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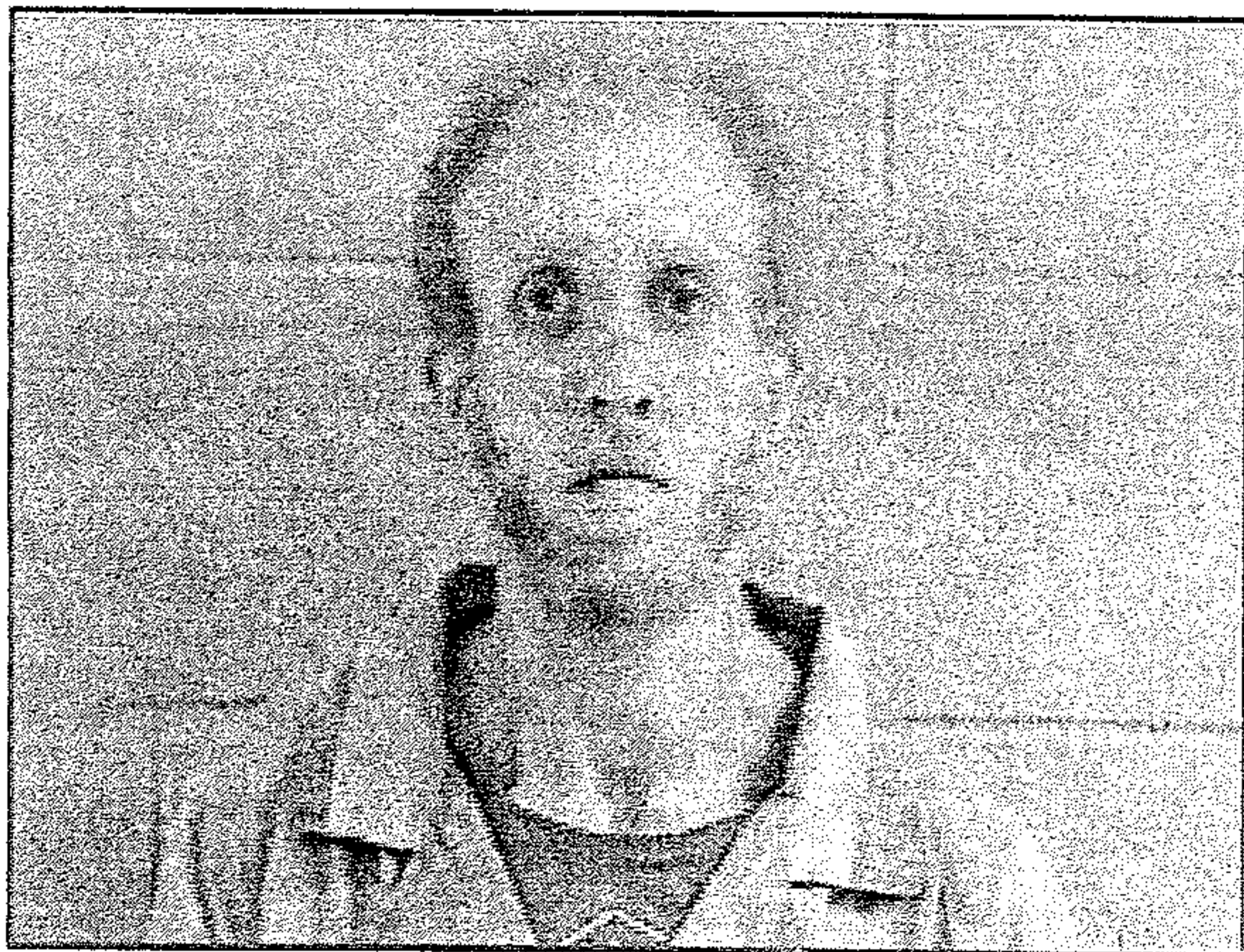
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Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Driver flees and leaves juvenile in hot car

