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Thursday, February 28, 2013

\$31,800 in jewelry stolen in furniture delivery (see Turner pg. 7)

The last of those charged in the first wave of drug roundups (see Roundup pg. 3)



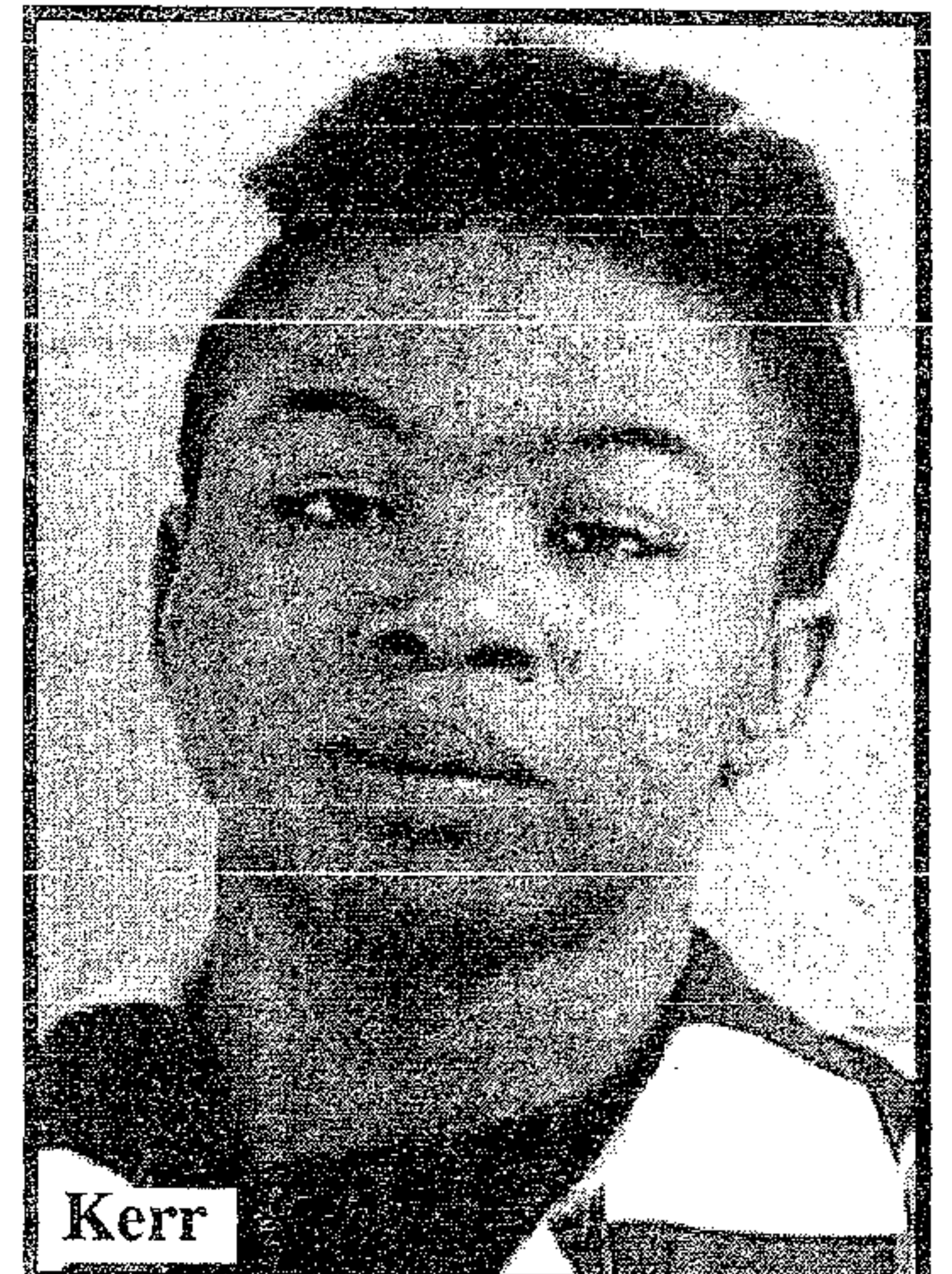
Turner



Gann



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Kerr

2011 Child Fatality Report Released

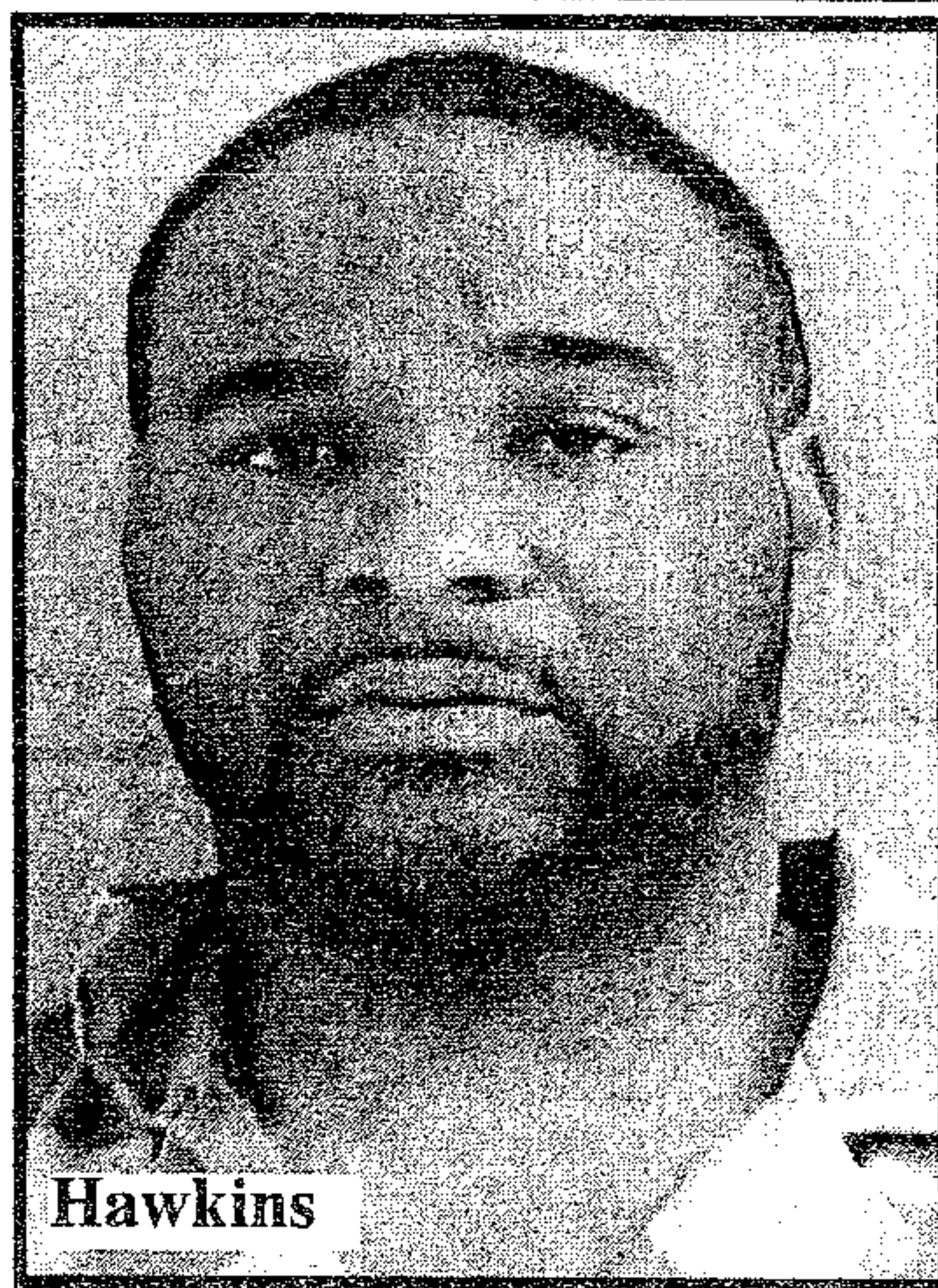
The overall death rate for Tennessee children dropped by 20 percent between 2007 and 2011, according to information released by the State Child Fatality Review team. Notable factors in that reduction are a decrease in sleep-related infant deaths due to suffocation or strangulation, which were down 16.8 percent from 2010 to 2011, and a 20 percent drop in deaths of black children between 2007 and 2011.

