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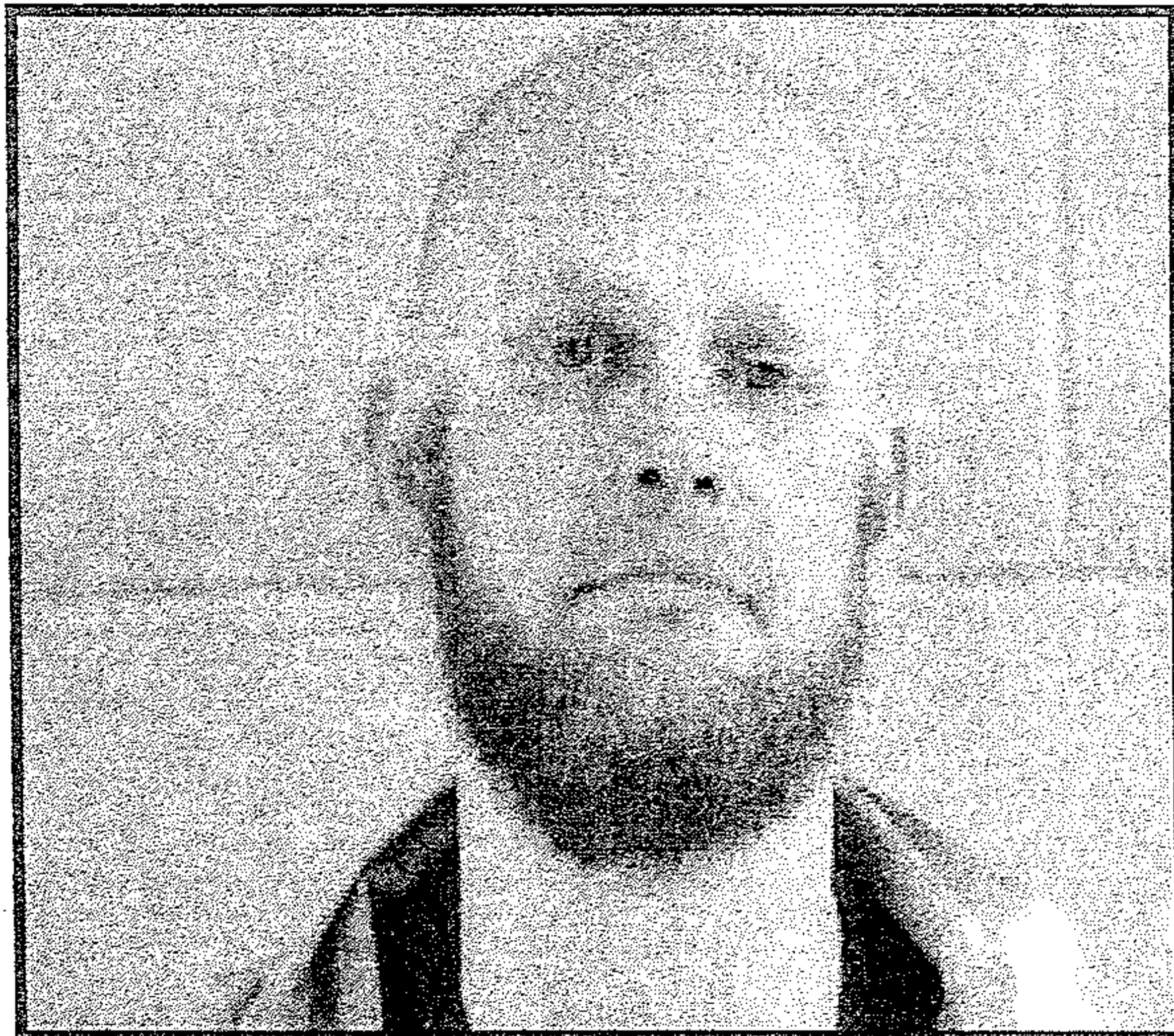
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Wednesday, November 23, 2016

9th DTF takes down meth dealer after traffic stop for no seatbelt

Johnathan Human, 40, Old Eblen Road Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Poss. of a Controlled Substance, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Agent B Deboer of the 9th JDTF conducted a traffic stop on a gold Ford Taurus in front of C Street in Lenoir City. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Jonathon Human, was observed by



Johnathan Human

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Shoplifting call leads to meth charge



Shiann Bryant

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Con Artist Brought to Justice

Arizona Woman Faked Cancer, Scammed Veterans

Fraudulent Doctor's Letter Created by Chalice Zeitner

This fraudulent document, created by Chalice Zeitner and entered into evidence at her trial, falsely stated she had cancer and needed life-saving surgery by a certain date. She used this letter to receive a state-funded, late-term abortion.