Matthew Underwood, 25, Freeman Street Loudon, was charged with Evading Arrest, Simple Possession, Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence, Child Abuse or Neglect, Driving on Revoked/Suspended, Assault, Resisting Arrest, Failure to Appear, and Violation of Probation. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed (see Evading pg. 2)



Matthew Underwood

Running from the law doesn't work out



Jacob Dewitt

see Chase pg. 3

Two charged in late night traffic stop



Sondra Cooper



James Strickland

see Stop pg. 5

Already wanted and charged with more by LPD



Jody Townson

see VOP+ pg. 7

Victim dragged out by the feet! Juvenile threatened with hot knife



Vicente Gonzalez

(see DV pg. 4)



Verse of the Day

He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the LORD. — Proverbs 18:22

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Maybe if they close the park on Broadway and put some businesses in they can replace the rain tax with those funds.

Weather

Today: Mainly sunny. High around 85F. Tonight: Clear skies. Low around 65F. Thursday Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon.

High around 85F. Thursday Night A few thunderstorms in the evening. Mainly clear skies after midnight. Low 67F. Horoscopes Cancer 6/22-7/22 Complex emotions can bottle (Continued on page 6)



Evading

a silver vehicle traveling on Christian Street. The vehicle had a paper tag that was unreadable.

Upon stopping the vehicle the driver pulled into Donaldson Road and the driver exited the vehicle. Upon speaking with the driver Matthew Underwood, Deputy noticed Matthew was concealing what appeared to be a baggy with a white substance in his left hand. When asked what was in his hand Underwood immediately fled by running on foot. While

chasing Underwood on foot Deputy repeatedly told Underwood to stop, he continued to run. Deputy caught up to Underwood and took him to the ground.

Underwood continued to fight and resist slinging his arms and legs at Deputy. Underwood attempted to strike Deputy with his hand trying to run again. Deputy took Underwood to the ground again and gained control over Underwood, and placed him under arrest. Underwood stated he did throw the item in his left hand it was never recovered. Approx. 6.8 grams of

marijuana was found on Underwood. Upon returning to the vehicle Deputy found a juvenile was left in the hot vehicle.

Dispatch advised Underwood had 2 active warrant out Loudon County.