In 13 categories of fatalities measured in the report, Tennessee was identified as improving in 10 and stable in three. The reduction in (see Report pg. 2)

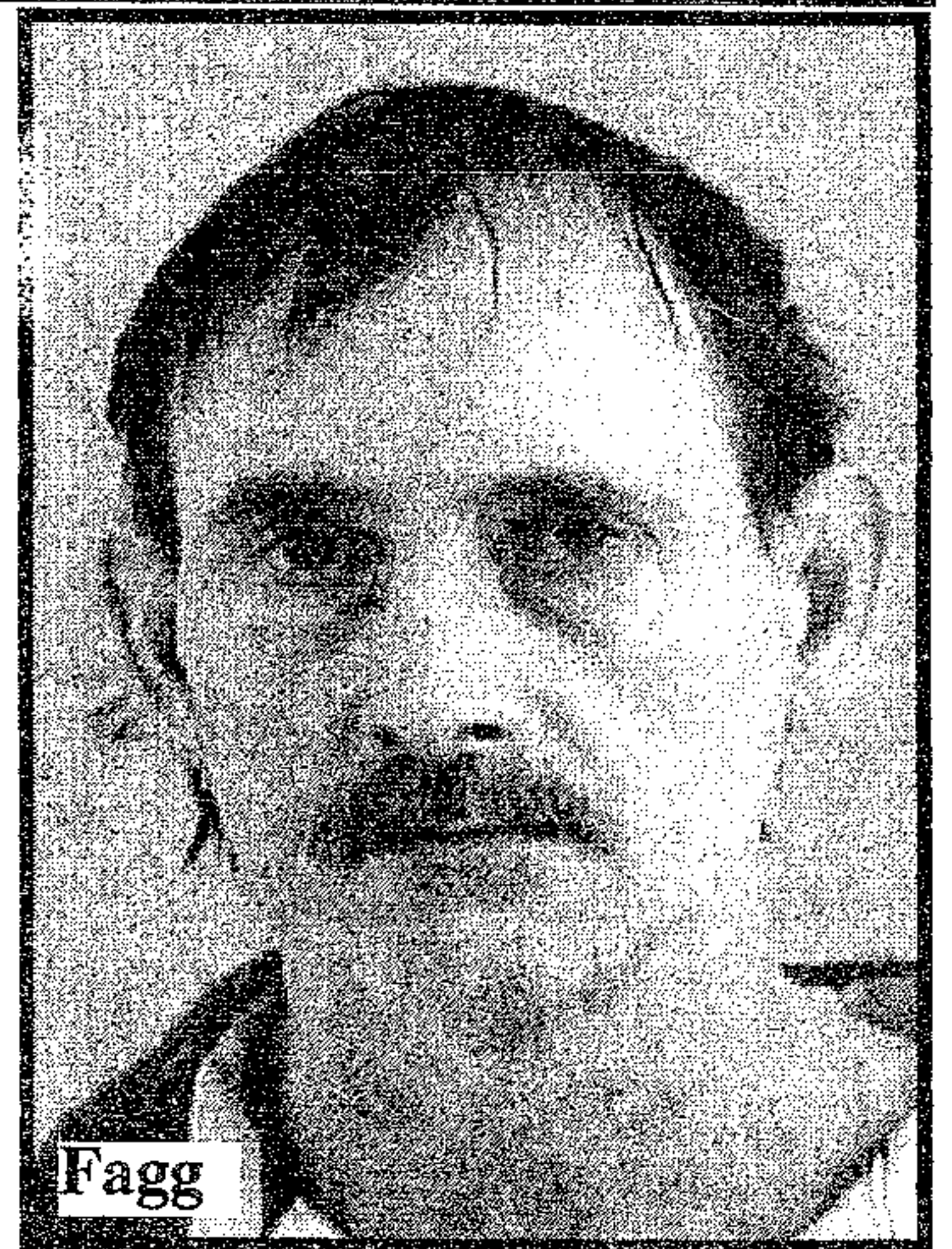
"Our drug enforcement officers from all agencies within the district are working diligently to relay a simple message to those who choose to sell drugs within our communities, 'We're coming for you!'"
-Russell Johnson, District Attorney General



