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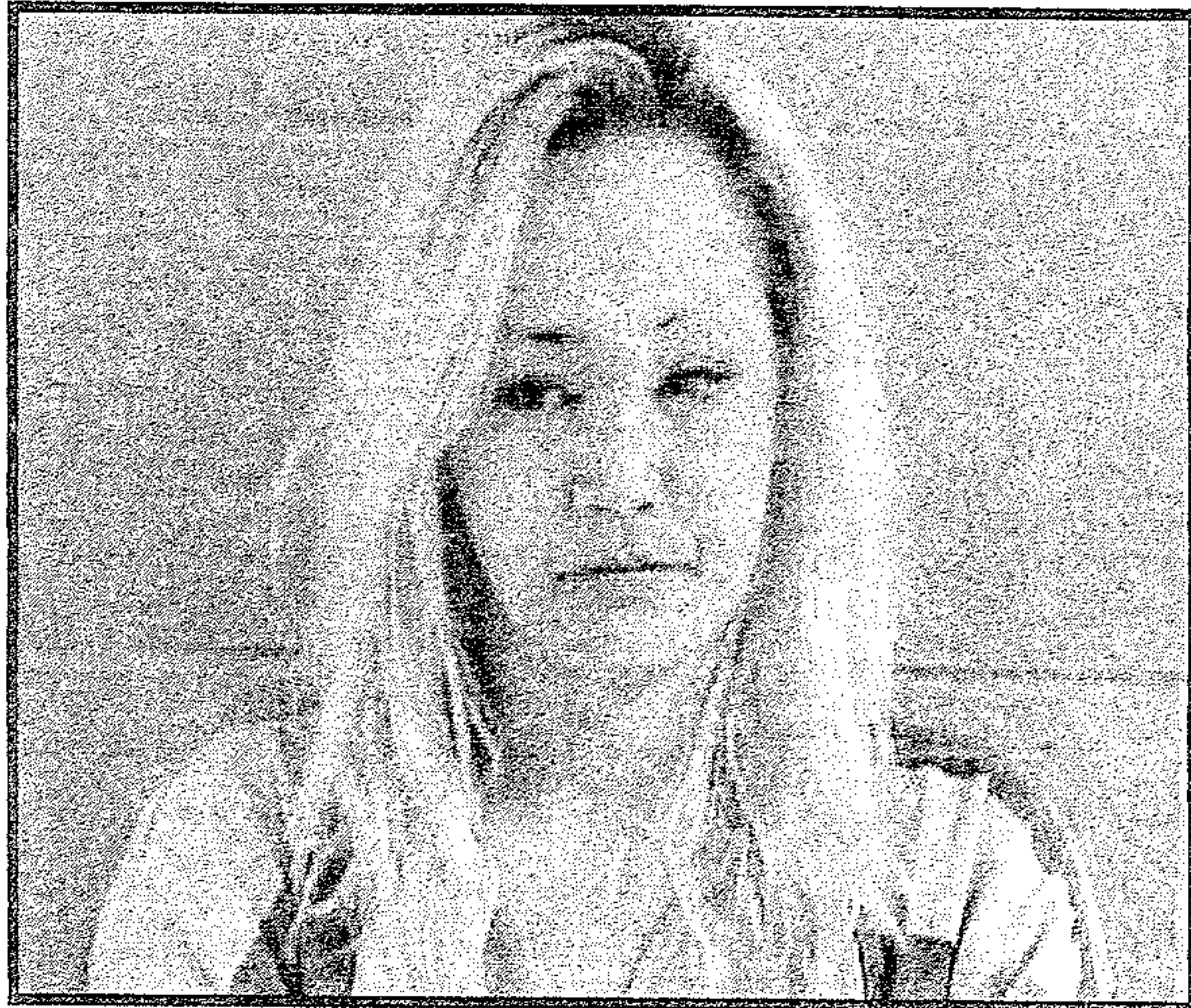
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Friday, February 24, 2017

