

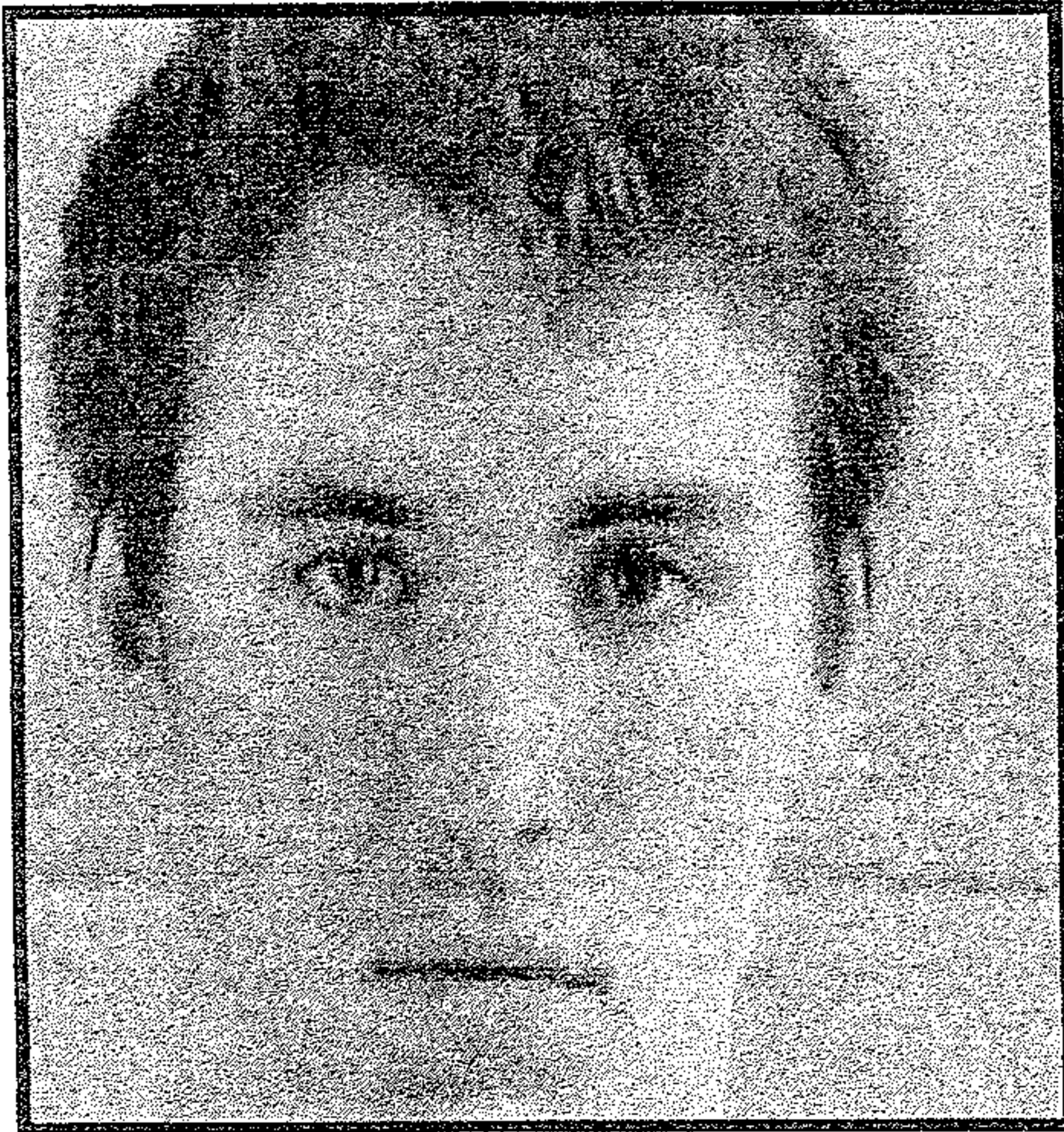
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