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Monday, January 2, 2017

## Teen uses grandmother to try and get out of LCSO stop

Tucker Warren, 18, William Blount Drive Maryville, was charged with Joyriding, Reckless Driving, Driving without a valid License, and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Deputy Jeremy Garland LCSO, was patrolling on Hwy 411 S. A white Dodge pick-up traveling north bound

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Tucker Warren

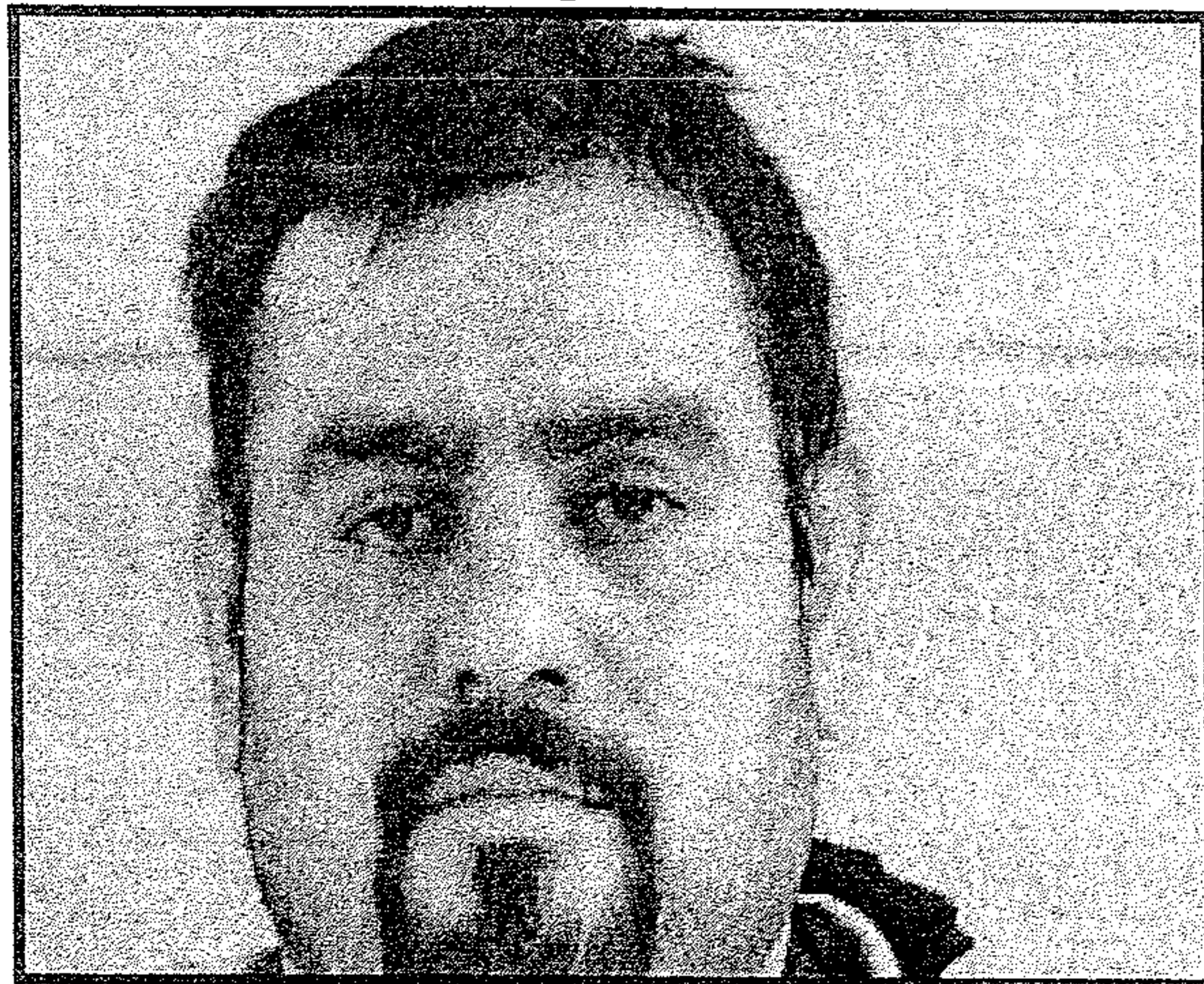
## Charges rack up after car and foot chase



Terry Jaynes

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## Warrant issued for unlawful weapon



Julio Rojas

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## Man with lengthy history charged after wreck



