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Wednesday, December 7, 2016

McDruggie found passed out with his own 'Happy Meal' creation

Shawn Miller, 31, Brentway Circle Knoxville, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch.II., Poss. of Drug Para., and Public Intoxication.

Officer J.Dishner LCPD, was dispatched to an unwanted guest at Hwy 321 N.(McDonalds). Upon arrival the complainant advised Officer a subject was sleeping in

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Shawn Miller

Mountain States Health Alliance settles Americans with Disability Act claim with United States

The United States reached a settlement on November 30, 2016, with Mountain States Health Alliance (MSHA), a not-for-profit health care organization based in Johnson City, Tenn., that operates 13 hospitals serving a 29-county region spanning northeast Tennessee, southwest Virginia, southeastern Kentucky, and western North Carolina. In a complaint filed in the U.S. District Court

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Headlight out lands revoked driver in jail



Randolph Harrell

see revoked pg. 7

The Good News

by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Psalm 122

The city, the community, the gathering of God's people, is known as a city of peace. It is from this place of peace that God's word comes forth. And it is to this place of peace that our footsteps take us. This is not a place of fear. It is not a place of harsh words, back-biting, a place

of lies or deceit. The city of peace, Jerusalem, is not a walled-in city that defends itself against outsiders and fiercely protects all its borders. All the tribes of the Lord—certainly here the twelve tribes of Israel, but representing the tribes, the nations, the peoples of

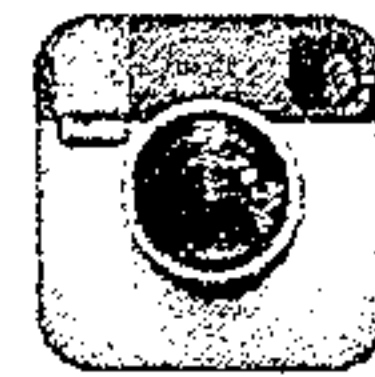
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Man charged with break in and gun theft



Kenneth Gage

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Verse of the Day

And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you... — Hebrews 12:5

Obituaries

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Christmas is definitely in the air in Loudon County still a meet Santa event at the Loudon Parade this

Saturday!!!

Weather

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High around 50F.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy skies. Slight chance of a rain shower. Low 36F.

Thursday Intervals of

clouds and sunshine. High 44F.

Thursday Night Partly cloudy skies. Low 22F.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

It's prudent to get in touch with your emotions now, be-

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Miller

the restaurant and she wanted him removed. Officer made contact with the defendant, Shawn P. Miller who was asleep in a booth.

During the conversation, Mr. Miller had problems answering basic questions and appeared to be under the influence of a narcotic. During a pat down search, Officer

located an item in his back, left pants pocket, which he allowed him to remove.

Officer identified it as a glass pipe commonly used to smoke Methamphetamine. Mr. Miller was placed under arrest for Public Intoxication and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Mr. Miller had a black, backpack, which he allowed

Officer to search. During the search, a Gotham, metal lunch box was located in the bag. Inside the lunch box was numerous needles, spoons, and straws used by the defendant for the purpose of snorting or injecting of

narcotics.

Officer also located two, small bags with a crystal like substance that Mr. Miller advised was Methamphetamine (approx. 1 1/2 grams ea.) Officer also located 3 digital

