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Friday, October 21, 2016

Avoiding red light ends with 2 charged with drugs and more



Leisha Carter



(see drugs pg. 2) Catherine Brown

Drinking is apparently a problem for abusive man



Michael Coker

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Arrest Made in East TN as Part of National Crackdown on Child Sex Trafficking

The FBI and East Tennessee law enforcement agencies joined forces last week, conducting several operations targeting child sex trafficking in the state. Operation Cross Country X initiative sought to locate exploited children in East Tennessee and resulted in the arrest of six adults.

Agencies participating in East Tennessee Operations include the FBI, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security Investigations, Knox County Sheriff's Office, Cleveland Police Department, John-

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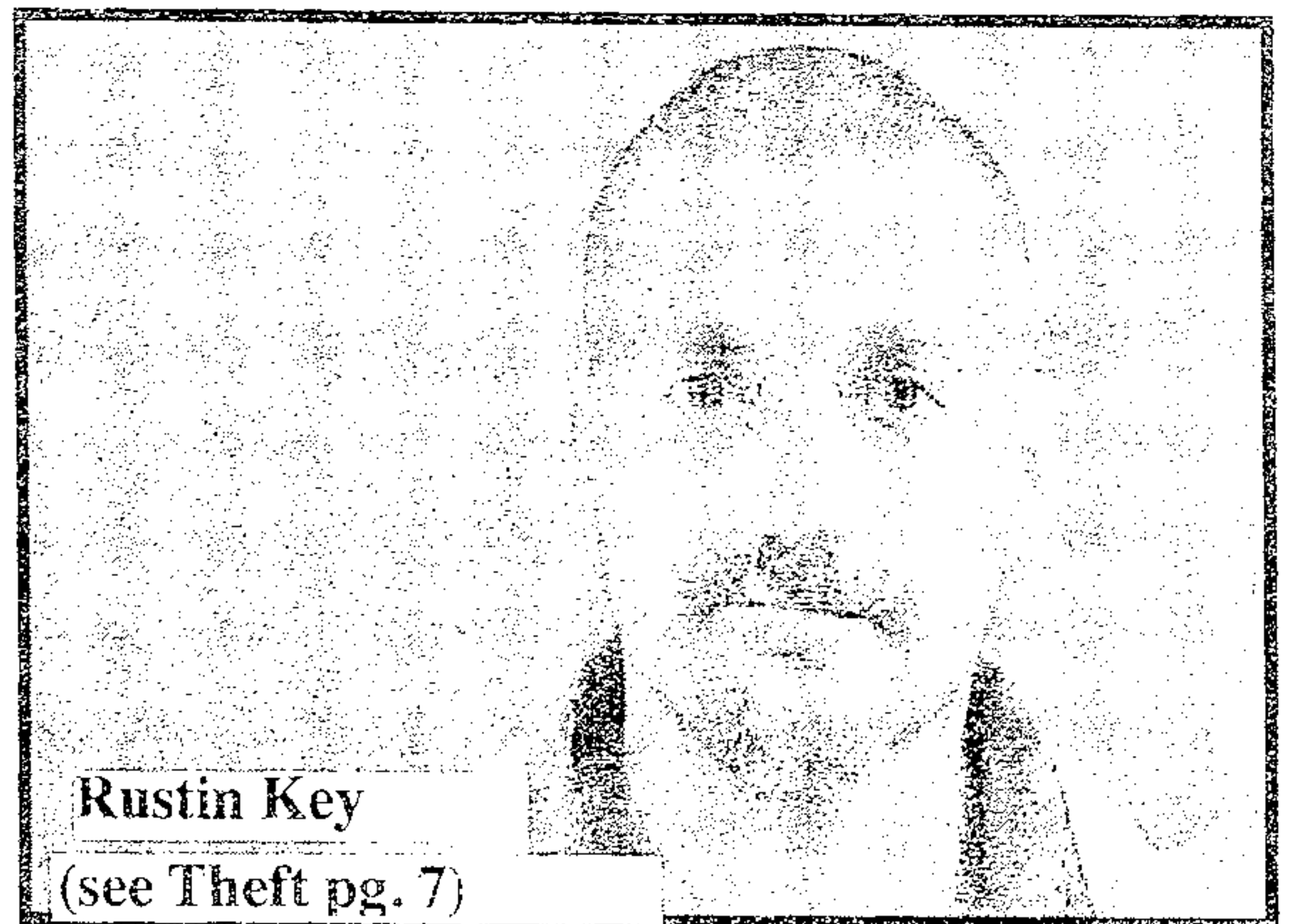
LCYFO SWEEPS the Skins

