

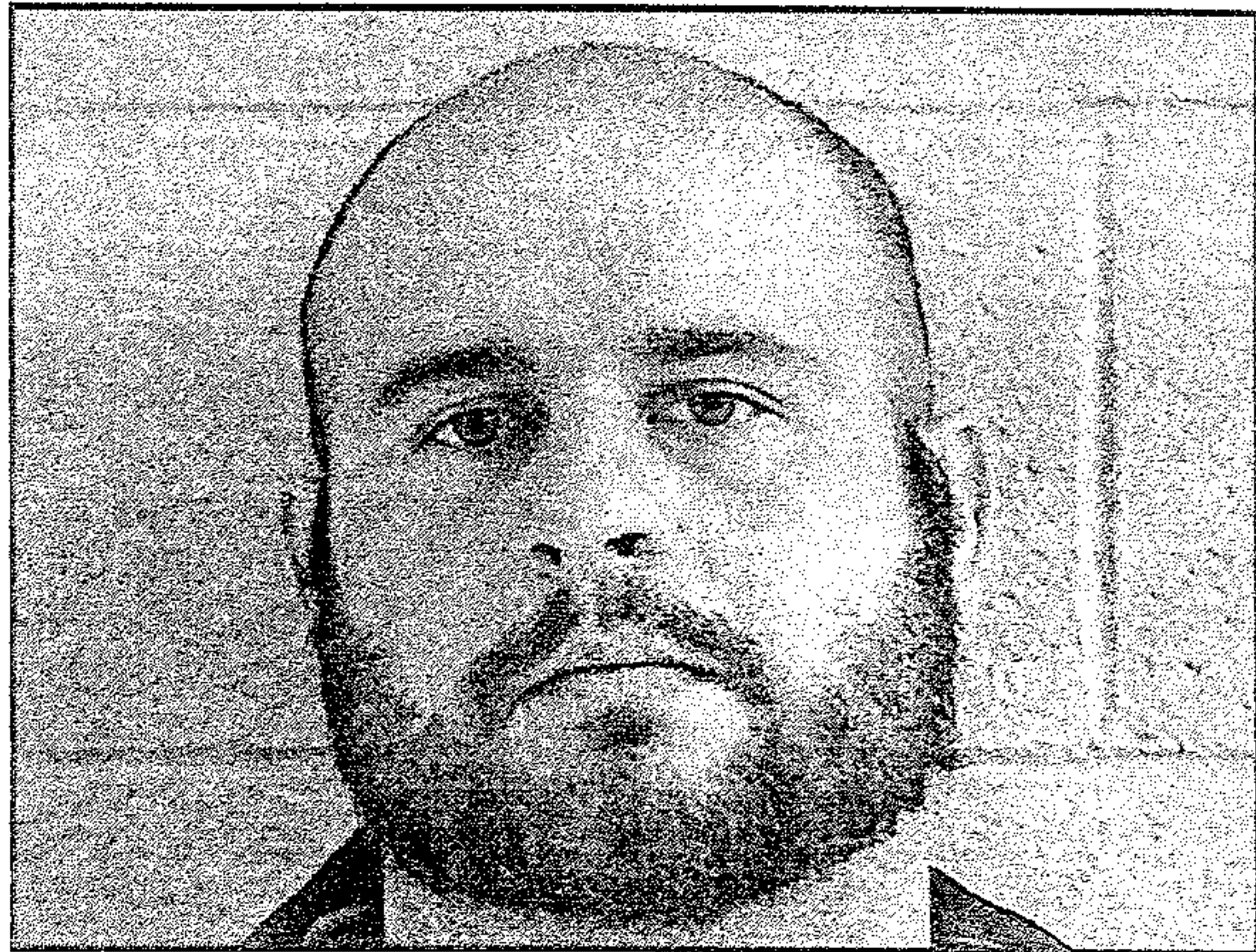
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Friday, June 23, 2017

Monroe County Jailer and former Loudon Reserve Officer charged with 1st degree murder

At 4:03pm Wednesday authorities from the Loudon County Sheriff's Office received a call of two people being shot on White Wing Road in Lenoir City. Upon arrival they found one female unresponsive at the scene and another female suffering from life threatening



Colby Cannon

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DUI in Loudon after stop for taillight



