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Thursday, August 4, 2016

## Failing to stop adds to charges for revoked driver

Christian Bennett, 20, Corinth Church Road Loudon, was charged with Felony Evading, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Deputy Jamie Ketter LCSO, observed a 1998 white Lexus ES3 fail to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Highway 95/Morganton Rd. Deputy activated his lights and

(see evading pg. 2)



Christian Bennett

## Grundy County Resident Indicted in Marijuana Manufacturing and Distribution Operation

On July 26, 2016, a federal grand jury returned a six count indictment against Vincent Garner, 50, of Gruetli-Laager, Tenn., charging him with manufacturing and distributing marijuana, illegally possessing a firearm after being previously convicted of a felony and possessing a firearm during a drug trafficking transaction.

The indictment, which is on file

see Indicted pg. 5

## 'A Predator in Every Sense of the Word'

Subject Gets 70 Years for Theft Scheme and Producing Child Pornography

Counterfeit UPC bar codes such as this one were used by Bradley Prucha in his multi-state retail theft scheme.

Bradley Prucha used counterfeit bar codes to cause retail merchandise to ring up below cost. Prucha—who also sexually exploited his teenage accomplices in the multi-state retail theft scheme—would then return the items for their full price or sell them online at a significant profit.

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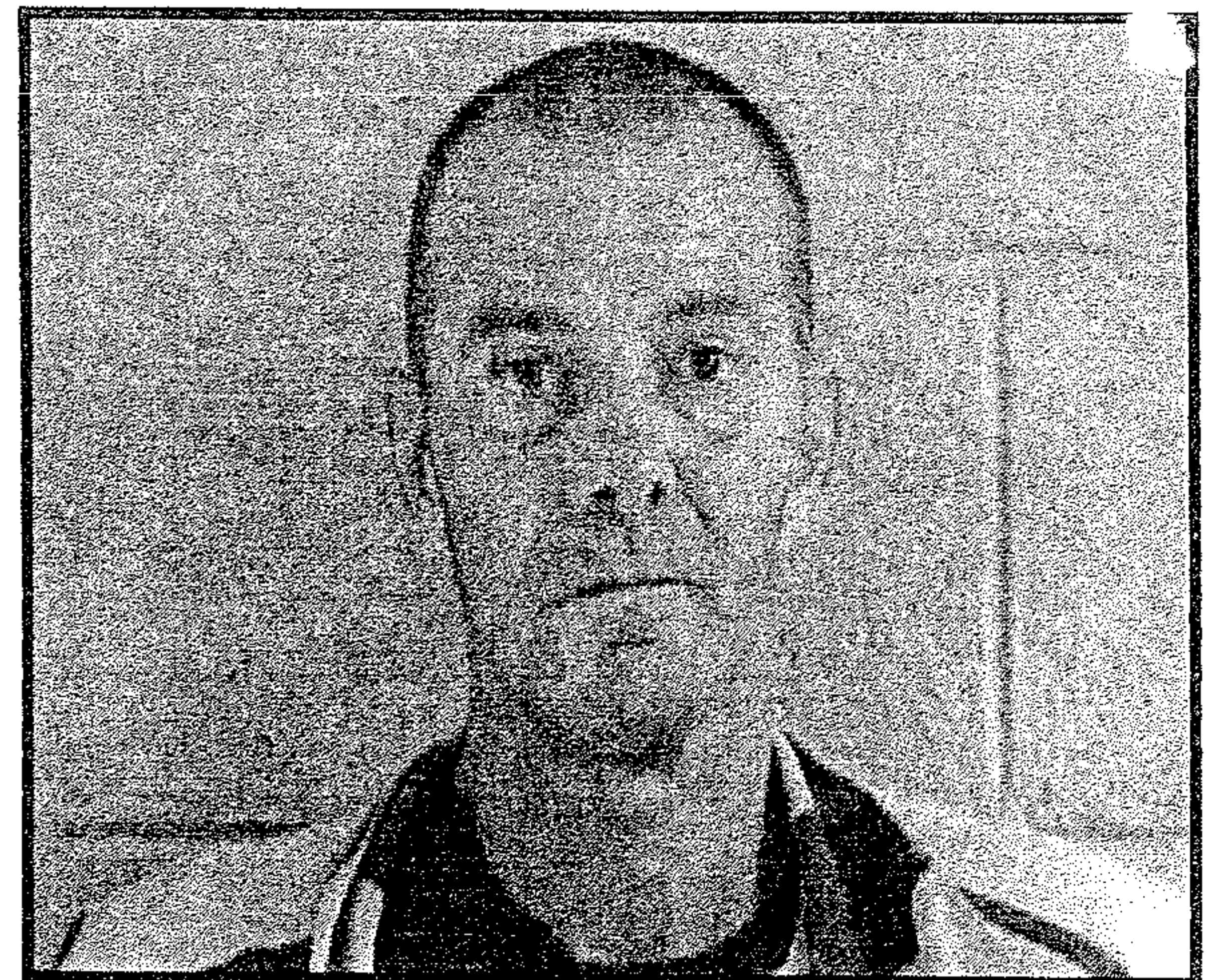
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Coleman Herrman

