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Thursday July 12, 2012

Million dollar suit filed in wrongful death at LC assisted Center

Attorneys T. Scott Jones and Chris Beavers of Banks and Jones has filed a lawsuit in Loudon County against Dogwood Terrace Apartments, Overlook Senior Housing of Loudon County and Volunteer Housing Development Corporation. The suit alleges the apartment complex is responsible for the wrongful death of

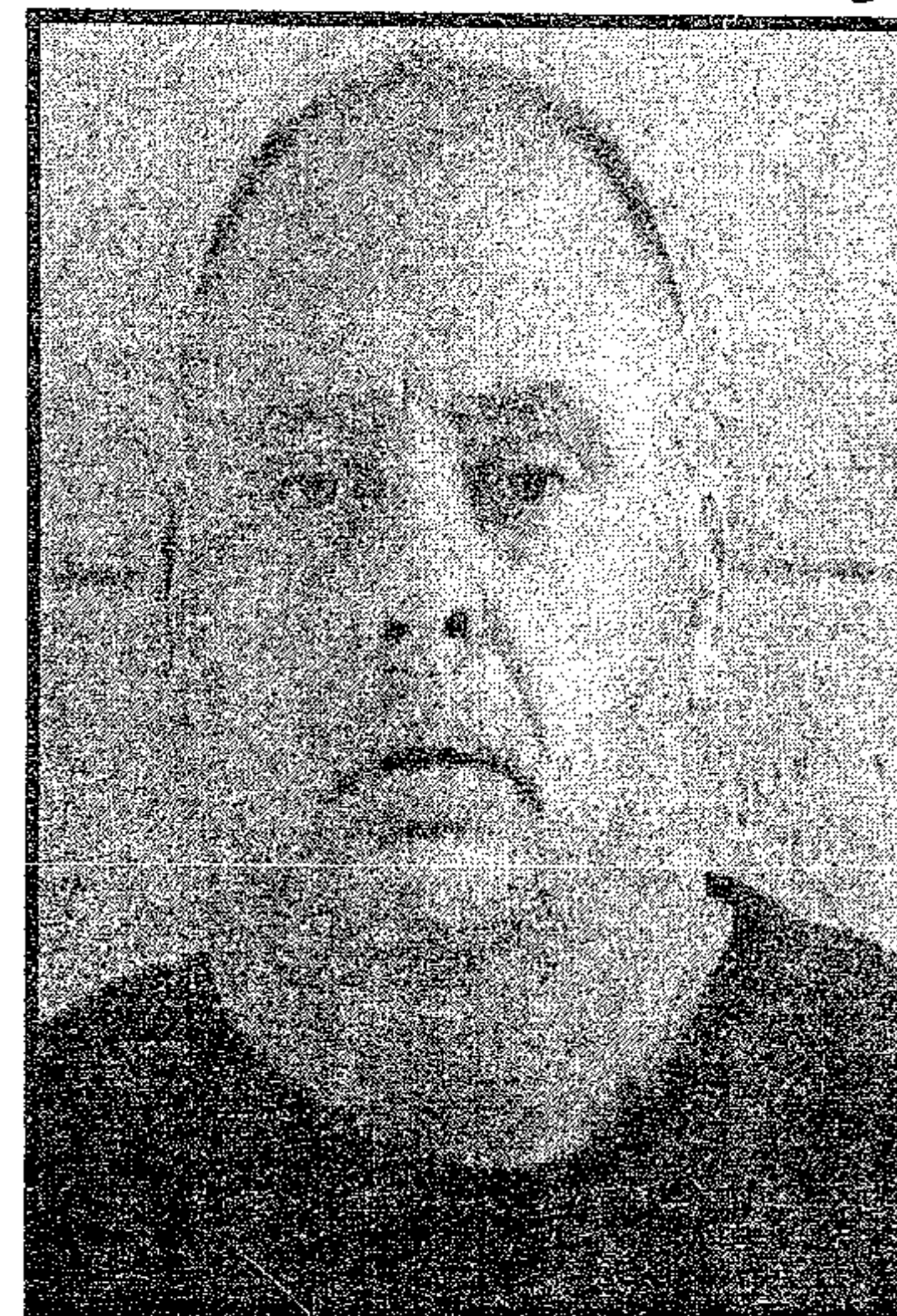
(see Lawsuit pg. 6)



The apartment Ms. Fagg resided in after the fire

OS man charged with duping American Legion out of money

An Oliver Springs man is accused of using deception to gain money from the American Legion, an organization dedicated to helping veterans, service members and the communities in which they live, by lying about needing to get back home and having no money to get there.



