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## Runaway juvenile found with meth pipe and wanted man

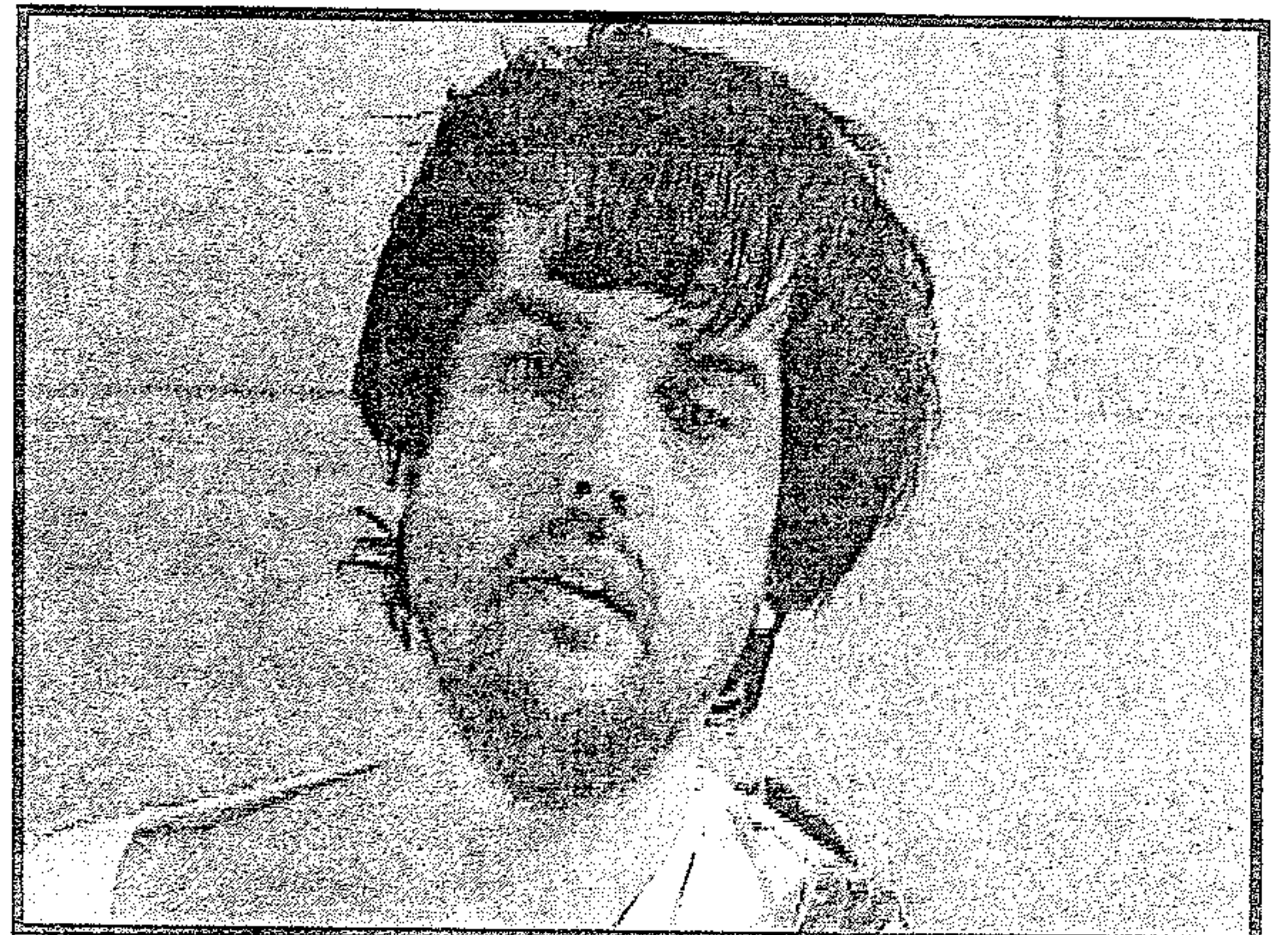
Jorge Abrego, 24, Main Street Loudon, was charged Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, Poss. of Drug Para, Violation of Probation x2, and Failure to Appear.

