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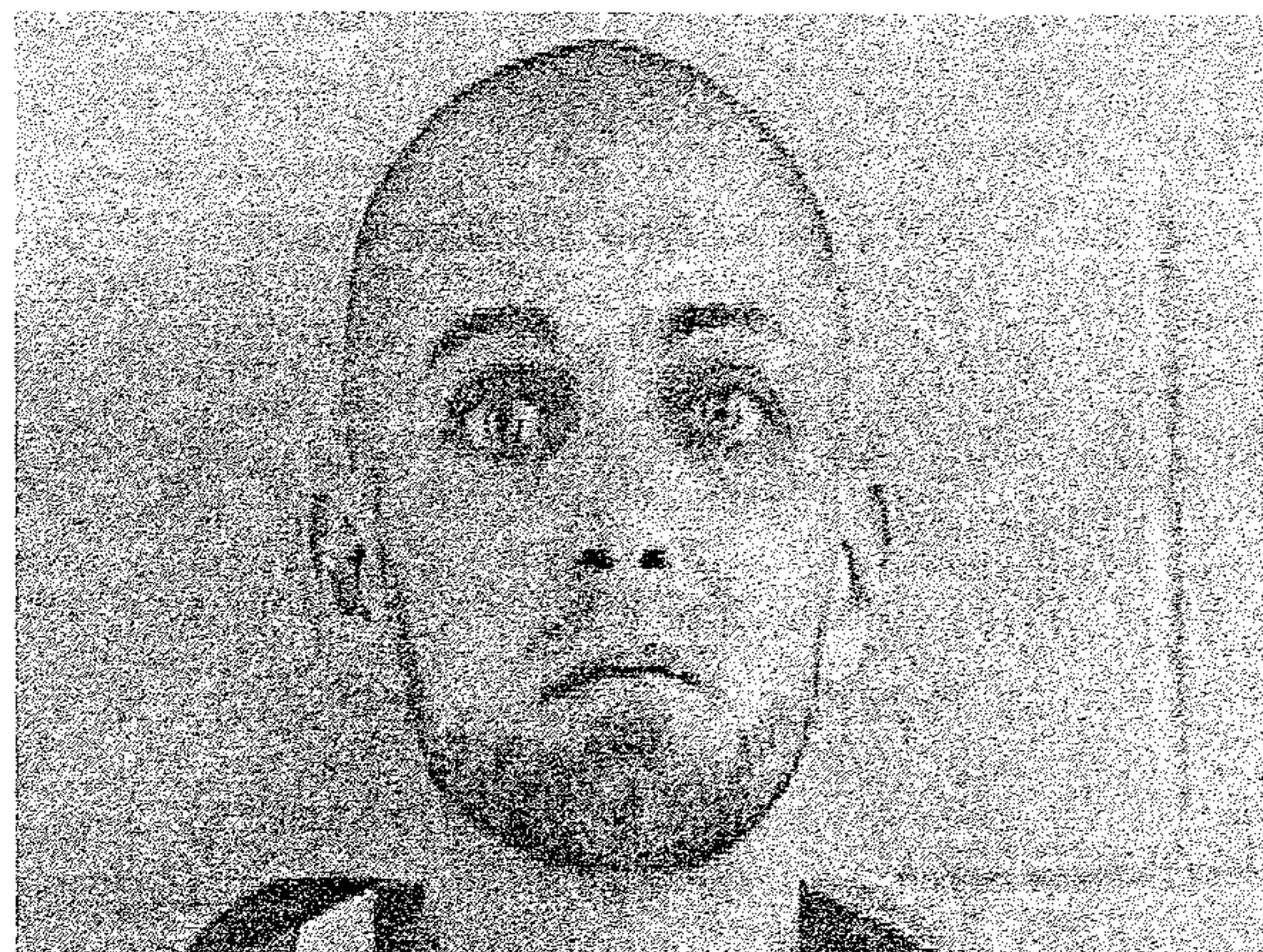
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Monday, April 24, 2017

## Man charged with assault and drug items found in victims home

David Gooch, 35, Bussell Ferry Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault, Reckless Endangerment, Criminal Trespass, and Assault. Deputy Charlie Huskin and Mark Tinnel LCSO, were dispatched to a fight on Strange Road. When Deputy Huskin arrived on scene he made con-



David Gooch

(see assault pg. 7)

## Cocaine found on speeding driver



Ian Carson

see cocaine pg. 3

## American Legion Selects Students from Sequoyah and Greenback High School for the Tennessee Boys and Girls State Programs