Saturday's youth version of Battle of the Bridge resulted in a clean sweep for the young Panthers. The Super crickets teams raced onto the gridiron on the warm fall afternoon. Loudon got on the board on their first possession, but Lenoir City controlled the remainder of the game. Gabriel Gonzales led LC's offense with 94 yards rushing and a score. Cameron Booser

added 47 yards on the ground and a TD, and Bradlee Ward rushed for 67 yards and crossed the goal line 2 times. Defensively, Booser and Gonzales had 3 QB sacks each and Gonzales had 3 solo tackles. Brady Ledford added another sack and Steven Telfer had a solo tackle. The undefeated Cricket team from Lenoir City sprinted onto the field, trying to remain perfect on the season. Dax

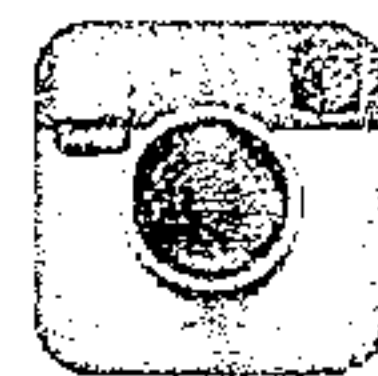
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Caught red handed after stealing mower



Rustin Key

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Verse of the Day

When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise. — Proverbs 10:19

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Go out and support the local youth football programs this weekend. It's all Hallow's Eve next weekend!

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy

skies. High 61F.

Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. Low 44F.

Saturday Mainly sunny. High 63F.

Saturday Night Clear skies. Low around 40F.

Sunday Sunny skies.

High 72F.

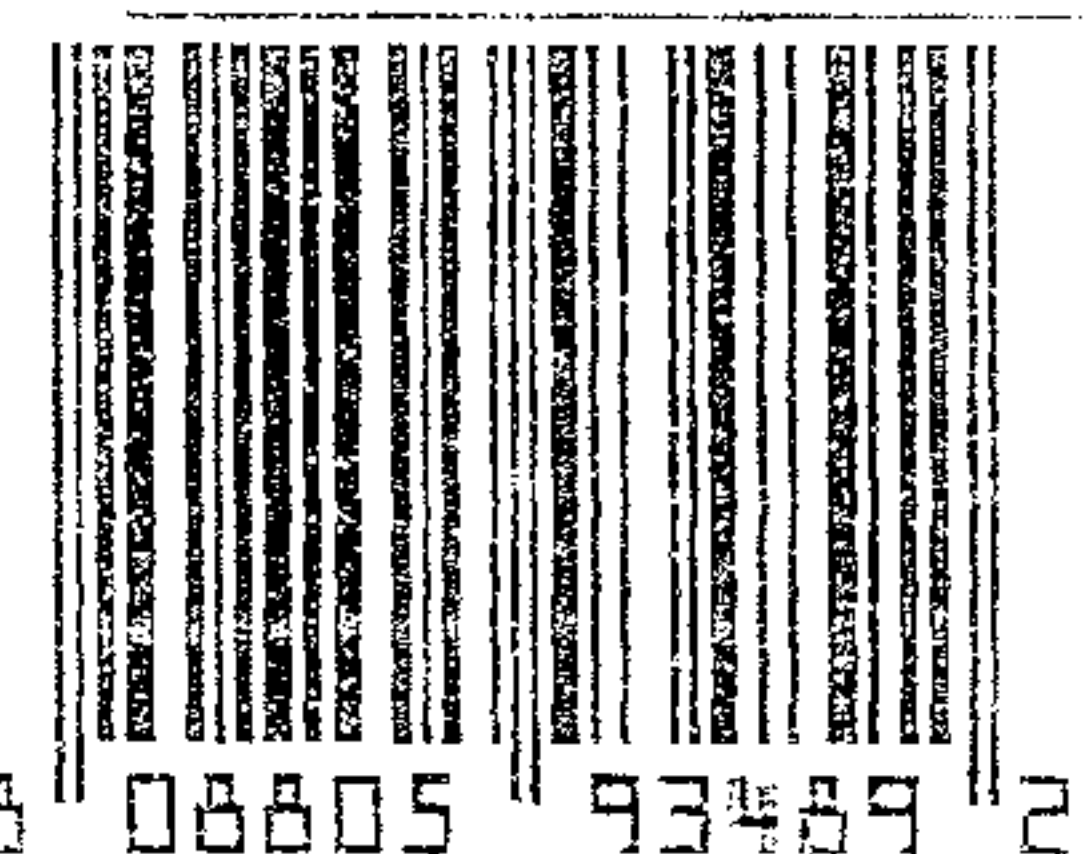
Sunday Night Clear. Low 48F.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