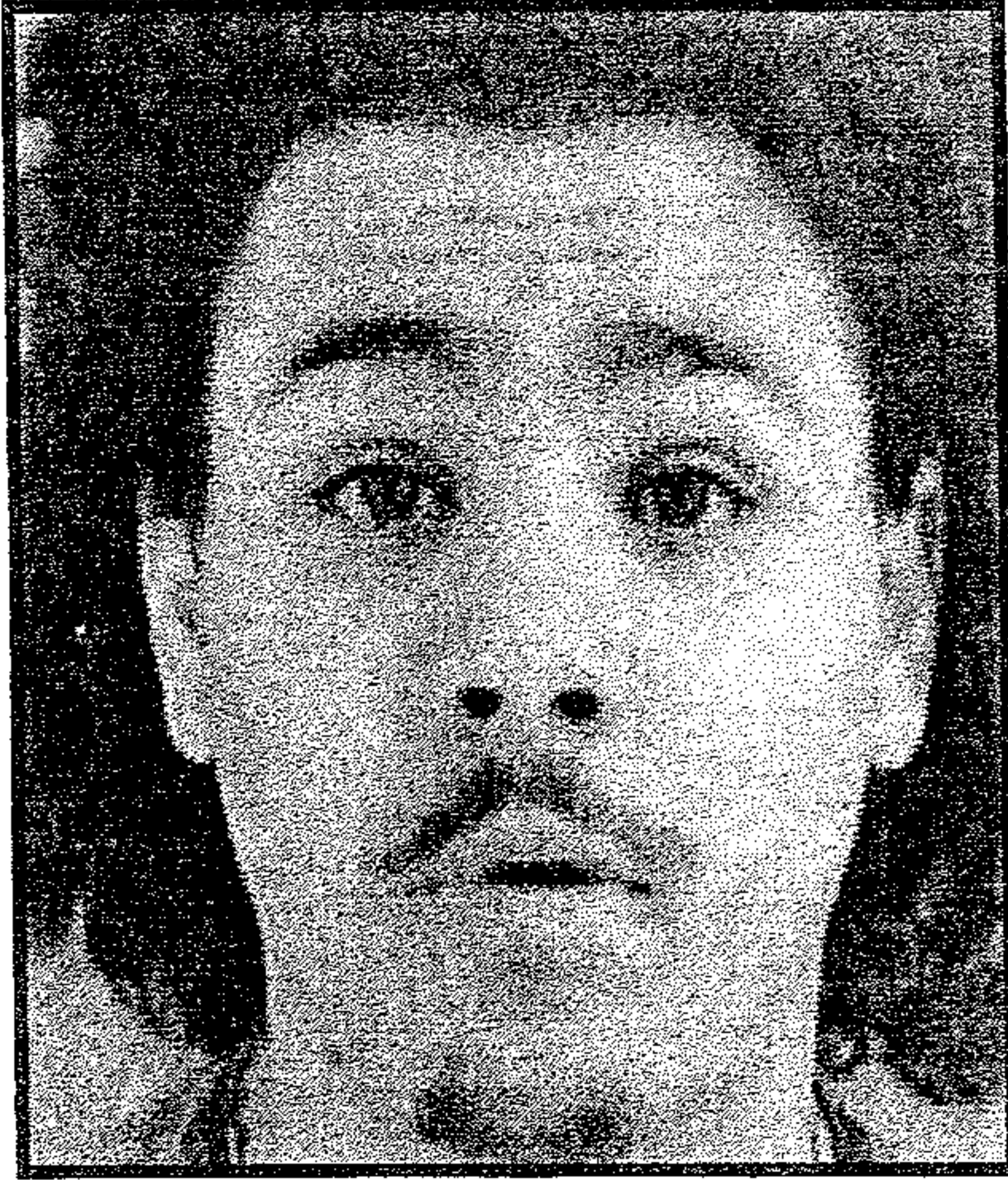
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Friday, January 20, 2017

