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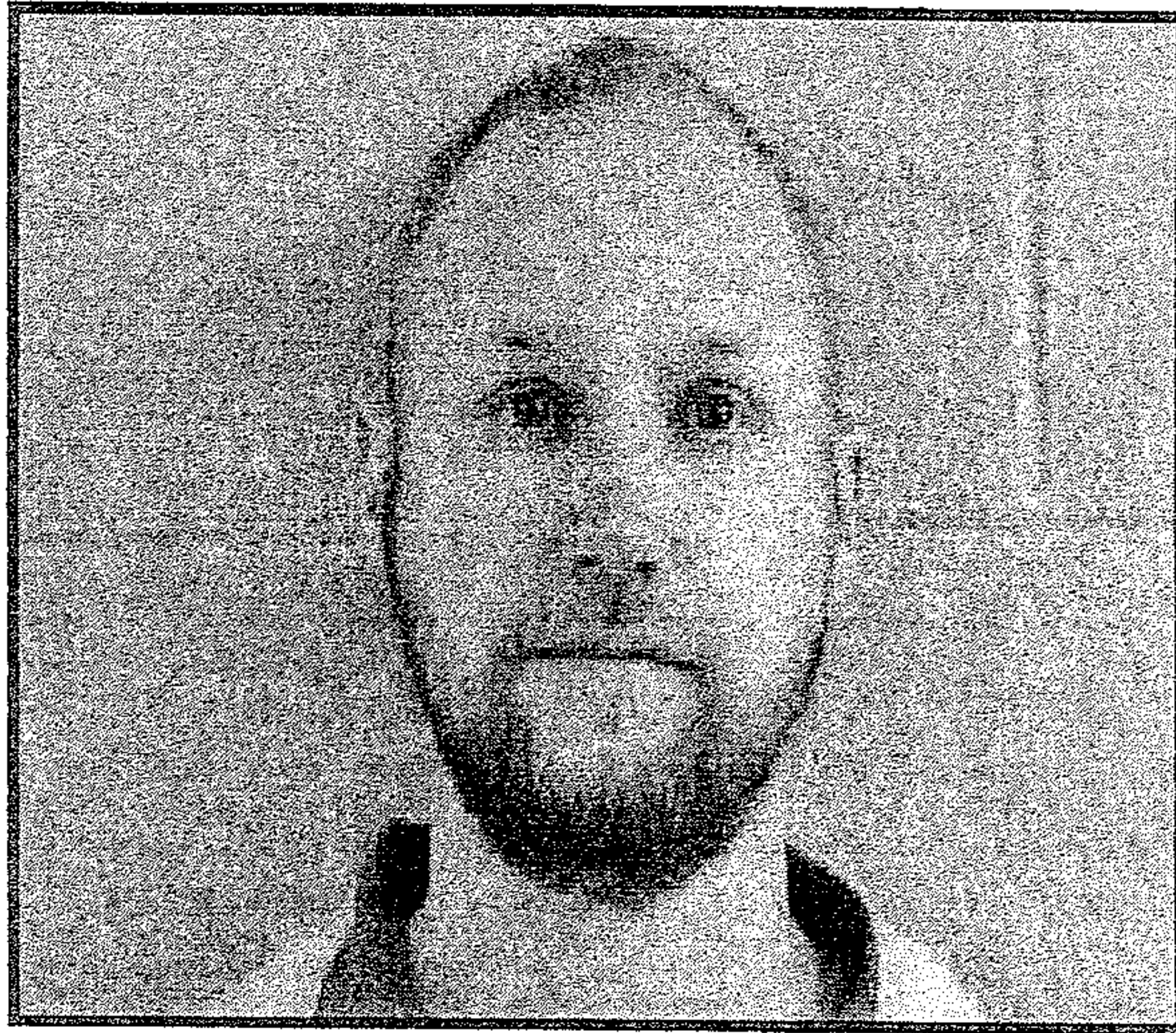
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## Man charged with stealing oil from business and selling it