(L to R) Legionnaires of Post 256 Pat Brooks, Vice Commander and Vic Vickery, Commander Announce the 2017 selectees to the Boys and Girls State Programs

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## Domestic charge for philly woman



Crystal Brown

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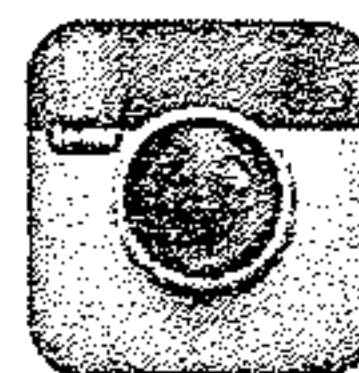
## Former Powell Valley Elementary Bookkeeper Indicted for Theft

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Teresa Poston, the former bookkeeper at Powell Valley Elementary School. Poston stole at least \$6,694 from the school over a two year period.

Investigators determined that Poston used three different schemes

to carry out the theft. These included failing to record and deposit cash that was collected by the school's cheerleading and dance teams, failing to deposit money from a school wide fundraiser, and substituting unrecorded checks for cash collections and keeping the cash for her own

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### Verse of the Day

But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. — 1 Corinthians 1:27

### Obituaries

see inside Wazzup

Last big week of WSOP in Cherokee. We have heard that some local folks around the area have done very well so far.

Keep up the good work ladies and gentlemen.

### Weather

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High near 70F.

Tonight: Clear to partly cloudy. Low around 50F. Tuesday Intervals of

clouds and sunshine High 77F.

Tuesday Night Clear skies. Low 54F.

### Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

Your sense of time is all messed up today. On one

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### Cocaine

Ian Carson, 27, Sugarpine Way Maryville, was charged with Simple Possession, and Financial Responsibility. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Watkins Road. Radar registered the

vehicle at 44 in a 30 mph zone. While behind the vehicle Deputy observe the driver throw something white out the window item was never recovered. Deputy traffic stopped the vehicle at Watkins and Hwy 72 the driver was identified as Ian Carson. Deputy observed cocaine etc. pg. 5



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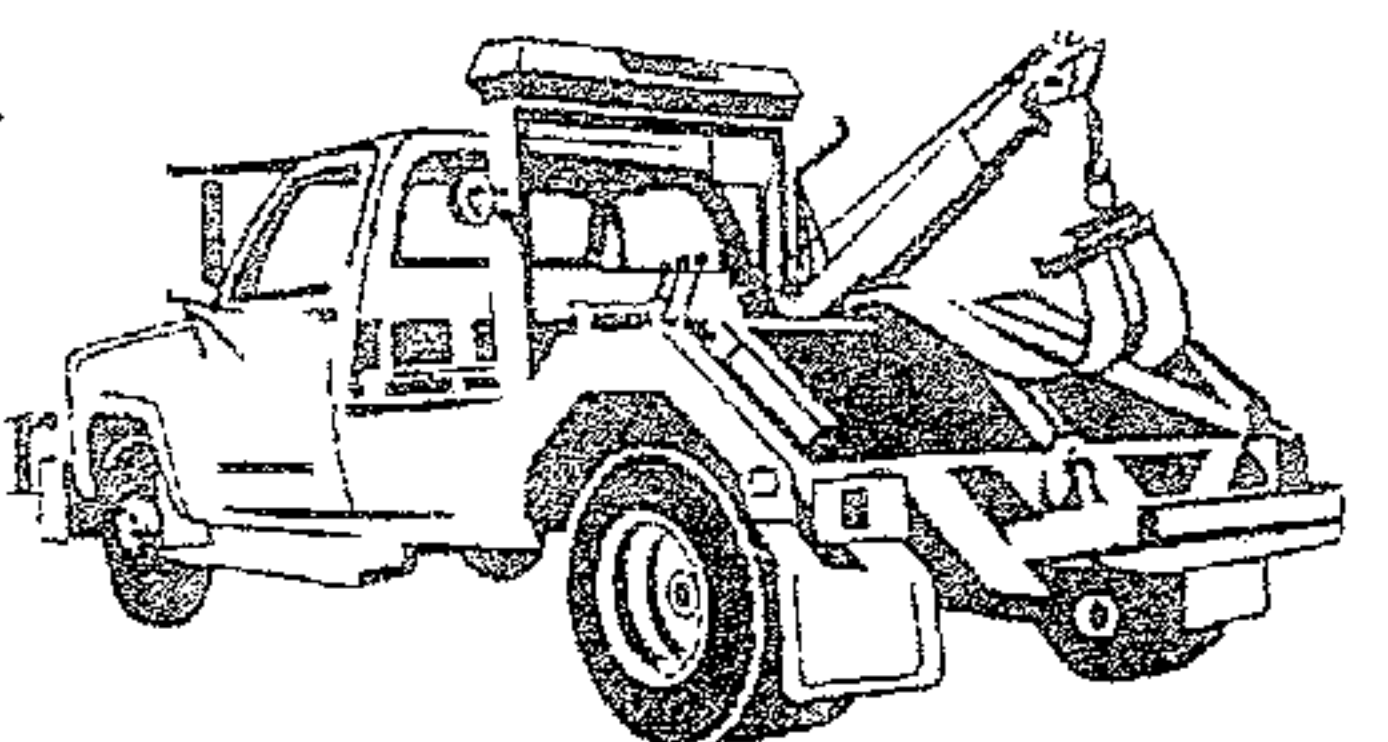
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**Books**

