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Update: Law Enforcement Focus on Thieves Reaps Numerous Arrests

The 9th Judicial Drug Task Force, Loudon County Sheriff's Office, Lenoir City Police Department and Loudon Police Department teamed up to protect shoppers during the holiday season in Loudon County. This initiative was focused on illegal activity and crimes occurring inside retail stores as well as in the parking lot (see thieves pg. 2)



Some of the merchandise recovered during the operation that captured over 20 thieves and was responsible for taking several drugs off the street as well including methamphetamines.

They got a bunch of stuff and a lot of trouble

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David Latham



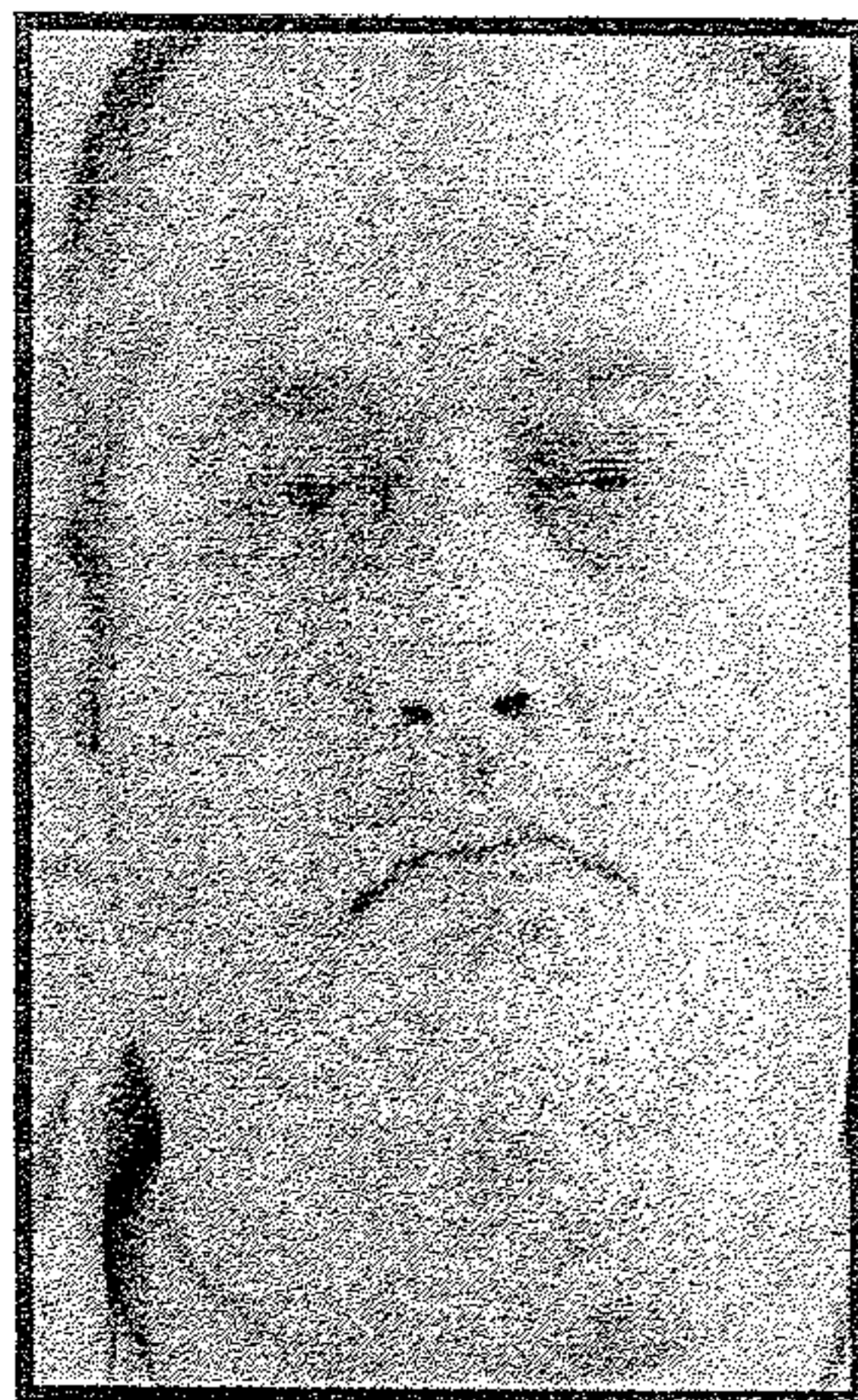
James Cornwell

Charged after sitting in the parking lot



Devon Thaxton
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Beer and more to go for VA man



