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Friday, March 17, 2017

Woman stumbles through store; found to have numerous pills

Taleesa Wallace, 30, Morgan County Hwy Lancing, Tn., was charged with DUI, and Simple Possession Sch. IV. Officer Jason Arden LCPD, responded to the Exxon on Hwy 321 to investigate a possible intoxicated person. The complainant advised a white female was observed falling into a display



Taleesa Wallace

(see pills pg. 2)

Pills, pot and paraphernalia found in speeding stop



Sebrina Mynatt

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Charges Announced in Massive Cyber Intrusion Case

Two of the Perpetrators Believed to be Russian Intelligence Officers

Russian criminal hacker Alexsey Belan and Russian FBS officers Dmitry Dokuchaev and Igor Sushchin have been indicted on computer hacking, economic espionage, and other criminal charges. Also charged was criminal hacker Karim Baratov.

Four individuals—two Russian Federal Security Service (FSB) officers and two criminal hack-

ers—have been charged by a federal grand jury in the Northern District of California in connection with one of the largest cyber intrusions in U.S. history, which compromised the information of at least 500 million Yahoo accounts.

One of the criminal hackers was arrested yesterday by Canadian authorities. The two FSB officers and the second hacker, last known to see Cyber pg. 3

The Good News

by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-11

I have only tried to fast a couple of times in my life. It is an ancient and important spiritual practice so I felt it was important at least to try. Unfortunately, whenever I did, the purpose usually shifted from meditation or worship and became more about detoxing my body and losing a little weight. I may have started out with good intentions, but as with most things,

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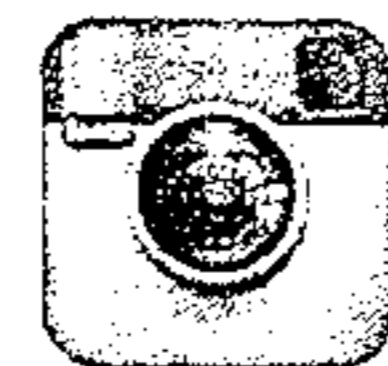
First Lady Crissy Haslam to be honored for her work in early literacy

Under the Big Top Gala on March 30 benefits Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Knox County

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Knox County is pleased to honor First Lady Crissy Haslam for her work in promoting early childhood literacy and parent engagement in education at its inaugural Under

the Big Top Gala. The gala is set for Thursday, March 30 at The Mill & Mine, 227 W. Depot Street in downtown Knoxville. To purchase tickets for the event, please contact Danielle Velez at (865) 215-8784 / dvelez@knoxlib.org or visit www.knoxlib.org/bigtop. All proceeds will benefit Knox County's Imagination Library pro-

(see literacy pg. 4)



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Verse of the Day

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. — Romans 8:11

Obituaries

see inside Wazzup

It's Officially MARCH MADNESS Y'all! Whose gonna win the NCAA Tourney? No need to cheer for the Vols cause they are on the couch!

Weather

Today: Cloudy with occasional light rain in the afternoon. High around 55F. Tonight: Showers and thundershowers in the

evening, then cloudy with rain likely overnight. Low 49F. Saturday Showers in the morning, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 63F.

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Pills

rack inside the store who was now sitting in a maroon vehicle in the parking lot.

Upon arrival Officer located the vehicle and the female sitting in the driver seat who appeared to be slumped forward. Officer gained her

attention and observed her fumble for the car keys before opening the window. Officer made contact with the female identified as Talessa Wallace she had watery eyes and slurred speech.

Wallace had trouble locating her license upon request. Officer ask Wallace to exit the

vehicle and perform sobriety test. Wallace did poorly on sobriety test. Wallace stated she had taken 1/2 Xanax and had prescription for Roxicodone.

During search a prescription bottle containing 90

orange pills identified as Alprazolam was discovered in her purse not prescribed to her. Wallace was placed under arrest.

