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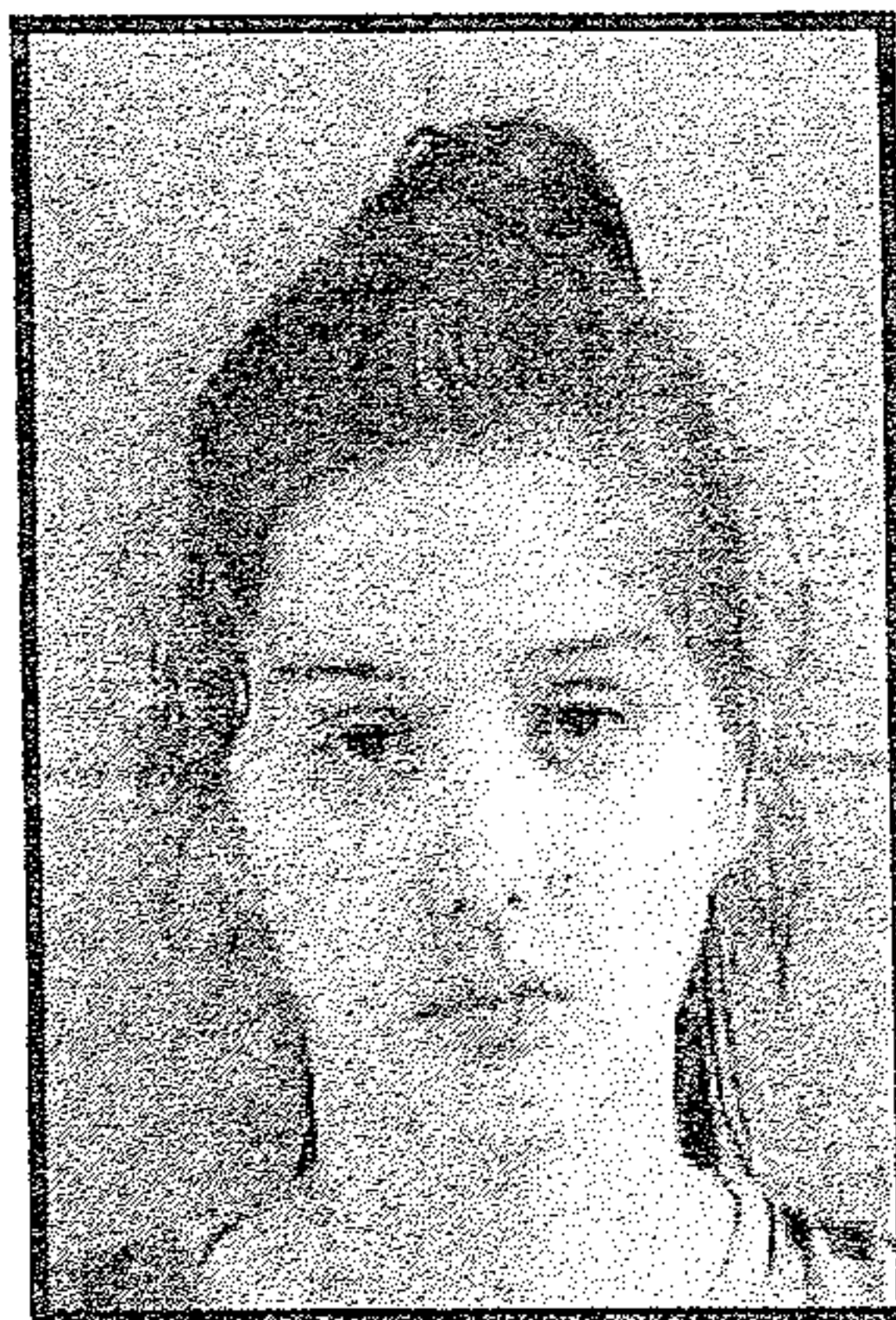
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Armed fugitives taken down across the street from police department

