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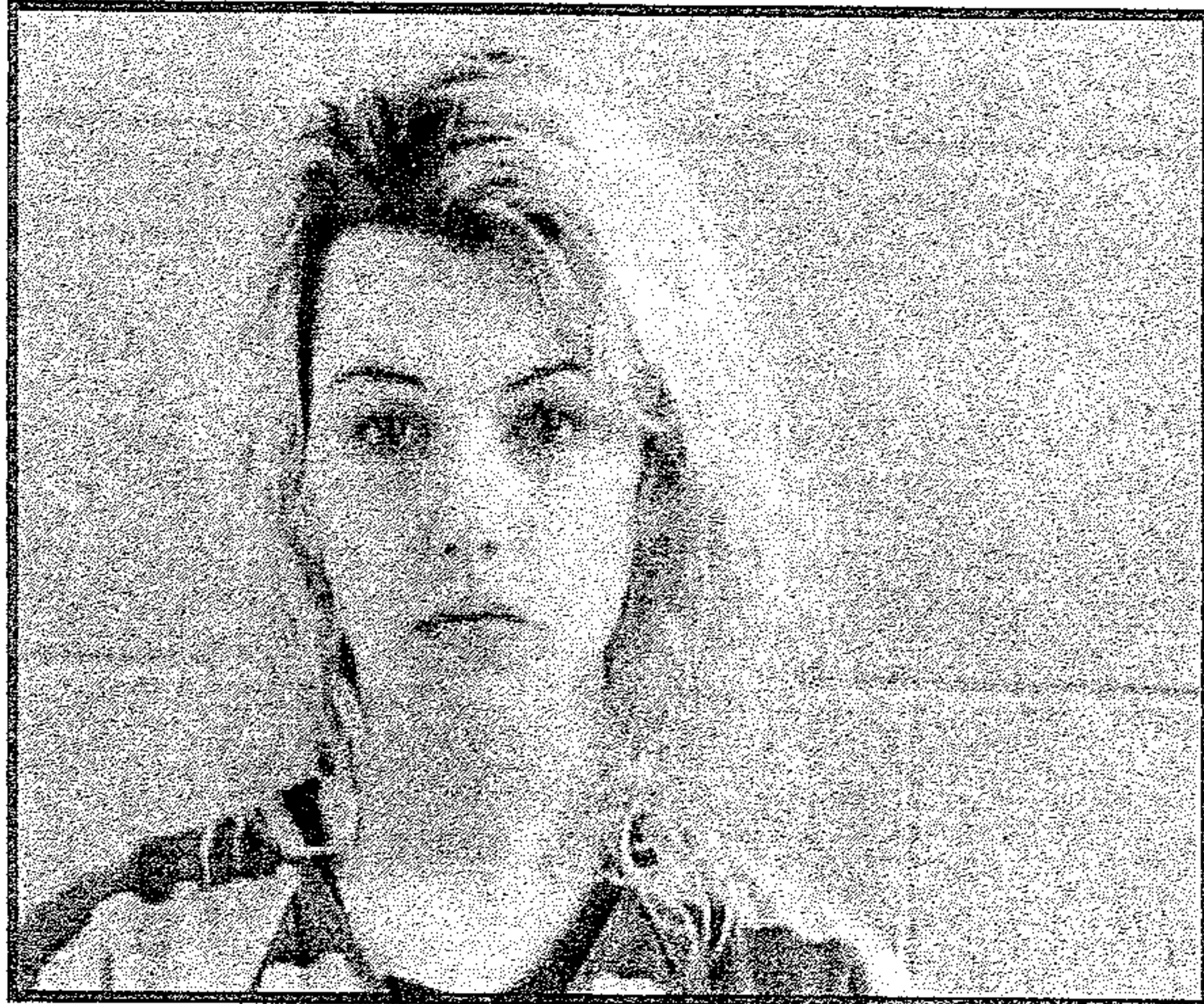
Thursday, February 23, 2017

Gun waving woman charged with BB gun over missing vehicle

Jessica Coon, 22, Sweetwater Vonore Road Sweetwater, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