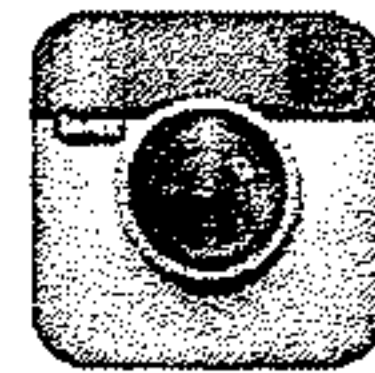
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Rodney Wittenauer

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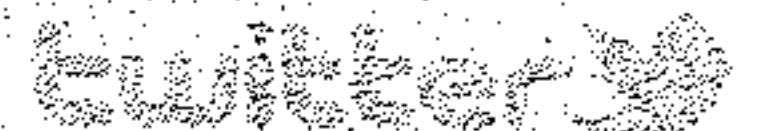
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### Verse of the Day

Do not bring a detestable thing into your house or you, like it, will be set apart for destruction. Utterly abhor and detest it, for it is set apart for

destruction. — Deuteronomy 7:26

### Obituaries

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Today is Election Day be sure to cast your ballot because at least one

race is gonna be tight!!!

### Weather

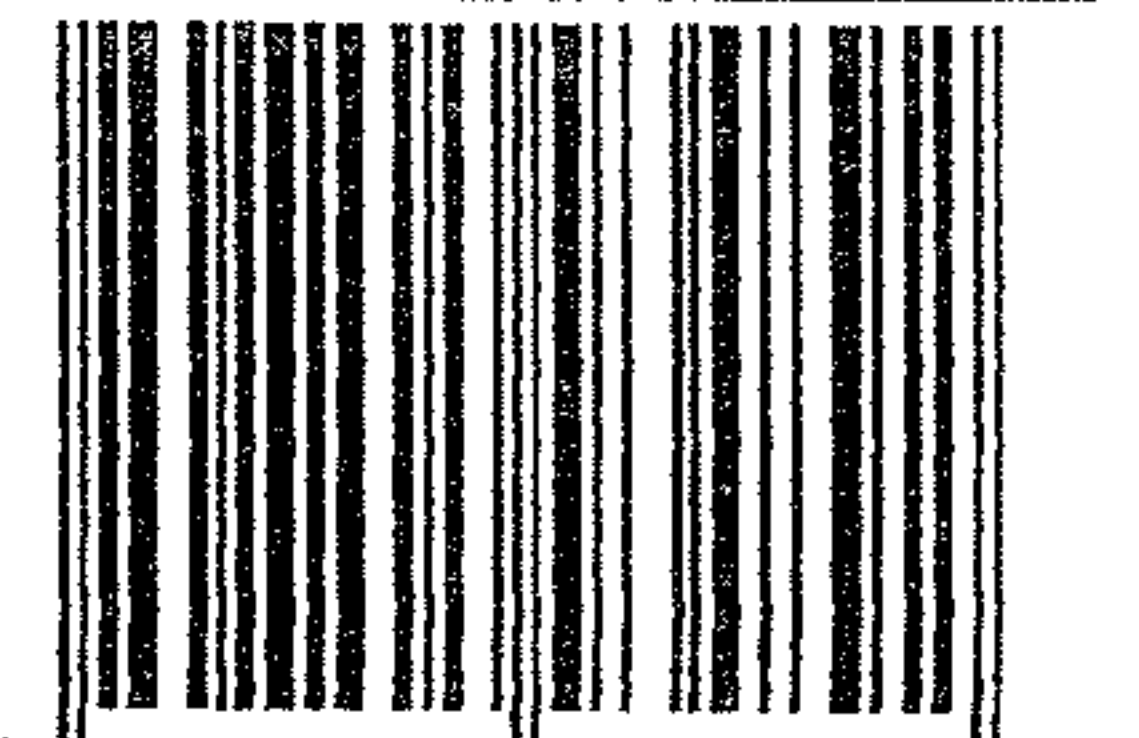
Today: Partly cloudy skies during the morning hours. Thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. High around 90F. Tonight: Variably cloudy with scattered thunder-

