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Teen charged with attempted first degree murder and aggravated burglary

Dylan Garrow, 19, Hughes Luke Maryville, was charged with Aggravated Burglary, and Attempted First Degree Murder.

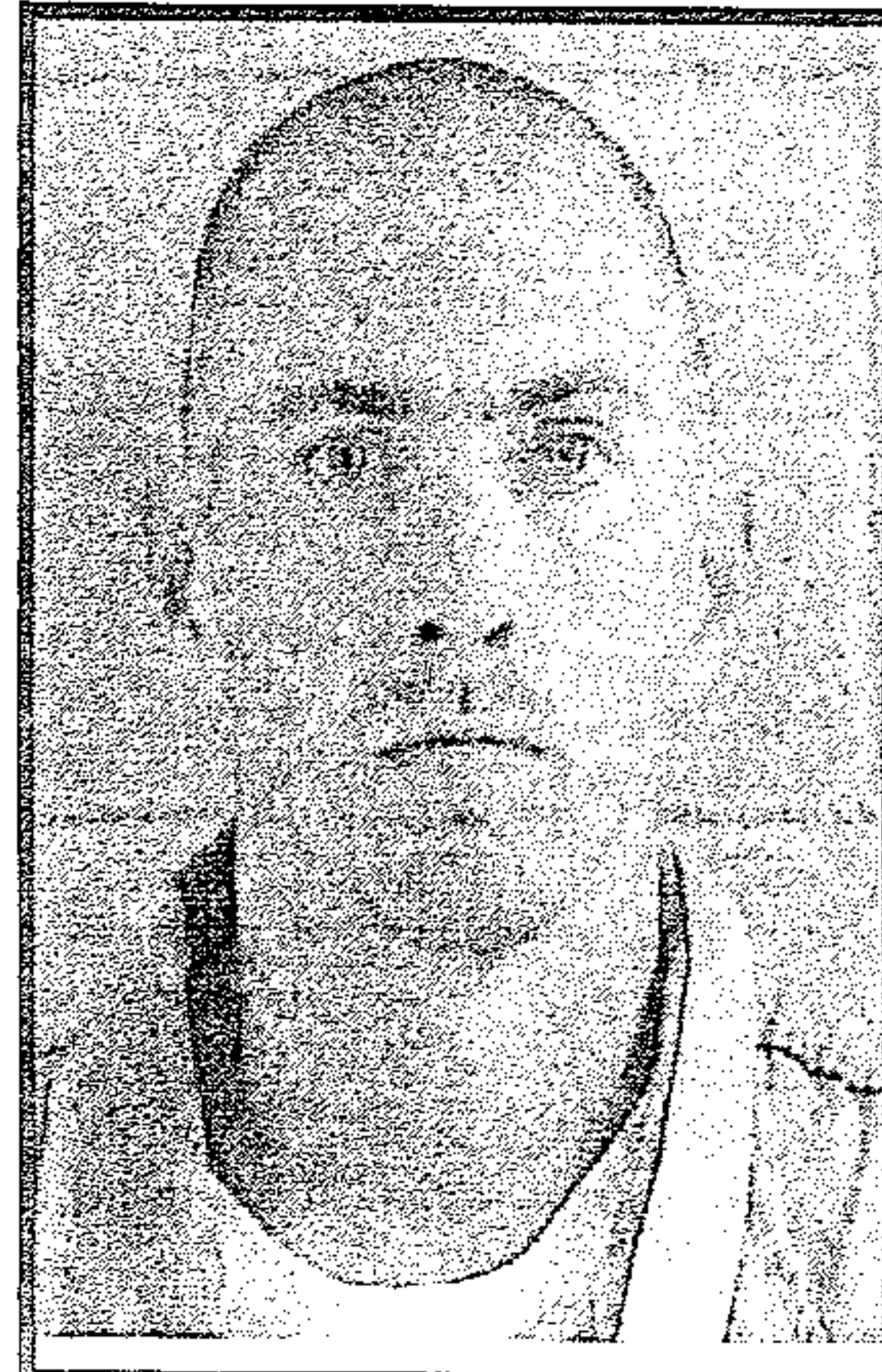
On 8-9-17, Dylan Garrow and a female juvenile, went to the residence of the victim in Maryville to pick

(see Teen pg. 2)



Dylan Garrow

9th DTF Agent DeBoer turns traffic stop into bust



Daniel Lauderdale



Amy Long

see bust pg. 3

9th DTF makes traffic stop after suspected drug activity



Gary Orgeon



Crystal Durga

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Former Oneida Special School District Food Service Director Indicted for Theft.

