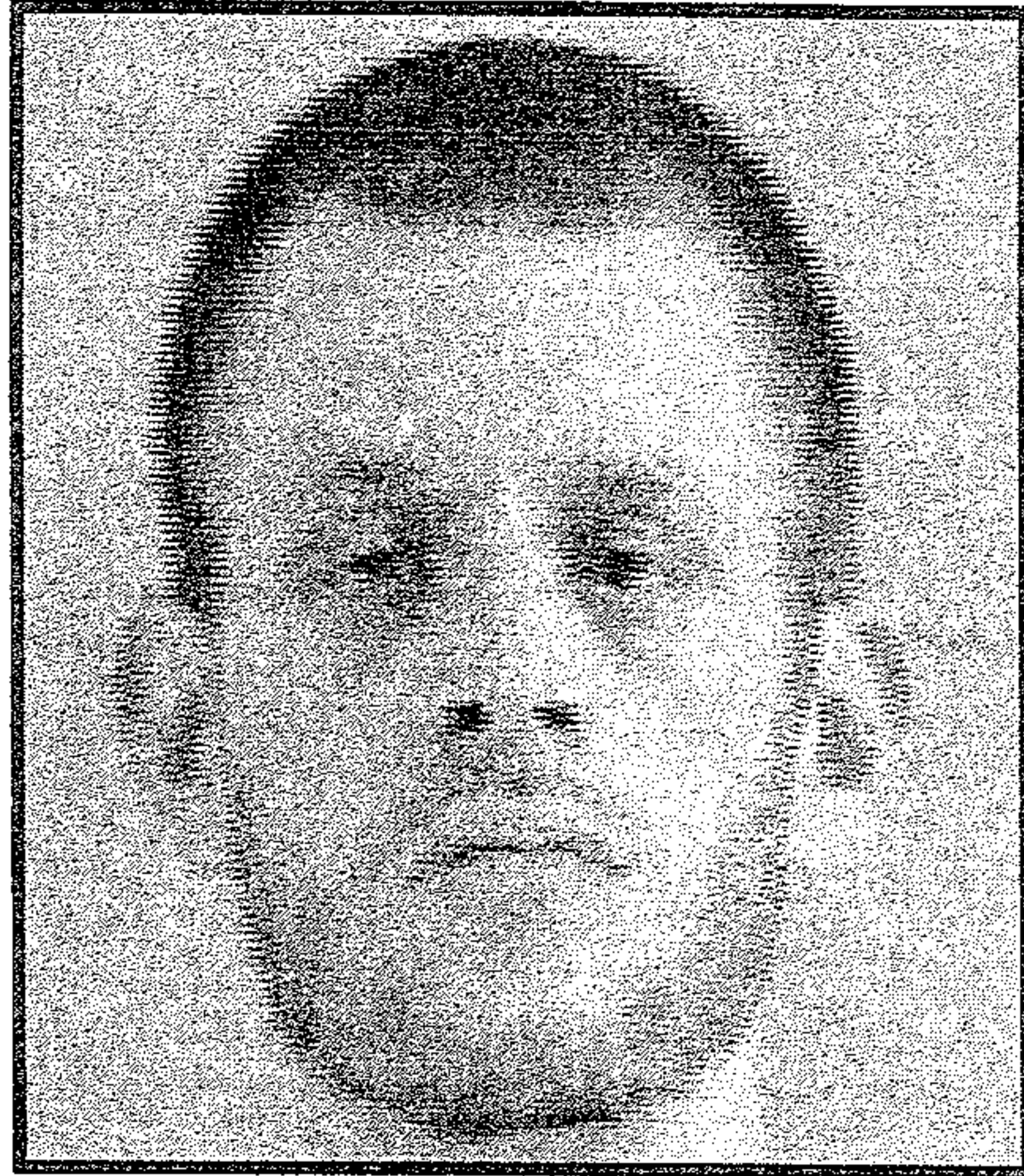


Speeding stop ends with multiple charges for two

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Kelsey Russell



Robert Eakens

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Joshua Allen

Revoked driver charged after speeding stop



Molly Sherrill

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Say What Now? Florida Man Arrested for Having Sex Over 100 Times with the Family Dog 'Baby Girl'



