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Felony domestic charge and more for LC man

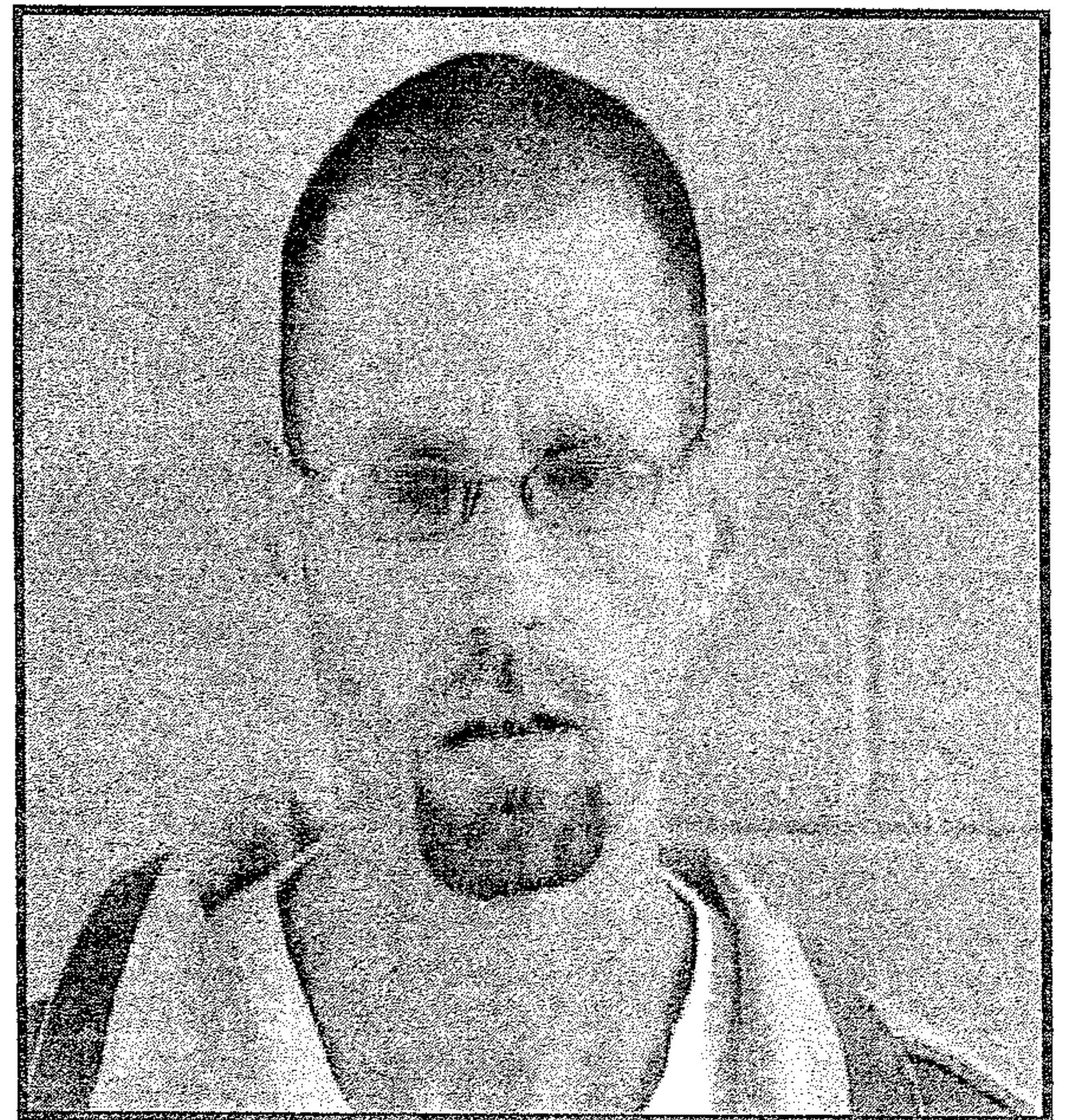
David Griffiths, 26, Jackson Bend Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault Felony, Vandalism, and Unlawful Carry or Possession of a Weapon. Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, was dispatched to Jackson Bend Road in reference to a domestic involving a gun. Upon arrival it was

(see felony pg. 2)



David Griffiths

He was already Bad News!



