

## Roaming sex offender nabbed by LCPD; in state over 2 years

Ramon Rojas, 43, Industrial Park Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Sex Offender Registry. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, conducted a traffic stop on Industrial Park Drive. One of the occupants was identified as Ramon Rojas who was found to be a registered sex offender in New York.



Ramon Rojas

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## No seatbelt gets teen stopped; odor gets teen busted



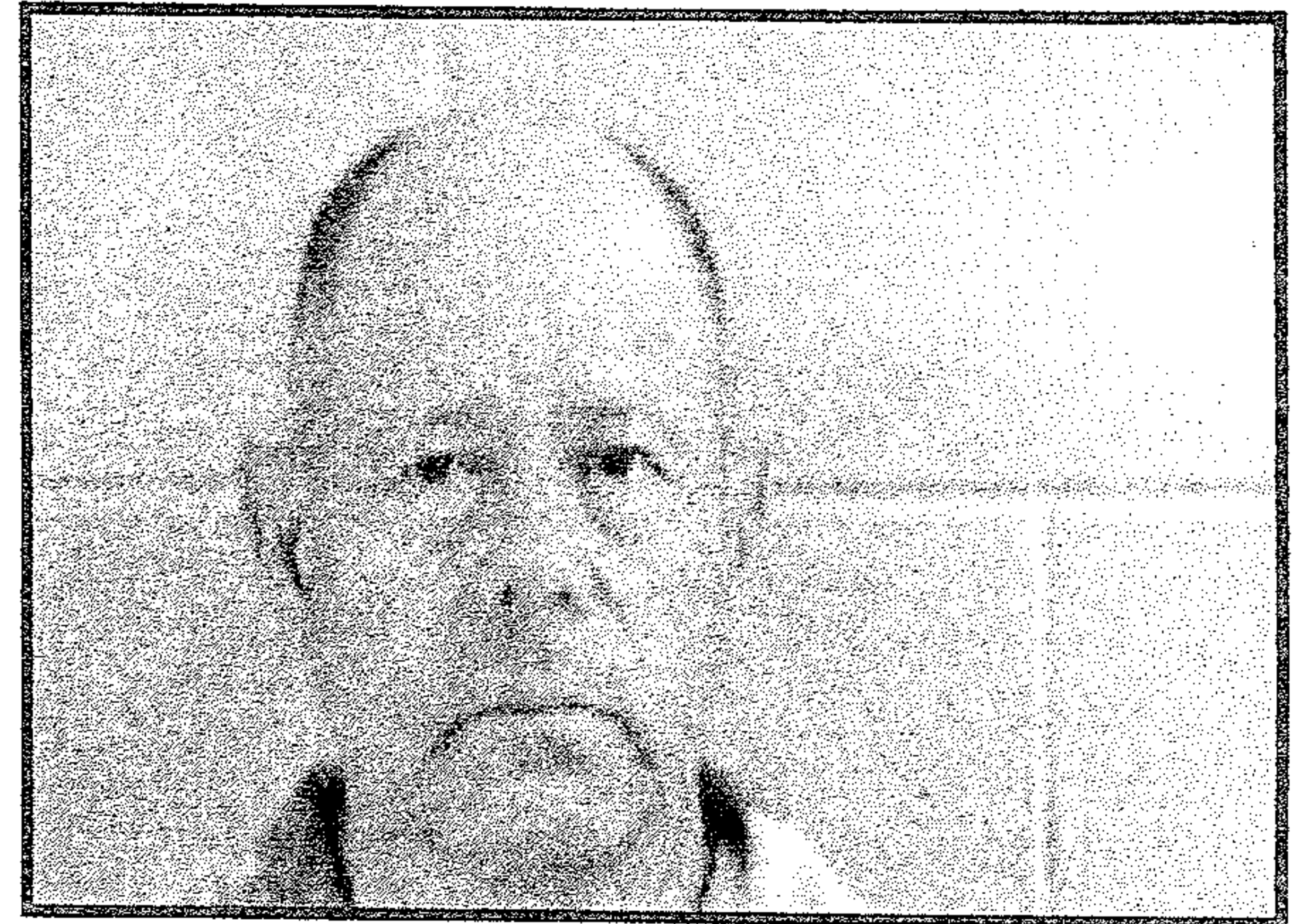
Zachary Johnson see busted pg. 5

## Hit and run driver already wanted for DUI



Jordan Call see hit and run pg. 4

## Driving under the influence is an international language



Norberto Garcia-Corona (see DUI pg. 3)

You definitely don't wanna hit somebody in front of police!



