

## Evading driver charged after crash: passenger flown to UT

Joshua Thompson, 24, Hatley Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Evading Arrest x2, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License x2, Improper Passing, Failure to Stop at Sign, Reckless Endangerment, and Violation of Probation x2. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a white vehicle traveling on Johnson



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Joshua Thompson

## You really stole Walmart shoes?



Kerrie Stewart

see charged pg. 7

## What's the Fastest Growing Crime in America Today? Fraud



photo (L to R) Mike Colacone Receives the Appreciative Legion Coffee Cup from Post 256 Commander, Vic Vickery.

Speaking to American Legion Post 256, Mike Colacone, a veteran police officer who has a concentrated background as an instructor in Criminal

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## Revoked license for LC driver



Brooklyn Wood

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## The Good News

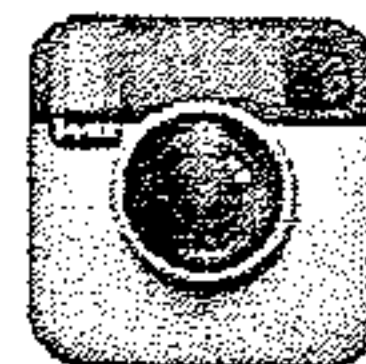
by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

As a pastor, I worry a lot about how Scripture is used, and particularly whether we deploy it for good or for harm. In this particular story, it strikes me that Jesus is using Scripture as a shield, and the devil is using Scripture as a weapon. In the face of overwhelming temp-

tation, Jesus turns to the book of Deuteronomy to deflect the devil's taunts. Rather than seeking to harm his enemy, Jesus turns to Scripture to summon his own strength, reminding himself why his victory is inevitable. How might

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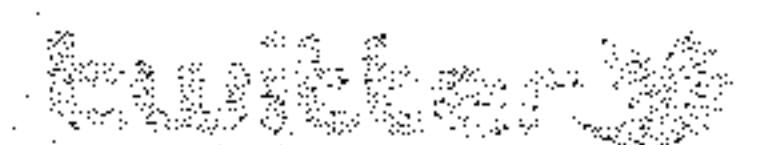
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### Verse of the Day

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. — Galatians 5:22-23

### Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**  
Guess you'll learn not to mess with Ming the Cat next time Miles, he'll put the Cat Scratch Fever on Ya!

### Weather

Today: Overcast with rain showers at times. High 46F.  
Tonight: Light rain early. Then remaining cloudy. Low 38F.

Tuesday Cloudy with occasional rain showers. High 49F.  
Tuesday Night Cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy later at night. Low 26F.  
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**Evading**

Drive at a high rate of speed. Deputy attempted to catch up and turned his emergency equipment on. The vehicle continued to accelerate speed and ran the posted stop sign. The vehicle continue on Browder Hollow Road

at approx. 80-90 mph. At the intersection of Browder Hollow and Hwy 11 the vehicle ran a stop sign and continued to flee at a high rate of speed. The vehicle passed multiple vehicles in a double yellow no passing zone including a Ambulance. The vehicle then turned onto Browder School

Road and continued to evade before wrecking near intersection Browder School Road and Galyon Road. the driver Joshua Thompson was taken into custody and transported by EMS to UT Hospital, and the passenger was EMS Air

to UT Hospital. Thompson had 2 out standing warrants and Suspended License.

