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Friday, December 9, 2016

## Theft call leads to way more charges including heroin and meth

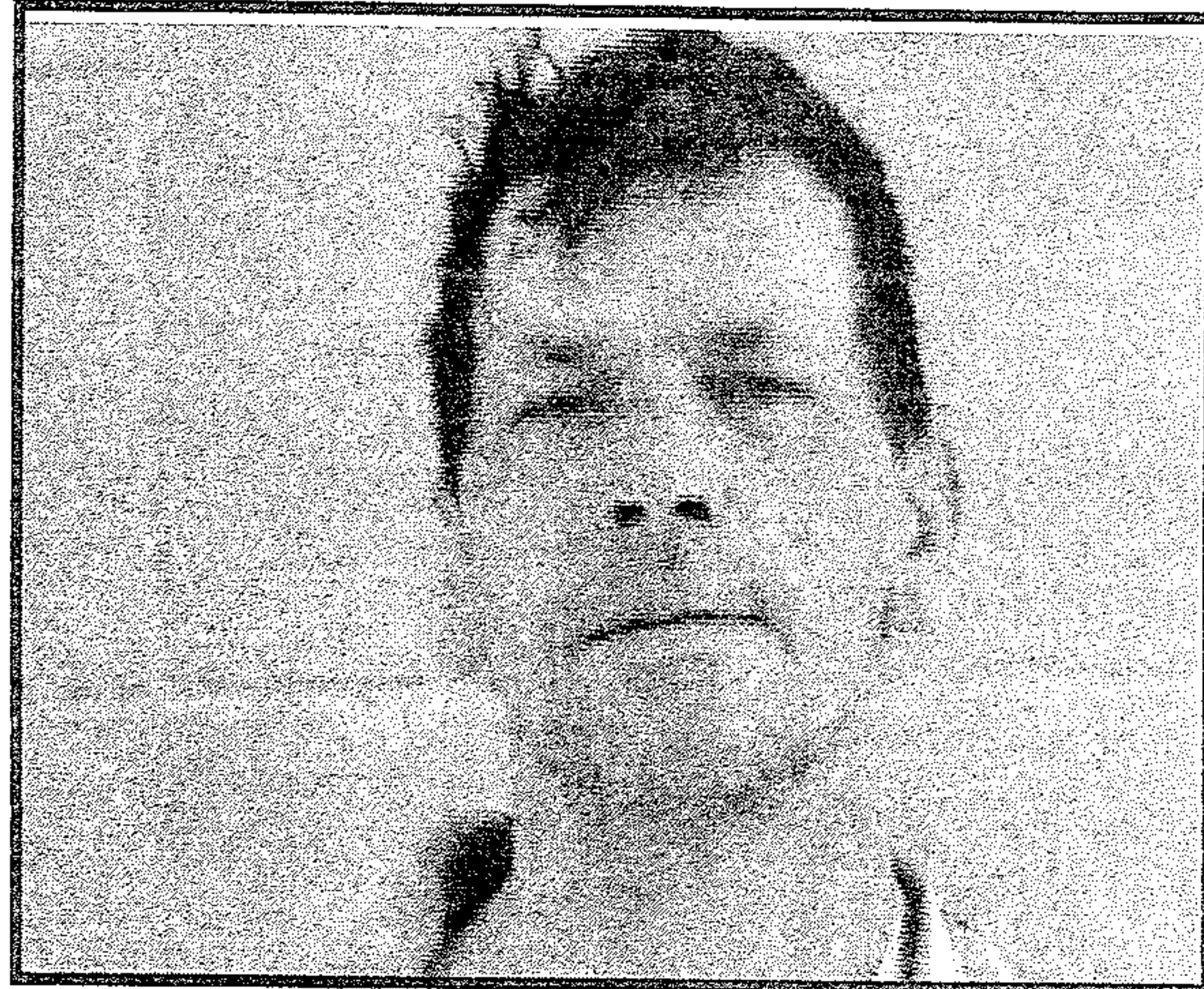
Crystal Harvey, 36, Cumberland Ave. Rockwood, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I & II, Poss. of Drug Para., and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Officer Jason Arden LCPD, responded to hwy 321 N. ( Love's Truck Stop ) to investigate a possible theft. Upon arrival Officer made contact with one