Colton Wilburn

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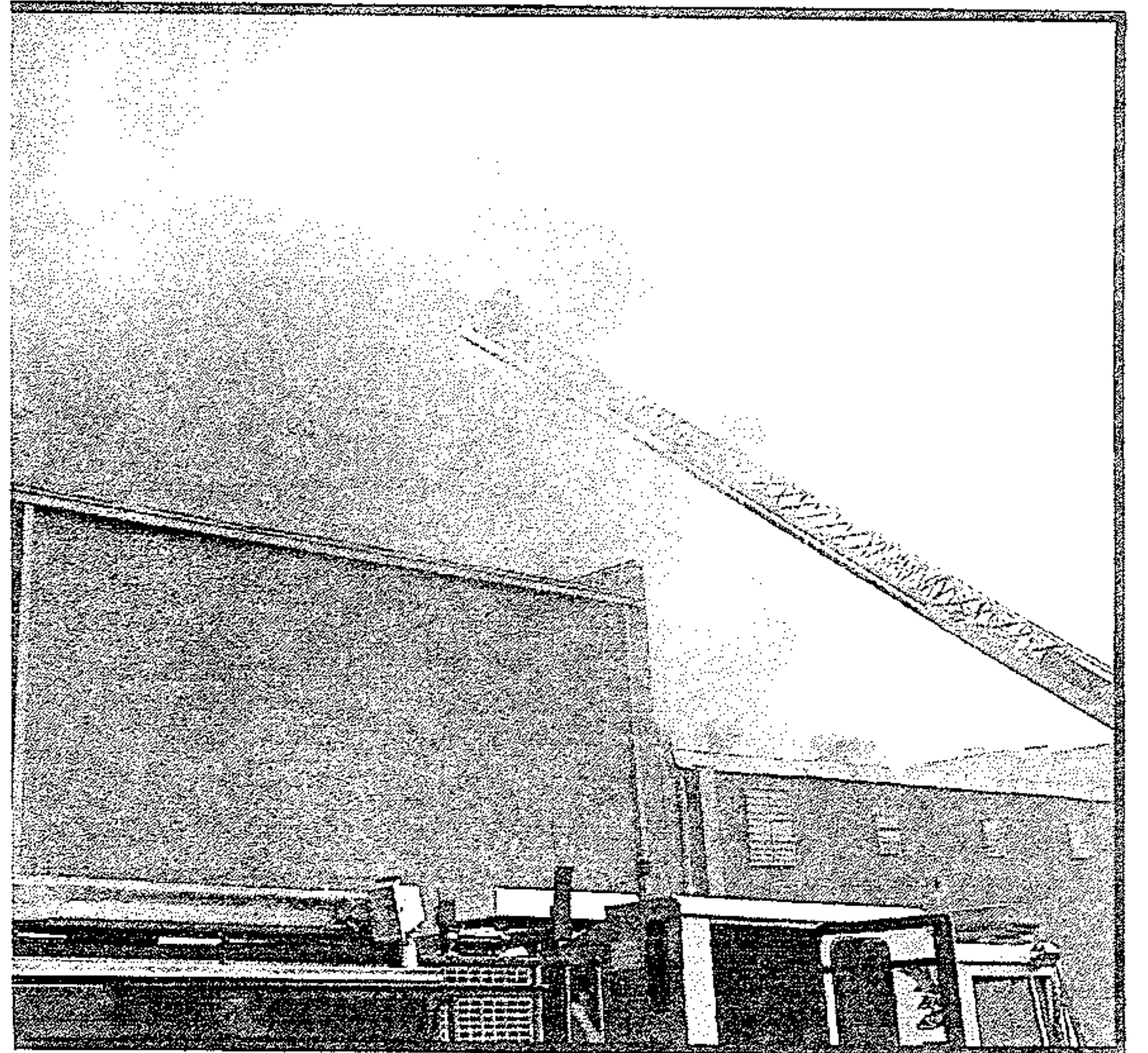
Local woman charged with shoplifting at Walmart



