. Stay in a well lit area and if someone requests you enter to get your treat, move on to another house.
- If you go after dark, carry a flashlight or a glow stick. Try to wear a costume that has reflective or light colored material that will make it easier for people to see you.
- Don't vandalize vehicles or structures. That is a criminal offense and could result in being arrested!
- Wear costumes that don't have masks; if you do, make certain they are easy to see out of. This will help you to be aware of your surroundings.

## TIPS FOR ADULTS:

- Know the children's Trick or Treat route, even if you plan to follow them. Have them check in often, with their location. It's often best to have a parent or teen accompany them while they Trick or Treat.
- Be aware of other's plans. If there are Halloween Parties, get addresses and phone numbers of the host / hostess as well as who will be attending. Set a time for your children to be home.
- Serve dinner before children go out, this reduces chances of the, eating candy and other treats before you've inspected it.,
- Inspect ALL candy and treats before anyone eats it.
- If a costume includes a weapon, be sure its marked to show the weapon is not REAL and be certain that it can't be used to hurt others.
- Talk with your children about the importance of not committing acts of vandalism and the repercussions if they do.



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# BORDEAUX (THE CUMBERLAND RIVER NORTH TO BRILEY PKWY, BRILEY PKWY EAST TO WHITES CREEK PK)

Mr. Parker robbed the California Burrito Food Truck in South Nashville. A few days later he held a gun on an infant to rob the owner of a taco stand. Officers found Mr. Parker in Bordeaux and arrested him on warrants for these robberies.



**Mondrickis Parker**

An intoxicated Mr. Brincat beat and strangled his girlfriend after she asked if he wanted to lie down.



**Edward Brincat**

Mr. Curry had difficulty with the ATM at Exxon Tiger Market and became disruptive to business. The Victim was an employee and told him to stop. Mr. Curry and two Co-Defendants beat the employee unconscious. The incident was video recorded and the Detective was able to identify Mr. Curry, who was charged with Aggravated Assault.



**Michael Curry**

An Officer stopped to assist Mr. Brown with a flat tire. After

speaking with the Officer for a few minutes, he ran away.... And left a wholesale quantity of Marijuana in his vehicle. The Officer obtained a warrant against him for a Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute.



**Demetrish Brown**

Mr. Hawkins sold Oxycodone to the Crime Suppression Unit within 1000 feet of the Bordeaux Early Learning Center on two different occasions and was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with in a Drug Free School Zone.



**Kenneth Hawkins**

The victim exited her home to find her brother's girlfriend vandalizing her vehicle. It was suggested that Ms. Johnson was upset with the victim's brother and performed more than a \$1000 in damage because she thought the car belonged to the victim's brother. Ms. Johnson was charged with Felony Vandalism.



**Mahogany Johnson**

Mr. Reason and Mr. Sullivan escaped from the Woodlawn Hills Juvenile Detention Center and were caught at a nearby business.



**Jerry Reason**



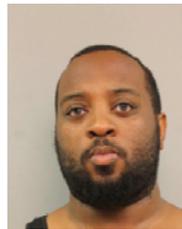
**Robert Sullivan**

Mr. Bates escaped from the Woodlawn Hills Juvenile Detention Center. Officers caught him hiding inside the Hartman Park Recreation Center.



**Jerry Reason**

Mr. Burch was caught attempting to smuggle contraband (Marijuana, Tobacco, Xanax, & Alprazolam) into the Tennessee Prison for Women on Stewarts Ln.



**Daniel Burch**

- E Hunt

## Fatal Shooting in Cumberland View



North Precinct detectives are investigating the September 21st fatal shooting of Javahres Charleston, 18, in a parking lot of the Cumberland View public housing development.

Charleston, of Sylvan Street, and three friends had driven to the area and were walking in the parking lot when reportedly confronted by another group. The argument escalated and Charleston was fatally wounded during an exchange of gunfire.

Detectives are asking one of Charleston's friends, Antonio Scott, 18, of S. 8<sup>th</sup> Court, to contact

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# URBAN RUNOFF 5K

A GREEN GALLOP THROUGH DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE



**Register today for the 2nd Annual Nashville Urban Runoff 5k**

The Nashville Urban Runoff 5k Run/Walk begins at the Bicentennial Mall State Park and weaves its way past several cool and innovative green stormwater management practices in downtown Nashville. In addition to viewing examples of "green" stormwater practices along the route, the race will also parallel and highlight a section of the Cumberland River, Nashville's most precious water resource for which innovative stormwater design concepts will be key in preserving for future generations.