Officer Jonathan Yates LPD, responded to a suspicious ve- (see juveniles pg. 2)



Jorge Abrego

## Man shows up and says the house is mine the owner died *Owner alive and well*



Joshua Presley

see trespass pg. 3

## Suspended driver claims officer molested him during pat down



Derik Adams

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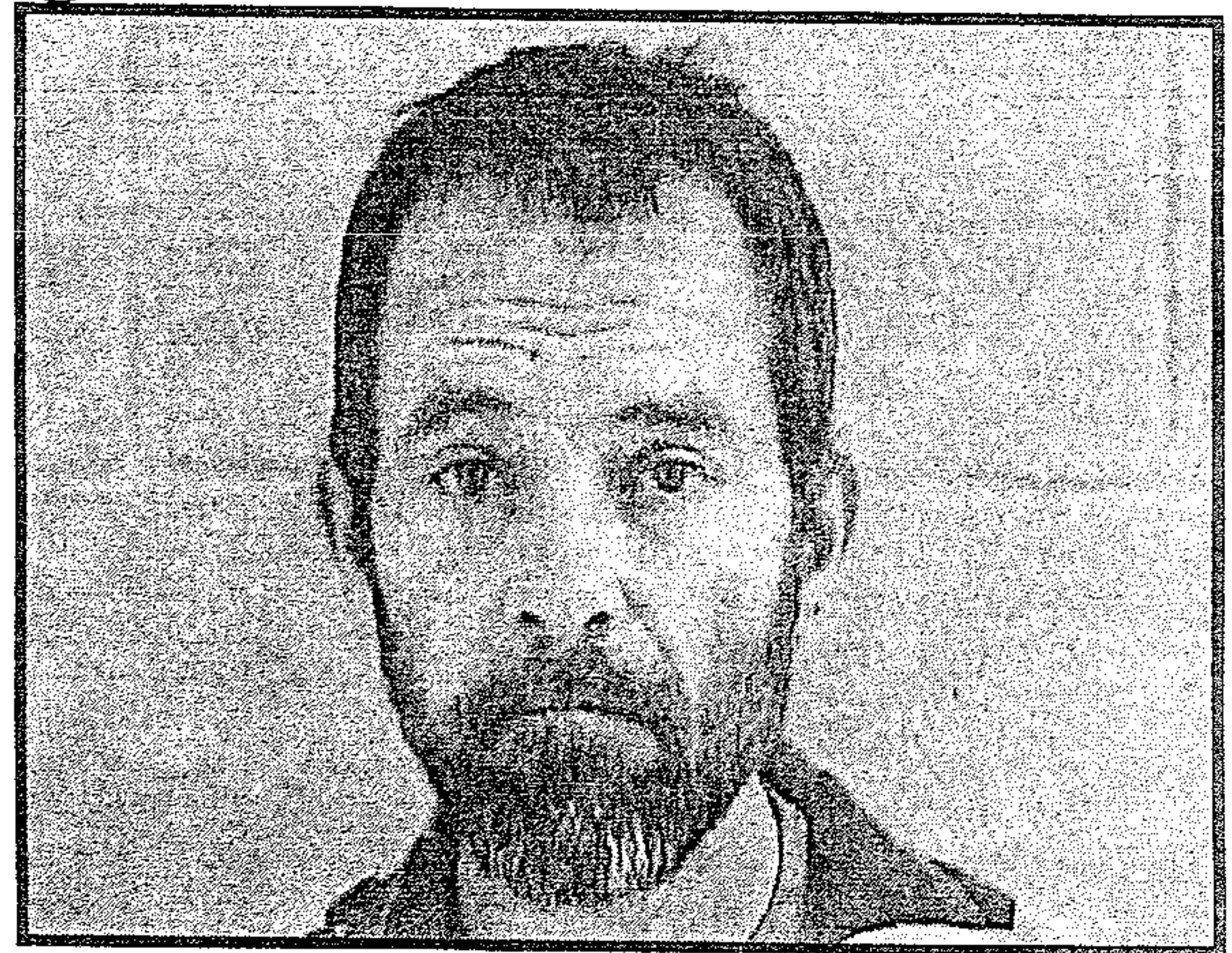
## Speeding stop 63mph in a 40mph zone ends with DUI



Kristina Chastain

see DUI pg. 7

## Abandoned vehicle found with gun, drugs and keys ignition at Melton Hill lake



Thaddeus Webb

(see Gun pg. 4)



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### Verse of the Day

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. — Psalm 91:1

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Sorry to see you go so soon Mason and Jordon, sure hope you enjoy that weather out there!

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 86F.

Tonight: Mostly clear. low of 64F.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High of 86F.

Tuesday night: Partly cloudy. Low of 65F.