Bradley Jean Hubbard

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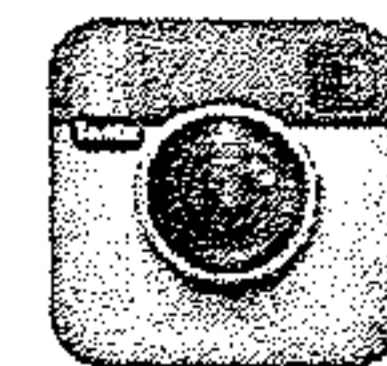
Former insurance and annuities salesman sentenced to 36 months for scheme to defraud elderly investors

On Jan. 13, 2017, John Allen Morris, Jr., 51, of Knoxville, Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable Travis R. McDonough, U.S. District Judge, to serve 36 months in federal prison. Morris was also ordered to

pay over \$1.2 million in restitution to identified victims of his offenses.

In August 2016, Morris pleaded guilty to one count each of wire fraud, mail fraud, bank fraud, and wrong-

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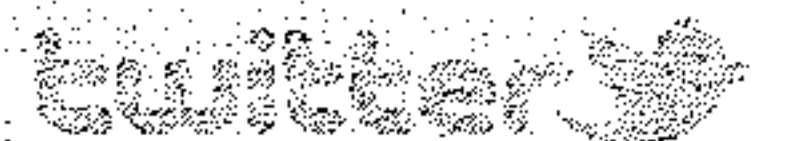
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Verse of the Day

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Obituaries

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Weather

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overcast later during the night. Low 44F.

Thursday Cloudy skies with periods of light rain later in the day. High 61F. Thursday Night Rain likely. Thunder possible. Low 53F.

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Two

Kelsey Russell, 23, Samuel Circle Maryville, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., Resisting Arrest, and Legend Drug.

Robert Eakens, 24, Benny Delozier Drive Maryville, was charged with Criminal Impersonation, and Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, observed a 2002 maroon Toyota Sequoia with use of stationary radar going 44 mph in a 35 mph zone at Morganton Rd and Meadow Rd West. Upon traffic stop at Morganton Rd Deputy came in contact with the driver Kelsey Russell and passenger Robert Eakens (stated he was Aaron), due to the subjects looking throughout the vehicle in a rapid pace and not answering questions in direct fashion Deputy asked

Mrs. Russell to step out. After asking her multiple questions

Deputy spoke to the passenger where he admitted needles and a spoon were in the center console, as Deputy spoke to him and Mrs. Russell they both repeatedly stated his name was Aaron. Through investigation Deputy later determined Aaron to actually be Robert Eakens, he stated he did have a warrant out of Blount County was why he gave a false name as well as Mrs. Russell stating his name was Aaron.

While searching the vehicle 5 needles were found (console), a spoon Console), and a bottle with 2 Gabopenins inside (purse). Both subjects were taken into custody and transported to Loudon County Jail without incident, with the truck being towed by Malone's Wrecker Service.

