

# Daily Edition

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Monday, September 19, 2022

## Two Charged After Marijuana and Meth Found in Traffic Stop

## Smell Leads to Meth Charge after Traffic Stop



Melissa Crow



Thomas Acosta

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Liza Long

see Meth pg. 3

## Man Threatens Victim With Bikers



Joshua Garrett

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## Partnership with Italian Authorities Leads to Artwork Return

Items that appeared online had been removed from Italy decades earlier

Tapestry Returned to Italy

Two Italian tapestries—one depicting a noble coat of arms and the other depicting the “return of the Ark of the Covenant”—were returned to Italy after being tracked by the FBI in the U.S.

FBI Art Crime Team agents recently returned several pieces of historical artwork back to their rightful

owners—the Italian government. This is the second in a two-part series.

The FBI’s Italian counterparts, known as the Carabinieri, regularly search for Italian art and cultural property that has been taken out of the country—sometimes many decades ago.

Recently, the Carabinieri’s Tutela Patrimonio Culturale

(TPC), which translates to Protection of Cultural Heritage, discovered several pieces of historical art that had been thought lost forever.

16th Century Tapestries

Last year, an online publication featured a restored historical home in Florida. One of the photos showed

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### Verse of the Day

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. —Ephesians 5:8

### Wazzup

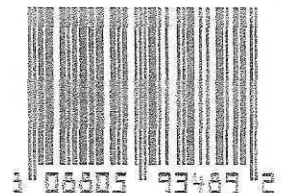
Fall is Here and Temps will be dropping soon. Get out and enjoy the cooler temps and the fall colors!!!

### Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 87F. Tonight: Overcast. Low of 65F. Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High of 92F. Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 64F.

### Horoscope

Virgo 8-23-9-22 Have you been thinking about changing careers, Virgo? You might hear of some opportunities today, possibly through a colleague. This could be the





Meth

Liza Long, 37, Reed Springs Road Loudon, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, Poss. Of Drug Para., Driving on Suspended/Revoked License.

Deputy R. Fleming LCSO, observed a silver Toyota Sports Wagon with a TN tag BGD1927 sitting right before the exit of the Marathon gas station on Pond Creek, right before Interstate 75 North entrance ramp. Deputy Fleming was sitting on the opposite side of Pond Creek road looking straight at the gas station Deputy observed the offender turn around and park her vehicle back in front of the store in a parking space. Deputy went over to the parking lot to run the offenders TN registration through dispatch. Dispatch reported back what type of the vehicle it was and Dep-

uty asked if it had a valid drivers license attached. Dispatched notified Deputy that the owner, Mrs. Liza Long had a suspended TN license. The Offender exited the gas station and headed down Pond Creek towards HWY 11. Deputy them conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on Pond Creek right before Gaylon road. Deputy made contact with the offender from the passenger side and right away Deputy smelt the odor of marijuana. Upon his investigation, Deputy also found .4 of a gram of methamphetamine and a pipe located in a eyeglass case in her backpack that was on the passenger floorboard. The offender admitted that it was hers, Mrs. Long was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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**Artwork**

a 16th century tapestry—missing since it was stolen in 1995. The Italians flagged the photo for the FBI's liaison in Rome, as they believed the piece rightfully belonged to Italy.

"The Italian government and the U.S. government work very closely on art crime matters, and we've been doing so for years," said Special Agent Marc Gervasi of the FBI's Miami Field Office, who worked this case. "We've had a lot of success in repatriating items stolen from Italy, and Italy helps the FBI with investigations in significant ways."

Gervasi and his colleagues approached the owner, who had bought the tapestry 22 years prior, and explained that the piece belonged to Italy. It had been stolen before the current owner bought it. The owner graciously agreed to return it.

Considering the owner purchased the piece for \$27,000, it was no small sacrifice.

"They could've said talk to my attorney, or Italy can talk to my attorney," Gervasi said. "It could've been a battle, but they chose to help law enforcement. They really wanted it to go back to the original owner."

Similarly, the FBI's Miami Field Office learned in May that a gallery in Jacksonville had another Italian

tapestry, also believed to be from the 16th century, for sale on their website.

It had been stolen from the same gallery in Milan, Italy, in 1995. It entered the legitimate art market sometime after that and was sold for \$55,000 in 2003.

Neither the gallery owner nor the homeowner had the provenance, or the ownership history, of the tapestries.

"Requesting a provenance on a piece of art can help the buyer determine the veracity and history the art," Gervasi said. "If a seller cannot provide a provenance, the buyer should consider if they want to continue with that purchase."

The gallery, upon learning of the history of the tapestry agreed to turn it over. "The gallery owner showed us the tapestry and said it was his favorite piece in the gallery. He had an emotional attachment to it," Gervasi said.

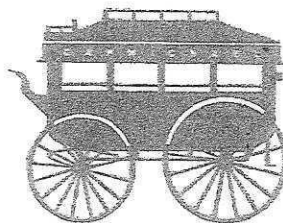
By June, the FBI had the second tapestry.

Both tapestries, along with several other pieces of Italian art that the FBI had helped track down in the U.S., were then returned.