Horoscopes  
Virgo 8/23-9/22

A relationship dance may be

strangely confusing today even if you think you know the steps at first glance. However, it becomes readily apparent that youre missing some important information now, because someones actions are not in sync with

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**Juveniles**

hicle/ person call in the area of Legacy Park Dr subdivision in Loudon TN. Upon arrival Officer found a Ford Explorer sitting on the side of the road.

Officer exited his car and approached. Upon making contact, Officer immediately recognized the driver and

knew she was a juvenile. Officer also recognized the front seat passenger and knew him to be a runaway juvenile (active pick up and arrested).

The back seat passenger was identified as Jorge Abrego. Mr. Abrego had active warrants for his arrest- 16-CR-238 Violation of Probation. He was ar-

rested. A search of the vehicle uncovered a glass pipe used for the consumption of methamphetamine.

Mr. Abrego knew both parties were juveniles and aided in their delinquency by hav-

ing them out past curfew and being around narcotics/ paraphernalia. The vehicle they were in belonged to the defendants mom. Mr. Abrego was transported to jail. Said happened in Loudon TN.

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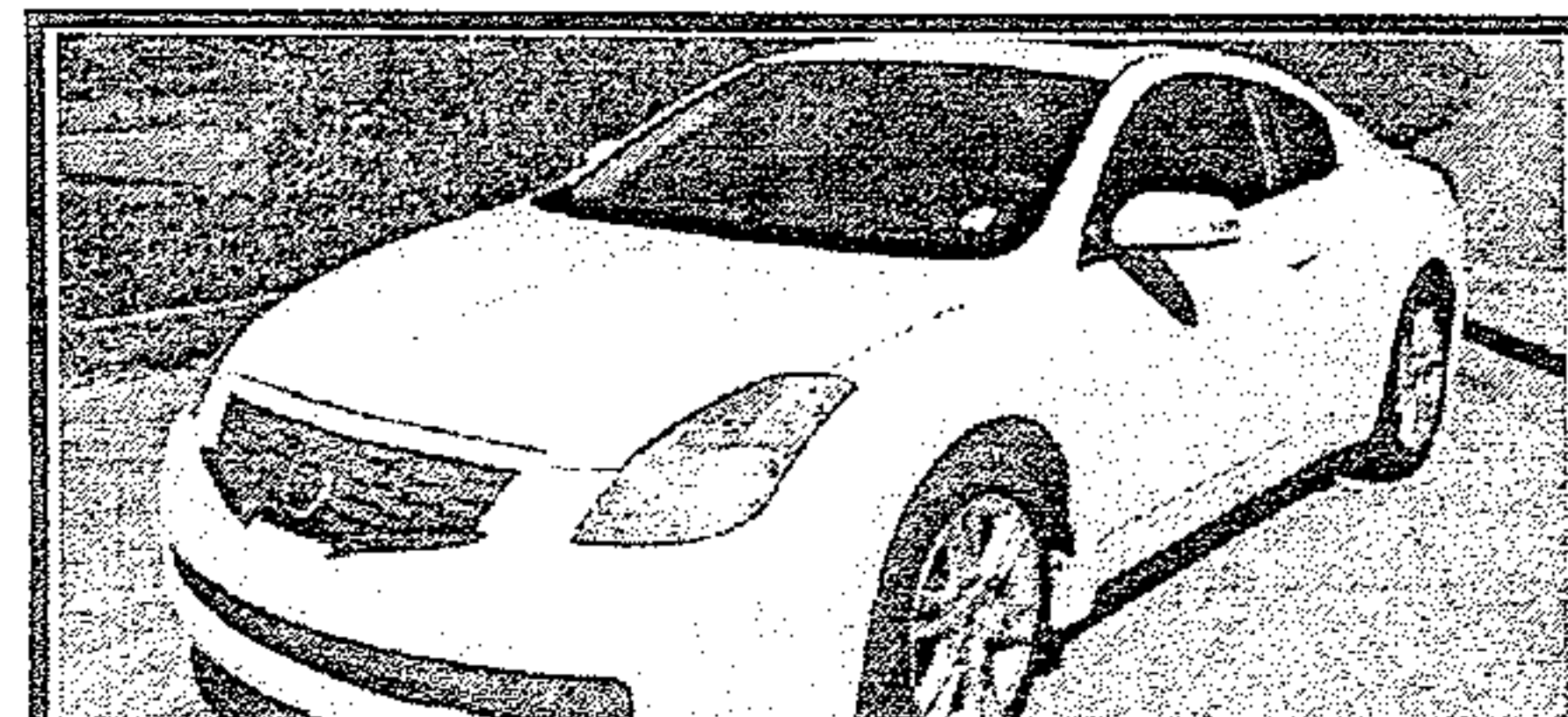
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**Trespass**

