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Tuesday, January 3, 2012

Seller, buyer busted after drug transaction

Two men were taken into custody by agents of the Ninth Judicial District Drug Task Force after they reportedly completed a drug transaction at a Loudon County truck stop that was witnessed by the agents. The seller reportedly admitted to selling pills to the buyer, who reportedly told officials he had already snorted one of them by the time he was stopped.

Brian Scott Macon, 37, Shalidar Drive, Knoxville

(see Busted pg. 3) Macon



Paskel

Driver extracted from car at gun point

A young Philadelphia man was taken from his vehicle at gunpoint when authorities stopped him after he sped recklessly away from an patrol unit, and upon approaching him saw him reaching in the area of what turned out to be a tire tool.

Carmelo Colon-Krammes, 20, Waller Circle, Philadelphia was charged Monday with driving on suspended license and reckless driving.

According to records, Dep- (see Extracted pg. 5)

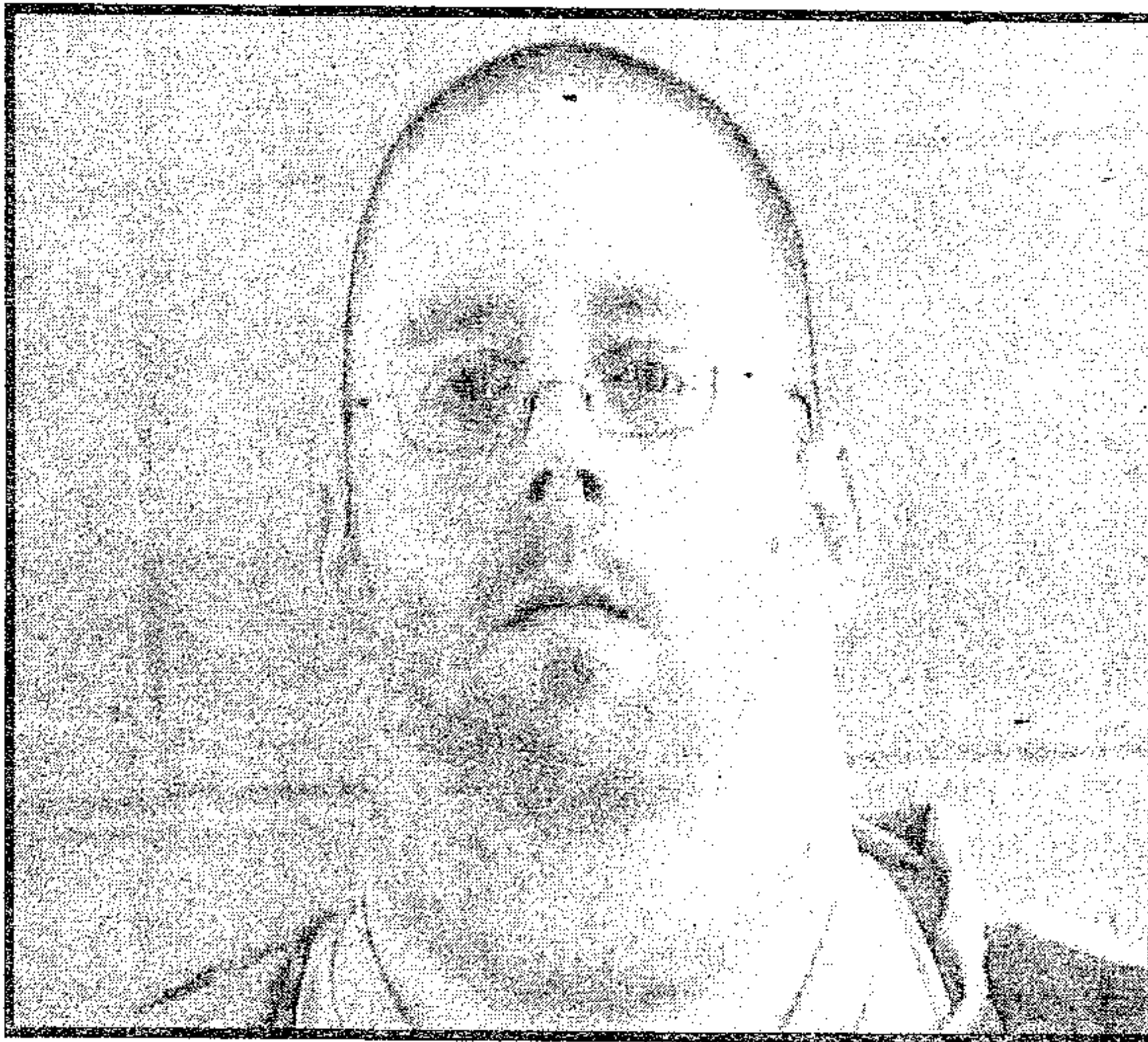
Local charged with sexual exploitation when child porn found on computer