**Historic Gold Coins**  
In 1977, 6,000 gold coins were stolen from the National Archeological Museum in Naples, Italy, as part of a massive art heist.

This gold coin was nearly sold at a Philadelphia auction house, but the FBI intervened and ensured its safe return to Italy.

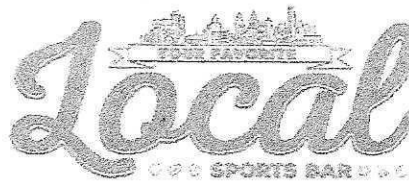
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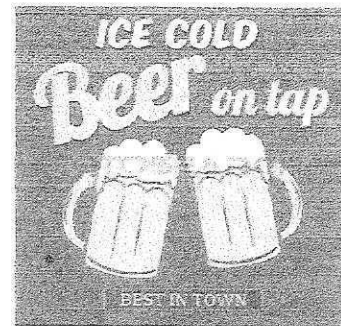
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**Two**

Melissa Crow, 43, Highland Circle Florida, was charged with Simple Possession x3, Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. VI, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Thomas Acosta, 46, Highland Circle Florida, was charged with Simple Possession x3, Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. VI, Driving without a License, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Deputy J. Sartin LCSO, observed a gold Chevrolet Impala on Interstate 75 and the driver appeared to have his arms locked out while driving. Deputy got behind the vehicle and checked the registration. Deputy requested dispatch to check the driver's license status of the registered owner and it came back as a denied driver's license. Deputy initiated a traffic stop north bound at the 72 mile marker. Upon approach Deputy immediately smelled an odor of marijuana

coming from the vehicle and could see smoke coming from inside the vehicle when they rolled the window down. I confirmed the driver, Mr. Thomas Acosta, was the registered owner and did not have a license. Deputy also had the passenger Ms. Melissa Crow step out of the vehicle. Mr. Acosta admitted to smoking marijuana in the vehicle. Deputy C. Wallen arrived on scene and Deputy then searched the vehicle. During the search Deputy found marijuana in a small blue container in the passenger side door, a small baggie of suspected meth in the center console with a marijuana grinder and marijuana smoking pipe. Also found was another small baggie of suspected meth in a bag in the back seat, a small black container with 7 pills marked M on one side and 4 on the other which were hydromorphone hydrochloride pills. A meth smoking pipe with residue was found in the passenger side floor board. In

a bag in the back seat Deputy found, 10 THC vape cartridges, and a jar of marijuana. A small black ledger book and a ziploc bag with other ziploc baggies and a scale. Both individuals were placed into custody and read Miranda and refused to talk. The marijuana weighed a total of 31.5 grams. The methamphetamine weighed a total of

1.9 grams. Both were charged with Man, Sell, Del of schedule VI, simple possession of schedule VI, schedule II and methamphetamine and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Mr. Acosta was also charged with driving without a license. The vehicle was towed by James towing. This did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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Regarding the Estate of: **MARTHA ELIZABETH BELCHER**, deceased DKT# 6679

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of: **THOMAS POWERS**, deceased DKT# 6690

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of: **JESS T. COX**, deceased DKT# 6683

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of: **EDITH ELIZABETH BRANAUM**, deceased DKT# 6675

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DV


Joshua Garrett, 39, Light Pink Road Louisville, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputies were dispatched to Beals Chapel Rd in reference to a domestic disturbance. Loudon E911 advised a male in a red truck had arrived at the residence with a gun attempting to get his kids from their mother. Deputy D. Allen and , Sgt. C. Rogers, arrived first on scene and observed a red Silverado attempting to back out of the drive way. The driver, Mr. Josh Garrett, was detained at gun point due to the information given. Josh did advise he keeps a gun in the glove compartment but never retrieved it on this occasion. Deputy then spoke to the victim (Josh's legally separated wife) who advised she had picked her kids up

from Josh's house earlier this afternoon with Josh's permission. Josh then arrived at her residence upset that she hadn't brought them back as planned. Victim stated that it was her predestined intention to file for emergency custody the next morning. Victim and her mother, both advised they did not state to Dispatch that they saw Josh with a gun. victim did provide numerous threatening messages and recorded phone calls, all from this evening, from Josh. One text message from Josh stated if victim didn't give him his kids, he was going to show up with six other bikers. In another recorded phone call, Josh can be heard calling victim very vulgar terms and stating if he didn't get his kids he would "end her." victim stated upon Josh's arrival she turned off all the lights and covered the windows because

she believed Josh would carry out his threats. When speaking with Josh he stated he had traveled to several different locations trying to meet with victim to pick up the kids before arriving at her residence. He further stated that once at the residence he was extremely upset and was banging on the front door be-

fore Deputies arrived. Given the before said events, victim was in reasonable fear for her life, therefore based on the totality of the circumstances, Deputy did take Mr. Garrett into custody for Domestic Assault and transported him to the Loudon County Jail. Said did occur in Loudon County, TN.