Smith



Hawkins



Fagg

Verse of the Day

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. — 1 John 4:8

Obituaries

David Paul Greene
Harvey Olen Jones

Wazzup

Heads up, y'all: Spring

Break is just around the corner and starts for both Lenoir City and Loudon County Schools on Monday, March 11th!

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy. A chance of snow showers or rain showers. Highs: lower to mid 40s. CoR: 30%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. A chance of rain showers or snow showers in the evening - then a chance of snow showers after midnight. Lows: lower 30s. CoR: 30%.

Friday: Mostly cloudy. A chance of snow showers or rain showers. Highs: lower

40s. CoR: 40%. Overnight: Cloudy with a 40% chance of snow showers or rain showers. Lows: lower 30s. Saturday: Cloudy with a 40% chance of snow showers or rain showers. Highs: upper 30s. Overnight: Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of snow showers.

Lows: mid 20s. Sunday: Mostly cloudy. Highs: upper 30s to lower 40s. Overnight: Partly cloudy. Lows: lower 20s.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Have you been neglecting your health? Maybe

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Report

Total children deaths from five years ago represents a difference of 189 lives, the equivalent of more than nine Kindergarten classrooms of children.

These numbers are included in an annual report compiled by the Tennessee Department of Health and provided to Governor Bill Haslam and the Tennessee General Assembly Tuesday. A total of 31 interdisciplinary teams comprised of more than 600 Tennesseans repre-

senting 31 judicial districts participated in the annual local child fatality review teams' work in 2011. Team members, who serve without pay, follow a process developed by the National Maternal and Child Health Center and conducted a robust review of 802 deaths of children 17 years of age or younger.

The data gathered by the teams is submitted to the State Child Fatality Review team, a group of elected officials, commissioners and other policy

makers authorized by the Child Fatality Review and Prevention Act of 1995. The State CFR team uses aggregated data to analyze incidence rate and causes of child deaths to identify and recommend evidenced-based preventive actions to lower the rate of child fatalities in Tennessee.

The report does not include deaths of less than 22 weeks gestation and less than 500 grams in weight, as those babies are not mature enough to be expected to survive.

Of the 802 deaths meeting review criteria for the 2011 report, only three were not completed due

to a lack of pending contributing information, such as autopsy results or legal investigations.