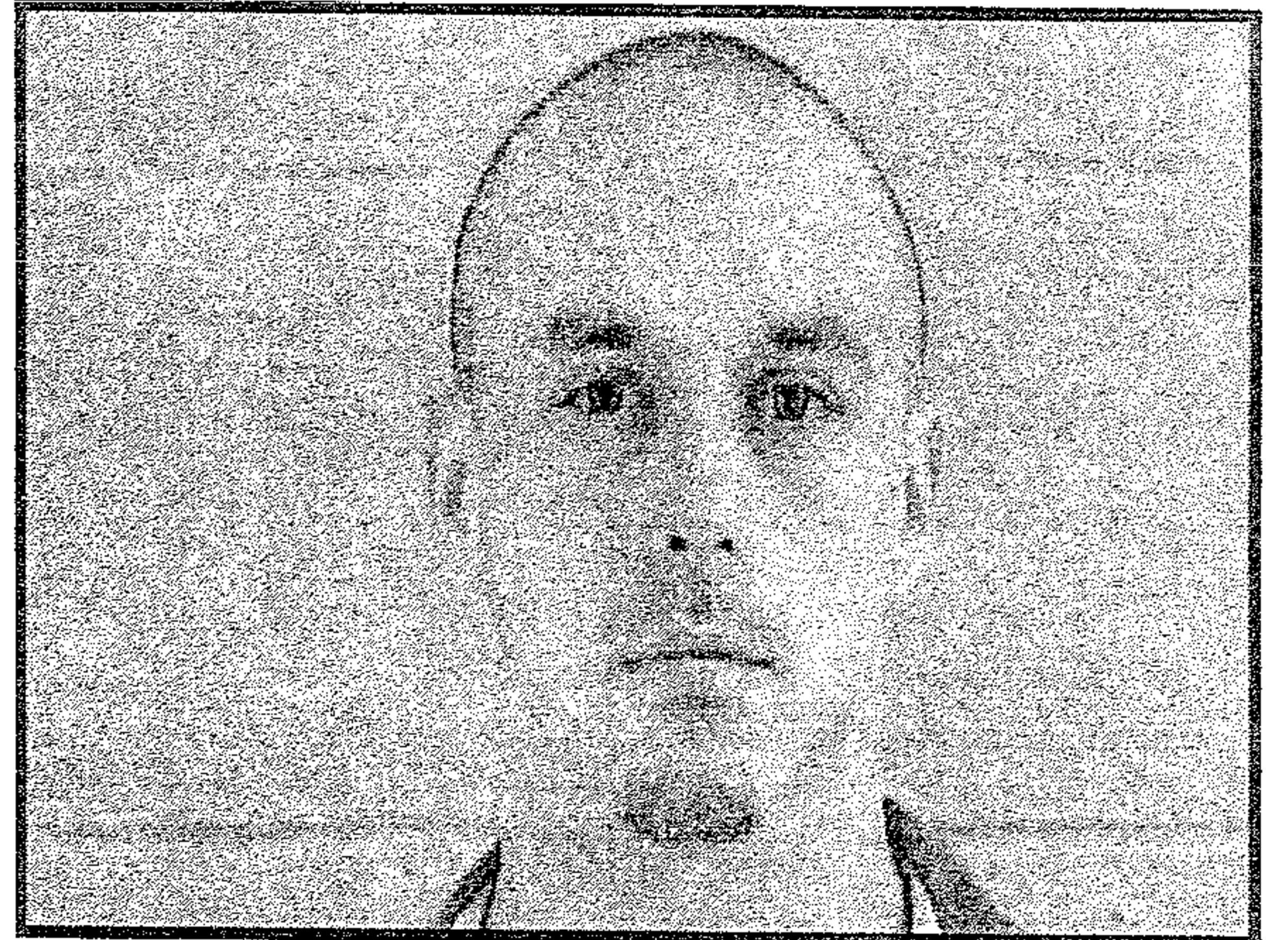
Robert Dolinger
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Over \$100 stolen in theft



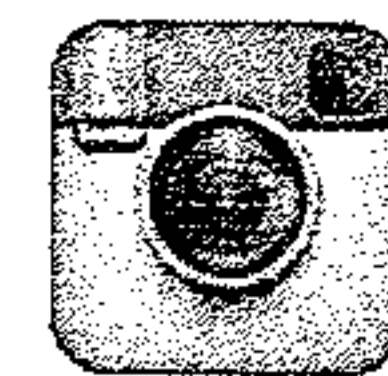
Maryanne Hughes
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Local man charged after theft attempt



Justin Barnes

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Verse of the Day

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. — Romans 12:15

Obituaries

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Wazzup

It's near the end of the year and law enforcement will be in full force this year. Make sure to have a driver if you are celebrating!

Weather

Today: A mainly sunny

sky. High near 55F. Tonight: Thunderstorms in the evening, overcast overnight with occasional rain. Low around 45F. Thursday Partly cloudy skies. High 47F. Thursday Night A mostly clear sky. Low 32F.

Horoscopes

Capricorn 12/21-1/19 There's a fine line between initiating action and taking a foolish risk, but you're willing to gamble today. Unexpressed ambitions are ready to come out for the (Continued on page 6)



thieves

lots of these stores.

Agents and Officers from these agencies worked for 6 days leading up to the weekend prior to Christmas and successfully arrested 25 individuals for crimes committed inside local stores or in their parking lot. These Agents and Officers recovered over

\$1300.00 dollars in stolen property, approximately 42 grams of methamphetamine and approximately 18 grams of marijuana. Officers and Agents also arrested two individuals with outstanding warrants and located one run-away juvenile.

Trends show that crimes against persons seem to in-

crease around the holidays. The presence of undercover law enforcement blending into the large volume of traffic at retail stores around the holidays help keep our

residents safer by allowing officers to react to crimes in progress at these specific locations.