(see Contraband pg. 2) Crystal Harvey



## When you've done all you can, they just want to go to jail



Nicanor Baraiac

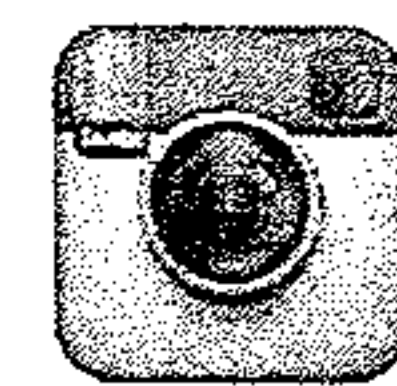
(see Jail pg. 4)

## Armed Robbery of First Citizens Bank on Gunbarrel Road Chattanooga, Tennessee on November 21, 2016

The Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Chattanooga Police Department (CHPD) are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the man who robbed First Citizens Bank in Chattanooga, TN.

On 11/21/2016 at approximately 11:57 a.m., law enforcement agencies responded to an armed bank robbery at the First Citizens Bank, 1611 Gunbarrel Road, Chattanooga, TN. Reports indicate that a man entered First Citizens Bank, brandished a large silver and black semi-automatic handgun. The suspect wore a surgical or respirator type mask around his neck and wit-

(see robbery pg. 7)



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## Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce Leclerc Foods to Establish US Headquarters in Kingsport

Food manufacturer investing \$49 million, creating 105 jobs

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam, Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd and Leclerc Foods officials announced today that the food producer will establish its U.S. headquarters in Kingsport and expand production operations.

Leclerc Foods is investing approximately \$49 million to establish a second facility in Kingsport and create 105 new jobs. The facility will include a new manufacturing

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## Ring in the New Year in LC

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### Verse of the Day

I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God.

— Luke 12:8

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

It is getting way colder in the area make sure your spigots are off and hoses unhooked, It's gonna get super cold!!!

### Weather

Today: Sunny. High 38F. Tonight A mostly clear sky. Low 21F. Saturday A mainly sunny sky. High 43F. Saturday Night Partly cloudy. Low 26F. Sunday Partly cloudy.

High 52F.

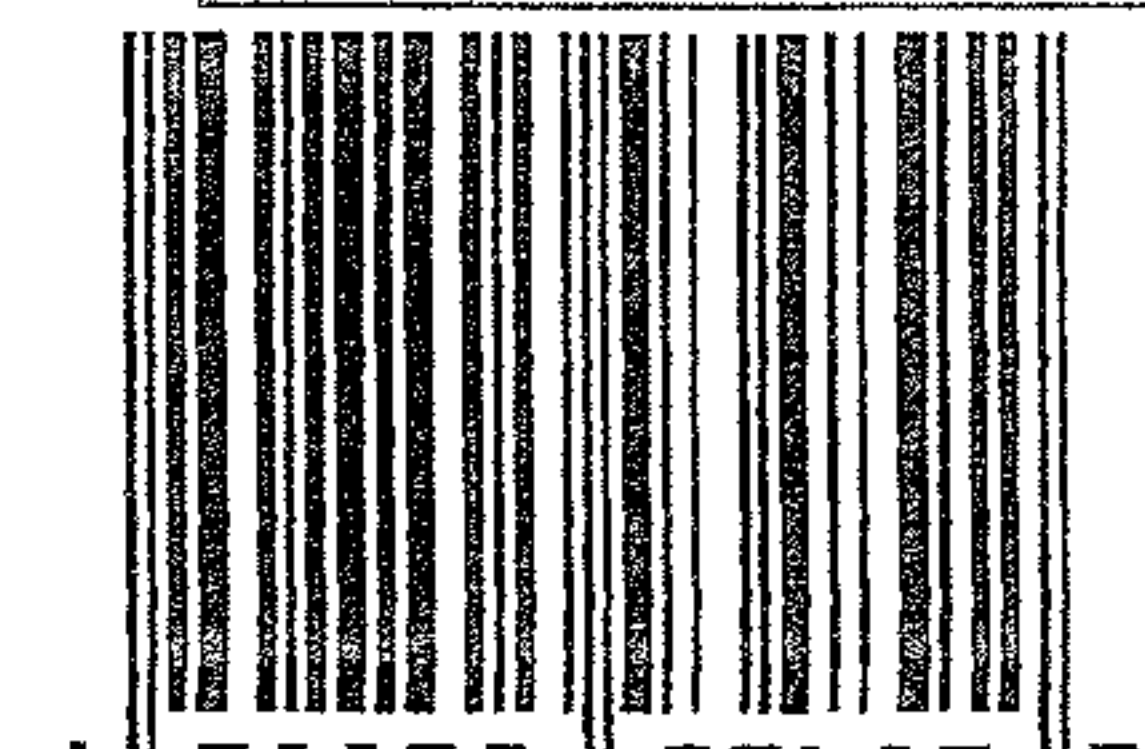
Sunday Night Cloudy in the evening, then off and on rain showers after midnight. Low near 40F.

### Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21 The future is now but it's

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**Contraband**

of the suspects whom Officer identified as Crystal J. Harvey. While questioning Ms. Harvey about the theft, she gave permission to search her person and belongings. A glass pipe with white and black residue was located in her right sock that she stated she used earlier to smoke narcotics. While searching

her purse / backpack a digital scale was located along with a note pad that contained written entries pertaining to possible narcotic purchases and or sales. Ms. Harvey stated that she was not in possession of any other narcotics or paraphernalia at this time. Ms. Harvey was placed under arrest for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and transported

to the Loudon County Jail. Upon arrival at the jail, Ms. Harvey was once again advised of the consequence of bringing narcotics and or contraband into the jail and she stated that she understood. During a contraband search

upon intake, LCSO Cpl Snow discovered a plastic capsule container hidden within Ms. Harvey and advised this Officer. While inspecting the capsule, approximately 1.24 grams of a crystalline sub-

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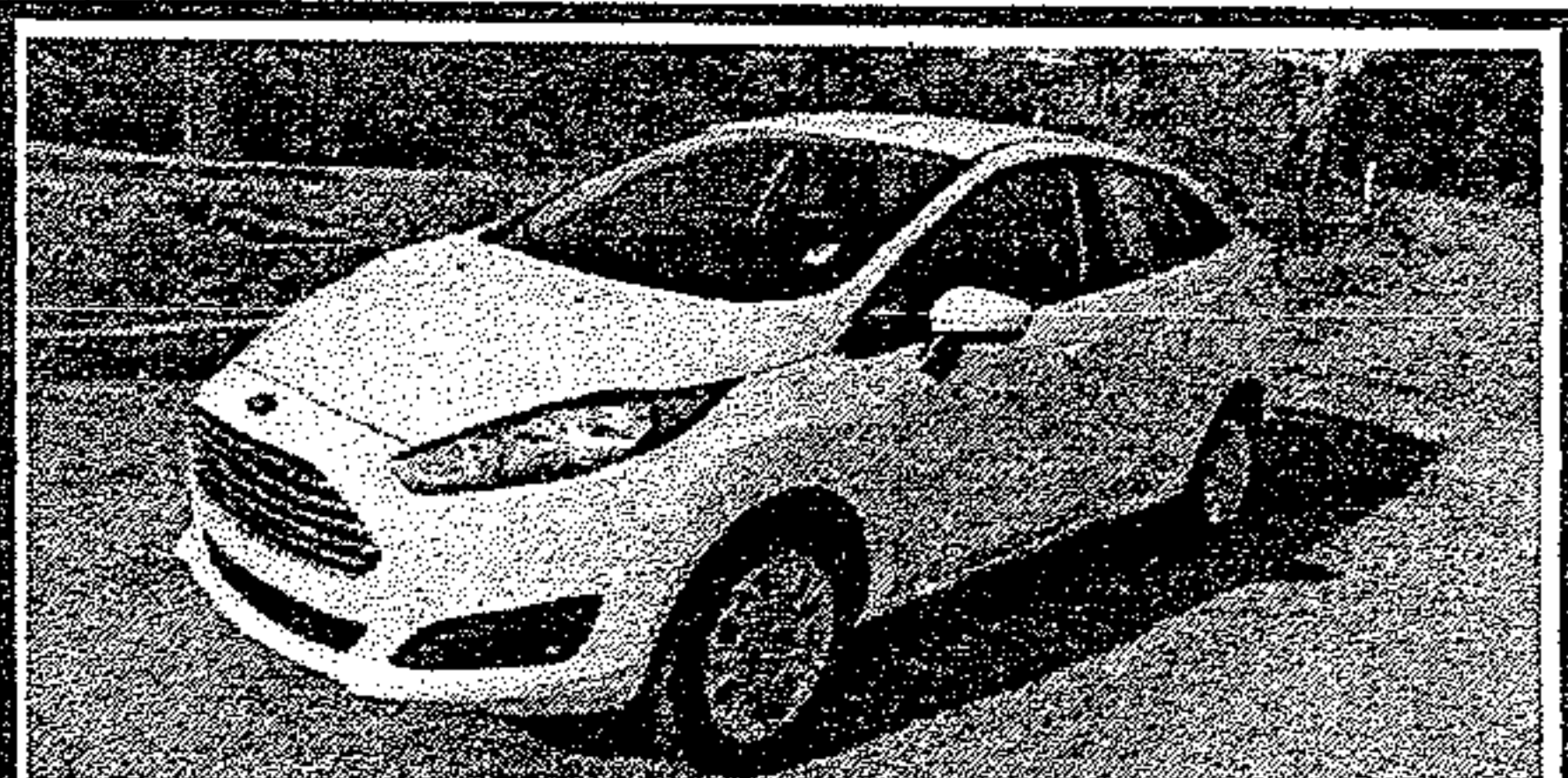
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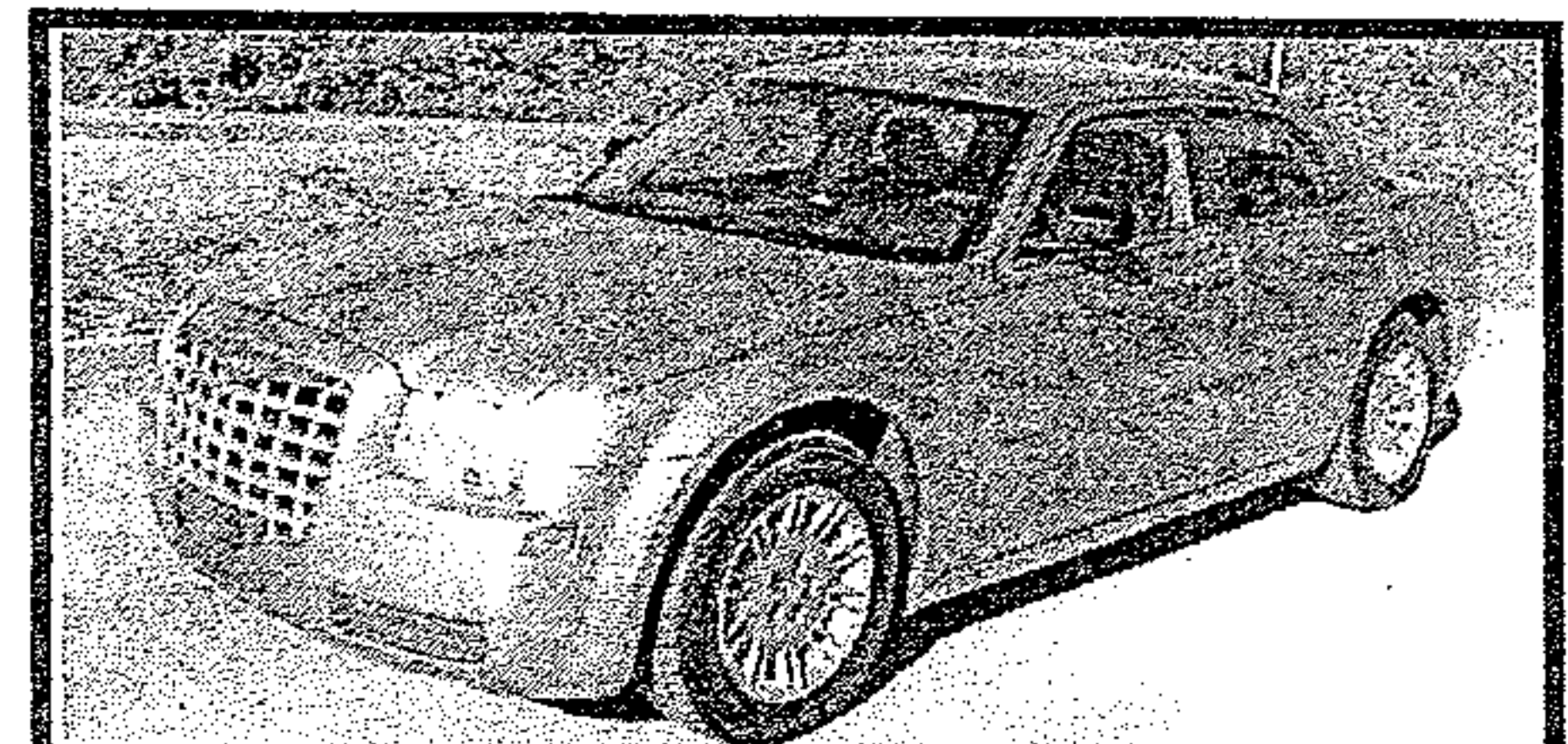
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**Jail**