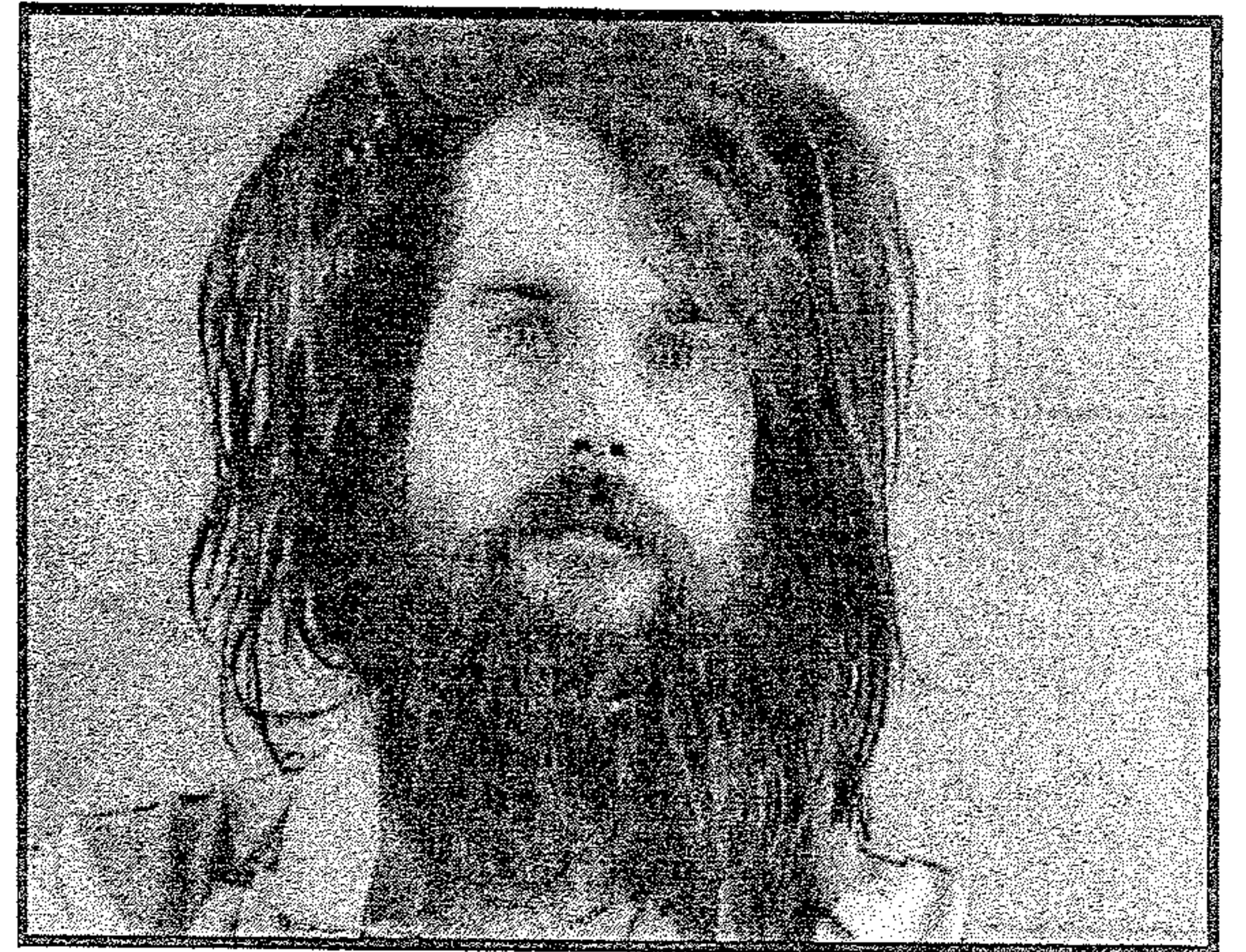
Joseph Griffis, 30, Westel Loop Rockwood, was charged with Theft of Property.

