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## Order Of Protection and Meth After Police Called to Residence

## Anniversary of October 7, 2023 HAMAS Attacks May Motivate Individuals to Violence in the United States

### SUMMARY

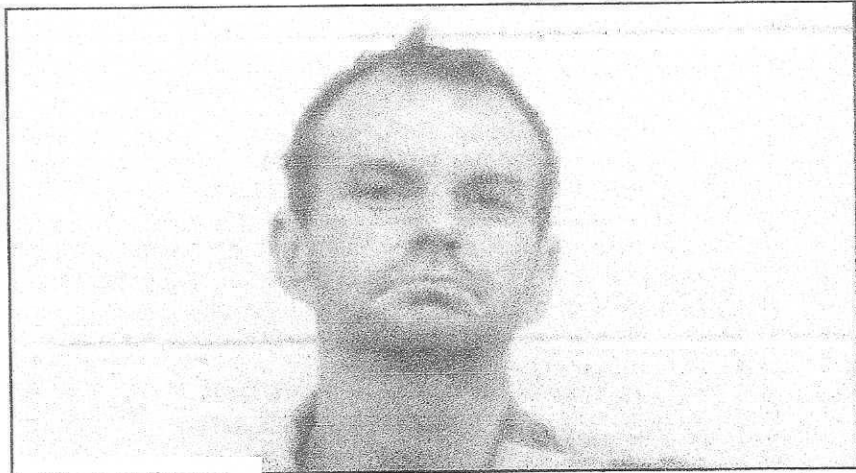
The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) are issuing this Public Service Announcement to highlight potential threats in the United States from a variety of actors in response to the one-year anniversary of the HAMAS attacks on Israel on October 7, 2023,

and consistent calls by foreign terrorist organizations (FTOs) to their supporters seeking to provoke violence in the West.

### THREAT

The FBI and DHS assess the one-year anniversary of the October 7, 2023, attacks that initiated the ongoing Israel-HAMAS

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Thomas Cronan

see Meth pg. 2

## Nine Indicted for Drug Trafficking and Firearms Offenses

A federal grand jury in Knoxville, Tennessee, returned a 21-count indictment against nine defendants—Jamal Witcher, 35, of Mansfield, Ohio; Taeshawn Witcher, 18, of Detroit, Michigan; Skyler Anthony Starkey Steward, 18, of Mansfield, Ohio; Ricky Lynn Coffey, 36, of Bean Station, Tennessee; Keshon Lee, 27,

of Detroit, Michigan; Emani Mason, 25, of Detroit, Michigan; Gianna Ryan, 22, of New Castle, Pennsylvania; Payton English, 27, of Mooresburg, Tennessee; and Bernie Smallwood, 62, of Mooresburg, Tennessee.

The indictment charges all the defendants with a conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute metham-

(see Trafficking pg. 3)

## Knoxville Man Sentenced To 380 Months For Drug And Firearm Offenses After Assaulting Officer And Crashing Van In Attempt To Flee

Michel Harris, 38, of Knoxville, TN, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 380 months by the Honorable Thomas A. Varlan, United States District Judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Knoxville. Following his imprisonment, he will be on supervised release for 10 years.

As part of the plea

agreement filed with the court, Harris pled guilty to possessing with intent to distribute nearly a kilogram of methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)(A) and possessing a firearm while being a felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g).

According to the filed plea agreement, Harris, who is a convicted felon, illegally purchased a firearm, hundreds of

rounds of ammunition, and other firearm paraphernalia, including upper receivers for an AR type rifle, and 100-round, 60-round, and 50-round drum magazines for various caliber firearms, while attending the RK Gun Show in Knoxville in April 2022. After leaving the gun show, Harris, who had been

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### Verse of the Day

Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.