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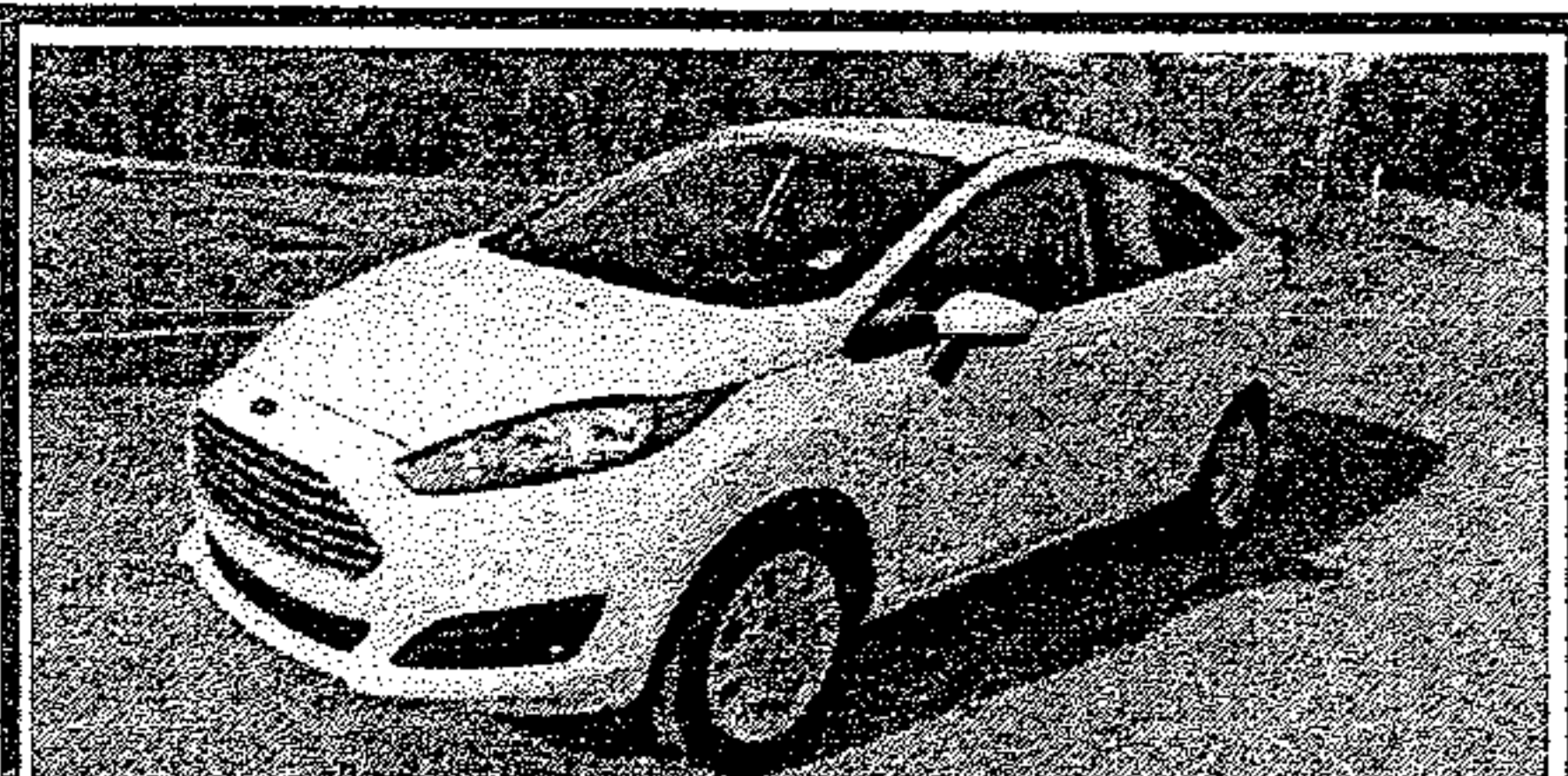
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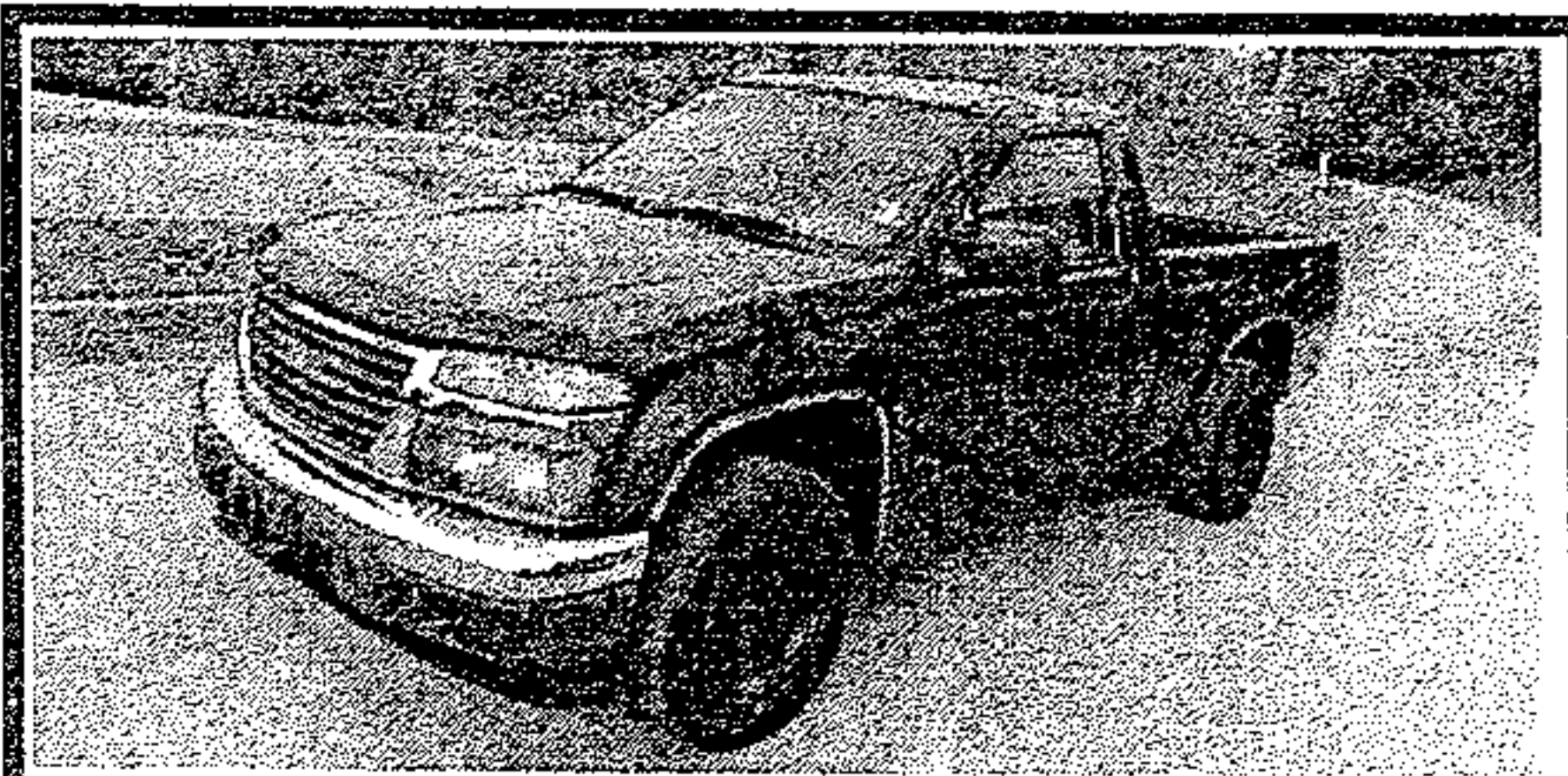
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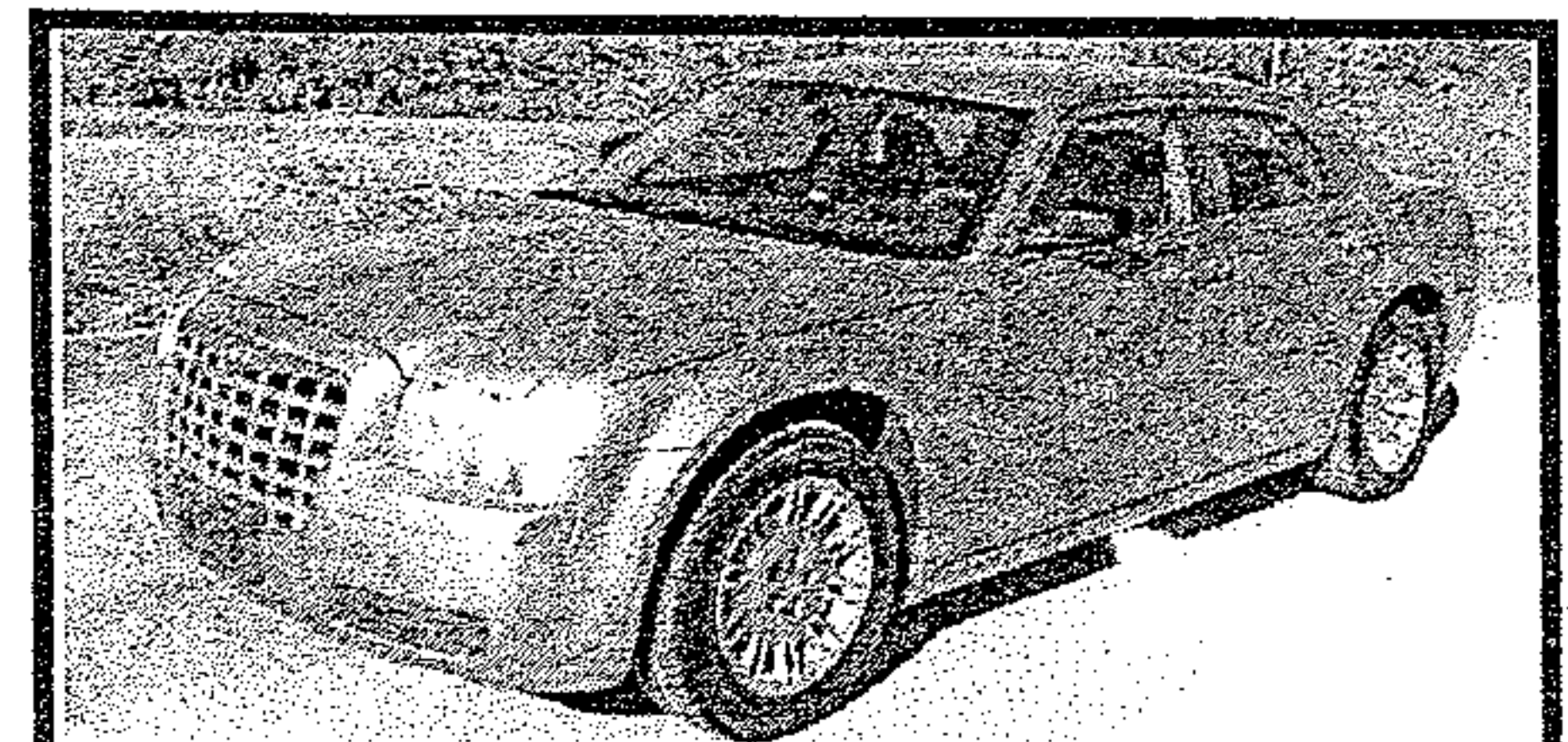
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the world—yearn and come towards this city, this community. The yearning of all peoples is security, justice, a good life for friends, family, for all people. Our Christmas yearning and hope is one of peace.