On 12/9/2016, while investigating another incident at Hunter Oil Company located at Leeper Parkway in Lenoir City, Tennessee, it was discovered that an employee, identified as Joseph Griffis, had taken (3) 55 gallon barrels of



(see theft pg. 2) Joel Griffis

## Charges follow assault at son's apartment



Joshua Presley

(see DV pg. 4)

## 2015 NIBRS Crime Data Released

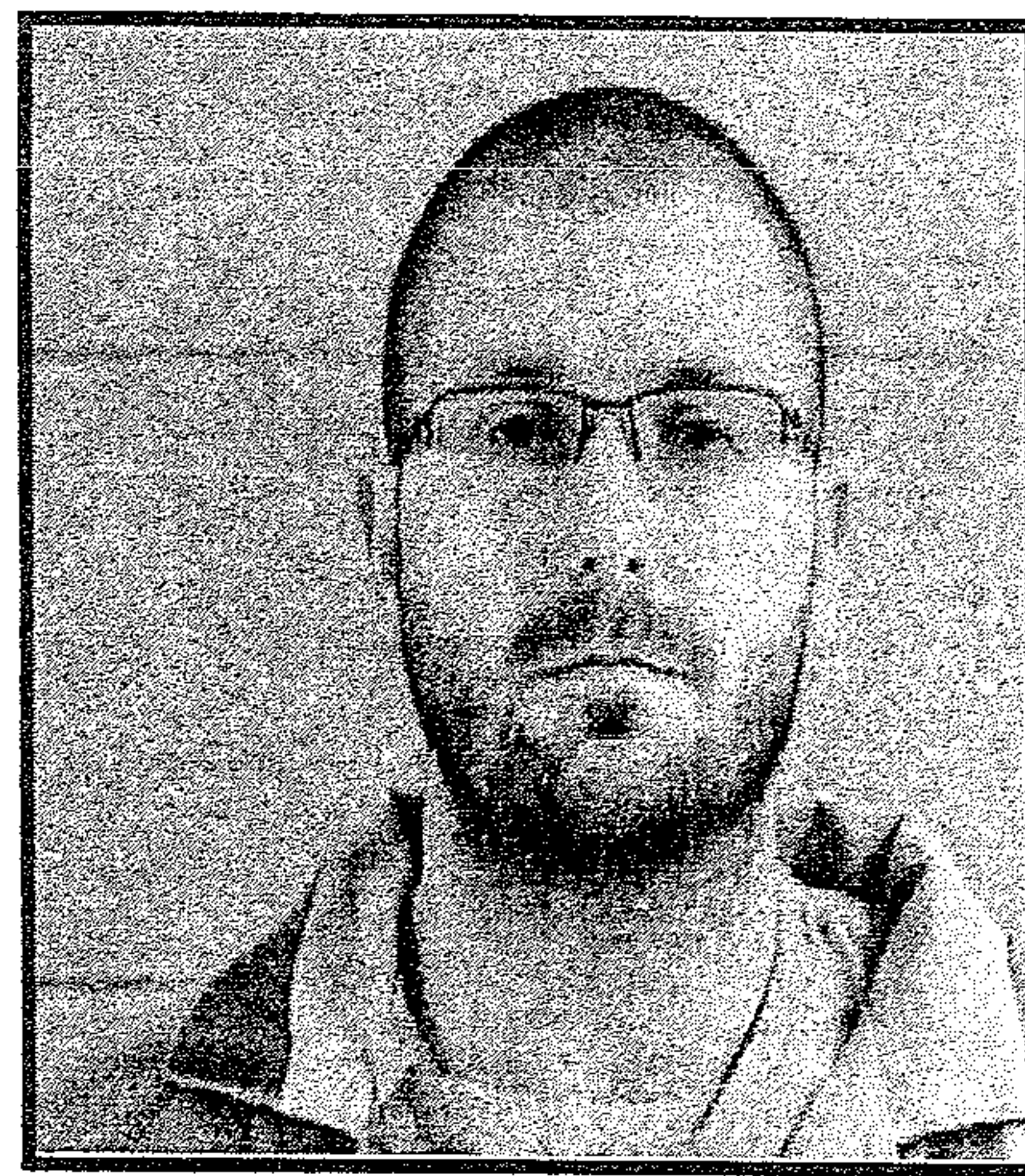
Report Contains More Detail on Criminal Offenses