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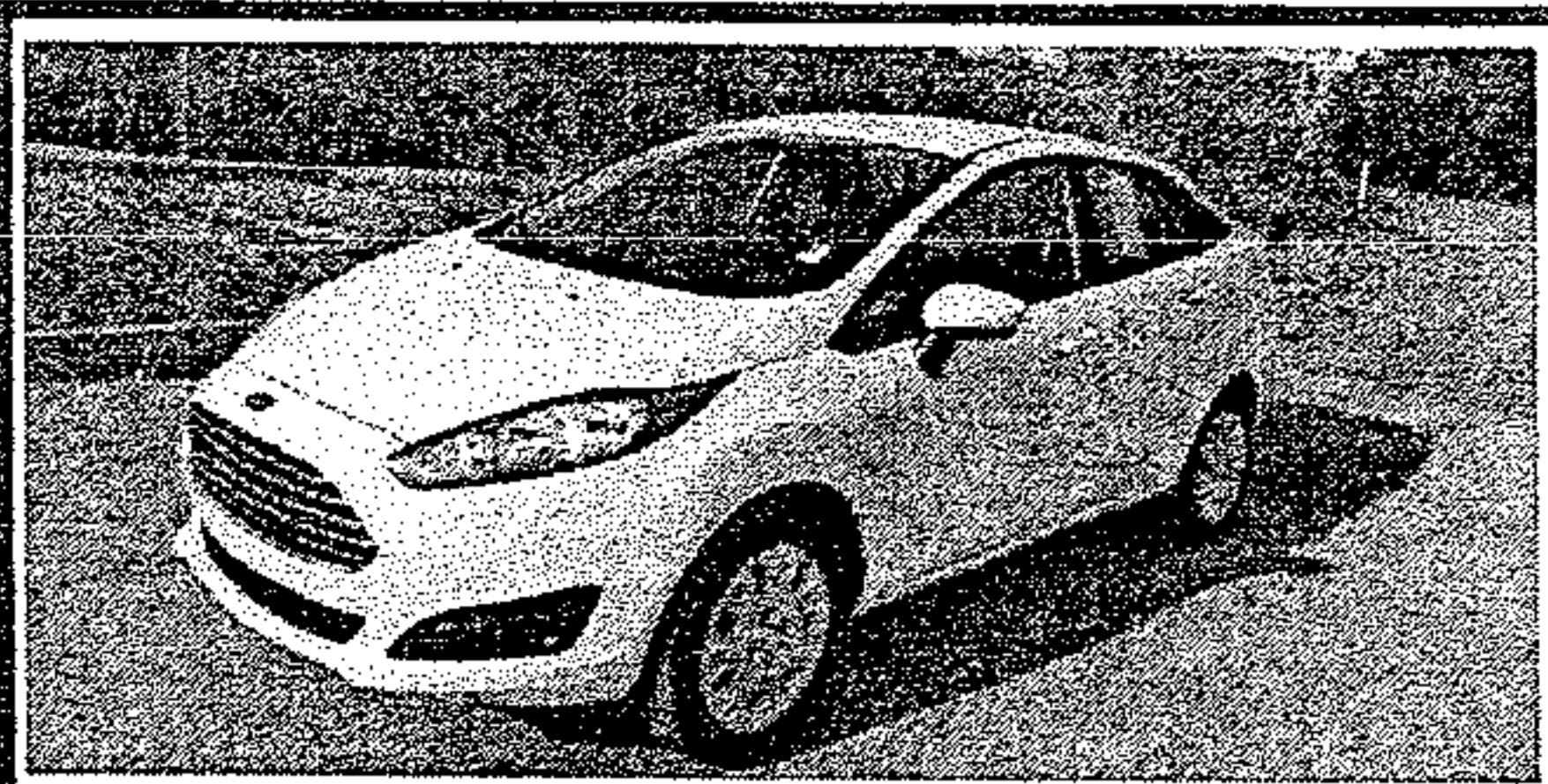
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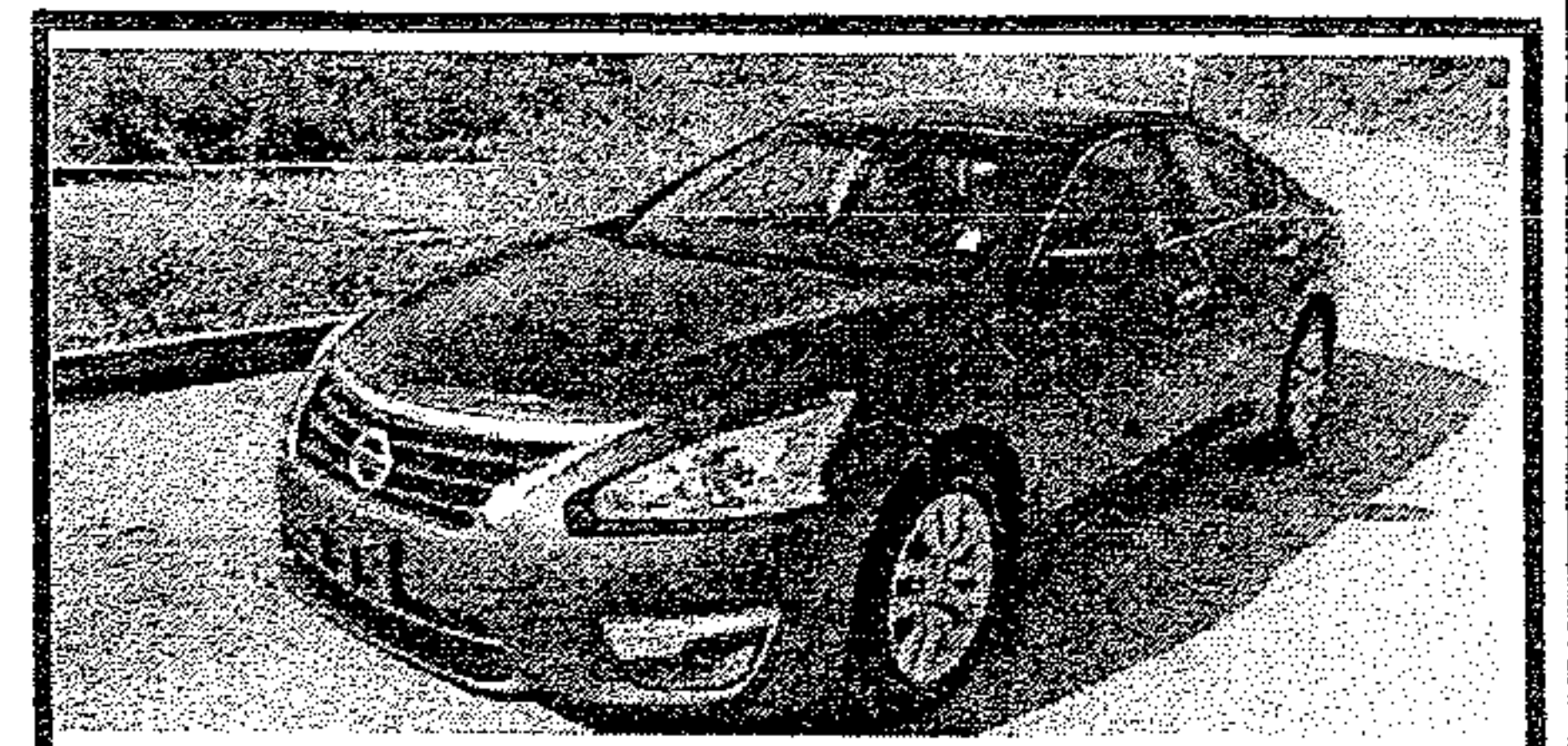