Bradley Clowers

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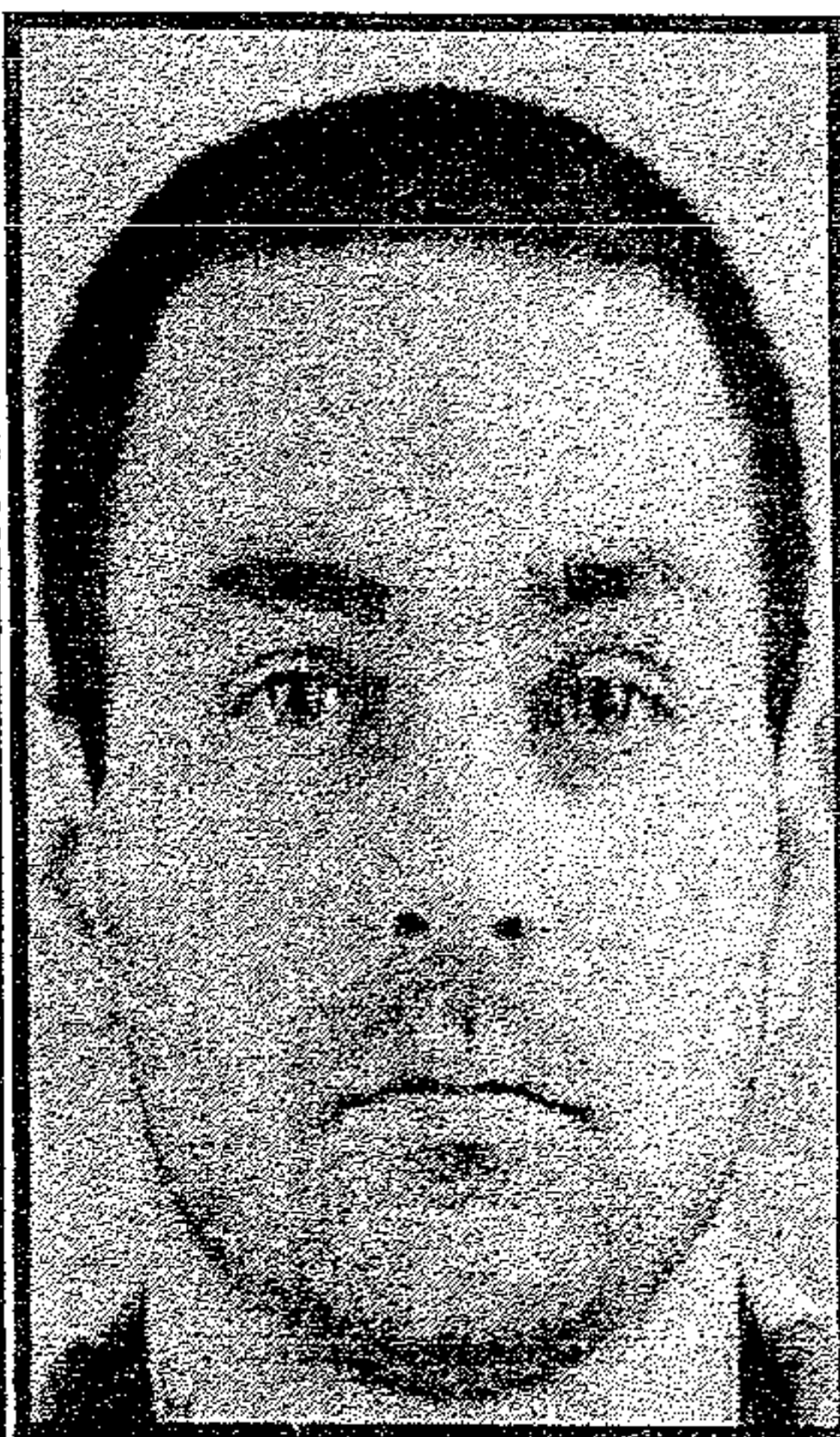
Swerving stop yields DUI charge for habitual revoked driver