Terry Shook (see assault pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. — Psalm 8:1

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

School is Officially In Session Now All Over Loudon County! Drive Safe in ALL School Zones.

This Saturday from 8-10am at Bimbo's is an Emergency Personnel Appreciation Event, come out and sup-

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### Weather

Today: Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. High 88F.

Tonight: Mainly clear. Low 71F.

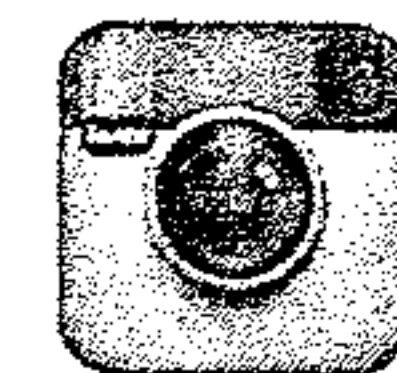
Saturday Partly cloudy with afternoon showers

or thunderstorms. High 91F.

Saturday Night Mostly cloudy skies. Scattered thunderstorms during the evening. Low 73F.

Sunday Mostly cloudy. A stray shower or thunder-

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**sex offender**

Further inquiry revealed Rojas moved to Knoxville Tennessee 2 years ago and to Lenoir City 2 month ago Tn. Code Annotated requires those on the sex offender registry to report their change of address within 48 hours of doing so. A check with the registry revealed Rojas failed to register as a sex offender

the duration of his residency in Tennessee. Rojas was placed under arrest.

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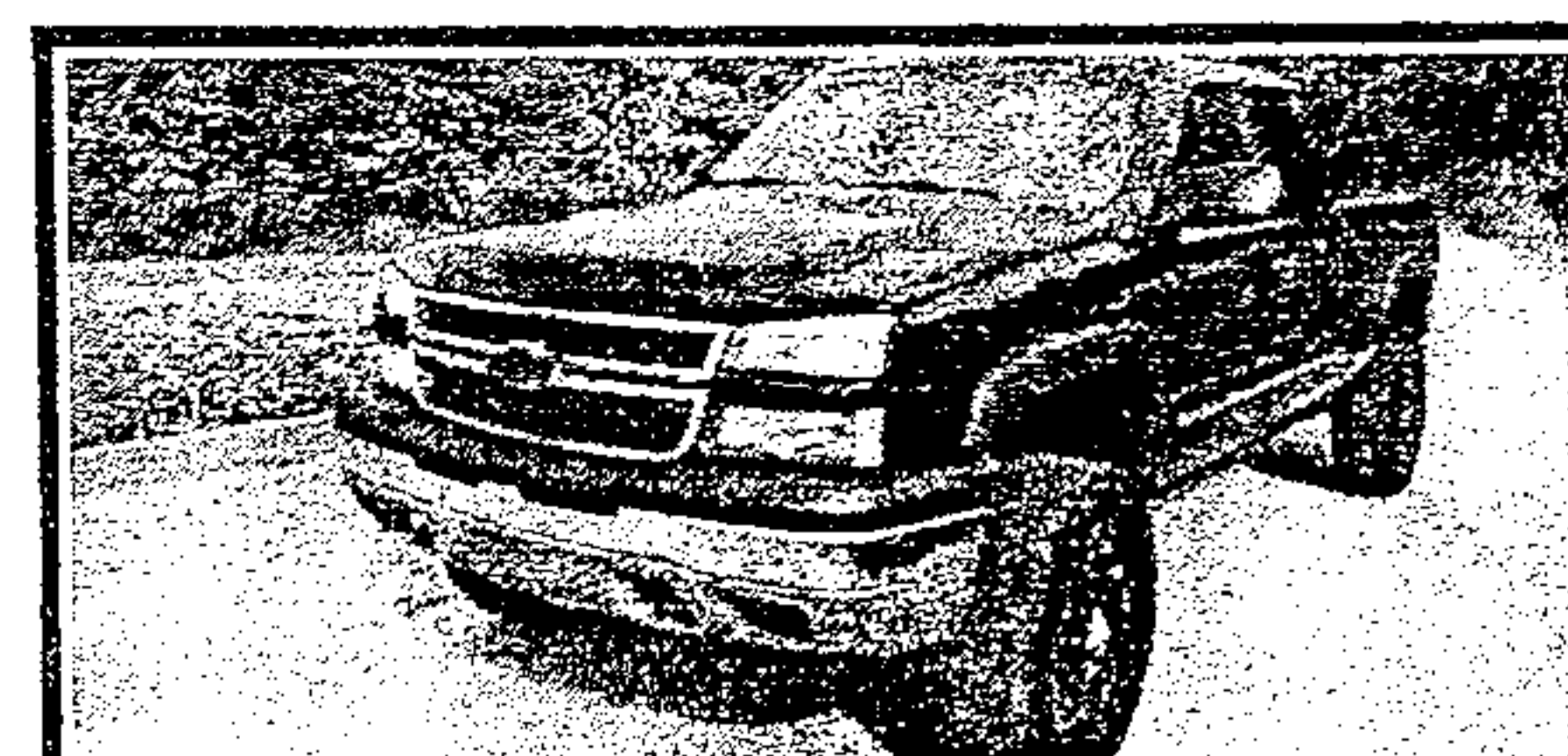
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**DUI**