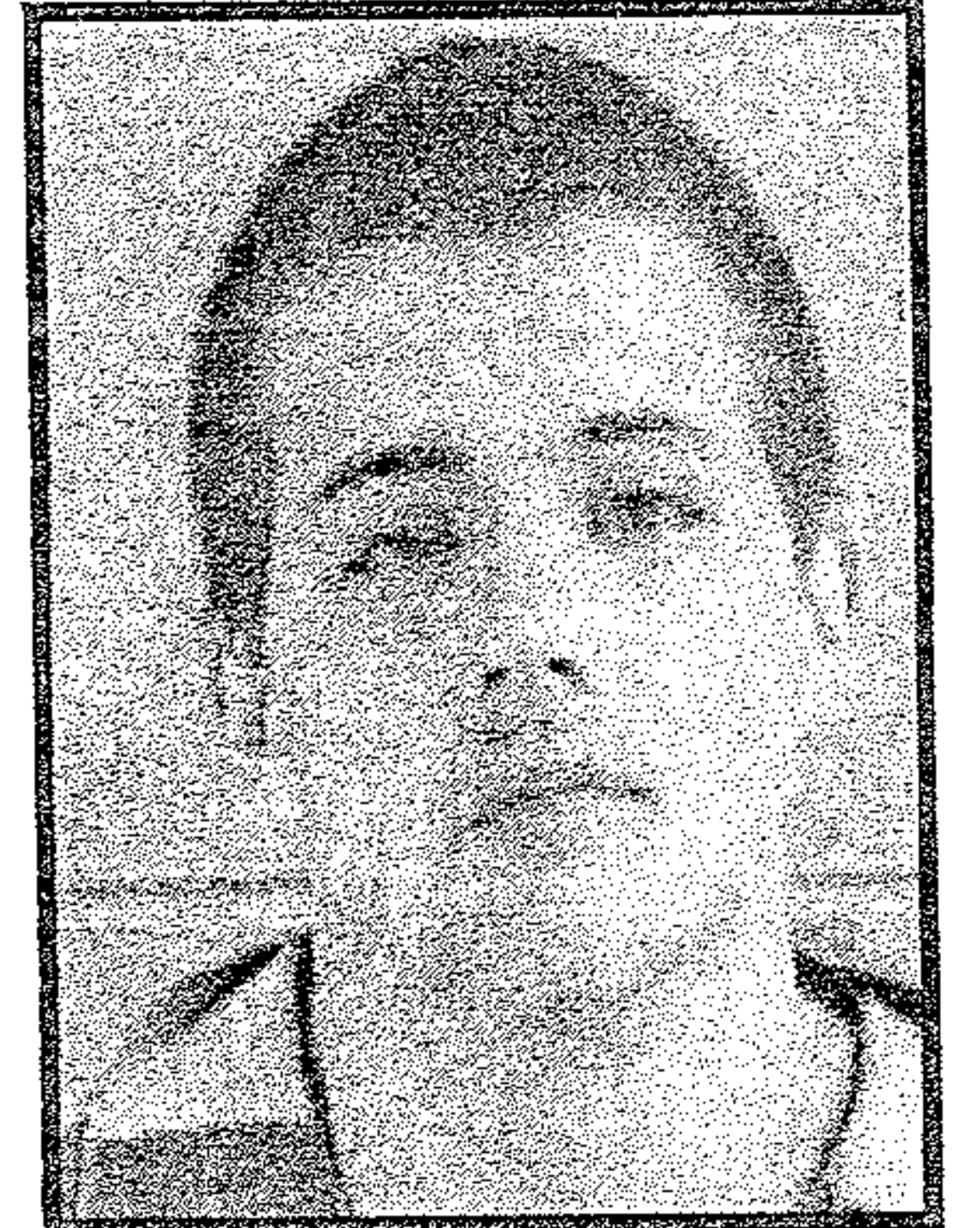
Two charged in LCSO traffic stop



A shotgun, sawed off shotgun, several handguns, scales and a spoon were seized (see armed pg. 2)



Krystal Abston



Dakota Rogers (see LCSO pg. 3)

Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce Gap Inc. Expansion at Gallatin Distribution Facility

Global retailer creating more than 100 new jobs over next five years

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd along with Gap Inc. officials announced today the global retailer will create more than 100 new jobs at the company's

Sumner County distribution center.

Gap Inc. is investing \$3.1 million in its Gallatin campus on Gap Boulevard during the next five years. Most of the new capital will go into technology upgrades as the company expands online fulfillment capabilities in Middle Tennessee.