Nervous tensions may reach a crescendo today, requiring you to balance logic and

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Drugs

Leisha Carter, 31, Kingston Hwy Kingston, was charged with Contraband in Penal Institution, Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence, Man/Sell/Poss. of Controlled Substance, Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II & IV, Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para. Catherine Brown, 21, Ginger Lane Knoxville, was

charged with Legend Drug. Deputy Jeremy Garland LCSO, was traveling north on Hwy 321. A blue Chevy Cobalt pulled out of Fort Loudon Medical Center dr. in an attempt to run the red light she then backed out of the intersection. Deputy turned around getting behind the vehicle on Hwy 321 and initiated a traffic stop in front

of American Trust Bank. We then pulled into the parking lot of United Community Bank. Deputy then came in contact with the driver Leisha Carter, and the passenger Catherine Brown. Leisha could only provide him with

her social when asked for her license. Upon running her information through dispatch, it was determined that her license was revoked. Leisha also appeared to be very nervous and stated that she was
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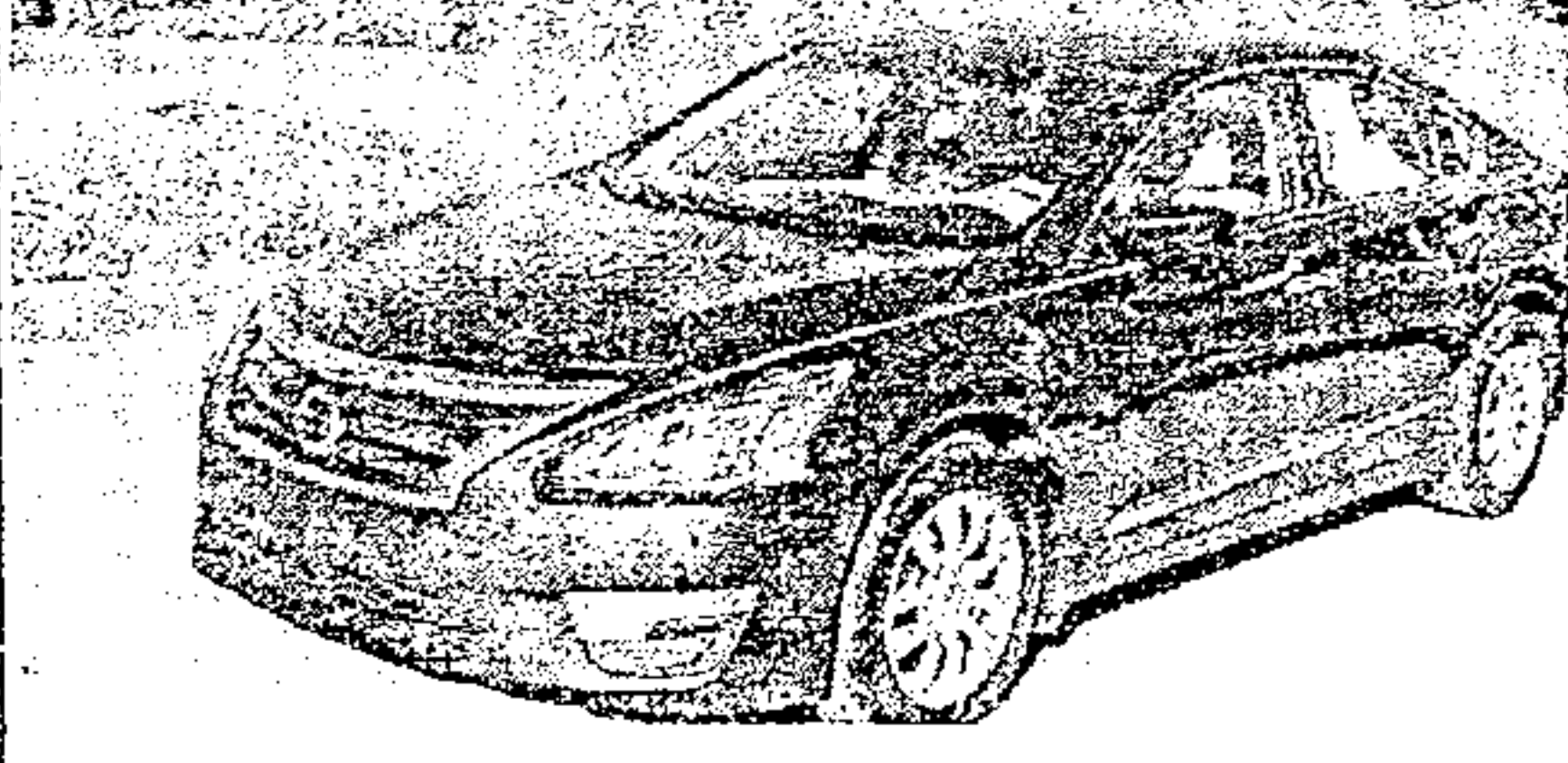
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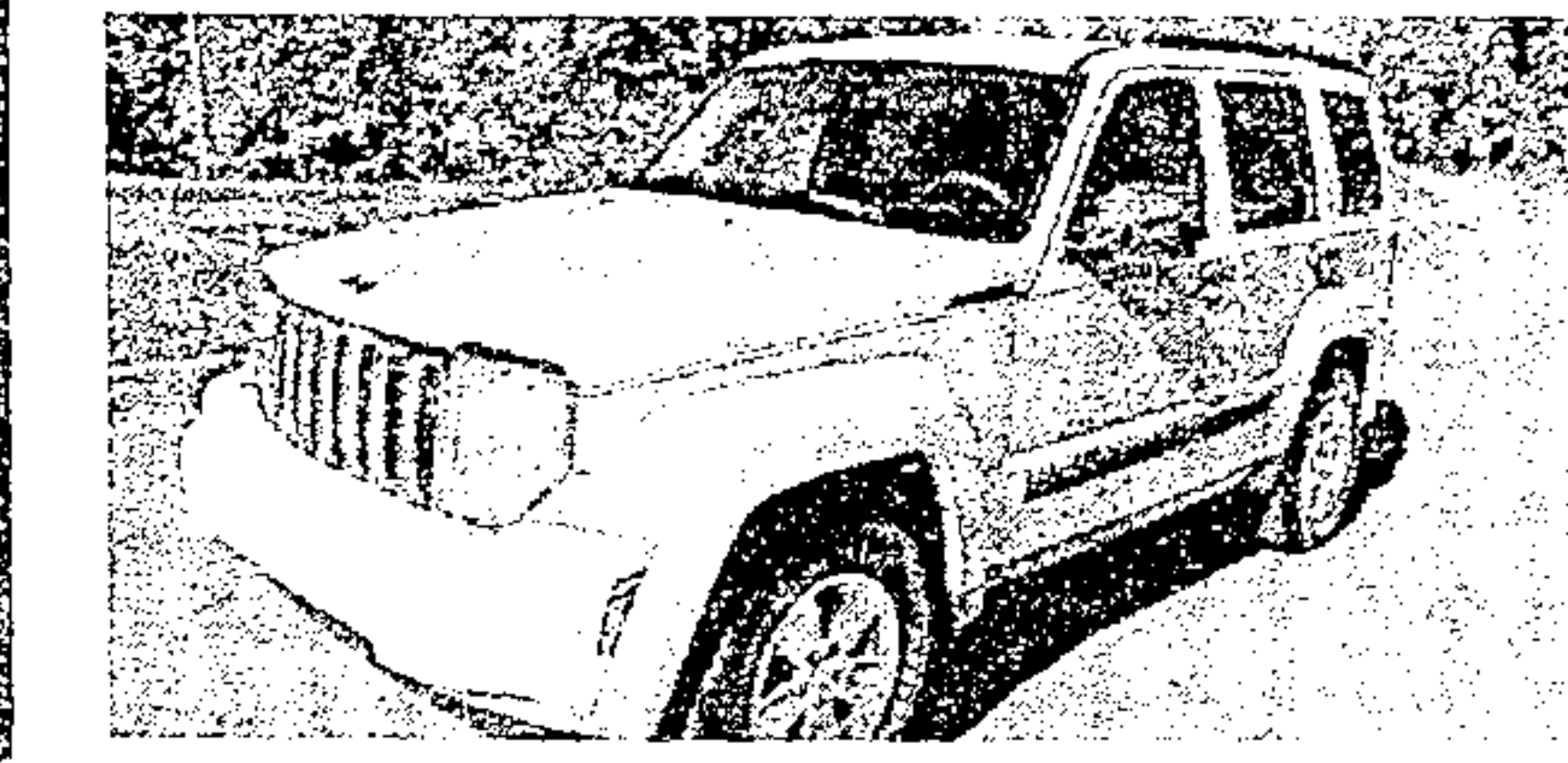
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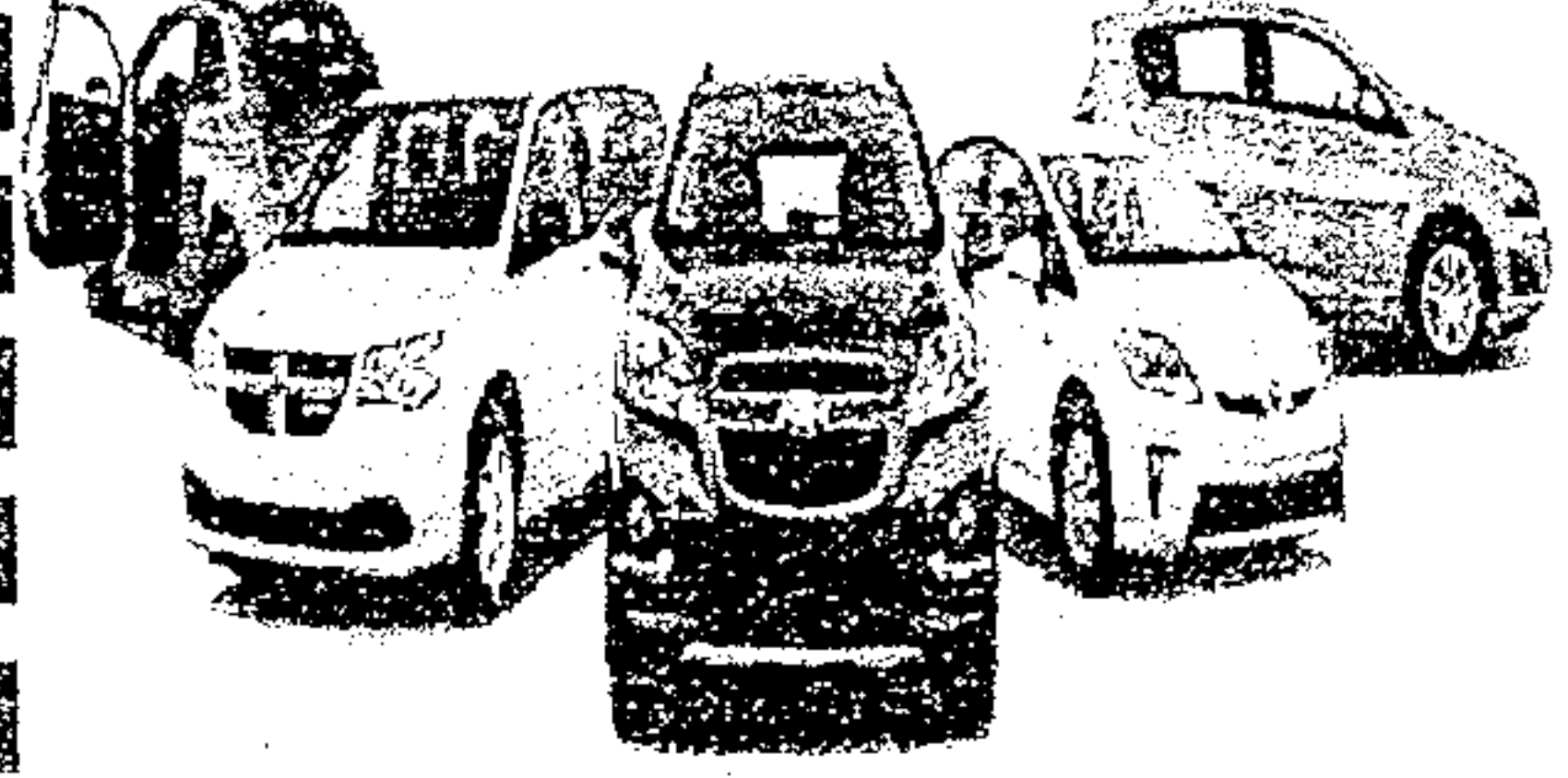
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Trafficking

