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Monday, January 9, 2017

ROUNDUP!!! Good Morning We Are Here For You!

Woman charged with setting GB Fire that injured firefighter

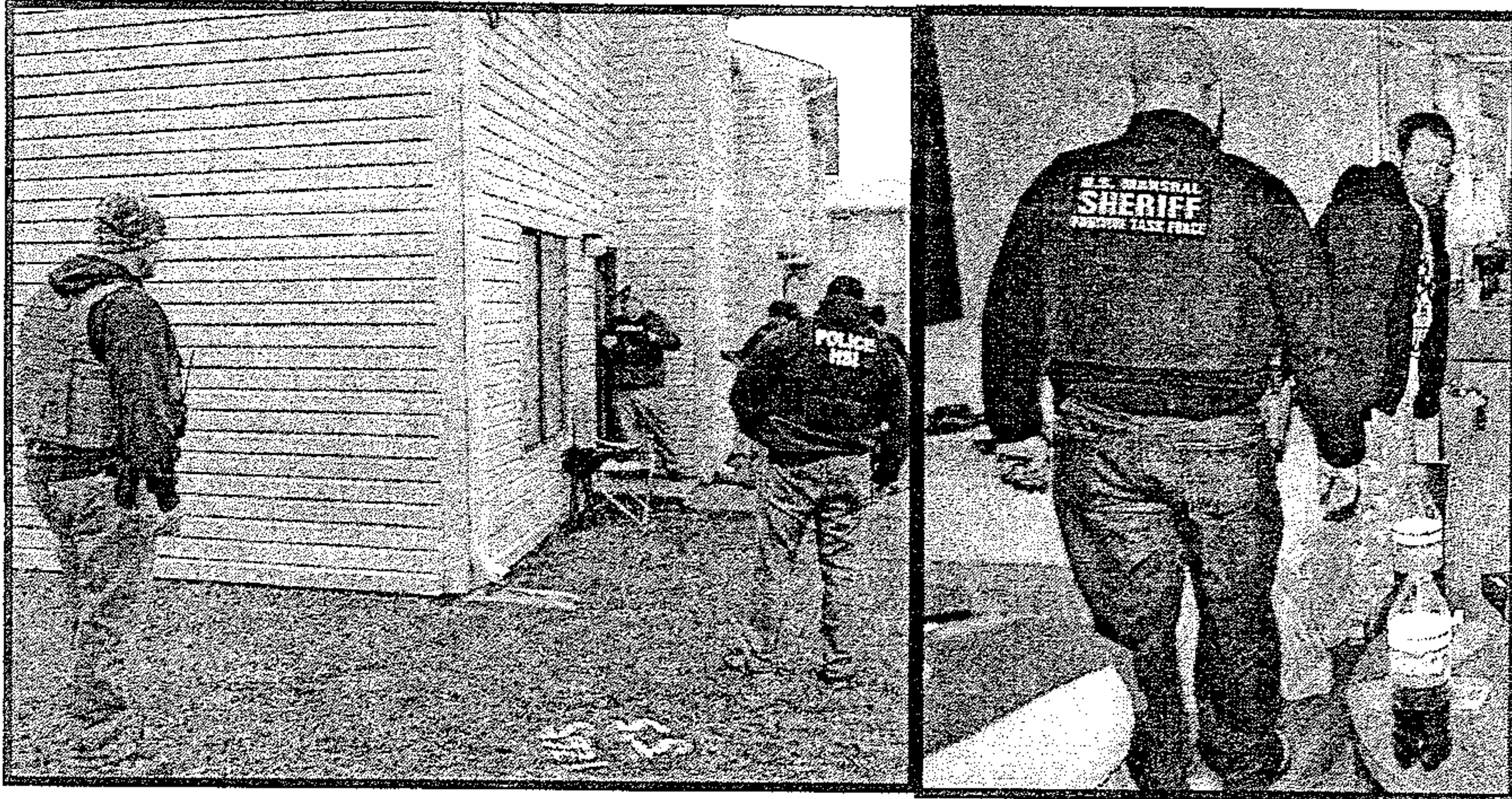


photo (L) Agents and Officers surround a residence to "knock and talk" with the resident. (R) One man was not too happy to see officers that early in the morning.