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Jeremy Duncan

Improper tag ends in arrest



David Noble

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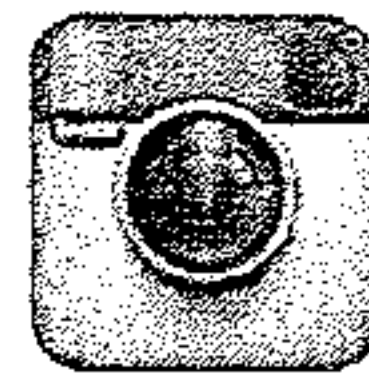
Employment Scam Targeting College Students Remains Prevalent

College students across the United States continue to be targeted in a common employment scam. Scammers advertise phony job opportunities on college employment websites, and/or students receive e-mails on

their school accounts recruiting them for fictitious positions. This "employment" results in a financial loss for participating students.

How the scam works:

Scammers post on-
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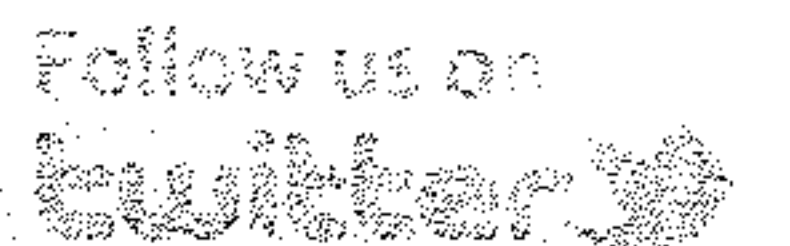


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Verse of the Day

Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. — Romans 5:3-4

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**
Today begins a new day for America as festivities begin for our New President Donald Trump!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy in the morning. Increasing clouds with periods of showers later in the day. High 62F.
Tonight: Rain. Thunder possible. Low 54F.

Friday Cloudy with occasional rain showers. High 68F.
Friday Night Mostly cloudy skies early, then becoming foggy and damp late. Low near 55F.

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Felony

revealed that the offender David Griffiths had fled the scene on foot with a .22 rifle. The residence was cleared due to the family inside and to make sure David was not inside. Cpl. Chris Hutchins did begin K9 track on the offender and was relieved by another K9, with a total of 3 K9's the offender was unable to be locate but had fled the residence in excess of 5 miles. Deputy spoke with victim and witness who stated Davis had been drinking and talked about going to his uncles house but was very vague with his answers. Victim stated that David got the keys to her vehicle and moved it then returned to the house and grabbed her, a .22 rifle. After a struggle David knocked the bedroom window all while shoving her.

911 was called and David fled the scene. The .22 rifle was found during the search. A criminal history was ran to determine if he was a felon in which he is. David Griffiths was later located in the Antioch Church Road area and taken into custody by Deputy Charlie Huskin LCSO. and transported to the Loudon Jail.