—Proverbs 10:6

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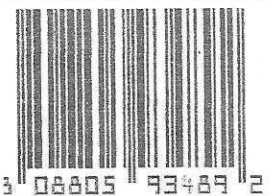
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### Horoscope

Libra 9/23-10/22

You may find that your love is incredibly magnetic now, Libra. All you need to do is

be yourself and suddenly people flock your way. There are terrific opportunities for you to strengthen the bonds you have with the people you care about the most. Solidify your relationship with soft ro-



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**Meth**

Thomas Cronan, 35, Oohleeno Way Loudon, was charged with, Domestic Assault, Simple

Possession x2, Poss. of Drug Para., and Violation of Order of Protection/Restraining Order. Officer J. Martin LPD, was dispatched to Clyde Street

apartment 1J in reference to a domestic. Upon my arrival the officer observed Corporal T. Clemmer pointing his taser at the male subject whom was later identified as Thomas Cronan giving him commands. The officer then was assisted with Officer Valletto in detaining Mr. Cronan and separated the parties. Corporal T. Clemmer arrived on scene first and heard the female yelling at Mr. Cronan to get off of her and let her go, he then made his way into the apartment and observed Mr. Cronan pinning the female the victim on the bed not letting her go. Corporal T. Clemmer also seen in plain sight two small baggies on the floor beside the bed and also on the bed what seemed to be a crack pipe beside the individuals. The officer

then spoke with the victim and she stated to the officer that Mr. Cronan was irritated with her because he believed she stole four dollars from him. The officer then noticed the victim was very hyper and showed signs of being on narcotics and when asked whose drugs were in the floor she was hesitant and finally stated to the officer that they were his. The officer then spoke with Mr. Cronan and he stated to the officer that the pill in the baggie was his but the meth was both of theirs. The officer was then advised by dispatch that Mr. Cronan had an active order of protection against him by the victim. Thomas Cronan was placed under arrest for Drug Para. and transported to the Loudon County Jail without any further incident.

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### Trafficking

phedamine and fentanyl in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846. It additionally charges Jamal Witcher, Taeshawn Witcher, Steward, Coffey, Lee, Mason, and Ryan with possession with intent to distribute or distribution of methamphetamine and fentanyl in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1). The indictment charges Coffey with possession with intent to distribute cocaine in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), possession of a firearm, including a firearm equipped with a silencer, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c), and possession of an unregistered firearm in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d). It also charges Jamal Witcher, Taeshawn Witcher, and Steward with possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 924(c). Jamal Witcher is charged with money laundering in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(3). English and Smallwood are also charged with maintaining drug involved premises in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(2).

The indictment was unsealed after the last of the defendants appeared in court on September 25, 2024, before the Honorable Debra C. Poplin, United States Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District of Tennessee at Knoxville. All have pleaded

not guilty, and the trial has been set for November 19, 2024, before the Honorable Katherine A. Crytzer, United States District Judge, in the United States District Court at Knoxville.

Upon conviction, Jamal Witcher, Taeshawn Witcher, and Steward each faces a statutory mandatory minimum term of 15 years and up to life in prison and other penalties; Coffey faces a statutory mandatory minimum term of 40 years and up to life in prison and other penalties; Lee, Mason, Ryan, and Smallwood each faces a statutory mandatory minimum term of ten years and up to life in prison and other penalties; and English faces up to 20 years in prison and other penalties.

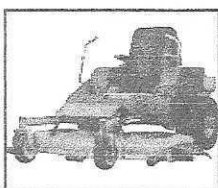
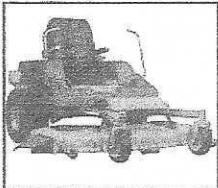
U.S. Attorney Francis M. Hamilton, III, of the Eastern District of Tennessee made the announcement.

This indictment is the result of an investigation by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the 4th Judicial District Drug and Violent Crime Task Force, the 3rd Judicial District Drug Task Force, the Grainger County Sheriff's Office, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, the Hamblen County Sheriff's Office, the Knoxville Police Department, the White Pine Police Department, and the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General Bureau of Narcotics Investigation.