A Loudon County man was indicted on charges he downloaded child pornography on his computer, an allegation he reportedly admitted to during questioning by officials.

Mark Kevin Klotz, 29, Doyle Street, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor.

Reports indicate the charge came after information came to light during an undercover

(see Exploitation pg. 6) Klotz



Deputies find man in bushes following assault on female

A Knoxville man was jailed after he allegedly assailed his former girlfriend, then fled from police who took him into custody in spite of

him being uncooperative.

Darrell Scott Vaughn, 39, Harvey Road, Knoxville was charged with assault by domestic vio-

(see Hider pg. 7)

Electronics taken in vehicle burglary

Mrs. Mary Brannon, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City reported the burglary of her Saturn Outlook Tuesday.

According to records, Mrs. Brannon told Dep-

uty Kevin Parks, LCSO she noticed several things missing from her vehicle that included a 32 gig I-Pod Touch. The I-Pod had an engraving on the back to the effect

(see Burglary pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction"

Proverbs 1:7

Obituaries

DeWayne L. Babb
Richard Orr LeTard
Marvin James "Jim" Yoder

Wazzup

A big shout out to Pat Petty - we miss seeing you at Rimbos and hope you are feeling better soon. Luv Ya!

Weather

Today: A few passing clouds, otherwise generally sunny. Cold. High 32. Winds NW at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight: Clear to partly cloudy. Low 21. Winds light and variable.

Wednesday: Mix of sun and

clouds. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

Horoscopes

Capricorn 12/22-1/19

You need to think hard about your family -- preferably in the widest possible terms. Even if you don't know how far back

(Continued on page 2)

Busted

was charged Wednesday with possession of schedule II oxycodone, possession of schedule III suboxone, and introduction into a penal facility.

Brian Scott Paskel, 33, West Arrowood, Oak Ridge was charged with sale and delivery of schedule II.

According to reports, Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF observed a white Volkswagen Jetta fail to maintain its lane, crossing several feet over the double yellow line, while travelling on Watt Road. Prior to stopping the vehicle, Agent DeBoer wit-

nessed suspicious activity which appeared to be a drug transaction at the TA Truck Stop on Watt Road.

The lawman initiated his emergency equipment in order to stop the vehicle, but it failed to yield and drove erratically for several blocks. It finally stopped on Butter-milk Road at Hickory Creek Road just inside Knox County. The driver was identified as Brian Macon.

The officer noticed a plastic bag containing several small blue pills in plain view on the driver's side floor-board. Mr. Macon was asked to step out of the vehicle and was read

his Miranda Warnings. Agent DeBoer asked him if he had anything illegal on him or in his vehicle and he stated the only thing he had was 7 oxycodone pills, which were found in the floorboard.

Mr. Macon didn't have a prescription for the medication and was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail. On arrival at the jail, Mr. Macon was advised to declare anything illegal prior to entering the jail. He was searched and a plastic baggy containing a pill tentatively identified as suboxone was found concealed on his person.

Brian Paskel was the

driver of a 2003 Ford Crown Victoria that was stopped Wednesday for violation of registration on Watt Road at Interstate 75 at the Loudon and Knox County line. Prior to the stop, the Crown Vic was observed by drug task force agents in what appeared to be a drug transaction at the TA Truck Stop.

