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Thursday, November 3, 2016

Known revoked driver refuses to stop; wanted in Monroe Co.

Travis Garren, 39, Malone Road Loudon, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Evading Arrest, Violation of Implied Consent, and Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, observed a black Nissan Altima traveling on Watkins Rd. toward Malone Rd. Deputy recognized the driver
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Travis Garren

Bath salts possible in DUI case



Jordan Wallace

(see dui pg. 4)

Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce Warner Music Group to Expand in Nashville

Music company to bring up to 175 jobs to Nashville with new downtown office

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam, Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd and John Esposito, Chairman and CEO of Warner Music Nashville, announced that Warner Music Group (WMG) will expand in Nashville over the next two years, bringing up to 175 jobs in Davidson County.

WMG will bring positions in its U.S. finance team, which will now be located in Nashville. The company has recently leased offices downtown at Nashville City Center.

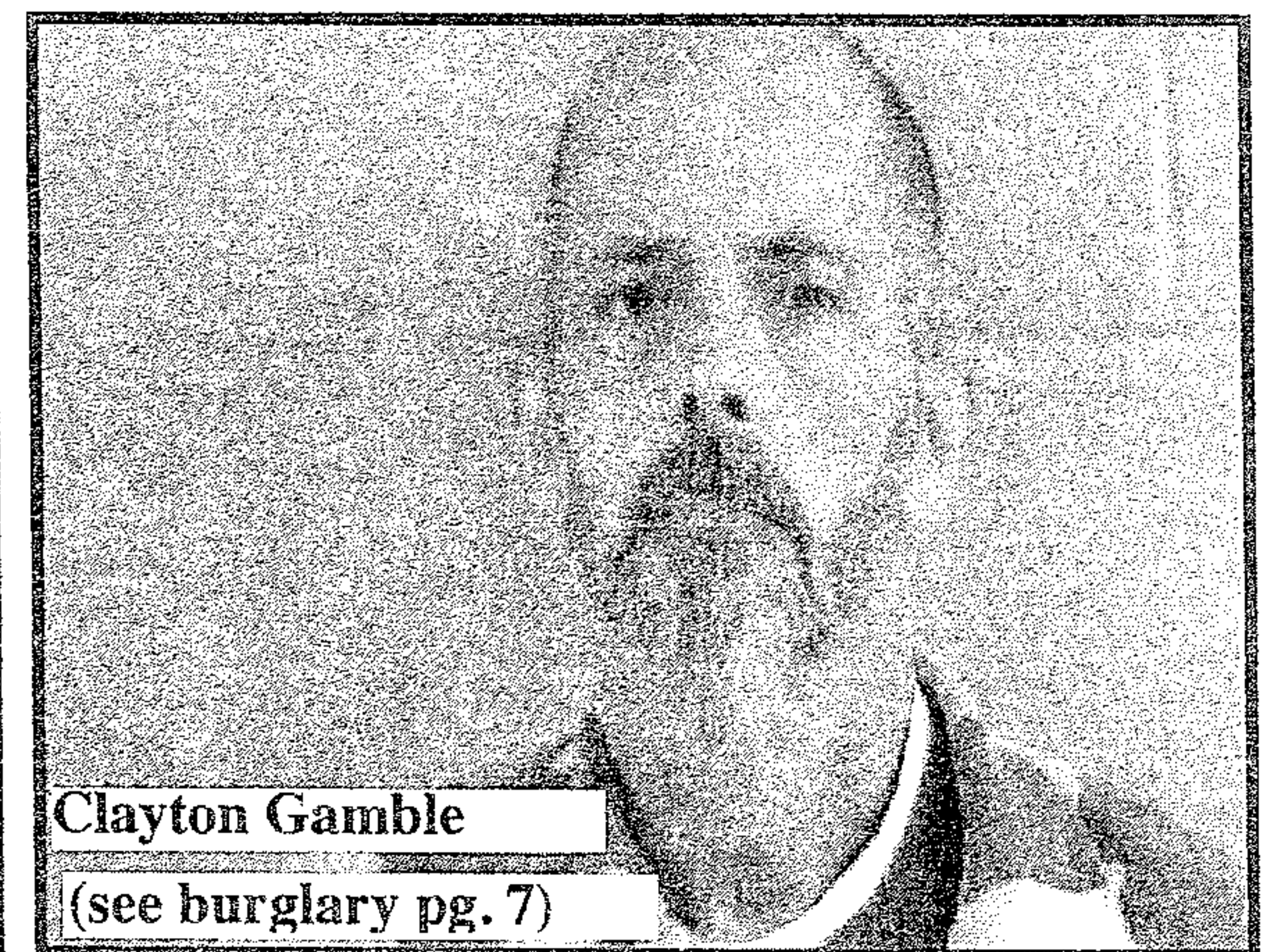
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William Anthony Hoffa sentenced to serve 25 years in prison for receiving, distributing, and possessing child pornography