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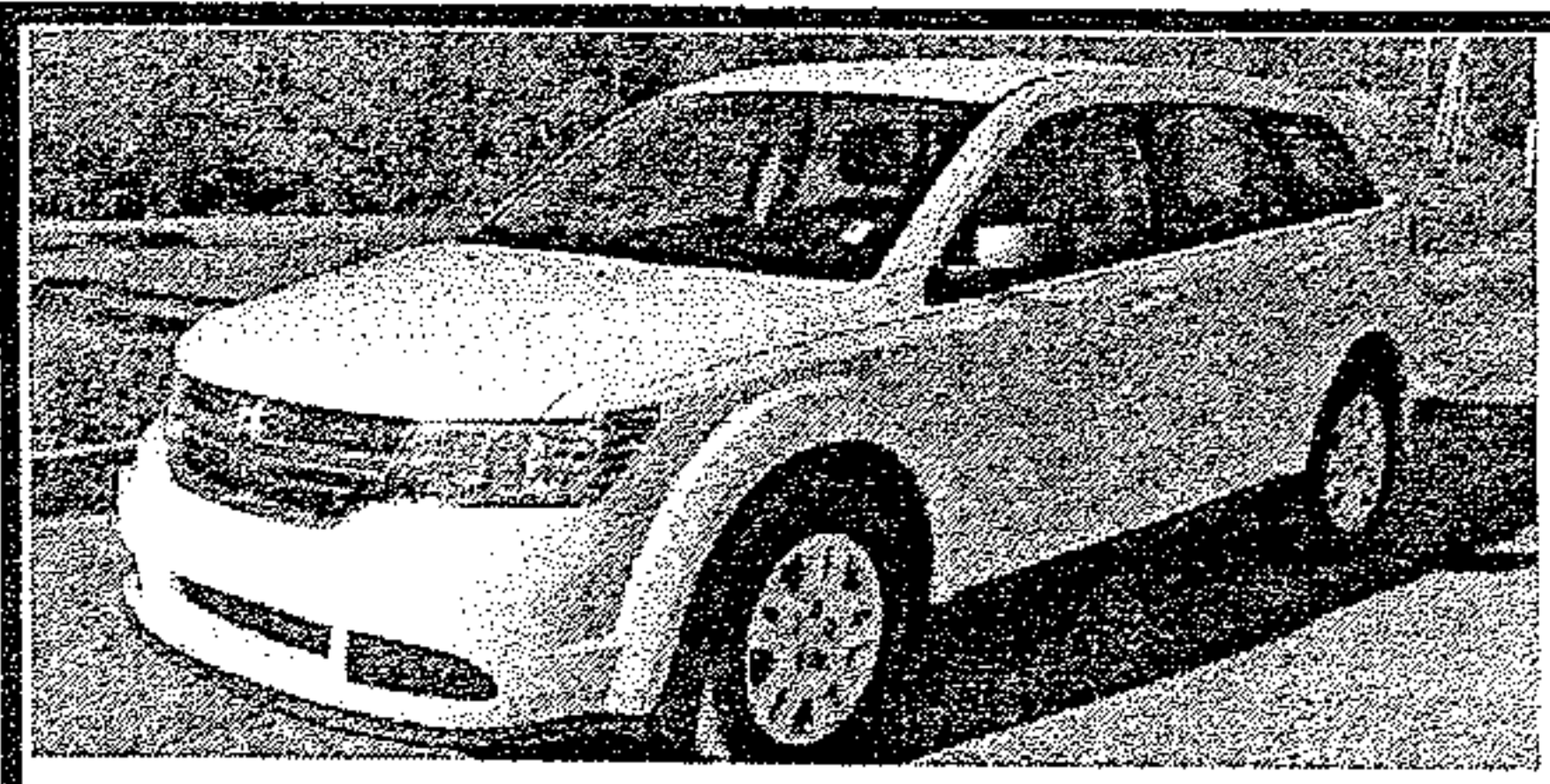
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sentenced