A portion of the net proceeds will go to the Tennessee Stormwater Association (TNSA) to continue to offer this healthy and fun public

educational opportunity each year and assist local governments that promote water quality health awareness & local clean water efforts.

**Event details and schedule**

**New this year:** The race is chip-timed with course certification through USATF

**Date:** October 25, 2014

**Start Time:** 5 km Run/Walk: 8:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$30.00\*, includes a performance race shirt (No processing fees when registering online)

**Inclement Weather:** The race will be held rain, snow, or shine

**Start & Finish Location:** [Bicentennial Capital Mall Park](#), 600 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-3081

**Awards:** The top three finishers in each age category will receive a certificate and special prize.

***Strollers and dogs on leash are welcome!***

The Urban Runoff will lead into a post-race, family festival, taking place on the Mall lawn from 8:00 - 10:30 a.m on Oct. 25th. The Festival celebrates clean water and green infrastructure and includes kids' activities, hands-on education, and more!

**Parking Information:** Parking is available in the adjacent state parking lots.

\*Online registration is available through October 22, 2014. Race day registration will be \$40.00.

For more information, contact [nashvilleurbanrunoff@gmail.com](mailto:nashvilleurbanrunoff@gmail.com).

# CAPITAL DISTRICT (INTERSTATE 65 SOUTH TO BI-CENTENNIAL PARK, 3RD AV N EAST TO INTERSTATE 40)

Mr. Sharp was one of four people who beat and robbed a man of his cell phone on 5<sup>th</sup> Av N. An officer patrolling nearby caught Mr. Sharp as he fled the scene and recovered the victim's phone. He was charged with Aggravated Robbery.



**Michael Sharpe**

Ms. Mahr attacked an acquaintance with a Beer Bottle and was charged with Aggravated Assault.



**Tracy Mahr**

Neighbors heard fighting and called the Police. When Officers arrived they found the Victim bleeding on his porch. Their investigation found that a domestic related disagreement escalated into violence and Ms. Bradley cut her boyfriend with a kitchen knife. She was charged with Aggravated Assault.



**Jenson Bradley**

Ms. Leggs boyfriend broke up with her and returned his key to her home. This angered her and she cut him with a craving

knife. She was charged with Aggravated Assault.



**Teresa Leggs**

Ms. Hall was charged with Aggravated Assault after threatening to stab her neighbor with a knife.



**Betty Hall**

Ms. Brooks was found squatting in a vacant apartment. Rather than prosecute her for trespassing, damages, and theft of services for her use of the apartment the maintenance team chose to let her go and escorted her off the property. Once their back was turned, Ms. Brooks rewarded this kindness by forcing entry into an apartment. She was arrested and charged with Burglary.



**Tiffany Brooks**

Ms. Stewart took checks from her mother, forged a signature, and used that to steal money from the bank. She was charged with Identity Theft plus 3 counts of Forgery and then caught trying to smuggle Marijuana in to the Davidson County

Jail, which earned the additional charge of Smuggling Contraband into a Penal Institution.



**April Stewart**

Mr. Maney sold Xanax bars to the Crime Suppression Unit and was charged with Selling a Schedule IV Narcotic.



**Claude Maney**

Mr. Neeley was arrested for Public Intoxication after disrupting a business on Jefferson St and compounded this error by trying to smuggle marijuana into the Davidson County Jail. He was charged with trying to Smuggle Contraband into a Penal Institution.



**Alonzo Neeley**

- E Hunt

[Cont. from Pg. 3] them. He is a potential witness.

Anyone who has information regarding Charleston's homicide is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 74-CRIME. Citizens can also send an electronic tip to Crime Stoppers by texting the word "CASH" along with their message to 274637 (CRIMES) or online at [www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com](http://www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com). Those who contact Crime Stoppers can remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward.

- K. Mumford

# JOELTON

(BEAR HOLLOW RD NORTH TO THE CHEATHAM & ROBERTSON COUNTY LINES, LITTLE MARROWBONE/EATONS CREEK EAST TO I-24)

The man killed September 1st at 6:35 a.m. on when he lost control of his motorcycle on I-24 west near Joelton is identified as Eric Shane Jobe, 35, of Ashland City.