Due to the success of this initiative, Law Enforcement

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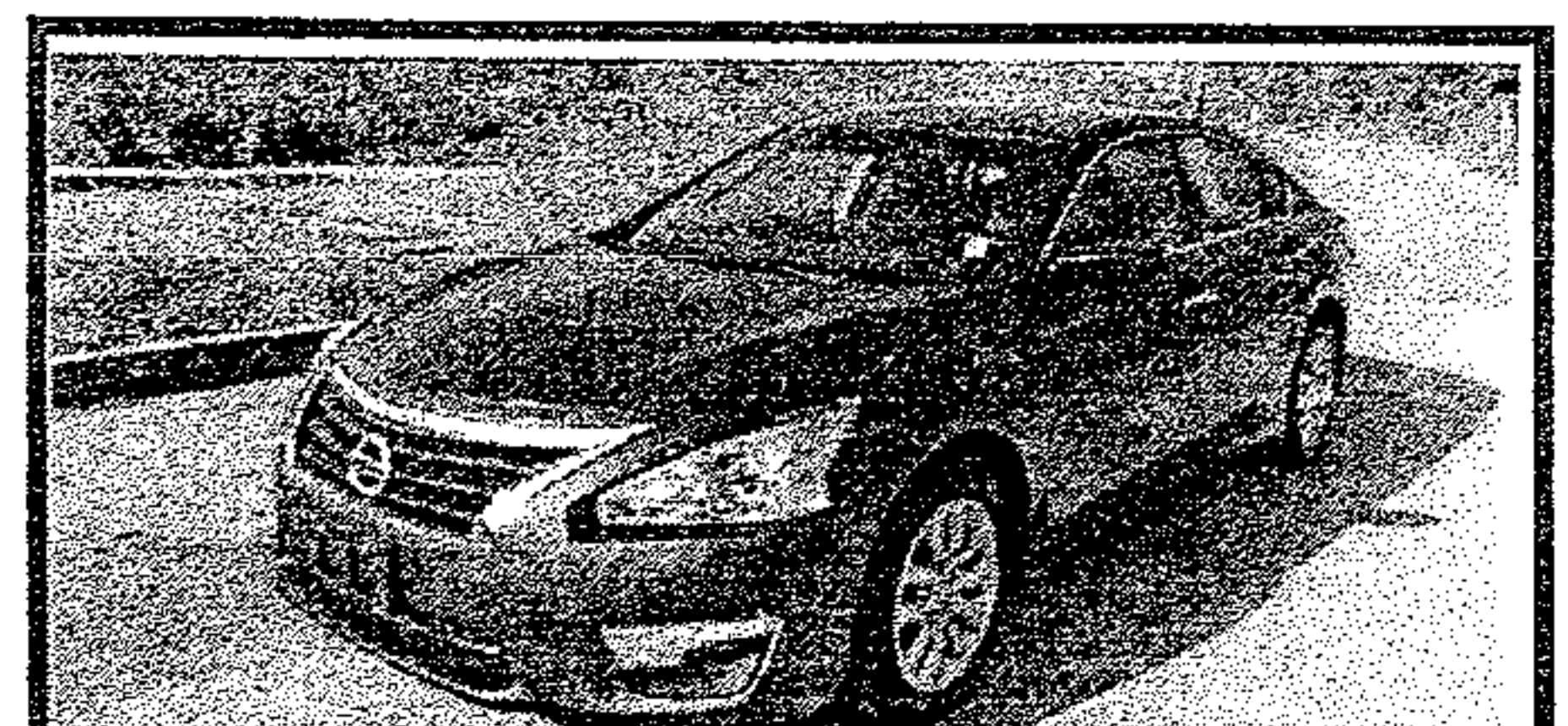
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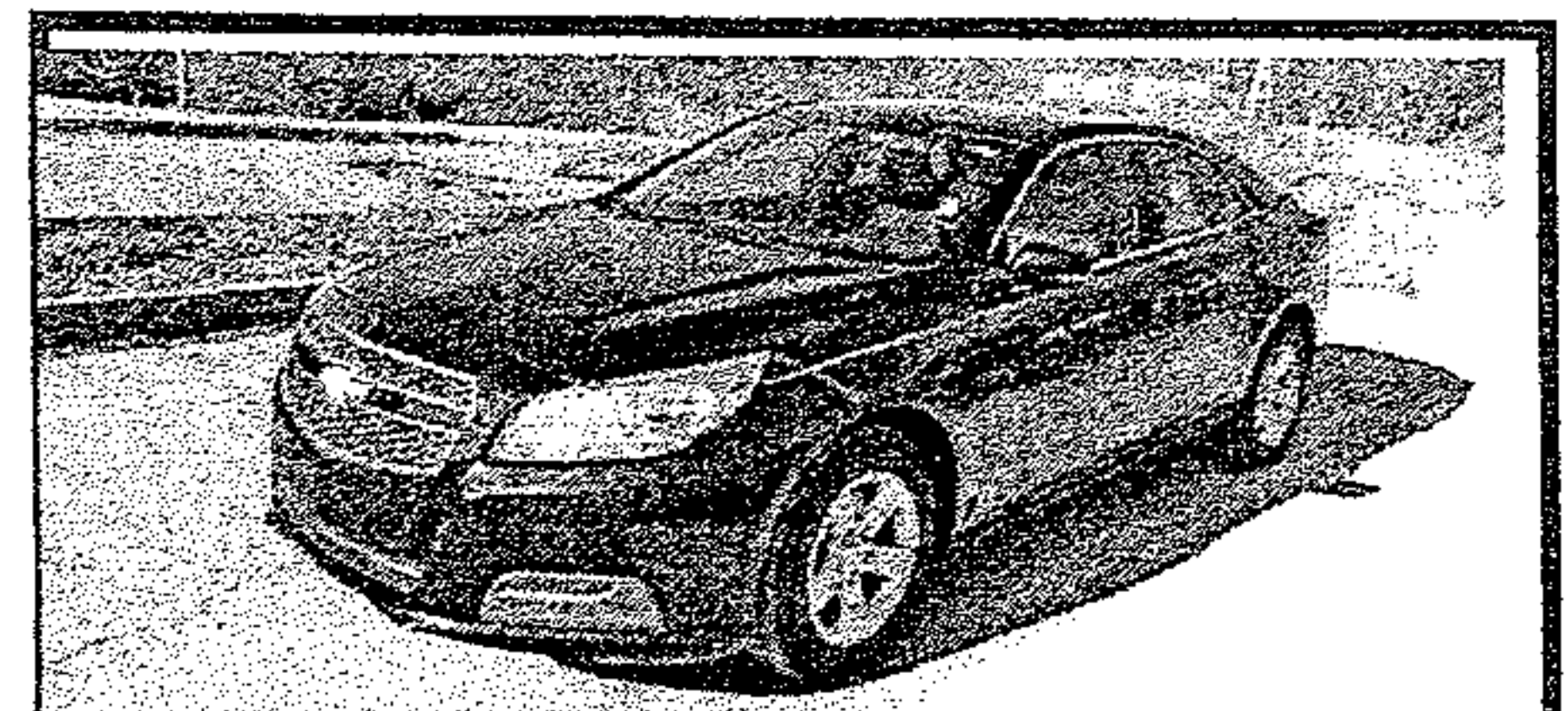
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agencies in Loudon County plan to continue this effort during the holiday season in the future and want to make the residents, and visitors of Loudon County to feel comfort knowing that we are there to assist them and keep them safe during the holiday season.