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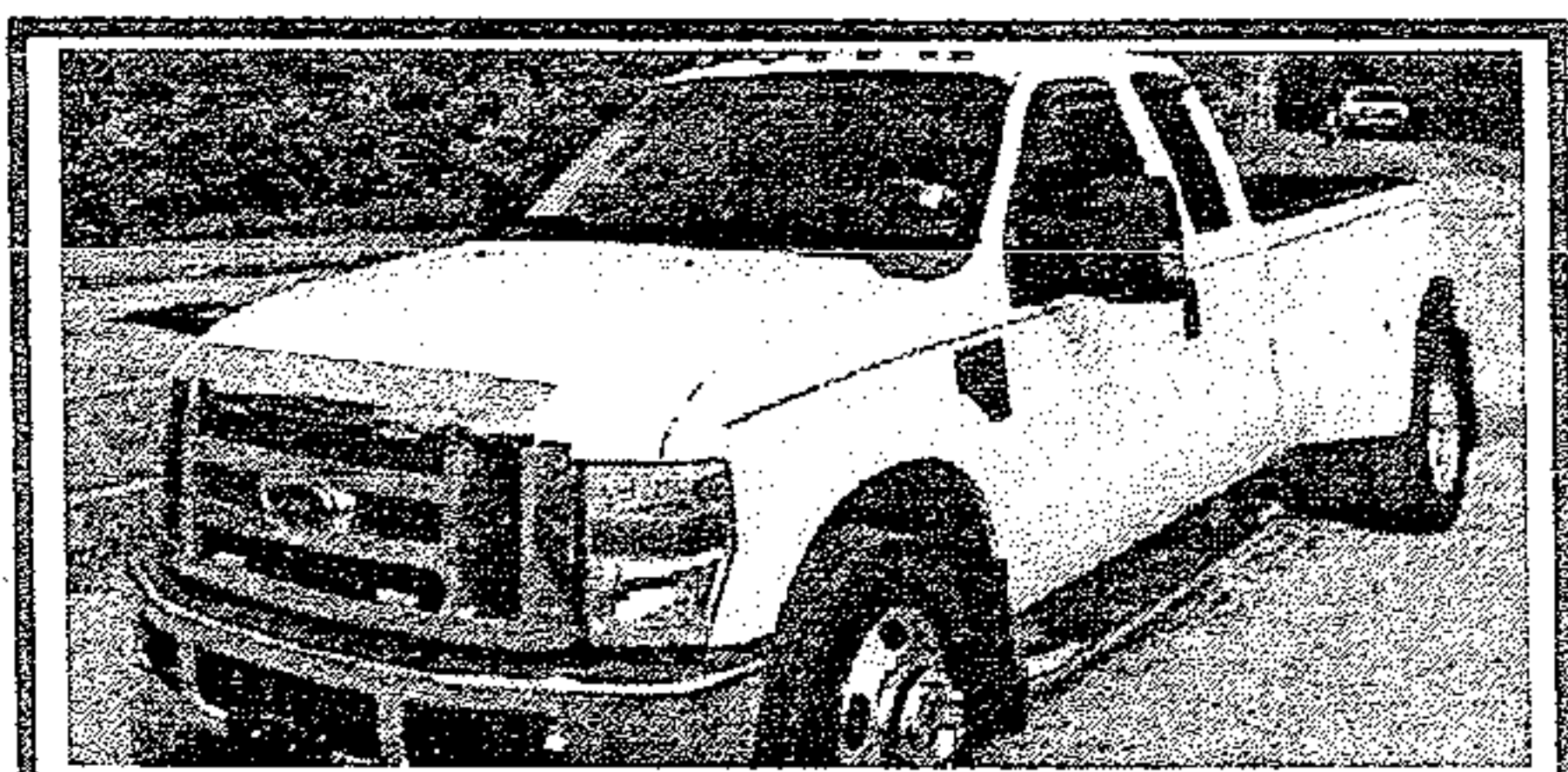
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Chase

Jacob Dewitt, 24, D Street Lenoir City, was charged with Evading Arrest, and DUI. Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, observed a white vehicle traveling west on Broadway.

The vehicle crossed the center lane almost striking Deputy head on. Deputy turned around behind the vehicle and it was all

over the roadway at a high rate of speed. Deputy attempted to stop the vehicle on Broadway and D Street. The vehicle refused to stop and turned on 2nd Ave then left onto D Street. The turned into a driveway and struck a Ford Mustang. Deputy made contact with the driver Jacob Dewitt. Dewitt had vomit all over him and was unable

to answer simple questions. Dewitt had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Dewitt was unsteady on his feet, and red watery eyes. Dewitt did poorly on sobriety test and placed under arrest.