Today, the FBI released details on more than 5.6 million criminal offenses reported by law enforcement to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) in 2015. This latest Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program's report, National Incident-Based Reporting System 2015, offers a wide range of information about victims, known offenders, and relationships between the two for 23 categories comprised of 49 offenses.

The NIBRS is slated to replace

see NIBRS pg. 4 Blake Sharp

## LC man charged with stalking



see stalking pg. 7

## Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce Wacker Chemie AG to Build New Pyrogenic Silica Plant at Existing Charleston Site

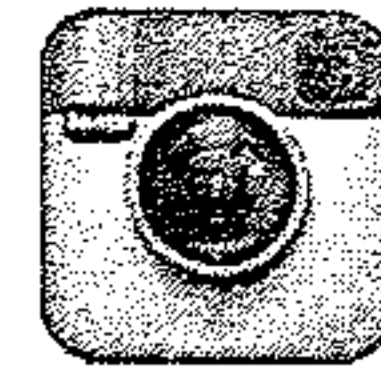
Munich-based chemical company to invest \$150 million, create 50 new jobs

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd along with Wacker Chemie AG officials announced today the company will build a new production plant for its HDK brand of pyrogenic silica at its Charleston site in South-

east Tennessee. Wacker will invest \$150 million in the new production facility and create 50 new jobs in Bradley County.

"Our goal to make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs is made possible when successful companies choose to grow and create new opportunities for citizens throughout the state. We are grateful to Wacker

(see Haslam pg. 7)



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### Verse of the Day

For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body — whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free — and we were all

given the one Spirit to drink. — 1 Corinthians 12:13.

### Obituaries

see inside Wazzup

Only 9 Days til Christmas Can You Believe

### It's Almost Here?

If you steal this season beware you will get caught! Yes you will be on the front page!

### Weather

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine.

High 33F.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 19F.

Saturday: Sunshine and cool high of 32F and low of 19F.

Sunday: Rain possible

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**theft**

motor oil valued at more than one thousand dollars and less than ten thousands dollars from the business without effective consent and with the intent to deprive the owner of his property. During the investigation, Mr. Griffis was interviewed at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office and did admit to taking the motor

oil and offered the location of where he sold the barrels of motor oil. Investigator Charlie Cosner LCSO, made the arrest. This above said incident did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

Police beat

Larry Atchley, 53, Shenandoah Drive Knoxville, was charged with DUI.

Deputy K. Palmer LCSO,

observed a 1999 gray Chevrolet 1500 traveling East on Beals Chapel Road. Deputy observed the vehicle crossed the center line and fog line several times. Deputy stopped the vehicle on Beals

Chapel Road at Lakeside Drive. Deputy made contact with the driver Mr. Larry Ed Atchley. Deputy asked Mr. Atchley for his license, registration, and insurance.

While speaking with Mr. (see PB ctd. pg. 5)