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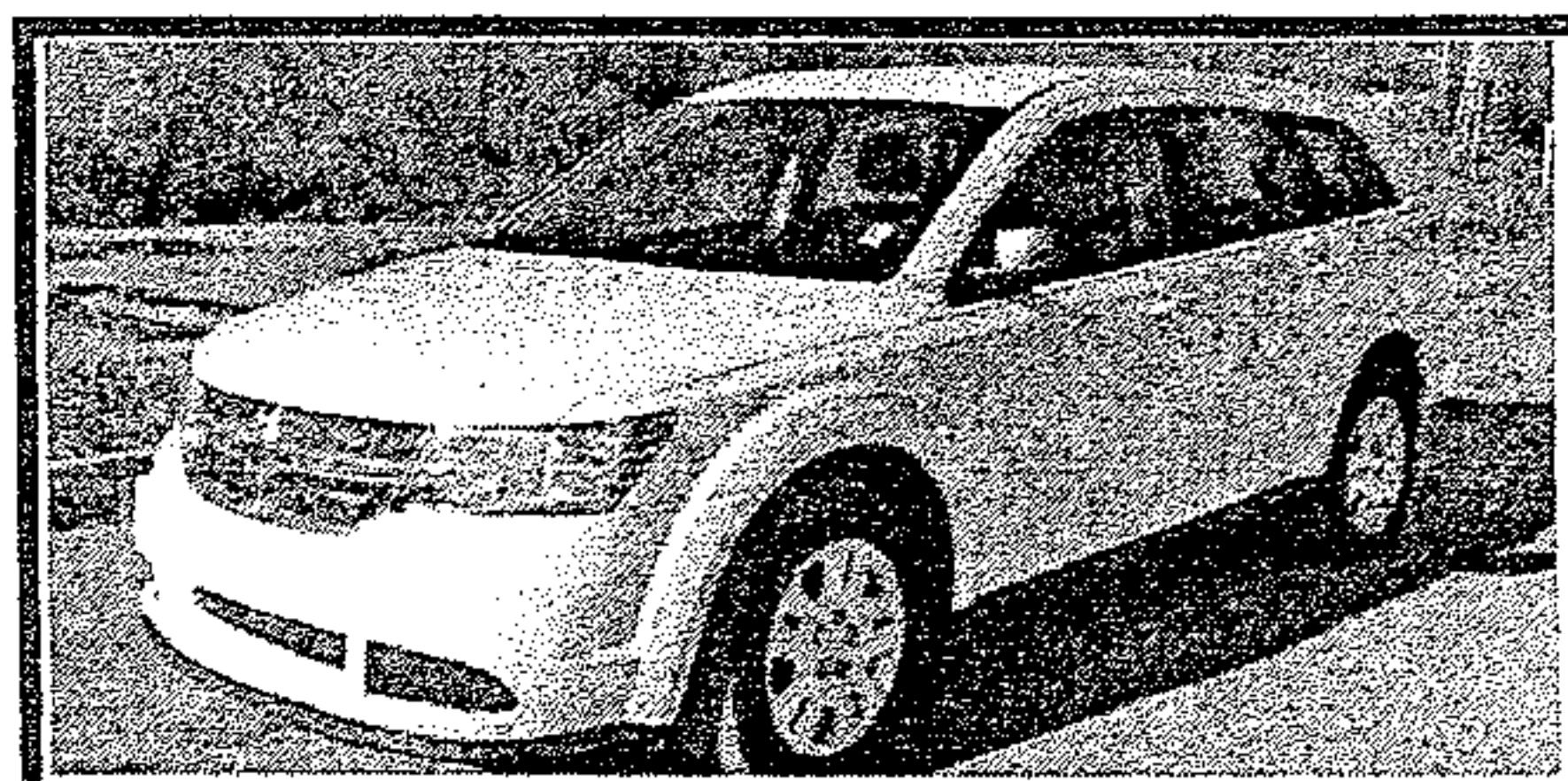
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line job advertisements soliciting college students for administrative positions.

The student employee receives counterfeit checks in the mail or via e-mail and is instructed to deposit the checks into their personal checking account.

The scammer then directs the student to withdraw the funds from their checking account and send a portion, via wire transfer, to another individual. Often, the transfer of funds is to a "vendor", purportedly for equipment, materials, or software necessary for the job.

Subsequently, the

checks are confirmed to be fraudulent by the bank.

The following are some examples of the employment scam e-mails:

"You will need some materials/software and also a time tracker to commence your training and orientation and also you need the software to get started with work. The funds for the software will be provided for you by the company via check. Make sure you use them as instructed for the software and I will refer you to the vendor you are to purchase them from, okay."

"I have forwarded your start-up progress report to the HR Dept.

and they will be facilitating your start-up funds with which you will be getting your working equipment from vendors and getting started with training."

"Enclosed is your first check. Please cash the check, take \$300 out as your pay, and send the rest to the vendor for supplies."

Consequences of participating in this scam:

The student's bank account may be closed due to fraudulent activity and a report could be filed by the bank with a credit bureau or law enforcement agency.

The student is responsible for reimbursing the bank the amount of the counterfeit checks.

The scamming incident could adversely affect the student's credit record.

The scammers often obtain personal information from the student while posing as their employer, leaving them vulnerable to identity theft.

Scammers seeking to

acquire funds through fraudulent methods could potentially utilize the money to fund illicit criminal or terrorist activity.