The preliminary investigation shows that Jobe's 2008 Suzuki motorcycle traveled off the right side of the interstate and then slid on the grass, striking a disabled 1997 Buick LeSabre. Jobe died at the scene. There was no evidence of alcohol or drug involvement.

Mr. Vaughn was caught trespassing on Eatons Creek Rd and tried to run down the property owner when she asked him to leave. He was arrested and charged with Felony Reckless Endangerment.



Kenneth Vaughn

- D Aaron

- E Hunt

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Adults should know what area their children will be trick-or-treating in and the approximate routes they will take. Of course, a better plan would be to go with them, but that might not be popular with older kids.

Lastly, we all want our children to have fun and we know what types of fun that entails at Halloween. Please talk with your children about the importance of not vandalizing someone else's property. They can have all kinds of fun without ruining someone's car, or home. If someone in their group decides to do so, ask your kids to be leaders and not followers.

Have an enjoyable holiday and please don't forget to call the police if you see something that looks suspicious while you're celebrating and call 911 only for life-threatening emergencies.

Thank you. - Sgt. Mitch Kornberg



A review of stolen vehicle reports in Nashville from Sunday, September 7, through Saturday, September 13, shows that 26% of the automobiles taken (7 of 27) were easy targets because the keys were left inside or made available to thieves.



The police department's continuing PARK SMART campaign strongly urges citizens to lock their automobile doors, secure any valuables and REMOVE THE KEYS.

Officers also urge citizens to SHOP SMART by not leaving purses or other valuables unattended in shopping carts or in plain view in vehicles, even for a very short time. An unattended purse is an easy target for a thief.

- K. Mumford



Detectives are working to identify the gunman who on September 4<sup>th</sup> robbed a man outside the Community Market at 336 E. Trinity Lane.

The victim reported that the suspect asked him for two dollars. When he began to retrieve some change from his pocket, the suspect produced a handgun and took the victim's wallet. He fled on foot.

The gunman is described as a black man in his late 20s or 30s. He is approximately 5'8" tall with a stocky build. He may frequent other markets in the Jones Avenue area.

Anyone who recognizes the suspect from the attached surveillance photos is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 74-CRIME. Citizens can also send an electronic tip to Crime Stoppers by texting the word "CASH" along with their message to 274637 (CRIMES) or online at [www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com](http://www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com). Those who contact Crime Stoppers can remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward.

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North Notes

**NORTH** (THE CUMBERLAND RIVER SOUTH TO CHARLOTTE PK, 39TH AV N EAST TO I-65)

Mr. Spivey entered a woman's room in their boarding house and tried to rape her. She called for help and neighbors sprang into action. Some called 911 while other physically intervened. Mr. Spivey grabbed a Fire Extinguisher and attacked the good Samaritans with it. This created a pause in his attempted rape. Officers arrived and took Mr. Spivey into custody before his actions crossed the line into Rape. Medical attention was provided for the victim and the Samaritans; Mr. Spivey was charged with Sexual Battery, Aggravated Assault, and Resisting Arrest.



**Joseph Spivey**

Mr. Nelson was arrested for violating the conditions of his Sex Offender Registry.



**Terry Nelson**

Mr. McQuiddy was arrested for violating the conditions of his Sex Offender Registry.



**Jimmy McQuiddy**

Mr. Tuck, pistol in hand, attempted to enter the victims' home and rob them. Officers were nearby when the victims called 911, found Mr. Tuck fleeing the scene, and apprehended him after a foot pursuit. Mr. Tuck was charged with Aggravated Robbery. At 19 years old this was his 5<sup>th</sup> criminal charge and his 1<sup>st</sup> felony charge.



**Cameron Tuck**

Mr. Parker was arrested in North Precinct. He and two Co-Defendants are accused of a committing a Home Invasion style Robbery in West Nashville.



**Jamar Parker**

Mr. Minniffee was charged with Aggravated Assault after beating and strangling his girlfriend in front of their two children.



**Anthony Minniffee**

Mr. Holder borrowed his ex-girlfriend's car. When she asked him to return it, he intentionally drove it into another vehicle occupied by his ex-

girlfriend and another person. This earned him an arrest for two counts of Aggravated Assault and two counts of Felony Vandalism.