ful use of a government seal, all charges contained in a May 2016 federal indictment.

A detailed description of his scheme to defraud is included in the plea agreement on file with U.S. District Court. The agreement provides that during 2005-2006, Morris was employed as an insurance and annuities broker with a legitimate insurance company. His scheme to sell fraudulent annuities to elderly clients then began in late 2006.

The scheme devised by Morris started with the establishment of two fictitious companies in which he con-

vinced elderly clients to cash out legitimate annuities and invest in them, promising a higher rate of return. Morris created and provided his clients with imaginary elaborate and personalized financial statements reflecting the supposed status of their accounts. He established multiple accounts at various banks into which he would deposit investment checks from his clients, and later use these funds to pay off initial investors in a Ponzi-like scheme, as well as pay personal bills, buy material items for himself and his family and invest himself in his own ventures. These schemes included a Lambo-

rghini car kit selling enterprise and "Football Tech," a company created to train high school football players by attempting to attract prominent former NFL players and coaches into contributing to camps for kids based on Morris's claims of his own football coaching expertise.

Agencies participating in this investigation included the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance. Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Neff represented the United States.

Knox resident sentenced to over 15 years in prison for possessin and distirbuting child pornography

On Jan. 17, 2017, Andrew Scott Conard, 30, of Knoxville, Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable Thomas Varlan, Chief U.S. District Judge, to serve 188 months in federal prison. Additionally, upon his re-

lease from prison, he will be supervised by the U.S. Probation office for 15 years.