Prayer: O God of peace, envelop us, our friends and family in that peace which only you can give. Amen.

ADA
for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Greenville, Christopher and Donna Cantrell, both of whom are deaf, alleged that they were denied effective communication under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act

(ADA) during several admissions of their adult daughter to the Johnson City Medical Center (JCMC), a MSHA facility. The admissions at JCMC, which totaled 115 days, were for treatment of high-grade Burkitt's lymphoma. Their daughter succumbed to the disease in May 2015 while she was still in the hospital.

The Cantrells alleged in the lawsuit that they were not provided with an interpreter or other auxiliary aid until shortly before their daughter's death. Instead, the Cantrells alleged that they were forced to rely on their daughter and other

family members, all of whom were able to hear, to interpret for them. As a result of the complaint, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee opened a civil investigation under the ADA.

As a result of the settlement, MSHA has agreed to implement measures for all of its hospitals that are aimed at protecting the rights of patients and companions who are deaf or hard of hearing. Those measures include the following: (1) appointing an ADA administrator at each facility to provide oversight and guidance; (2) identifying services that can provide interpreters to

each facility in a timely manner; (3) providing notice to patients and their companions of their rights under the ADA; (4) developing an assessment plan to effectively determine the appropriate auxiliary aid for each situation; (5) providing annual training about the rights afforded by the ADA and MSHA's policy to meet those requirements; and (6) compliance reports to be submitted to the U.S. Attorney's Office for monitoring. The agreement is effective for 3 years. In addition, MSHA will pay the United States a statutory penalty in the amount of \$50,000. This is the largest civil penalty that any U.S. Attorney's Office has received in a matter involving effective communication in hospital settings.

"Individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired must not be denied equal access to interpretive services in

medical entities such as hospitals and other medical facilities that are covered under the ADA," said U.S. Attorney Nancy S. Harr. "I commend MSHA for cooperating in our investigation and working to promote more effective communications with persons who are deaf or hard of hearing."

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Assistant U.S. Attorneys Kenny L. Saffles and Leah W. McClanahan represented the United States in the investigation.

Members of the public should be reminded that the claims settled by this agreement are allegations only and that there has been no determination of liability.

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 Agricul-

ture. As approved, this ban is effective immediately and will remain in place until further notice.