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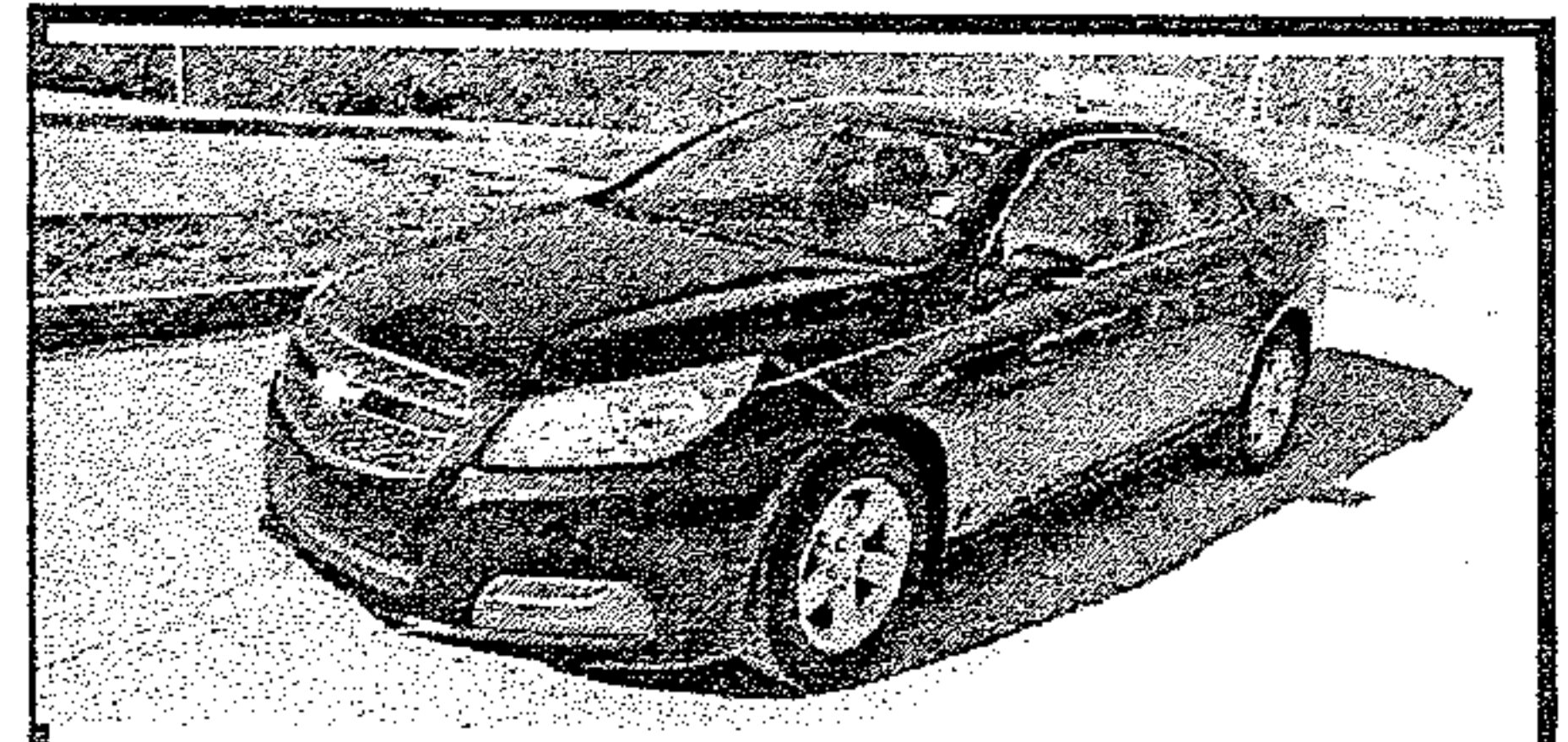
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Cyber

have been in Russia, are currently fugitives wanted by the FBI.

The indictments were announced today by U.S. Department of Justice Acting Assistant Attorney General Mary McCord, FBI Executive Assistant Director Paul Abbate, and Northern District of California U.S. Attorney Brian Stretch during a press conference in

Washington, D.C.

The FSB is an intelligence and law enforcement agency of the Russian Federation, and it's believed that the two FSB officers work in an FSB unit that serves as the FBI's point of contact in Moscow on cyber crime matters. According to McCord, "The involvement and direction of FSB officers with law enforcement responsibilities make