Joshua Presley, 32, Homeless, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, responded to Trail View Rd. in reference to a unwanted guest. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the complainant. The complainant stated he came home to the above address and a unknown male was standing at his rear door. The complainant stated he did not know the person. Deputy made contact with unknown male and identified him as Joshua Presley, the offender. The offender stated the above residence belonged to a male and he left the property to him when he died. Deputy made contact with a very much alive male via the complainant's phone and he stated the offender did

not have permission to be on the rental property and did not why he was there. Deputy advised the offender of the situation and offered to transport him to any location in Loudon County. The offender refused and he was taken into custody. The offender was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All occurred in Loudon County, TN.

Joshua Alan Belcher sentenced to 151 months in prison for distributing and possessing child pornography

On September 14, 2017, Joshua Alan Belcher, 23, of Madisonville, Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable Thomas A. Varlan, Chief U.S. District Judge, to serve 151 months in prison for distributing and possessing child pornography. Following his release from prison,

Belcher will be supervised by the U.S. Probation Office for 20 years and required to register with the sex offender registry in any state in which he resides, works, or attends school.

Belcher pleaded guilty in January 2017 to federal charges stemming from his use of a peer-to-peer file

sharing software to make child pornography available for downloading by others via the Internet. A search of his residence resulted in the seizure of evidence confirming that he had been distributing child pornography that he had accessed, downloaded, and stored on his computer.