Shawn Clark

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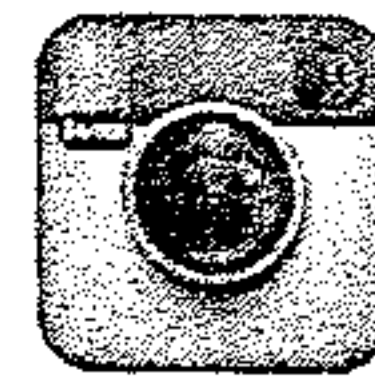
## The Good News

by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23

This story is a hard one to hear after the wonder of the Christmas story. In the midst of all the celebrations of the birth of King Jesus, we find a horrific act of fear and violence. Herod slaughters innocent children in order to protect his power and privilege. It would be great to be able to say that humanity has improved since then, but we haven't. All we have to do is read the news to be reminded that in our brokenness and sin, humanity is

(see TGN pg. 4)



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### Verse of the Day

See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns

us from heaven? — Hebrews 12:25

### Obituaries

see inside Wazzup

Wow is all I can say about the NEW Lenoir City Event Center! That freakin place is A-MA-

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### Weather

Today: Showers in the morning, then cloudy in the afternoon. Thunder

possible. High 64F. Tonight: Showers and thundershowers in the evening, then cloudy with rain likely overnight. Low 56F. Tuesday Cloudy with showers. High 64F.

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teen going 93mph in a 50mph speed zone with heavy fog. Deputy caught up to the vehicle at Niles Ferry rd. near Shults In. Upon contact with the driver, he stated he had been in Madisonville and his grandmother had a medical emergency in Knoxville and he had to help her.

When Deputy asked him for his license, he stated that he did not have time to get it before he left. He then provided Deputy with the name "Tucker" and a date of birth. The passenger of the vehicle, provided Deputy with an ID and stated he was 17 years old. After running the defendants name through dispatch,

it was determined that he did not have a valid driver's license. The defendant stated several times that he had to get to the aid of his grandmother and needed to leave. While speaking with the

driver Deputy did notice the odor of marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. After speaking with the juvenile, he stated that they had not been in Madisonville and that he had snuck out of the house (see teen ctd. pg. 4)

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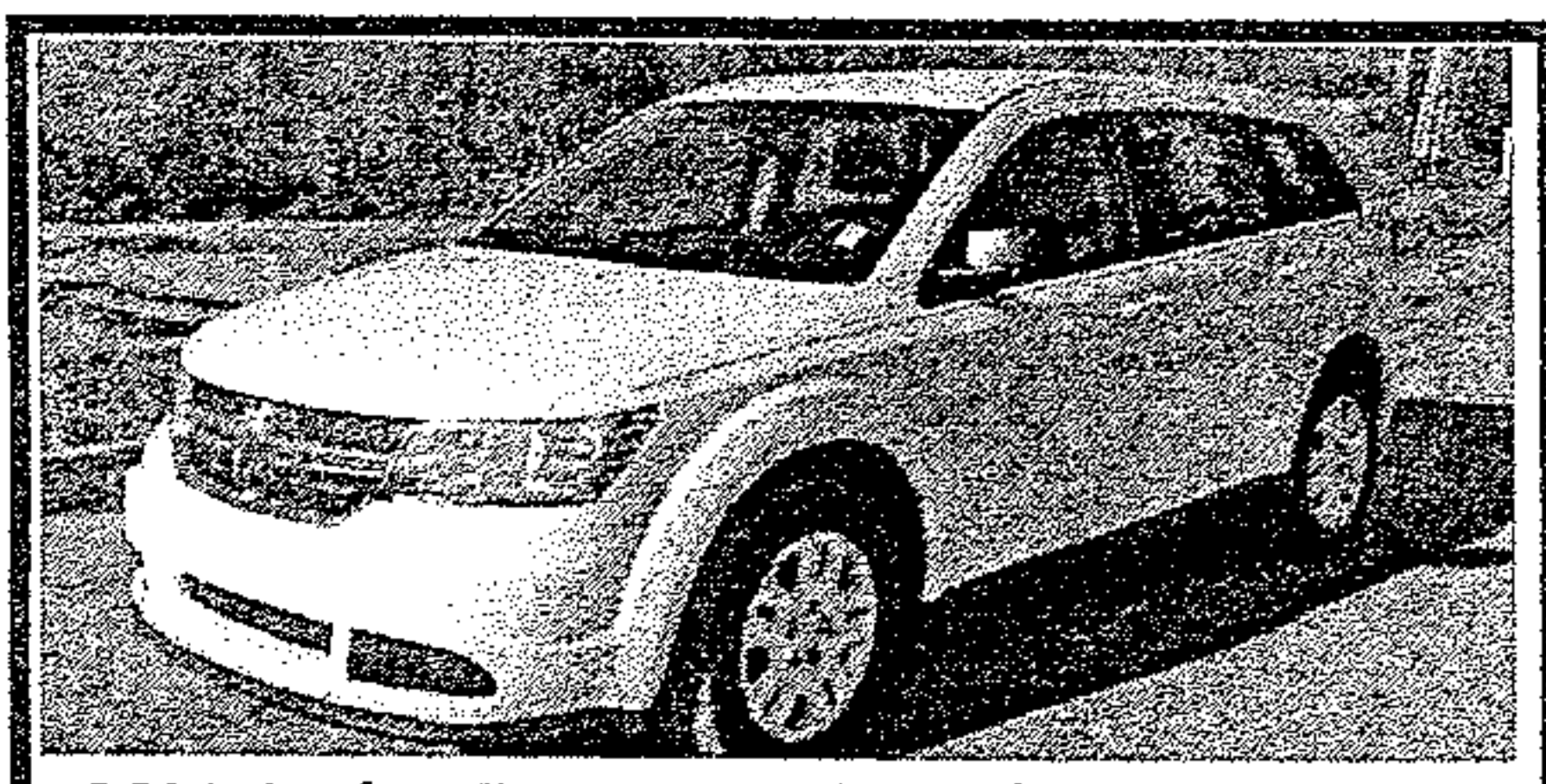
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and was picked up by the defendant.