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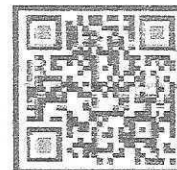
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**Hamas**

conflict, as well as any further significant escalations in the conflict, may be a motivating factor for violent extremists and hate crime perpetrators to engage in violence or threaten public safety. Over the past year, we have observed violent extremist activity and hate crimes<sup>1</sup> in the United States linked to the conflict. Jewish, Muslim, or Arab institutions — including synagogues, mosques/Islamic centers, and community centers — and large public gatherings, such as memorials, vigils, or other lawful demonstrations, present attractive targets for violent attacks or for hoax

threats by a variety of threat actors, including violent extremists and hate crime perpetrators. Such actors may view the anniversary as an opportunity to conduct an attack or other high-profile, illegal activity.

FTOs and other violent extremists likely will continue to exploit narratives related to the conflict to call for lone attackers to conduct violence in the United States. Online messaging associated with FTOs and other violent extremists highlighting the one-year anniversary of the October 7 attacks could motivate threat actors across ideologies, including those who espouse violent anti-Semi-

tism and Islamophobia, to engage in violence. Individuals inspired by this online messaging could act alone to commit an attack with little to no warning.

**RESOURCES**

Call 911 to report emergencies, including imminent threats to life.


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The FBI and DHS encour-

age the public to promptly report information concerning suspicious activity to [tips.fbi.gov](https://tips.fbi.gov) or call 1-800-CALL-FBI (225-5324).

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**Sentenced**

under surveillance, committed a traffic violation, and was stopped at a gas station off Clinton Highway.

Officers initiated a search of Harris' van while at the gas station. During the search, Harris ran to the driver's side door, got in, and sped onto Clinton Highway, with a KPD officer inside. The officer attempted to restrain Harris and gain control of the van but was unsuccessful. Ultimately, the van crashed into oncoming traffic, hitting two vehicles head on. Harris, unharmed during the crash, fled on foot and was apprehended a short time later. The officer suffered a head wound and a badly broken arm. No other drivers or passengers were seriously injured.

"Harris' conduct was dangerous and brazen. He jeopardized the lives of countless

innocent bystanders and law enforcement officers during his attempt to flee, and an untold number of people were endangered by the weapons and ammunition Harris illegally purchased," said United States Attorney Francis M. Hamilton III. "Our office is committed to uncovering and prosecuting dangerous criminals who gravely harm our communities through drug trafficking and the illegal purchase of firearms and ammunition."

"Illegal firearm possession is a serious threat to public safety as demonstrated in this case," said ATF Nashville Special Agent in Charge Marcus Watson. "The safety of our communities and protecting the public is one of the cornerstones of what our agency seeks to accomplish every day. This sentence highlights ATF's commitment to protecting the public through vigorous

enforcement of the federal firearms laws by identifying, arresting, and presenting for prosecution the perpetrators illegally obtaining firearms and those responsible for violent crimes committed in our communities."

"Harris' actions were reckless and showed a complete disregard for the safety of others in our community. We are incredibly fortunate that our officer, Lieutenant Michael Geddings, was able to make a full recovery from the injuries he sustained while attempting to apprehend Harris. I appreciate the efforts of the U.S. Attorney's Office to hold him to account for his behavior," said Knoxville Chief of Police Paul Noel.

The charges were the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, with the assistance of the Knoxville Police Department and the Knox County Sher-

iff's Office.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Anne-Marie Svolto and Michael Deel of the Eastern District of Tennessee prosecuted the case.

This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a program bringing together all levels of law enforcement and the communities they serve to reduce violent crime and gun violence, and to make our neighborhoods safer for everyone. On May 26, 2021, the department launched a violent crime reduction strategy strengthening PSN based on these core principles: fostering trust and legitimacy in our communities, supporting community-based organizations that help prevent violence from occurring in the first place, setting focused and strategic enforcement priorities, and measuring the results.

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**Horoscopes**

romantic words and actions.

**Scorpio 10/23-11/21**

Consider taking a more conservative approach to your actions today, Scorpio, as well as to the way you dress. Others may be rather put off by something that comes across as too flashy. Fashion is apt to be a significant concern for you now, which is fine.

**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21**

Romantic relationships may not exactly be going as well as you'd like, Sagittarius, but don't get discouraged. Hang in there and you will find that things eventually come around your way. You may need to strengthen your internal sense of confidence, since it's doubtful that you will get much support from interactions with the people around you.