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has found that Verna Wright, the former Food Service Director for the Oneida Special School District (OSSD) in Scott County, misappropriated at least \$60,532 in school funds. The OSSD Director of Schools notified the Comptroller's Office after becoming concerned about unusual purchases made using food service funds.

see Theft pg. 7

Wanted: Your Campus ID Credit Card Scheme Targets University Bookstores

Students at colleges and universities across the country are being warned of a credit card scheme that enlists them to help purported classmates buy high-end electronics at their campus bookstores.

A number of universities last spring reported their bookstores lost thousands of dollars in purchases that were

made with stolen credit card information. Investigators found similar patterns in each of the cases: perpetrators claiming to have lost their student ID cards enlisted unwitting students to essentially vouch for them at the counter with their valid IDs. The perpe-

(see ID pg. 4)



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Verse of the Day

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Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Happy Labor Day! Go Vols! Enjoy the day off with someone you enjoy today!

Weather

Today: Sunny. High around 85F.
Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 63F.
Tuesday Sunshine and clouds mixed. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 83F.

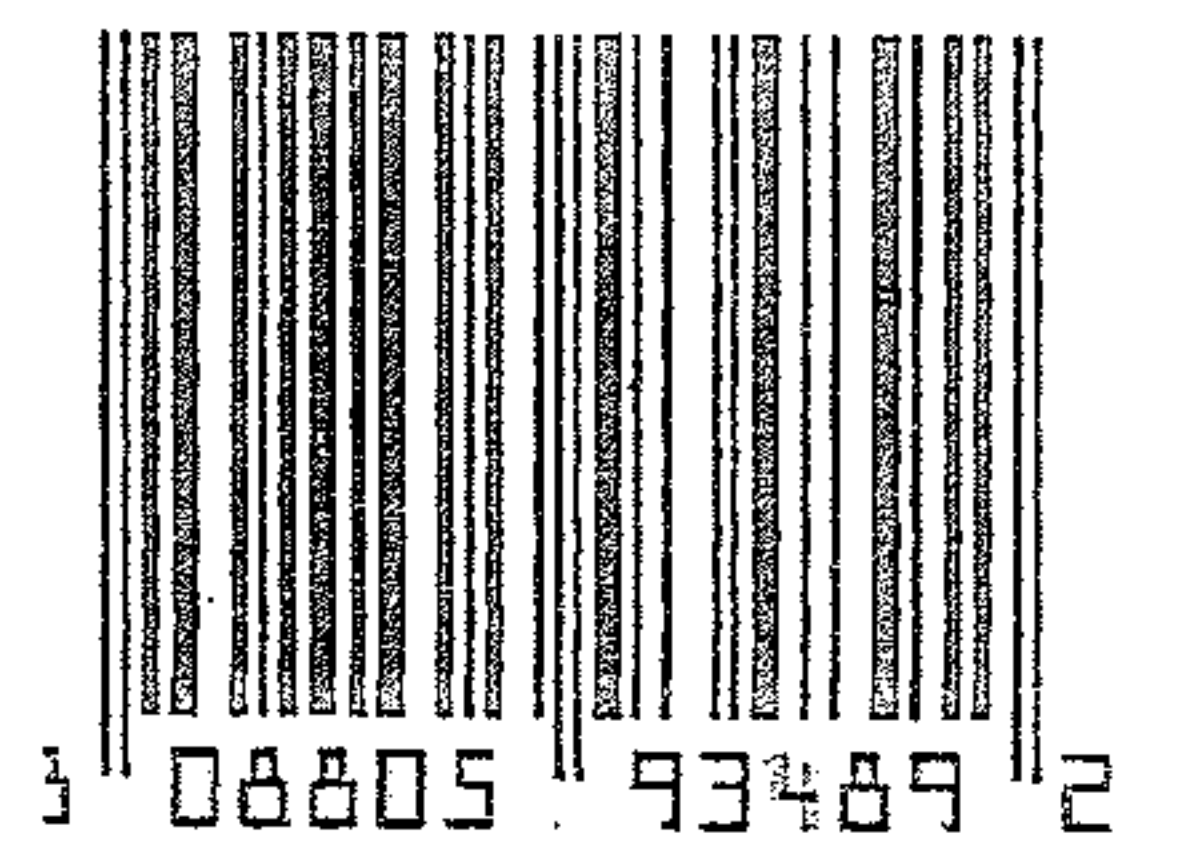
Tuesday Night Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. Low 62F.

Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Nearly everyone appears to be walking on your spiritual path today, and its getting too crowded for your tastes.

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Teen

him up. The group traveled to the victim place of employment to pick up his check for \$169.00. went to Walmart and cashed the check. The group went to a store in Blount County and purchased gas and other items. While in the store Garrow and the juvenile made plans

to rob the victim. The group then went to an area on Jackson Bend Road known as the Bluffs. While at the Bluffs Garrow tried to reach in the victim pockets and he resisted. Garrow started striking the victim and he tumbled down the embankment. Victim was able to stop his descent by grabbing a stump. Garrow approached the vic-

tim and started kicking him while the juvenile was yelling knock him off the cliff into the water. Garrow and the juvenile left taking the victim wallet. Victim contacted a witness, the witness

stated while trying to locate his location victim did lose conscious at least twice and was incoherent for a period of time prior to being able to contact 911 and identify his location. Garrow was arrested at a later date.

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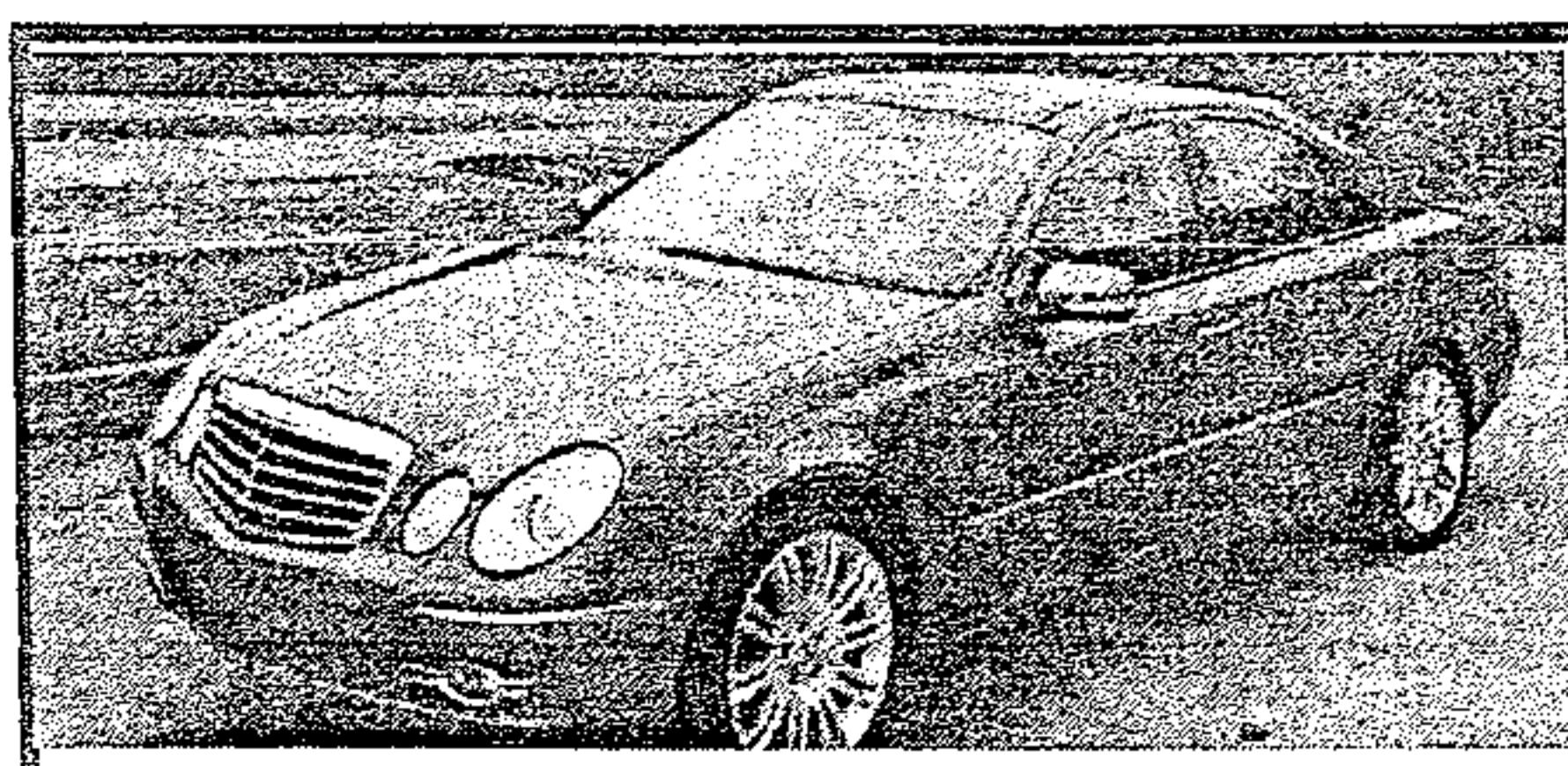
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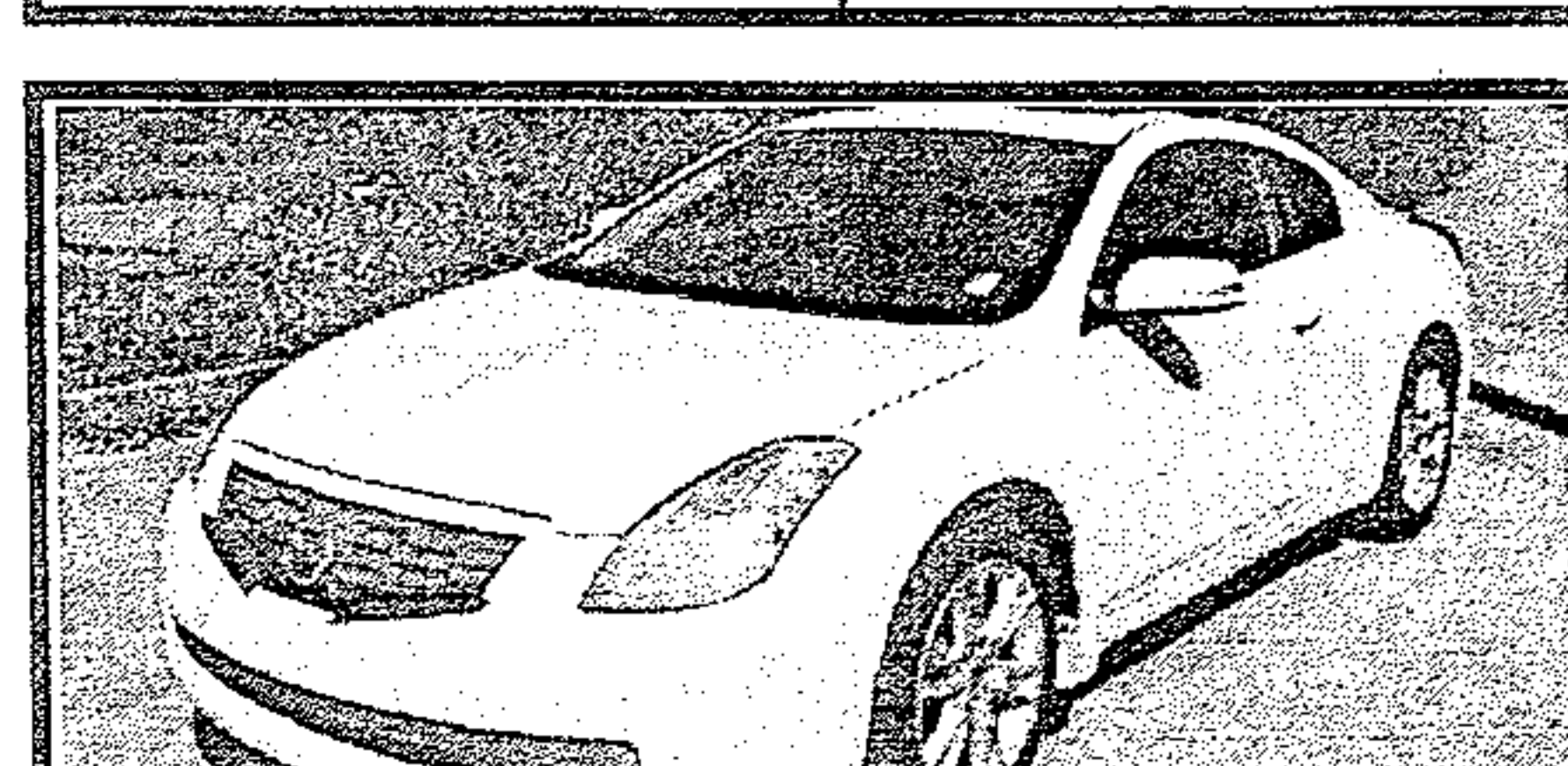
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Bust