William Anthony Hoffa, 29, of Newport and Morristown, Tenn., was sentenced on Oct. 24, 2016, by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 300 months in federal prison. Hoffa was also ordered to remain under supervised release by the U.S. Probation Office for the remainder of his life, comply with special sex offender conditions of supervised release, register with state sex of-

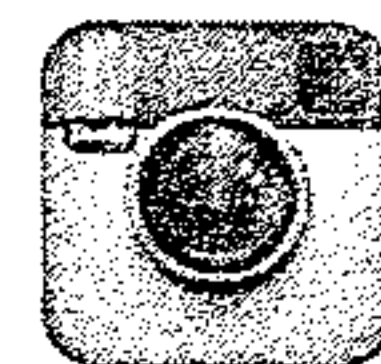
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TVs, Muzzleloader and more stolen in burglary



Clayton Gamble

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Obituaries

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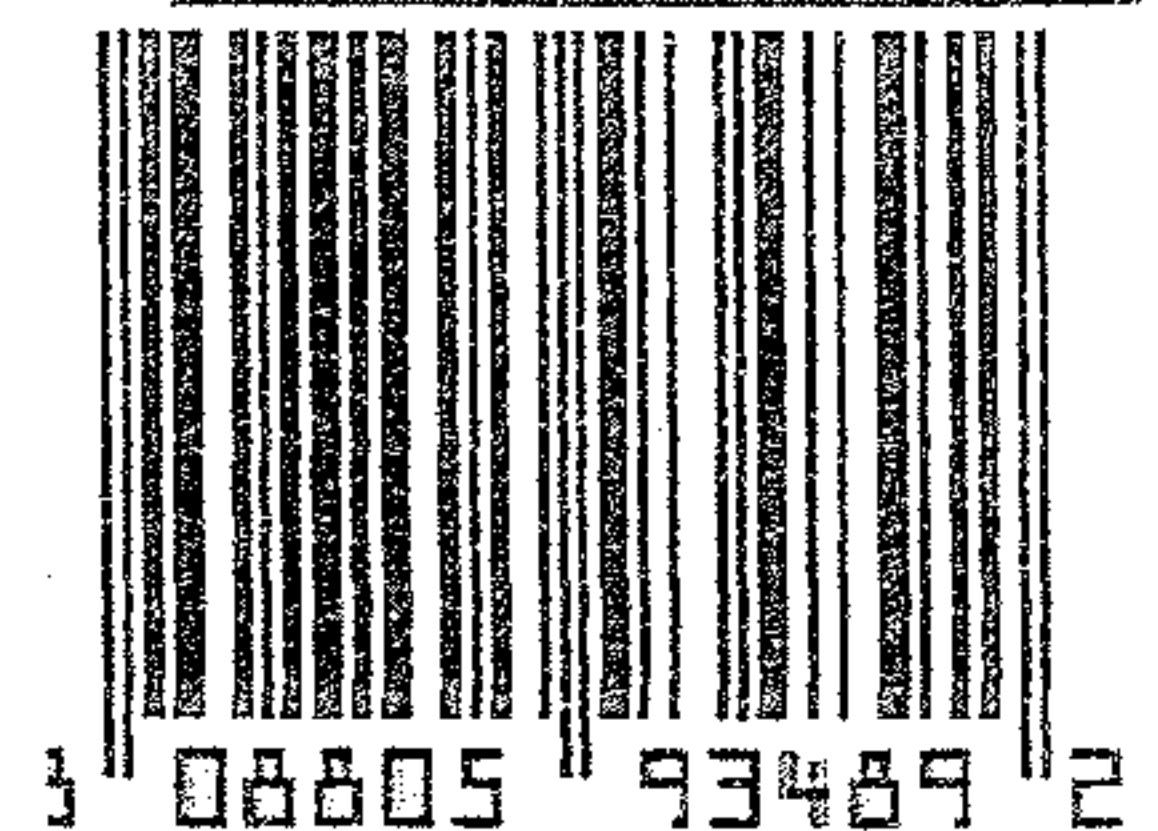
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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies during the morning hours will become overcast in the afternoon. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 81F. Tonight: Thunderstorms