Suspicious vehicle leads to sleeping driver with plethora of pills

Ashley Morris, 31, E. Lee Hwy Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II x2, Sch. III x2, Sch. IV, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Officers were dispatched to the Exxon on Hwy 321 N. in regards to a suspicious black Ford car sitting in the parking lot with lights on and a female



Jessica Coon

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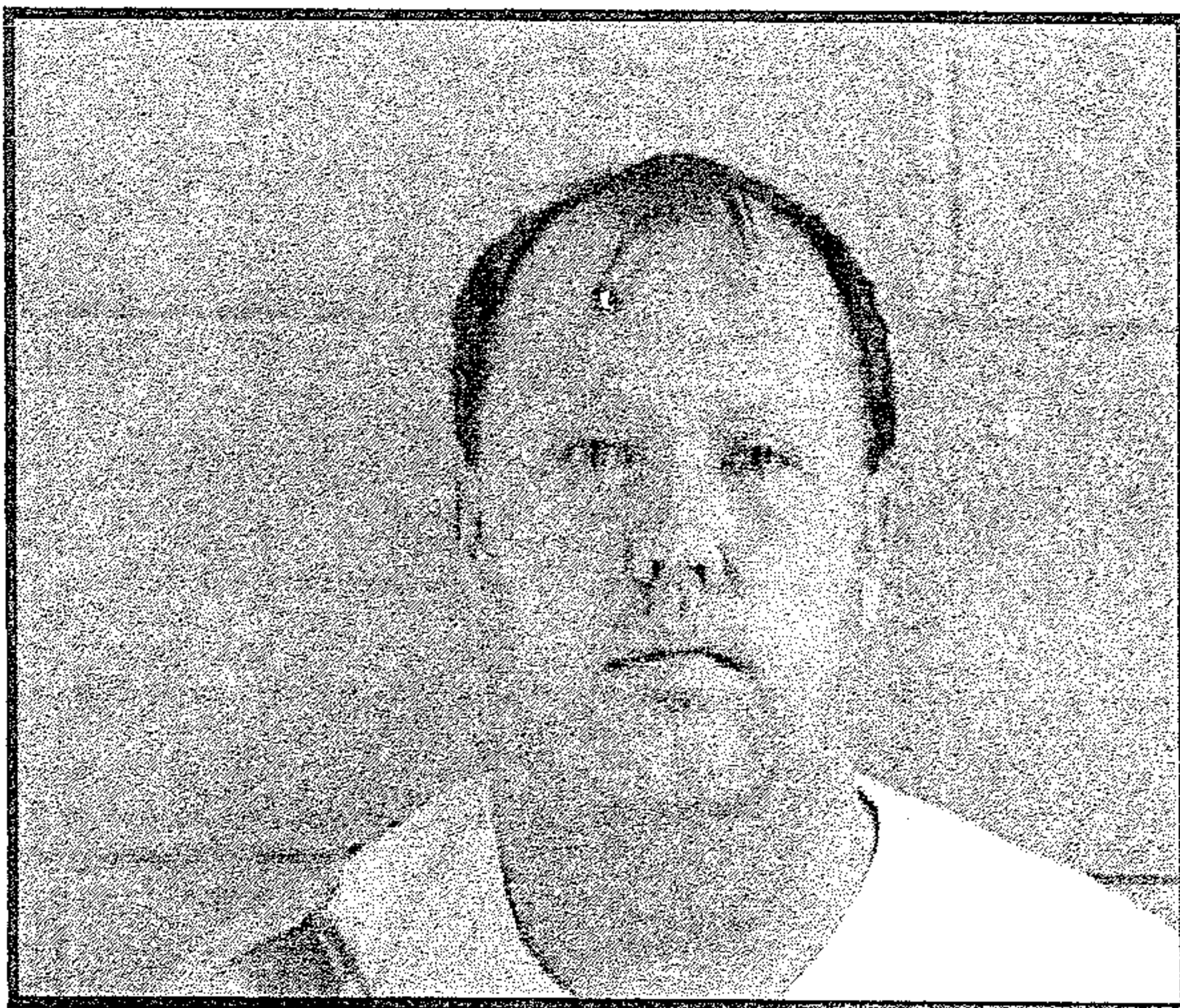
Flint Michigan problems roll into Loudon County



