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Violent Bank Robber Sentenced to 37 years; local/federal law enforcement partnerships work

A March 2015 attempted robbery at this bank in Humboldt, Tennessee resulted in the shooting of a bank manager. A joint law enforcement investigation resulted in a lengthy prison term for the perpetrator.

It was every bank employee's worst nightmare — being threatened at gunpoint

by an individual demanding entrance to a bank vault. The employee in this instance, who was one of the bank's managers, told the man she was unable to open it, so he shot her and fled.

The violent and brazen attempted bank robbery took place early in the morning on March 18, 2015 in

the small Tennessee town of Humboldt, located approximately 90 miles northeast of Memphis. The perpetrator, Dominic Williams, was apprehended and charged with the crime—and as a result of the joint investigation by the Humboldt Police Department (HPD) and the Memphis FBI Field

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Maury County Audit Outlines Accounting and Payroll Problems

The Tennessee Comptroller has released Maury County's annual audit which details several serious problems within the county's Office of Accounts and Budget and School Department.

The fiscal year 2016 audit report contains nine audit findings, which is up from seven findings the year before. Audit findings describe significant weaknesses, deficiencies and noncompli-

ance with government standards within the county government.

One of the findings outlines the numerous factors which resulted in a breakdown of Maury County Schools' payroll process. These errors caused school department employees to receive late or inaccurate payroll checks.

Other failures by the School Department's finance office resulted in several school em-

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Greeneville resident sentenced to 127 months on crack cocaine conspiracy charges

On Mar. 6, 2017, Fitzroy Turner, 35, of Greeneville, Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 127 months in federal prison following a conviction for his leadership role in a conspiracy to distribute large quantities of cocaine base "crack" in the Eastern

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Meth needles and a pipe found



April Bivens

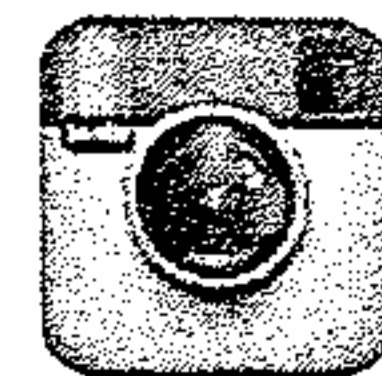
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Victim found bleeding after argument; one charged



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Joshua Dixon



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Verse of the Day

If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. — John 14:23

Obituaries

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It was discovered that most of the area from Lenoir City to K-town was outta medium thin crust pizza's at Domi-

no's. No protests were reported. Those in Loudon did celebrate indoors as they were able to receive the coveted crust.

Weather

Today: A mainly sunny

sky. High around 70F. Tonight: Clear skies early. Increasing clouds with thunderstorms developing later at night. Low 51F.

Friday Rain showers

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Prison

Office, he was sentenced last month to 37 years in federal prison.

In the early morning hours of that March day, the bank manager left her house and walked to the carport to get to her car. Williams, who

had been hiding in front of her vehicle, stood up and, pointing the gun at the manager, asked if “she wanted to die today.” He forced her into the driver’s seat and demanded that she drive to her bank. Once at the bank, he had her unlock the doors—no one else was in yet—and told

her to get money from the cashiers’ drawers, but the drawers were empty at the time. He then demanded that she open the night drop vault, and when she didn’t, he simply shot her through the chest and ran off.

The victim, who had played dead after she was shot, was able to call 911 and give a detailed description of her attacker—she also calmly kept pressure on her wounds while awaiting help. And ar-

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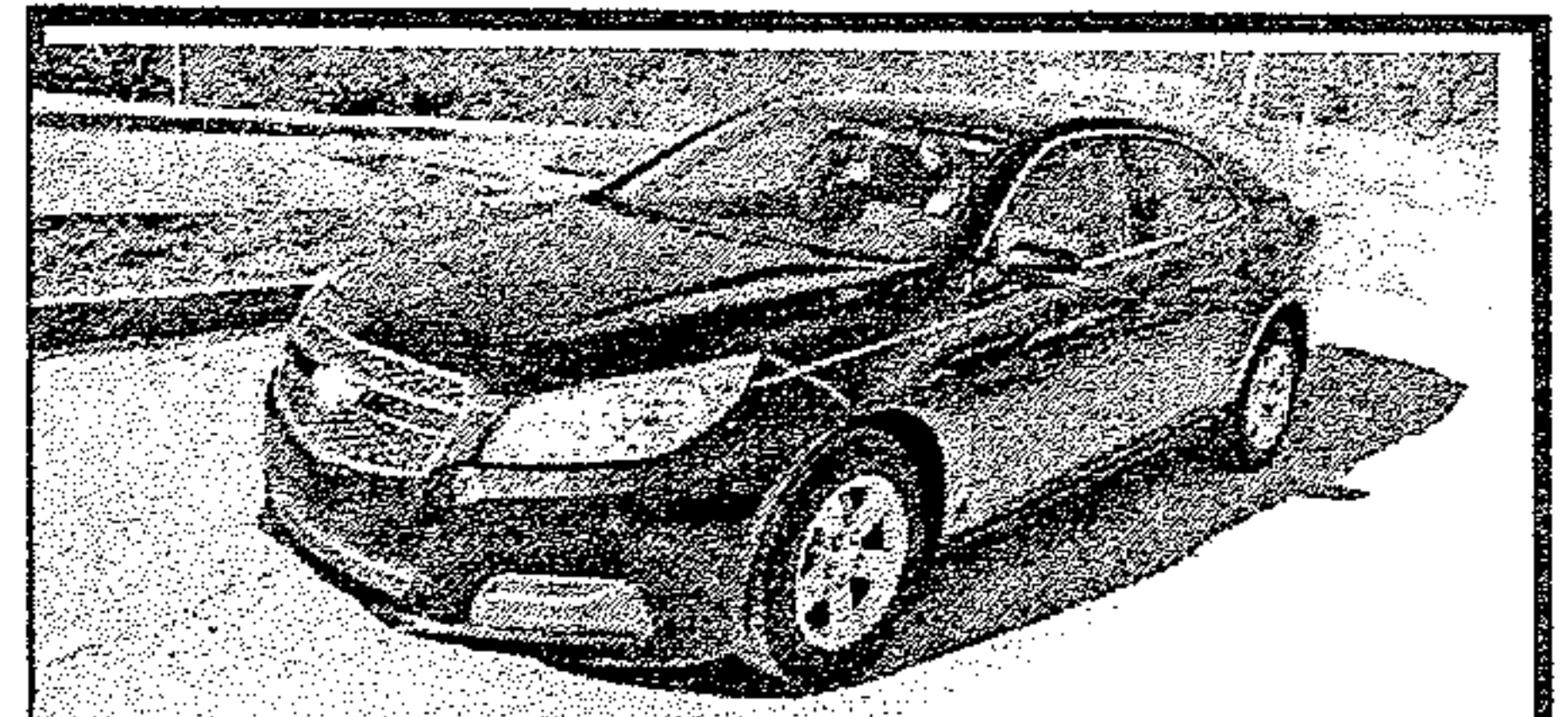
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