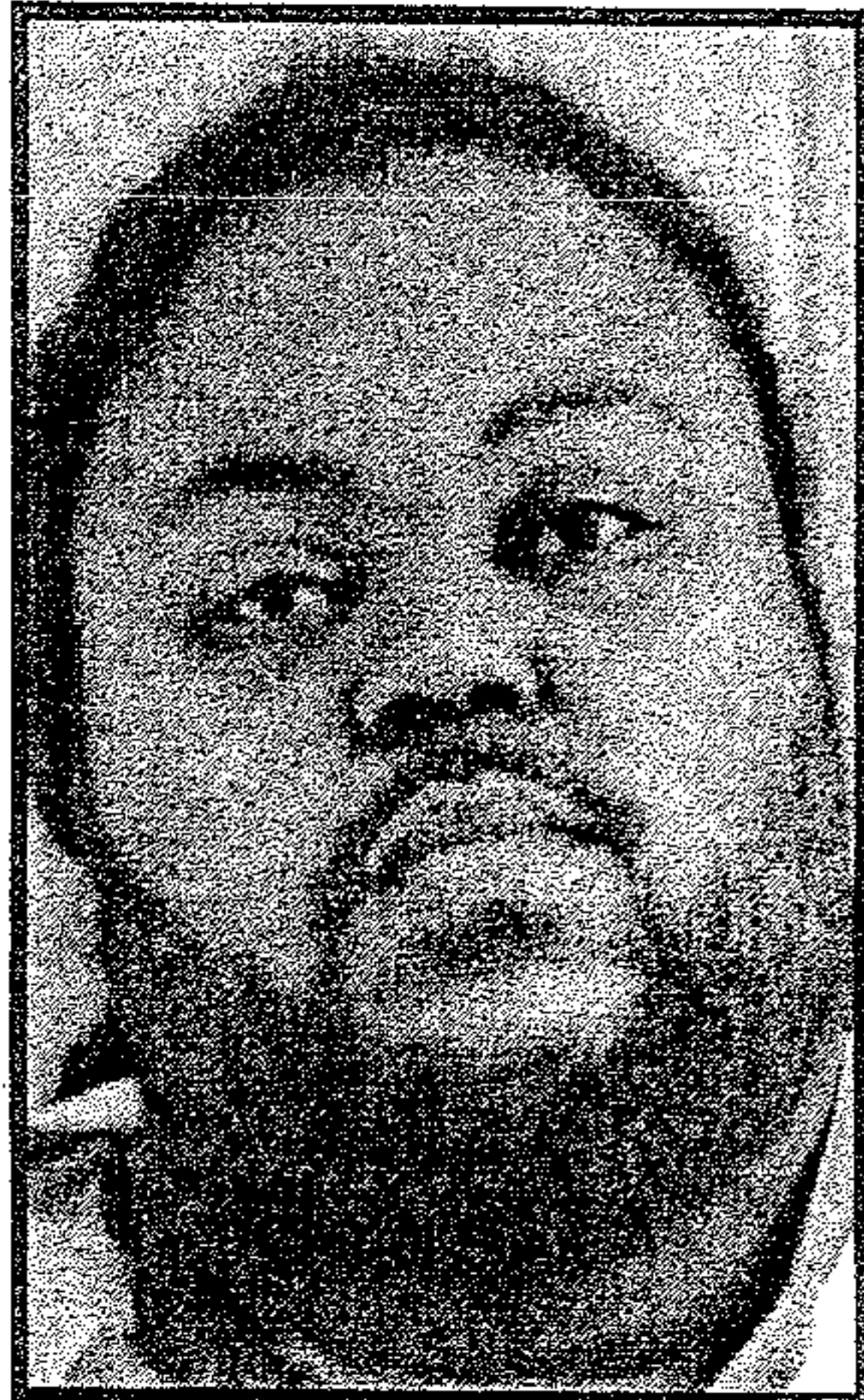
(see roundup pg. 2)

Crash ends with 2 charged after evading attempt

Child struck during assault



Dewayne Rockymore



Rodney Smith

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Deborah Armstrong

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Deborah Ebersole

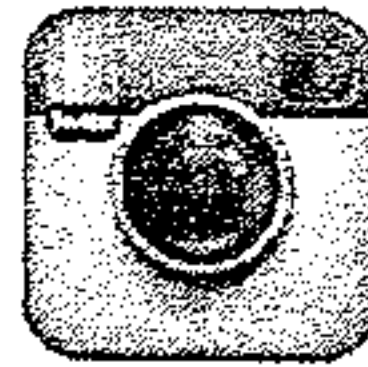
see Arson pg. 7

Tractor Thief Found Guilty by Loudon County Jury After a Day-Long Trial

Russell Johnson, 9th District Attorney General, announced today that on Thursday, January 5, 2017, Timothy M. Dawson was convicted after a day-long jury trial for stealing a tractor belonging to his neighbor, Dennis Montooth, of the Erie community in Loudon County.

In April of 2014, Dawson stole a 7210 John Deere Tractor with a front end loader from the Montooth family's beef cattle farm located on Big Springs Road in the rural farming community. The theft was investigated by

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Verse of the Day

I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD. — Psalm 104:33-34

Obituaries

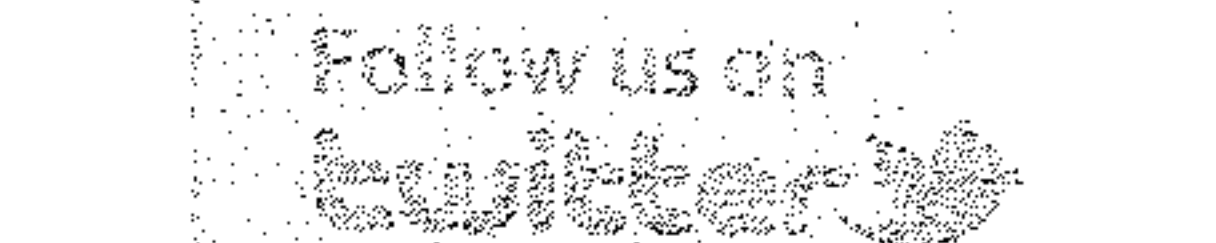
see inside **Wazzup**
Who is going to the Superbowl? Any predictions? Let us know on Facebook for Twitter!