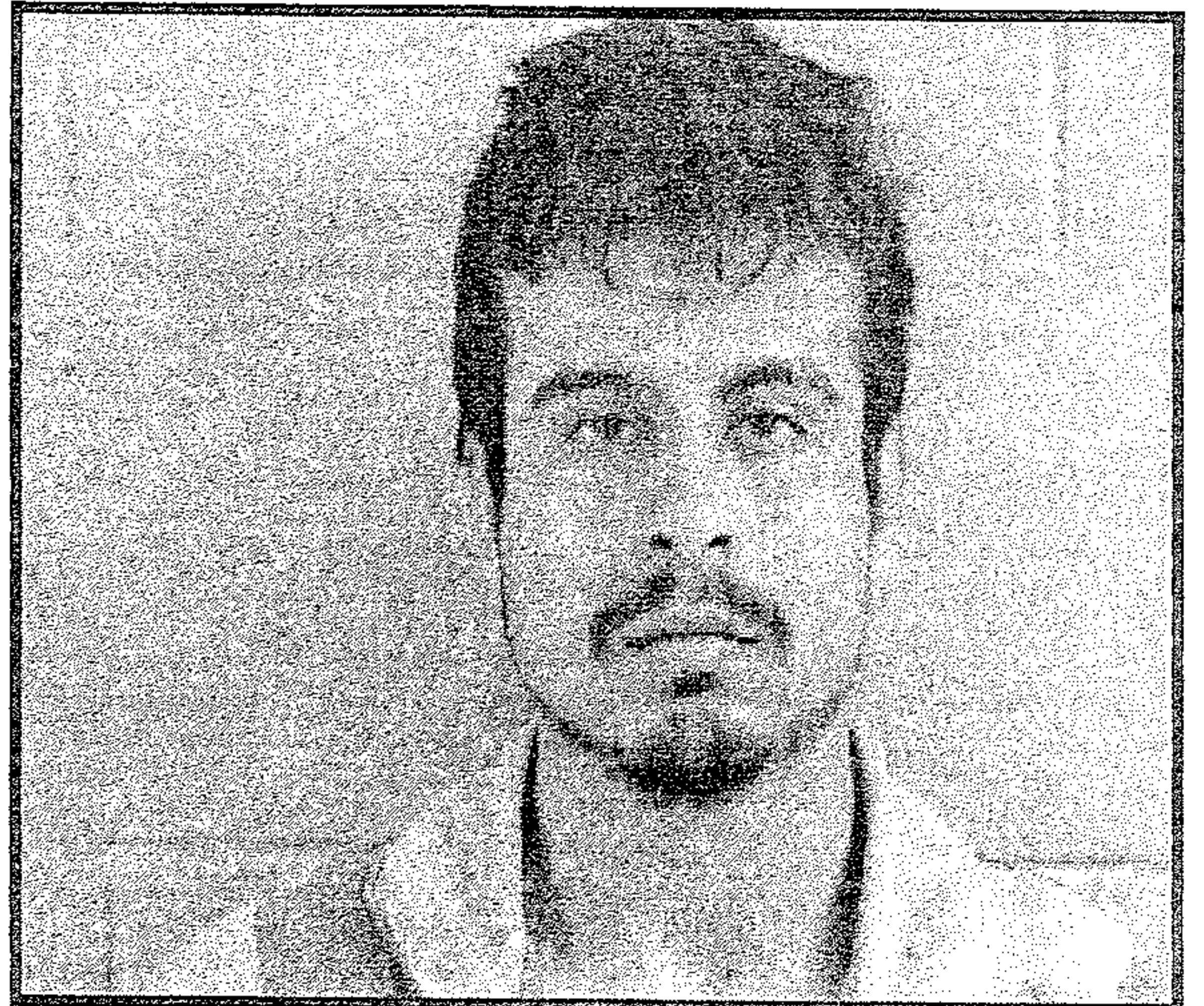
Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, along with Deputy Kirkland, responded to Watkins Rd. in reference to an armed person. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the complainant. The

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Jessica Coon

Unlicensed driver leads to meth and more for passenger



Dandy Mejia

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Update: William "Billy" Roberts family says thank you

The family of William "Billy" Roberts would like to say Thank You to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Tim Guider, Chief Jimmy Davis, Asst. Chief Paul Curtis, Lt. Detective Patrick Upton, Detective Jeff Russell, and each and every officer who helped, assisted or participated in the investigation along with District Attorney General Russell John-

son and his staff along with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. A Thank You to the Emergency Personnel who responded to the scene and cared for our dear Billy.