benefit.

Poston admitted to investigators that she took the cash for her personal use. She resigned her position on January 13, 2017.

Additionally, Poston created collection records from athletic events and fabricated teachers' signatures on these records. Poston counted, receipted and deposited these funds without anyone else verifying their accuracy. As a result, there is an extraordinarily high risk that additional school money was stolen or misused.

In April 2017, Teresa Poston was indicted by the Claiborne County Grand Jury on one count of theft of property over \$2,500.

"The key factor involved in so many of these cases is allowing one person to have total control of collecting, recording and depositing all of the money," said

Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "If we want to reduce fraud, government entities must get serious about separating duties and improving oversight."

To view the inves-

tigative report online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>.

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**Criminal Court Capias**

Jessie Desola, 23, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Court Capias (mfg/sell/del/poss. with intent in a drug freeze). Deputy Jeremy White LCSO, transported Jessie Des-

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**Legion**

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State, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training is objective and centers on the structure of city, county and state governments.

Operated by students elected to various offices, Boys and Girls State activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, choruses and

recreational programs. Qualifying students must go through an interview process organized by Legionnaire Pat Brooks and assisted by sponsor members. Sponsors this year are Rarity Bay Women's Club, Telllico Village Women's Club, Cross Country Patriots, Loudon County Republican Women's Club and several Legion Members of Post 256. Pat Brooks stated, "We very much appreciate these sponsors; they are the ones that really make this program possible. The more sponsors we have the more students we can select for this very rewarding program."

This year's selection from Sequoyah High School: Nick Davis, Aaron Lay, Alexis Raper and Emily Sloan. Selected from Greenback High School: Dillon Philips, Ella Tiller, and Mackenzie Lett.

For more information about this program contact Post 256 Commander, Vic Vickery at 423-884-6476 or visit [www.tellicolakepost256.org](http://www.tellicolakepost256.org).

(photo and article submitted by James Patterson)

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served Carson hands were shaking and he appeared to be nervous. Deputy ask if he had anything illegal in the vehicle or on his person he stated no. Deputy ask for consent to search and was given consent. Deputy located in Carson Wallet a baggie with white powder. Carson stated the powder was cocaine. Carson was placed under arrest.