Amy Long, 42, Robert Avenue Maryville, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Daniel Lauderdale, 31, Beeler Road Knoxville, was charged with MFG/Del/Sale or Poss of Meth, Simple Possession, Possession of Firearm, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Kevin Weaver, 26, Pertainax Drive Knoxville, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Agent B. DeBoer DTF, conducted a traffic stop on a cream colored Cadillac Escalade at the Mobil Gas Station located at Highway 321 N Lenoir City. The reason for the stop is that while behind the vehicle it crossed over the white lane line while traveling North on Highway 321. This vehicle crossed this lane line at least three times one of

which the vehicle was half-way into the emergency lane. Agent made contact with the occupants and found that the driver had a revoked drivers license. In speaking with the driver, Amy Long, she advised that there may be a firearm in the vehicle and that she is a felon in the state of Tennessee. Agent made contact with the passenger in the front seat, Daniel Lauderdale, and he also eluded to the fact that there was a firearm in the vehicle and that it may be shoved in between the seats, he also stated that he did not have a permit to carry a firearm. LAUDERDALE also stated that there were hypodermic needles in the vehicle. Agent detained LAUDERDALE and the back seat passenger, Kevin Weaver. Agent recovered a revolver with 4 live rounds in a holster in be-

tween the passenger seat and the center console. A search of the bag at the feet of LAUDERDALE revealed another holster, hypodermic needles, a bag of suspected methamphetamine and a digital scale. A search of the belongings of the back seat passenger revealed several hypodermic needles, several cut straws,

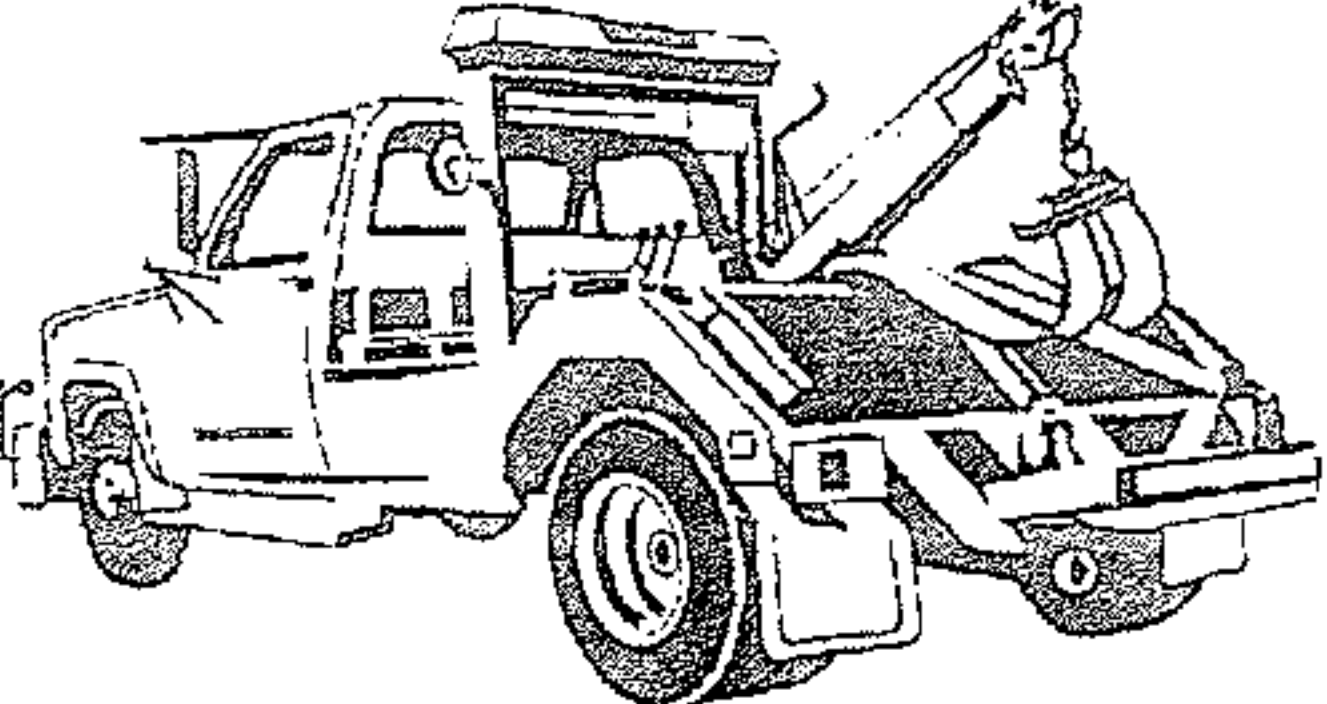
numerous small plastic baggies and a digital scale with white residue. This incident occurred in the County of Loudon.