## Contributing to a minor, gun and paraphernalia charges for two



Ryan Barr



Noah Ernest (see minor pg. 2)

## Governor Hypocrite Also Wants to Raise the Gas Tax!



see Governor pg. 7

## The Good News

by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

### Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-4

All of creation is groaning for freedom. The yoke of many people's burdens is too much for us to carry and something must be done. For those of us who have been affected by the hegemonic death-dealing system of sin, our hearts cry out for salvation. But the good news is: God is in the liberation

business! For those who have been on the wrong end of the inexcusable disparities in our world, there is freedom. The life-crushing bar across their shoulders is lifted by the one who makes all things new. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. put it, "The arc of the moral universe is long but it bends toward

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## Aggravated Assault Indictment



Tina Russell  
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## Seizing Crime Proceeds and Compensating Victims

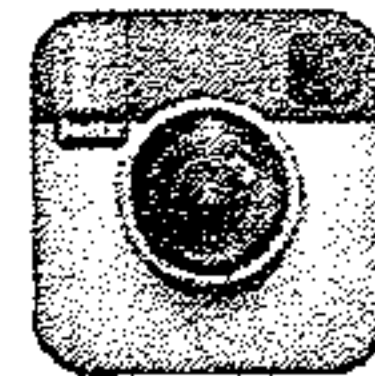
Forfeiture as an Effective Law Enforcement Tool

Last fall, the U.S. Attorney's Office in Vermont held a press conference and issued a press release announcing that "the government and its public and private partners have completed

an agreement to convert forfeited Rutland drug houses to safe, renovated houses."

So what's the significance of that announcement? The legal forfeiture action it referred to grew out of a multi-agency law enforcement investi-

(see Law pg. 4)



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### Verse of the Day

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. — Romans 5:5

### Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

It's finally Here! Inauguration Day 2017! Congratulations Mr. President Donald Trump #45

### Weather

Today: Cloudy with occasional rain showers. High of 62F.  
Tonight: Showers possible overnight. Low 43F.  
Saturday: Rain showers through the day with

highs near 64F.

Saturday night: Showers continue through the night low of 42F.

Sunday: Rain possible. High: 65F.

Sunday Night: Clear. Low

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**Minor**

Ryan Barr, 18 Washington Pike Philadelphia, was charged with Simple Possession, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, Poss. of Drug Para., and Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon.

Noah Ernest, 18, Clark Street Seymour, was charged with Simple possession, and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Officer Anthony Akins LPD, witnessed a Red Dodge truck with a white light shining through on the driver side tail light. Officer could not read registration on vehicle due to mud obstructing the view. Made a traffic stop on vehicle and identified the driver as a juvenile with no license. The passengers in vehicle was Mr. Ryan Barr and Mr. Noah Ernest. Mr. Barr is also the owner of the vehicle.

Mr. Barr was asked if there was anything in the vehicle Officer's need to know about such as weapons or drugs. Officer Pesterfield and Akins, noticed a strong odor of what we believed to be Marijuana. Mr. Barr stated that there is a gun in the vehicle and that they all smoked Marijuana thirty minutes prior from traffic stop. All parties was asked to exit the vehicle due to Offi-