Thank You to the members of our community who have reached out with prayers, tears and condolences during this tragic time. Brother Billy was truly blessed

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Chattanooga man convicted of solicitation to burn down a mosque in Islamberg, NY

A federal jury today convicted Robert Doggart, 65, of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, of soliciting another person to violate federal civil rights laws by burning down a mosque in Islamberg, a hamlet outside Hancock, New York, announced Acting Assistant Attorney General Tom Wheeler of the Justice Department's Civil

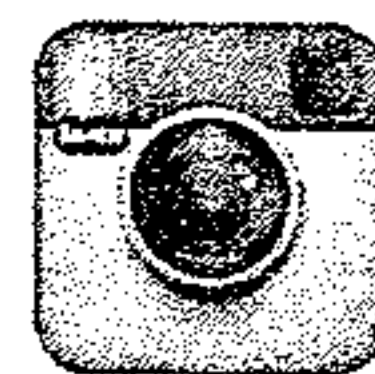
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Bad turn ends with possession charge



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Mike Norris



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Verse of the Day

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. — Proverbs 18:24

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Ticks have already been seen! Watch out it's gonna be a bad year for 'em.

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Weather

Today: Areas of dense morning fog. Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 73F.

Tonight: Clear to partly

cloudy. Low near 50F.

Friday Sunshine and clouds mixed. Record high temperatures expected. High 76F.

Friday Night Showers and scattered thunderstorms. Low near 55F.

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Gun

complainant stated a unknown female was in his driveway waving a handgun around. Deputy observed a gray Subaru Outback in the complainant's driveway with two females in the vehicle. As Deputy was approach-

ing the vehicle, giving verbal commands, he observed a black handgun laying in the console area of the vehicle within reach of the occupants. Deputy ordered the occupants out of the vehicle at gun point. The occupants were identified the witness,

and Jessica Coon, the offender. Both were detained, separated, and read Miranda warning.

Deputy then made contact with the victim. The victim stated the offender let him borrow her truck and got up-

set because he did not return it on time. The victim stated the offender came to the residence and an argument ensued. The victim stated the offender pulled out a handgun, pointed at him, and put

