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9th DTF make controlled pill buy in Loudon; one charged with resale x3

Agents with the 9th Judicial Drug Task Force under the direction of General Russell Johnson conducted a controlled narcotics buy in Loudon with a confidential informant, and as a result were able to charge one man with three counts of selling pills.

(see pills pg. 7)

New Tazewell resident Jerisen Amundsen sentenced to 127 months in prison for child pornography offenses

On Jan. 7, 2016, Jerisen Lee Amundsen, 20, of New Tazewell, Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable Thomas A. Varlan, Chief U.S. District Judge, to serve 127 months in prison as a result of his conviction for distribution of child pornography.

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Jonathan Brewster

Passed out in the road and driver thinks he's in Virginia!



Jeffrey Madar

(see DUI pg. 5)

Transnational Gangs Part 1: Understanding the Threat

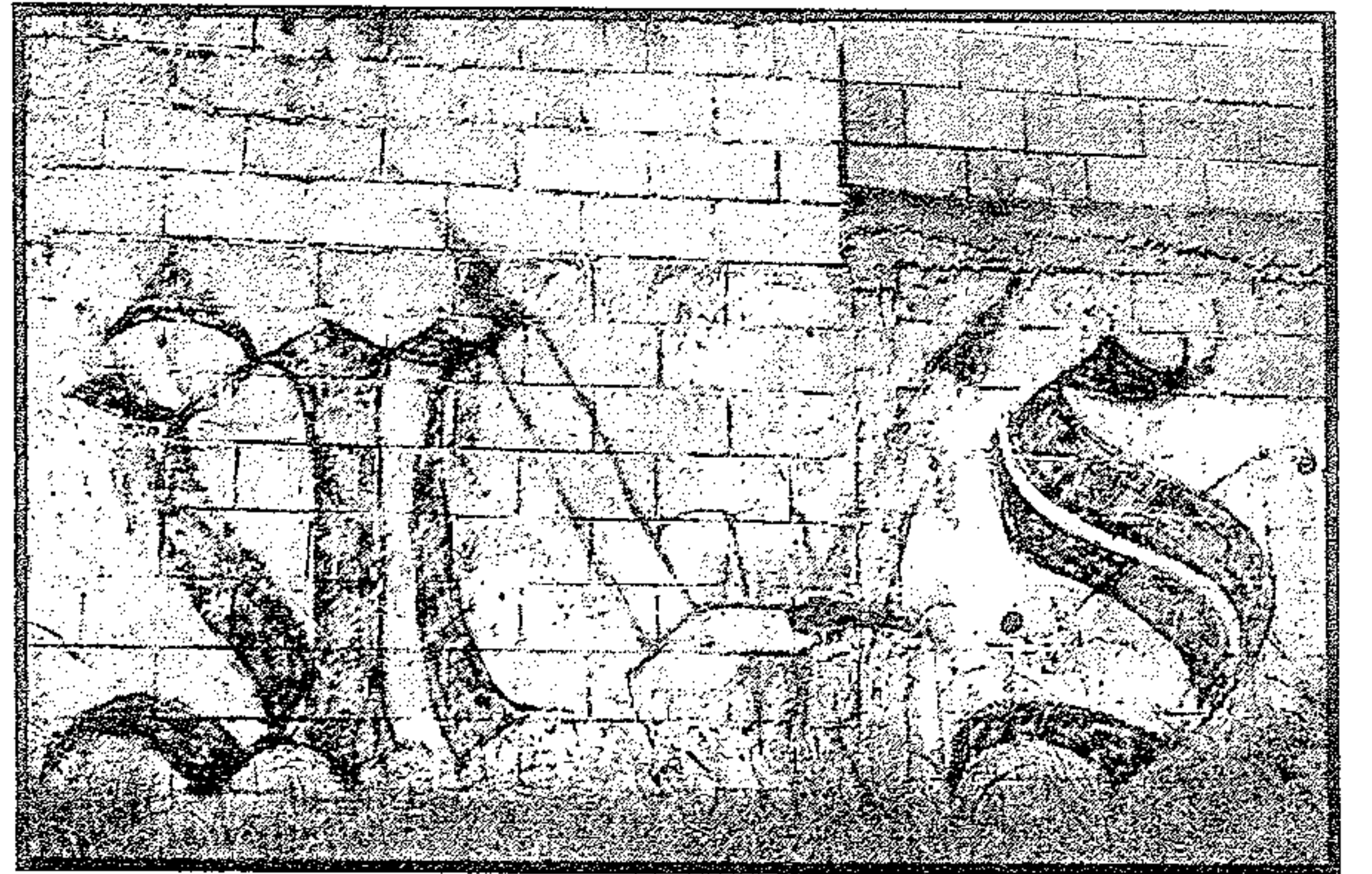
The town of Sonsonate, not far from the Pacific Ocean in western El Salvador, is home to a prison housing more than 800 inmates. Like many of the prisons in this Central American country, Centro Penal De Sonsonate incarcerates only gang members—and, by definition, each one is a killer.