An Arizona con artist will be spending the next 25 years behind bars after being convicted of 18 felonies in two separate trials related to

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Arkansas resident sentenced to serve over 24 years in prison for distributing crack cocaine

Marco Bobo, 39, of Forrest City, Ark., was sentenced on Nov. 21, 2016, by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 292 months in federal prison. Upon his release from prison, he will be supervised by the U.S. Probation Office for five years. There is no parole in the federal system.

Bobo pleaded guilty in August 2016 to a conspiracy to distribute 280 grams or more of crack co-

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Two charged following LCSO traffic stop

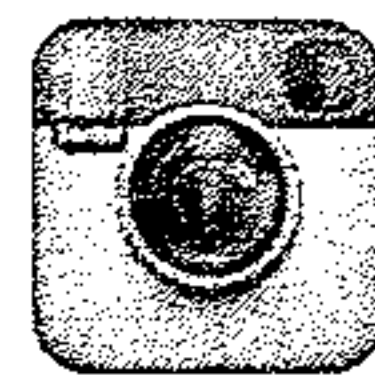


Ashley Dailey

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Alois McHenry



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Obituaries

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Weather

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Tonight: Showers in the evening, then cloudy

overnight. Low 51F. Winds light and variable. Thursday Chance of a morning shower. Cloudy High 66F. Thursday Night A few clouds from time to time. Low near 45F.

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Agent DeBoer not wearing a seatbelt as he was traveling on Kelly Lane exiting Mcghee Square. Agent made contact with the driver and advised him of the reason for the stop.

HUMAN stated that he believes he put his seatbelt on as he reached the stop light at Kelly Lane and Mcghee Blvd. HUMAN presented Agent

with his drivers license which was found to be expired. HUMAN also was accompanied by a female passenger. Female presented a Parole card which revealed that she was actively on Community Corrections for a drug related offense. Agent asked for consent to search HUMAN's vehicle and he verbally consented. HUMAN also stated to Agent that he had bag-

gies and a digital scale in the vehicle and presented a bag which he retrieved from the center console. After the consent was granted by HUMAN a Lenoir City Drug Detection dog was deployed

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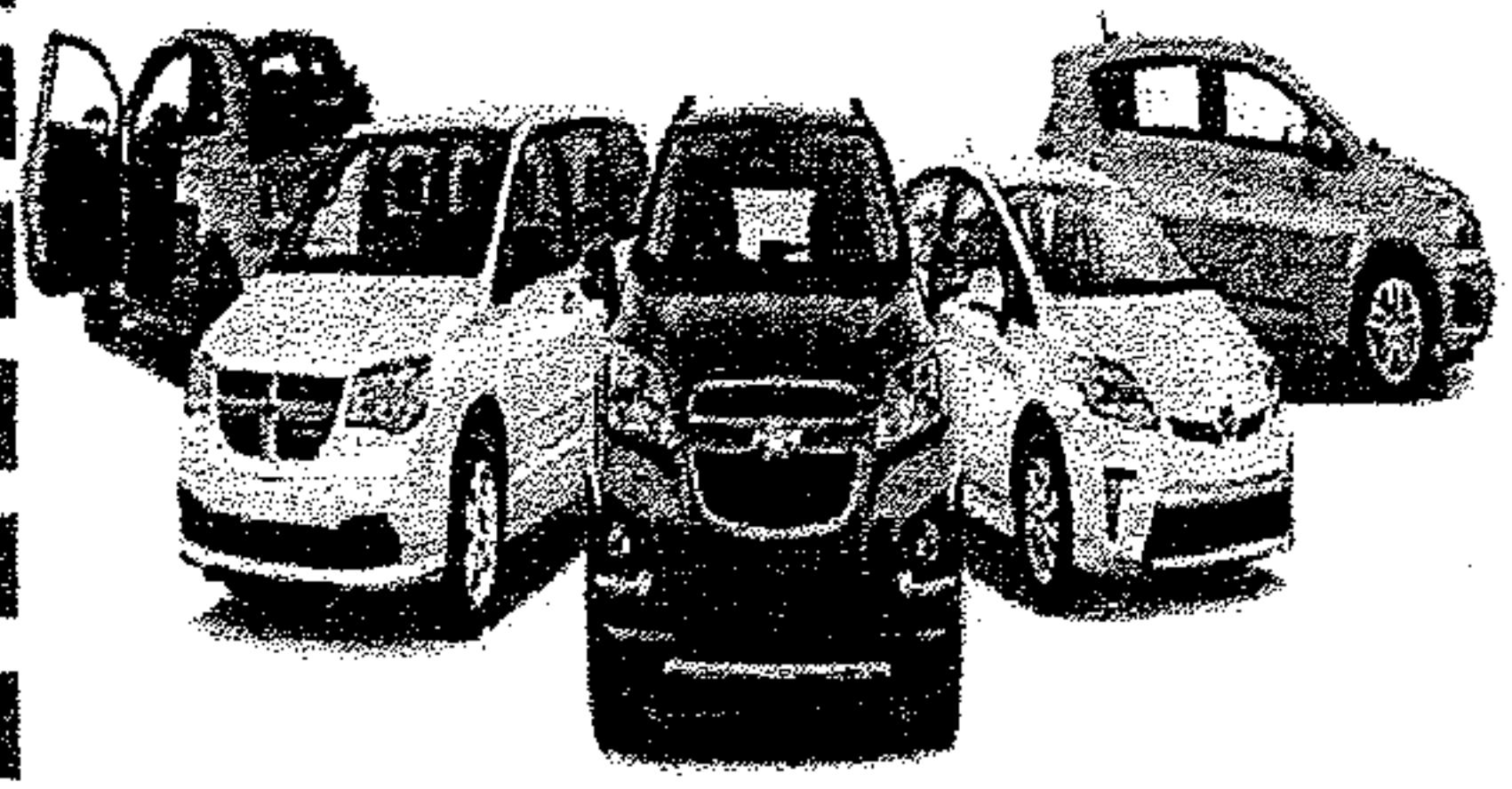
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Meth