Tips on how to pro-

tect yourself from this scam:

Never accept a job that requires depositing checks into your

see Scam ctd. pg. 5

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Arrest

David Noble, 31, Vinegar Valley Road Friendsville, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, observed a

white vehicle traveling on Hwy 411 with an improperly displayed tag. Deputy traffic stopped vehicle and made contact with the driver David Noble. A check of David license

revealed them to be revoked for failure to pay fines. David Noble was placed under arrest.

Scam ctd. from pg. 4

account or wiring portions to other individu-

als or accounts.

Many of the scammers who send these messages are not native English speakers. Look for poor use of the English language in e-mails such as incorrect grammar, capi-

talization, and tenses. Forward suspicious e-mails to the college's IT personnel and report to the FBI. Tell your friends to be on the lookout for the scam.

If you have been a victim of this scam or any other Internet-related scam, you may file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.IC3.gov and notify your campus police.

The IC3 produced a PSA in May 2014 titled "Cyber-Related Scams Targeting Universities, Employees, and Students," which mentioned this type of scam. This PSA can be viewed at <https://www.ic3.gov/media/2014/140505.aspx>.

Police beat



Jerrica Kerr, 20, Crooked Oak Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Court Capias (man/sell/del/possession with intent). Cpl. Brandon Dishner LCSO, served a Capias warrant on Jerrica at the Loudon Jail.

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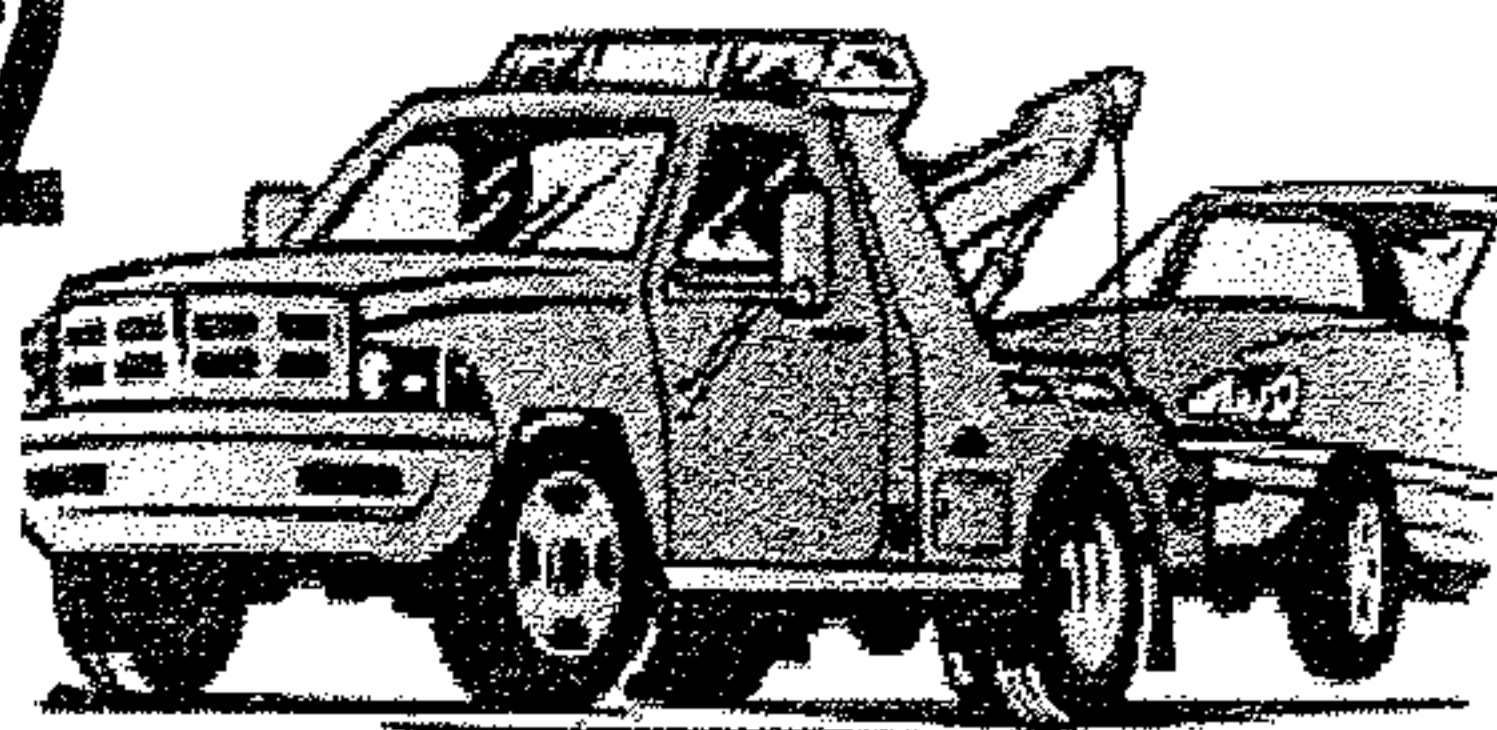
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Wanted

