

# The Daily Edition

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Friday, September 29, 2017

## Knife used during aggravated assault in Loudon

Merry Hall, 58, Gay Street Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault, and Domestic Assault.

Officer Brandon Nixon LPD, was dispatched to Gay Street Apt. 4 for an escort. Upon my arrival Officer made contact with several subjects out-

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Merry Hall

## American Legion Invites All Veterans

American Legion Post 256 would like to invite ALL veterans and their spouses/significant others to attend our October general meeting to hear guest speaker Dr. E. C. (Curt) Fields, Jr., Dr. Fields has been an avid and lifelong student of the American Civil War. His interest in portraying General Ulysses

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Curt Fields

## Tennessee Colleges and Universities Save More Than \$21 Million Dollars

The Tennessee State School Bond Authority has just completed a successful sale of \$402 million of its higher education facilities bonds to finance, and refinance, the costs of certain projects for the state's higher education system. The refinancing portion of this bond sale created a net present value savings of \$21,462,198 for the

state's colleges and universities.

The debt was sold in three series of bonds with the Series A and B bonds generating a premium of \$80.7 million.

"I am very pleased by the response the State of Tennessee and its agencies continue to receive for their bonds," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "There is a high

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## Toys for Tots 2017 Applications Now Available

Applications for the 2017 Toys for Tots program are now available at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

ALL applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by 4 PM, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017. Applications must also include a copy of the parent or guard-

ian's current income information. A current Tennessee Driver's License or State Issued ID is required from the parent, and a copy of the child's social security card is also required.

If you wish to take a name, they will be available beginning in mid-October through business and churches. Donations are also

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## Nearly striking patrol car a really bad idea!



Joseph Sales

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## Verse of the Day

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. — Psalm 23:6

## Obituaries

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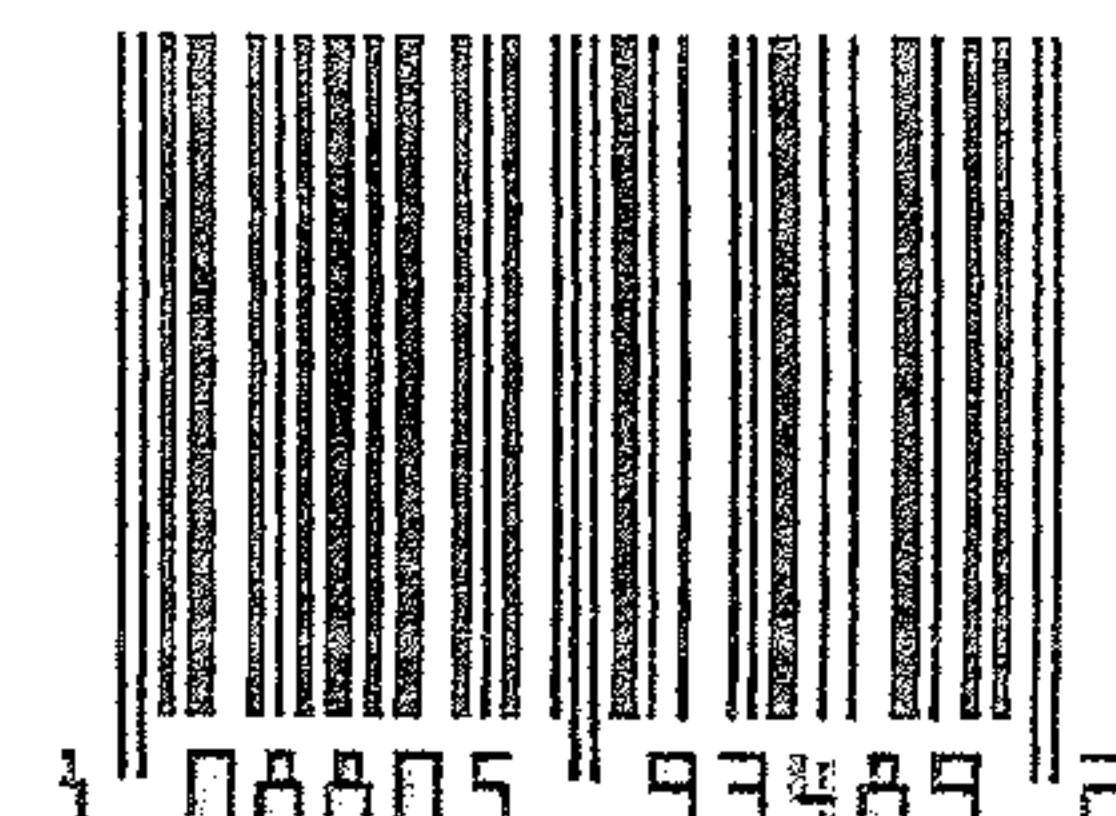
The Great Ozzy and Rob Zombie in one place this weekend in Louisville, Kentucky! Wow what a great