(see Chandler pg. 7) Chandler

Accused drunk driver, hospital refuse BAC blood draw



Inman

When a Tennessee State Trooper took a Greenback man to the hospital for a mandatory blood draw to determine the alcohol content of his blood after he stopped him for driving backwards in traffic, the lawman reported not only did the driver refuse to consent to the test, hospital personnel

(see Inman pg. 3)

Family outing ends with theft of ring

A Maryville woman reportedly waited two months to sell a gold and diamond ring she allegedly stole from her

(see Fliegner pg. 6)



Fliegner

TDOS&HS Announces Results of "No Refusal" DUI Enforcement Campaign

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security announced the results from the state's first-ever "No Refusal" DUI enforcement effort which took place in five counties over the July Fourth holiday period. The campaign was a coordinated effort by

the Tennessee Highway Patrol, the Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSO), local district attorneys, and various

(see Results pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

But Moses said to the LORD, "Since I speak with faltering lips, why would Pharaoh listen to me?" — Exodus 6:30

Obituaries

Edna "Sweet" Watkins Giles
Roy Wayne Wright
Maude Maxine (Craft) Meyer

Wazzup

Happy Birthday on Saturday to my big little brother, Ken Morgan! Love ya, bro - hope it's awesome!

Thank you, Tim & Diane, from Ron & Kim.

Thank you, Wayne & Pat Morgan, from Ron & Kim.

Weather

Today: Showers & thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Chance of rain 80%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Showers & thunderstorms likely in the evening, then a chance of showers & thunderstorms after midnight. Lows around 70. Chance of rain 60%.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with showers & thunderstorms likely. Highs: mid

80s; Lows: upper 60s. Chance of rain 60%.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a 50% chance of showers & thunderstorms. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: upper 60s.

Sunday: Partly sunny with a 40% chance of showers & thunderstorms. Highs: upper 80s to lower 90s; Lows: upper 60s to lower 70s.

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Inman

refused to administer it.

Timothy Lee Inman, 56, Cedar Church Lane, Greenback was charged with DUI 1st

offense, violation of implied consent, violation of financial responsibility and reckless endangerment.

According to reports, Saturday, around 8:00

PM, Trooper C. Huff, THP observed a blue Ford Escort backing east in the west bound lanes on Highway 321 at the Interstate 75 overpass. The vehicle

was backing into the direction of oncoming traffic and entered the Exxon parking lot. Trooper Huff conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as Timothy L. Inman.

Mr. Inman had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and when he was asked to step out of the vehicle to perform field sobriety


tasks, he was unable to perform as instructed. It was also discovered Inman's drivers license were revoked and he failed to provide proof of insurance.

Mr. Inman refused implied consent and was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center where hospital personnel refused to do a mandatory blood draw.

Inman was then transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Obituaries

Edna "Sweet" Watkins Giles - 94 of Loudon, passed away Tuesday July 10, 2012 at Woods Presbyterian Home, Sweetwater. Sweet was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and preceded in death by husband, Mack Giles; parents, J. W. and Samantha Simpson Watkins; several brothers and sisters. Survivors: sons and daughters in law, Hubert Nolan Giles and Janet, Tellico Plains, Billy Mack Giles and Nancy of Homosassa, Florida; three grandchildren, Gerena Giles, Rick Giles, Florida, Allison Venassi, Ohio; two great grandchildren, Ian Giles, Florida and Jamie Venassi, Ohio; sister, Martha Ferguson, Loudon; nieces and nephews. Funeral services 1:00 p.m. Thursday Loudon Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Gene Russell officiating. Interment Corinth Cemetery. Visitation 12 noon-1:00 p.m. Thursday, Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneral-home.net