**Lamairim Holder**

Mr. Pinkerton was caught on 16<sup>th</sup> av N and arrested for an incident that occurred on S 6<sup>th</sup> St in East Nashville. He was charged with two counts of Kidnapping and two counts of Aggravated Assault.



**Oscar Pinkerton**

Mr. Esaw was charged with Aggravated Assault for beating his mother with a glass bottle.



**Quantiko Esaw**

Ms. Allen beat an In-Law unconscious and broke the woman's bones. This earned her an arrest for Aggravated Assault. At 33 years old, this makes her 21<sup>st</sup> criminal charge in Davidson County.

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**Fatal Shooting**



The man fatally wounded at 9:30 p.m. Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Andrew Jackson public housing development off Herman Street is identified as James Lamont Alexander, 28, of Blank Street.

Arriving officers found Alexander on a sidewalk with a gunshot wound to his torso. A woman was applying pressure to the wound in an effort to control the bleeding. Alexander was rushed to Vanderbilt University Medical Center

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## Drug Bust on 21st Av N



**Derrick Dandridge**



**Antonio Graham**

During the execution of a narcotics search warrant on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 1515B 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Precinct undercover detectives seized 332 grams of marijuana, 76 grams of cocaine, and recovered three guns.

The cocaine and marijuana were discovered hidden in a compartment in the back of a kitchen drawer after police dog Striker alerted to the area.

The resident, parolee Derrick Dandridge, 35, was charged with felony possession of marijuana and cocaine in a drug-free school zone. Dandridge has previous convictions in Shelby County for aggravated assault, voluntary manslaughter, and drug possession. He is being held in lieu of \$83,000 bond.

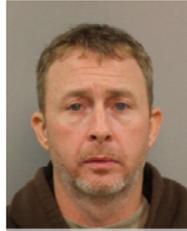
His neighbor, convicted felon Antonio Graham, of 1515A 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, gave officers consent to search his apartment. Officers recovered three guns (two handguns were on a window sill next to the front door and the third handgun was found in a camera case inside a closet). He was charged with felon in possession of a handgun. Graham has previous felony drug convictions and for robbery. He is free on \$13,000 bond.

- K. Mumford

# SCOTSBORRO

(CHEATHAM COUNTY LINE EAST TO BRILEY PKWY, LITTLE MARROWBONE/EATONS CREEK SOUTH TO THE CUMBERLAND RIVER)

Mr. Nicholson was found burglarizing a home on Ashland City Hwy and caught while still inside the home. He was arrested and charged with Aggravated Burglary. If you grew up in this area, you're probably familiar with Mr. Nicholson and his history as a Burglar.



Lonnie Nicholson

- E Hunt

[Cont. from pg. 7] where he was pronounced dead shortly after arrival. North Precinct detectives are actively pursuing leads. Anyone with information regarding the murder of James Alexander is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 74-CRIME. Citizens can also send an electronic tip to Crime Stoppers by texting the word "CASH" along with their message to 274637 (CRIMES) or online at [www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com](http://www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com). Those who contact Crime Stoppers can remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward.

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Latoya Allen

He violated that order and kicked in her back door in a failed attempt to get at her. This attempt failed, so we can only speculate on what he planned to do when he got to her. His actions earned him an arrest charging him with Violation of Order of Protection and Aggravated Burglary.



Joshua Prentice

Mr. Graves was charged with Aggravated Assault after threatening a family member with a kitchen knife.



Lincoln Graves



Darrell Haynes

Mr. Bryant was video recorded stealing at the YMCA. His actions led to being charged with 3 counts of Burglary, 9 counts of Misdemeanor Theft, 2 counts of Forgery, 2 counts of Credit Card Fraud, 2 counts of Identity Theft, 2 counts of Vandalism, and 1 count of Aggravated Trespassing.



Jimmy Bryant

There was an altercation between Mr. Barefield and his ex-boyfriend. The disagreement became physical and he has been charged with Aggravated Assault for strangling the victim.



Lincoln Graves

Officers were serving a warrant on Mr. Prentice at a home near Robert Churchwell Elementary when they saw mason jars filled with what appeared to be Marijuana in multiple packages. The two people in the room with the drugs, Ms. Meaderds and Mr. Prentice, charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance for Resale.



Cyntora Meaderds

Mr. Jones was charged with Felony Theft after being video recorded stealing \$1,200 worth of merchandise from his employer.