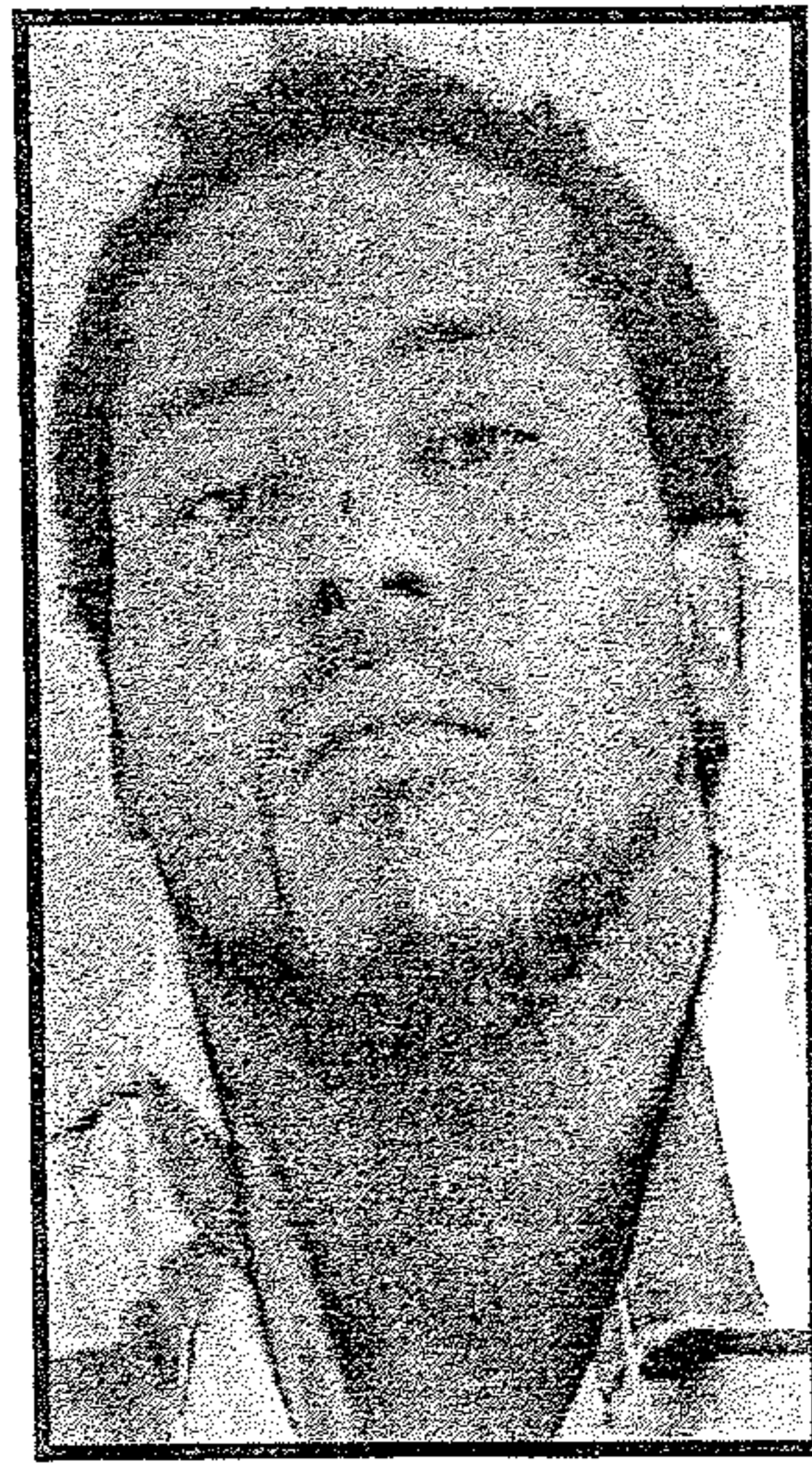
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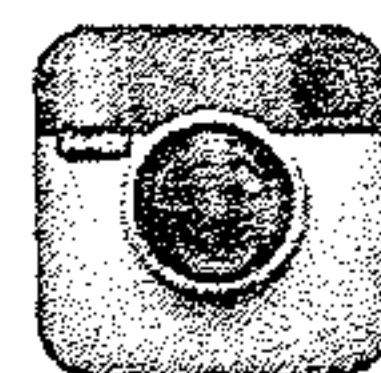
Clarence Smith



Ciara Winckler



Orlando Witherow



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Verse of the Day

And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." — Revelation 7:10

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Keep up the great work 9th DTF, LCPD, LPD, LCSO, sure do appreciate all your hard work.

Weather

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine in

the morning with more clouds for later in the day. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High near 90F.

Tonight: Cloudy in the evening, then thunderstorms developing after midnight. Low 69F.

Saturday Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the morning. High 87F. Saturday Night Partly cloudy. Low 69F. Sunday Sun and a few passing clouds. High 92F.