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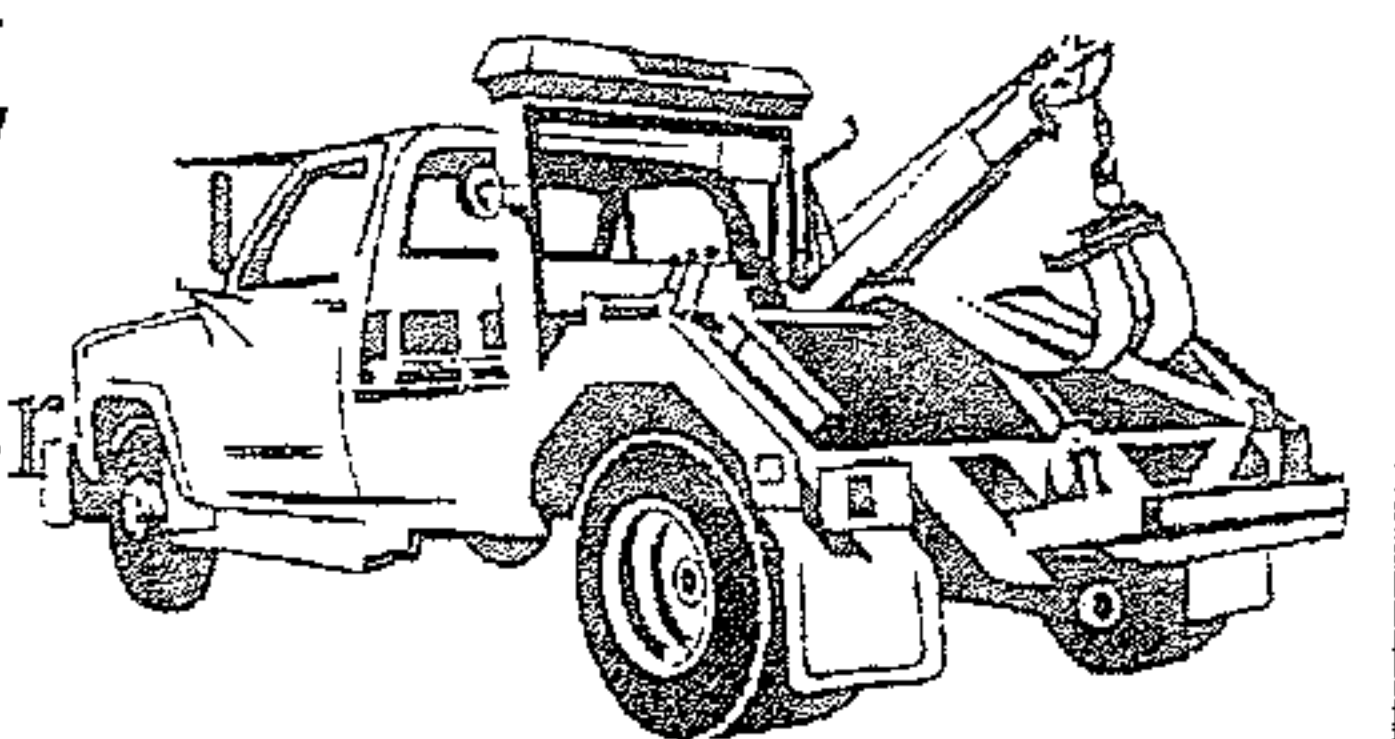
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DV

Vicente Gonzalez, 32, Hope Way Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Domestic Assault.

Officer Kenny Ridings LPD, was dispatched to Hope Way Loudon Tn 37774 on a assault.

Officer arrived on scene and came in contact with victim who stated that her husband Vecente Garcia Gonzalez had dragged her out of the bed by her feet onto the floor because there was no lunch when then a juvenile told him to stop he picked up a knife and heated on the stove eye and told him he was going to burn his tongue to get him to shut up. This happend in the City Of Loudon Tn.

2016 Internet Crime Report

IC3 Releases Annual Report Highlighting Trends in Internet Crime

Giving someone access to your computer is like giving out a key to your front door. A computer can have your bank account

information, family photos, and other private documents and data—information that fraudsters would like to steal. That's why tech support fraud has become a significant trend in online crime, according to the 2016 Internet Crime Report from the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3).

In tech support fraud cases, criminals convince unsuspecting victims to provide remote access to their computer by calling and posing as tech support personnel from a legitimate company. The criminal can then simply charge your credit card for a fake anti-virus product, or, in more sinister situations, they can steal your personal information or install malware. More than 10,000 incidents of tech support fraud were reported to the IC3 in 2016, with victims losing nearly \$8 million. Though anyone can be a victim, older computer users are the most vulnerable targets.