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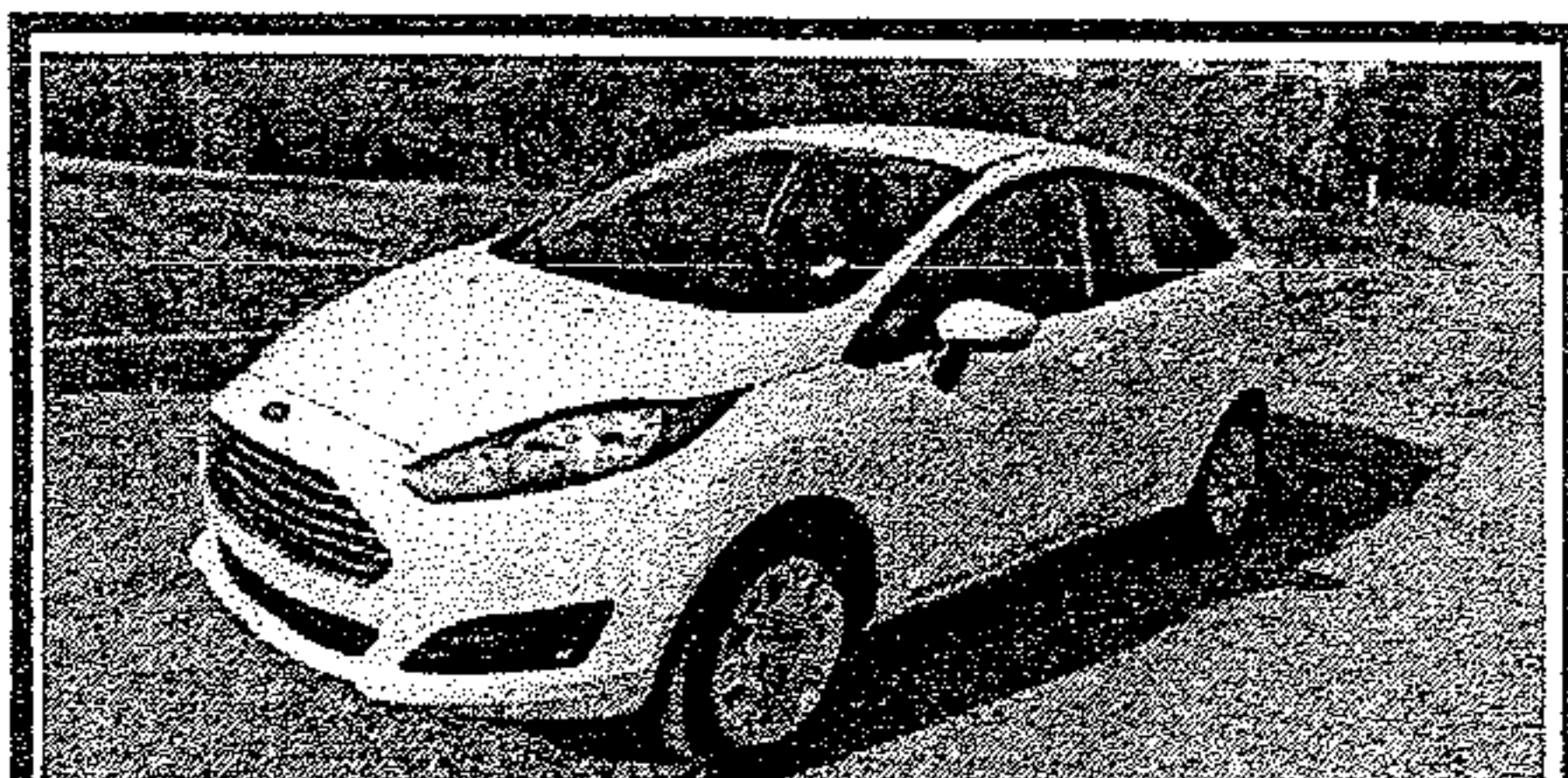
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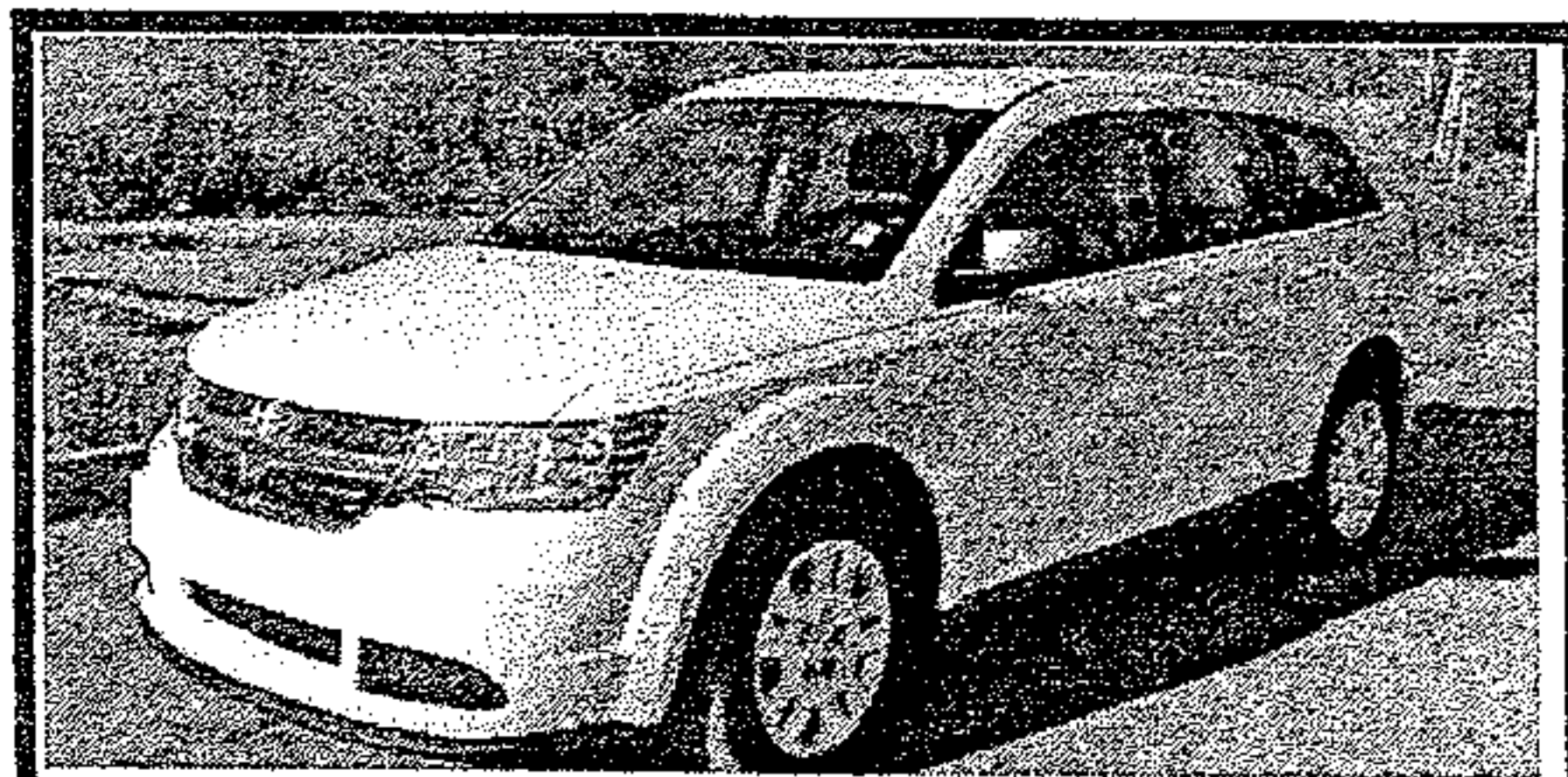