Isaac Sweeney

see theft over 60k pg. 7

Officers respond to assault; one charged



Travis Garren

see assault pg. 4

Wayne County Audit Reveals Numerous Problems

Tennessee Comptroller Justin P. Wilson has released the annual audit of Wayne County government, and this year's report details more than a dozen issues that need to be addressed.

The fiscal year 2016 audit includes 13 findings, up from eight in 2015. The findings describe significant weaknesses, deficiencies, and areas of non-compliance within

see Wayne Co. pg. 5

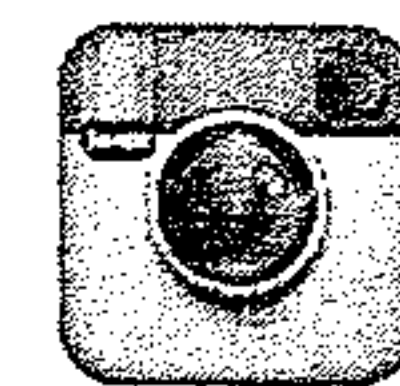
Sister fight leads to charges



Heather Edwards
(see sisters pg. 4)



Candice Dixon



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Verse of the Day

For your Maker is your husband — the LORD Almighty is his name — the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth. — Isaiah 54:5

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Today there will be a Circle of Life gathering for Billy Roberts at Lenoir City Park at 2pm. All his friends are

encouraged to come.

Weather

Today: Areas of patchy fog early. A few clouds from time to time. High 77F.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms during the

evening becoming more widespread overnight. Low 51F.

Saturday Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 53F. Saturday Night Partly cloudy skies. Low around 30F.

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Pills

inside. Upon arrival officers made contact with the vehicle sitting in the parking lot with lights on, engine running, and a female inside non responsive to officers. After Officers gained entry to the vehicle we were able to wake the female

and identify her as Ms. Ashley Morris. While speaking with Ms. Morris and checking her well being Officer Sennett deployed K9 Dagger on the vehicle. Officer Sennett advised Dagger gave a positive alert to the vehicle. Upon search of the vehicle inside the defendants purse, a metal mentos

container was located. Inside the container was three bags of crystal like substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine (Schedule II). 1 bag weighed approx 1.47 grams, second .26 grams, third .50 grams. 3 bags of a white pow-

der substance that field tested positive for cocaine (Schedule II). 1 bag weighed approx 1.14 grams, second .63 grams, third .66 grams. 5 strips of Suboxone individually packaged in plastic bags. 8 orange pills of
(see Pills ctd. pg. 3)