Brenda Russell

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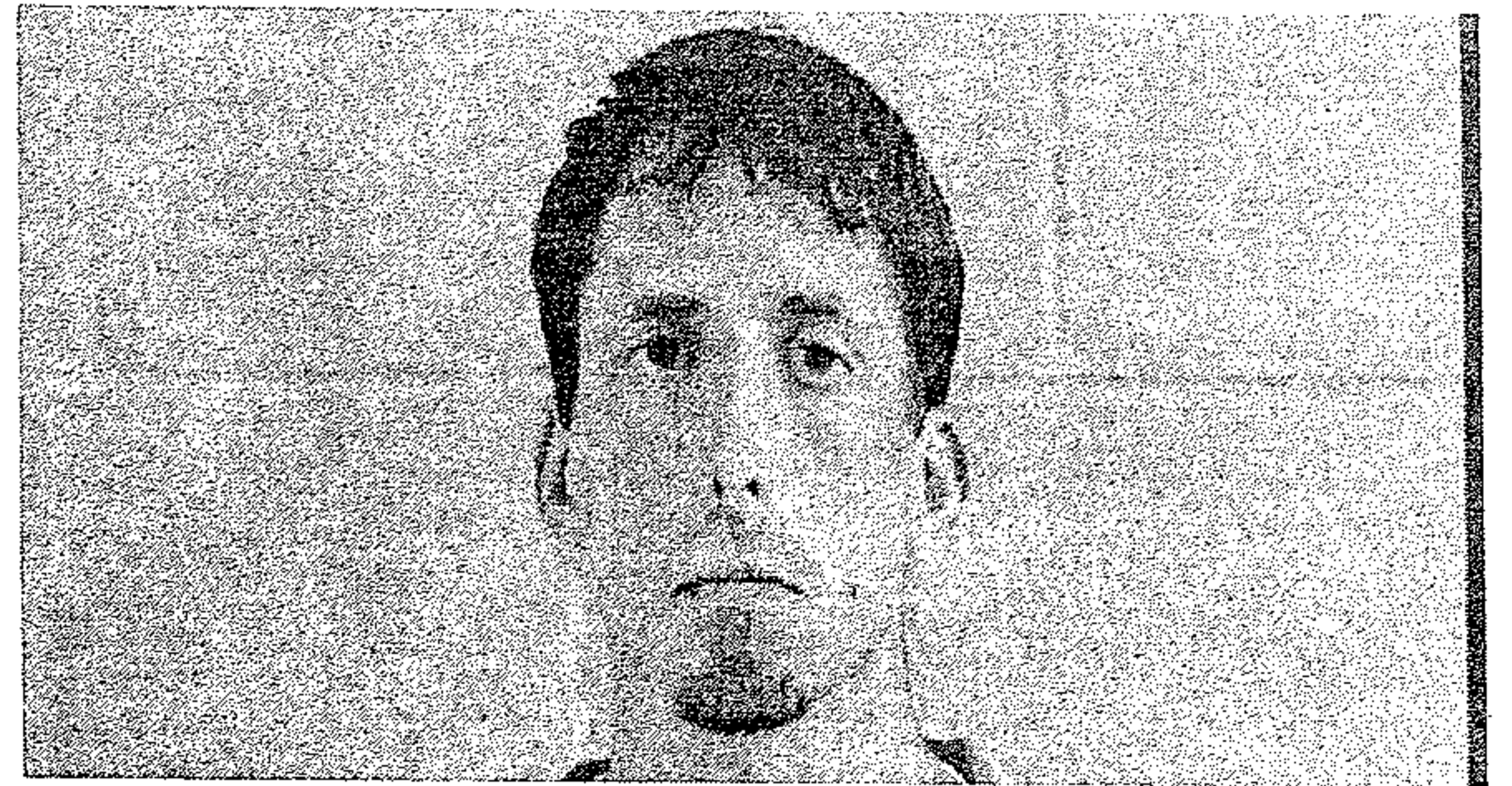
Local Icon Elm Hill catches fire; family brands vows to re-open soon



A Lenoir City firefighter is shown at the top of the ladder fighting the blaze. This truly shows what a risk these men and women take for us each and every day.