in the evening will give way to partly cloudy skies overnight. Low 52F. Friday Sunny. High 69F. Friday Night A mostly clear sky. Low 42F. Horoscopes

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evading

of the above vehicle as Travis Garren, the offender. Deputy have prior knowledge the offender's TN drivers licenses are revoked, and that the offender had one active warrant from Monroe County, TN. Deputy observed the above vehicle make a wide sweeping turn onto Malone

Rd. from Watkins Rd. Deputy activated my marked patrol vehicle's emergency blues lights for a traffic stop. The vehicle refused to stop. The vehicle passed several safe areas to stop. Deputy activated his patrol vehicle's siren several times and the vehicle continued driving at a slow speed. The vehicle finally came to a stop at

Malone Rd., approximately one mile from where the traffic stop was initiate. Deputy extracted the offender from the driver's seat and placed him into custody. Deputy observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting

from the offender's person. Deputy asked the offender if he had been drinking and the offender refused to answer. Due to scene safety, the offender was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

(see evading ctd. pg. 7)

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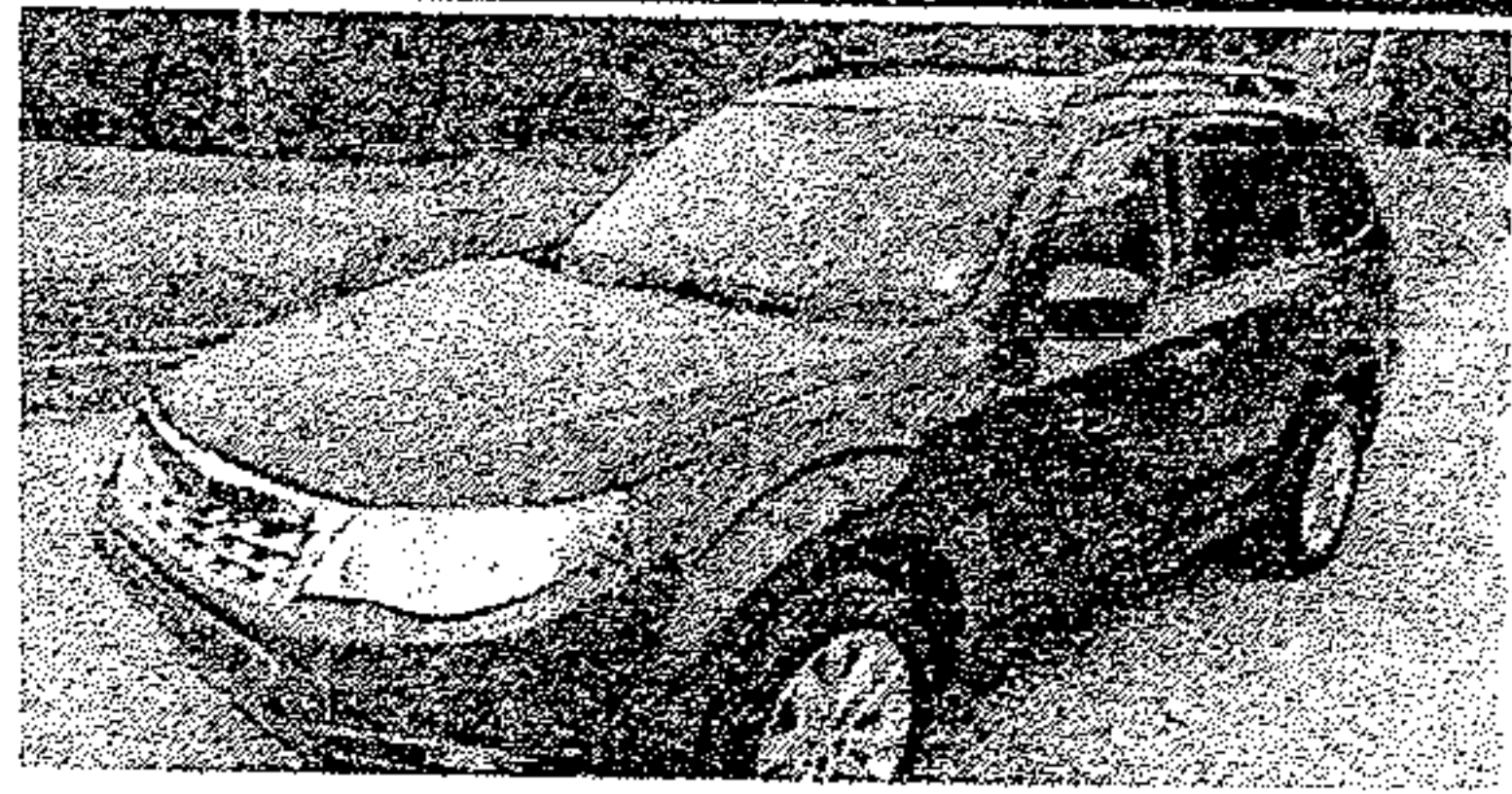
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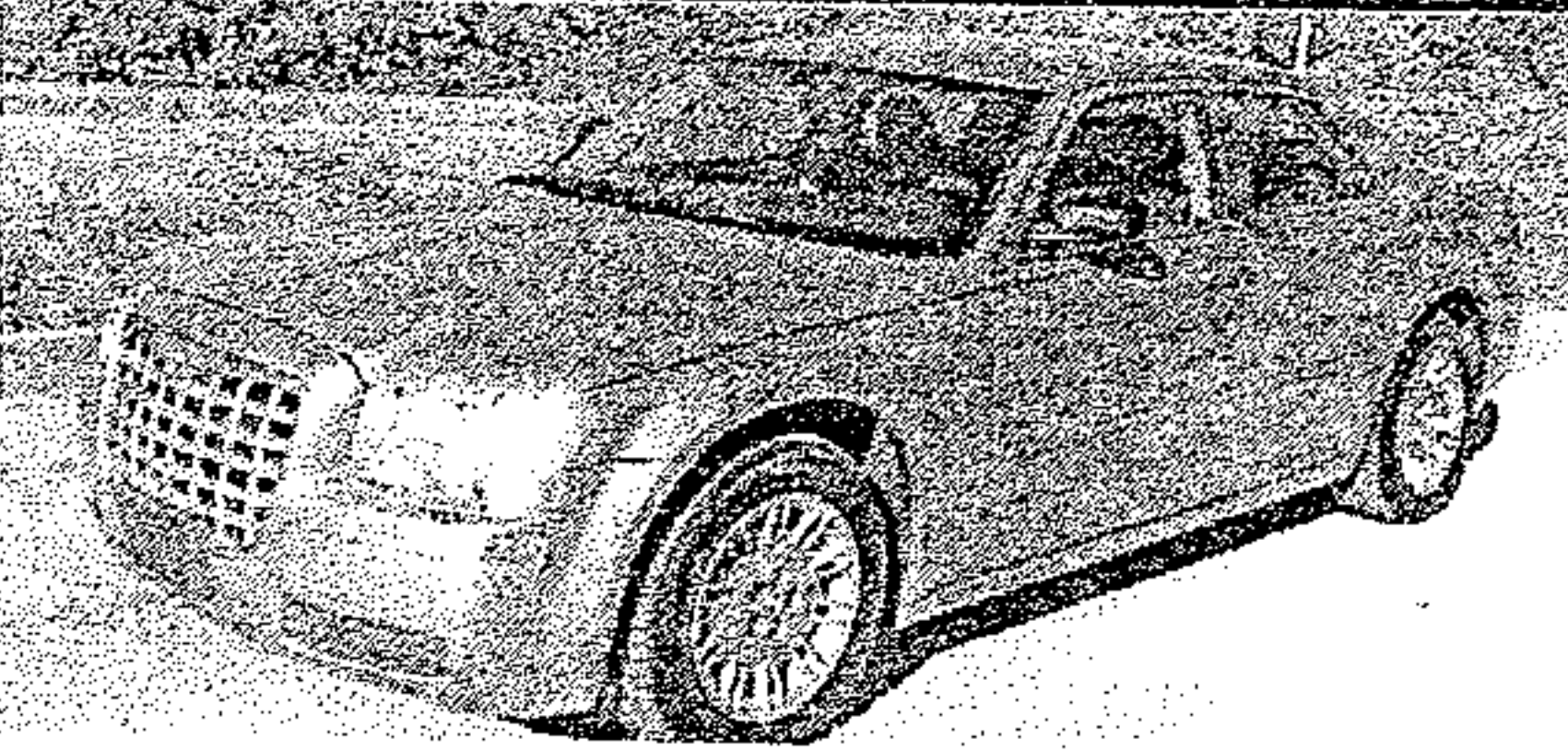
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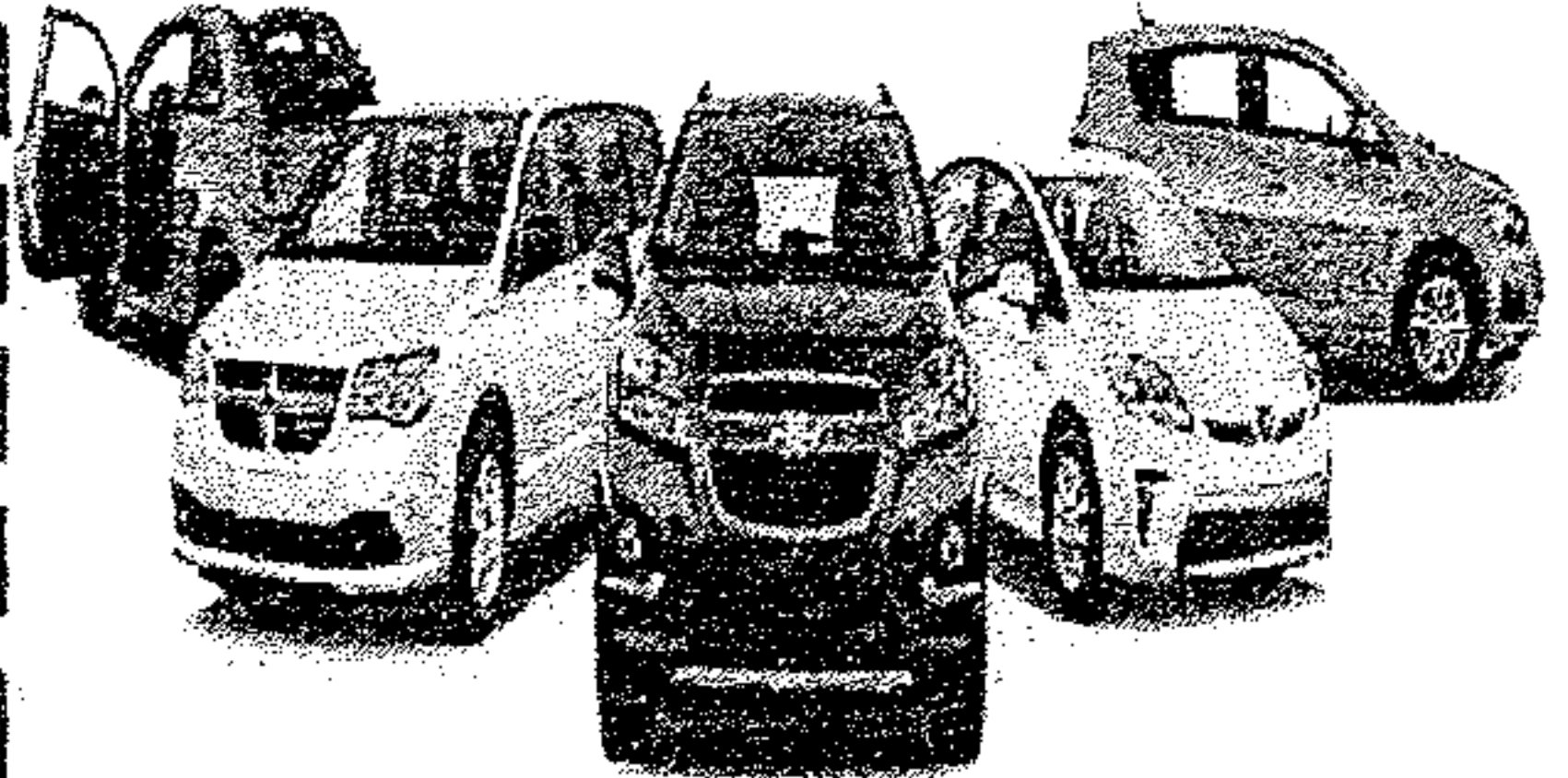
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dui
Jordan Wallace, 18, Parks Ferry Road Friendsville, was charged with DUI, Theft of Property, and Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, was dispatched to Highway 72 in reference to a wreck and the subject possibly being on drugs. Upon arrival Deputy came in contact with Jordan Wallace who was attempting to drive his 1998 gold Toyota Camry out of a ditch. Mr. Wallace was unable to answer simple questions, when asked for his license he continued to fumble around with his wallet before Deputy had to get his wallet and find his drivers license for him. As Mr. Wallace stepped out of the vehicle he was unsteady on his feet to the point Deputy had to help him walk so he wouldn't fall down, upon further observation he was sweating profusely while the temperature was 48 degrees out. He consented to Field Sobriety however during the instruction phase of Nine Step Walk and