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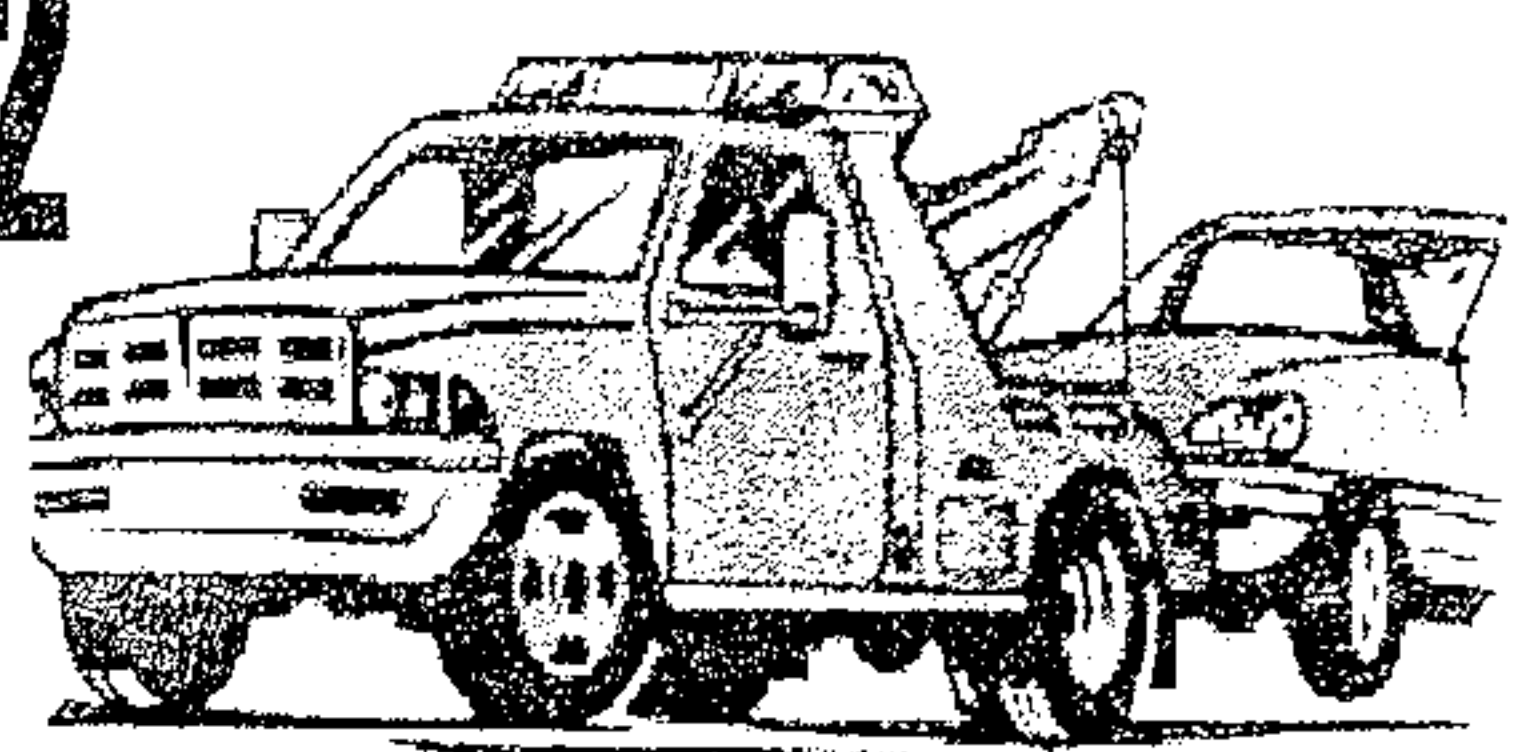
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**Domestic**

Crystal Brown, 34, Donaldson Road Philadelphia, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, responded to Donaldson Road in reference to a domestic. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the complainant, who stated that his daughter and grandson had been arguing and fighting. Deputy made contact with the offender Crystal Brown, who stated he had gotten into an argument with the victim, about the house phone being left outside. Brown stated victim struck her in the face and the two began to fighting on the porch. Deputy did observe a red mark on

Brown's cheek. Deputy then spoke with victim and witness both stated Brown came outside yelling and cussing about the house phone being outside. Both stated Brown swung at victim and missed when victim swung back and hit brown. Brown was determined the aggressor and placed under arrest.

**Assault**

tact with David Gooch and victim. Victim stated Gooch came to the residence to get the baby for church and victim closed the door. Victim then stated a few minutes later Gooch kicked in the door and found victim 2 in the bed and then attacks him, the fight

continued into the kitchen where Gooch picks up the baby still fighting then drops the child in the kitchen floor. Deputy talked with all parties and Gooch was found to be the primary aggressor and placed under arrest. Also located in the home were drug items and DCS referral was made.

**Police Beat**

Ashley Allen, 26, Scott Orchard Road TN., was charged with Theft of Property. Officer Nick Halsey LCPD, responded to Walmart in reference to theft. Officer made contact with Ashley Allen in loss prevention office and was taken into custody.

Donald Sims, 52, West 1st Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, was dispatched to W. 1st Ave in Lenoir City in regards to a physical domestic. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Mr. Donald Sims and victim. They stated that they had gotten into an argument at their residence.

While arguing victim daughter stepped out and told Mr. Sims to stop yelling at her mother. Mr. Sims turned and grabbed victim and forced her back into her room. Victim then pushed Mr. Sims to get him away from her daughter. Mr. Sims then took

his right hand and struck victim along the left side of her face and ear. Officers observed a large red mark on the left side of victim face. After investigation officers determined Mr. Sims to be the primary aggressor and was placed into custody. Officer then transported Mr. Sims to the Loudon County Jail.


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