Weather

Today: Sunny skies. High 41F.
Tonight: A few clouds. Low 27F.
Tuesday More clouds than sun. Slight chance of a rain shower. High 48F.

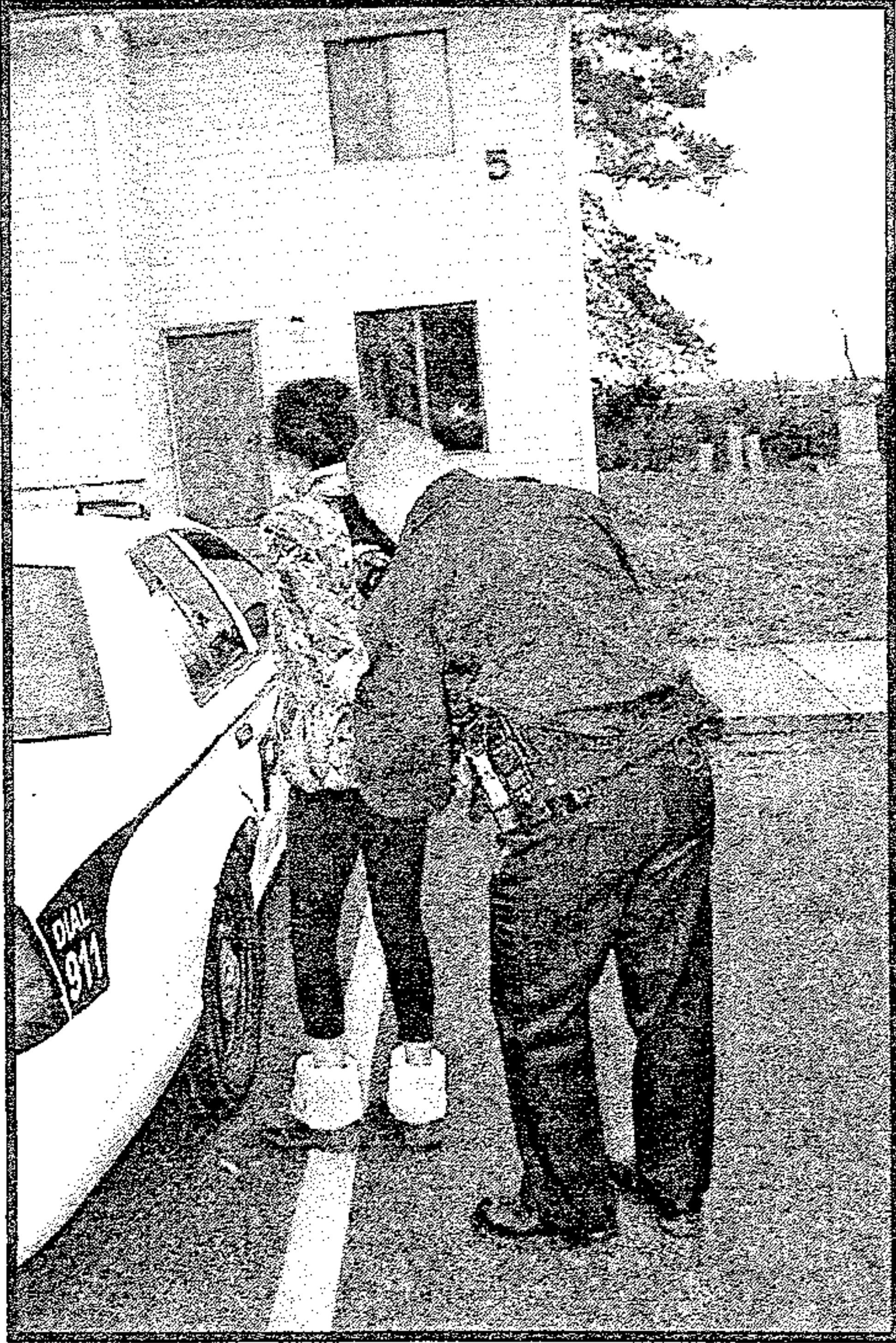
Tuesday Night Cloudy skies with periods of light rain after midnight. Low 43F.
Horoscopes
Capricorn 12/21-1/19
There is a sense of urgency in the air and it's challeng-

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The 9th Judicial Drug Task Force, Loudon County Sheriff's Department, Lenoir City and Loudon Police Departments along side the US Marshall's Service and FBI Fugitive Task Force served sealed indictments handed down by the Loudon County Grand Jury in December. The roundup was conducted in an effort to arrest over 40 individuals on all



sorts of drug related charges stemming from months of investigations.

We will be bringing you all the stories in The Daily Edition.

A Lenoir City Officer takes one of the suspects into custody at her residence. Those charged were all a result of drug investigations held by the 9th JDTF.