Until our region receives appreciable rain fall, this increased fire risk will continue and the ban will remain in effect.

For the safety of all persons, livestock and property, we are asking our citizens to vol-

untarily comply with this ban.

A violation of this ban is classified by the Tennessee Code Annotated 39-14-306 as "reckless burning" and is a class A misdemeanor with up to a \$2,500 fine.

Lunch With Santa
December 10
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Lunch with Santa will be held at the Loudon Parks & Recreation Office. Limited seating, advance registration required. Ages up to 3rd grade. Parents must be present. Register Now!!

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theft

Kenneth Gage, 58, Old Lee Hwy Philadelphia, was charged with Burglary, and Theft of Property. Deputies responded to Old Lee Hwy on a past break in. upon arrival Deputy came in contact with complainant who stated the victim called and ask him to check his residence to see if it had been broken into. Complainant entered the home and found that 5 rifles were missing. Damage to the front door weather stripping, a bedroom

door stop, and damage to the gun cabinet was noticed at time of report. Investigator Jeff Russell LCSO, was notified and after an investigation, Kenneth Gage was charged.

She put him out!

Richard Polmanteer, 34, Tinnel Lane Loudon, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Officer received call of a disturbance at faith lane in the city of Loudon. Upon ar-

rival found subject identified as Richard Polmanteer. Mr. Polmanteer stated he and his wife had seperated and he had nowhere to go and his wife would not let him stay there. Richard Polmanteer stated he had consumed three 40 oz beers and had an odor of a alcoholic beverage on his person and was out in the public and would have been unable to care for himself if left unattended. Richard Polmanteer was placed under arrest for Public Intoxication and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Said actions occurred in the city of Loudon.

revoked

Randolph Harrell, 34, Granville Conner Road Powell, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

According to the report, Officer Brandon Nix LPD, witnessed a Nissan traveling West on Hwy 72. Officer witnessed the vehicle had a headlight out. Officer traffic stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Randolph Harrell, a check of his license revealed then to be revoked. Harrell was placed under arrest.

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scales used to weigh and distribute Schedule drugs.

All the scales in question has a off white residue common to Methamphetamine. This did occur in Lenoir City, Tn

Haslam Issues Executive Order To Assist Disaster Survivors

Order suspends certain state laws in response to wildfires, severe storms

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today issued Executive Order No. 61 suspending certain state laws in order to ensure wildfire and severe weather disaster survivors have access to important health care services, consumer rights protections, and availability of state services as they recover.

"The citizens affected by the wildfires and severe storms have already been through so much, we want to make it easier for them to receive the care and services they need as they begin to pick up the pieces and rebuild their lives," Haslam said. "The state is doing and will continue to do everything we can to support the victims and survivors of these devastating disasters."

The executive order includes the following provisions:
Gives the Commissioner of Health the discretion to allow health care professionals licensed in other states to practice their profession in Tennessee if they are assisting survivors or evacuees from the disasters.

Allows pharmacists to dispense a 14-day supply of a prescription drug without proper authorization to victims of and evacuees from the disasters in the following counties: Bedford, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Cannon, Cocke, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Jefferson, Knox, Lincoln, Loudon, Marion, Marshall, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Moore, Polk, Rhea, Roane, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Sevier, Van Buren, and Warren.

Suspends residency rules for enrollment in Tennessee Department of Health programs for eligible wildfire and severe weather survivors. These programs include: Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children; Renal Disease Program; Hemophilia Program; Children's Special Services; and the Child Safety Fund.

Gives the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance the discretion to direct Tennessee-licensed insurance companies to make reasonable efforts to assist policyholders who have experienced losses as a result of the disasters, specifically when a delay in premium payment appears to be the result of a disruption to the mail delivery system or the policyholder's displacement.

Suspends rules to allow the Board for Licensing Contractors to temporarily license contractors without examination if he or she provides sufficient proof that the issuance of the license is to assist victims of or evacuees from the disasters and the person has sufficient experience and knowledge in the appropriate field of contracting.

Authorizes the Department of Safety and Homeland Security to waive any applicable fees for duplicate driver licenses or photo identification licenses issued to persons affected by the disasters.

Encourages all state agencies to work with those adversely affected by a disruption to the mail delivery system or displacement due to the disasters and take those circumstances into account with respect to giving notice and providing state services.

The executive order enacts a state of emergency from November 28, 2016 through January 30, 2017.

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