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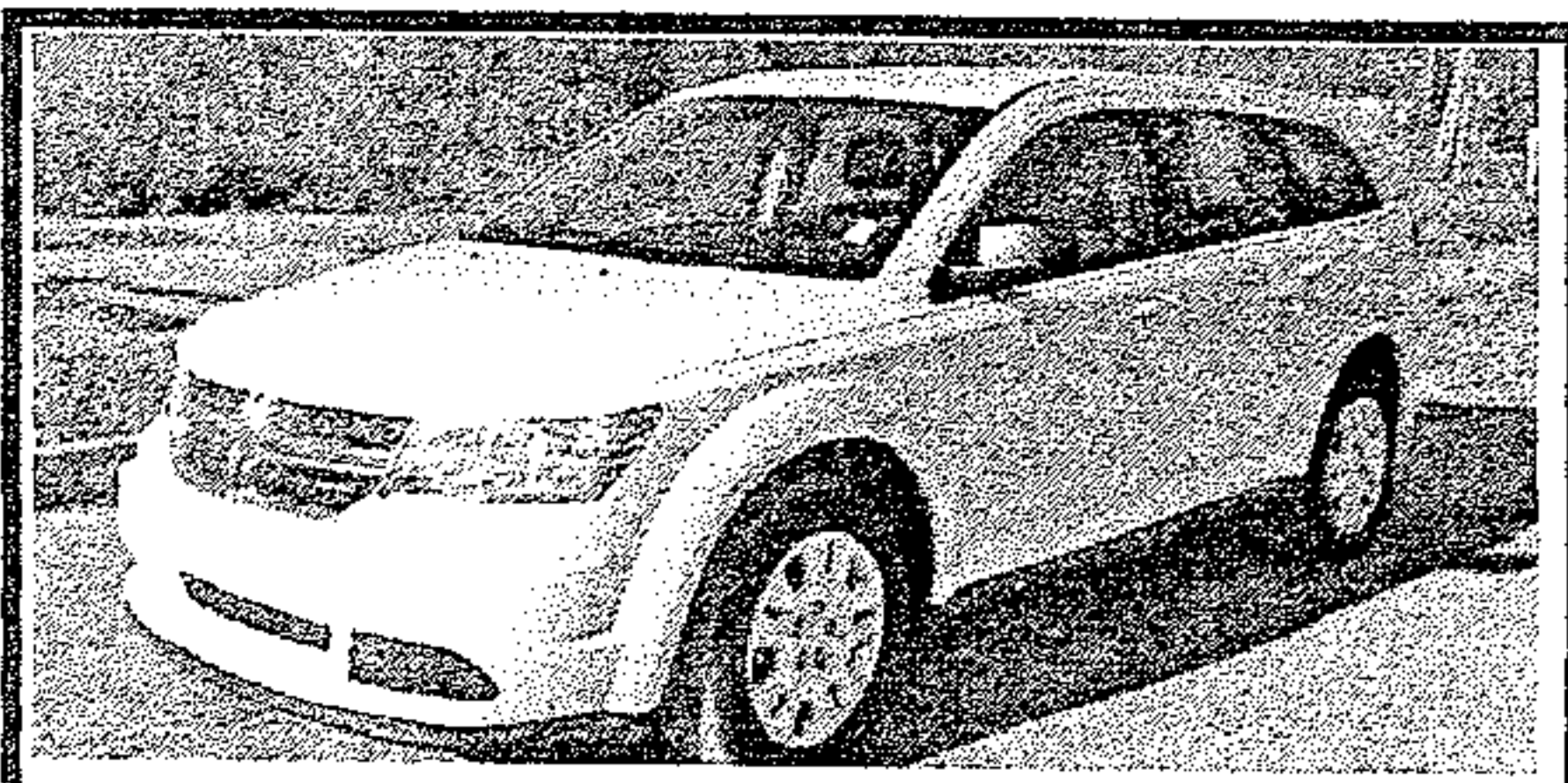
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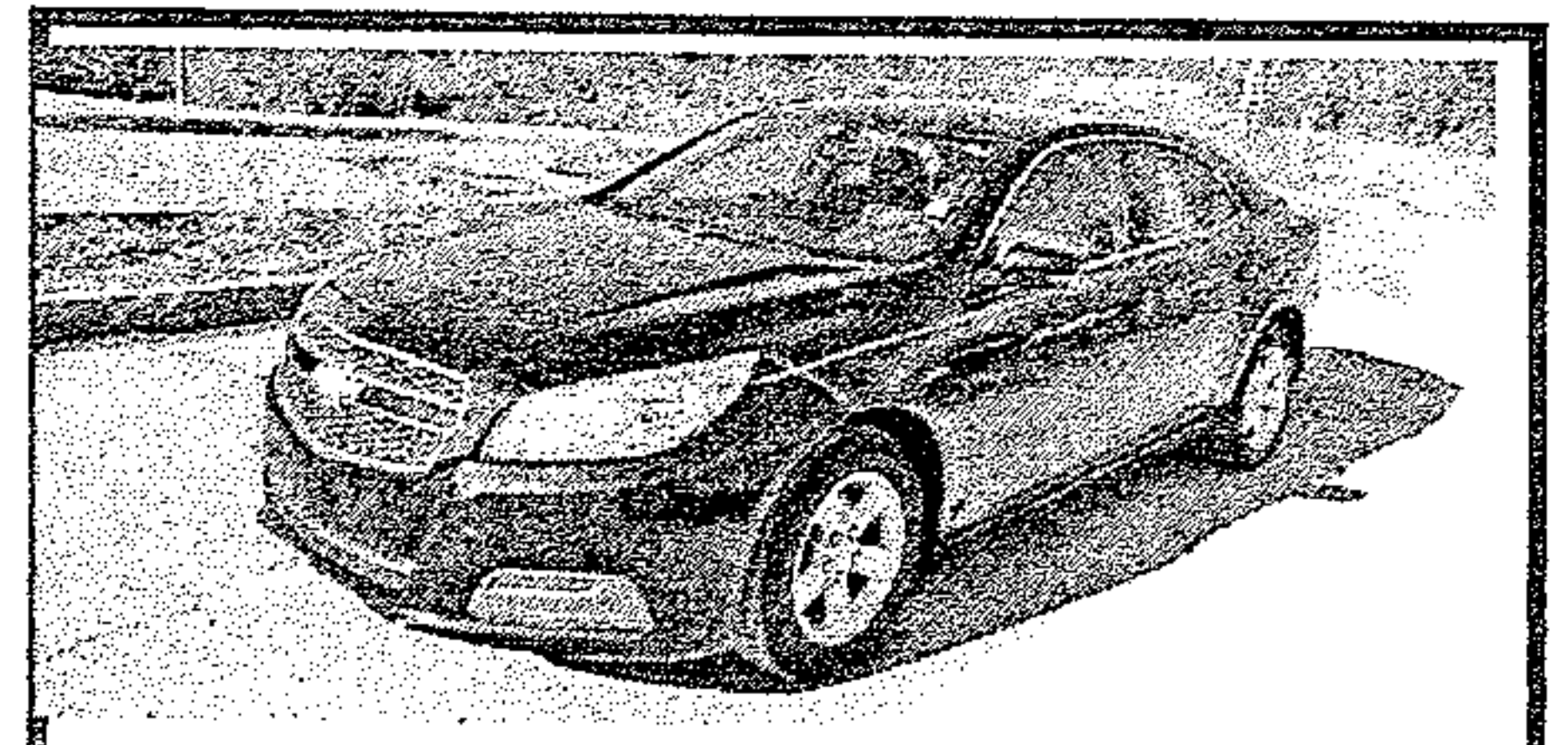
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One pill