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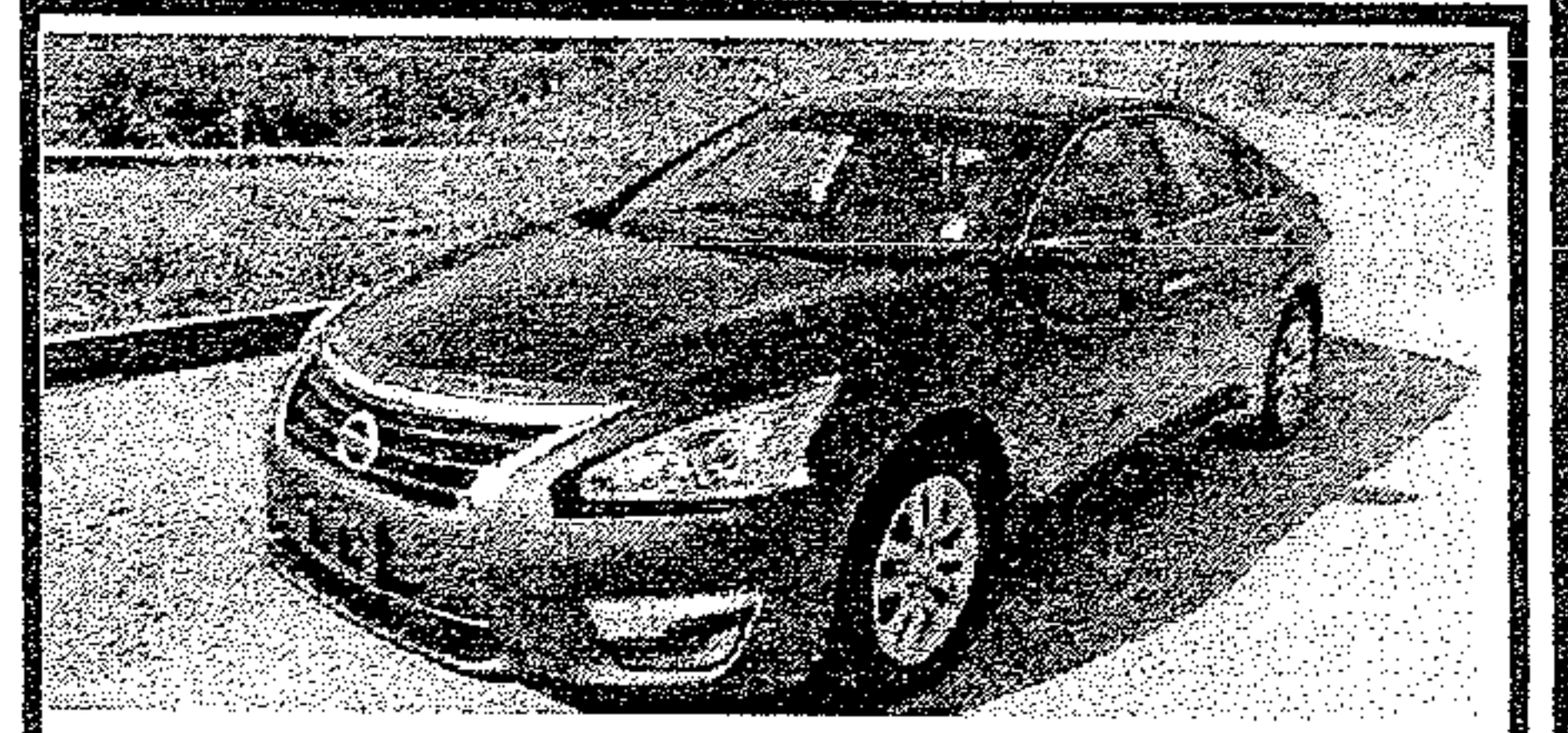
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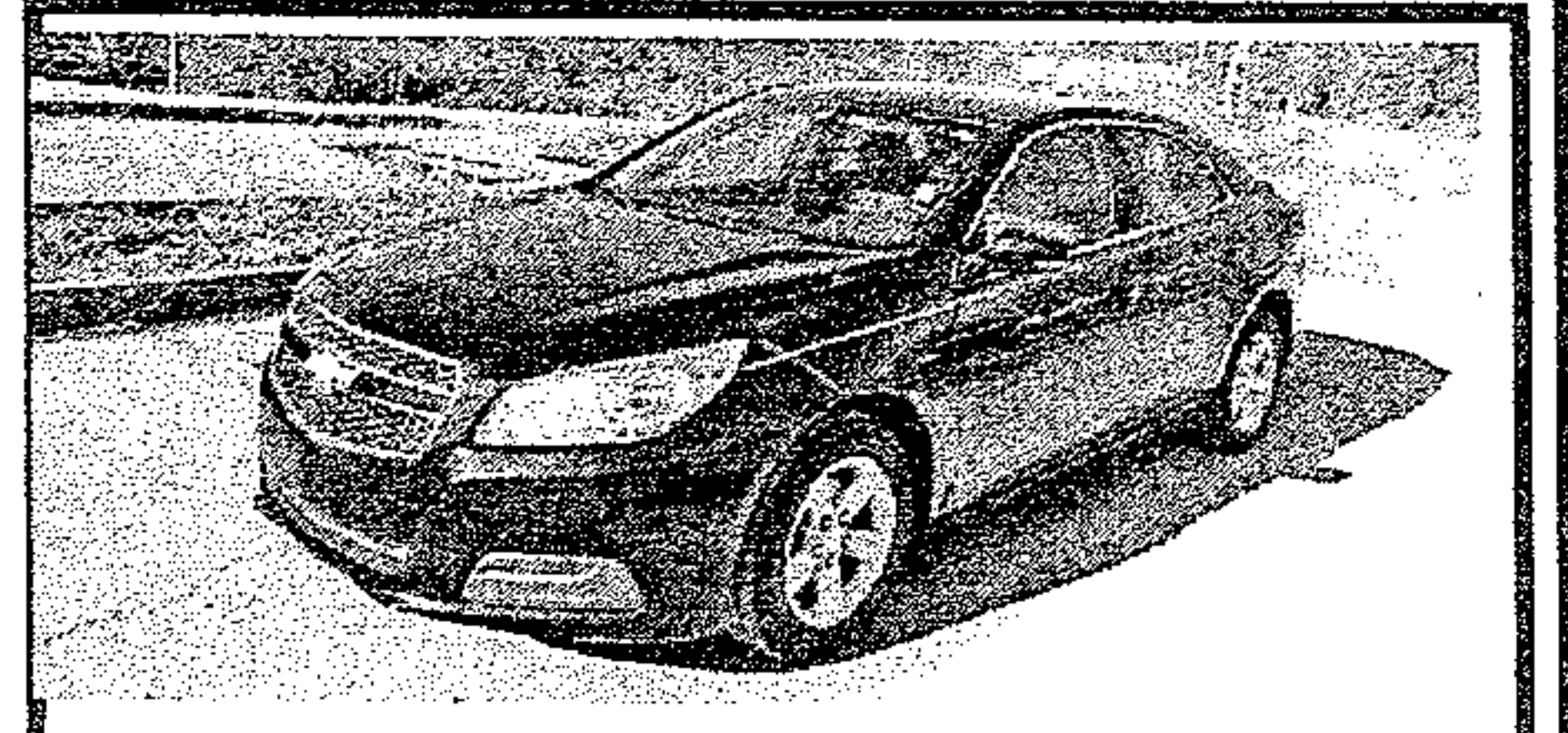
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you use Scripture to shield yourself from sin rather than using it as a means to judge or hurt others? What word will you offer in the face of temptation? Jesus' final response to Satan is a helpful place to start. When confronted by anything that tries to command our loyalty over that of God, we can turn, like Jesus, to these words of the law: "You will worship the Lord your God and serve only him."