La Mara Salvatrucha,

or MS-13, and the 18th Street gang require their mostly teenage recruits to undergo at least two years of initiation before becoming full-fledged gang members. One of the final tests for membership is to commit murder.

“That is certain, you have to kill,” said Special Agent Julian Igual-

(see FBI pg. 2)



MS-13 graffiti in the El Salvador town of Sonsonate. The gang La Mara Salvatrucha, or MS-13, makes its presence known in the the town of

Verse of the Day

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. — 1 John 1:7

Obituaries

see inside
Wazzup

The New Year is sure feeling kinda warm for this time of year, maybe that means our utility bills will be lower,

hmmm... We shall see.

Weather

Today: Cloudy skies. Slight chance of a rain shower. High 58F.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Low near 40F.
Saturday Overcast with rain showers at times.

High around 55F.

Saturday Night Steady light rain in the evening. Showers continuing late. Thunder possible. Low near 40F.

Sunday Showers in the morning, then cloudy in

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Sonsonate.



FBI

ada, who is part of an FBI team that works in El Salvador with local law enforcement and the government to fight the transnational gang threat, because what happens there—and elsewhere in Central America—has a significant impact on the safety of U.S. citizens at home and abroad. Gang leaders in El Salvador routinely order

their subordinates to commit crimes, including murder, on U.S. soil—and many times these orders are issued from behind bars.

“El Salvador has become the epicenter of gang violence in Central America and represents the largest connection to gang crime in the U.S.,” said Special Agent Grant Mann, who works in the Safe Streets and Gang Unit at FBI (see FBI ctd. pg. 4)