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armed

On Tuesday the 12th of July Agents with the Ninth Drug and Violent Crime Task Force received information that several wanted fugitives were staying at the Inn of Lenoir. This information also revealed that the individuals were heavily armed. Agents began to conduct surveillance on the motel and observed two

men leave the room and walk towards a gas station a short distance away. Both of these men were known by agents, one of them was identified as one of the individuals wanted for Loudon County warrants. Agent Brendan DeBoer of the 9th JDTF and Investigator Shane Ezell of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office followed these individuals into

the gas station and attempted to make an arrest of Clarence Smith. Smith complied with commands to show his hands but the second individual, Orlando Witherow, did

(see armed ctd. pg. 5)

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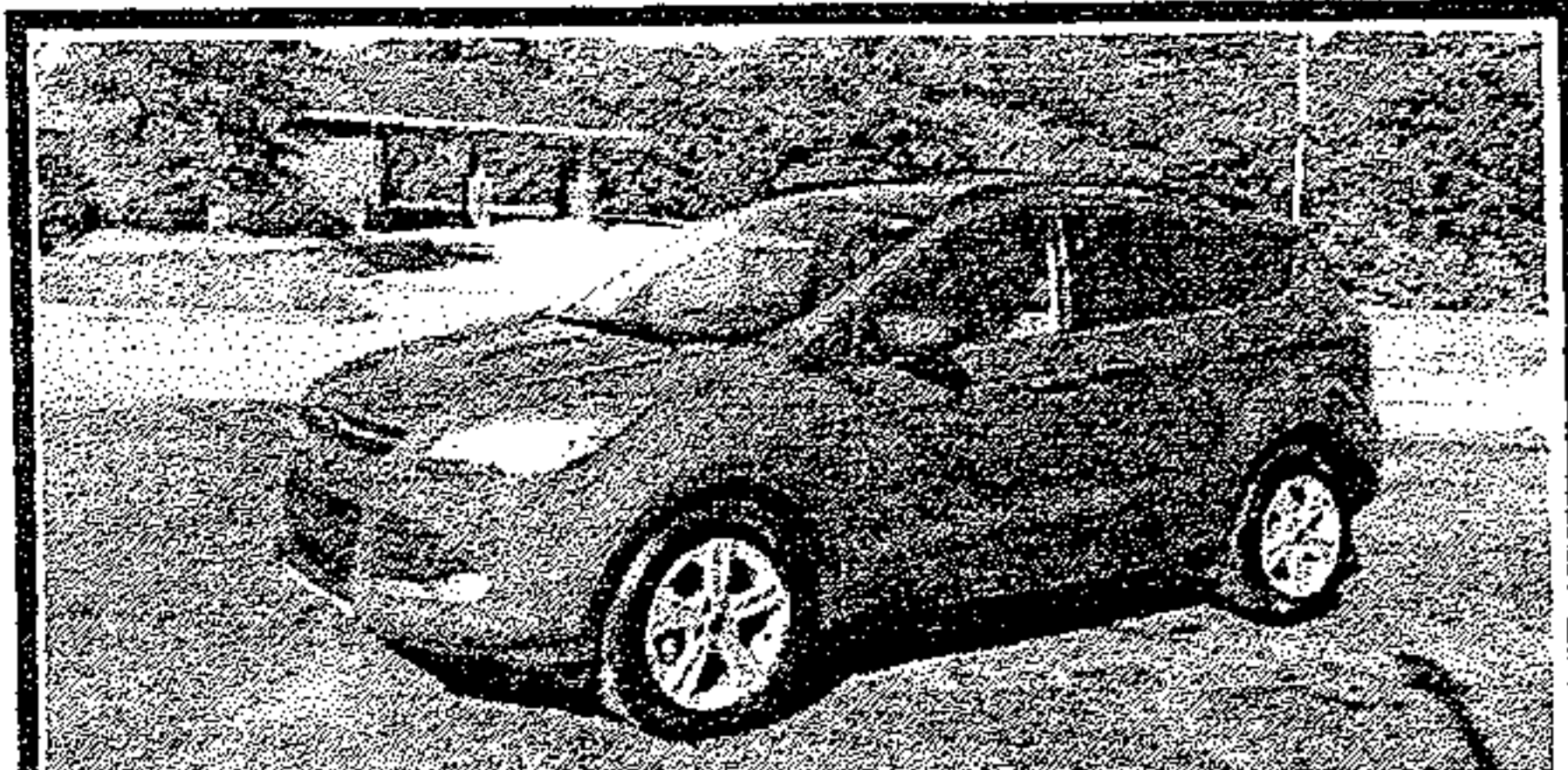