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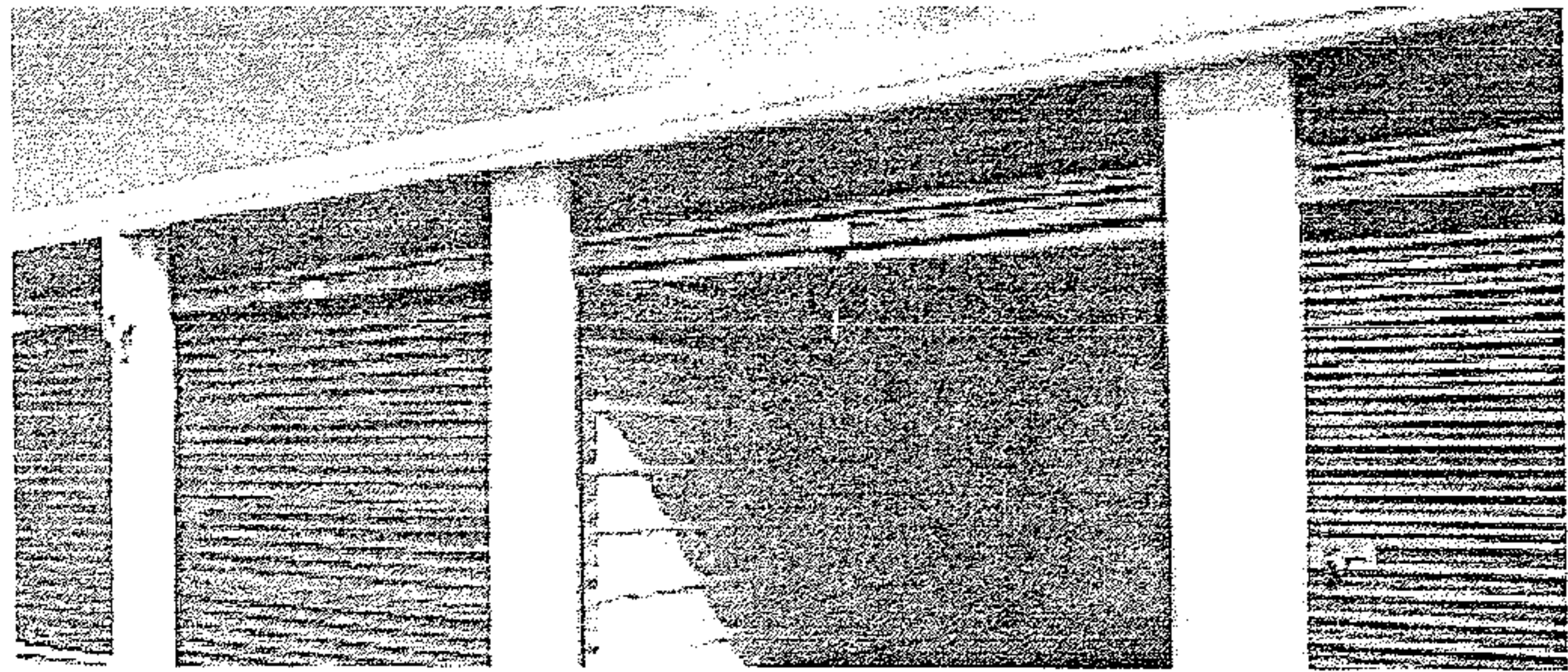
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ID trators then made their purchases—in many cases, high-end electronic products—with a bogus credit card that matched their bogus identification.