Shiann Bryant, 26, Homeless, was charged with Theft of Property x3, and Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II. Sgt. Eddie Range LCPD, traffic stopped Shiann on Industrial Blvd. Officer Range was investigating a call of a possible shoplifter, where the vehicle Bryant was driving was the suspect vehicle. Officer checked the license plate through dispatch and it came back stolen. It was confirmed that the vehicle came back stolen out of Georgia. Inventory of the vehicle resulted in 1 1/2 grams of a white substance field tested positive methamphet-

amines, there were a large amount of small plastic bags, and a small spoon. Sgt. Lynette Ladd LCPD, made the arrest.

Con artist

her faking cancer and brazenly scamming veterans' charities out of thousands of dollars.

Chalice Zeitner's crimes were so outrageous, said FBI Special Agent Heather Rivera, "it's unlike anything I have ever seen before."

Zeitner, who skipped town and changed her name when she thought the heat was on, forged medical documents, stole identities, duped

her boyfriend and physicians, and fabricated careers that included being a race car driver and a wealthy attorney who owned a law firm in South Africa. Along the way, she left a wake of victims.

Rivera, who investigated the case with Special Agent Suzanne Allen from the FBI's Phoenix Division, noted that Zeitner seemed to make a career of lies and deception. "Sadly, her path in life was all about defrauding people who trusted her."

In 2010, Zeitner told her boyfriend she had cancer and was pregnant. Zeitner said she needed to terminate the pregnancy to receive life-saving surgery in Boston. "She told her

boyfriend that if she didn't terminate the pregnancy, she was going to die," Rivera said. "In reality, she did not have cancer. She was pregnant, but it was not her boyfriend's child."

Zeitner then fraudulently created documents from a Boston doctor stating she needed the life-saving surgery by a certain date. She took that document to her Phoenix OB-GYN, who petitioned the hospital to perform a state-funded, late-term abortion so his patient's life-saving surgery could take place in Boston.

Her OB-GYN "had no reason to think she was lying," Rivera said, "because who lies about having cancer?"

Shortly after the pregnancy termination, Zeitner's boyfriend received a social media message supposedly from a family friend named Trinity stating that Zeitner was too proud to ask for help but she wanted to un-

dergo a new type of cancer treatment in Mexico that was expensive. Trinity convinced the boyfriend to fundraise online for the treatment, and he did, raising more than \$3,000.

"We are thankful that this individual is going to be off the streets for many years and won't be able to take advantage of anyone else." - Suzanne Allen, special agent, FBI Phoenix

Trinity, it turned out, was "a fake person Zeitner created to lend legitimacy to the scheme," Allen said. Eventually, the boyfriend became suspicious when he was unable to meet Trinity in person, and doctors ultimately learned the truth about Zeitner through examinations during a subsequent pregnancy and cesarean delivery: She had never had cancer.

Her OB-GYN reported Zeitner to state medical authorities, and the

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 Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System enlisted the FBI's help to investigate. By that time, however, Zeitner was long gone, having moved to California and changed her name.

In California, Zeitner befriended a man who ran a charity on behalf of veterans. He hoped to create a motor rac-

ing team to help raise money, and Zeitner invented a story to gain his trust. "She claimed to be a race car driver who had connections in the industry," said Allen. She also claimed to be a highly decorated veteran and falsified a military service record to support her claim. On behalf of the charity, Zeitner started planning—and raising

money—for a black-tie gala in Washington, D.C. surrounding Veteran's Day 2012.