Norberto Garcia-Corona, 57, Huffland Drive Loudon, was charged with DUI. Sgt. Mike Watkins LCSO, was in the area of a possible drunk driver that was driving a gray vehicle. Deputy made contact with the vehicle as he turned onto Steekee Road with the vehicle in question was in Deputy lane of travel. The vehicle jerked back into their lane on passing Deputy. Upon turning around on said vehicle Deputy observed the vehicle cross into the wrong lane of traffic. Deputy activated emergency equipment. The vehicle finally stopped at Mulberry and Grove Street. Deputy noticed the driver reaching behind the passen-

ger seat.

Upon making contact with the driver Norberto Corona, who had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage about his person, red blood shot eyes, and when ask to exit the vehicle was very unsteady on his feet, and appeared to have urinated on himself.

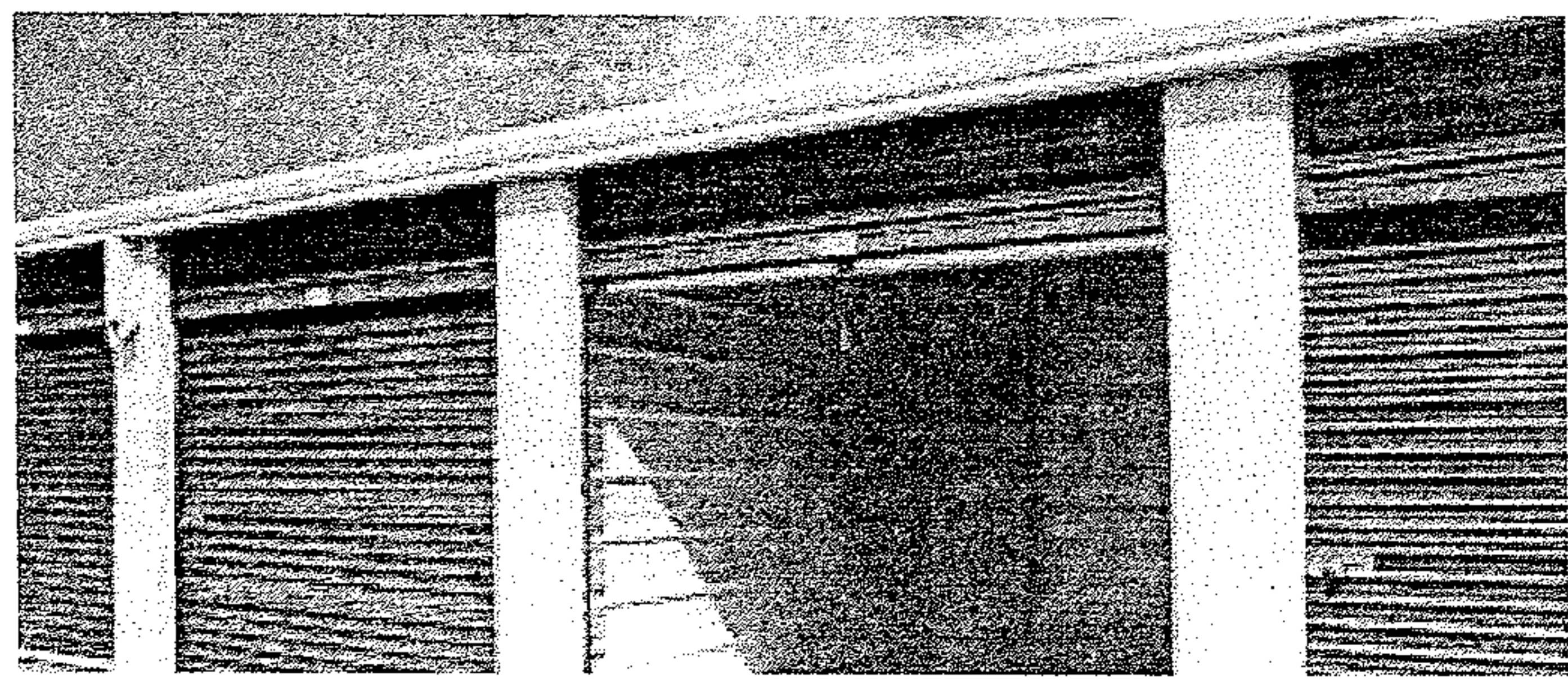
Corona could not speak good English so Officer Christian Dragon was called to the scene to translate. Corona did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest.

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**hit and run**

Jordan Call, 27, Patty Gap Road Philadelphia, was charged with DUI, and Leaving the Scene of Accident Property Damage.

Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, was advised by dispatch the vehicle in front of him on Highway 11 exiting the Lenoir City had just been involved in a motor vehicle crash on Highway 11 near United Community Bank where his vehicle stuck a white Toyota Sienna van. The defendant did not stop and check on or attempt to render aid if any injuries. Deputy did observe the vehicle swerving in his lane. Deputy followed and observed him to the Justice Center Where he did activate my emergency equipment and make the traffic stop. The defendant continued into the parking lot stopping in a handicap parking space. Upon making contact with the driver Deputy asked him where he was coming from and that there