see Fire pg. 3

Domestic charge for local man holding spoon



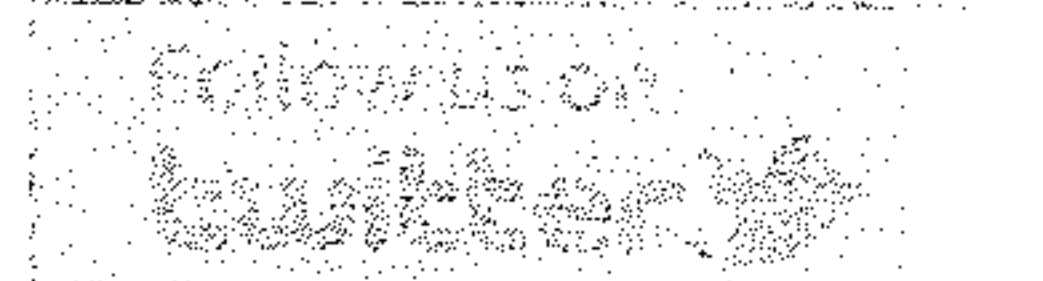
Jason Kriger

(see DV pg. 4)



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Verse of the Day

Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." — James 4:15

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Prayers go out to the families that lost so much in the tragic murder!

Prayers for the Wampler family as they strive to rebuild after the fire.

Weather

Today: Showers in the morning then scattered strong thunderstorms in the afternoon. High around 85F.

Tonight: Thunderstorms. Low near 70F.

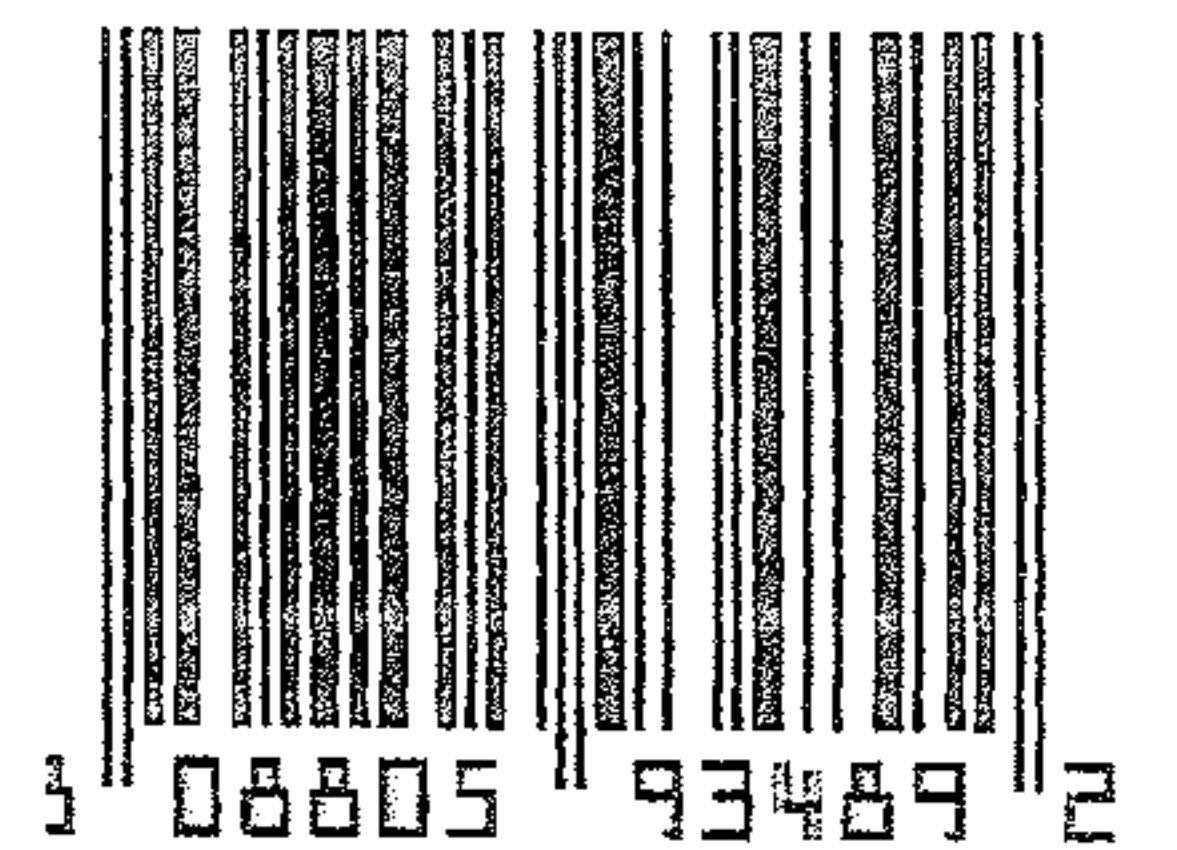
Saturday Scattered thunder-

storms in the morning, then partly cloudy late. High 83F.