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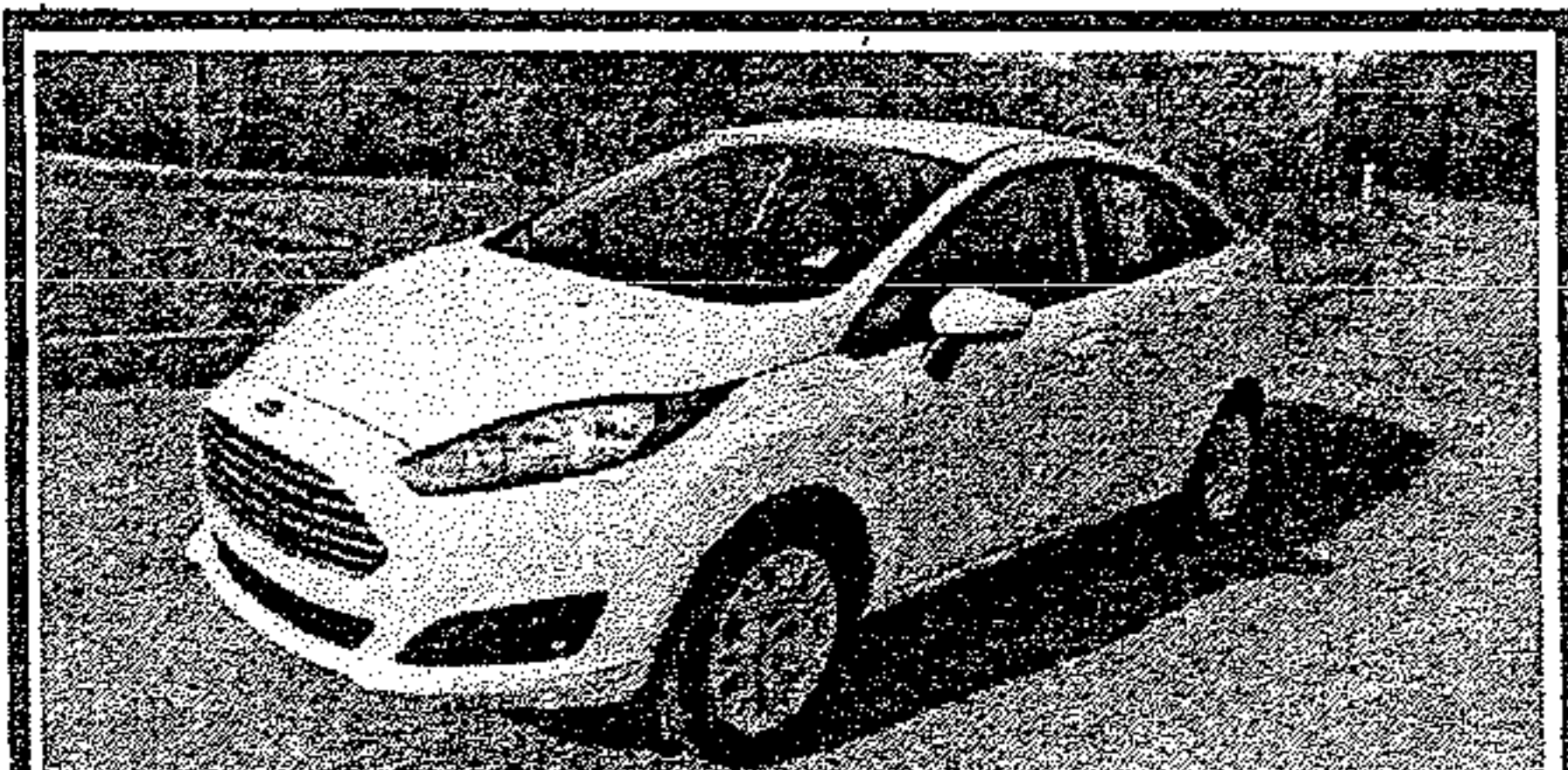
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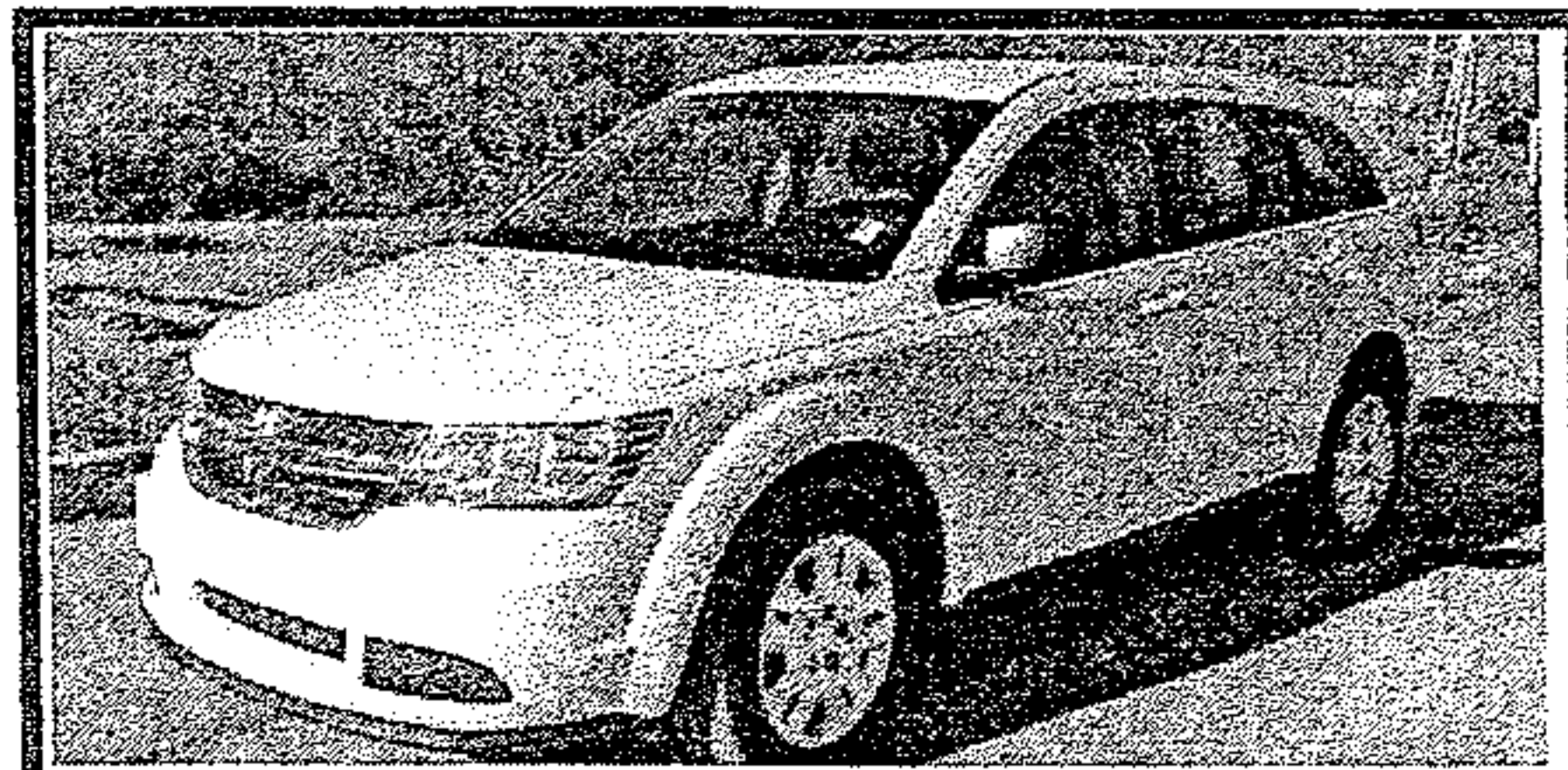