show that's gonna be!

## Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. High of 80F.  
Tonight: Mostly clear. low of 54F.  
Saturday: Mostly sun-

ny. High of 82F.  
Saturday night: Clear. Low of 56F.  
Sunday: Clear. High of 80F.  
Sunday Night: Clear. Low of 52F.  
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**Agg. Assault**

side. They were identified as victims, and a witness. Also inside the apartment was Ms. Merry Ann Hall. Officer first began speaking to male victim. According to him all parties were inside the residence engaged in a conversation possibly about using Ms. Hall's car. While talking the

parties began to argue then conversation became very heated. Male victim stated Ms. Hall continued to be upset with him and got a knife. Ms. Hall began threatening to stab male victim with the knife and even lunged at him multiple times. According to victim, Ms. Hall attempted to stick him with the knife in his left chest

area. However, he believes she could not penetrate the surface because she was not strong enough. Officer's did witness victim chest area to be red in various places. Loudon County Dispatch-

ers do have audio recording of Ms. Hall threatening to stab victim. Ms. Hall admitted to having the knife. Also during this time female victim and Ms. Hall began to see Agg. Assault ctd. pg. 3

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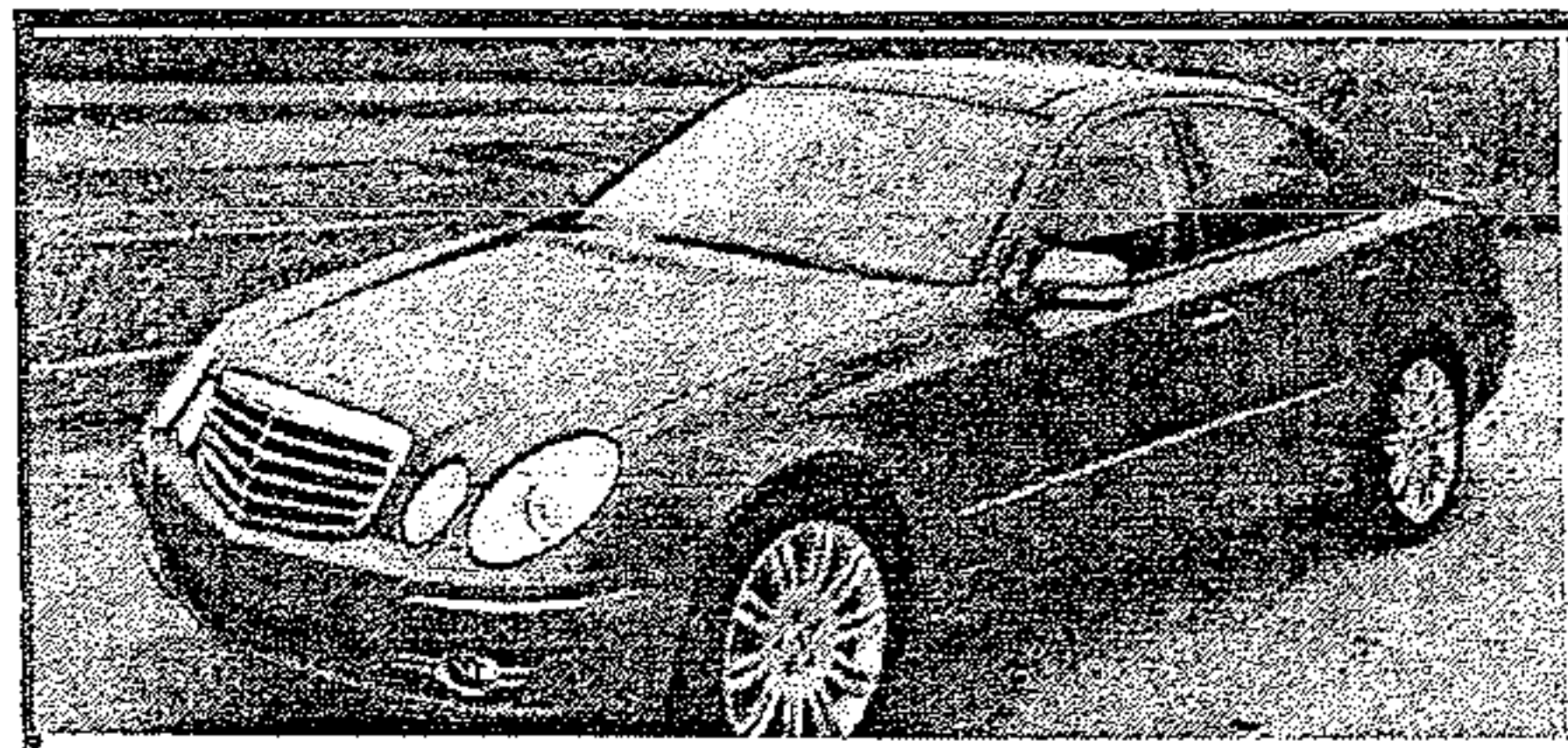
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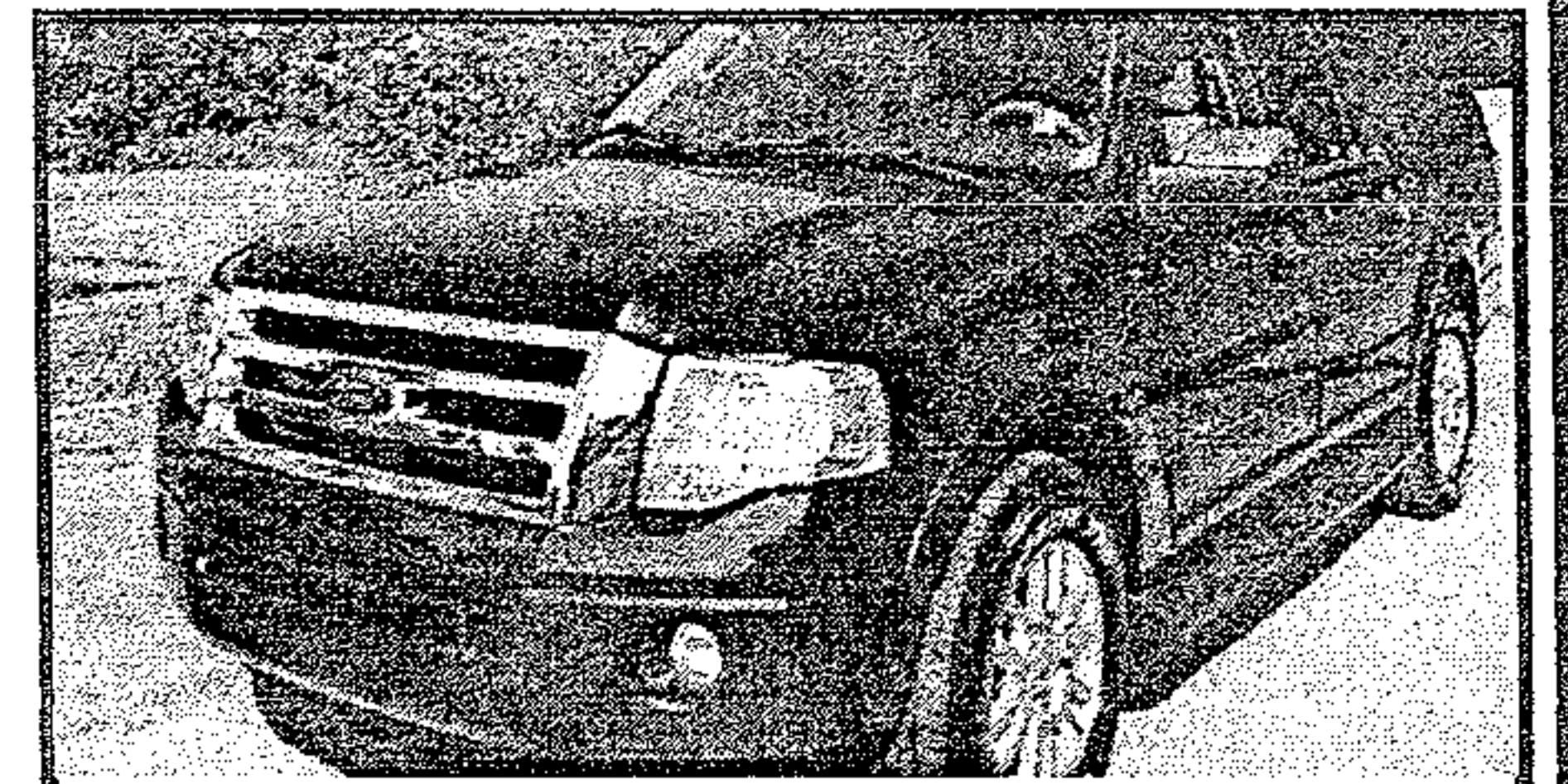
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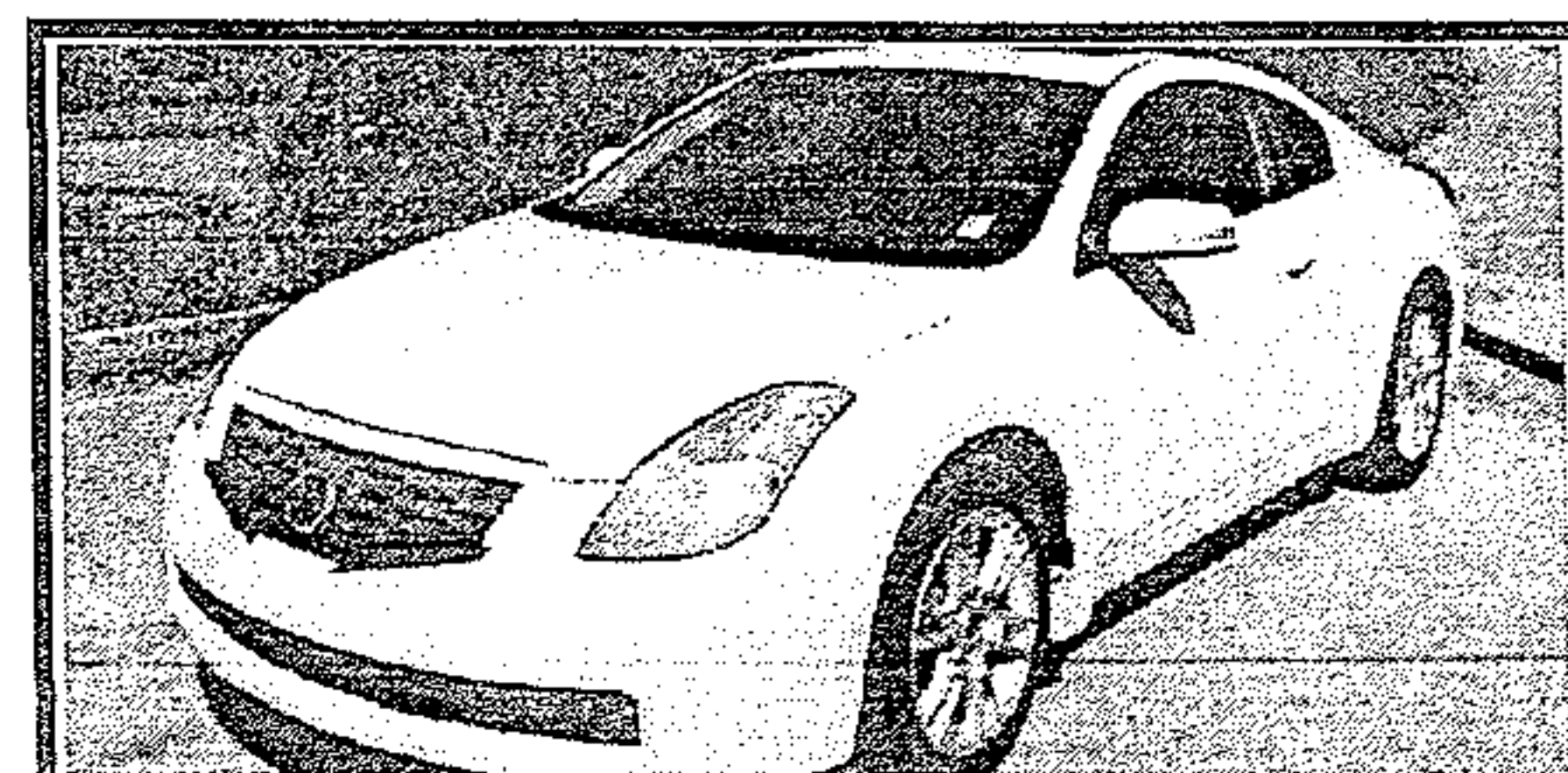
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verbally argue. During this argument Ms. Hall struck victim with closed fist. Officer's witnessed victim to have a large bruise under her left eye. Ms. Hall admit-