9th

Devon Thaxton, 19, Ferry Street Loudon, was charged with Simple Possession.

Agent B. DeBoer DTF, observed a black Mazda in the parking lot of

Walmart. While observing this vehicle Agent observed the back seat passenger, later identified as Devon Thaxton, rolling what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette with a small child sitting next to him. Agent approached as Mr. Thaxton exited the vehicle and he had what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette behind his ear. Upon asking, he turned over the marijuana cigarette and advised Agent that he had a small bag of marijuana in his pants pocket. Agent re-

moved this marijuana and arrested Mr. Thaxton for Simple Possession of Marijuana. This did occur in Loudon County, TN.

Local

Justin Barnes, 25, Loudon Ridge Road Loudon, was charged with Theft of Property.

Agents with the 9th Drug Task Force were notified that there was an individual inside Wal-Mart that was concealing items and inevitably left the store without paying for these items. We made contact with this individual and recovered several items that were taken from the store without paying.

We identified this individual as Justin Barnes. Barnes was found in possession of property totaling \$107.75. Barnes was arrested for theft and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This occurred in Loudon County Tennessee.

beer

Robert Dolinger, 39, Linden Street Va., was charged with Theft of Property.

Agents with the 9th DTF were contacted by Asset Protection at Walmart in Lenoir City of a possible shoplifter in the store attempting to conceal items in his clothing. The male was observed by Agents carrying a case of beer and passing all Points of Sale inside the store. The male was then stopped by Agents and Asset Protection and identified as Robert Dolinger. Beside the beer Mr. Dolinger also had on his person a Sony DVD Player, several USB charging cables still in the packaging, a vehicle cell phone

mount, an RF modulator and 2 bluetooth headsets. All of these items were concealed in Mr. Dolinger's pants and his jacket and Mr. Dolinger could not produce a receipt for any of them. The total value of the items on Mr. Dolinger's person equaled \$281.78. These actions did happen in Loudon County, TN.

US Attorney General's Smart on Crime Initiative successfully implemented in Eastern District of TN

At the direction of the U.S. Attorney General, in early 2013 the U.S. Department of Justice (Department) launched a comprehensive review of the criminal justice system in order to identify reforms that would ensure federal laws are enforced more fairly and—in an era of reduced budgets—more efficiently. Five goals were identified as a part of this review:

To ensure finite resources are devoted to the most important law enforcement priorities;

To promote fairer enforcement of the laws and alleviate disparate

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Theft

Maryanne Hughes, 52, Riley Creek Road Kingston, was charged with Theft of Property.

Agent DeBoer was notified by Loss Prevention at Wal-Mart that a individual had

concealed several items and left Walmart without paying for these items. Agents intercepted Maryanne Hughes in the parking lot of the store and escorted her to the Loss Prevention office.

There agents found several items totaling \$138.64. Hughes admitted to taking these items from the store with an intention of not paying for them and was transported to the Loudon County

Jail. This occurred in Loudon County.

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impacts of the criminal justice system;

To ensure just punishments for low-level, non-violent offenders;

To bolster prevention

and reentry efforts to deter crime and reduce recidivism; and,

To strengthen protections for vulnerable populations.

This initiative, which the Department named "Smart on Crime" (SOCI), was implemented locally by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee, partnering with the Chief of the U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Office, Tony Anderson, and his staff. The local program focused on ways to make the district safer by providing federal ex-offenders with the resources necessary to successfully re-enter the community and reduce recidivism.