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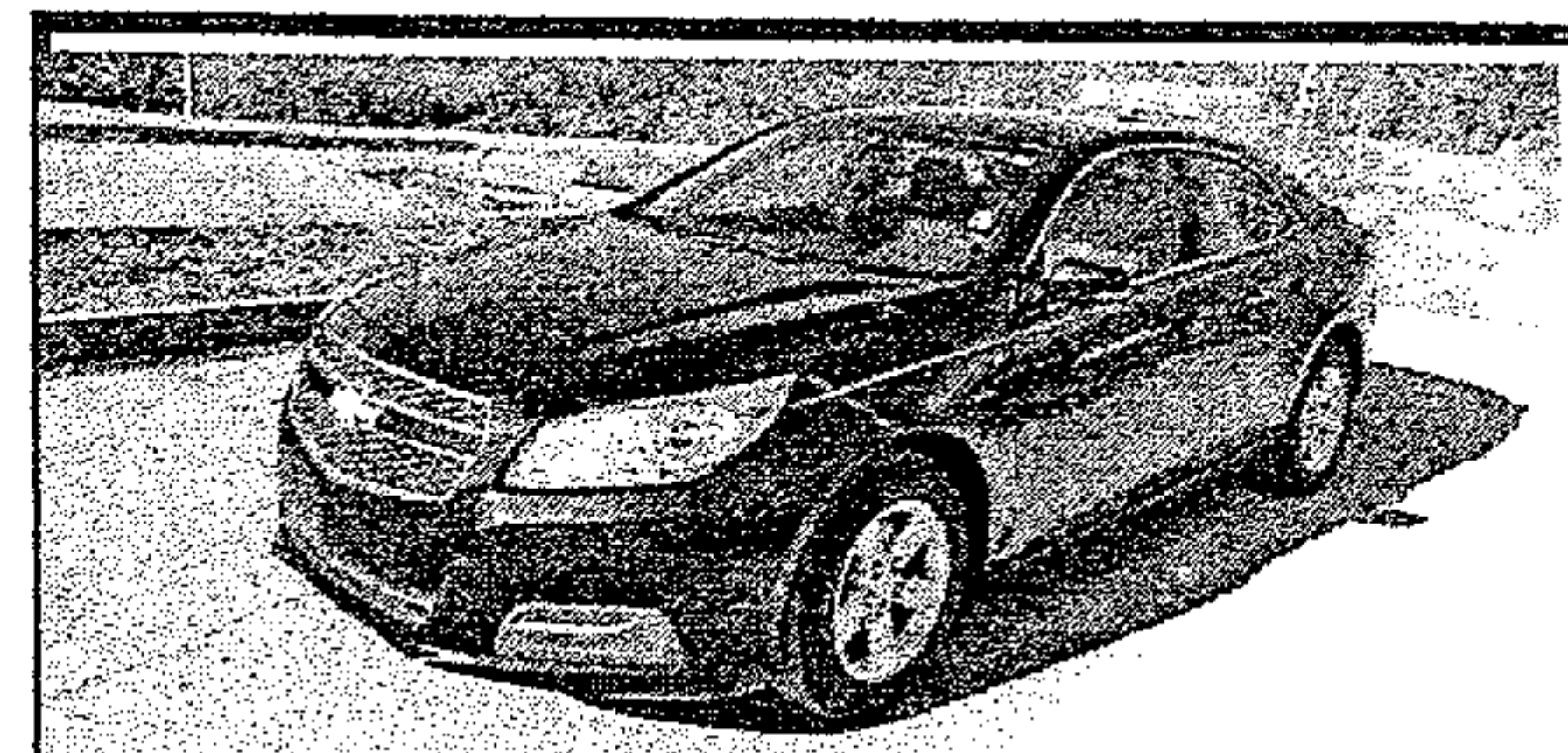
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**Law**