Nicanor Baraiac, 40, Vaughn Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Sgt. J. Bowen LCSO, responded to old Hwy 95 to a 911 call. Upon arrival Deputy found Mr. Nicanor Baraiac in a vehicle trying to leave but the homeowner would not give him his keys to leave. At this time Mr. Baraiac did call 911 and state that they would

not give him his keys. Complainant stated that she tried to get his wife to come get him but he became more upset. Deputy did try to speak with Mr. Baraiac but he would not and stated for me to take him to jail. Deputy did try to talk to him but he became more upset and Deputy did take him into custody for Public Intoxication.

Mr. Baraiac would be a danger to himself or others if let in public. This did occur in Loudon County.

**Haslam**

line for granola bars, warehousing and distribution space as well as Leclerc Foods' U.S. headquarters operations.

"Leclerc Foods' decision to bring its U.S. headquarters to Kingsport is a prime example of our economic development efforts hitting on all cylinders," Haslam said. "Since first establishing a new manufacturing plant in Kingsport eight years ago, Leclerc Foods has expanded considerably. Now, Leclerc Foods is doubling its Kingsport workforce and adding high quality office jobs that will have an even bigger impact on Sullivan County. I'd like to thank Leclerc Foods for creating more valuable jobs in Kingsport and bringing us closer toward our goal of making Tennessee the No. 1 location in

the Southeast for high quality jobs."

"Companies in the food and beverage industry have invested more than \$2 billion in Tennessee during the past six years, creating more than 6,500 jobs," Boyd said. "Leclerc Foods has been an important part of this thriving sector, growing to employ around 100 Tennesseans. More and more international companies like Leclerc Foods want to do business in Tennessee because our skilled workforce and favorable business environment offer them tremendous growth opportunities. I'm excited for Leclerc Foods' expansion in Sullivan County, which will produce considerable benefits for Kingsport residents and their families."

Founded in 1905, Leclerc Foods is a leader in the cookie, snack bar and cracker industry. The Canadian food manufacturer employs more than 650 people in six facilities and distributes its products to roughly 20 different countries. Leclerc

Foods' expansion in Kingsport is driven by increased market demand in the U.S.

"We have chosen to operate a second plant in Kingsport because this acquisition fits our business vision and corporate development strategy. This plant will manufacture certified gluten-free products exclusively. It will allow us to position ourselves near our U.S. clients and meet their specific needs," said Jean-Sébastien Leclerc, vice president of co-manufacturing and manufacturing infrastructure at Leclerc Foods.

Leclerc Foods currently employs around 100 Tennesseans in its existing Kingsport

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plant, which produces crackers and cookies. Leclerc Foods will continue operations at its first Kingsport facility, which opened in 2008 and has undergone two prior expansions.