Bradley Clowers, 39, Summer Street Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault, and Failure to Appear.

Officer C. Dragon LCPD, responded to Simpson Road West on a past domestic. Upon arrival, Officer met a Bradley Clowers (offender). The (complainant) and (witness) arrived to the residence after police arrival and stated that on 01-16-17, the (victim), never showed up to pick up her little brother at the daycare. Complainant stated they called victim several times and she never answered the phone. Complainant in the company of their grandmother, went to her residence. Bradley come to open the door and started screaming at them and getting in their faces. They were finally able to enter and managed to get the victim out of the residence. They stated that victim said to them, "Please don't leave me here with him (Bradley) by my self." Complainant witnessed the marks of physical aggression from Bradley on victim. The victim had visible swelling and bruising on the left side of her face. The statements of complainants corroborate victim statement. Victim stated that on 01-16-17, Bradley started arguing with her about her going through Bradley's cell phone. Victim reported that Bradley destroyed her cell phone and he started screaming in her face, grabbing her by the hair, and striking her in the left side of her face. Bradley was identified as the primary aggressor. He was already in custody when a check through NCIC showed that Bradley had two

active warrants, one out of Loudon County which Officer served and one out of Roane County. Bradley was then transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

Habitual

Jeremy Duncan, 33, Bird Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked License, Simple Possession, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy K. Palmer LCSO, observed a white 1997 Jeep Cherokee traveling South on Hotchkiss Valley Road East. Deputy observed the vehicle crossed the center line at least three times in a short distance. Deputy also observed the vehicle traveling down the roadway over the center line. Deputy stopped the vehicle on Oak Grove Road ay Hotchkiss Valley Road East.

Deputy made contact with the driver Mr. Jeremy Wade Duncan. Deputy asked Mr. Duncan for his license, registration, and insurance. Mr. Duncan stated he did not have a license that they were revoked. While speaking with Mr. Duncan Deputy observed he appeared to be under the influence of something. Deputy asked Mr. Duncan to exit the vehicle. When Mr. Duncan exited the vehicle Deputy observed he appeared to be unsteady on his feet. Deputy asked Mr. Duncan if he could search his person at which time he stated yes. While searching Mr. Duncan Deputy located in his wallet a open Suboxone pack with a Suboxone strip inside. Deputy asked Mr. Duncan if he had taken anything

at which time he stated just his Suboxone somewhere around noon on this date.

Deputy asked Mr. Duncan if he was willing to do some field sobriety task at which time he stated yes. Mr. Duncan did perform poorly on all field sobriety task. Deputy ran Mr. Duncan's ID through dispatch at which time they advised his license were revoked. Mr. Duncan was then placed under arrest for driving on revoked license, driving under the influence, and simple possession of Sch 3. Mr. Duncan was read the Tennessee Implied Consent Form at which time he refused. Mr. Duncan was then also charged with violation of the implied consent law. Mr. Duncan was then transported to the Loudon County Jail.

The vehicle was towed from the scene by Money Makers Wrecker Service. Mr. Duncan was also cited for driving on roadway laned for traffic. Upon further investigation Deputy did find Mr. Duncan had 3 prior driving on revoked and several driving on suspended license's prior to this incident. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

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