storms. Low 71F.

Friday Scattered thunderstorms in the morning Partly cloudy skies late High near 90F.

Friday Night A few clouds from time to time Low 72F.

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evading siren and the vehicle continued on Morganton Rd, traveling between the speeds of 20-40 mph.

The driver passed up several safe places to stop and continued to drive for approximately 5-7 miles. Deputy and Sgt. Bowen attempted to stop the vehicle on East

Coast Tellico Parkway and the vehicle continued, almost hitting Sgt. Bowen's vehicle head on. The vehicle finally stopped at National Camp Ground/East Coast Tellico Parkway. The driver was identified as Christian Peyton Bennett.

Dispatch advised Deputy that Mr. Bennett license was

Revoked. Mr. Bennett was charged with Evading Arrest and Driving on revoked License.

These above actions did occur on a public roadway in Loudon County, Tn.

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**resisting**

Coleman Herrman, 19, Valley Drive Loudon, was charged with Resisting Arrest, DUI, Domestic Assault, and Evading Arrest. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen LCSO, responded to a wreck without injuries that Deputy Everett was out on. Upon arrival Sgt. spoke to one of the subject later identified as Coleman Herrman, which was the driver of the vehicle that had wrecked. The female and Herrman had been in an argument while in the vehicle and had wrecked in the ditch. Herrman also broke female victim phone during the altercation. Deputy could smell a strong odor of alcohol com-