"There is no evidence to back up any of Zeitner's claims

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regarding her racing cars or military decorations," Allen said,

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but Zeitner was persuasive. Although the gala never took place, before the scam unraveled Zeitner had stolen identities from the man and his family and used them to obtain credit cards to run up \$25,000 in personal charges. Another veteran's charity in Arizona was also scammed out of \$15,000.

The FBI caught up with the con artist in May 2015. She had fraudulently changed her name to Al Serkez and was living in Georgia. After her arrest and return to Arizona, she was indicted by the state on 11 counts related to the health care fraud. A few months later, a separate state indictment charged her with defrauding the veterans' charities.

Zeitner was deemed competent to stand trial. In both cases she mounted no defense but maintained her innocence. In April 2016, she was found guilty on the health care charges—among them, faking cancer to receive a government-funded, late-term abortion. In August 2016, after a separate trial, a jury convicted Zeitner on seven additional felony counts for scamming the veterans' charities. In September, an Arizona judge sentenced her to more than 25 years in prison.

"We are thankful," Allen said, "that this individual is going to con artist conc. pg. 7

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LCSO

Ashley Dailey, 26, Cavetton Lane Knoxville, was charged with Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Alois McHenry, 26, Oakland Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a white vehicle traveling on Beals Chapel Road. The vehicle crossed the center lane and was in Deputy lane of travel traffic stop of the vehicle the driver was identified and the passengers as Ashley Dailey,

and Alois McHenry. Deputy could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Deputy ask the driver about the marijuana smell she stated she had smoked some earlier in the day. Deputy ask if there was anything illegal in the vehicle she stated a pipe. Deputy was given consent to search the vehicle.

Deputy located in McHenry's backpack, a marijuana pipe and grinder. Found in Dailey purse were the following: 4 syringes, spoon, a plastic container with heroin residue, a jar with marijuana residue. Found in Dailey backpack was a marijuana pipe and rolling papers, and on her person were three baggies of marijuana. The driver was cited for Poss. of Drug Para. McHenry and Dailey were transported to jail.

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on the vehicle. Officer Keith Sennett stated that his K-9 partner gave a positive alert to the presence of narcotics in the vehicle. A search was conducted and a baggie with a crystal like substance that tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. HUMAN was placed into custody and found to also have a baggie in his mouth that contained several smaller baggies of methamphetamine that had a gross weight of over 4 grams. Prior to the detention of HUMAN he stated that he had been selling methamphetamine to make money to get a place to live. HUMAN also provided a unsolicited statement that he does not use methamphetamine and that he only sells it. HUMAN was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine for Resale and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. This occurred in Loudon County.

Crack

caine. He was the leader of a drug trafficking organization involving seven co-defendants, which obtained powder cocaine in Forrest City, Ark., and transported it to Kingsport, Tenn., where it was "cooked" into crack cocaine and distributed in the Tri-Cities. Bobo admitted to being conservatively responsible for distributing between 2.8 and 8.4 kilograms (6 to 18.5 pounds) of crack cocaine. In addition to receiving cash, he also

received firearms in exchange for crack cocaine, some of which he kept and some he distributed to known drug traffickers.

Bobo faced a minimum mandatory sentence of at least 20 years in prison as a result of trafficking in at least 280 or more grams of crack cocaine.

Agencies involved in this investigation included the Second Judicial District Drug Task Force, Kingsport Police Department, Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Bristol Police Department, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives, Internal Revenue Service, and Drug Enforcement Administration. J. Gregory Bowman, Assistant U.S. Attorney represented the United States.

This case was a result of the Department of Justice's Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) program, the centerpiece of the Department of Justice's drug supply reduction strategy. OCDETF was established in 1982 to conduct comprehensive, multi-level attacks on major drug trafficking and money laundering organizations. Today, OCDETF combines the resources and expertise of its member federal agencies in cooperation with state and local law enforcement. The principal mission of the OCDETF program is to identify, disrupt, and dismantle the most

serious drug trafficking and money laundering organizations and those primarily responsible for the nation's drug supply.

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Burn ban in effect for East TN

From the Loudon County Government, Office of the Mayor


Currently, East Tennessee weather has produced dry conditions with little or no rain fall, temperatures in the 80's, wind and low humidity for several weeks. Counties in our area have varying levels of drought conditions and these factors have created an increased brush and forest fire risk.

Because of this increased risk, Loudon County Mayor, Roland "Buddy" Bradshaw, in consultation with the state forestry office and TEMA has requested a "Ban on Open Burning" in Loudon County from the state Commissioner of Agriculture. As approved, this ban is effective immediately and will remain in place until further notice.

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