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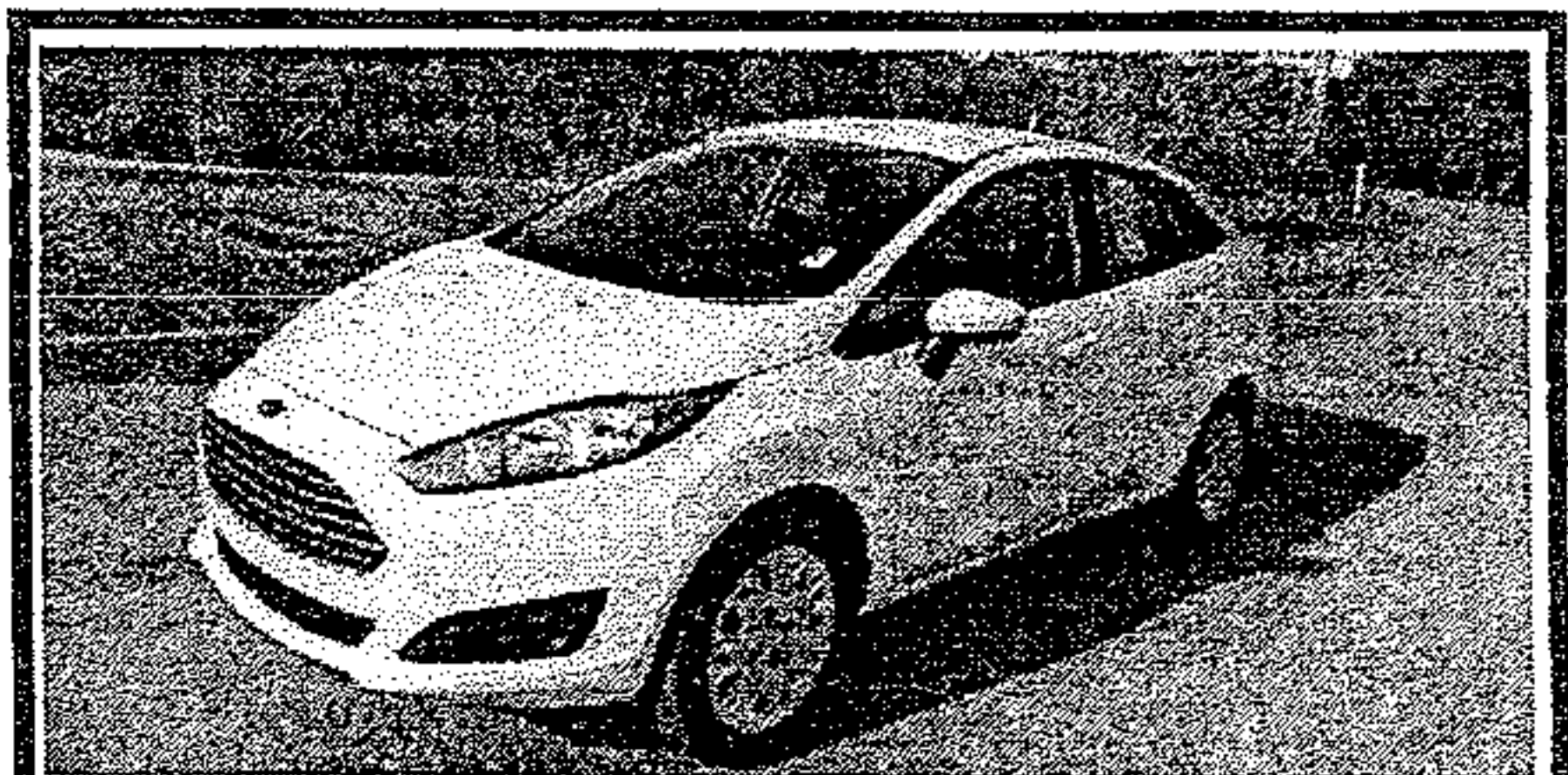
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DV

Joshua Presley, 32, W Lee Hwy Philadelphia, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, along with Deputy Branson, responded to W. Lee Hwy. in reference to a domestic. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim. The victim stated he received a call from his son asking him to bring him food and cigarettes. The victim stated his son became upset during the call and started cursing him. The victim stated he then went to his son's apartment to deliver the requested items. While leaving the apartment he told his son to stop calling him, and the son ran at

the victim in a threaten manner. The victim stated he moved out of the way and his son ran into the side of his truck causing damage to the vehicle. Deputy did observe a large dent on the left side of the vehicle.