Investigators believe campus bookstores may be targets for this scheme because they generally offer specific discounts for students, who may not see anything wrong with helping out an unlucky stranger claiming to be classmate.

“Students are being used to facilitate this activity,” said FBI Special Agent Jennifer Gant, who manages the Bureau’s Campus Liaison Program, which started in 2008 to help improve communications between the FBI and U.S. colleges and universities. The program originated in the FBI’s Counterterrorism Division as a way to build relationships and increase two-way information sharing before a crisis. Each of the Bureau’s

56 field offices has a special agent or task force officer whose duties include building and maintaining connections with school leaders and campus police in their regions.

“If we have information, we share it with them—because our ultimate goal is to keep campuses safe,” Gant said.

In June, the FBI released a public service announcement through its campus liaison agents warning of the credit card scheme. The announcement offers the following tips on how to protect against the scam:

For students, don’t agree to facilitate a purchase for someone who does not have a valid student ID.

For school administrators, establish a procedure at your campus bookstore that includes a provision against allowing a purchaser to use a credit card in someone else’s name.

For victims, notify campus police or campus public safety.

The June announcement says schools began reporting the fraud last April and sustained losses of several thousands of dollars in each occurrence.

This was not the first announcement warning students they may be targeted in fraud schemes. In May, the FBI warned students about a fake “education tax” scam, where perpetrators call students, claim to be from the IRS or the FBI, and demand immediate payment with the threat of arrest. Another scam involves criminals contacting students’ parents, claiming their kids have been kidnapped, and demanding ransom money be sent to a third party for the safe release of the students. The students are often in class at the time and cannot answer phone calls from the parents,

furthering the plausibility of the scam. Other scams are variations on common fraud schemes, where scammers pose as someone they are not to elicit sensitive information (names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, bank accounts) to advance a crime.

If you believe you

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9th DTF

Crystal Durga, 37, Mincey Road Lenoir City, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Gary Orgeon, 37, Shipley Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Agents with the 9th Drug Task Force con-

ducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that had just left the Inn Of Lenoir on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City, TN. During the course of the traffic stop it was determined that one

of the occupants of the vehicle had just left a Room at the Inn of Lenoir and that the other occupants who were still in that room were involved in illegal drug activity. Agents went

to the Inn of Lenoir Room and made contact with the occupants one of whom was identified as Chrystal Durga. A male identified as Gary Orgeon. Ms. Durga is currently on Community Corrections for previous forgery charges. A search of Ms. Durga's belongings did produce a needle and when asked Durga stated she had used methamphetamine on this same date. Durga was asked several times if she had anything illegal on her person and she stated no. Durga was transported to the Loudon County Jail where she was asked again by Deputy Norman if she had anything illegal on her person to which she again replied no. A search of Ms. Durgas person did produce a clear plastic baggie containing a crystal substance believed to be methamphetamine located in her bra. Ms. Durga was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Introduction of Contraband in a Penal Facility. These actions did happen in Loudon County, TN.