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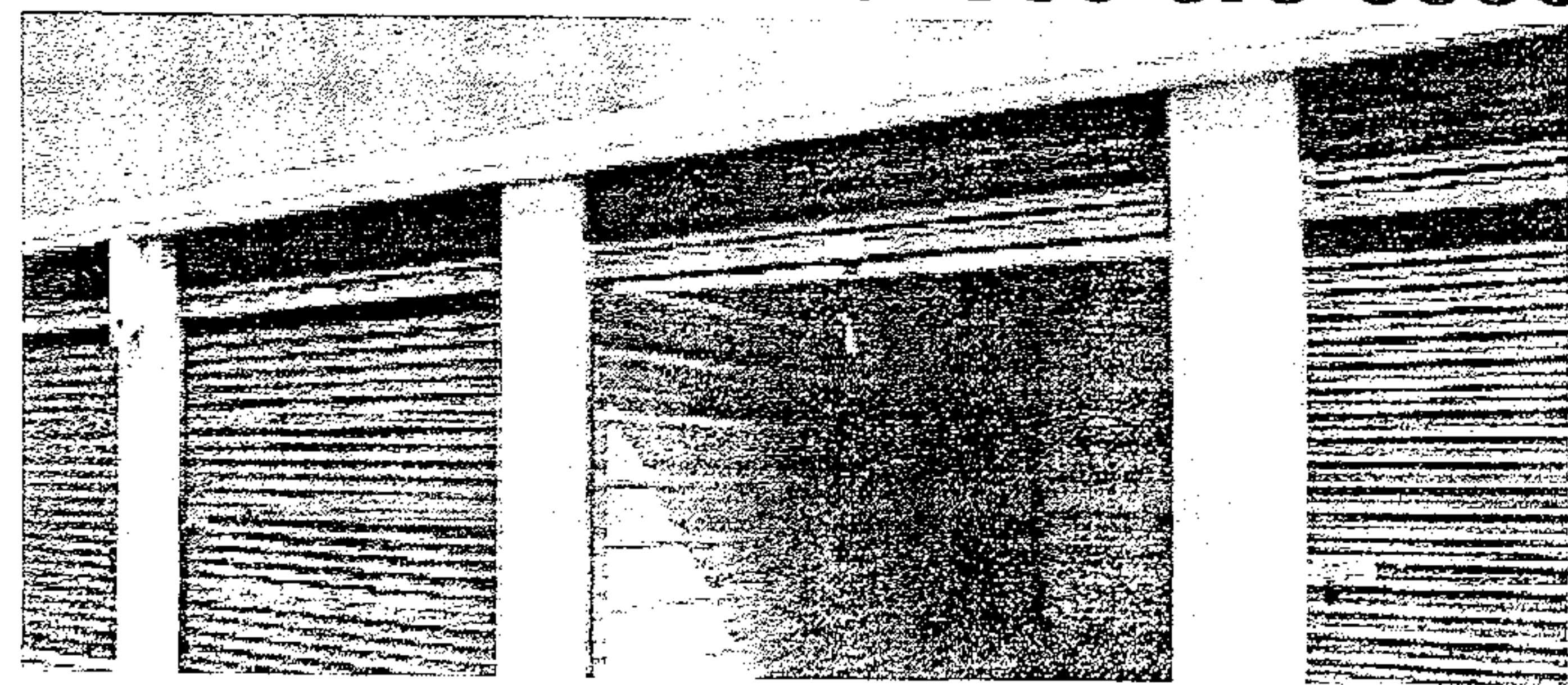
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Literacy

gram.
Mrs. Haslam was a founding board member of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Knox County, which launched in January 2005. Since 2011, as First Lady, her priorities have focused on encouraging parent engagement in education and reading proficiency for children. She has delivered this message through various initiatives, including First Ladies for Healthy Babies, Back to School Neighborhood Knocks, and the First Lady's READ20 Book Club. She frequently travels the state with the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation in support of

Tennessee's Imagination Library, as well as lending her voice to the Tennessee Department of Education's Read to Be Ready literacy campaign. Launched in 2014, First Lady Crissy Haslam created the READ20 Book Patrol, a partnership with

police and sheriff offices across the state to provide books to children in low income communities and to encourage reading and support for local law enforcement.

"We are excited to honor our First Lady. She has done so much to

encourage early literacy on behalf of families in Tennessee," said Bonny Naugher, chair of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Knox County. "In fact, Mrs. Haslam was involved in Knox County's program from the very beginning. She is largely responsible for the successful launch of our program. We are truly indebted to her."

The vintage circus-themed gala will showcase Knoxville Aerial Arts and other carnival-inspired entertainment. Attendees will also enjoy a full, seated dinner. Pilot Flying J, Stowers Machinery Corporation, Home Federal Bank, PetSafe, Clayton Volvo, 21st Mortgage, Food City, Friends of the Knox County Public Library, and Clayton Homes are

sponsors of the event.
About Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Knox County

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Knox County mails one new, age-appropriate book each month to any Knox County child from birth until age five at no cost to the family. Imagination Library books arrive in the child's name and are theirs to keep, read and enjoy. Currently, enrollment in Knox County's program tops 20,000 children, representing 78% of the eligible population.

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this conduct that much more egregious—there are no free passes for foreign state-sponsored criminal behavior.”

According to the indictment, from about April 2014 up to at least December 2016, FSB officers Dmitry Dokuchaev and Igor Sushchin directed this cyber intrusion conspiracy—which involved malicious files and software tools being downloaded onto Yahoo’s network—that resulted in the compromise of that network and the theft of subscriber information from at least 500 million accounts. This stolen information was then used to obtain unauthorized access to the contents of accounts at Yahoo, Google, and other webmail providers.

The indictment says that Dokuchaev and Sushchin paid, directed, and protected two known criminal hackers who took part in the scheme—Alexsey Be-

lan, a Russian national and resident, and Karim Baratov, born in Kazakhstan and a naturalized Canadian citizen and resident. Belan, who has been indicted twice in the U.S. in the past for cyber-related crimes, is currently on the FBI’s Cyber’s Most Wanted list and is the subject of a Red Notice for Interpol nations, which includes Russia.