The victim stated his son then scratched him in the face and punched him in the back of the head. Deputy did observe a small red mark on the victim's left cheek.

Deputy then made contact with the son, Joshua Presley, in a unmarked apartment beside W. Lee Hwy. The son advised Deputy the same story as the victim. However the son stated he did not hit the victim. The son did state he told the victim he was going to

get a gun and, "kill the whole family."

Joshua Presley was determined to be the primary aggressor and was taken into custody. The son was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

NIBRS

the traditional Summary Reporting System by January 1, 2021, establishing it as the national standard for crime reporting. The move is backed by a host of criminal justice leaders, including the Criminal Justice Information Services Division's Advisory Board Policy Board (a multi-agency group), the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Major Cities Chiefs Association, the Major County Sheriffs' Association, and the National Sheriffs' Association.

Why NIBRS? When used to its full potential, the system will identify with precision when and where crime takes place, what form it takes, and the characteristics of victims and

perpetrators. Armed with that information, law enforcement can better identify the resources it needs have the ability to use those resources more efficiently and effectively. More on the benefits of NIBRS participation.

This latest NIBRS report includes a message from FBI Director James Comey about the importance of the new reporting system and of the National Use of Force Data Collection. He said, "We need more transparency and accountability in law enforcement. We also need better, more informed conversations about crime and policing in this country. To get there, we are improving the way this nation collects, analyzes, and uses crime statistics and data about law enforcement's use of force."

Director Comey also expressed his appreciation to law enforcement agencies around the country who submitted NIBRS data during 2015. "By providing this data," he said, "they are playing a

critical role in helping us to better understand what is happening in our nation."

Participation via NIBRS did increase during 2015 by 128 agencies, for a total of 6,648 agencies representing coverage of more than 96 million people. But while the number of agencies participating in NIBRS increases each year, the 2015 coverage representing just 36.1 percent of all law enforcement agencies that participate in the UCR Program shows that there is still some work to be done.

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(see NIBRS ctd. pg. 5)

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crime and policing in this country." - FBI Director James Comey

The FBI continues working to expand NIBRS participation. Most recently:

Fifty-six agencies began reporting NIBRS data;

Funding was awarded to seven state programs and 17 agencies through the FBI and the Bureau of Justice

Statistics' Joint Crime Statistics Exchange initiative;

The Department of Defense was certified as NIBRS compliant, making DOD the first federal agency to transition to NIBRS; and

The NIBRS Modernization Study began, assessing whether improvements to NIBRS are needed.

Here are some highlights from the new NIBRS report:

NIBRS agencies reported 4,902,177 incidents that involved 5,668,103 offenses, 5,979,330 victims, and 4,607,928 known offenders.

Of the report offenses, 62.9 percent involved crimes against property, 23.2 percent involves crimes against persons, and 14 percent included crimes against society (like gambling and prostitution).

Of the 4,158,264 individual victims, 23.8 percent were between 21 and 30 years of age; a little more than half (50.9 percent) were female; and the majority of victims (72.0 percent) were white, while the next largest percent (20.8) were black or African-American.

Of the known offenders, more than 44 percent were between the ages of 16 and 30,

and most offenders (63.3 percent) were male.

More details on the data in NIBRS 2015 can be found on our interactive NIBRS map and the agency-level offense tables, which present statistics for each that reported 12 months of NIBRS data in 2015.

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Atchley Deputy observed his pupils were constricted. Deputy asked Mr. Atchley if he had anything to drink at which time he stated no. Deputy asked Mr. Atchley if he would exit the vehicle. When Mr. Atchley exited the vehicle Deputy asked him if he had taken any type of medication at which time he stated yes. Mr. Atchley stated he took blood pressure medicine and Lamictal. Mr. Atchley did state that the medication said be careful when operating a motor vehicle. Deputy asked Mr. Atchley if he was willing to do some field sobriety task at which time he stated yes. Mr. Atchley did perform poorly on field sobriety task. Mr. Atchley was then placed under arrest for driving under the influence. Mr. Atchley was read the Tennessee Implied consent form at which time he agreed to give blood.