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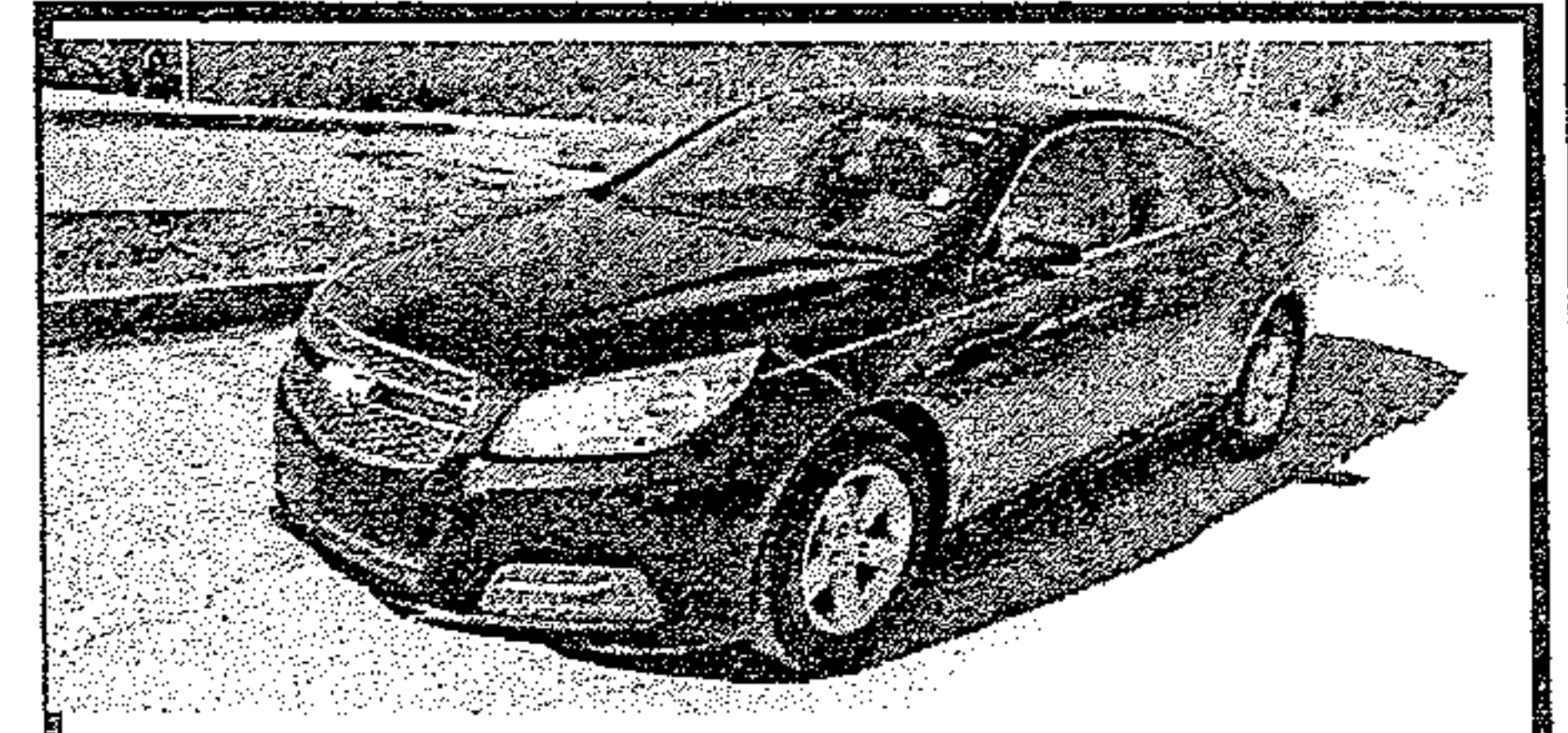
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Guilty