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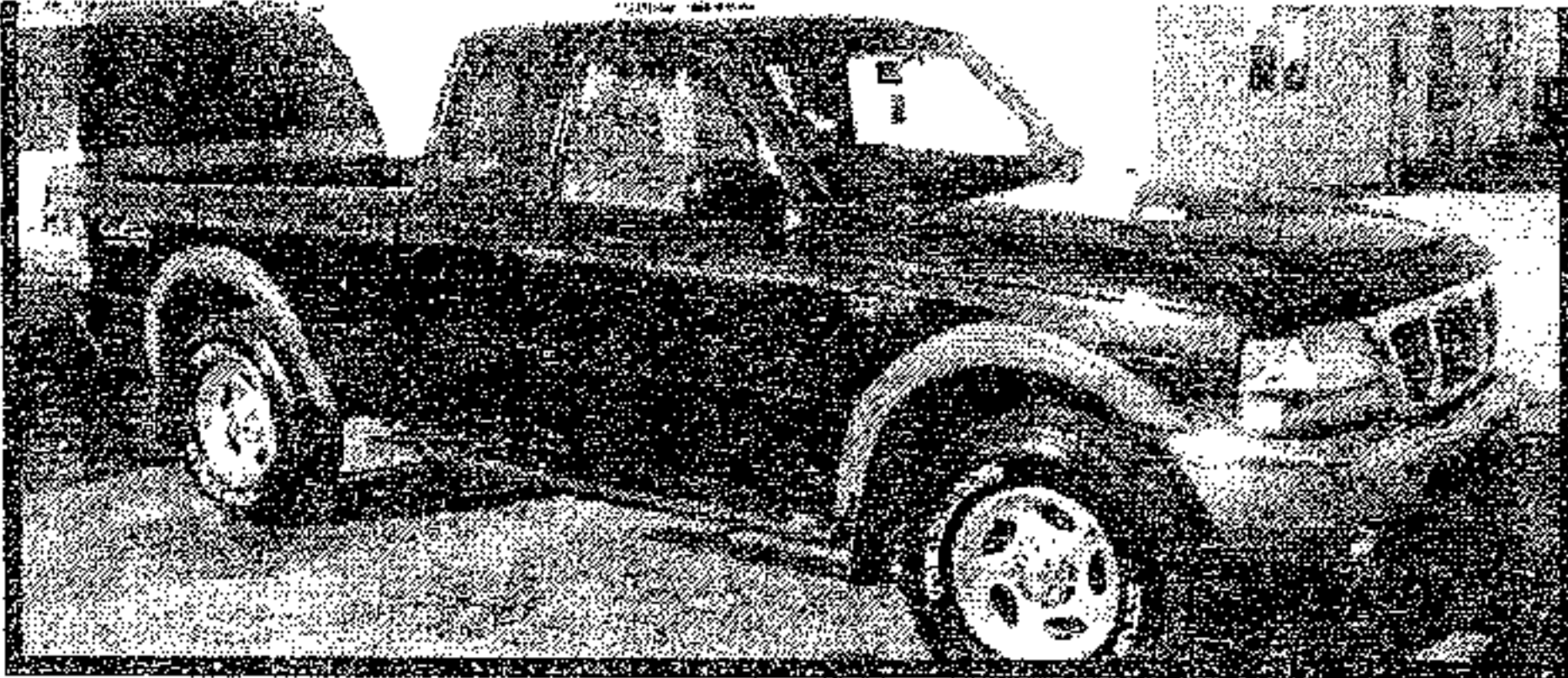
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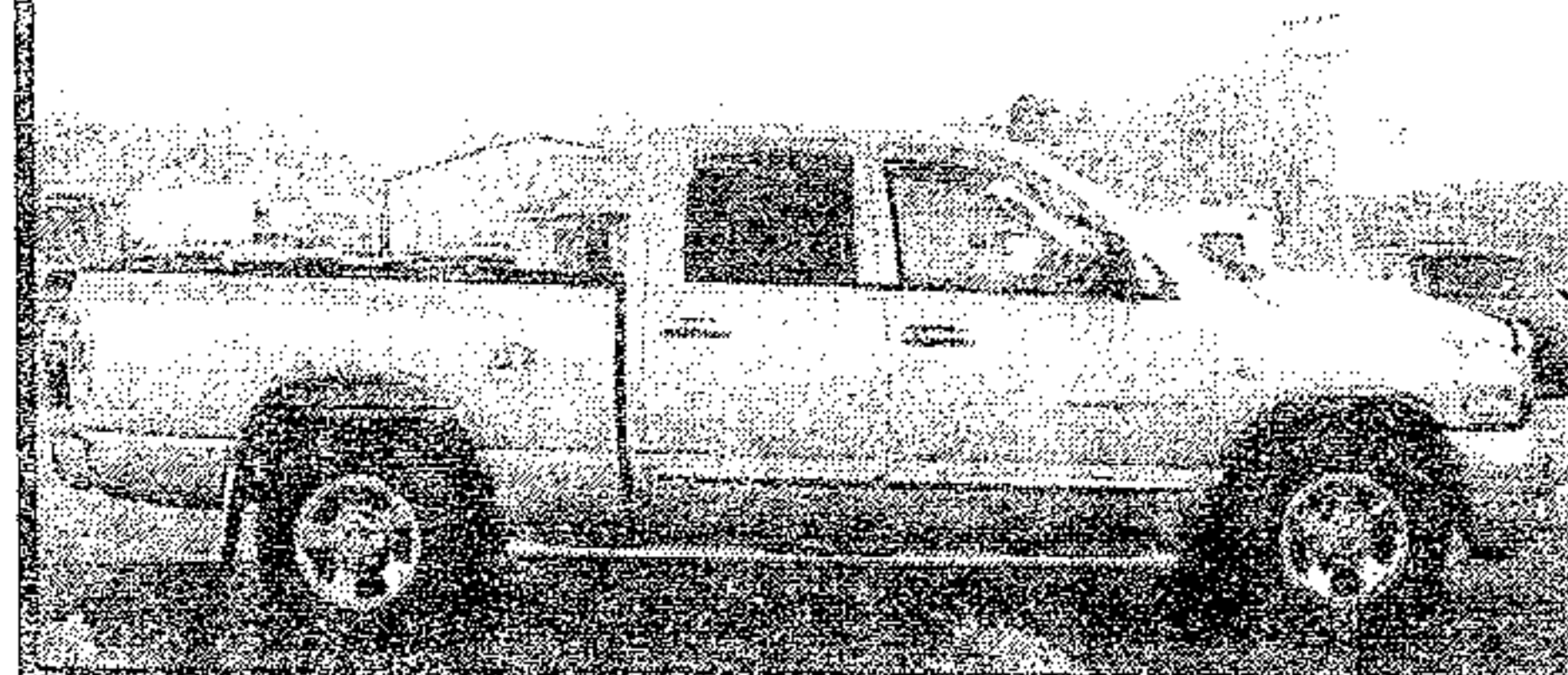