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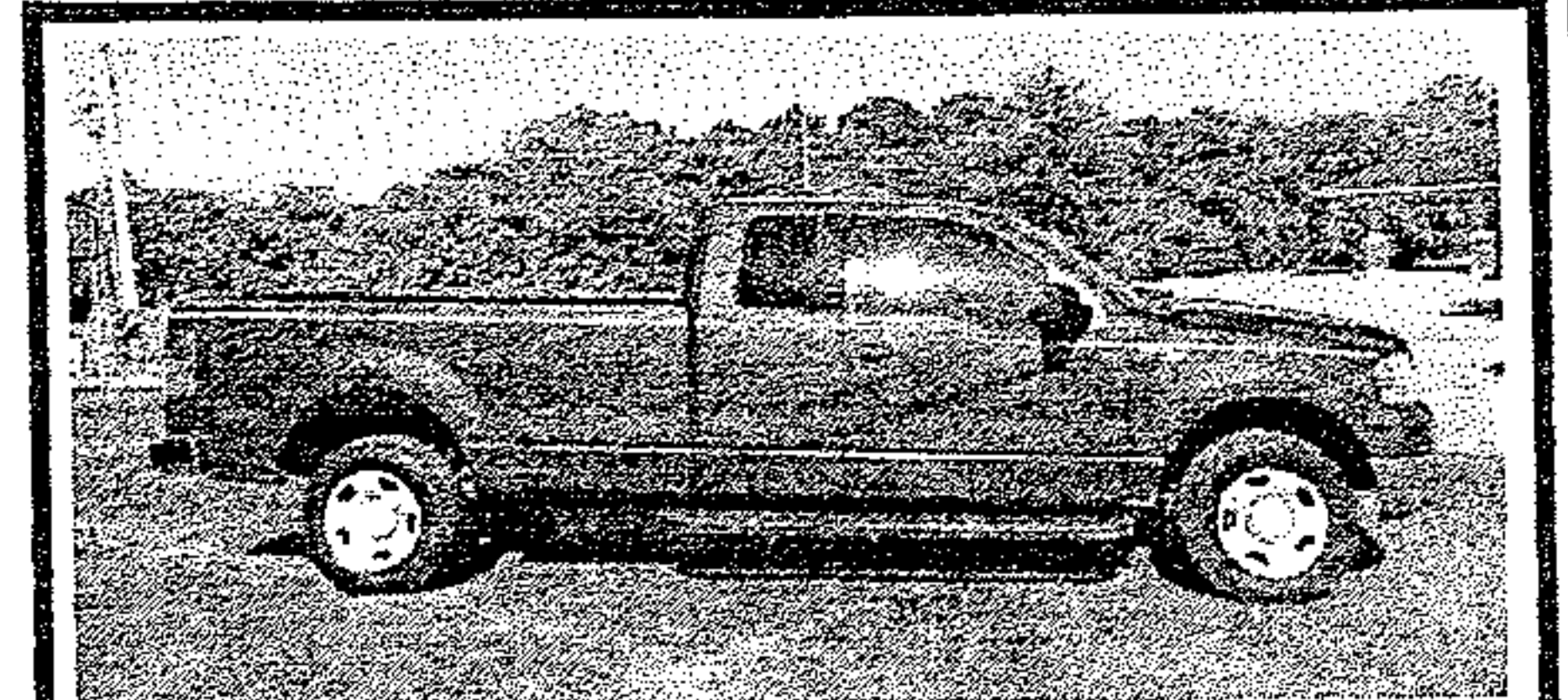
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