ted to Officer's that she did strike victim in the face. All parties involved reside in the same household. Witness did collaborate both victims story. All the above actions did happen in The City of Loudon. Ms. Hall was transported to Fort Loudon Medical for diabetic issues.

**CONSUMER NOTICE: INTERNET-CONNECTED TOYS COULD PRESENT PRIVACY AND CONTACT CONCERNS FOR CHILDREN**

The FBI encourages consumers to consider cyber security prior to introducing smart, interactive, internet-connected toys into their homes or trusted environments. Smart toys and entertainment devices for children are increasingly incorporating technologies that learn and tailor their behaviors based

on user interactions. These toys typically contain sensors, microphones, cameras, data storage components, and other multimedia capabilities – including speech recognition and GPS options. These features could put the privacy and safety of children at risk due to the large amount of personal information that may be unwittingly disclosed.

**WHY DOES THIS MATTER TO MY FAMILY?**

The features and functions of different toys vary widely. In some cases, toys with microphones could record and collect conversations within earshot of the device. Information such as

the child's name, school, likes and dislikes, and activities may be disclosed through normal conversation with the toy or in the surrounding environment. The collection of a child's personal information combined with a toy's ability to connect to the Internet or other devices raises concerns for privacy and physical safety. Personal information (e.g., name, date of birth, pictures, address) is typically provided when creating user accounts. In addition, companies collect large amounts of additional data, such as voice messages, conversation record-