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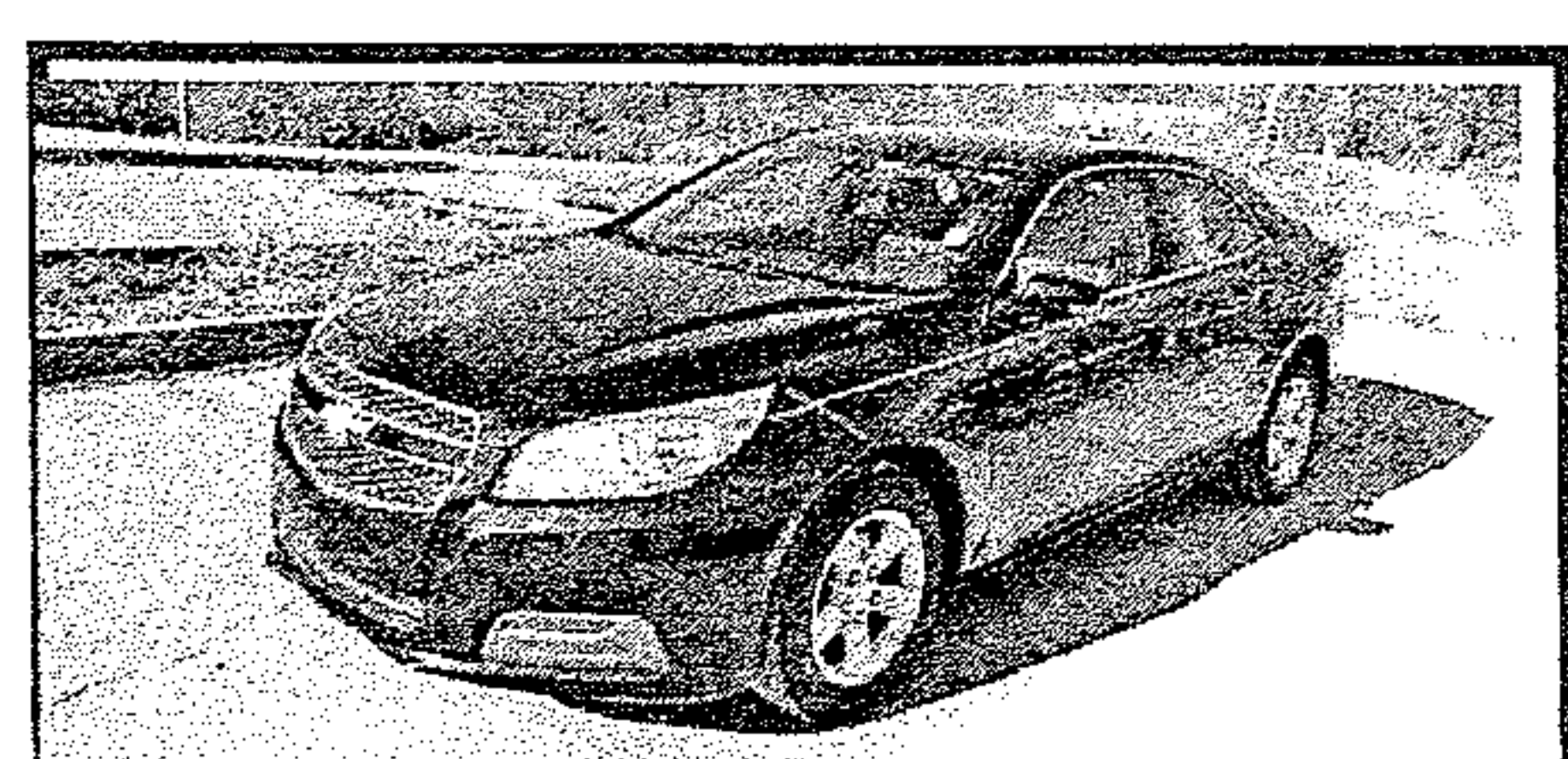
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2014 Dodge Journey 33k, 3rd Row Seat, V6, Auto, A/C, Heat, Alloy Wheels



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8 mg Naloxone Hydrochloride (sublingual) (Schedule III). Located in the purse was a yellow glass smoking pipe with white residue inside. One and a half pills of Buprenorphine Hydrochloride and Naloxone Hydrochloride (Sublingual) 8 mg were located (Schedule III).

Also located in the car was a item that looked like a D cell battery with a screw off lid. Inside contained 10 Alprazolam pills (Schedule IV). All these items were individually bagged for resale. Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, placed Ms. Morris into custody and transported her to the Loudon County Jail.