Saturday Night Partly cloudy. Low 62F.

Sunday A few passing clouds, otherwise generally sunny. High 83F.

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Murder

injuries. She was transported to the hospital where she died from complications.

Sheriff Tim Guider held a press conference at noon Thursday (see Facebook Live video on our site) and stated Colby Shane Cannon was being charged with first degree murder after he shot and killed his sister Taylor Brooke Cannon Creamer and his fiancée Bethany Christian McKenzie. It was also reported Colby Cannon was an employee of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department where he worked as a jailer and was formerly a reserve officer with the Loudon Police Department.

Sheriff Guider stated there were several guns in the house along with ammunition for those firearms. The shooting however took place outside the residence also according to Sheriff Guider. "We're still unsure exactly

what possessed him to commit this act," Guider stated.

According to Sheriff Guider, Cannon made the call to 911 and reported to investigators he and McKenzie had been in an argument while driving back from Maryville. The couples two children and stepchild were in the vehicle during the argument and at the residence when the shooting occurred. During the argument, McKenzie got out of the vehicle at the Crossroads and Cannon continued home with the children, while McKenzie called Creamer to come pick her up. Once at home the couple continued arguing and Cannon followed both women outside and shot them multiple times with a Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun.

Sheriff Guider stated there will be more charges coming that involve the children being present and when the autopsies comes back as well.

On Facebook, numerous

local people posted prayer requests and remembered the victims. This was a very sad day indeed for the community.

We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

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On Wednesday morning Lenoir City Fire and Police received a call of a fire at the Family Brands facility in Lenoir City better known as Elm Hill. The facility employs numerous individuals throughout the community and supplies grocers around the country with the best dang

meat there is period. The fire reportedly began in the smokehouse area of the company and continued throughout the day. Lenoir City Firefighters had their hands full all day trying to extinguish and contain the blaze. Chris Wampler reassured several followers on Facebook that all would be okay and they

would rebuild and be stronger than ever.

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as to the company recovery and reopening as soon as it becomes available.




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DV

Jason Kriger, 38, Deaton Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Ben Everett LCSO, was dispatched to Deaton Road on a breaking and enter in progress. Upon arrival Cpl. Brown was on scene and was talking to a male identified as Jason Kriger, who seemed to be very intoxicated under some sort of narcotic. Kriger was having trouble standing still, not making since when speaking and had slurred speech. Deputy spoke with the victim who stated she was inside her home and heard yelling and someone banging at her door. Victim stated she open the door and Kriger was standing there yelling that he needed help and that someone was inside the home. Kriger was holding a spoon and placed his foot in the door so victim could not shut it. Victim tried to shut the door and Kriger pushed victim. Victim told Kriger she was calling the police and he took off running.

Kriger was placed under arrest.

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Dr. Todd Freeberg to discuss *Beyond Words: What Animals Think and Feel* by Carl Safina

Knox County Public Library invites the public to join Dr. Todd Freeberg for a discussion of *Beyond Words: What Animals Think and Feel* by Carl Safina, at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28 in the East Tennessee History Center auditorium, 601 S. Gay Street. *Book Sandwiched In* is sponsored by the Friends of Knox County Public Library. Attendees may bring lunch. Drinks are available to purchase.

"How intelligent are non-human animals? Do they have self-awareness? Do they have deep relationships with one another in ways that echo our own relationships? These kinds of questions have been asked by humans for centuries," Freeberg says. "A number of recent books attempt to an-

swer these questions, including *The Genius of Birds* by Jennifer Ackerman, *Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?* by Frans de Waal, and *Other Minds* by Peter Godfrey-Smith. One of the best of this recent flurry of books is *Beyond Words* by Carl Safina. As described by *The New York Times*, "Dr. Safina is a terrific writer, majestic and puckish in equal measure, with a contagious enthusiasm.... Dr. Safina draws out haunting resonances between animal lives and our own."