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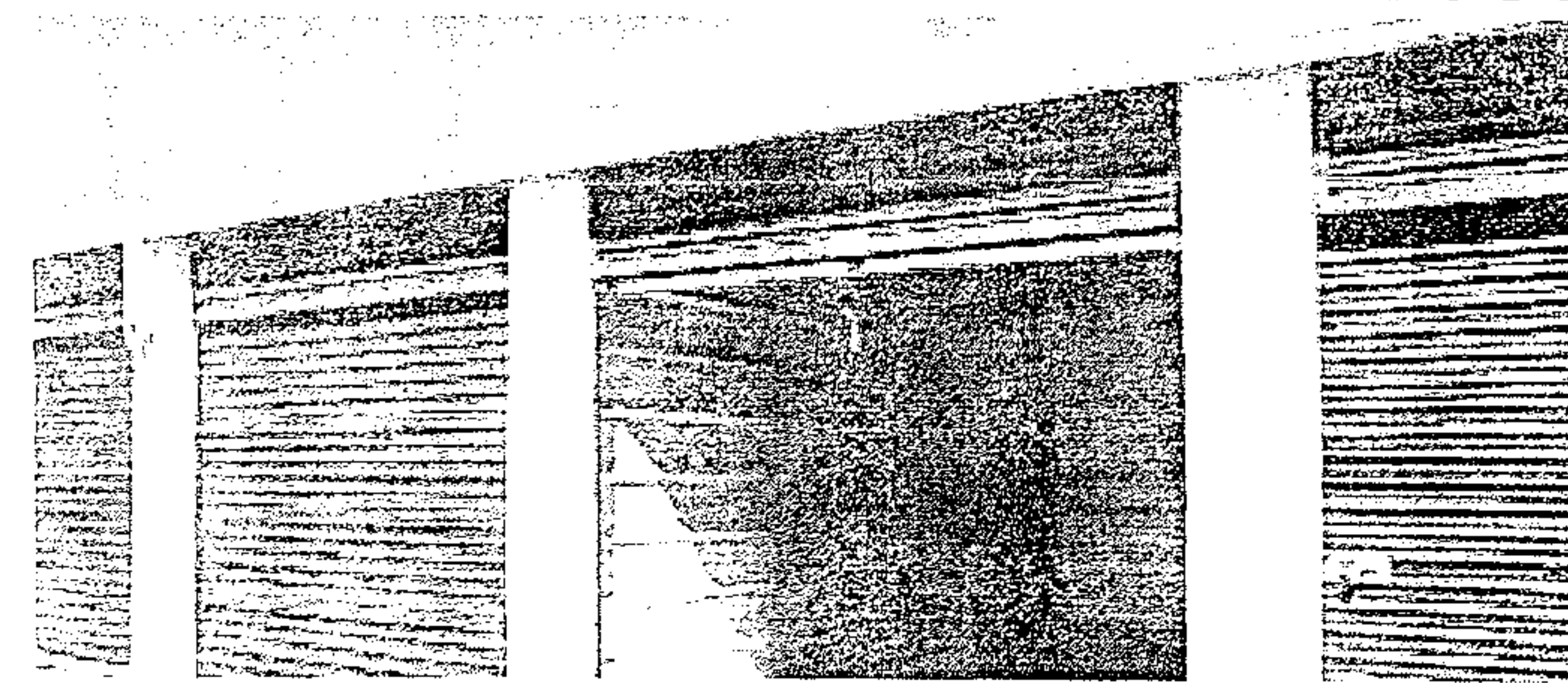
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**Saving**

demand for Tennessee's strong credit. I am also gratified that the state's higher education institutions will recognize a significant savings as a part of this bond sale. I'm confident the colleges and universities will find ways to pass these savings on to Tennessee's higher education students."

The Authority sold \$248 million 2017 Series A tax-exempt new money bonds at a true interest cost of 3.35%. The proceeds of the bonds will repay a revolving credit facility, fund additional costs of capital projects, and pay costs of issuance.

The Authority also sold \$140 million of 2017 Series B tax-exempt refunding bonds. The refunding at a true interest cost of 2.44% will generate savings to the institutions in the amount of \$20.4 million.

In addition, the Authority also sold \$15 million of 2017 Series C taxable refunding bonds at a true interest cost of 3.23%. The refunding will result in over \$1 million in sav-

ings to the institutions.

The bonds were rated AA+ by Fitch Ratings, Aa1 by Moody's Investor Service, and AA+ by S&P Global.

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ings, past and real-time physical locations, Internet use history, and Internet addresses/IPs. The exposure of such information could create opportunities for child identity fraud. Additionally, the potential misuse of sensitive data such as GPS location information, visual identifiers from pictures or videos, and known interests to garner trust from a child could present exploitation risks.