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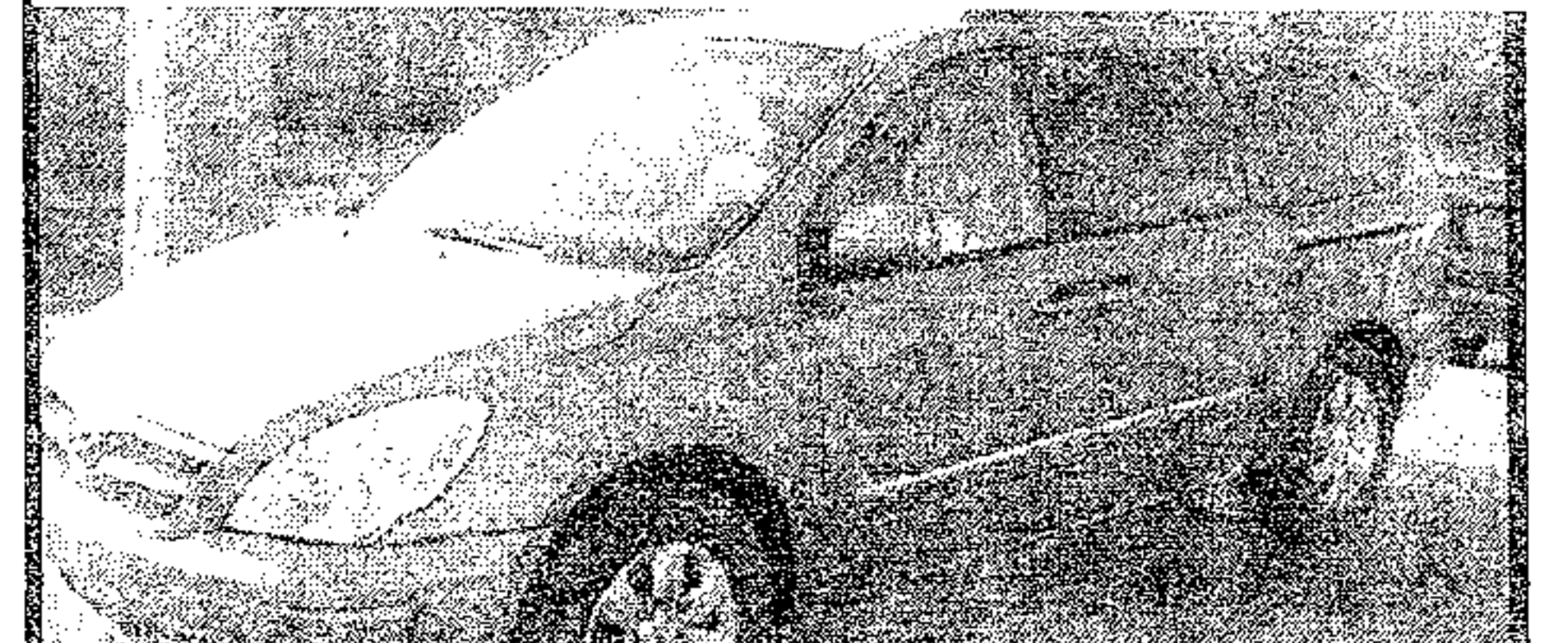
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Roundup