"They'll trick you into letting them into your computer," said IC3 Unit Chief Donna Gregory. "You open the door and allow them in. You may think you're just watching them install a program to get rid of a virus, but they are really doing a lot of damage behind the scenes."

In addition to tech support fraud, the other major fraud categories last year were business e-mail compromise, ransomware, and extortion.

The IC3 receives complaints on a variety of Internet scams and crimes, and it has received more than 3.7 million complaints since it was created in 2000. In 2016, the IC3 received a total of 298,728 complaints with reported losses in excess of \$1.3 billion. The IC3 uses the information from public complaints to refer cases to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and identify trends. The IC3's extensive database is also available to law enforcement. Internet users should report

any Internet fraud to IC3, no matter the dollar amount. Additional data helps the FBI and law enforcement gain a more accurate picture of Internet crime.

The IC3 publishes the Internet Crime Report annually to increase public awareness of current trends in Internet crime. For this report,

the IC3 has also created a separate state-by-state breakdown that allows users to select their state from a dropdown menu so they can review local trends in Internet crime. The top states for reported dollar amounts lost to Internet fraud in 2016 were California (\$255

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Stop

Sondra Cooper, 42, West Wolf Valley Road Clinton, was charged with Legend Drugs and Poss. of Drug Para.

James Strickland,

41, W Hwy 70 Lenoir City, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Kevin Dailley LCSO, observed a blue Dodge Caravan pull into the Dixie Lee Shell, the vehicle stopped at the side of

the store then proceeded to the rear of the store out of view. After checking out with the vehicle the female Sondra Cooper (driver) was visibly nervous and began to cry at one point with the passen-

ger being identified as James Strickland. Deputy had the female step out due to her actions where she consented to a search of the vehicle, stating nothing was in the vehicle.

During the search

Deputy found a crack pipe behind the center console (no one claimed), chor boy throughout the van (commonly used to smoke crack), and a Gabeapentin in a bag belonging to Mrs. Cooper with no prescription. Both subjects were taken into custody with the van towed by Moneymakers Wrecker Service. This all did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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million), New York (\$106 million), and Florida (\$89 million).

Though Internet crime is a serious threat, there are ways to help keep yourself safe online. The IC3 recommends computer users update their anti-virus software and operating system. Additionally, the Internet is an especially important place to remember the old adage: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

“Be aware of what you are clicking on and also what you’re posting on social media. Always lock down your social media accounts as much as possible,” Gregory said. “Try to use two factor authentication, and use safe passwords or things more difficult to guess. The tougher the password, the harder it is for someone to crack.”