Loudon County Sheriffs' investigators led by Lt. Patrick Upton. During questioning by the Loudon County Sheriff's Department, Dawson admitted to the theft of the tractor. In fact, weeks after the theft, Dawson led the authorities to where the tractor was hidden in a wooded area.

Dawson had already served almost a year in the Loudon County Jail before making bond and ultimately asserting his innocence and insisting on his right to be tried by a jury. Assistant District Attorney Tiffany Smith prosecuted the case for the DAG's Office.

Both Lt. Upton and the victim, Mr. Montooth, testified at trial about the theft. The Loudon County Jury consisting of five men and seven women took all of 15 minutes to deliberate before returning with a verdict of guilty for the indicted charge of Theft of Property over \$10,000 but less than \$60,000, a Class C Felony.

Dawson is scheduled to be sentenced by Judge Jeff Wicks on April 10, 2017 at the Loudon County Courthouse. Under the Judge's ruling after trial, Dawson remains free pending sentencing and the time that he has already served

in jail will be applied to his sentence.

Under Tennessee's sentencing laws, Dawson faces a sentence range of three to fifteen years. ADA Smith stated that she will seek to establish, based on Dawson's previous criminal history, that Dawson is a 'career offender', which would mean whatever sentence he receives would require incarceration in prison for at least 60% of the sentence before he is even eligible for the possibility of parole. "I think it is indicative of how the jury felt about Mr. Dawson's crime that it only took the jury fifteen minutes to make a unanimous determination that he was indeed guilty," Smith said. "The victim in this case is a hard working, honest man who took the stand and told the plain truth to the jury about Timothy Dawson. Along with the victim's testimony I

want to acknowledge the good work of Lt. Upton and the Loudon County Sheriff's Office in helping me and our office deliver this

conviction," Smith stated.

Attorney Alan Moore of Lenoir City represented the defendant.

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Assault

Deborah Armstrong, 53, Caldwell Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, responded to Caldwell Road Loudon

Tennessee to a report of a domestic dispute. On arrival Deputy found Deborah Armstrong and victim in the residence. On talking with both parties found that when victim had come home from work and

that her and Mrs. Armstrong started arguing. Mrs. Armstrong went into her room then kept coming out and keeping the argument going. She then went over and started hitting in victim face and

victim then kicked a chair away from Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong then lunged and ripped victim shirt and then grabbed her by her by the hair and was ripping out her head. During this victim had

her 1 1/2 year old in her arms and was defending herself the best she could during the assault. Mrs. Armstrong then swung at victim missing her and slapping the child in her arms. This did happen in Loudon County Tennessee.