was a report that he had been involved in a motor vehicle crash. On the front passenger side fender well there was white paint from contact with the other vehicle. Deputy asked the defendant for his license. The defendant was the identified as a Mr. Jordan Michael Call. A run of his license showed to him to have a prior DUI conviction on or about 06/08/2014 in Colorado. He has also shown to have an outstanding warrant out of Philadelphia Pa for DUI. Deputy then asked him to step out of his vehicle. The defendant was slow and unsteady on his feet upon exiting his vehicle. Deputy then asked the defendant was he on any medications, drugs, or intoxicant that would impair his ability to drive. AS Deputy observations had him under the influence of drugs and or intoxicants. Deputy then advised the defendant that he was going to administer a series of

field sobriety tasks to determine this. Upon completing these tasks which he preformed poorly on. The defendant was then placed under arrest for DUI 2nd and leaving the scene of an accident. The defendant was then advised of the implied consent form and agreed to take a breathalyzer. He was then transported to the Loudon County Correctional Facility. His ECIR2 Results were .160. This did happen in Loudon County.

**Haslam Announces Reward in Dover Murder Case**

\$5,000 offered in 1980 Stewart County kidnapping and murder of two teens

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today announced a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the kidnapping and murder in 1980 of sisters Carla Atkins and Vickie Stout.

"We believe someone has information that could help solve

this case, and we want whoever is responsible for this crime to be brought to justice," Haslam said. "We ask anyone with knowledge of the case to come forward."