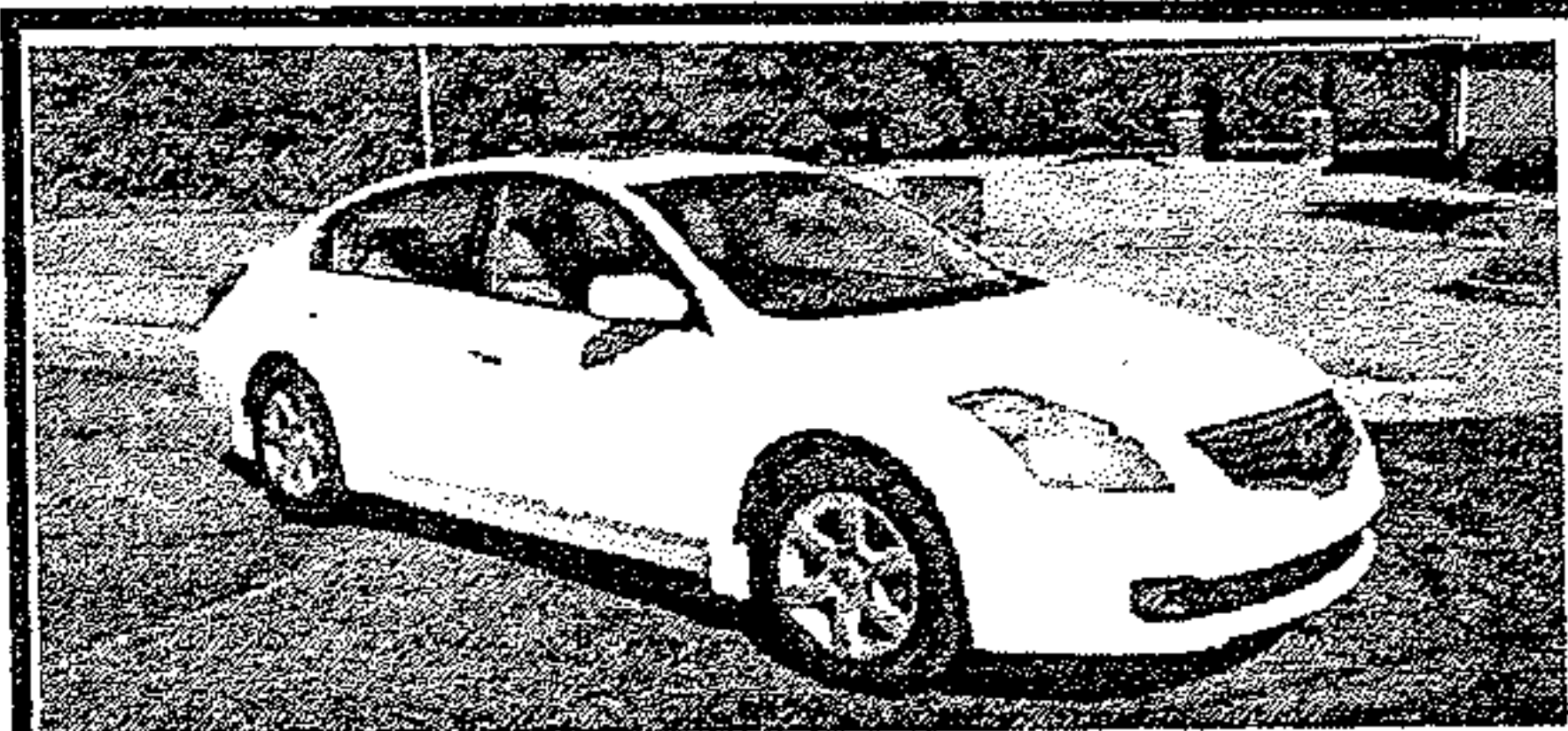
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LCSO