Tevin Jones

- E Hunt

Mr. Haynes has an Order of Protection enjoining him from contact with his adult daughter.

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North Notes

# TALBOTS CORNER

(BUSINESS DISTRICT—INTERSTAE 24 SOUTH TO BAPTIST WORLD CENTER, BAPTIST WORLD CENTER EAST TO INTERSTATE 65)

Mr. Jahala was charged with a Domestic related Aggravated Assault after he threatened to stab his sister, then cut her with it.



Yashvant Jahala

charged with stealing an F150, two other thefts, and Felony Vandalism.



William Moon

when he used force to keep her from fleeing their motel room. A motel employee heard the victim calling for help and dialed 911. Mr. Justice was charged with Assault and False Imprisonment.



Michael Justice

Mr. Moon was arrested in North Precinct for burglarizing a business in Madison. He was also

Mr. Justice argued with his girlfriend over her phone ringing while he tried to sleep. He escalated it into a physical assault and then escalated it again

- E Hunt

The Katie Hill Community would like to invite you to the :

## Talbot Family Cemetery

Directly located off of one of Nashville's busiest exits, Trinity Lane, sits the Talbot Family Cemetery. Thomas Talbot was for many years one of the leading citizens of Nashville. Thomas married Ruth Greer, the daughter of another distinguished frontiersman, Andrew Greer. Together in 1785, they moved to Fort Nashborough, which would in time become the city of Nashville. He purchased a large acreage north of the Cumberland River adjoining Heaton's station and extending from the Dickerson Pike to the river. Here in 1791 he built a large house and operated a plantation that included many fruit trees from which he made brandy. In 1804, together with his brother Clayton, he opened a tavern on the east side of the square that for many years would be a center of Nashville society and politics.

Come Join Neighbors, Local Businesses, & Community Leaders In Restoring a Piece of Nashville history

CLEAN UP DAY – NOVEMBER 8 AT 10AM

In The Thick Shade of Beautiful grove, in the valley of the little stream called "Page's Branch", is the quiet burial ground in which is Ruth's grave beside that of her husband, Thomas Talbot

- Nashville Presbyterian Historical Book



Contact info:

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Please Contact Lindsey For materials needed or if you would like to volunteer

One way to build rapport with your neighbors, while improving your community's quality of life, is engaging in a "Work-Party". The Katie Hill Community has been taking ownership of their area through these sorts of projects. Among the many benefits of these activities is the feeling of empowerment that comes from joining with your neighbors, working toward a common goal, and SEEING results for your efforts. As "Corny" as it might sound, don't under estimate the bonding power of "Sweating" together for mutual benefit... Demonstrating through personal action that the betterment of our shared community matters to you, is more powerful than spoken words alone.

Please consider joining them in their latest project to make their neighborhood look on the outside the way that they feel it is on the inside.

- E. Hunt

## Youth Services Division



Youth Services detectives, in collaboration with the Nashville Prevention Partnership, targeted three Trinity Lane convenience stores for repeatedly selling alcohol to underage customers.

The following eight clerks are being charged:

- Jack Wilhoit, Pecos Farmer and Jason Little (clerks at Trinity Lane Liquors, 315 W. Trinity Lane)
- Hemant Jariwala and Ankit Jariwala (clerks at West Trinity Market, 317 W. Trinity Lane)
- Jennifer Sutton, Vickie Covell, and Dixiana Moses (clerks at Citgo Community Market, 336 E. Trinity Lane)

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# TRINITY HILLS (BRILEY PKWY SOUTH TO THE CUMBERLAND RIVER, WHITES CREEK PK EAST TO I-65)

Officers were attempting to serve a warrant on another person at the same address when they uncovered Mr. Clark's drug operation. Even with his attempts to destroy the evidence, they seized more than 108 grams of Marijuana. He was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute, Evidence Tampering, and Possessing a Weapon during Commission of a Dangerous Felony.



Quinn Clark

Mr. Boshers was charged with two counts of Domestic Assault for beating his girlfriend on two separate occasions and Interference with an Emergency Call for taking away her cell after she dialed 911.



Payton Boshers

- E. Hunt

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Underage customers entered the stores with their real identification and gave their actual age if asked. The Metro Beer Board and the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission also partnered in the compliance checks.