Turn he was unable to keep his balance standing, for his safety Deputy ended Field Sobriety.

When asked where he was headed he stated "to sleep", he also stated that he had possibly done Meth or Bath Salts prior. The subject was taken into custody where his vehicle was towed by Malone's Wrecker Service, and he was transported to Fort Loudon Hospital where he had agreed to give blood. This all did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

Hoffa

fender registries, and pay \$100 special assessment.

Hoffa pleaded guilty in July 2016 to receiving, distributing, and possessing child pornography while he resided at different locations in Morristown, Tenn. According to the plea agreement on file with U.S. District Court, he committed these offenses by electronic mail on different dates in 2014 from both an apartment in Morristown and a

rented home. When he was arrested in June 2014, Hoffa possessed additional child pornography stored on his mobile telephone, including 312 still images and four videos of child pornography.

The charges against Hoffa were the result of an investigation by the Morristown Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Helen Smith, 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 iden-

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“Warner Music is already synonymous with Nashville’s storied music heritage,” Haslam said. “Its labels have deep roots in Nashville with the seminal recordings of Willie Nelson and Emmylou Harris, as well as modern stars like Blake Shelton, Brett Eldredge and others. Warner Music is one of the world’s most recognizable brands in the music industry and a perfect complement to the host of entertainment

businesses that call Tennessee home. I’d like to thank Warner Music for its investment in Nashville as we move closer to making Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs.”

“Tennessee is already home to the world’s most iconic entertainment brands,” Boyd said. “Warner Music’s decision to expand its finance teams in Nashville is further validation of our state’s global appeal in

the music and entertainment industry. The music industry supports more than 56,000 jobs in the Nashville area and has a \$10 billion economic impact on the region annually. Warner Music’s commitment only solidifies Nashville’s position as a global entertainment capital. On behalf of Team Tennessee, I’d like to welcome Warner Music to Nashville and look forward to the positive impact these jobs will have for Davidson

County.”

After undergoing renovations, WMG’s new Nashville office will open in mid-2017. WMG’s longstanding presence on Music Row will remain at its current location.