Mike Norris, 39, Hwy 351 Sweetwater, was charged with Simple Possession.

On 02-13-2017 at approximately 1815 Officer witnessed a

white Toyota pick up make a left hand turn from PineTop Street on to Grove Street without yielding to on coming traffic. Officer then ran the registration displayed on the vehicle. The registra-

tion displayed on the vehicle was not the proper registration for the vehicle. Officer was able to stop the vehicle in the parking lot of The Jiffy.

Officer approached the vehicle and iden-

tified the driver as Mr. Michael Norris. Officer then began speaking with Mr. Norris and requested permission to search his vehicle, Mr. Norris did grant permission. While searching the vehicle Officer located a Nexium bottle inside the dash. Officer opened it and noticed some sort of paper was inside. Officer was able to extract the paper, and opened it. Inside was a white circular pill with N8 and an arrow imprinted on it. Officer's believed this pill to be a Suboxone. At the time of the traffic stop Mr. Norris was the only subject inside

the vehicle. Mr. Norris was then placed into custody and transported to Loudon County Jail. All the above actions did happen in The City of Loudon.

Thank You

and has touched so many lives and we will miss him forever.

Thank You to the Daily Edition as well.

On Friday there will be a gathering "Circle of Life" for Mr. Roberts at Lenoir City Park. The event will be at 2pm and is open to all family and friends. This event will help with closure for the family so all are invited.

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Rights Division and United States Attorney Nancy Stallard Harr of the Eastern District of Tennessee. Doggart also was found guilty of soliciting another

person to commit arson and two counts of threatening to destroy a building by fire or an explosive.