Freeberg is a Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Tennessee, with an adjunct appointment in the Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology. He graduated from the University of Illinois in the Department of Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution, and received his PhD from Indiana University in the Department of Biology. Freeberg is interested in vocal communication, with studies focused on the development, function, and evolution of vocal signals and signaling in songbird species. He takes comparative approaches in the re-

search, to try to uncover ecological and social influences on systems of vocal signals.

Book Sandwiched In will continue July 26, when Jackie Clay, Executive Director, Free Medical Clinic of Oak Ridge, and Ronni Chandler, Director of Project Grad Knoxville, return to continue the discussion

of *Rac(e)ing to Class: Confronting Poverty and Race in Schools and Classrooms* by Richard A. Milner IV. On August 23, Dr. Victor Erik Ray, UT Department of Sociology, will lead a discussion of *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X. Kendi.



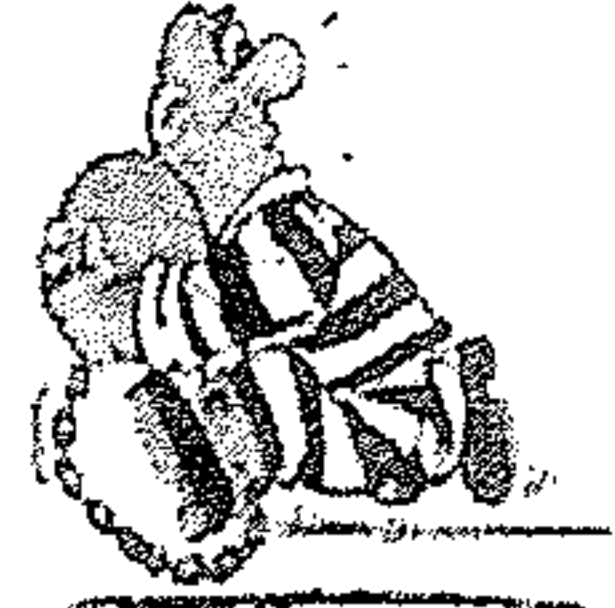
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DUI

Colton Wilburn, 22, Hwy 360 Vonore, was charged with DUI, Simple Possession, Poss. of Drug Para., and Violation of Implied Consent.

Officer Brandon Nix LPD, witnessed a white Nissan pick up traveling East on Grove St. Officer then witnessed this vehicle to have a broken tail-light. Officer traffic stopped the vehicle on

Grove St. in front of Loudon Health Care. Officer approached the vehicle and identified the driver as Mr. Colton Wilburn. As Officer began speaking to Mr. Wilburn, he could smell the strong

odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. When asked if he had any marijuana in the vehicle, Mr. Wilburn stated he had a roach inside the ashtray. When asked if there was anymore, Mr.

Wilburn told Officer's there was a small amount in an unlocked box located in the rear floorboard. Inside the box Officer located a grinder with a green leafy substance in it, three pipes, and a roach clip. While searching the vehicle, Officer was also to locate three joints with a green leafy substance assumed to be marijuana inside. Using his digital scales Officer was able to weigh all the green leafy substance at 7.4 grams. Officer then asked Mr. Wilburn when the last time he smoked marijuana was, to which he stated earlier in the day. At this time Officer requested for Mr. Wilburn to do standard field sobriety test, to which he agreed (Officer Houser also performed his DRE test). Mr. Wilburn did performed poorly on his test. At this time Officer took Mr. Wilburn into custody for DUI. While on scene Officer read Mr. Wilburn a implied consent advisement, to which Officer requested blood.

Mr. Wilburn refused the implied consent, stating he would have marijuana in his system. Mr. Wilburn was then transported to Loudon County Jail.