“As we all know, Nashville is not only home to the best artists and songwriters in the world, but it has a vibrant and growing economy. The top talent in the world can be found here, our company already has a strong presence in the community, and the City and State

have been tremendous at helping us establish our new location downtown,” Esposito said. “Nashville is the perfect home for Warner Music’s newly created division, and I look forward to welcoming our colleagues to Music City.”

Nashville Mayor Megan Barry and the Tennessee Valley Authority applauded WMG for its new investment and expansion in downtown Nashville.

“We appreciate this investment by Warner Music in Nashville and look forward to working with the company as it grows here in the years to come,” Mayor Barry said. “This announcement is a testament to the high-quality workforce and the vibrant economy in Nashville. I want to thank Joe Galante and the Music City Music Council, the State of Tennessee, Tennessee Valley Authority and the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce for their partnership in building Music City.”

“TVA and Nashville Electric Service congratulate Warner Music on its decision to locate and create new job opportu-

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Burglary

Clayton Gamble, 42, 3rd Drive Knoxville, was charged with Aggravated Burglary, and Theft of Property. Deputy Kevin Parks LCSO, was dispatched to Hickory Creek Rd. in reference to a burglary past. On arrival Deputy made contact with victim who is the resident of the house. Victim returned home about 1305 hrs. to discover that his house had been entered without permission. Upon entering the house victim discovered that two flat screen TV to be missing. One was

missing from the master bedroom which was a 32" Samsung flat screen and the second was a 40-42" Panasonic flat screen. Victim also discovered that a antique muzzle loader had been taken from over the mantle in the family room. Victim found to be missing from the master bedroom her Jewelry box which was about 18" inches tall and had 2 doors on the side and 4 drawers in the front. The enter point was made through a back door which had been kicked or hit with blunt object. The enter molding of the door were burst and broken loose from the frame. The subject originally tried to pry open a window in the back of the house. Victim neighbor had contact with the subject (s). Victim did not give anyone permission to enter the house nor take the items from the

house. This did happen in Loudon County TN.

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Once on scene at the jail Deputy asked the offender if he would perform SFST and he refused. Deputy then read the offender implied consent and he refused and refused to sign the implied consent form.

All occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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nities in Nashville," TVA Senior Vice President of Economic Development John Bradley said. "We are privileged to partner with the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, and Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development to assist in the growth of companies like Warner Music in the Valley."

Nashville and Davidson County are represented by Speaker Beth Harwell (R - Nashville), Rep. Bo Mitchell (D - Nashville), Rep. Bill Beck (D - Nashville), Rep. Mike Stewart (D - Nashville), Rep. Jason Powell (D - Nashville), Rep. Brenda Gilmore (D - Nashville), Rep. John Ray Clemmons (D - Nashville), Rep. Harold Love (D - Nashville), Rep. Sherry Jones (D - Nashville), Rep. Darren Jernigan (D - Old Hickory), Sen. Steven Dickerson (R - Nashville), Sen. Ferrell Haile (R - Gallatin), Sen. Jeff Yarbrow (D - Nashville) and Sen. Thelma Harper (D - Nashville) in the Tennessee General Assembly.

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Armed Career Criminal Possessed Three Firearms

On Oct 25, 2016, Freddie Coufax Swaggerty, 52, of Newport, Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable R. Leon Jordan, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 188 months in federal prison. Swaggerty was also ordered to remain under supervised release by the U.S. Probation Office for five years after he is released from federal prison and pay a \$100 special assessment.

After a jury trial, Swaggerty was convicted in May 2016 of two counts of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Evidence produced at trial established that Swaggerty approached Cocke County Sheriff's Officers on the Cocke County Courthouse lawn with three loaded firearms protruding from his pockets.

The charges against Swaggerty were the result of an investigation conducted by the Cocke County Sheriff's Office. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Helen Smith and Corey Shipley represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a comprehensive national strategy that creates local partnerships with law enforcement agencies to effectively enforce existing gun laws. It provides more options to prosecutors, allowing them to utilize local, state, and federal laws to ensure that criminals who commit gun crime face tough sentences. PSN gives each federal district the flexibility it needs to focus on individual challenges that a specific community faces.