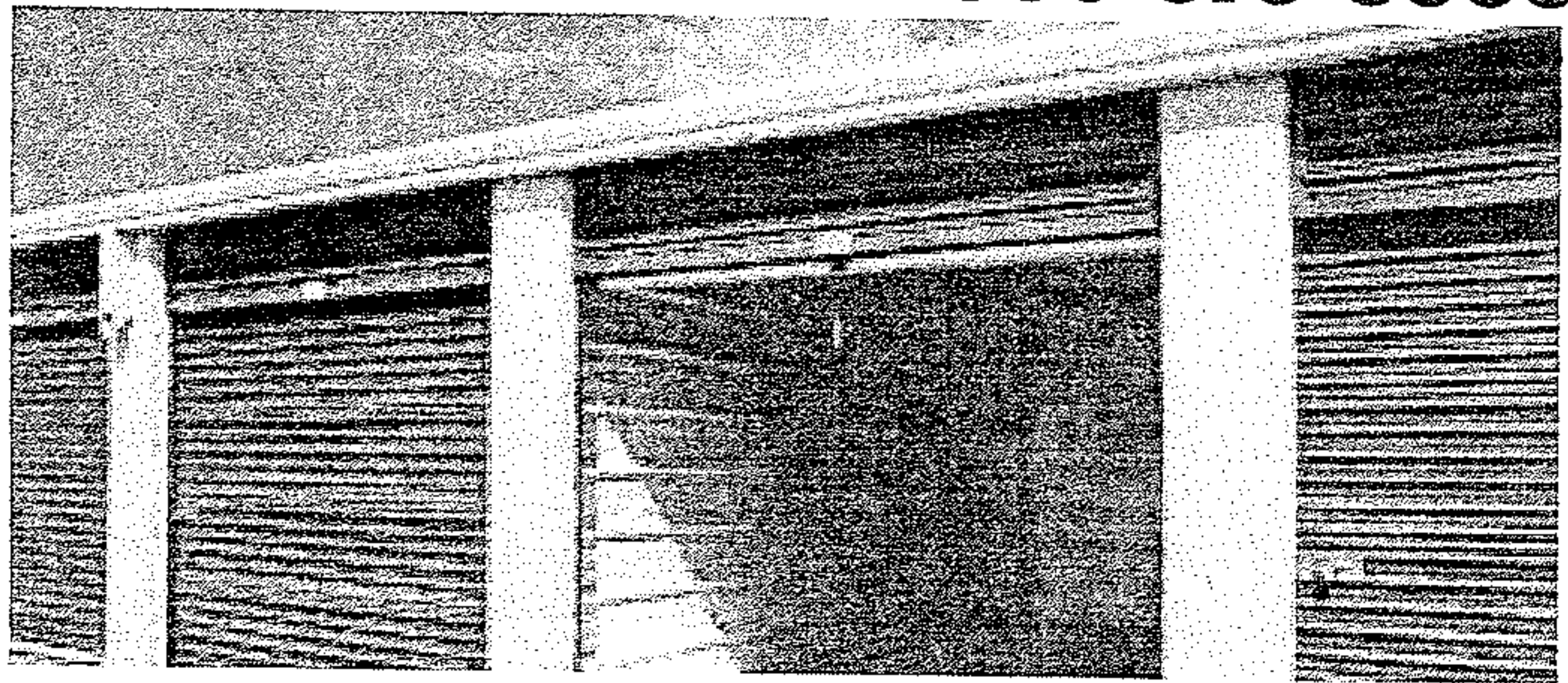


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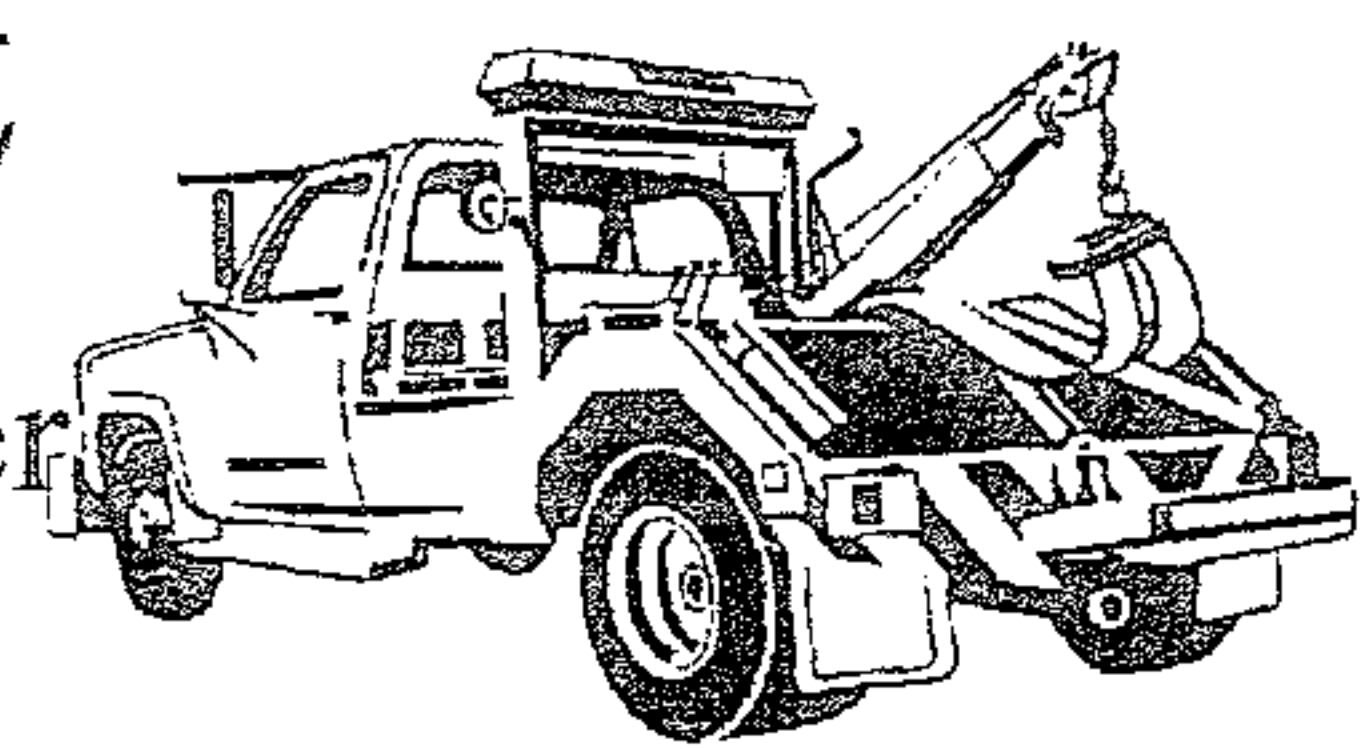


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Sisters

Heather Edwards, 37, Rosedale Ave Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Candice Dixon, 31, Rosedale Ave Loudon,

was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, served a order of protection at Rose-dale Ave in Loudon TN on a male.

While on scene reading the order of protec-

tion (general sessions 2017dv46) to the male, His wife Ms. Heather Renee Edwards and her sister in law Ms. Candice Renee Dixon (the petitioner of the order of protection) began fighting and fell

out of the front door at Rosedale. The females were screaming and fighting until this Deputy physically pulled them apart and arrested them for domestic assault. The two families came out of both homes and surrounded this Deputy while he was trying to transport the females to his patrol unit. Deputy Craig Brewer assisted this Deputy in restoring order. This Deputy transported Ms. Dixon and Deputy Brewer transported Ms. Edwards to the Loudon County Jail. Both combatants had minor injuries and were bleeding slightly. Both also claimed the

other threw the first punch in the altercation. This did occur in Loudon County, Tn.

Assault

Travis Garren, 39, Vonore Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Mark Tinnel LCSO, was dispatched to Vonore Road, Loudon, TN 37774, on a possible domestic assault. Upon arrival, Deputy and Corp. Ernie Brown, made contact with victim, that address, who stated that her husband, Travis Garren, had been arguing with her over the

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Several of Wayne
County's audit findings
outline serious errors in
the county's financial
information.

Auditors had to make
material adjustments in
order to correct year-
end financial state-
ments in three county
funds. This is the fifth
straight year that audi-
tors have had to make
similar corrections.