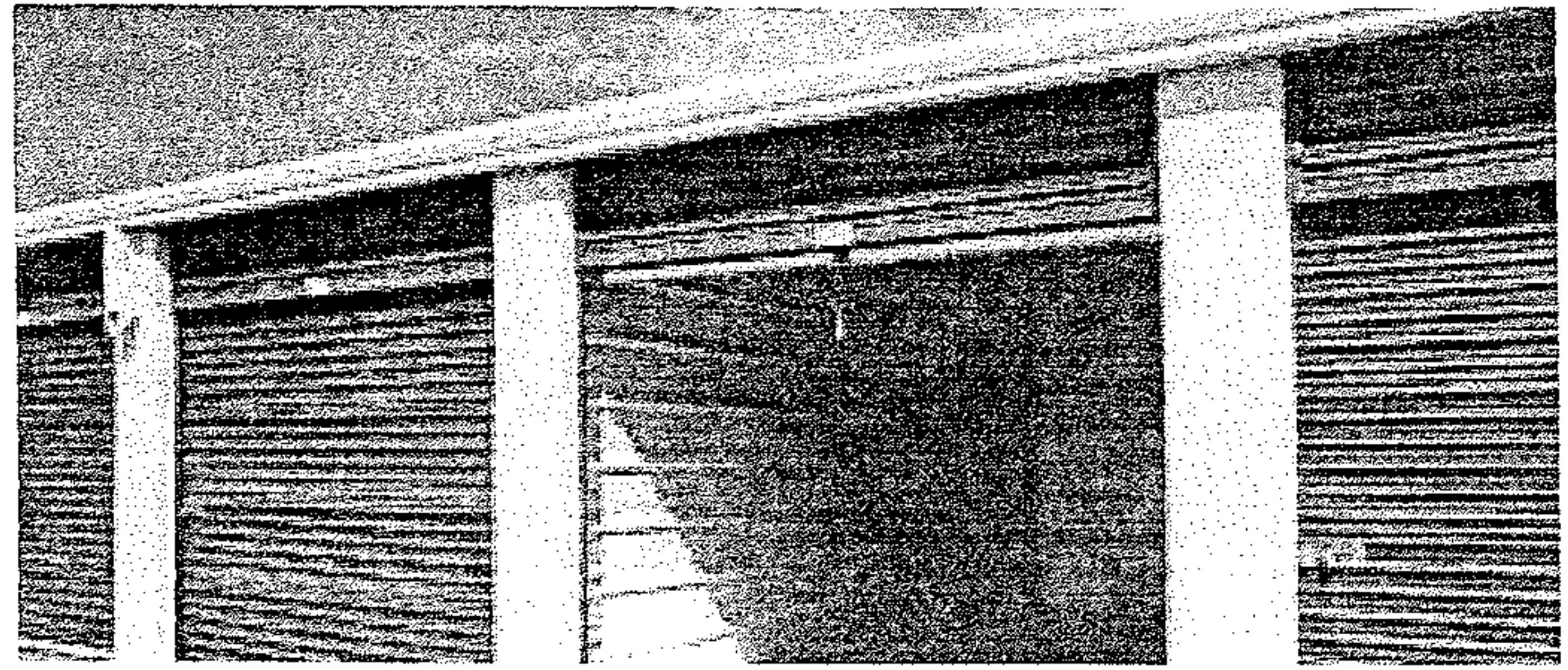
ing from Herrman. Deputy ask Herrman to sit on the front of his push bar while he turned his light off for Herrman to perform sobriety test . When Deputy walked back to the front of his vehicle Herman took off running. Deputy did foot pursue him inot the woods and located him in a creek bed hiding. Deputy did announce Herrman to lay face down and not move. Herrman did run again Deputy deploy tazer and at least one probe made contact but Herrman ran off. K-9nwas deployed for a track with no success. On 7/29/16 Herrman did turn himself in and Cpl. Pam Snow served him with the warrants.