Evidence presented at trial established that between February and April of 2015, the

defendant planned an armed attack on Islamberg, which is a community that is home to a large Muslim population. Doggart's plans included burning down a mosque, a school and a cafeteria in the com-

munity. He also solicited others to join in his planned attack through Facebook posts, telephone conversations and in-person meetings. Doggart specifically targeted the mosque because it was

a religious building, and he discussed burning it down or blowing it up with a Molotov cocktail or other explosive device.

"The Defendant sought out others to join him in a violent attack on a community of men, women, and children because of their religion," said Acting Assistant Attorney General Wheeler. "We thank the jury for their service, and we will continue to vigorously enforce our nation's laws that protect the ability of people of all faiths to live and worship in peace."

"Our nation cannot tolerate threats by those who are willing to kill innocent children, women and men who do not share their religious beliefs or philosophy," said U.S. Attorney Harr. "I am heartened that citizens from Chattanooga, a community that was victimized by domestic terrorism just 18 months ago, chose to condemn the threat of more terroristic acts. The jury carefully and attentively listened to the proof, deliberated cautiously for two days, and reached a verdict that reaffirms our American principles."

"This conviction is the result of the hard work by the men and women of the FBI and our law enforcement partners," said Special Agent in Charge Renae McDermott of the Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "The coordinated efforts of FBI Knoxville and

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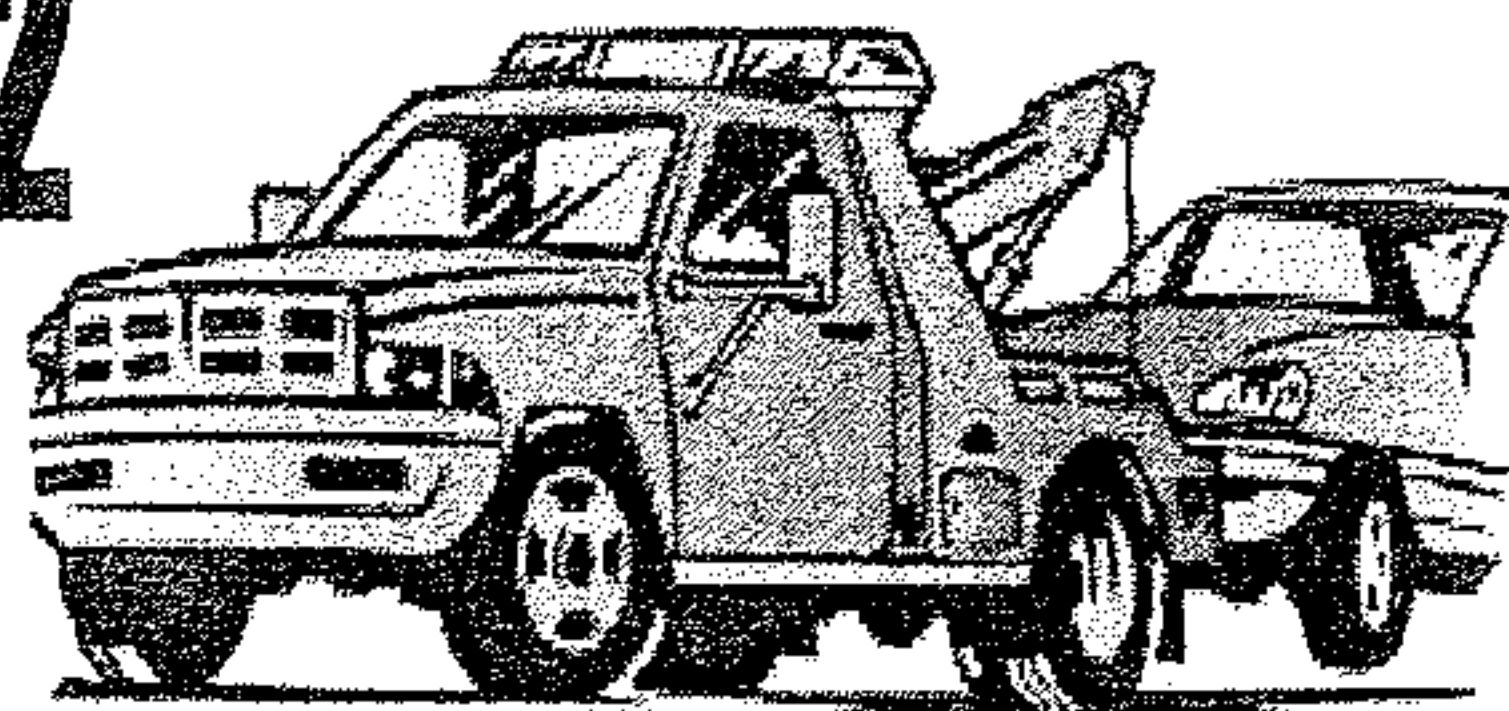
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Meth