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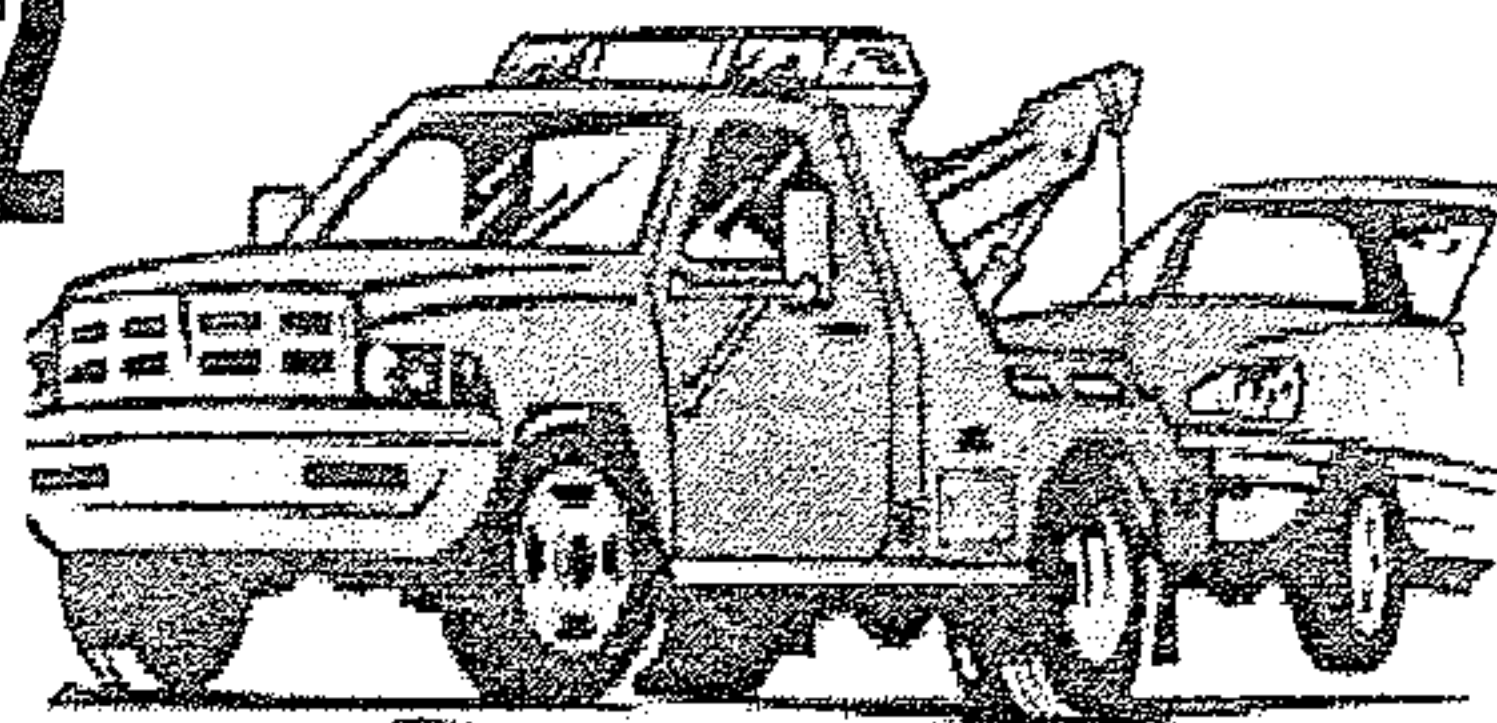
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Theft
 School district officials allowed Wright to use her personal credit cards to make purchases and pay the balances with food service funds. Investigators determined Wright made numerous purchases with school funds that did not benefit OS-

SD's food service operations or the school district in general. Fraudulent purchases included eight computers, three iPads, eight iPods, and more than 110 phone cases and decorations for Samsung cell phones. Wright also used over \$2,500 to purchase more than 65 Vera Bradley designer bags.

In April 2017, Verna Wright admitted to investigators that she purchased numerous items that were not for the benefit of the

OSSD food service program. She later returned several carloads of items, many of which had been kept in her basement and were still in their original packaging. Some of these items had been purchased up to five years prior.

Wright's contract of employment with Oneida Special School District was allowed to expire on June 30, 2017.

On August 22, 2017, Verna Wright was indicted by the Scott County Grand Jury on one count of theft of property over \$60,000 and one count of official misconduct.



"This investigation speaks to the importance of separating

the key functions of a financial process," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "The same person should not be responsible for preparing checks and reviewing bank statements and invoices. It's a key reason why this activity went undetected for several years."

To view the investigative report online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>.

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