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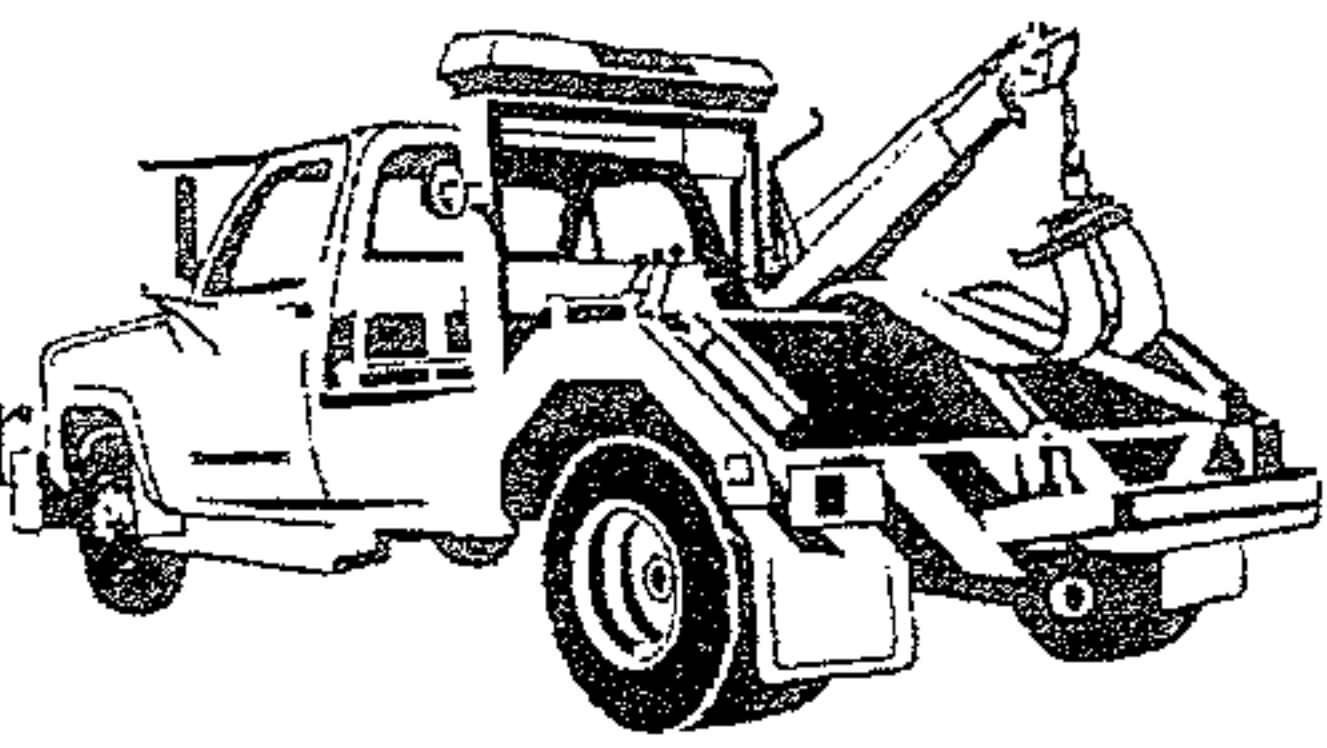


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**FBI**

When a federal judge in Iowa sentenced 39-year-old Bradley Prucha to 70 years in prison last month, it was clear the intention was to ensure the registered sex offender with a long criminal history spend the rest of his life behind bars.

Among other charges, Prucha was convicted of being the ring-leader of a multi-state retail theft scheme, producing child pornography, distributing a prescription narcotic to minors, and witness tampering.

"This man left a tremendous wake of victims and broken lives behind him," said Special Agent Kevin Kohler, who investigated the case from the FBI's Omaha Division. "He is a predator in every sense of the word."

In 2013, Prucha was released from a Florida prison for a retail theft scheme involving the use of counterfeit UPC bar code stickers. He placed bogus stick-

ers on merchandise so items would ring up at a lower price. After purchasing the items, he then returned them for their full price or sold them online at a significant profit.

During his incarceration, his ex-wife relocated to Iowa, bringing their son with her. Prucha followed her there from Florida to fight for custody of the child, renting a room from a woman in Des Moines. Within a week, he had enlisted his new landlord in another bar code switching scheme.

"He saw that the woman was desperate for money," Kohler said, "and persuaded her they could both profit from his plan." Using specialized software obtained under false pretenses, Prucha printed counterfeit bar codes and, along with his accomplice, went "shopping" in Illinois, Missouri, and Nebraska.

At his direction, the woman placed counterfeit bar codes over

existing bar codes so that, for example, a \$400 electronics item would ring up for \$49. Prucha later recruited a 15-year-old girl he met through his ex-wife to participate in the scheme. Eventually, several of the teenager's female friends were also recruited.

Prucha was required to report monthly to his probation officer in Florida. He made the trip by car, taking the teens and hitting stores along the way. He provided the girls with the prescription drug

Xanax and paid them to have sex with him. On several occasions, he filmed sexually explicit videos of himself with the minors. He also threatened them with violence when one girl learned about the videos—taken without her knowledge—and said she was going to call the police.

"For the most part, these were vulnerable teenage girls who didn't have stable home lives," Kohler said. "Prucha was able to recruit them by taking them on trips and

buying them gifts and pretending to care about them when no one else in their lives did."