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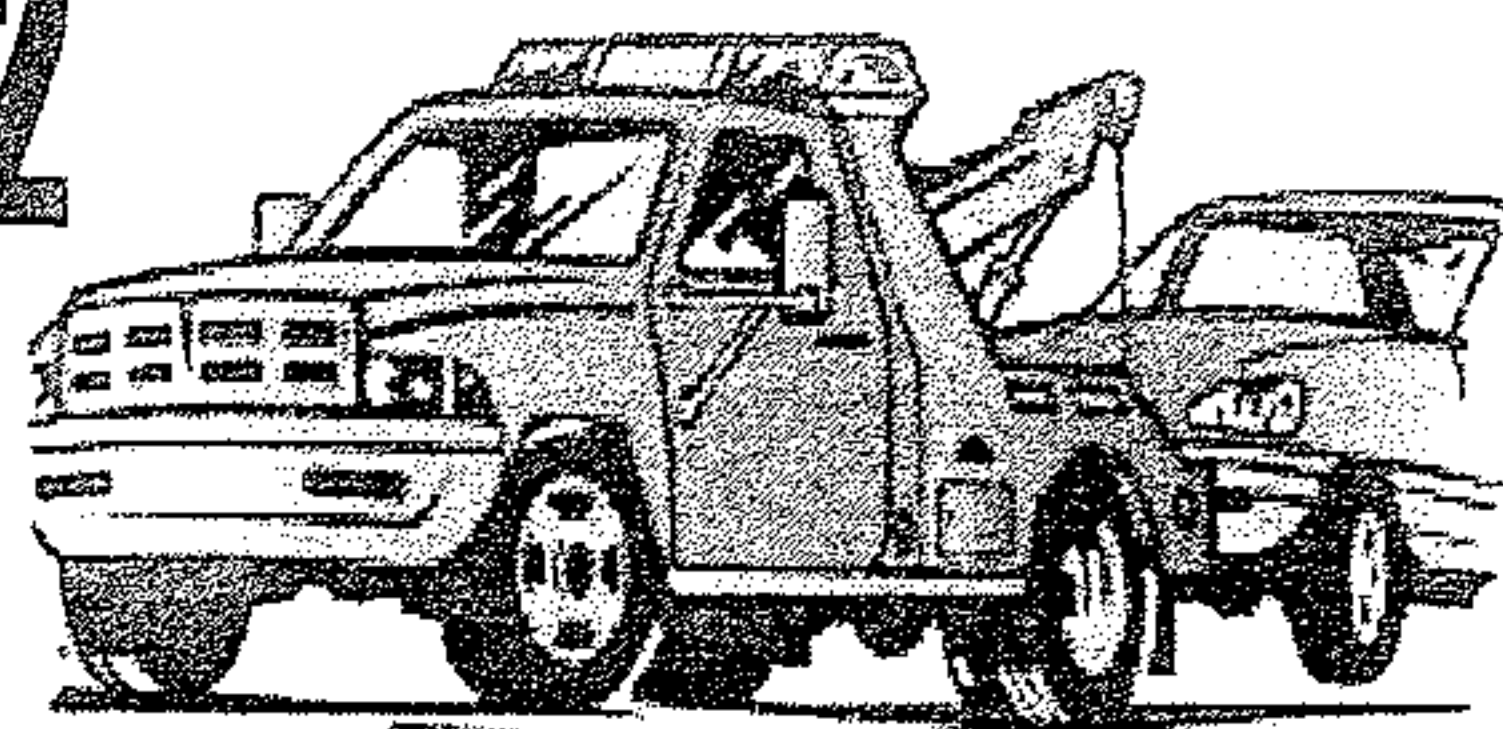
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VOP+

Jody Townson, 46, Julian Street Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, Simple Possession, and Violation of Probation.

Officer April Farmer LPD, was notified that Jody Townson had an active VOP warrant out for his arrest.

On this same date at approximately 6:30 pm Officer observed the vehicle that Townson is known to drive in the Goodwill parking lot on Hwy 72 in Loudon. Officer then postiviely identified Townson as the individual driving the yellow camaro.

Officer then performed a traffic stop on the vehicle on Hwy 72 @ RxPerts pharmacy. Officer ran Mr.

Townson's dl number through Dispatch for a warrant's check and he did have an active warrant for a Violation of Probation.

After placing Mr. Townson under arrest he was asked if there was anything illegal in his car and if Officer's had his permission to search the vehicle. Mr. Townson stated that there wasn't anything illegal in the car and that Officer's did have permission to search the vehicle. Officer performed a search of the vehicle and located a black cloth bag in between the driver's seat and the center console.

Inside that bag was a plastic bag which contained a clear crystal substance believed to be methamphetamine

and weighed approximately 1.6 grams. Also located in the bag was one peach pill identified as a 8 mg Su-

boxone.

Mr. Townson was transported to the Loudon County Jail and charged with the VOP warrant, Posses-

sion of Sch II for Resale and Simple Possession.

These actions did happen in the City of Loudon.