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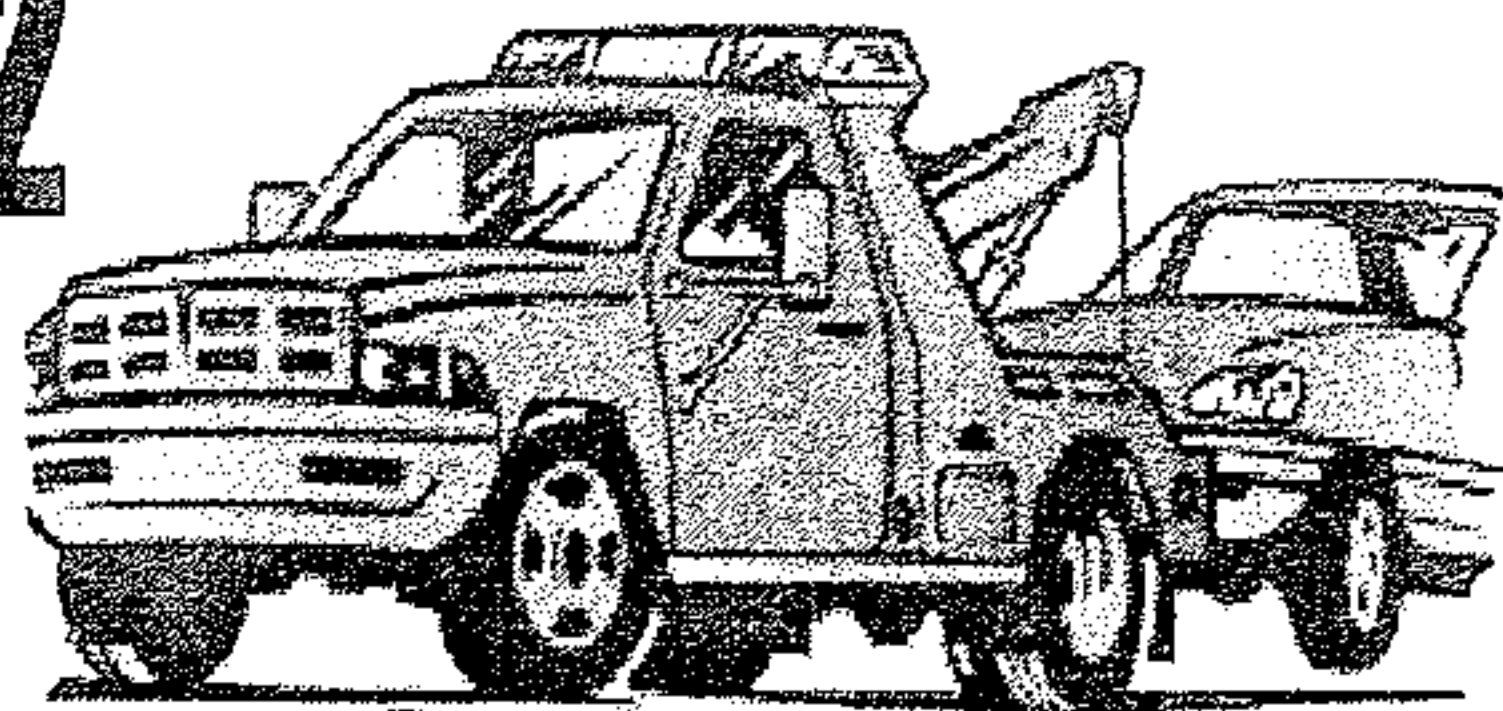
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Theft

Brenda Russell, 62, Pike Street Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property. Officer C. Espinoza LCPD, was dispatched to Walmart regarding a shoplifter. Upon arrival Loss Prevention advised Officer that Brenda Russell was observed by loss prevention at a register bagging items without paying for them. Russell attempted to walk out of the store with items totaling \$87.53.

Police beat
Hazak Parsons, 22, Millertown Pike Knoxville, was charged with Public Intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Kirpatrick LCPD, observed a black male walking on Hwy 321 with a blanket over his body, walking in the road. Officer encountered the male earlier on a verbal altercation who was intoxicated and was witnessed leaving the residence in order to alleviate any further issues. The male was suppose to be escorted to a friends house. Upon approaching the male identified as Hazak Parsons Officer could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from the Parsons. Officer perform sobriety test and Parsons failed

all test given. Due to Parsons being intoxicated and walking in the roadway he was placed under arrest.