Roy Wayne Wright; A memorial service for Roy Wayne Wright, 71, of Walterboro, SC, will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Second Baptist Church, 406 West 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City, Tennessee. The family will receive friends following the service. Roy was born March 17, 1941 in Durant, Oklahoma and passed away May 18, 2012 in Charleston, South Carolina following sudden arterial complications and a short battle with leukemia. He graduated from LCHS in 1959 and UT-Tennessee Tech University in 1964 with a BS in Education. He was a past member of the National Teacher's Association. He loved playing ball with friends in the neighborhoods, teammates at Highland Park School, The University of Tennessee and Tennessee Tech University. He never taught or coached, but retired from the automotive parts business after working 43 years. Roy was preceded in death by his parents, Lee Roy and Marguerite Wright, brother-in-law, Dan

Smith, father-in-law, George Evans and a very special Siamese cat called "Baby". He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Sue Evans Wright; sisters, Ethel Smith of Cleveland, TN, Lou Black (Jim) of Denmark, SC, Eula Martin (Jennings) of Blackville, SC, and Margaret Black (Elvin) of Cordova, SC; brother, Bob Wright (Susan) of Barnwell, SC; mother-in-law, Annie Evans of Lenoir City, TN; sister-in-law, Linda E. Williams (Dewey) of Lenoir City, TN; along with 14 nephews; 11 great nephews; 13 great nieces; and a host of friends everywhere. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: Second Baptist Church, 406 W. 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City, TN 37771; or a fund of your choice. Click Funeral Home Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Maude Maxine (Craft) Meyer, age 93 of Loudon and formerly of Michigan, passed away Sunday, July 08, 2012 at Loudon Health Care Center. Mrs. Meyer was a homemaker and a member of

Bethesda Bible Church, Upsaloni, Michigan. Preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Mervyn F. Meyer and parents, Leck and Sarah (Lovely) Craft. Survivors include her son and daughter in-law, Jack Meyer and Lillian Kurowski -Meyer, Franklin, TN; daughter, Norma Cornette, Mason, MI; grandchildren, Katrina Cornette, Ronnie Cornette, Allison Meyer and Scott McDonald; 4 great grandchildren. An interment service will be held in Michigan, Thursday, July 12th. The family will receive friends 4:00 - 6:00 PM Monday, July 9th at McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon.

Fliegner

aunt following a family boat ride on Tellico Lake earlier this year.

Allyson Fay Fliegner, 'aka' Hill, 31, South Ruth Street, Maryville was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to an affidavit filed by Investi-

tor Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on April 7, 2012, the victim, who lives on Tanasi Lagoon Drive in Loudon, reported she had a large yellow gold ring with diamonds missing from her bedroom and her niece, Allyson Fliegner, had been in her bedroom changing clothes due to a family boat ride on Tellico Lake.

With further investigation Investigator Russell found a ring matching the description of the victim's located at Value Pawn in Maryville. The ring was sold in the name of Allyson Fliegner on June 7, 2012, for \$900.

Ms. Fliegner turned herself in at the Loudon County Jail Wednesday where Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest.

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Results

local and state law enforcement agencies.

The "No Refusal" enforcement period started at 6 p.m., Tues-

day, July 3, and ran through midnight, Sunday, July 8. This special enforcement was effective in selected counties where impaired driving

and fatal crashes have increased this year, specifically, Anderson, Bradley, Davidson, Maury and Warren Counties. State and lo-

cal officials conducted sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols in those counties as well as in other parts of the state.

The "No Refusal" law, enacted this year by the General Assembly, allows law enforcement officials to seek search warrants for blood samples in cases involving suspected impaired drivers. Previously, a suspected impaired driver could refuse a blood alcohol content test and face charges of violating the implied consent law. This new law enables law enforcement to legally obtain blood samples by working with prosecutors and judges throughout the state during the warrant acquisition process.