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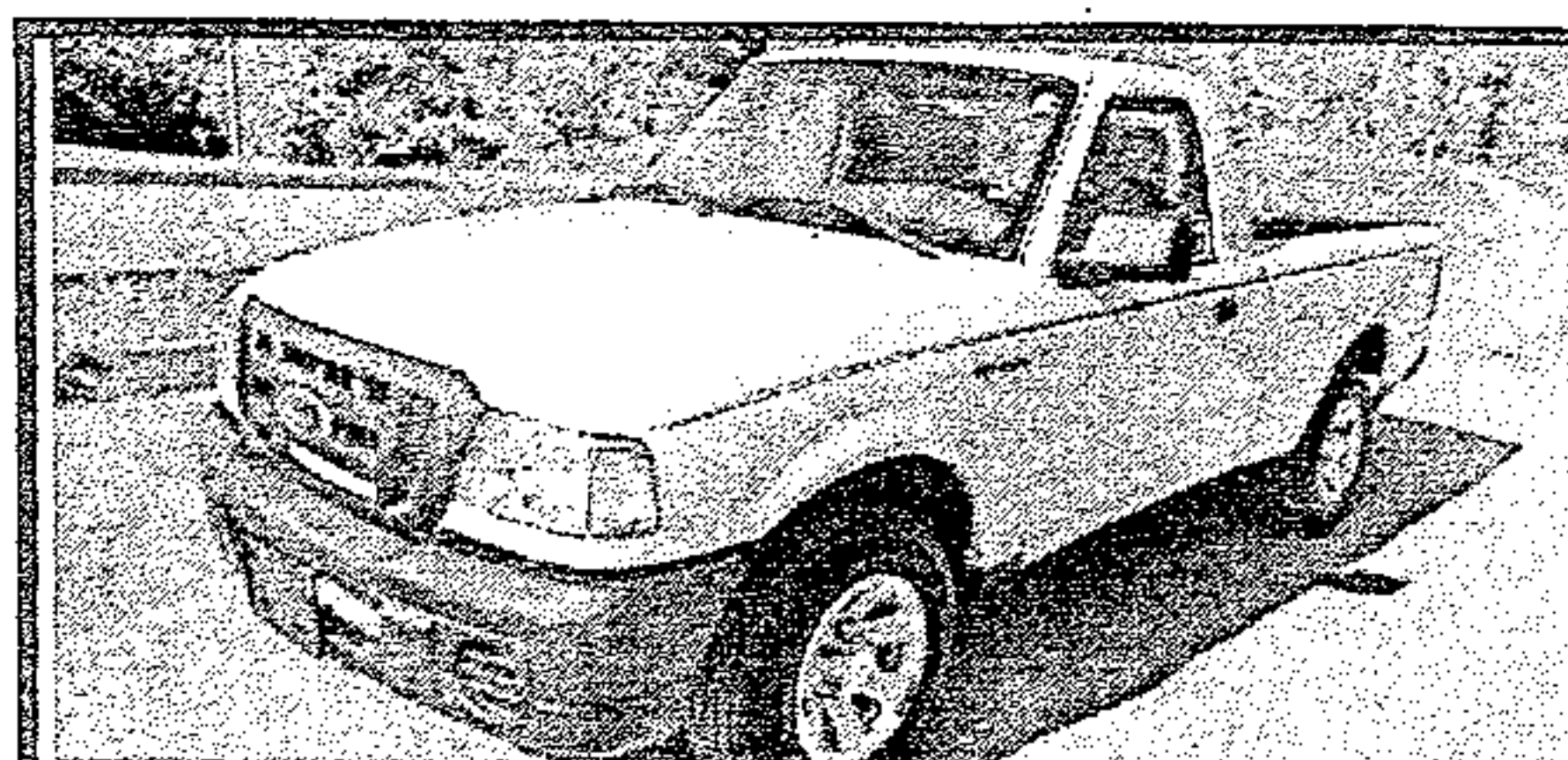
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sentenced

Following his release from prison, Amundsen will be supervised by the U.S. Probation Office for life and will be required to register with the sex offender registry in

any state in which he resides, works, or attends school.

Admundsen pleaded guilty in May 2015 to federal charges stemming from an international undercover investigation into trading child pornography on the Internet. A federal search warrant was executed at Amundsen's residence and a forensic examination of Admundsen's computer revealed that he had collected 1009 still images and 187 videos of child pornography, in addition to posting child pornography on the Internet.

Nancy Stallard Harr, Acting U.S. Attorney, emphasized the importance of pursuing child pornography offenders. "The successful collaborative efforts of federal, state and law

enforcement agencies in this investigation have resulted in this defendant no longer being able to circulate images and videos of the sexual abuse of children to others. This sentence should send a message that the United States will aggressively investigate and prosecute those who choose to participate in the continued victimization of children, our

most vulnerable members of society, through the circulation of child pornography on the Internet."