Additionally, auditors
found problems with
how Wayne County
administered a federal
reimbursement grant
for the purpose of wa-
terline extensions.

The Comptroller's
Office has also issued an

adverse opinion on the
county's Public Utility
Fund. Wayne County
allowed the City of
Clifton to maintain a
portion of the fund's ac-
counting information,
and this information
was not made available

for audit. The fund's fi-
nancial statements are
not presented in accor-
dance with generally
accepted accounting
principles.

Five of the audit find-
ings describe problems
in the Office of the
Assessor of Property.
While these findings
are concerning, Wayne
County's new assessor
has indicated his intent
to correct these issues.

"Wayne County must
do what's necessary to
improve its financial
operations and over-
sight," said Comptrol-
ler Justin P. Wilson.
"I encourage the new
county executive and
other county leaders
to work with the Audit
Committee to address
each of these prob-
lems."

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last several days. She
stated that this morning
he started cussing her
about 3:30 a.m., and it
continued throughout
the morning. She said
that he made threats
toward her of kill-
ing her if the police
were called. She also
stated that during the
argument, Mr. Garren
threw the television
remote control against
the wall, and broke
it. Victim stated that
Travis got in her face
during the argument,
(see assault conc. pg. 7)

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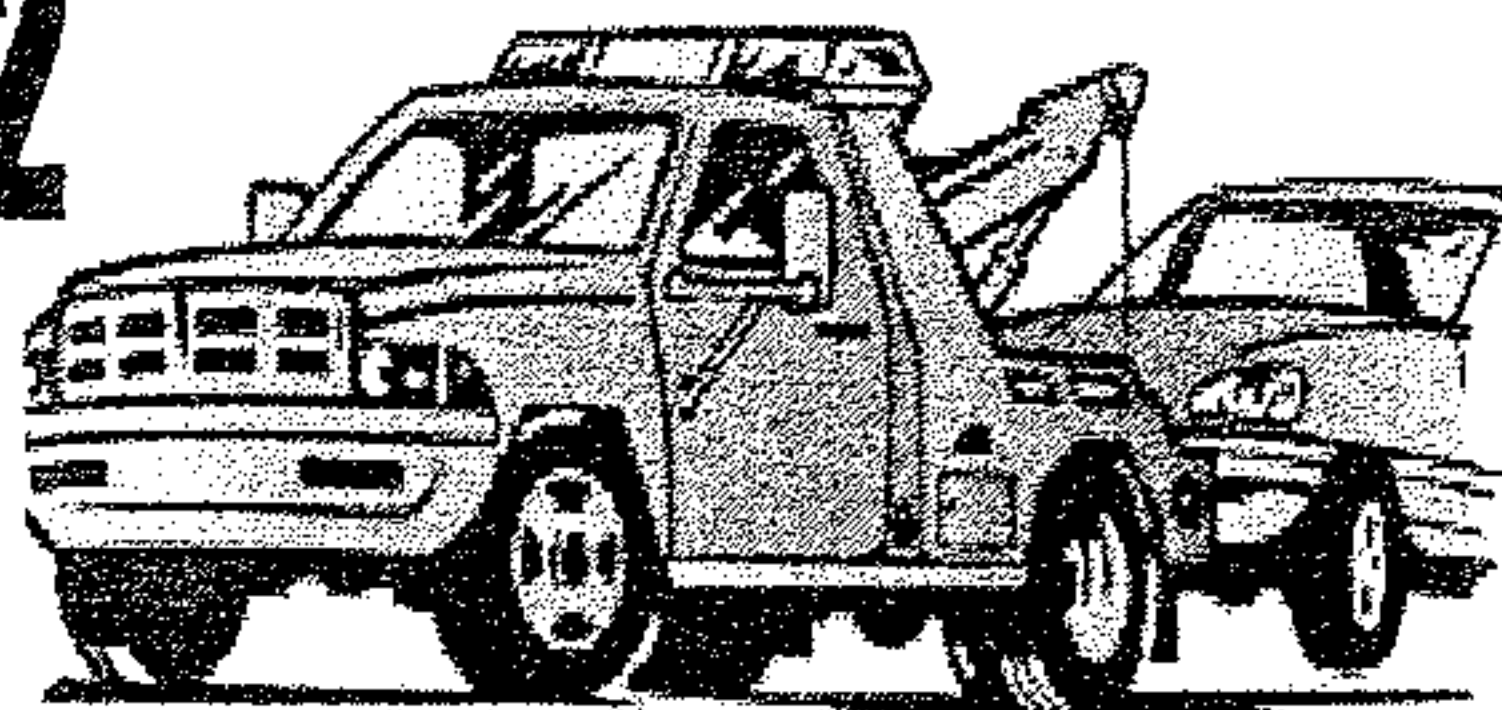
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Theft over 60k