The results for the "No Refusal" enforcement effort in each of the five counties are listed below:

Anderson County

DUI arrests: 4

Refusal to take BAC test/

Search warrants obtained for blood samples: 1

Bradley County

DUI arrests: 8

Refusal to take BAC test/

Search warrants ob-

tained for blood samples: 0

Davidson County

DUI Arrests: 11

Refusal to take BAC test/

Search warrants obtained for blood samples: 1

Maury County

DUI Arrests: 17

Refusal to take BAC test/

Search warrants obtained for blood samples: 6

Warren County

DUI Arrests: 8

Refusal to take BAC test/

Search warrants obtained for blood samples: 0

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security's (www.TN.Gov/safety) mission is to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

Police Beat

Daniel Louis Haddock, 42, Cox Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest.

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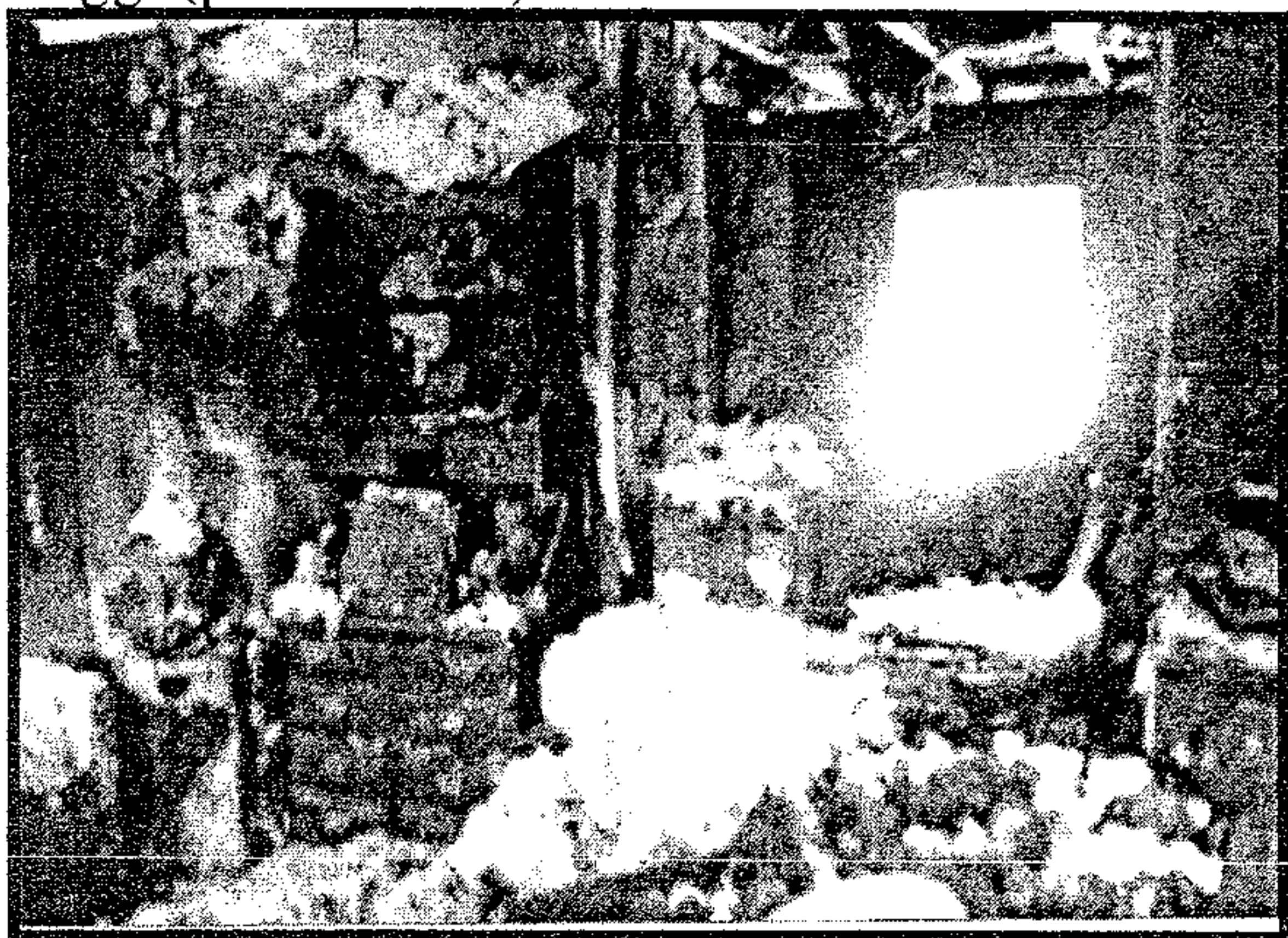
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Lawsuit