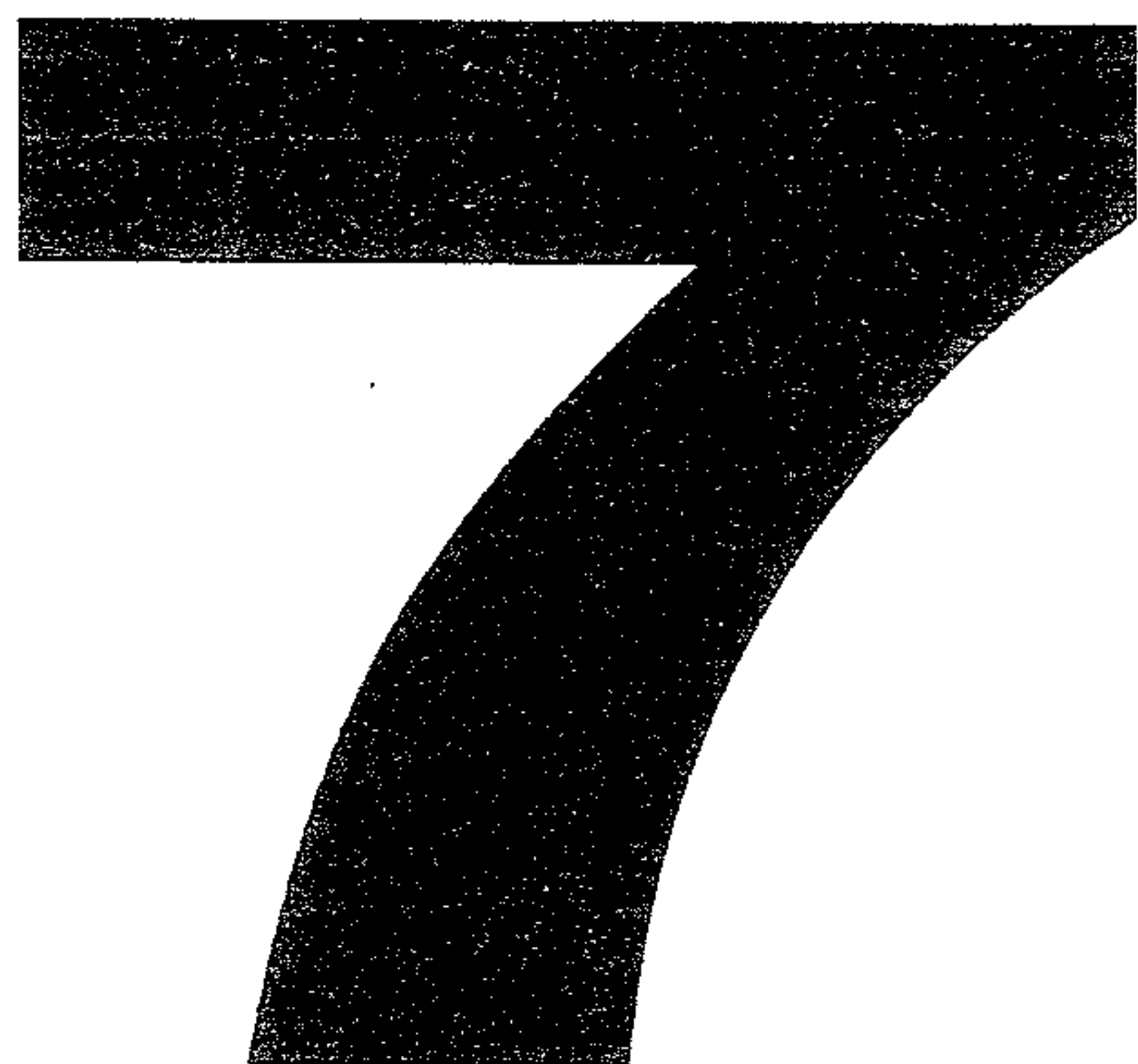
Over the past year, stakeholders and others have assisted ex-offenders participating in the SOCI program by connecting them with much needed resources such as: educational programs at community colleges and universities; relationship building skills; furniture to aid with independent living; and a welcoming church to facilitate faith-based healing.

Stakeholders who contributed to the Chattanooga effort included: the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Bureau of Prisons Half-Way House; United Way 2-1-1; Tennessee Department of Human Services, Pastor Ternae Jordan and Mt. Canaan Baptist Church; Career Center; Chattanooga State Community College; BlueCross BlueShield; the Marion County Chaplain; Labor and Workforce Development; and Johnson Mental Health. Stakeholders contributing to the Knoxville reentry effort included: Knoxville Leadership Foundation; Tennessee Department of Safety; Knoxville Area