gation into heroin and crack cocaine dealers who were operating out of various residences on the same street in Rutland, Vermont, spreading their poison throughout the community. Seven subjects were ultimately sentenced to federal prison terms. But beyond that, through the civil forfeiture process, the government was able to take possession of the very properties that were used in the commission of these crimes and facilitate their return to the Rutland community victimized by the criminals.

The FBI was one of the agencies involved in this investigation,

which is just one example of how we use the federal forfeiture provisions. Forfeiture in general as a law enforcement tool allows us to accomplish a number of goals—from disrupting and dismantling criminal and terrorist organizations and punishing criminals to compensating victims and protecting communities.

What exactly is forfeiture? In a nutshell, it's the legal taking of property by the U.S. government because the property was either used in the facilitation of a federal crime or obtained through the illegal proceeds of a federal crime. The FBI, like other federal investigative agencies,

began using forfeiture in earnest when Congress passed the Comprehensive Crime Control of 1984, which established the Department of Justice's Assets Forfeiture Fund to receive and lawfully manage the proceeds of federal forfeitures.

What sort of items can be seized for forfeiture? Just about anything of value—including cash, financial accounts, securities, businesses, real estate, jewelry, professional licenses, antiques, artwork, lottery winnings, vehicles of all kinds, high-end electronics, and weapons.

Many—though not all—federal crimes have forfeiture provisions, but just about every law the FBI is charged with enforcing has some forfeiture aspect—from organized crime activities, financial frauds, drug trafficking, and cyber crimes to public corruption, child pornography, human trafficking, and terrorism. In all Bureau cases, the burden of proof to demonstrate that the

property in question is forfeitable under the applicable federal law rests with the government.

There are two different kinds of for-

feiture—criminal and civil.

In general, criminal forfeiture is an action brought against indi-

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**Indictment**

Tina Russell, 50, Sitzler Road Philadelphia, was charged with Criminal Court Capias(Agg. Assault x2). Deputy John Toney LCSO, served a Capias warrant on Tina

Russell at the Loudon Co, Jail.