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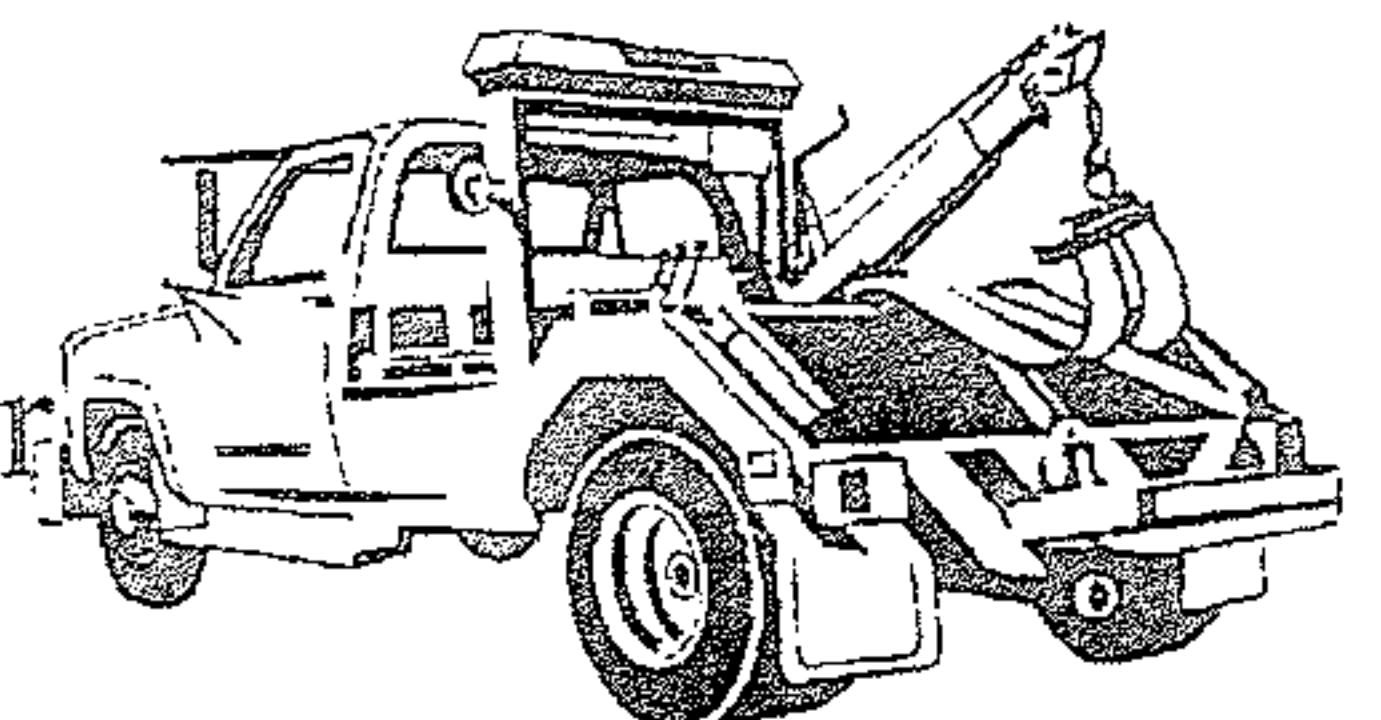
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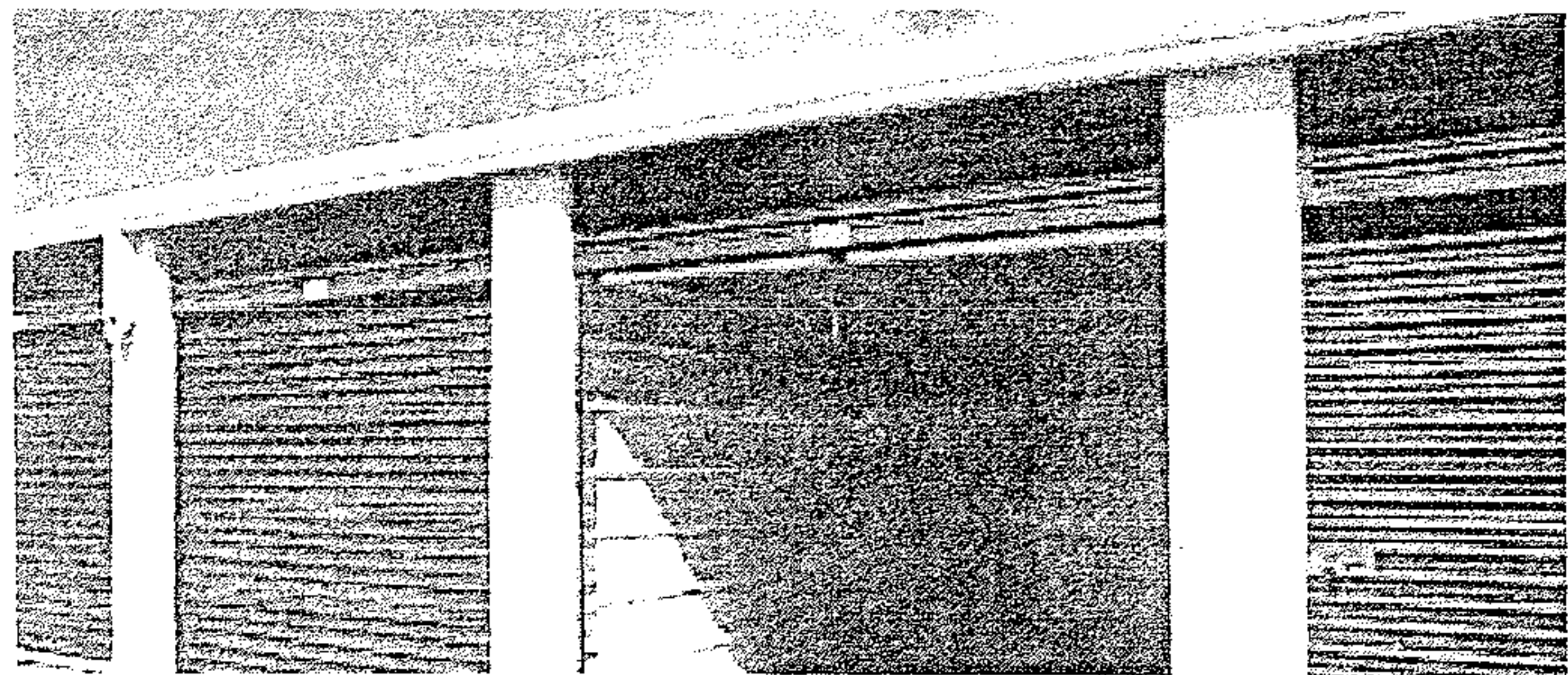
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**Gun**