The last of those nabbed in the first wave of drug roundups include:
 Robin "Penny Gann, 59, Grayson Freedman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with two counts of sale and delivery of a

schedule II controlled substance.

According to affidavits filed by Agent Jeff Vittatoe, Ninth Judicial Drug Task Force: on May 29, 2012 agents with the Ninth Judicial Drug Task Force con-

ducted a controlled purchase of three schedule II morphine pills from Gann at her residence located at 202 Grayson Freedman Lane in Lenoir City, also known as Silver Hills Apartments. On May 31, 2012 drug agents again conducted a controlled purchase of two schedule II 60 mg. morphine

pills from Gann at her residence.

The controlled buys were accomplished using a confidential informant and were audio recorded. The TBI Crime Lab confirmed the pills were morphine.

Officer B. Brown made the arrest.

William Edward Ward, 23, Grayson Freedman lane, Lenoir City was charged with three counts of sale and

(see Roundup cont. pg. 4)

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Roundup etd.

delivery of a schedule II controlled substance.

According to affidavits filed by Agent Jeff Vittatoe, Ninth Judicial Drug Task Force: on May 30, 2012, agents with the Ninth Judicial Drug Task Force conducted a controlled purchase of two schedule II oxycodone pills from Ward at his residence located at 304 Grayson Freedman Lane in Lenoir City, also known as Silver Hills Apartments. On June 4, 2012 drug agents conducted another controlled purchase of \$60 worth of crack cocaine from Ward at his residence, then on July 30, 2012, agents again conducted a controlled purchase of methamphetamine at Ward's residence.

The operations were accomplished using a confidential informant and were audio recorded. The TBI Crime Lab confirmed the pills were oxycodone, the crack was cocaine base and the methamphetamine was, indeed methamphetamine.

Officer Jeremy Dishner made the arrest.