This investigation was conducted locally by U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, Knoxville Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Assistant U.S. Attor-

(see sentenced ctd. pg. 5)

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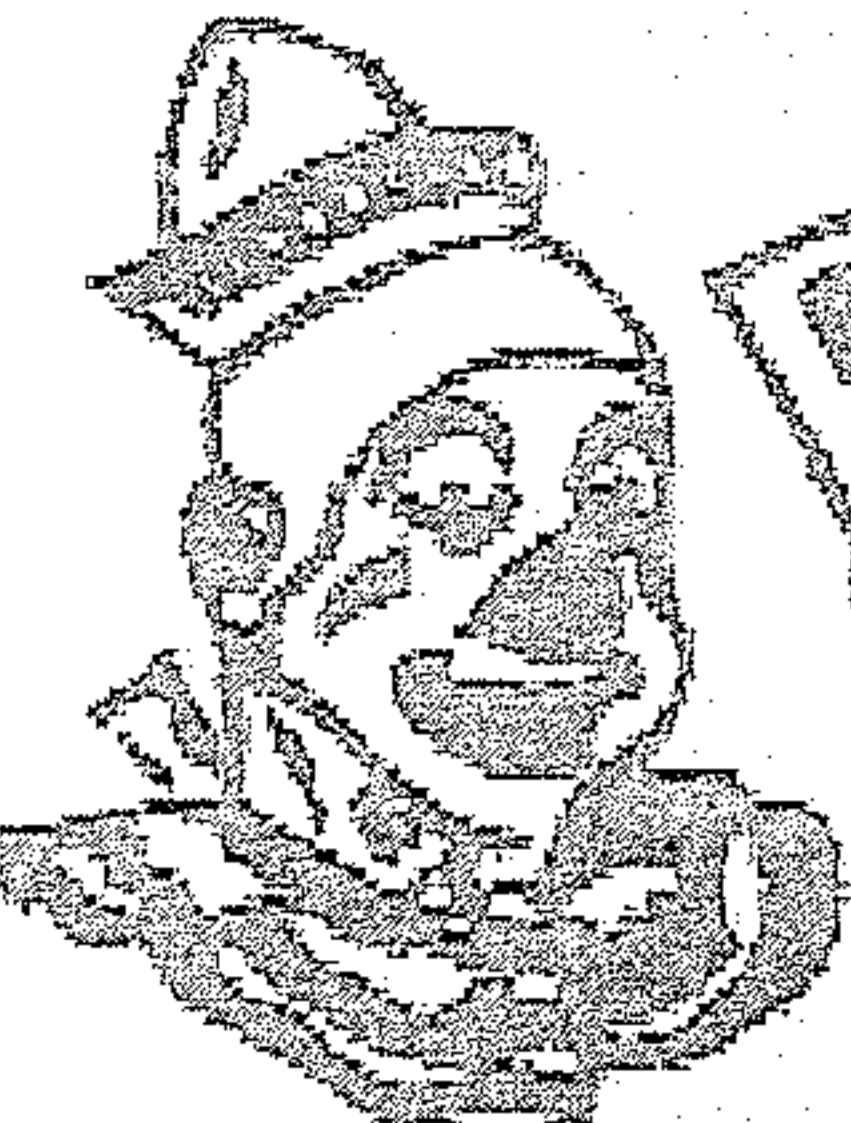
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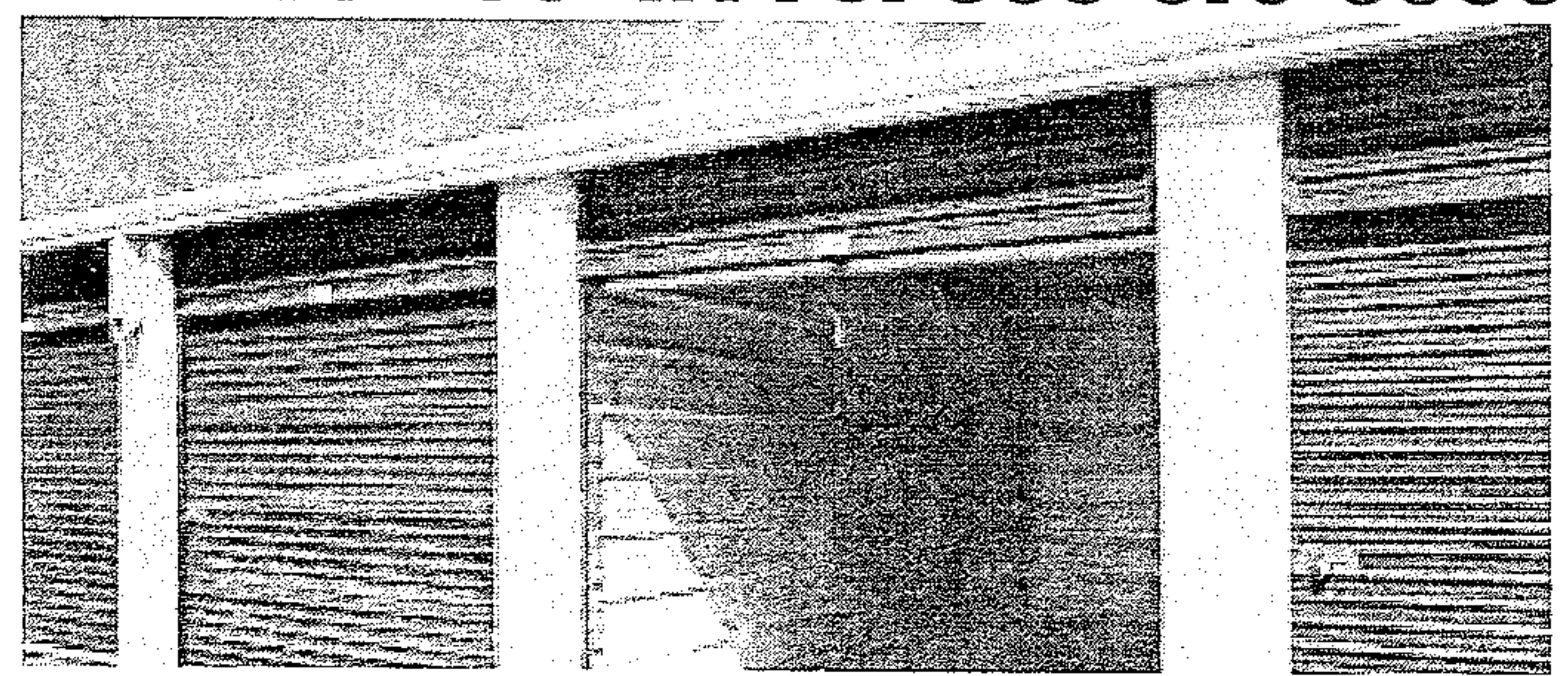
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Headquarters in Washington and helps U.S. and Central American law enforcement agencies forge partnerships in the battle against transnational gangs.