son City Police Department and Knoxville Police Department, and the 10th Judicial Drug Task Force Agents. The enforcement activity took place in Cleveland, Knoxville, and Johnson City in East Tennessee. (The FBI Memphis Division, also participated, and covers Nashville and cities to the West).

No minors were located in East Tennessee. Three women were referred to programs aimed at helping victims of human trafficking.

Law enforcement charged five women with prostitution related violations. Another man was picked up on outstanding warrants not related to prostitution.

The operation also helped identify potential pimps as part of an ongoing investigation.

Operation Cross Country, the FBI's annual law enforcement action focused on recovering underage victims of prostitution and drawing the public's attention to the problem of sex trafficking at home and abroad, has concluded with the recovery of 82 sexually exploited juveniles and the arrest of 239 pimps and other individuals.

"There is no higher calling than protecting our children," said Edward Reinhold, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Knoxville Division. "The close partnerships we pursue among our law enforcement colleagues statewide help to keep East Tennessee safer for children and adults."

Operation Cross Country X is part of the

FBI's Innocence Lost Initiative, which began in 2003. These teams work all year to recover minor trafficking victims. Since the inception of the program, more than 6,000 children have been located.

This is the 10th iteration of the FBI led initiative which took place across the United States and, for the first time, also in several countries around the world. This year's Operation is the largest ever in the history of the initiative, with 55 FBI field offices and 74 state and local task forces representing more than 400 law enforcement organizations taking part in the operation. In addition, several dozen operations across Canada, and approximately 10 operations took place in six cities across Cambodia, Thailand and the Philippines.

The FBI Knoxville's Child Exploitation and Safe Streets Task Forces, who led the operation, are comprised of state and local law enforcement partners from across East Tennessee.

For more information on Operation Cross Country X and the Innocence Lost Initiative, please visit <https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/operation-cross-country-x>

LCYFO

Cole found the end zone on LC's first possession, rumbling 59 yards. Cole added the PAT and the score was 8-0. The next score came from 18 yards out as Elliot Lindsey scampered in. The conversion failed but the young Panthers led 14-0. Just before the

half, Cole broke free from Loudon's defense, scoring this time from 45 yards away. Half-time score was 20-0. LC scored again in the 3rd quarter, this score came from #18 Blake Langley from 18 yards out. The Redskins answered back in the 3rd, bringing the Final score to LC 26 Loudon 6. Cole led LC's offense with a staggering 172 yards and 2 scores and a PAT. Lindsey added 30 yards and a score, Langley had 66 yards rushing and a TD, and Caden Jay rushed for 15 yards. Kingston Douglas led the Panther

defense with 4 tackles and 3 assists, Jonathan Burns had 3 tackles and 5 assists.

Lenoir City's Hopper team, also undefeated, took the field next and got the scoring started quick and often. After deferring the coin toss, LC's defense got on the board on the first play of the game, Trey Wilhite recorded a scoop and score from 35 yards out. Wilhite also added the PAT. On Loudon's next possession, Elijah Kelso recovered a fumble at Loudon's 21 yard line. Kelso hit Wilhite for a 21 yard score. Hud-

son Wilkins added the conversion and LC led 16-0. Lenoir City's next offensive possession resulted in another score, Wilhite hit Kelso for a 62 yard bomb, then Wilhite hit Dylan Dewitt for another PAT. Score at the end of 1st quarter, 24-0. In the 2nd quarter, LC added 2 more scores, the first was a 60 yard pick 6 from Wilhite. Once again, Wilhite found Kelso for the conversion. Bodie Anderson finished the LCYFO scoring, racing in for an offensive TD, sprinted in for a 51 yard

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DV

Michael Coker, 45, Watkins Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, was dispatched to Watkins Rd in reference to a 911 hang up call. Upon arrival Deputy came in contact with Melissa (victim) who met him at the door to state that she had just been assaulted by her boyfriend Michael Coker (offender)

who had just gotten home and was intoxicated trying to make her leave. She stated when he arrived home under the influence she was laying in bed when she heard a loud crash which was Mr. Coker, while laying in bed he came in where he struck her in the face with his set of keys causing a small scratch above her top lip. Victim did state he does have a drinking problem and regularly

abuses her, however this time was due to the fact he believed her to be sleeping around on him. Contact was made with Mr. Coker who had slurred speech and was unable to walk correctly, he stated he did not strike her with the keys because the keys were still in his truck however when we checked the truck he was unable to find his keys. The keys were located right beside the bed on

the night stand where victim had correctly identified them as the keys that were thrown at her. Mr. Coker was taken into custody for Domestic Assault and victim agreed to do a victim statement.