As part of the newest expansion, Leclerc Foods plans to renovate and upgrade an existing building. The work to rehab the fa-

cility will begin by the end of 2016. Leclerc Foods anticipates the renovations will be completed in by mid-2017.

Local officials applauded Leclerc Foods for its expansion in Kingsport.

"It is a great honor to have Leclerc Foods choose Kingsport and the state of Tennessee as the location of its U.S. headquarters and second operations

facility. This investment by Leclerc Foods shows confidence that it can find a great location, operate in a pro-business environment and hire a workforce which can meet the demands of its customers by locating this facility here in Kingsport and Sullivan County," Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey said. "We hope to see Leclerc Foods continue to grow here, and we are so thankful it

chose to invest in our community and our state once again."

"Leclerc Foods' decision to locate its U.S. headquarters and a second plant in Kingsport reinforces our position that we are a vibrant city that offers an outstanding workforce to support more than 100 new jobs as well as a very high quality of life to attract and retain professional talent," Kingsport May-

or John Clark said. "These corporate location decisions continue to support our desire to be where Tennessee begins its business day. We look forward to working with Leclerc Foods as it continues to thrive in Northeast Tennessee and across the globe."

"I am thrilled that Leclerc Foods has decided to double down in Sullivan County. When an existing company chooses you for a second time after a competitive recruiting process, it speaks volumes about our workforce and pro-business culture," Sullivan County Mayor Richard Venable said. "This was a great team win with NETWORKS Sullivan Partnership, the City of Kingsport, Sullivan County, and the Tennessee Depart-

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stance believed to be methamphetamine (sch II) was discovered in a plastic baggie and wrapped loose in a store receipt, as well as approximately 1.00 gram of a gray gravel like substance believed to be heroin (sch I), also wrapped in a plastic baggie. Other empty baggies were present in the capsule as well as a cut staw. As the result, Ms. Harvey was subsequently charged with Introduction of Contraband into a Penal Facility and Manufacture, Sell and Delivery of Schedule I and II. This did occur in Lenoir City, Tennessee.

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Male Subject A	Female Subject B
Black Male	Black Female
Late 20's	Late 20's
Approximately 5'7" – 5'8"	Small Build
Medium Build	Red Baseball Cap
Thin Trimmed Mustache and Hair on Chin	
White Tee Shirt and Black Shirt	
Black (North Face Type) Jacket	
Black Pants	
Black Gloves	
Plain Black Baseball Cap	
Large lensed black sunglasses	
Vehicle Description	
Charcoal Grey Acura	2009 – 2013 four door
TSX	

able doubt

First Citizens Bank at 1611 Gunbarrel Road, Chattanooga, TN.

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Association and additional furnishings for The Venue itself. Tickets to the celebration are \$50 per person or \$380 for a table of 8 and are available at the new Lenoir City Hall, the Loudon County Visitors Bureau, and the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce. To arrange for tickets via mail, email [info@VenueLC.com](mailto:info@VenueLC.com). Visit [www.VenueLC.com](http://www.VenueLC.com) for more information.

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ment of Economic and Community Development all stepping up to land a project that was on a fast-track pace. I wish Leclerc Foods continued success as it produces another line of great products and locates its U.S. headquarters in Northeast Tennessee."

Kingsport and Sullivan County are represented by Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey (R – Blountville), Sen. Jon Lundberg (R – Bristol), Rep. Timothy Hill (R – Blountville), Rep. Bud Hulsey (R – Kingsport) and Rep. John Crawford (R – Kingsport) in the Tennessee General Assembly.

About the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's mission

is to develop strategies that help make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs. To grow and strengthen Team Tennessee, the department seeks to attract new corporate investment in Tennessee and works with Tennessee companies to facilitate expansion and economic growth. Tennessee is the only three-time winner of "State of the Year" for economic development by Business Facilities magazine. Find us on the web: [TNECD.com](http://TNECD.com). Follow us on Twitter: @TNECD. Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/TNECD](https://www.facebook.com/TNECD).

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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 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 voluntarily 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.

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