Dakota Rogers, 21, Homeless, was charged with Assisting other Agency, Contraband in Penal Institution, and Simple Possession.

Krystal Abston, 29, Henry Lane Greenback, was charged with Failure to Appear.

Deputy Jeremy Garland LCSO, traffic stopped a white vehicle for failure to maintain lane. Deputy came in contact with occupants, Dakota Rogers and Krystal Abston. After running both names through dispatch it was revealed that Rogers had 2 active warrants out of Knox Co. and Abston had one out of Loudon Co. Deputy was given consent to search the vehicle and found

several items of paraphernalia. Both were placed under arrest. Upon arrival at the jail CPL. Frye located a small bottle that contained a white powdery substance believed to be Methamphetamine during the entry search of Rogers.

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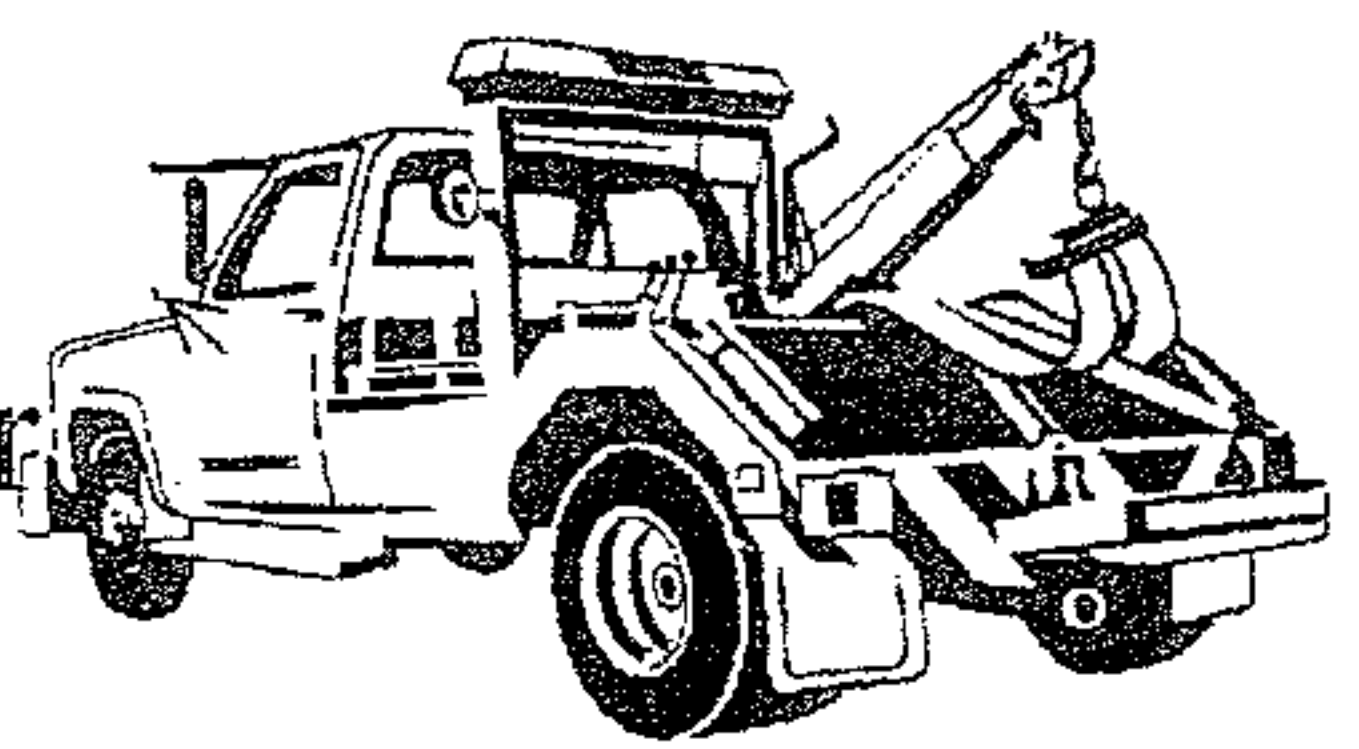
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Gap

“Just three years ago, Gap Inc. invested \$35 million to bring 90 jobs to Gallatin,” Haslam said. “Gap Inc. has been a cornerstone of Tennessee’s robust logistics and distribution industry for nearly two decades and we welcome their continued commitment to create more jobs for Sumner County. The growth in Gallatin by one of the world’s leading retail brands brings us another step closer as we work to make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs.”

“Like many retailers today, Gap Inc. is now putting more resources into e-commerce. And

they are also finding that Tennessee, with its central location and world-class infrastructure, is the perfect place to do so,” Boyd said. “More than 263,000 Tennesseans work in the transportation, logistics and distribution industry. Gap Inc. is a major part of this thriving sector and we thank them for continuing to invest in Tennessee and bringing more than 100 new jobs to Sumner County.”

Gap Inc. is one of the largest employers in Sumner County, operating more than 2.8 million square feet of distribution space among its three warehouses in Gallatin. The Sumner County campus is one of Gap Inc.’s largest distribution centers. Increased online sales demand is driving Gap Inc.’s latest expansion in Gallatin. The new hires are needed to expand online fulfillment capabilities for e-commerce sales on Gap Inc.’s brand websites.

“For nearly 20 years, Gap Inc.’s Gallatin Distribution Center has served as a proud employer of Tennesseans,” Gap Inc. VP of Logistics Kevin Kuntz said. “As a premier logistics provider, we continue to find innovative ways that enable us to dynamically, quickly and reliably deliver product to both retail stores and online customers. With the expansion of our presence in Gallatin, we look forward to providing opportunities for members of our valued community.”

Headquartered in San Francisco, Gap Inc.’s clothing and accessory brands include Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy, Athleta, and Intermix. Gap Inc. operates about 3,300 company-operated stores across the globe.