In 2015, at a Barnes & Noble store in Chicago, Prucha's adult accomplice was arrested trying to make a fraudulent purchase. By that time, the theft ring had stolen so much merchandise from the chain that store security officers were on the lookout. The FBI was contacted, and the accom-

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**Indicted**

with U.S. District Court in Chattanooga, is the result of a lengthy investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven Neff will represent the Unit-

ed States.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment constitutes only charges and that every person is presumed innocent until his or her guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

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police agreed to cooperate with authorities. She secretly recorded dozens of conversa-

tions in which Prucha detailed his criminal activity, including the sexual exploitation of the teenagers.

After his arrest in June 2015, while he was in jail awaiting trial, Prucha offered a fellow prisoner money to contact the girls he had abused and offer to pay them to change their statements. The inmate instead con-

tacted the FBI. On March 1, 2016, a jury convicted Prucha on multiple charges; three months later, a judge imposed the 70-year sentence.

"To see the system work and see justice served in a case like this is very satisfying," Kohler said, adding that Prucha's lengthy sentence was justified. "There is no doubt

in my mind that if he were released from prison, he would re-offend."

**Obituaries**

James Gerald "Jimmy" Jenkins, 45, of Vonore, passed away August 2, 2016. He is preceded in death by wife, April Jenkins; father, James Brooks; papaw, Jim Jenkins, and granny, Dorothy Gratham. Survivors: sons, Gerald (Brittany) Jenkins and Brian Jenkins; mother, Linda Brooks; grandmother, Catherine Jenkins; brothers, Tommy Morgan and John (Hannah) Brooks; and sister, Bridgett (Cody) Green. Funeral service will be 7:00 pm, Friday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Casey Hawkins officiating. Graveside service 10:00 am, Saturday, at Reed Spring Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, 5:00 - 7:00, prior to the funeral service. Loudon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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**Raises**

Rodney Wittenauer, 48, Big Springs Road Maryville, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked License, Simple Possession, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, was dispatched to Interstate 75 North Bound For a reckless driver. Caller advised it was a black truck all over the road way. Deputy made contact with the truck North Bound around the 76 mile marker. The truck was a black Ford. Deputy observed the Ford cross the center line and fog line several times. The Ford exited the interstate at the 81 exit at which time

Deputy conducted Traffic stop with the Ford. Deputy made contact with the driver Mr. Rodney Wittenauer. Mr. Wittenauer had red watery eyes slurred speech and a strong odor of a Alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Mr. Wittenauer was asked for his license and handed me a TN ID only. Deputy asked Mr. Wittenauer if he had been drinking at which time he stated he had a few beers in Chattanooga. Deputy asked Mr. Wittenauer to exit the vehicle at which time Mr. Wittenauer was very unsteady on his feet and fell onto the ground and kept falling over and would not respond. EMS was

called to the scene to check Mr. Wittenauer. Mr. Wittenauer began to respond and advised he was just very tired and nervous.

Mr. Wittenauer was able to stand up on his own power and refused treatment by EMS on scene. Deputy asked Mr. Wittenauer several time to perform Field sobriety test and he refused to perform the test. Deputy placed Mr. Wittenauer under arrest for driving under the influences. Dispatched checked Mr. Wittenauer and found he had a TN ID only but had a IL revoked License. Deputy read the Tennessee Implied Consent Advisement and Mr. Wittenauer refused to submit to

blood test. Inventory of the ford truck Deputy found a cooler with 6 empty Coors Light Beer cans and 3 full cans in the cooler. I also found a bottle of Smirnoff Vodka 3 1/4 empty in the floor of the truck. In the glove box was a medication bottle with a Marijuana cigarette inside. Mr. Wittenauer stated

it was Marijuana when asked. Malones towed the truck from the scene. Deputy transported Mr. Wittenauer to the Loudon County Jail without incident. Mr. Wittenauer was charged with DUI 1st offense Driving on Revoked License, Simple Possession, and Violation Of Implied Consent.

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