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viduals as part of a criminal prosecution. Their illegal assets can be seized or frozen by

the government, and then after a conviction or guilty plea, a forfeiture order is meted out during the sentencing of the defendant(s).

Civil forfeiture, on the other hand, is brought against proper-

ty rather than the actual wrongdoer—it's not dependent on a criminal prosecution, it's based on the strength of the evidence at hand, it's available whether the owner of the property is living or dead, and it

allows us to obtain the assets of fugitives who have escaped the arm of the law or subjects who reside outside our borders.

Examples of Forfeiture in Action

Criminal and/or civil forfeiture actions are often a vital part of FBI cases. Here are a few examples:

In December 2016, a civil complaint filed in Washington, D.C.—seeking the forfeiture of multiple antiquities associated with the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)—alleged that ISIL markets and sells antiquities to finance its terror operations.

In September 2016, a civil complaint was filed in New Jersey seeking the forfeiture of six dogs seized in connection with an interstate dog fighting ring.

In April 2016, a civil forfeiture complaint was filed in New York seeking forfeiture of the proceeds of a \$100 million international business e-mail fraud scheme from at least 20 accounts worldwide. The funds were allegedly stolen from an American company.

In August 2015, the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky announced that nearly half of the more than \$1.1 million diverted and stolen from a variety of political campaigns, political action committees, and non-profit organizations has been recovered and returned to the victim organizations. These assets were forfeited as part of a parallel proceeding where some of the assets were forfeited through a civil administrative forfeiture process and the rest through criminal forfeiture.

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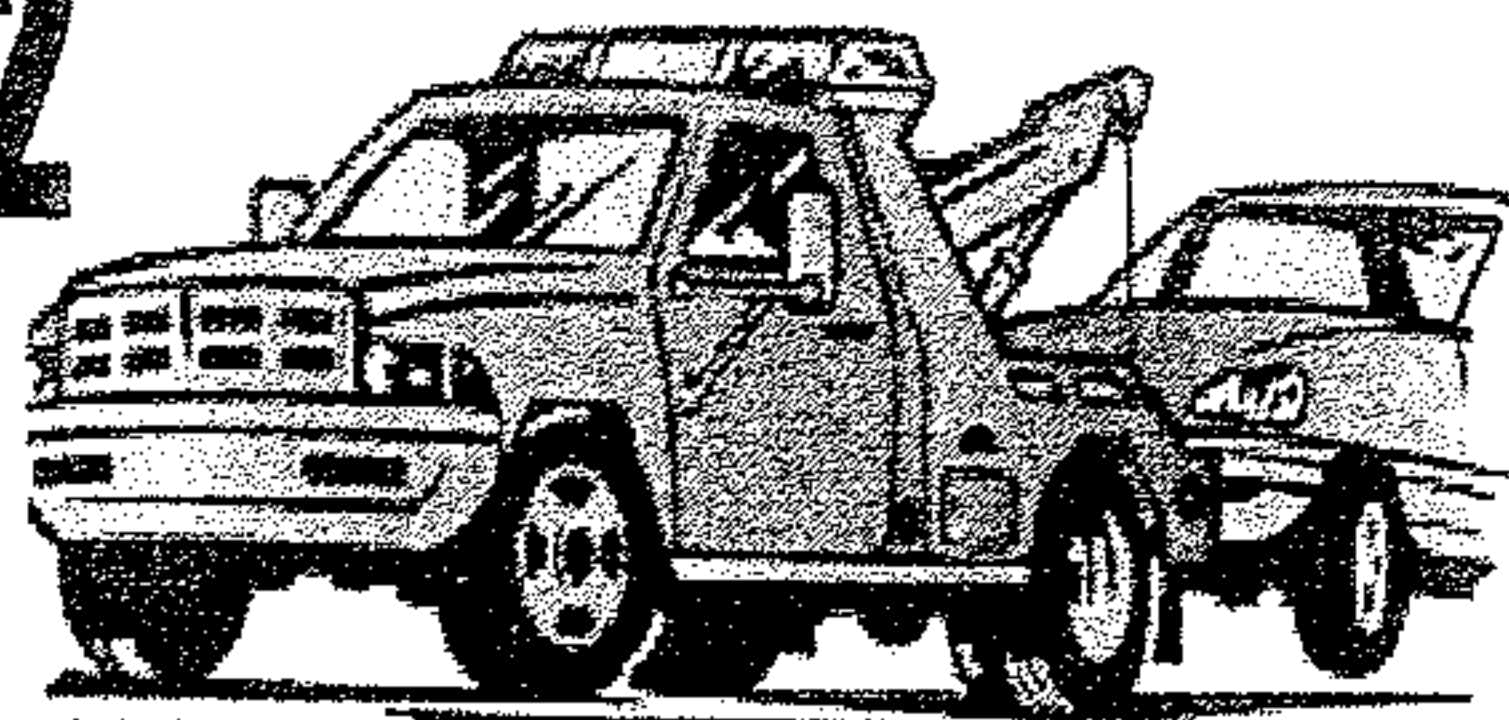
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**Governor**