Tammy Denise Smith, 40, Grayson Freedman lane, Lenoir City was charged with sale and delivery of a schedule II controlled substance and sale and delivery of

a schedule III controlled substance.

According to affidavits filed by Agent Jeff Vittatoe, Ninth Judicial Drug Task Force: on April 10, 2012, agents with the Ninth Judicial Drug Task Force conducted a controlled purchase of ten schedule II pills, later identified by TBI as Methylphenidate, from Smith at her residence located at 301 Grayson Freedman Lane in Lenoir City, also known as Silver Hills Apartments. On April 17, 2012, agents again conducted a controlled purchase at Smith's residence, this time buying six schedule III pills, which the Crime Lab identified as Dihydrocoeinone.

The controlled purchases were accomplished using a confidential informant and were audio recorded.

Officer Samuel Harrison made the arrest.

Nicole Althea Kerr, 25 Grayson Freedman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with sale and delivery of a schedule VI controlled substance, and three counts of sale and delivery of a schedule II controlled substance.

According to affidavits filed by Agent Jeff Vittatoe, Ninth Judicial Drug Task Force: on May 8, 2012, agents with the Ninth Judi-

cial Drug Task Force conducted a controlled purchase of one schedule II oxycodone pill from Kerr in front of her apartment located at 304 Grayson Freedman Lane in Lenoir City, also known as Silver Hills Apartments. On May 16, 2012 another controlled purchase of a bag of marijuana from Kerr was conducted in front of an apartment building behind the new Food City on Highway 321 in Lenoir City, as well as an additional bag of marijuana moments later at the fuel island at Walmart. On may 16, 2012, DTF agents conducted a controlled buy of a small bag of crack cocaine from Kerr in front of Building C at River Manor apartments in Lenoir City, and then on January 18, 2013, another controlled purchase from Kerr of two oxycodone pills was conducted by agents at Kerr's residence.

The controlled buys were accomplished using confidential informants and undercover drug agents, and were audio recorded. The TBI Crime Lab confirmed

the pills were oxycodone, the marijuana was marijuana and the crack was cocaine base.

Officer B. Brown made the arrest.

Bobby Ray Fagg, 41, Watts Cemetery Road, Loudon was charged with two counts of sale and delivery of a schedule II controlled substance.

According to affidavits filed by Agent Jeff Vittatoe, Ninth Judicial Drug Task Force: on May 8, 2012, agents with the Ninth Judicial DTF conducted a controlled purchase of four schedule II morphine pills from Fagg at Silver Hills Apartments, located on Grayson Freedman Lane in Lenoir City. On July 13, 2012, drug agents

conducted another controlled purchase of five more schedule II morphine pills from Fagg in the parking lot at Big Lots in Lenoir City.

The controlled purchases were accomplished using a confidential informant and were audio recorded, and the TBI Crime Lab confirmed all the pills were morphine.

Officer Chris White made the arrest.

William Douglas Hawkins, 35, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged with sale and delivery of a schedule III controlled substance and possession of a schedule III controlled substance.

Officer Kent Russell, LPD made the arrest.

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Turner

According to warrants filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO CID; on Monday, February 18, 2013 the victims had furniture delivered to their residence in Lenoir City. The furniture company was Pease Furni-

ture located in Knoxville.

Two employees with the company delivered the furniture and set it up in the bedroom of the residence.

After the departure of the two men the victim discovered that four items of jewelry had

been taken from the bedroom. The jewelry consisted of two diamond rings, an opal ring and a pendant. The value of the jewelry is \$31,800.

On the same date, Michael Dewayne Turner sold four rings matching the description of the ones taken from the

victim's residence at Cash America on East Magnolia Avenue in Knoxville.

A representative from the furniture company stated Mr. Turner was one of the delivery men sent to the victims residence. Mr. Turner received \$270 for the jewelry.

Michael Dewayne Turner, 41, of Ellen St., Knoxville, was charged

with theft over \$10,000.

Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO made the arrest.

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