Agent Jeff Vittatoe, 9th DTF advised Mr. Paskel of his constitutional rights and explained to him what the agents witnessed. Mr. Paskel admitted he was in fact at the TA selling eight 30 mg oxycodone tablets to another person. He went on to say the pas-

senger just filled his prescription of oxycodone in Lenoir City and he was helping him unload a few of them.

The passenger stated the pills sold at the TA belonged to him and he was selling them to raise enough money to get back to Murfreesboro.

The person who bought the pills, Brian Macon, was in possession of 7 of the pills when he was stopped by Agent DeBoer. He stated he had just bought them from Paskel and had already snorted one.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

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shaped by a strong faith in his Lord Jesus Christ. In every aspect of life, he was dedicated to his family. Jim was a passionate

teacher of the word of God. He was known for his love of sports and active lifestyle. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, a loving husband, father

and grandfather. Jim lives on through the lives of the countless people shaped by his positive attitude and impeccable character. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his sister,

Doris and infant brother Alvin.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jean Yoder; sons Richard, Gary and David; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; brothers Arden Yoder, Gordon Yoder and Bill Yoder and his sister Betty Miller; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 10 - 11 a.m. on Monday, January 2, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. A Celebration of Jim's life will follow at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Alzheimers Tennessee, Inc. 2200 Sutherland Avenue, Suite H-102, Knoxville, TN 37919 or First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, 205 Chota Road, Loudon, TN 37774.

ported he took a position on Spring Street at Waller Circle to observe any activity. When the deputy observed a silver vehicle turn from Waller Circle onto Elm Street he noticed it increased its speed after passing his marked patrol unit. As the officer was turning around, the vehicle increased its speed even more and ran a stop sign.

When the vehicle was finally stopped, the passenger fled on foot but was later identified.

As Deputy Stegall approached the vehicle, the driver, identified as Carmelo Colon-Krammes, was reaching around in the front seat and the deputy saw a shiny object to the left of the driver's seat he later found was a tire tool.

Mr. Colon-Krammes was extracted at gun point and cuffed. A check of his information revealed his license were suspended.

Extracted

uty Stegall, LCSO noticed a gray Nissan Maxima driving slowly along Spring Street and followed it to a residence on Waller Circle, a residence known for suspicious activity.

The vehicle stopped and two individuals got out and went into the residence.

Deputy Stegall re-

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Exploitation

investigation by detectives with the Harriman Police Department on child pornography. Officials there learned Klotz had been downloading pornographic images of children on his computer when an IP Search was performed.

Harriman officials with assistance from Loudon County Sheriff's Office detectives then continued a reported six-months investigation which culminated Wednesday when a search warrant

was executed at Klotz's home.

Klotz's computers and other items were seized and Klotz reportedly admitted to downloading the images during questioning. He was placed under arrest and Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO transported him to the Loudon County Jail.

Burglary

of "Never miss the opportunity to see some-

thing beautiful."

Brannon further advised her children's Nintendo DS Lite's and about 40-50 games were also missing. One DS was pink in a pink bag and the other was red in a blue bag.

A V Tech V-Reader was reported missing from the vehicle, but was later found in the yard.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$870. The crime is un-

der investigation.

Police Beat

Jenny Lynn 'Jen' Harris, 32, Pinetop Street, Loudon was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Saturday, around 4:30 PM, Officer Brandon Nix, LPD observed a gold Toyota driving on a flat tire. The driver, identified as Mrs. Jenny Harris, drove the vehicle into the Cupboard parking lot

on Highland Avenue.

Mrs. Harris had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath and person. She admitted she'd drank 3 beers earlier that day.

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD administered field sobriety tasks, on which Mrs. Harris did poorly.

Harris stated she had a prescription pain medication and had taken it earlier that day as well. Officer Nix made the arrest.