What a hypocrite. After saying he did not support Trump and even saying he should get out of the race, how could the man show his face at the inauguration. Trump shouldn't let him in. Haslam has been such an embarrassment to Tennessee.

Gov. Haslam among several Tennesseans set to attend inauguration

NASHVILLE, TN (WSMV) - Gov. Bill Haslam did not support Donald Trump during the Republican primaries, but this week he confirmed he will be in Washington D.C. for Trump's inauguration.

"I think all of us owe it to him to do everything we can to help him be as successful as he can, and I'll be one of the people to help him do it," Haslam said.

Also don't forget Haslam is also asking for a raise in the gas tax across the state.

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cer safety. The weapon was removed from the vehicle and was stored in a secure place. Mr. Barr was patted down on the outer layer of his clothing and asked if there was anything else inside the vehicle and he said there might be a grinder inside the vehicle. Mr. Barr gave consent to search the vehicle. Located inside the vehicle was approximately 0.08 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be Marijuana. Also located inside the vehicle was a silver looking grinder commonly known to be used to grind down Marijuana.

Mr. Ernest was patted down on the outer layer

of his clothing and during pat down Officer noticed a small bulge on the left front pocket and asked Mr. Ernest if he knew what it was and he said no. Mr. Ernest gave consent to reach inside his pocket and a small bag approximately 0.93 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be Marijuana was located. Both parties are eighteen years of age and had a juvenile out past curfew. The weapon that was found is a Hi-Point Model 09 9 mm Luger with 5 rounds of ammunition. Both individuals was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. The above incident did occur in the City Of Loudon.

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justice."

There is also good news for those of us who have wielded the heavy rod of injustice. We too will experience liberation as we are lured into the "beloved community" of wholeness. We will no longer dwell in darkness but will see God's great light radiating in all of creation as we become "extremists for love" (Martin Luther King, Jr.).

Prayer: God of justice and mercy, give food to those who are hungry, water to those who are thirsty, love to those who are lonely, healing to those who are sick, comfort to those who are troubled, and awakening to those who are asleep. Amen.

The Good News  
The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Psalm 27  
The psalms often engage God's prophetic imagination by speak-

ing into existence a reality that has not yet been realized. When the writer asks, "Whom shall I fear?" he could likely compose a very long list of answers to that question. Enemies are surrounding him and there is a healthy fear that God has left him altogether. But in the middle of his desperate situation his question becomes a rhetorical sign of a rebellious hope. In spite of all evidence to the contrary he believes that he will see the face of God and that there is nothing to fear. "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase" (Martin Luther King, Jr.).

How many of you are seeing no evidence of a way out? How many of you are in the "day of trouble?" Do you have the faith to take God to task for God's yet-to-be-fulfilled promises? Do you have the psalmist's audacity to cry out to God loudly, "Do not hide your face from me!"? Speak it loud. Speak it again and again until it is so. God hears our cries and shines light on our darkness.

Prayer:  
Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not hide your


face from me.  
Do not hide your face from me.  
Hear my voice when I call.  
Hear my voice when I call.  
Hear my voice when

I call.  
Do not reject or forsake me.  
Do not reject or forsake me.  
Do not reject or forsake me. Amen.

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- March 20, 2017
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