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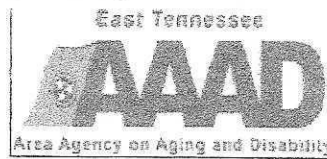
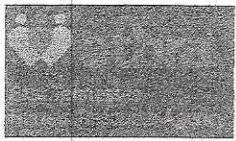


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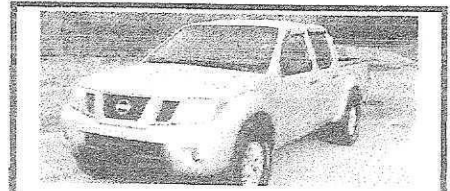
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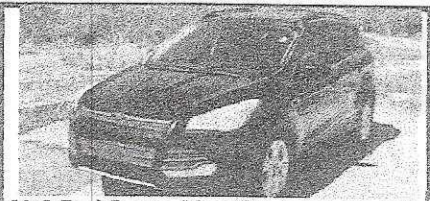
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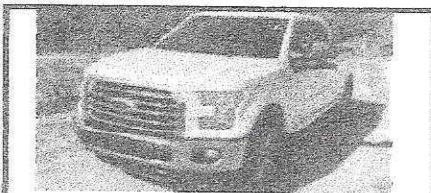
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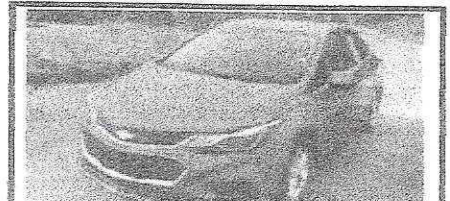
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## Horoscopes

right time to make a change. Positive professional developments are indicated for you. List your options and then do some research on each one. You might be headed toward some exciting possibilities.  
**Libra 9/23-10/22**

You may feel especially warm and loving, Libra, and romance could be on your mind. Time spent with a love partner from another state or country might seem especially appealing. This is a great day to schedule an intimate evening alone with your friend and see where it takes you. All signs indicate that your friend returns your feelings, and you might end up just where you want!  
**Scorpio 10/23-11/21**

Erotic dreams could wake you up in a strange mood, Scorpio. You could long for a romantic encounter, but the impact is likely to be stronger than that. These intense dreams might stimulate your creative juices. If you aren't currently working on a project, ideas could flood your imagination. Let them stew for a while. There's no rush to pick one. Enjoy your day.  
**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21**

You might find yourself reeling from shock when an old friend suddenly seems to show romantic interest in you. Conflicting emotions could come up, but don't write it off if you're available. There could be potential for a good relationship with this person. Don't feel that you have to either jump right in or forget

the whole thing. You can test the waters for a while!

**Capricorn 12/22-01/19**

Today you may be asked to speak to a virtual gathering or lead an online discussion group, Capricorn. You tend to be shy, but today you'll be all for it and enjoy being in the limelight, albeit temporarily. You'll certainly shine, and others may pay you sincere compliments. After the event, enjoy the rest of your day. You earned it.  
**Aquarius 1/20-2/18**

Romance continues to soar today, Aquarius. You should feel especially sexy. You're likely to attract admiring glances from those around you, including strangers. If you're single, you might even attract an exciting new love partner. If you're already involved, your beloved could fall in love with you all over again. Schedule an intimate evening together, if possible, and make the most of it!  
**Pisces 2/19-3/20**

You could feel like a millionaire today, Pisces. Money matters seem to surpass your expectations. You might want to spend time fixing up your home or perhaps shopping for yourself. Do you have plans to video chat tonight? A sexy new item might make your friend's eyes pop! Increased self-confidence adds even more juice to an already enhanced appearance. Dress in your favorite colors and have fun.

**Aries 3/21-4/19**

Someone you've never met be-

fore who you find exceedingly attractive could pass you today. You might decide to go say hello and discover not only a physical attraction but an intellectual compatibility as well. Your feelings are probably reciprocated! If you're single, this attraction might be worth pursuing. If you're involved, at least you might make a new friend.

**Taurus 4/20-5/20**

Career and money matters continue to go well for you, Taurus, and probably romance, too. Your life may be the envy of others, but you probably feel there's still something missing. This is a good day to explore metaphysical and spiritual studies. It's a time of transition, and this sort of interest can make things easier for you, especially if those close to you share your interest.

**Gemini 5/21-6/20**

Romance and creativity are the driving forces in your life today, Gemini. You might find that feelings for a special person provide lots of inspiration for creative projects. Your creative energy makes you that much more

attractive to the one you love most. This could prove to be an emotionally and aesthetically satisfying day. Make the most of it!

**Cancer 6/21-7/22**

You tend to be down to Earth and practical, Cancer, but now you feel like indulging in some flights of fancy. Romance or fantasy novels could be especially appealing right now. You might even toy with the idea of writing one of your own. If you're currently romantically involved, your sweetheart might want to do something special with you tonight. Enjoy your day.

**Leo 7/23-8/22**

An affectionate letter, phone call, or email could come to you from an old friend, Leo, expressing gratitude for past favors. This is going to make you feel warm and loving toward this person, and you'll want to reciprocate in kind. Invite him or her for coffee and have a long conversation. The bond between you is strong. This isn't a friendship you'll want to let go.

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