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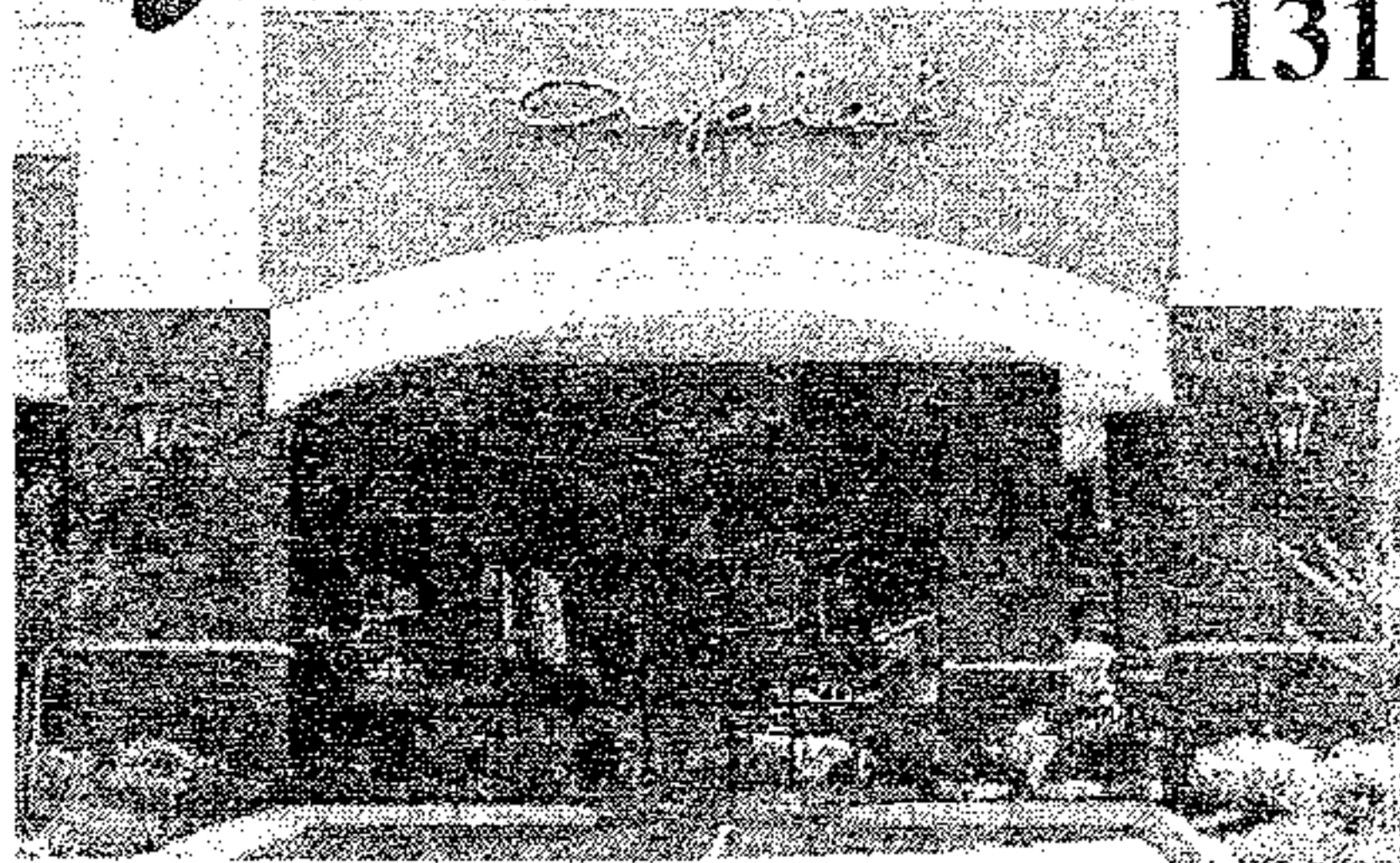
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Hider

lence. According to an affidavit; Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO responded

to a domestic altercation Friday at River Manor Apartments on Industrial Park Drive in Lenoir City. There was probable cause to believe

that Darrell S. Vaughn physically assaulted his ex-girlfriend.

According to the victim, Mr. Vaughn came to her residence, unwelcome, and began verbally arguing with her. Vaughn

pushed the victim down onto the floor and put his hand over her mouth.

The deputy noted in his report, the victim did have red marks about the left side of her face and neck.

The victim further reported she was able to get free and began yelling for help. At that time, Mr. Vaughn ran away, out the back door and into a wooded area.