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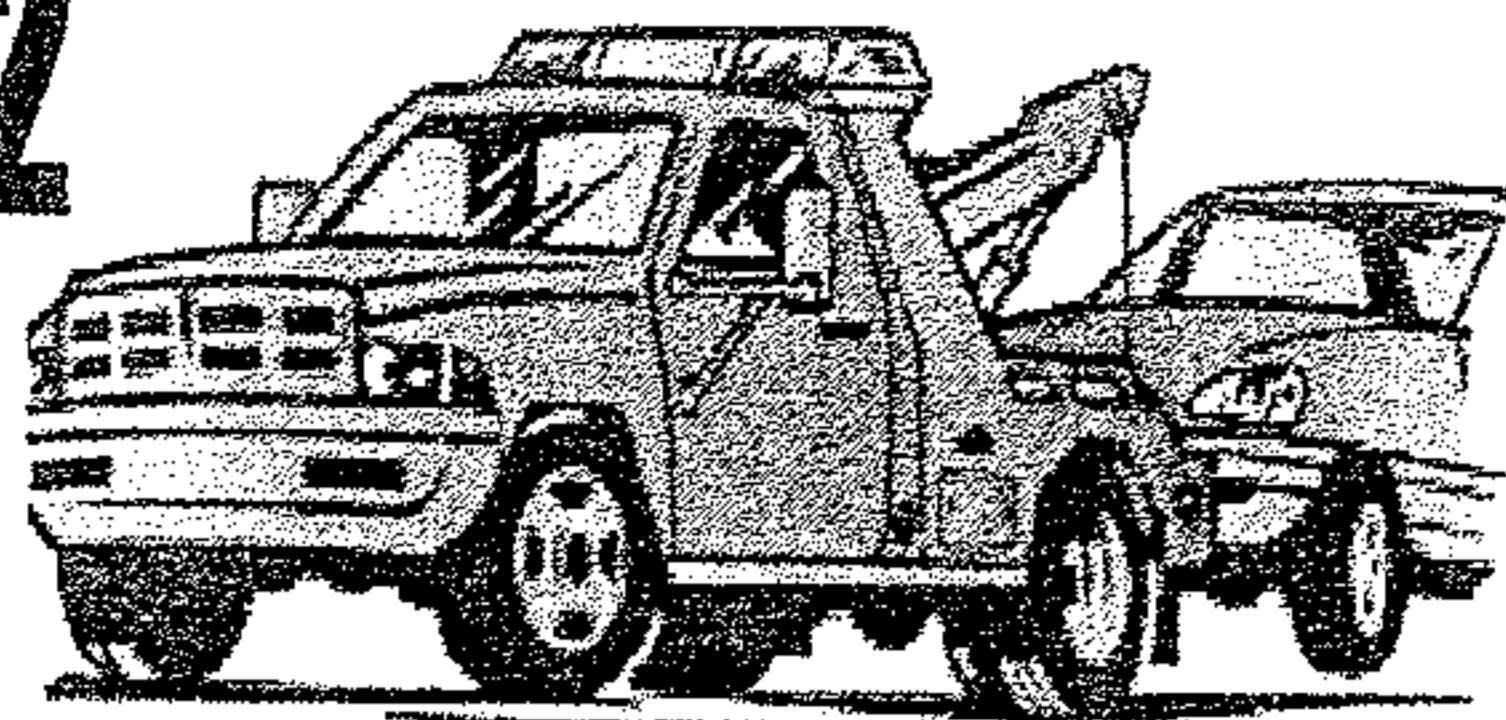
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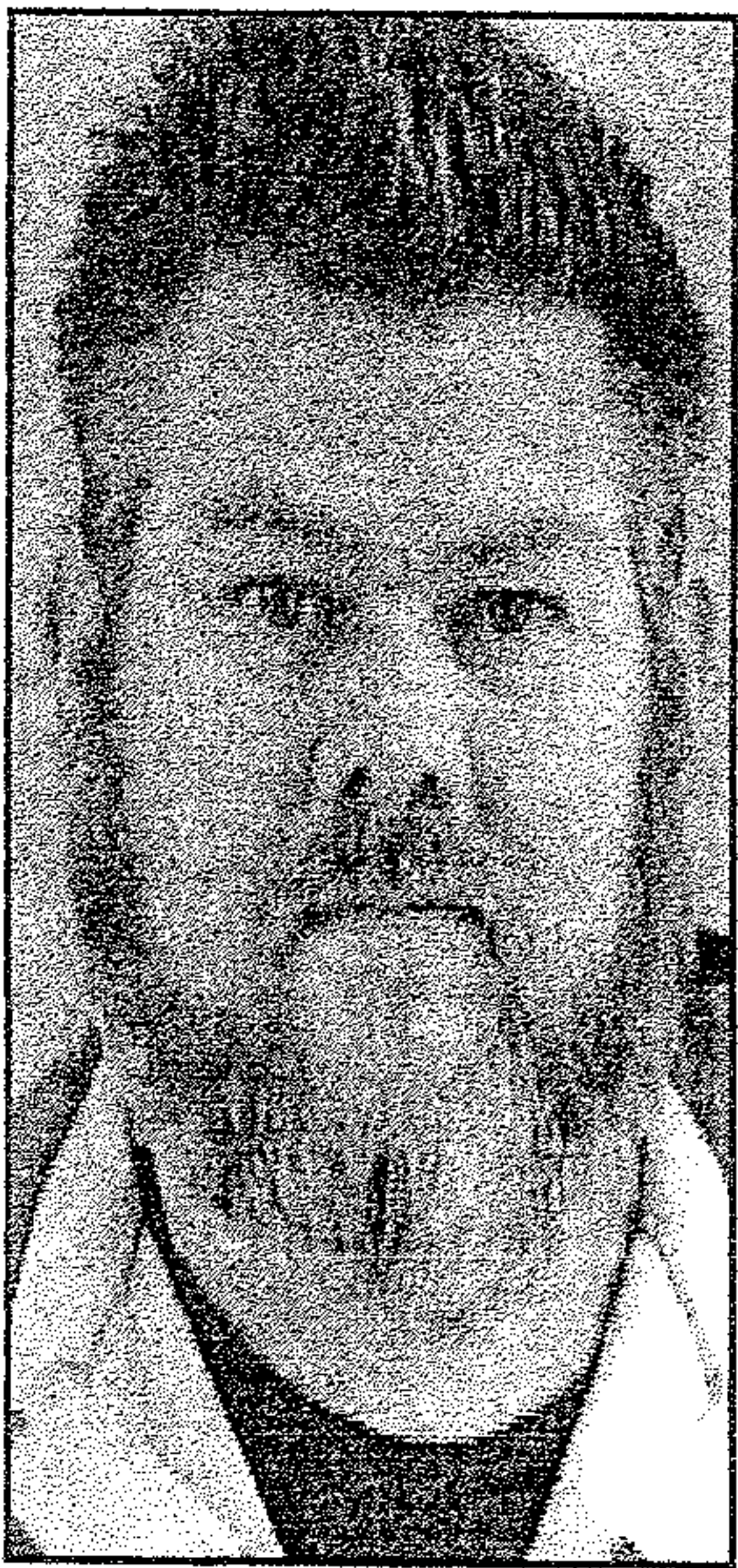
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GB man charged with computer offense

Matthew Graves, 43, Calhoun Drive Greenback, was charged with Criminal Court Capias(Computer Offense 10k-60k).

Deputy JC Schultz LCSO; after a search of the premise at Calhoun Drive in Greenback, Tn arrested Mr. Matthew Davis Graves for a Criminal Court Capias (53cc1-2016Cr-300-B) (Com-



Matthew Graves

puter Offenses X24, and Theft over 60000) . Mr. Graves was then transported to the Loudon County Jail by this Deputy without incident. This did occur in Loudon County Tn.

Jeremiah Downs

James Cornwell, 44, Ralph Phelps Road Louisville, was charged with Theft of Property, Criminal Trespass, Simple Possession, and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

David Latham, 34, Homeless, was charged with Theft of Property.