Thaddeus Webb, 44, Airport Road Rockwood, was charged with Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Prohibited Weapon, Simple possession x2 and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Charles Huskin LCSO, was dispatched to a abandon vehicle on Melton Hill Dam Property. When Deputy made contact with the vehicle it was almost in Melton Hill water with no one around the vehicle. This officer approached the passenger door and found passenger window down, the keys in the ignition, and a visible fire arm in the drivers door lower panel. LCSO SGT. J. Bowen arrived on scene and he and Huskin approached the vehicle again finding a sawed off shot gun in the grass on the passenger side of the vehicle. in the drivers door was a large bag of marijuana Wt. 29 Grams a Taurus 9mm, INV C. Cosner arrived on scene and conducted the rest of the investigation on the vehicle and found

a silver pill container with .08 grams of what appeared to Methamphetamine, a silver Smith and Wesson 38 special revolver under the passenger seat, aluminum foil, burnt from smoking drug's. A camo hat, and an ammo bag containing .223 ammo on the drivers side lying in the weeds. cash \$38.00 in a money and large black bowie knife under the center console of the vehicle all belonging (under admission) to Mr. Thaddeus Webb of Morgan County. INV. Cosner did talk to Mr. Webb VIA dispatch on a recorded line and did admit to the gun money and the drugs. This did happen in Loudon County.

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This investigation was conducted by Knoxville Police Department's Internet Crime Against Children Task Force and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew Morris represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Proj-

ect Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafchildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafchildhood.gov).

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Kiernan will be at the East Tennessee History Center on Thursday, October 5, at 7 p.m. to talk about her latest book. A reception will precede the event at 6 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$10 each and may be purchased online at the Friends of the Knox County Public Library's website ([knoxfriends.org](http://knoxfriends.org)) or in person at Union Ave Books or at the Friends @ Rothrock Used Book Shop just see event ctd. pg. 5



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**Charged**

Derik Adams, 28, McTeer Road Greenback, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Deputy Kevin Dailley LCSO, observed a blue Chevrolet Monte Carlo going 54 mph in a 40 mph zone with use of moving radar at Highway 95 and Axley Chapel Rd. Traffic stop was initiated at Highway 321 and Vineyard Rd where Deputy came in contact with Derik Adams, who initially appeared aggravated due to the traffic stop. Dispatch did confirm Mr. Adams to have a suspended drivers license, at this point the subject was taken into custody. During the pat down (prior to entry into my vehicle) the subject continued to be argumentative with him stating Deputy was molesting him.

He was placed inside the cruiser where he slipped the cuffs to in front of him, he was then handcuffed with an additional pair of handcuffs. Malones towed the vehicle with the subject being transported to Loudon County Jail without incident. This all did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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inside Lawson McGhee Library. Ticket holders may purchase copies of The Last

Castle at the event at a discount of 10%, and Kiernan will sign copies after she speaks.

In *The Last Castle*, Kiernan tells the story of the colossal Gilded Age mansion built in an unusual location — the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. But this narrative nonfiction book is also the story of its occupants and their impact on the community in which they built their home.

This special author event is sponsored by Friends of the Knox County Public Library, the Knox County Public Library, Union Ave Books, and the East Tennessee History Center.

For more information, please visit [knoxfriends.org/news-events/denise-kiernan](http://knoxfriends.org/news-events/denise-kiernan).

About Denise Kiernan

Denise Kiernan is an author, journalist, and producer. Her last book, *The Girls of Atomic City*, was a New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and NPR best-seller. She lives in North Carolina. (Author photo by Treadshots.com)

Advance praise for *The Last Castle*:

“A soaring and gorgeous American story.” — Karen Abbott, author of *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy*

“A true tale of American excess, generosity, and perseverance.” — Bill Dedman, author of *Empty Mansions*

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DUI

Kristina Chastain, 21, Riley Drive Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.


Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, observed a Red Buick with

traveling on Highway 321 at a High rate speed. Upon pacing the Vehicle it was traveling 63 mph in a 40 mph Zone. Upon stopping the Vehicle for speed Deputy made contact with the driver Mrs. Kristina Chastain who stated that she was coming back from a friends residence. While speaking with Mrs. Chastain Deputy could smell the odor of a Intoxicating

beverage coming from the vehicle. Mrs. Chastain stated that she had two Vodka and sprite and two tall boy beers about two hours ago. Mrs. Chastain consented to Field Sobriety and was only able to complete HGN due to other leg injuries. Mrs. Chastain was unsteady on her feet swaying back in fourth. Upon checking Mrs. Chastain's name and DOB through Loudon County Dispatch Deputy was advised

that she was suspended due to a Prior DUI. Mrs. Kristina Chastain did refuse Tennessee Implied consent. Deputy took Mrs. Kristina Chastain into custody for Driving under the Influence, Driving on Suspended License and Violation of Tennessee Implied Consent. Deputy Transported Mrs. Kristina Chastain to the Loudon County Jail without Further Incident. This did happen in Loudon County Tennessee.

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