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## Haslam

for its decision to further invest in Tennessee by building a new production plant in Charleston," Haslam said. "While in Germany last month, I had an opportunity to visit with several members of Wacker's North American and German leadership teams who proudly shared with me that Wacker celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2014. I look forward to Wacker's continued growth in Bradley County and seeing the company reach many milestones in Tennessee in the years to come."

"Wacker announced its plans to join the Charleston business community

less than eight years ago and in that short time, it has had a significant impact on the state. The company's \$2.5 billion investment represents the largest single investment in Tennessee's history, and we're proud to see that Wacker's continued confidence in the state's highly-skilled workforce and dedication to innovation has resulted in expanding its Tennessee footprint," Boyd said. "On behalf of Team Tennessee, I'd like to thank Wacker for its new investment in Bradley County and for creating valuable jobs that will have a great impact on area residents."

"The additional capacities strengthen our market position as a leading global producer of pyrogenic silica and help us to meet our customers' growing demand," Wacker CEO Dr. Rudolf Staudigl said. "The new plant is the next logical step toward expanding Charleston into a fully integrated silicon site in the world's second largest chemical market."

Wacker produces

HDKâ pyrogenic silica in Burghausen and Nünchritz, Germany and Zhangjiagang, China. The Munich-based chemical company is the world's third-largest manufacturer in this sector.

Located adjacent to and integrated with Wacker's existing polysilicon plant, the new production plant will have an annual capacity of 13,000 metric tons. Construction will begin in the second quarter of next year, with completion planned for the first half of 2019.

The facility is a key addition to the Charleston site's supply chain. The main byproduct of polysilicon manufacturing is tetrachlorosilane, which either has to be converted and fed back into the production loop or can be used to create added value by being further processed into HDKâ. Wacker achieves maximum flexibility in the reprocessing of tetrachlorosilane, avoiding the need to dispose of waste products and thereby enhancing the efficiency of the integrated production system as a whole.

The Tennessee Valley Authority and local officials applauded Wacker on its decision to further expand in Charleston, citing a decade-long relationship with the company.

"What a great Christmas present for Bradley County. This great news comes so quickly after the grand opening of the Wacker facility last spring. Wacker is already expanding its facilities and adding new jobs and tax base to our community," Bradley County Mayor Gary Davis said. "We have had a very positive relationship with Wacker going back to 2005 when company officials first started looking at Bradley County. We're very happy to see

this new investment and look forward to a long and prosperous future with Wacker."

"TVA congratulates Wacker on its latest announcement to expand and create new quality jobs and investment in Cleveland, Tennessee," TVA Senior Vice President of Economic Development John Bradley said. "It's always an exciting day when an existing company is committed to continuing growth in the Valley, and we are pleased to partner with Cleveland-Bradley Chamber of Commerce and Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development to celebrate this announcement."

Charleston and Bradley County are represented by Sen. Mike Bell (R - Riceville), Sen. Todd Gardenhire (R - Chattanooga), Rep. Kevin Brooks (R - Cleveland) and Rep. Dan Howell (R - Georgetown) in the Tennessee General Assembly.

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Mr. Atchley was then transported to the Fort Loudoun Emergency Room for the blood draw then to the Loudon County Jail. The vehicle was released from the scene to Mr. Atchley's father the owner of the vehicle. Mr. Atchley was also cited for driving on roadways laned for traffic. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

### Stalking

Blake Sharp, 30, East 1st Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Stalking.

Deputy Brandon Dishner LCSO, was advised that there was a male in visitation to turn himself in. At that time Deputy Dishner made contact with Mr. Blake Sharp. Mr. Sharp has an active Stalking warrant of General Sessions Court in Loudon County. Deputy Dishner then served warrant number 2016-CR-1964. This did occur at the Loudon County Jail, in Loudon County Tennessee.

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