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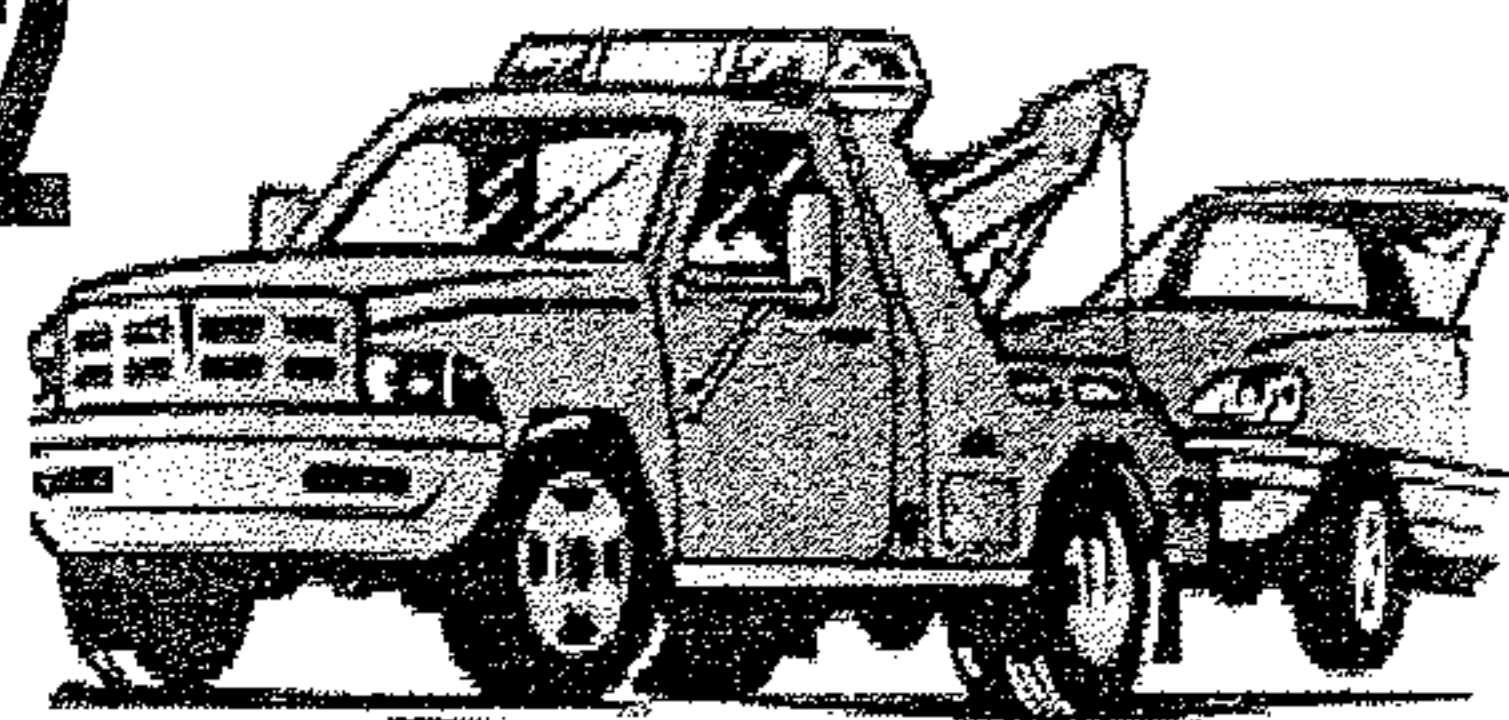
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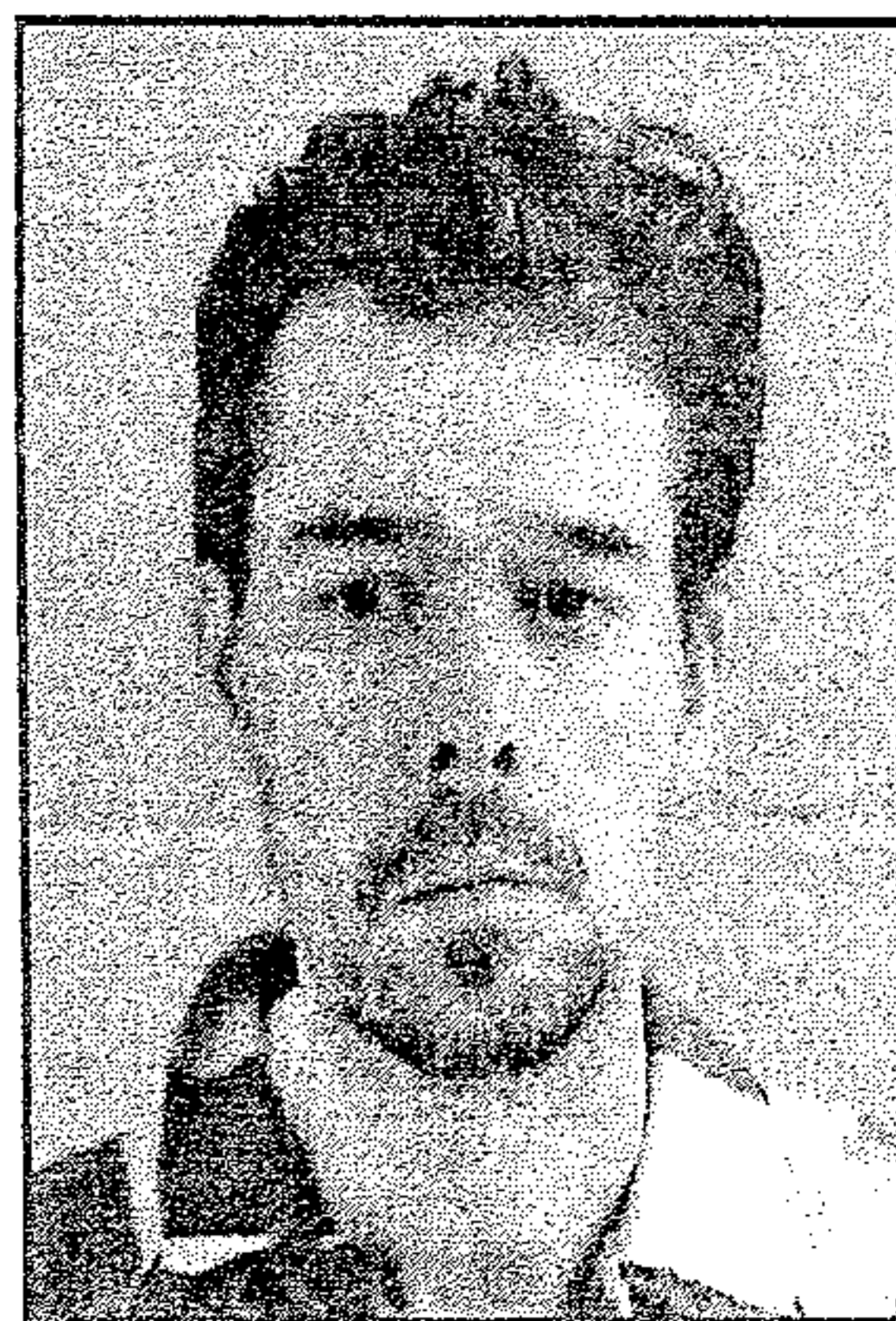
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Roundup arrests