Atkins, 14, and Stout, 16, who were students at Stewart County High School, were last seen alive on September 17, 1980, as they were walking on Highway 79 in Dover. They walked to a local market and did not return. Their bodies were recovered on October 5, 1980, by

(see reward ctd.. pg. 5)

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**Busted**

Zachary Johnson, 19, W 7th Avenue Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession.

According to the report, Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, observed a silver vehicle traveling South on Martel Road. Deputy observed the driver identified as Zachery Johnson not wearing a seatbelt.

Deputy traffic stopped the vehicle and ask for his license and registration and insurance. While speaking with Johnson Deputy could smell a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Deputy ask Johnson to exit the vehicle. Deputy ask Johnson where the marijuana was in the vehicle at which time he states under

the seat. Johnson was ask if there was anything else illegal in the vehicle he stated no. A search of the vehicle revealed a marijuana grinder in the back seat, and a box under the passenger seat with 2 baggy's of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana weighing 11.2 grams. Johnson was placed under arrest.

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two hikers in a remote location within Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. Both girls were killed at close range with a shotgun.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, along with the Stewart County Sheriff's Department, have continued to investigate. New leads have developed in the case. The Federal Bureau of

Investigation recently agreed to assist the TBI.

Anyone with information about the case is asked to contact the TBI at 1-800-TBI-FIND.

- See more at: <https://www.tn.gov/news/44492#sthash.Rfc1dVmx.dpuf>

**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 Springs 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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**assault**

Terry Shook, 50, Broadway Lenoir City, was charged with Assault. Deputy Tony Branson LCSO, was traveling East on Broadway, Deputy observed a female come from the side of Broadway shaking her fist at a male. Deputy was looking through his rear view mirror and observed the female hit the male in the head. Deputy turned around and stopped at the residence, and found the female to be Terry Shook. Deputy ask why she was upset with the male and she stated the male was 2 hrs. late getting back and made her miss her job interview. Terry

Shook was placed under arrest. Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce Mullican Flooring to Expand Johnson City Operations

Tennessee flooring manufacturer to create 200 new jobs

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam, Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd and Mullican Flooring officials announced today the flooring manufacturer will invest \$15 million to expand its Johnson City operations and create 200 new jobs during the next five years.

Mullican Flooring, which ranks among the nation's top five hardwood flooring producers, will acquire a 126,000-square-foot warehouse at 129 Rowland Drive in Johnson City. The building will be used to store raw materials and finished products. The extra capacity will provide additional space at

the company's Johnson City headquarters and production plant to meet increased manufacturing needs.

"Mullican Flooring is one of Tennessee's home-grown success stories and I applaud them for their commitment to provide another 200 jobs for Johnson City and Washington County residents," Haslam said. "Our state's ideal location, low cost of doing business and the strength of East Tennessee's workforce make the Volunteer State the perfect place for manufacturing companies to thrive. Mullican Flooring's decision to invest further in Washington County brings us another step closer to our goal to make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs."

"Over the last five years, Tennessee has posted the second-largest percentage increase among Southeastern states in manufacturing GDP, which reached \$51.1 billion last year," Boyd said. "To achieve

such gains, we've needed to foster a business environment where manufacturers like Mullican Flooring can hit on all cylinders. Mullican Flooring's expansion speaks volumes to the climate we've established for Tennessee businesses, but also to Mullican Flooring's success as an important corporate citizen and employer. I'd like to thank Mullican Flooring for its continued contribution to Washington County and decision to create 200 new jobs."

This expansion marks Mullican Flooring's fourth major growth initiative in Johnson City during the past 16 years.

Founded in 1985 as a manufacturer of unfinished solid hardwood flooring, Mullican Flooring moved its corporate headquarters to Johnson City in 2000. The company added prefinished flooring to its product line in 2003. In 2010, Mullican Flooring completed a \$6 million expansion at its Johnson City facility that

included additional production capabilities.

In 2012, the company completed a \$12 million expansion project when it relocated its Johnson City headquarters and manufacturing operations to a larger, state-of-the-art facility on Woodlyn Road. That major expansion enabled the company to develop new product lines and shift previously offshored jobs to the United States.

Mullican Flooring plans to hire 50 to 80 new employees during the next year.

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