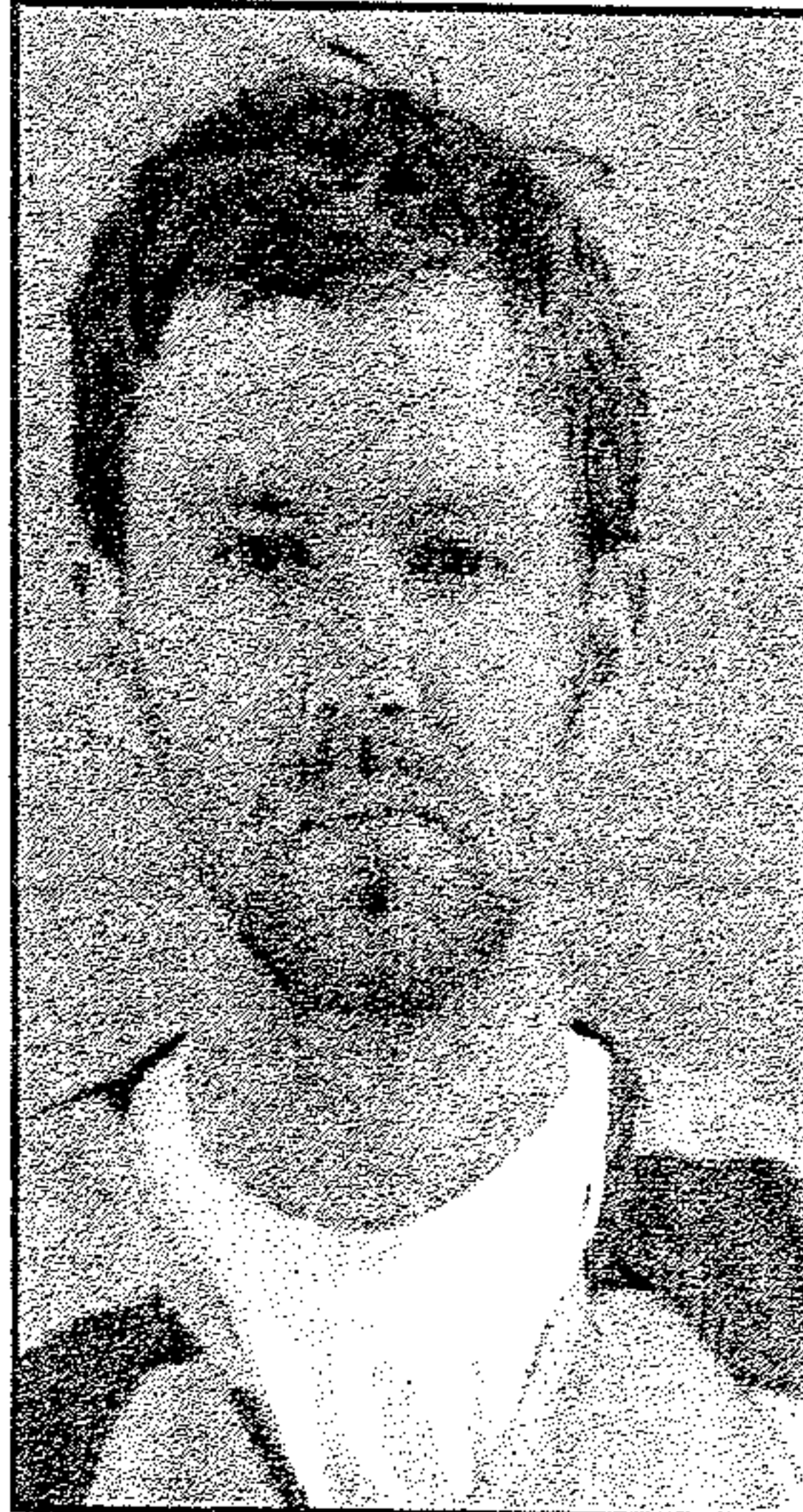
Agents from the 9th DTF were notified of possible shoplifters at Wal-Mart in Lenoir City. Agents made contact with these individuals in the parking lot and identified David Latham and James Cornwell. Both Cornwell and Latham cooperated and produced numerous items that were concealed on their person to include: knives, headphones, a bandana and several other items. Both individuals were arrested for the theft of property and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Cornwell was found to have been previously trespassed from all Wal-Mart properties on February 8th, 2016. Cornwell and Latham were advised by their transporting officer that if they had any drugs on them they should give them up prior to entering the

jail. Neither Cornwell, nor Latham declared any contraband was on their person. A search at the jail resulted in locating a plastic container in his wallet that contained a crystal-like substance believed to be methamphetamine. Latham was charged with theft under 500 and the total amount of the items he removed from the store was \$71.66. Cornwell was charged with Theft under \$500 with his total being 78.85 as well as Criminal Trespassing, simple Possession of Methamphetamine and Introduction of Contraband into a Penal Facility. This incident occurred in Loudon County.

Computer offense for Villager

Matthew Henderson, 29, Amohi Trace Loudon, was charged with Criminal Court Capias(Computer Offense 10k-60k0.