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Loudon County Budget Committee meeting schedule:

The following meetings will begin at 2:30 PM at the County Office Building:

Monday, July 10, 2017

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

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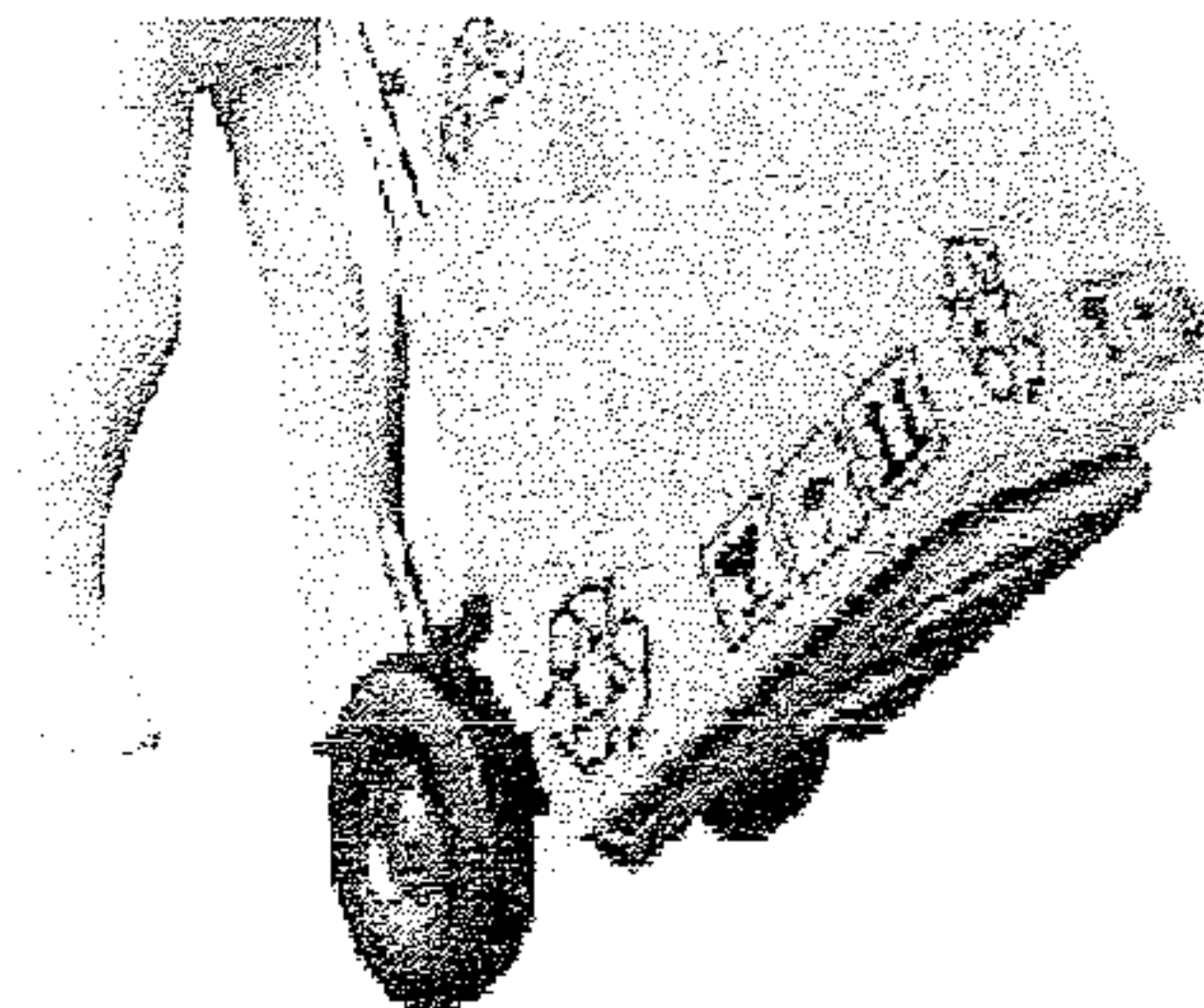
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