Isaac Sweeney, 18, King William Woods Road Va., was charged with Theft of Property over 60,000.

Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, and Deputy Kenny Palmer LCSO, responded to a suspicious vehicle (Black GMC Denali with 3 flat tires) call on I-40 called in by TDOT. This Deputy made contact with the vehicle behind the tire shop at Loves Truck stop. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Mr. Isaac Zhenya Sweeney and the Juvenile passenger. The vehicle was identified as stolen from the Flint Rail Yard Storage facility (lot c) in Michigan. Mr. Sweeney was mirandized, then he stated that he had stolen the vehicle and was in route to Richmond Virginia where a chop shop would give him \$ 12,000 for the brand new GMC Denali truck. The license tag on the truck was Michigan. Mr. Sweeney stated that the plate came from a paving company on the same road the truck was stolen from. Inside the vehicle there

was a blued Smith and Wesson M&P 15 semi-auto rifle and a nickel plated 9 mm short miroku pistol, as well as two sets of handcuffs, and two fugitive recovery badges. There were multiple boxes of grocery store packaged snack foods and drinks inside the truck. Mr. Sweeney stated that he had taken the food items somewhere between Flint Michigan and Lenoir City, Tn. He stated that the firearms and badges came from a truck stop in Arkansas . There were multiple credit cards inside Mr. Sweeney's wallet . Mr. Sweeney stated that was how he stored his money. He also said this was the sixth or seventh time he had stolen a vehicle and transported it to Virginia. He said that he had also stolen a law enforcement Ford Utility Interceptor. Lt Inv. Patrick Upton #921 responded to the scene and the vehicle was towed to the LCSO jail sally port for processing by Malone Wrecker Service. Mr Sweeney was transported to the LCSO Jail by this Deputy without incident . Mr. Sweeney

also had a full extradition warrant from Virginia for burglary. This did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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making threats against her. Victim stated to officers that she was afraid that Mr. Garren would make good on the threats.

Mr. Garren had locked himself in the bedroom prior to our arrival, and would not initially come out. He finally was persuaded to open the door by Corp. Brown. Inside the bedroom, there was evidence of the broken remote.

Two small children,

were at the residence while this was occurring. Mr. Garren was placed under arrest for assault by domestic violence, and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did happen in Loudon County.

Haslam Announces Bob Rolfe as ECD Commissioner

Rolfe has 33 years of experience in business and investment banking in Tennessee. Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today announced Nashville business executive Bob Rolfe as commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

(ECD). An innovative business leader, Rolfe, 56, has more than three decades of experience in business and investment banking in Tennessee.

“Bob Rolfe has spent his career growing companies and creating jobs, and he will bring incredible experience and energy to our work of making Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs and ensuring that success is felt throughout the state,” Haslam said. “Bringing someone of Bob’s caliber to this position says a lot about the momentum we have right now in Tennessee, and I know that will continue to flourish under his leadership.”


Rolfe comes to the administration from Medical Reimbursements of America (MRA), a 250-employee Franklin company that provides specialty reimbursement solutions for more than 500 hospitals and health systems across the country. As chairman and CEO, he led the development and rollout of the first technology-based solution dedicated exclusively to the resolution of complex accident claims.

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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