"The gangs respect no borders, so law enforcement must respond in kind by working together," Mann said. His unit recently sponsored a Central American Law Enforcement Exchange (CALEE) that brought Central American police officers and prosecutors together with local law enforcement personnel from American cities where MS-13 and 18th Street operate. It was the sixth such exchange the FBI has sponsored jointly with the U.S. Department of State since 2009. The goal of CALEE is to have participants share

intelligence about the gangs as well as best practices.

The MS-13 and 18th Street gangs have become so bloodthirsty in El Salvador that the government has declared them terrorist organizations. The gangs are responsible for bringing the murder rate to a level last seen during the 1979-1992 civil war.

Last year during

the month of August, there were 907 murders in El Salvador, a small country roughly the size of Massachusetts. By comparison, Chicago—known for its gang violence—recorded 411 murders during the entire year in 2014, according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Report. In 2015 in El Salvador, 55 police officers were

assassinated by the gangs, along with 18 military officers, six corrections officers, one prosecutor, and one judge.

"In El Salvador now, we have a murder rate of 25 per day, and 80 percent is gang related," Igalada said. "Many of the gang members committing these homicides are

13-, 14-, and 15-year-olds," he explained, "and every day there are new members coming in."

"We aren't facing a group of youths who are rebelling, but a very structured organization conducting criminal activities," said Luis Martinez, El Salvador's attorney (see FBI conc. pg. 7)

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DUI

Jeffrey Madar, 21, Gossett Road Ashland City, TN, was charged with DUI.