In June 2016, Conard pleaded guilty to one count of possess-

ing child pornography and one count of distribution of child pornography, which were charges contained in

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Revoked

Molly Sherrill, 25, Lynnwood Road Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked License. Officer Brandon Pesterfield LPD, witnessed a vehicle traveling at a high

rate of speed. Using a handheld radar Officer clocked vehicle 64 in a 45 mph zone. Officer traffic stopped vehicle and made contact with driver Molly Sherrill, a check of her driver

license revealed her license was suspended for failure to satisfy fines. Sherrill was placed under arrest.

sentenced ctd. from pg. 4 a federal indictment. In the plea agreement

on file with the U.S. District Court, Conard admitted that he maintained a collection of child pornography on his computer, which he downloaded over the internet, and knowingly made avail-

able to other persons through a peer-to-peer file-sharing network, with the anticipation of being able to obtain additional child pornography on the same file-sharing network.

In March 2014, an investigator with the Knoxville Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) downloaded a child pornography video from Conard's computer over the internet, though the file sharing network set up by Conard. Federal investigators executed a warrant at Conard's residence in May 2016 and seized his computer. A subsequent forensic examination of the computer revealed 91 images and 164 videos of child pornography, some of which contained known child victims.

This case was investigated by the Knoxville ICAC. Assistant U.S. Attorney Frank Dale represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

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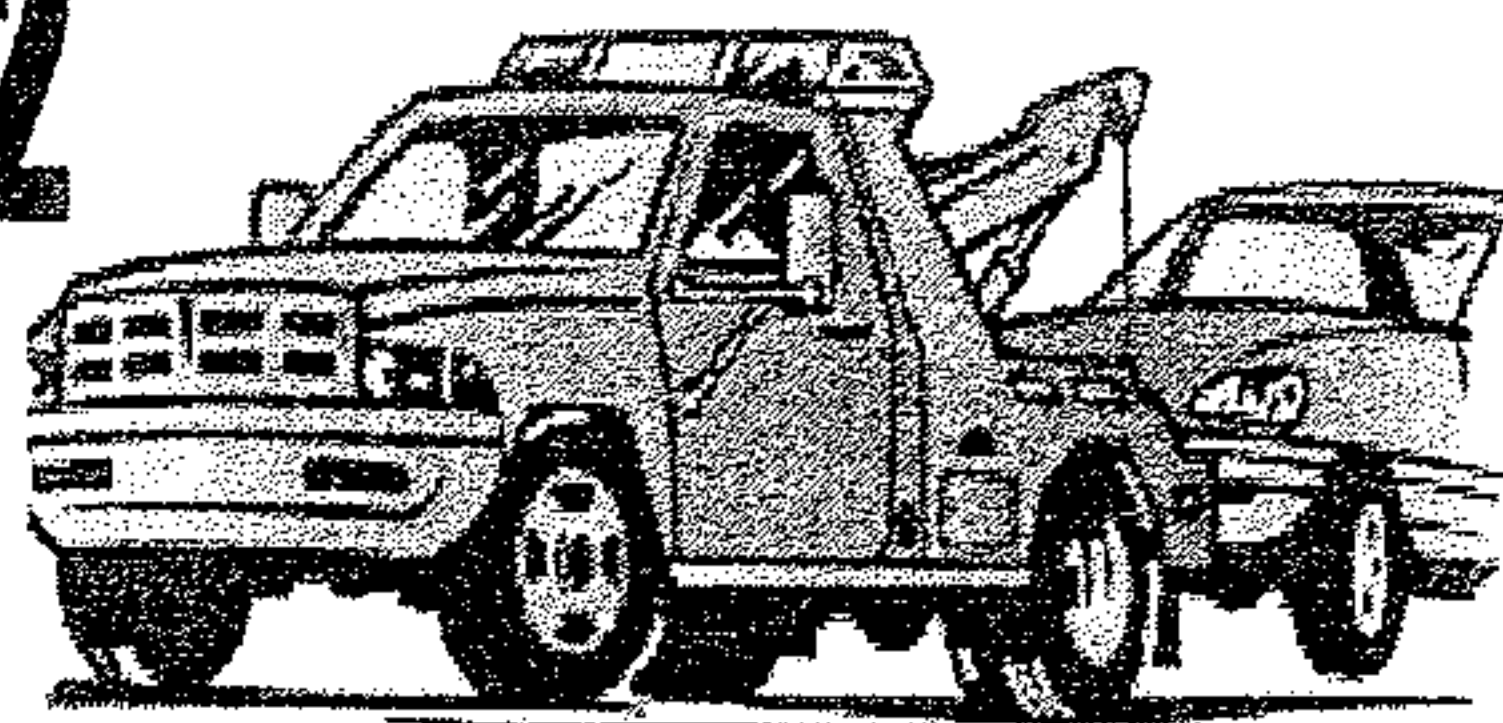
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What?