Consumers should examine toy company user agreement disclosures and privacy practices, and should know where their family's personal data is sent and stored, including if it's sent to third-party services. Security safeguards for these toys can be overlooked in the rush to market them and to make them easy to use. Consumers should perform online research of these products for any known issues that have been identified by security re-

searchers or in consumer reports.

**WHAT MAKES INTERNET-CONNECTED TOYS VULNERABLE?**

Data collected from interactions or conversations between children and toys are typically sent and stored by the manufacturer or developer via server or cloud service. In some cases, it is also collected by third-party companies who manage the voice recognition software used in the toys. Voice recordings, toy Web application (parent app) passwords, home addresses, Wi-Fi information, or sensitive personal data could be exposed if the security of the data is not sufficiently protected with the proper use of digital certificates and encryption when it is being transmitted or stored.

Smart toys generally connect to the Internet either:

Directly, through Wi-Fi to an Internet-connected wireless access point; or

Indirectly, via Blue-

tooth to an Android or iOS device that is connected to the Internet.

The cyber security measures used in the toy, the toy's partner applications, and the Wi-Fi network on which the toy connects directly impacts the overall user security. Communications connections where data is encrypted between the toy, Wi-Fi access points, and Internet servers that

store data or interact with the toy are crucial to mitigate the risk of hackers exploiting the toy or possibly eavesdropping on conversations/audio messages. Bluetooth-connected toys that do not have authentication requirements (such as PINs or passwords) when pairing with the mobile devices

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could pose a risk for unauthorized access to the toy and allow communications with a child user. It could also be possible for unauthorized users to remotely gain access to the toy if the security measures used for these connections are insufficient or the device is compromised.

**WHAT CONSUMER LAWS EXIST TO PROTECT MY CHILDREN?**

The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) imposes

requirements on Web site and online service operators directed to children under the age of 13 and on operators of other sites and services who knowingly collect personal online information on children under 13 (for further details on COPPA and protecting children online, refer to <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/protecting-kids-online>). On 21 June 2017, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) updated its guidance for companies required to comply with COPPA to ensure those companies implement key protections with respect to Internet-connected toys and associated services, to include the use of mobile apps, Internet-enabled location-based services, and voice-over IP service. In addition, a manufacturer's failure to implement reasonable security mea-

asures for data collected by its Internet-connected toys could subject that company to an FTC enforcement action under Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, which prohibits unfair or deceptive practices in the marketplace. The FBI is encouraging all consumers to research areas and circumstances concerning the toys and Web services where laws may or may not provide

coverage.

**WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

The FBI encourages consumers to consider the following recommendations, at a minimum, prior to using Internet-connected toys.

Research for any known reported security issues using online resources from sites that conduct cyber security research, consumer

product reviews, and child and consumer advocacy

Only connect and use toys in environments with trusted and secured Wi-Fi Internet access

Research the toy's Internet and device connection security measures

Use authentication when pairing the device with Bluetooth (via PIN code or password)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Purchasing Committee Meeting

The Lenoir City Purchasing Committee will hold a meeting at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a grant opportunity.

The public is encouraged to attend.

## Public Meeting Notice

The Loudon County Purchasing Committee will meet October 2, 2017 at 5:00 PM at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex downstairs meeting room.

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**Suspended**

Joseph Sales, 28, Fairview Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

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turn around on the vehicle.

At this time he noticed the tag displayed had expired in 2016. Officer was able to stop the vehicle in The Jiffy parking lot. Officer approached the vehicle and identified the driver as Mr. Joseph Sales. While speaking to Mr. Sales Officer asked him if he had anything illegal on his per-


son. At the time Mr. Sales gave this Officer a small amount of a green leafy substance.

Also, Officer was able to locate 1 and 1/2 green pills in Mr. Sales front pocket. Engraved on these pills was S 90 3. Officer's believed this to be Alprazolam which

is a scheduled 4. Mr. Sales was issued two citations. A license status check also showed Mr. Sales to currently be suspended in The State of Tennessee for failure to satisfy fines. Mr. Sales was then took into custody and transported to Loudon County Jail.



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