Corporal Rondel M. Branam LCSO, was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle marked half way in the roadway on Hotchkiss Valley Road East between Breazelle Road and Sugarlimb Road in Lenoir City, TN. Deputy did make contact

with a black Chevrolet Blazer sitting with the back half of the vehicle completely in the travel lane on Hotchkiss Valley Road East. Deputy did observe a white male laying across the center console with his upper body in the passenger seat. The vehicle was still in gear and the keys were in the ignition, but the vehicle was not running. Deputy made several attempts to

wake the male subject up by knocking on the window and he finally woke. Upon speaking with the subject Deputy identified him as Mr. Jeffrey Sean Madar by his Tennessee Drivers License he provided. Deputy did notice a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from Mr. Madar's breath, he had red watery eyes, slurred speech, and when I asked him to exit the

vehicle I observed him to be very unsteady on his feet. Mr. Madar did admit to consuming two mixed drinks approximately five hours earlier in Richmond, Virginia. Deputy asked Mr. Madar if he currently knew where he was, he seemed confused and stated he was in Virginia. Deputy asked Mr. Madar if he would be willing to perform Standardized Field Sobriety and he

did consent to the tests. Mr. Madar performed poorly on all tests and due to the totality of the circumstances he was placed under arrest for Driving Under The Influence at 12:16 AM on 01-06-2016. Mr. Madar was then read the Tennessee Implied Consent Advisement and he did consent to a Blood Test at Fort Loudon Medical Center. Jeffrey was then transported to Fort Loudon Medical Center for testing. After the testing Jeffrey Sean Madar was transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did occur in Loudon County, TN. Cpl. Rondel Branam LCSO, made the arrest. sentenced ctd. from pg. 3 ney Matthew Morris represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

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pills

Jonathan Brewster, 34, Poplar Street Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Re-sale SCH II x3, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Agent's from the 9th Drug Task Force meet with a Confidential Informant and arranged a purchase of 15 mg Oxycodone pills from Johnathan Brewster. Agent's along with the CI placed a phone call to Brewster to arrange the purchase at his residence at Poplar Street Loudon. The CI was then equipped with pre-recorded narcotics buy money and also a recording device by Agent's. Agent's

observed the CI arrive at the residence at Poplar Street and a short time later the CI was observed leaving the buy location and turned over to Agent's 15 mg oxycodone pills, a Sch II narcotic. The address where the buy took place is located inside a protected zone two blocks from a public park. April Farmer LPD, made the arrest. FBI conc. from pg. 3

general and the country's highest ranking law enforcement officer. "They are using military-grade weapons, and they are using them against the police, military, and prosecutors."

MS-13 and 18th

Street gang members have gained a foothold in numerous U.S. cities, including Los Angeles, Boston, Houston, Charlotte, Newark, and the Northern Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C. They commit a variety of crimes—mainly trafficking drugs and extorting individuals and business owners—and they maintain strong ties to Central America.

Although gang members in both countries are tightly aligned, Igalada pointed out that they differ in subtle ways. "A big difference in El Salvador is that gang members don't see the gang as

a way to make money, to buy the fancy car or house," he said. "They are in the gang to belong to a social group. They see the gang as a father figure, as a mother figure. They are in the gang because they want to be, and they do what the gang asks them to do."

"For the gangs, loyalty is key," Igalada added. "Once you come into the gang, you don't have a family anymore. The gang is your family. And when you get in, with few exceptions, you get in for life. And it's a life of crime and violence."

Next: FBI agents on the ground in Central America.

Obituaries

Charlotte "Char" May McMillen, age 71, of Loudon County, formerly of Plainfield, IL and Hoxie, KS went home to the Lord on December 31st 2015. Char was a member of Central United Methodist Church of Lenoir City. Char was a primary teacher for 30 years. She was honored several times including the 1999 Niehus award nominated by her peers for unselfish and exemplary commitment to students, parents and fellow employees. She also was a strong Christian, leading ministries at the church and in her neighborhood. Char was preceded in death by her sister Betty Lyn Corke, and her parents James H. White and Zola M. White. Char was survived by her husband Richard McMillen of 46 years. Also by her two sons Jason see obits conc. pg. 8

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