Elsie Marie Fagg. Ms. Fagg was a resident at Dogwood Terrace and sometime during the night of July 9, 2011 and the early morning of July 10, 2011, a fire broke out in the apartment occupied by Ms. Fagg. (photo below)



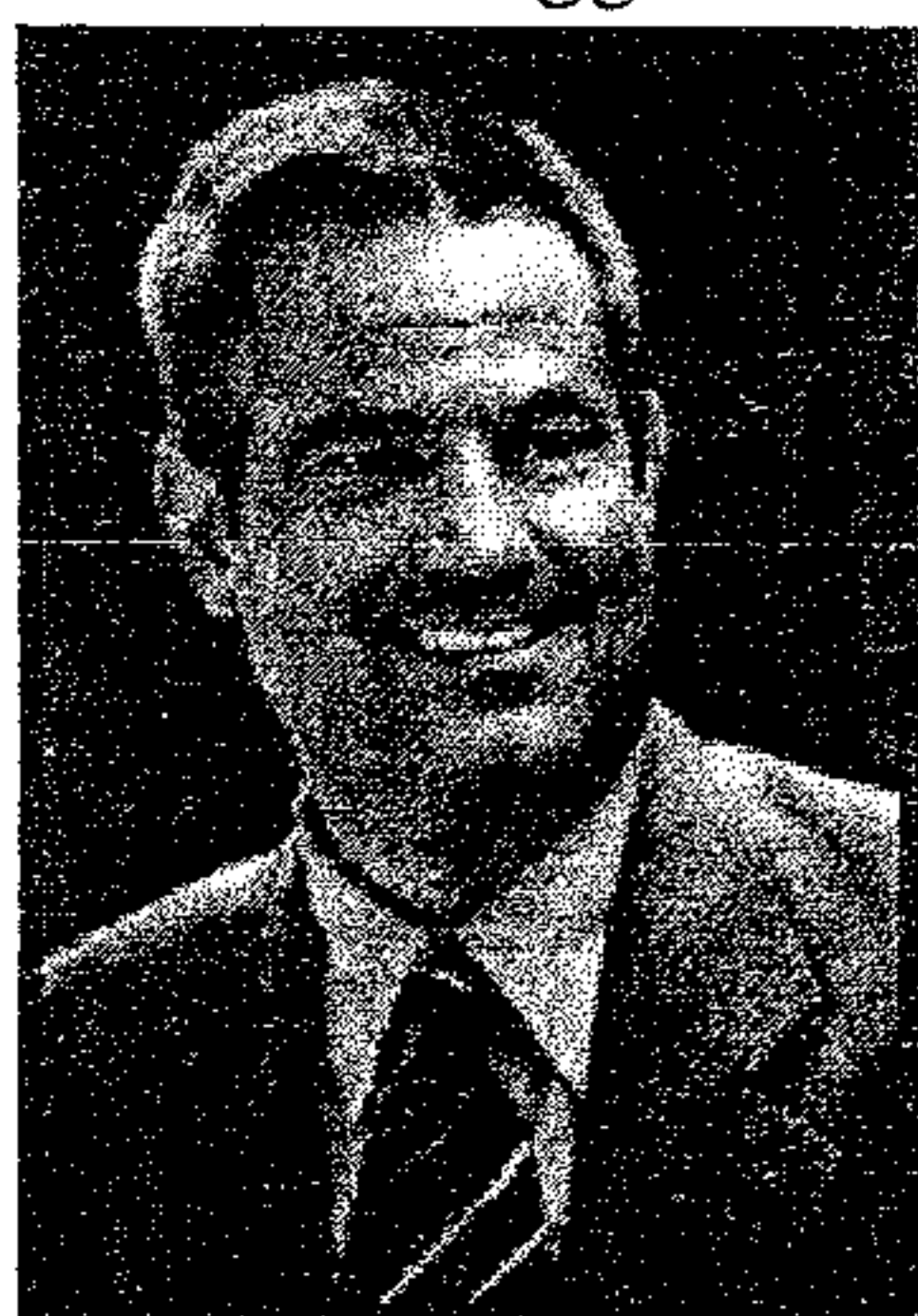
As a direct result of the negligent and wrongful acts and omissions of the defendants and its agents, Ms. Fagg suffered pain of the mind and body and sustained fatal injuries. The plaintiff in the case is Ronald Bean, the next of kin to Ms. Fagg. Mr. Bean is entitled to recover her mental and physical suffering, funeral expenses, the value of her life, parental con-