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TD. Score at the half and Final score, 38-0.

The final game of the day, the Cutters, completed the sweep, beating the Redskins 32-0. LC's first possession was capped off by Justin Thompson, crossing the goal line from 5 yards away. First quarter score ended 6-0 Lenoir City. In the 2nd, Matthew Grey raced in for a 55 yard score. Just before the halftime buzzer, Gavin Vincil found Egan Rains for a 13 yard TD pass. LC went to the intermission 18-0. In the 3rd quarter, Grey scored again, this time on a 19 yard run. Brett Cortez found Dalton Dukes in the back of the end zone for the PAT, putting LC up 26-0. In the 4th, Grey added another score, this time from 31 yards away. Josiah Thompson was stopped just short of the goal line, but LC maintained the

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Theft

Rustin Key, 31, Donaldson Street Philadelphia, was charged with Theft of Property.

Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, was dispatched to Donaldson Road Lot 14 to the report of theft of property. Upon arrival Deputy came in contact with complainant/victim.

She stated her son had come home from work early and saw a man driving down the road with her lawnmower a Troy built riding mower in a truck and yelled for him to stop. As she did the defendant identified as

a Mr. Rustin Key took off running to Donaldson Road and into the house. The man was not on scene during Deputy time but stated that he would help. The complainant also stated that the defendant also took a riding Cub Cadet mower to the man within the last two weeks. The man stated that he gave Mr. Key \$50.00 for the mower. The complainant gave the man \$50.00 and he returned the mower. While in the area deputy spoke with the Lt. Patrick Upton. Lt. Upton then responded to the scene. We were told that the defendant was still in the residence of Donaldson Road. The property owner opened the door and myself and Lt. Upton stood at the door. There was a baby bed at the left of the room with a large amount of clothes piled on it. The property owner removed the clothes and visibly saw

a human arm. They were commanded to put her hands up. She stated that she was Tosha Lynn Partin and stated that she had an active outstanding warrant for failure to appear. Deputy then took Ms. Partin into Custody and told her to sit on the edge of the bed. Just off the bathroom was a closet. Lt. Upton Located a leg with blue jeans with a shoe hidden in the back of the closet. He was commanded to come out with his hands up. The defendant Mr. Rustin Key did comply and was placed into custody. Both parties were then transported to the Loudon County Correctional Facility. Ms. Partin charged with Failure to Appear and Mr. Key was placed on an investigational hold per Lt. Upton. This did happen in Loudon County. Mr. Key was charged with Theft.

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it and also a list of narcotics and prices. Upon further investigation, Deputy read Catherine her Miranda Rights. She then stated to me that Leisha sold narcotics. She also advised that as Deputy pulled them over, Leisha put narcotics in her pants. Catherine also stated that she too had syringes and narcotics in her private area. Both females were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Once at the jail. Cpl. Snow located 2 syringes a tourniquet and a tin containing 8 Gabeapentin in Carter's private area. Cpl. Snow then located a bag containing 1 morphine, 7 pieces of Xanax, and 2 packets of Heroin in

Leisha's shorts. Leisha also hid a syringe and a spoon under the seat of his patrol car.


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32-0 led. Grey led the offense with 149 yards on the ground and 3 scores. Thompson had 35 yards on the ground and a score. Rains rushed for 33 yards, 13 yards receiving and a score. The LC Cutter defense held Loudon to negative yardage for the game, led by Raines and Chris Gonzales, combining from for 10 tackles. Hayden Foster and Chris Houghton added a tackle each.



LC will finish the regular season traveling to Vonore Saturday, games beginning at 3pm.

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not from the area and was trying to get gas at Walmart. Deputy asked her who her passenger was and she stated they had only met today and she was picked up in Knoxville. As Deputy spoke to the Catherine, she stated that they had been friends for several years. Leisha did give consent to search her vehicle and her purse. Deputy located a Suboxone packet in the driver's seat. As Cpl. Hutchens was speaking to Leisha, he located another Suboxone packet at her feet at the front of my patrol car. In Leisha's purse Deputy located a small paper that had Catherine's phone number on