“This is a highly complicated investigation of a very complex threat. It underscores the value of early, proactive engagement and cooperation between the private sector and the government.” -FBI Executive Assistant Director Paul Abbate

The information stolen from the 500 million user accounts came from Yahoo’s proprietary user data base, which contained information such as users’ names, recovery e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and certain information needed to manually create account authentication web

browser cookies.

What were the alleged perpetrators after? In part, they used access to Yahoo’s networks to identify and access accounts of possible interest to the FSB, including those of Russian journalists, U.S. and Russian government officials, and employees of U.S., Russian, and other providers whose networks the conspirators sought to exploit. Additional victim accounts belonged to private sector employees of financial, transportation, and other types of companies.

However, the co-conspirators were not above using the information they stole for personal financial gain. For example, Belan allegedly searched Yahoo user communications for credit card and gift card account numbers. He also leveraged the contact lists obtained from at least 30 million Yahoo accounts to perpetrate his own spam scheme.

FBI Executive Assis-

tant Director Paul Abbate and DOJ Acting Assistant Attorney General Mary McCord at a March 15, 2017 press conference in Washington, D.C. announcing the indictments in 2014 Yahoo intrusion case.

FBI Executive Assistant Director Paul Abbate, with DOJ’s Acting Assistant Attorney General Mary McCord looking on, answers questions during a March 15, 2017 press conference announcing the indictments of four individuals on charges relating to the 2014 intrusion into Yahoo’s network.

Computer intrusions, by their very nature, are international in scope, so they require an international effort to unmask the worldwide hacking networks responsible for them. And this case was no different. Abbate expressed the Bureau’s gratitude to our international partners for their assistance and support

leading up to these criminal charges today—specifically mentioning the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Toronto Police Service, and the United Kingdom’s MI5.

Another important aspect of this case involved the victim companies—including Yahoo and Google—coming forward and working with law enforcement. This collaboration ultimately resulted in countering the malicious activities of state actors and bringing criminals to justice. It also illustrates that the FBI can successfully work these kinds of investigations with victim companies while respecting the various concerns and considerations businesses might have about the impact of going public.

“This is a highly complicated investigation of a very complex

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Sebrina Mynatt, 49, Niles Ferry Road Greenback, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Poss. of Drug Para., and Assisting other Agency. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a green vehicle traveling on Hwy 95 with in car radar registering the vehicle traveling 50 in a 40 mph zone. Upon stopping the

vehicle the driver was identified as Sebrina Mynatt. Upon running Mynatt through dispatch revealed her license were revoked and had a warrant out of Blount Co. Upon placing Mynatt under arrest. Mynatt retrieved some aluminum foil from her jean pocket that contained marijuana. On Mynatt key chain she had a silver pill canister that contained 6 pills with imprint AP0113

Gabapentin and 4 more were located in her purse, a cut straw was found in the console. Mynatt was placed under arrest.

TGN

I made it about myself. Isaiah reminds us that true worship is more than just going through the motions. Motive matters. The people did all the right things religiously speaking, but never let their faith compel them to have compassion towards others. They made their actions about themselves. We aren't saved by deeds, but if our faith doesn't lead us to reach out, it lacks sincerity. God wants our service to go beyond our own personal growth to acts of kindness and generosity of spirit.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for traditions and practices that remind us of your grace. Help us to let that grace compel us to go beyond our-

selves to help others. Amen.

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threat," said Abbate. "It underscores the value of early, proactive engagement and cooperation between the private sector and the government."

Among the FBI's major investigative priorities are to protect the U.S. against foreign intelligence operations and espionage and to protect the U.S. against cyber-based attacks and high-technology crimes. This case involved both. And it doesn't matter to us whether the perpetrators of such crimes are run-of-the-mill criminals or sophisticated foreign states and their agents. With the help of our partners here and/or abroad, we will identify those responsible and hold them accountable for their actions.

Police beat

Corey Huffman, 25, Malone Road Loudon, was charged with violation of Probation x2.

Rodney Steffa, 40, Bennett Street Sweetwater, was charged with Failure to Appear.

Brian Davis, 48, Gun Ridge Road Vonore, was charged with Failure to Appear.

Krystal Diggs, 24, Flora Way SC, was charged with Criminal Simulation.

Brian Moser, 28, Williamson Chapel Road Maryville, was charged with Failure to Appear.

Swongia Anderson, 63, Markwood Road Loudon, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Jimmie Arden, 28,

Crisp Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked License.

Jimmy Presley, 32, Homeless, was charged with Failure to Appear.

Nicholas Smith, 29, County Road Englewood, was charged with Violation of Community Correction.

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