Bryan Mullins, 22, Oak Grove Road Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a sil-

ver jeep traveling on Hwy 70. Deputy in car radar registered the vehicle traveling 53mph in a 40 mph zone. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was identified as Bryan Mullins, and two female passengers. Mullins had pin point eye, and Deputy could smell the odor of mari-

juana coming from the vehicle. Deputy ask if there was anything illegal in the vehicle he first stated no, then stated he had some syringes, and 10 blue pills Alprazolam and multiple small baggies. Mullins stated the items belong to him. Mullins was placed under arrest.

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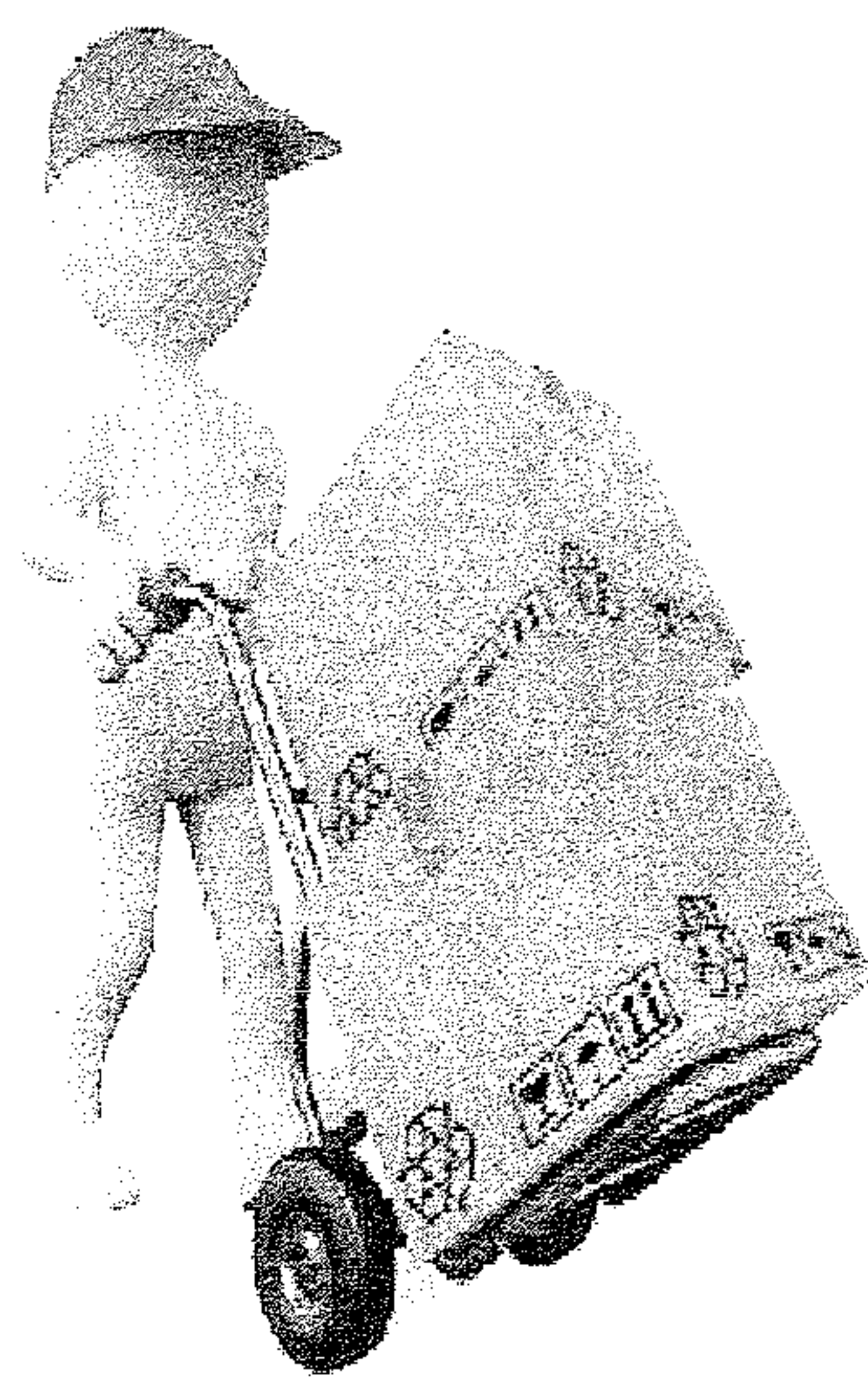



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