sortium and the loss of her love and affection for all the family members and Mr. Bean.

Mr. Bean is seeking damages in the amount of one million dollars.

Attorney T. Scott Jones stated "the determined origin of the fire by Lenoir City

Fire Department was a faulty outlet maintained by the apartment complex, the emergency cord Ms. Fagg was to



T. Scott Jones

use was not inoperable making it impossible for her to call for help. This is a tragedy because a landlord has the responsibility to maintain a safe and up to code housing and it was not in this case and caused the death of Mr. Bean's mother. Ms. Fagg died from smoke inhalation and had the proper equipment been operational there was a substantial likelihood she would have survived."

Police Beat

Donna Michelle Jones, 40, Elwood Drive, Morristown was charged with public intoxication and possession of schedule IV.

According to reports, Officer James Anderson, LCPD responded to Fort Loudoun Medical Center in reference to an intoxicated patient walking out of the emergency room. When the officer arrived on the scene he noticed Donna Jones sitting on the sidewalk outside the emergency room entrance.

Ms. Jones was brought to the hospital by EMS from an accident scene that was worked by the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

THP cited her for DUI and left the hospital, leaving Ms. Jones in the ER.

Jones refused treatment and left the hospital, going out the lobby exit. Ms. Jones had slurred speech and was unsteady on her feet.

The nurses told the officer she had been causing a disturbance inside the emergency room.

A search of Ms. Jones' purse, incident to arrest, produced three yellow pills identified as clonazepam. She was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

William Blake Har-

rison, 37, Monroe Street, Sweetwater was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Justice Center.

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Chandler

Mark Lewis Chandler, 45, Wade Lane, Oliver Springs was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on Thursday, June 7, 2012, Mr. Howard Rush, who is the Commander for American Legion Post

#70 in Lenoir City, was contacted by Mark Chandler who told Mr. Rush he was trying to get back to New York and didn't have any money. Mr. Rush gave him \$100 for expenses to New York.

On June 6, 2012, Mr. Chandler was at Post #104 in Sevierville asking for help to get back to New York.

On June 20, 2012,

a letter pertaining to Mark Chandler was sent by the American Legion in Greenville, Tennessee, stating they had given money to Mr. Chandler on June 18, 2012, after he stated he needed money to get back home.

On July 1, 2012, Mr. Mark Daniel of Legion Post #163 in Crossville was met by Mr. Chandler, who advised he was trying to get to Texas on Interstate 40 and needed help.

At least four other American Legion Posts

in Tennessee reported being visited or called by Mr. Chandler between June 6, and July 3, 2012. Mr. Chandler received the money given to him by deception.

Investigator Smith served the warrant and made the arrest Thursday, at the Loudon County Jail.

ed's note: The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization. Focusing on service to veterans, service members and communities, the Legion evolved from a group of war-weary

veterans of World War I into one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States. Membership swiftly grew to over 1 million, and local posts sprang up across the country. Today, membership stands at over 2.4 million in 14,000 posts worldwide. The posts are organized into 55 departments: one each for the 50 states, along with the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and the Philippines. The March 1919 Paris Caucus set in motion The American Legion. Over the years, the Legion has influenced considerable social change in America, won hundreds of benefits for veterans and produced many important programs for children and youth.

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