Juvenile also stated that he had a small bag of marijuana in his jacket.

Deputy did locate a small bag of green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in juvenile pocket. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the defendant had driven the vehicle from his grandmothers without her effective consent. The defendant was then taken into custody for Joyriding, Contributing to a minor, Reckless Driving, and Driv-

ing without a license.

The minor, was transported by Sgt. Bowen to his parents and options were explained. The defendant was transported to the Loudon County jail without further incident. All the above did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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still seduced by wealth and power.

However, the Christmas story is also a story of hope in the midst of hopelessness and light in the midst of darkness. Jesus came into the world as a tiny, vulnerable baby who was loved and protected by his parents and many

others so that one day he could fulfill his purpose: To overcome the power of evil and give us a path to new life. Death and sin are real, but God's love is real too.

Prayer: Loving savior, shine your light into the darkness. Give hope to the hopeless and peace to those living in the midst of violence. Help us, your followers, to treat each other with kindness and love and to put away acts of selfishness and judgment, so that we might bear your light for all the world to see. Amen.

**The Good News**

The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Hebrews 2:10-18

Faith in Christ is truly a matter of life and death. Jesus became "like us" (v. 17) to defeat the powers of sin and darkness for all time. Sometimes it seems like we in the church water down the power of the cross and turn faith into a specific set of prescribed behaviors. Yet our faith witnesses that in

reality Jesus came to experience our suffering and death so that his triumph could also become ours.

Far more than a beautiful picture on a Christmas card, the nativity story represents an entire reordering of heaven and earth. God does not ignore us in our suffering, but joins us. Salvation is not reserved for the privileged, but is a free gift for everyone, even the lowly. Jesus comes to help us in our

suffering. As our reading reminds us (v. 13), we can put our trust in him.

Prayer: God of grace, thank you for your presence with us in all things, even in our pain and suffering. We pray for those who are experiencing suffering of body, mind or spirit, for those nearing the end of life, and for those who care for the sick and dying. May we embrace the promise of the resurrection in Christ. Amen.

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charges

Shawn Clark, 36, Big Sandy Road Philadelphia, was charged with DUI, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, answered a ac-

cident without injury or damage at Ross Road in Philadelphia, Tn. Deputy J Pistole LCSO, called this accident in to dispatch. Upon arrival, Mr. Shawn Stephen Clark had ran off the road

and down a embankment. There was no damage to the vehicle. Mr. Clark had blood-shot eyes, was slurring his words, and he had difficulty maintaining conversation. Deputy asked Mr. Clark what

kind of medications he had taken and he stated Suboxone and klonopin. There was a empty Suboxone bottle in plain sight on the floor of the vehicle. Upon checking Mr. Clark through dispatch

, they informed Deputy that his license was revoked indefinitely for failure to satisfy financial responsibility after a accident. He has a extremely lengthy history. This deputy administered field sobriety to Mr Clark and he performed poorly. Mr Clark was read implied consent and he agreed to a blood draw. He was the transported to the Fort Loudon Emergency Room where blood was drawn. This Deputy then transported Mr. Clark to the Loudon County jail without further incident. This did occur in Loudon County, Tn

**Comptroller Raises Concerns about Operation of East Ridge Needy Child Fund**

Tennessee Comptroller Justin P. Wilson is raising questions about the administration of a fund that is supposed to help families in need, particularly children during Christmas.