“We are very excited about the expansion of the Gap Inc. facility and their projected employment growth,” Gallatin Mayor Paige

Brown said. “Gap Inc.’s announcement reflects their value on innovation, and I look forward to the company’s continued success.”

Gallatin and Sumner County are represented in the Tennessee General Assembly by Sen. Ferrell Haile (R – Gallatin), Rep. William Lamberth (R – Cottontown), Rep. Courtney Rogers (R – Goodlettsville) and Rep. Terri Lynn Weaver (R – Lancaster).

About Gap, Inc.

Gap Inc. is a leading global retailer offering clothing, accessories, and personal care products for men, women, and children under the Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy, Athleta, and Intermix brands. Fiscal year 2015 net sales were \$15.8 billion. Gap Inc. products are available for purchase in more than 90 countries worldwide through about 3,300 company-operated stores, about 450 franchise stores, and e-commerce sites.

For more information, please visit www.gap-inc.com.

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. Follow us on Twitter: @TNECD. Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/TNECD.

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 not. The second male moved his body and hands out of view of the agents behind an aisle display in the store and would not comply with numerous commands to show agents his hands. Agents continued to advance on Witherow and he began to comply. Investigator Ezell detained Witherow,

whom we believed to be armed. Witherow was then found to be concealing two loaded handguns which were retrieved by agents. Smith was also found to be in possession of a loaded handgun.

Agents then went back to the room where these individuals were staying in order to arrest Ciara Winckler, whom we knew to be

inside the room and to be wanted for a community corrections violation out of Loudon County. Agents made contact with her at the room and observed in plain view a sawed off shotgun. As well as a digital scale and glass pipe. Agents secured the room and applied for a search warrant which was granted. The search resulted in

locating methamphetamine, a glass pipe used to smoke meth, a digital scale and two loaded shotguns. All three of these individuals were arrested and taken to the Loudon County Jail.

Ciara Winckler, 26, Woodland Drive Loudon, was charged with Failure to Appear x2, Violation of Community Correction,

Violation of Probation, Prohibited Weapons, Unlawful Carrying or Possession of a Weapon, Man/Sell/Del/Resale SCH. II, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Orlando Witherow, 34, Hall of Fame Drive Knoxville, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale SCH. II, Poss. of Drug Para., Prohibited Weapons, Theft of Property, and Unlawful Carrying or Possession of a Weapon.

Clarence Smith, 38, Homeless, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para. x2, Simple Possession, Man/Sell/Del/Resale SCH. II, Unlawful Carrying or Possession of a Weapon, and Prohibited Weapons.

Incidents similar to these seem to be occurring more frequently for drug units in this county as well as counties across the state. The job continues to get increasingly dangerous and the amount of personnel available to support these efforts continues to decrease. The 9th Drug Task Force and its supporting agencies will devote as much time and effort as possible to keep the streets of our district safe and would encourage and appreciate the assistance of the community as well. Anonymous tips can be provided at www.9thdtf.com

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Russell Johnson, the Ninth Judicial District Attorney, was recently elected to the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference executive committee during its annual meeting in Nashville.

Johnson serves Loudon, Meigs, Morgan, and Roane counties.

Johnson will lead oversight of conference administration, which includes budgeting, accounting, payroll, personnel and property management for all district attorney offices in the state. The conference is also responsible for training new and experienced assistant district attorney, criminal

investigators and victim witness coordinators and for advising the Tennessee General Assembly on legislative issues related to improving the criminal justice system.

Johnson was first elected district attorney for the Ninth Judicial District in 2006 and was re-elected in 2014. He previously was elected as a state representative in 2000, 2002 and 2004, representing Loudon and Monroe counties. He is a graduate of Auburn University and the University of Tennessee College of Law. He and his wife, Erin, live in Loudon and have one daughter, Emory.



Burglary in progress foiled by LCSO

Kristine Jones, 47, Matlock Alley Philadelphia, was charged with Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Criminal Trespassing. Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, was dispatched to a burglary in progress on Spring Street. The front door had pry marks and the padlock was broken off. There was a female inside identified as Kristina Jones. There was a sign on the front door saying no trespassing. Jones stated she was looking for a female clothing's and she knew the residence was posted. Jones had a hatchet in her waist



Kristina Jones

band. There was a pillow case sitting by the door full of electronic and house hold items. The owner of the property was contacted and stated that Jones did not have permission to be there. Jones was placed under arrest. Jones did have a needle in her bra and stated she had shot up earlier.

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