Prayer: God of Justice; and having a broad experience working cases of organized crime and fraud with the Secret Service and the FBI gave Legion members

tips on how to protect themselves from fraud. Mikes says, "Can you avoid being a victim of fraud or identify thief? No, but you can reduce the possibility!" Here are just a few tips Mr. Colacone gave the American Legion members: Beware of area code number 876, watch out for official looking business letters that have misspellings and poor grammar, be weary of requests for SSN's, birthdays, bank account numbers. Do not expect large companies like Microsoft to call you or even IRS. Think about using credit monitoring

companies like Life-lock. "Remember that over 13 million people became victims of identity fraud in 2015; this is the fastest growing crime in America." To learn about more tips and to make complaints about your situation go to the website [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov). To learn more about the American Legion Post 256 visit [www.tellico-lakepost256.org](http://www.tellico-lakepost256.org).

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**Charged**

Kerrie Stewart, 40, Homeless, was charged with Theft of Property. Officer Tim Holloway LCPD, was dispatched to Walmart regarding a female shoplifter that had been detained. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Kerrie Stewart, loss prevention observed Kerrie select a purse from the shelf then proceed to shoes, where she exchanged new shoes for the ones she was wearing, then selected several other items and placed them in the purse she had picked up. Kerrie then passed all points of sale with merchandise totaling 150.42.

**Revoked**

Brooklyn Wood, 21, Huntsville Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Officer Nick Halsey LCPD, initiated a traffic stop on a black vehicle due to a minor traffic violation. Officer made contact with the driver Brooklyn Wood, a check through dispatch revealed Wood license were revoked due to maintain financial responsibility.

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through improved data collection.”

Attendees also received presentations from Student Veterans of America (SVA),

Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) and the Tennessee Army National Guard.

Grinder also presented the state's first Transformational Award to Middle Tennessee State University Systems Analyst Janae Peterson for the development of the most comprehensive data collection pro-

gram now being shared across the Volunteer State.

- See more at: <https://www.tn.gov/news/49042#sthash.293dFm1n.dpuf>

**OBITUARIES**

Verlin "Bud" Green, July 15, 1923, of Loudon, TN, went to be with the Lord March 8, 2017. He was preceded in death by wife,

Ella Mae Nix Green; his parents, and several brothers. Survived by son, Ronnie Green, of Loudon; granddaughter, Misti Green Ivens and husband Doug, of Madisonville; great grandsons, Tanner and Tucker Ivens; sister, Nellie McCarter; nieces, Carolyn and Jimmie Scott and Linda and Harold Hubbs; nephew, Donnie and Pam McCarter; and several great nieces and nephews. Bud loved farming and trading cattle. His great grandsons, Tanner and Tucker, called him Double Pappaw. He said he wasn't old enough to be a great pappaw. We would like to say a special Thank You to all the staff at Woods Presbyterian Nursing Home. Family and friends will meet Friday, 2:00 pm at Corinth Cemetery, for graveside service. Rev. Rick Kirkland will officiate. In lieu of

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