The city of East Ridge in Hamilton County supports its Needy Child Fund through donations and fundraising activities. In 2015, the city's Fire Rescue Department operated Santa's Village at a city park, where vendors sold various Christmas goods and other items. Sales from Santa's Village served as the primary revenue source for the Needy Child Fund.

East Ridge Fire Chief Mike Williams, who is also the former interim city manager, was responsible for receiving collections, counting money, and see Fund ctd. pg. 7

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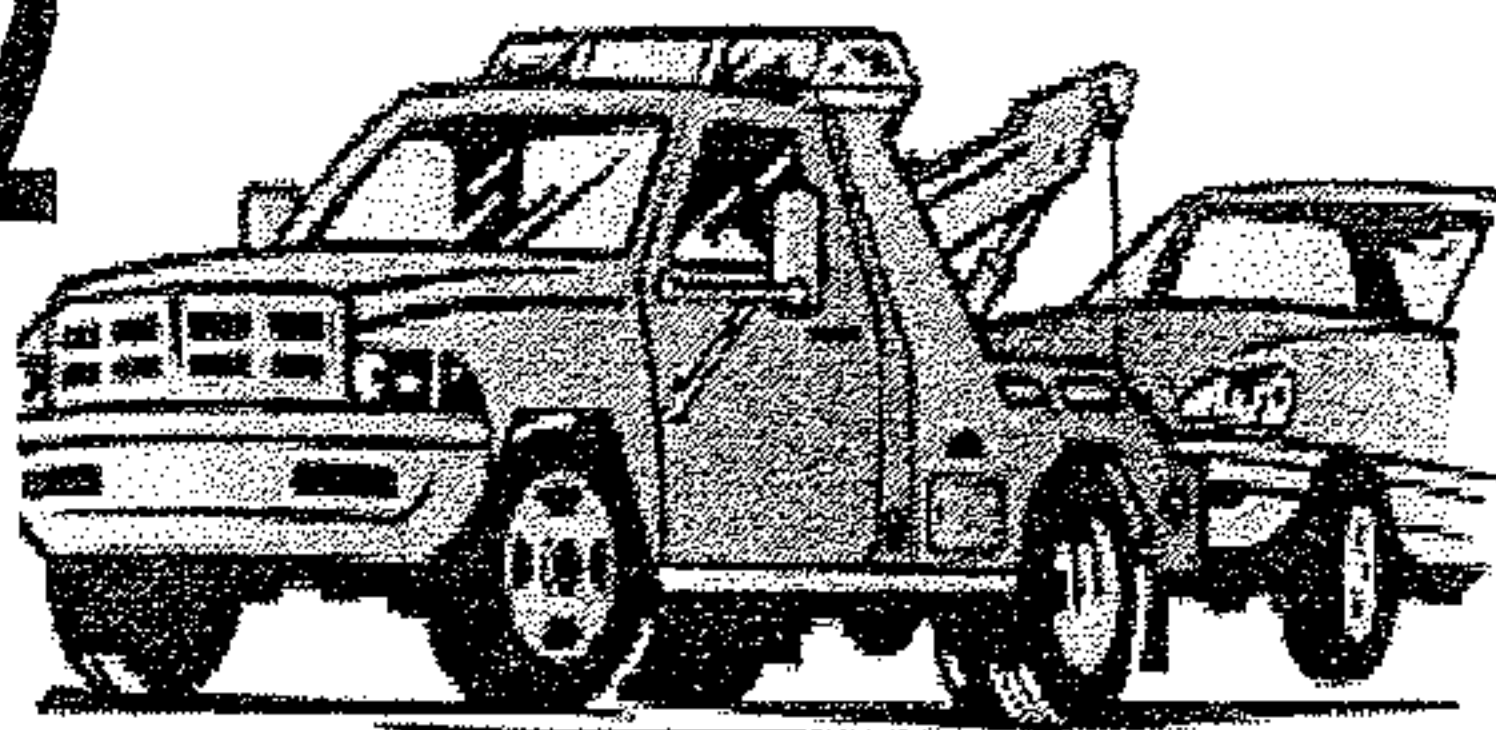
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**Chase**