The Defendant did turn himself in to the Loudon County Correctional Facility on an outstanding Criminal Court Capias case number 55CC1-2016-CR-300-A. This did



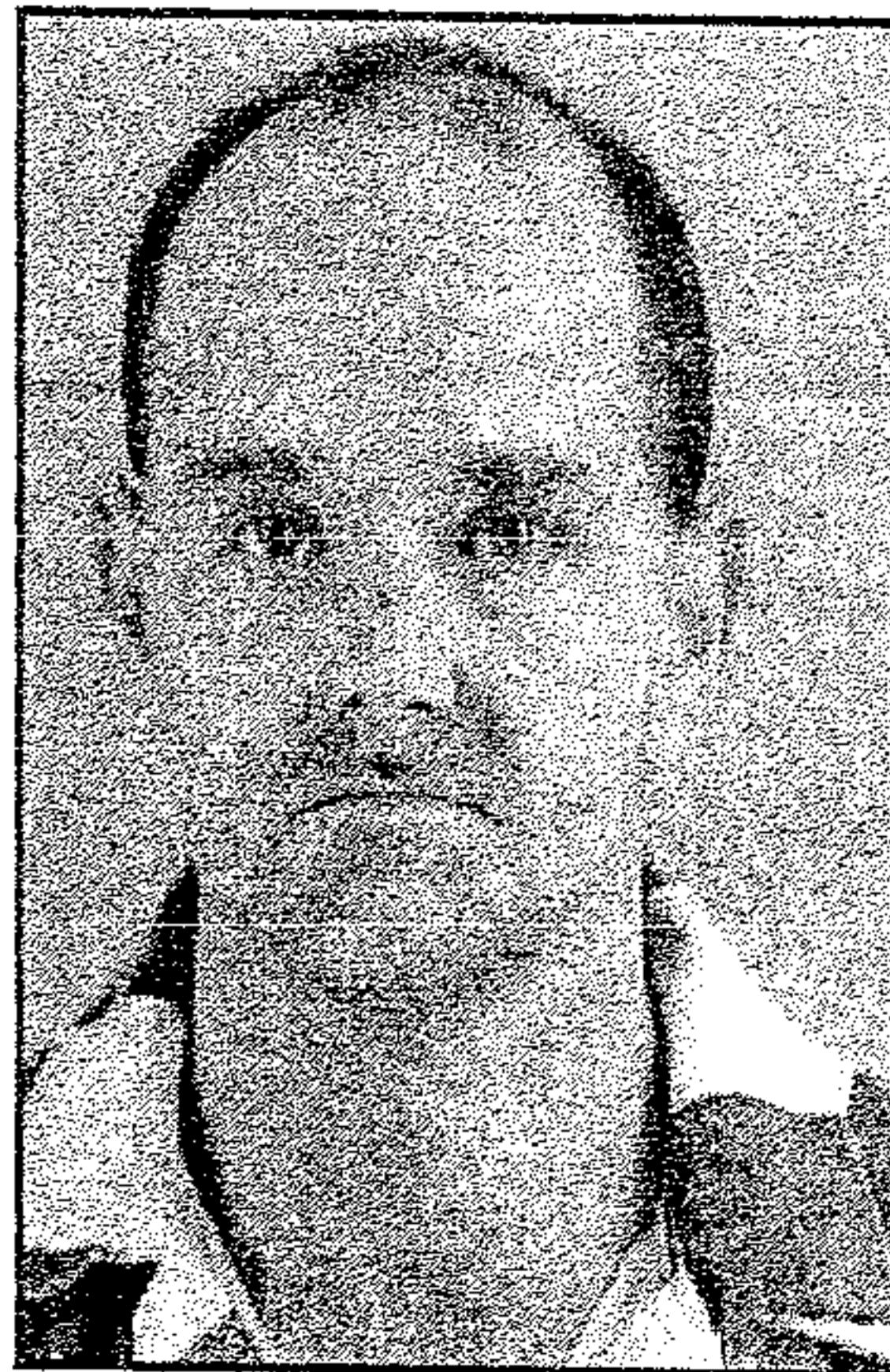
Matthew Henderson

happen in Loudon County.

Indicted for sexual battery

Roger Arwood, 40, W 2nd Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Court Capias(Sexual Battery).

Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, arrived at West 2nd Ave in attempt to serve warrant on the Defendant Rodger Dale Arwood Jr. Warrant number 53CC1-2016-CR-264. Contact was made with the Defendant and he was placed in custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This occurred in Lenoir City Loudon County TN.



Roger Arwood

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Rescue Ministries; Knox County Health Department; Knoxville Police Department; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Susannah House; Helen Ross McNabb; Cokesbury Church; the office of Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero; and Pastor James Davis and Eternal Life Harvest Center. Finally, stakeholders who contributed to the Johnson City reentry effort included: Grace Fellowship Church; Summit Leadership Foundation;

Frontier Health; Families Free; East Tennessee State University; First Christian Church; Grace Fellowship Church; Christ The Savior Greek Orthodox Church; Tri-Cities Baptist Church; St. Mary's Catholic Church; Calvary Church; Boone's Creek Christian Church; Faith Miracle Sanctuary; Dr. Tim Dunn and Spine and Sports Chiropractic; Carrabba's Italian Grill; Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Johnson City Police Department. This impressive group of stakeholders represented only a select sample of the community leaders who dedicated time and resources to this effort.

Between January and December 2016, participants in the SOCI program substantively engaged the stakeholders and used provided resources to facilitate their successful re-entry. In addition to completing the program through attendance and stakeholder use and engagement, participants stayed in substantial compliance with their supervised release conditions imposed by the courts.

U.S. Attorney Nancy Stallard Harr is pleased to announce that approximately 31 ex-offenders successfully completed the SOCI program in 2016. "As a result, these ex-offenders are in a better position to become productive members of our communities, making east Tennessee a safer and better place to live. Our efforts in this area will continue into 2017 with a special emphasis on juvenile offenders," said U.S. Attorney Harr. "I would further like to commend Assistant U.S. Attorney Brooklyn Sawyers for her leadership, dedication, and coordination of the SOCI program for the district," added U.S. Attorney Harr.

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