Dandy Mejia, 21, Church Street Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, and Simple Possession.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO observed a green 1995 Acura Integra traveling North on Sunnyside road. Deputy observed a male was driving the vehicle. Deputy knew the driver did not have a license due to a prior incident on 01-13-2017 where he issued him a citation for driving without a license. The vehicle turned down Old Lee Highway then turned into Old Lee Highway. Deputy stopped the vehicle at which time he made contact with driver. Deputy asked driver if he had his license at which time he stated he had got them fixed. Deputy ran driver license though dispatch at which time they came back eligible for reinstatement but not valid. Deputy also made contact with Mr. Dandy Mejia, and a juvenile in the vehicle. Deputy asked driver if there was anything illegal inside the vehicle at which time

he stated no. Deputy had the driver to exit the vehicle. Deputy asked Mr. Mejia if he had anything illegal on him at which time he stated no. When Deputy asked Mr. Mejia to exit the vehicle he stated he had some marijuana and handed it out the window. Mr. Mejia then exited the vehicle at which time Deputy asked if he had anything else illegal on him. Mr. Mejia stated he didn't have anything. Deputy asked Mr. Mejia if he could search him at which time he stated yes. While searching Mr. Mejia Deputy located a small baggy of a white crystal substance in his left pocket which field tested positive for methamphetamine. Deputy also located in Mr. Mejia's right pocket a white crystal substance which also field tested positive for methamphetamine. Mr. Mejia was placed under arrest for simple possession of Sch 6 and manufacture, delivery, sell, possession of Sch 2. the driver was also placed under arrest for driving without a license. Both subjects were trans-

ported to the Loudon County Jail. The juvenile was transported to the Justice Center and released to his legal guardian. The vehicle was towed from the scene by James Wrecker Service. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

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Columbia, the USAO Eastern District of Tennessee, and DOJ were successful in proactively preventing this individual from carrying out his plans. It is a simple example of the rule of law and right of all citizens to pursue happiness in a safe environment is of

paramount importance to law enforcement in the United States."

At trial, the jury heard recorded phone conversations between Doggart and others, including one call in which Doggart said, "I don't want to have to kill children, but there's always collateral damage." In another call, Doggart described his weapons as intended for killing people and not for hunting game.

The defendant faces a maximum penalty of up to 10 years in prison for each of the four counts of conviction. Sentencing is scheduled for May 31, 2017, before U.S. District

Judge Curtis L. Collier of the Eastern District of Tennessee.

The case was investigated by the FBI's Knoxville Division, and was prosecuted by Civil Rights Division Trial Attorney Saeed A. Mody and Assistant U.S. Attorney Perry H. Piper of the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Capias arrest made

Taylor Courtney, 26, Harrison Road Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Court Capias.

Deputy J Carter LCSO, was sent to Monroe County Jail to pick up Ms Taylor S. Courtney on a warrant out of Criminal Court. Deputy served Criminal Court Capias with Docket #2016-CR-241 and transported her to Loudon County Jail without incident.




Public Notice


Loudon County Surplus Property Committee will meet at the Courthouse Annex, Monday March 6th at 5:00 to discuss tax properties

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The Loudon County Corrections Partnership Committee will meet Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 at 12:00 at the Justice Center to discuss future plans.



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