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23-year-old Bradley Jean Hubbard was arrested on Monday in Pensacola, Florida on claims he's been having sex with the family dog for years.

One of his own family members alerted the authorities saying she had physically seen Bradly take the pitbull mix, named 'Baby Girl,' to his room and engage in sexual contact with her. She estimates it's been happening more than 100 times in the past years.

The family member also says she witnessed the attack because Bradly's bedroom door has a hole in it as a result of a previous violent outburst.

via Pensacola News Journal:

The witness said she heard the dog whimper and cry out in pain during each incident, and the behavior had become increasingly frequent over time, which led her to report the attacks in fear of the animal's safety. She said the dog would initially cry out and whimper during its attacks, but over time it had stopped making noises as it was victimized. Hubbard had allegedly brushed off questions about the dog's symptoms of abuse by saying she was in heat.

The family member reported the incident to police Dec. 28, when Hubbard allegedly came to her bedroom, grabbed the dog and took the animal to his bedroom, then closed and locked the door. She said she heard

noises and "could not take it anymore," so she ran outside and called law enforcement.

Hubbard's father denied the allegations, according to the arrest report, but the reporting family member also stated that he had "covered up" for Hubbard in the past.

The dog was taken to a local veterinarian for a rape kit examination, where it was found the animal's genitals showed signs consistent with abuse. The report states the animal is very aggressive and is only loyal to one human at a time.

Hubbard is housed at the Escambia County Jail in lieu of a \$15,000 bond. He faces charges of engaging in sexual conduct with an animal and causing death, pain or suffering to an animal. A court appearance is scheduled for Feb. 2.

Meth

Joshua Allen, 25, Lake Drive Loudon, was charged with Public Intoxication. Officer James Cogdill LPD, responded to Cedar Street for a male banging on the door of the Fire Hall. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Joshua Allen lying on the ground with nothing but underwear and shorts and the rest of his clothing laying on the ground. After speaking with Allen he stated he had eaten a hand full of methamphetamine, and walked down to LPD to speak with Officers about other matters. Allen was not making sense with his words. Allen

was placed under arrest.

Longtime friend Pat Petty passes

Patricia Ann "Pat" (Kerr) Petty of Lenoir City, TN, lost her long and hard-fought battle with cancer just before daybreak on Sunday, January 8, 2017. Pat leaves behind a legacy of her own and will be missed by many. Whether she sold you fireworks and gas at a local convenience store, or handled your hard earned money at a bank in Florida where she once made her home, Pat did so with an honesty and integrity that was to be commended.



She was loyal and giving, but she also stood up for herself and those she loved, and was a true force to be reckoned with. Pat is survived by her two daughters, Wendi Selvidge and Jaime Chapman; grandchildren, Brianna (Josh) Rice, Kaleb Selvidge, and Makayla Chapman; great-grandchildren, Rilee-Kaye, Bentley, and Jadelyn Rice; spe-

cial niece, Trish Batura; special former son-in-law, Steve Selvidge; grandchildren-of-her-heart, Libby and Adalyn Payne; two life-long best friends, Pat (Wayne) Morgan and Sue (Art) Renny; special friend, Ron Sayre who opened his home to her while she was under her daughter's care during her final days; and a large host of others including nieces, nephews, friends and her honorary children she shared with Pat and Sue: Kim, Kenny and Lisa Morgan, Christina, Jennifer and DJ Dyer. Pat pledged to con-

tinue her fight against cancer even after her death and so donated her body to science in the hope of furthering research to help find a cure.

A celebration of life is forthcoming at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Pat's honor may be made to help cover her final expenses or donated to the cancer charity of your choice.

In the event of the former, please contact Pat's eldest daughter and executrix of her will, Wendi, at waps84@Yahoo.com for more information.

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