Deputies from Loudon County Sheriff's Office searched the area and found Mr. Vaughn hid-

ing in some bushes. He was uncooperative and placed under arrest for assault.

Police Beat

Steven Ray 'Opy' Tallent, 39, Morganton Road, Maryville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday, at the Blount County Jail.

Mark Lindsey Nix, 47, Hotchkiss Valley Road East, Loudon was charged with violation of community corrections.

Lt. Adam J. Yokley, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

Justin Andrew Bullard, 25, Silo Drive, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday, with violation of probation.

Deputy Steve Frisbie, LCSO made the arrest.

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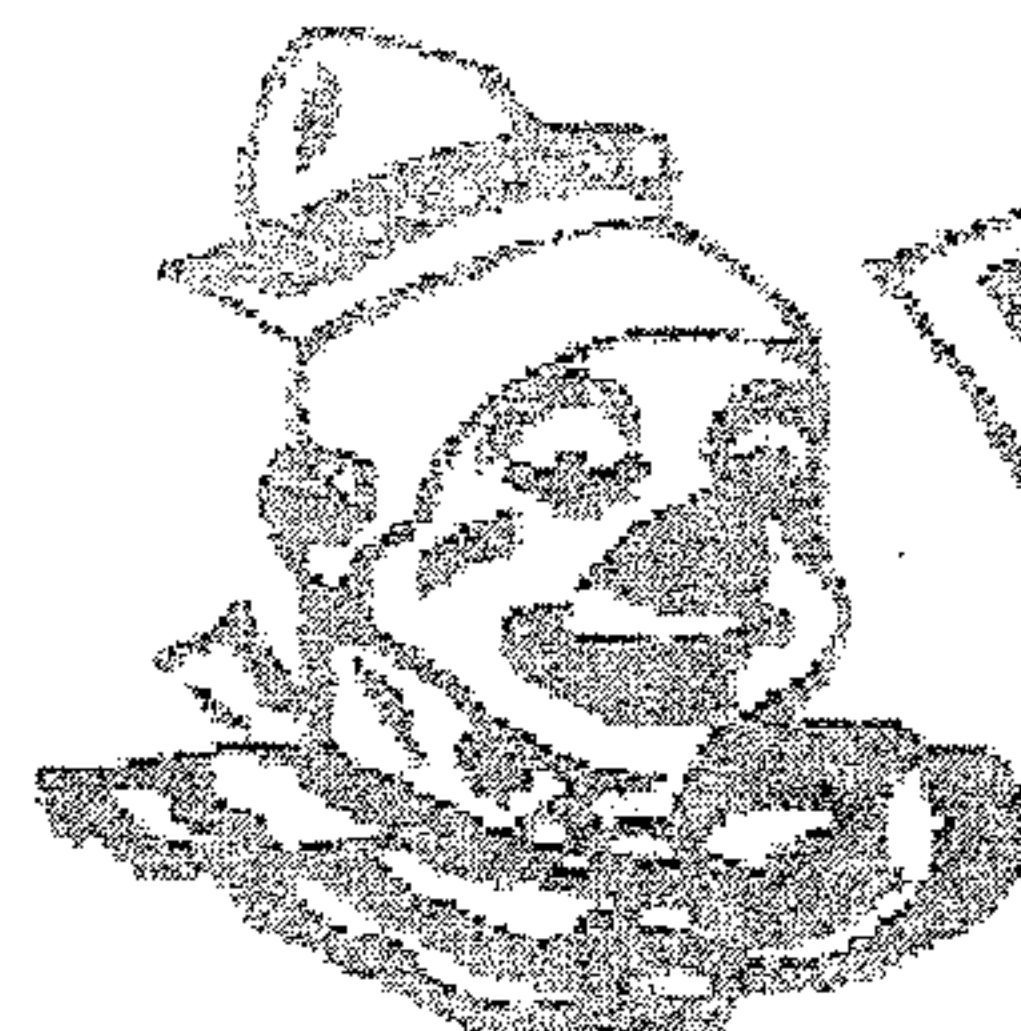
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