- K. Mumford

## Serial Thief Arrested



Prince Easley

Mr. Easley burglarized a home on Greenway Av and 5 cars in North Nashville. Once he was identified, an Officer cruised there area of North Nashville where Mr. Easley committed the thefts, and spotted him biking through an alley. Once taken into custody, Officers found the tool used to force open the cars.

At 48 years old, Mr. Easley has accumulated 45 charges and 9 aliases in Davidson County. Drug use and various kinds of theft run through his arrest history. He is the perfect example of why drug sales create victimization in a neighborhood and why arrests for "Minor Crimes" prevent major crimes.

Mr. Easley does not get his intoxicants for free, and with it's unlikely that he is funding this with a high status / high paying job. It is more likely than not, Mr. Easley steals to fund his drug use. I can't help but notice that his thefts occurred in areas where our citizens have called in Anonymous Drug Tips, suggesting that he committed the thefts in a reasonable distance to where he planned to spend the proceeds. So when a drug dealer sets up shop, they bring their customers (and their customers' thefts) with them.

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**Other Resources**

- Abandoned Vehicles 862-6590
- ADA Information 862-8635
- Alley Maintenance 862-8750
- American Red Cross 250-4277
- Animal Control 862-7928
- Composting Site 880-1000
- Dead Animal Removal 880-1000
- Debris Removal 862-8750
- Dilapidated Buildings 862-6590
- Farm Animals in a Subdivision 862-6590
- Graffiti Hotline 880-2444
- Health Department 340-5616
- Homework Hotline 298-6636
- Illegal Dumping 340-5644
- McGruder Center 291-4513
- Meals On Wheels 743-3400
- Mental Health Coop 726-0125
- Metro Transit Authority 862-5950
- MNPD Domestic Violence 880-3000
- Property Tax Information 862-6330
- Recycling Information 862-1000
- Road Repairs Needed 862-8750
- Senior Solutions 255-1010
- Social Services 862-6458
- Street Light Out 862-8750
- TN Career Center 253-8920
- Traffic Light Out 862-8750
- Unmaintained Yards 862-6590
- Vehicle Registration 862-6050
- When do I need a Permit? 862-6590
- YMCA GED Prep 938-5152

**WHITES CREEK** (BRILEY PKWY NORTH TO BEAR HOLLOW RD, EATONS CREEK EAST TO BRICK CHURCH PK)

Mr. Lastrappe was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault after he beat his mother with a bar stool, the strangled her.



**Andre Lastrappe**

When her boyfriend broke up with her Ms. Plumley beat him with a barbeque grill the tried to stab him. She was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault.



**Wanda Plumley**

Mr. Matthews was arrested for Domestic Assault and Interfering with a 911 Call. His wife said that he beat her and attacked their son when the child dialed 911 for help.



**Gregory Matthews**

- E Hunt

The man killed in September 9th collision between a tractor-trailer and a Toyota Avalon at the intersection of Knight Drive and Ewing Drive has now been positively identified as Robert C. Steele, 69, of Nashville.

The preliminary investigation shows that Steele was traveling west on Ewing Drive and

ran the stop sign at Knight Drive. The tractor-trailer, which was hauling for Fed Ex Ground, was heading north on Knight Drive. The driver, Dorris Potts, 55, of Hendersonville, said he couldn't avoid colliding with the car.

There was no indication at the scene of alcohol or drug involvement. The primary contributing factor appears to be failure to yield on the part of Steele.

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Every time that Mr. Easley, or others in his situation, are in jail they are not committing theft or other burglaries. Additionally they have the option of being diverted to Drug Court" (<http://gscourt.nashville.gov/portal/page/portal/generalSessions/treatmentCourt/>), where they can serve their time in a drug and alcohol treatment program instead of jail. Failing that, there is a drug treatment program inside the Davidson County Jail (<http://www.nashville.gov/Sheriffs-Office/Offender-Information-and-Services/Inmate-Programs.aspx>).

I don't think that this is the life he intended when he started school at aged 5. He is not evil, or necessarily a bad person, but he IS a person who is making bad choices; choices that are unhealthy for him and victimize the rest of us.

When you hear friends or co-workers complain that Drugs are a "Victimless Crime", please remember this example. When you hear about the police arresting people for "Frivolous" crimes, please remember this example. By making that "Frivolous Arrest" we stopped that person's ability to commit a "Larger" crime and provided them with an opportunity to address the issues motivating their crimes.

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