Anthony Bosworth, 38, Main Street Loudon, was charged with Criminal Court Capias (man/sell/del/resale sch. iv).



Pamela Clark, 60, Corinth Church Road Loudon, was charged with Criminal Court Capias (maintain/dwell-ing for drug use).

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Arson

Deborah Ebersole, 58 Hughs Loop Road Maryville, was charged with Harassment & Arson.

Deputy Charles Huskin LCSO, was advised of a possible Harassment by Telephone. When Deputy arrived on scene at he did make contact with complainant/victim and he stated that Ms. Debra Ebersole had made verbal threats to him VIA Cell Phone. He also stated that would write a statement on her for her actions. In the statement victim stated, On 01-01-2017 at 14:07 Hours Ms. Debra Ebersole called his cell phone and accused him of stealing her washer and dryer and threatened to kill him along with a lot of cussing him out. Ms. Ebersole was located at a residence in Blount County, Hughs Loop Rd Mary Ville Tn. Where Ms. Ebersole was advised that she did have a warrant for her arrest, and was taken into custody. In the process of Ms. Ebersole being placed in custody she did assault a Blount County Law Enforcement Officer

by throwing a Knife striking the officer in the leg not causing any damage to the officer. This did happen in Loudon county and in Blount County.

On 01-01-2017 at or around 14:48 hours, Deputy Charles Huskin LCSO, was dispatched to a possible structure fire. When Deputy arrived on scene at Meadow Rd. West Deputy did make contact with a 50 foot by 30 foot building fully involved with several explosions going off, and Green Back Fire on scene pulling a Black Jeep Cherokee away from the burning building. At or around 15:00 hours Deputy did make contact with the owner of the property, pulling up on the scene and very distrot. Victim immediately started stating the building was on fire because of arson. he stated that Ms. Debra Ebersole had been making threatening phone calls and text to his cell phone, stating that she was going to get him, kill him, constantly harassing him over a washer and dryer that she thought he stole. A list of burned articles is to be furnished by the property owner on 01-02-2017 due to no one is to be around the building per TBI and LT. Patrick Upton. till they could determine arson or not. This did happen in Loudon County. After an investigation Ebersole was charged with arson.

Evading

Dewayne Rockymore, 29, Newcomb Street Alcoa, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II x2 & VI, and Possession of a Firearm by Felon.

Rodney Smith, 24, Doll Avenue Maryville, was charged with Evading Arrest, and Driving on Suspended License.

Deputy R Lane LCSO, observed a black Chevy traveling west on Highway 321. The Vehicle crossed over the center and fog line several times. Deputy attempted traffic stop with the Chevy on Highway 321 at JB'S store. The Chevy took off at a high rate of speed and refused stop for emergency light and siren. The Vehicle traveled west on Hwy 321 across the dam and turned onto City Park Drive. The Chevy then turned onto Elm Hill Rd and still refused to stop. The Chevy left the road way and crashed into the woods as it was coming up to Grand street. Deputy

made contact with the front Passenger Mr. Dewayne Rockymore who was seated in the passenger seat with his seat belt still in place. Made contact with the driver Mr. Rodney Smith who was lying in the back seat. Ems was called for injury both received from the accident. Mr. Smith was ran with dispatch and was found to have a suspended license for failure to pay. Mr. Rockymore was removed from the passenger seat and taken to the EMS unit.

Inside Mr. Rockymore's jacket pocket was a large plastic bag with green leafy substance believed to be Marijuana a plastic bag with white rock sustance believed to be Crack Cocaine. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Rockymore was transported to Fort Loudon ER. Inside the vehicle in the passenger side floor board was a red and black bag . Inside the bag was Glock 19 with 30 round magazine fully loaded, 2 bottles of Cognac and

1 bottle of Patron. A set of scales were also found inside the bag. Deputy went to the ER and spoke to Mr. Smith Who stated the bag was Mr. Rockymore. Deputy spoke with Mr. Rockymore who stated it was not his. A black iPhone was found on Mr. Rockymore's person and inside the bag was the box for the phone. The bag was found at Mr. Rockymore's feet. Mr. Rockymore was also found to be in possession of one White Oxycodone when he arrived at the Er. Mr. Rockymore had \$560 in cash on his person as well.

Deputy weighted the Marijuana at 21.42 grams and the Crack at 5.49 grams. Deputy read Mr. Rockymore the Notice of Property Seizure at the Er. Mr. Rockymore stated he understood but could not sign the paperwork due to his injuries. Mr. Rockymore was transferred to UT Hospital due to his injuries.

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