Terry Jaynes, 33, Cox Road Loudon, was charged with Criminal Impersonation, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Evading Arrest, Reckless Endangerment, Simple Possession, and Vandalism. Officer Nick Halsey LCPD, initiated a traffic stop for speeding. Officer made contact with the driver who stated he didn't have his license with him but stated his name was Tilley. Upon further investigation it was made known that that defendant lied about his name. Defendant real name is Terry Jaynes, as Officer started to approach the vehicle to confront Jaynes about his name Jaynes put the vehicle in drive and vehicle fled the scene. The vehicle fled down Nelson Street and ran into a closed gate at LCUB pole lot. Once crashing through the gate drove to the far side of the parking lot and ran through the fencing into the back yard of a residence. Once driving through the yard Jaynes turned on C Street as the vehicle approached Broadway

he did not stop and ran into another vehicle. After striking the vehicle the defendant continued up C Street and parked on the side of the road. The defendant exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Officer did catch Jaynes, and after a search located 2 blue pills identified as clonazepam. Jaynes was transported to the Loudon Jail.

**Weapon**

Julio Rojas, 33, Spring Street Philadelphia, was charged with Unlawful Carrying or Possession of a Weapon.

Deputy Jimmy Yoakum LCSO, went to Spring St, Philadelphia TN, to serve a warrant on Julio Cesar Rojas. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with Mr. Rojas and advised him him was under arrest for an existing warrant. Deputy placed Mr. Rojas in custody and transported him to Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Loudon County.

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making deposits from Santa's Village sales.

Comptroller investigators determined that Williams failed to deposit \$9,442.26 in cash from Santa's Village until May 27, 2016, which was 146 days after Santa's Village closed. Comptroller investigators contacted Williams on May 26, 2016 to inquire about the Needy Child Fund. He said he had forgotten about the cash, which he claimed was mistakenly left in a locked safe within his city-issued vehicle.

Comptroller investigators noted that Williams deposited Needy Child Fund checks in 2016 on January 6, 11, and February 2; however, he did not deposit the cash until May 27, 2016.

Investigators also found problems with missing vendor contracts, inappropriate cash disbursements made from Santa's Village collections, lack of documentation for credit card transactions, and a failure to maintain inventory records for items purchased for resale at

**Santa's Village.**

"Sound public policy dictates the importance of separating money handling responsibilities between more than one person," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "When multiple people are involved in this process, it reduces the chance of error or unauthorized activity."

To view the investigation online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>

**Knox County Public Library to host Finding Flannery: the Life and Work of Flannery O'Connor**

Public is invited to explore the work of an author who defined "Southern Gothic"

Knox County Public Library is pleased to partner with Pellissippi State Community College to present "Finding Flannery", a month-long exploration of the life and work of Flannery O'Connor. The series kicks off at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 8 at Lawson McGhee Library, 500 W. Church Avenue, with the screening of a documentary on the acclaimed Southern author's life, Flannery O'Connor: Uncommon Grace, followed

by a discussion with the filmmakers. Each Tuesday, starting on January 10, Pellissippi State Professor and writer-in-residence, Ed Francisco, will facilitate discussions of O'Connor's work. On Sunday, January 22, the Library will screen John Huston's film adaptation of her novel, Wise Blood. All events are free and open to the public.

Despite her premature death at age 39, Flannery O'Connor left behind one of the most haunting and strikingly original bodies of work in 20th century literature. With the rural South as her backdrop, she brought to life a string of eccentric characters torn between their worldly ambitions and the need for a more enduring truth. While critics called her stories "brutal" and "grotesque," O'Connor said, "All my stories are about the action of grace on a character who is not very willing to support it."

**SCHEDULE:**

Film Screening: "Flannery O'Connor: Uncommon Grace"

A screening of the award-winning documentary followed by a discussion with its filmmakers, Bridget Kurt and Michael Jordan.

Sunday, January 8 at 2:00 PM

Discussions - Uncommon Stories: Flannery O'Connor's Short Fiction

Tuesdays in January at 6:30 PM

Weekly discussions of O'Connor's stories will be led by O'Connor scholar and Pellissippi State Writer-in-Residence, Edward Francisco  
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