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

It could be that you're trying to communicate with someone in a matter regarding love and romance and it simply isn't

working. You're apt to feel like you need a translator in order to get your message across. Both you and your partner need to share responsibility for making sure that the lines of communication remain open.

**Aquarius 1/20-2/18**

This is a fantastic time for you for love and romance, Aquarius, even if there's a bit of coolness between you and the person you care about. It's possible that there needs to be an element of distance now for you to really appreciate the good thing you have.

**Pisces 2/19-3/20**

It's one thing to be a friend and it's another to feed someone's ego just to make him or her happy, Pisces. Make sure that you aren't telling someone lies just because you know that that is what he or she wants to hear.

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

It's critical that you not try to gain the love and appreciation of another by controlling their decisions, Aries. It's time to let the people around you set their own rules and boundaries. Give that special person space to de-

cide what's best, then you can take action accordingly.

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

You might need to put on the brakes today when it comes to love and romance, Taurus. Don't think that this means you have to break off any sort relationship that's in the works but realize that you may need to take a more realistic approach to how you handle it.

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

Things should be going quite well for you today, Gemini, and you will find that aspects of your life that may have felt disconnected in the past are finally slipping into place. Have faith that all your painstaking planning and organizing is finally going to pay off. This is especially true in love and romance.

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

Restriction and discipline might not be your forte, Cancer, but realize that this may be exactly the type of thing that you need the most. Try not to expend your energy in too many directions. Focus and channel your efforts

into the things you consider the most important. Make sure that most of your day is spent tending to these things.

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

Appreciate the good things you have today, Leo. Don't let another day go by without really paying homage to the people who've helped you grow along the way. Take a walk. Climb a tree or help a child build a tree house. Connect with your spiritual side that finds satisfaction in where you are now instead of always feeling a need to search for something bigger and better.

**Virgo 8/23-9/22**

When it comes to matters of love and romance, you may need to tone things down a bit, Virgo. An aggressive approach now may drive your loved one further away from you instead of drawing him or her closer. Remember that love is a two-way street. Don't just do things the way you'd like to do them. It's crucial that you consider your partner's thoughts and feelings every step of the way.

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**A registered voter in Loudon County can vote at any of the above locations during the early voting period.**



**Obituaries**

Leonard Leonard M. Franklin (Len) passed away on September 12, 2024 in his 94th year at home in Tellico Village in Loudon, TN. The weekend before his passing he was surrounded by all his family from across the country which he enjoyed immensely. Len was predeceased by his first wife, Eileen (Nelson) who passed away in 2003 after a marriage of 49 years, his sister Catherine Jennings and his brother, Edward Franklin. He is survived by his wife Lynne MacConnell of Webster, NY and Tellico Village, two daughters, Christine Drennon (Hank) and Maureen Gold (Robert), four grandchildren, Patrick and Liza Drennon, Kenna and Sham Gold Also a brother in law, John Ringwood of Tellico Village. Len was born in Norwich, NY on April 3, 1930. He graduated from Norwich High School in 1947. He served in the Regular Army for three years, being discharged in 1950 with a rank of Staff Sergeant. He served an additional three years in the Army Reserves. He was in the first graduating class of LeMoyne College, a Jesuit college in Syracuse, NY. He graduated in 1954 with a degree in Business Administration. Len was a long time resident of Webster, NY where he was a charter member of St. Paul's Catholic Church. He worked as a System's Analyst for Xerox Corporation until 1971 and then began a 38 year

career in the real estate field. He opened his first real estate sales office in 1974, expanding his sales office to 28 sales agents in 1976. In 1986, Len added a residential appraisal business from which he retired in 2005. Len married his current wife Lynne following a two week mission trip together in Kenya, Africa. This was the start of a 10 year period of multiple disaster relief and mission trips with Lynne. He also volunteered with Lynne for several years in a hospice home in Webster and was active in fund raising for development of Our Place in Tellico, a day program for individuals with dementia. Len was an avid gardener and was a member of the Iris society and President of the Greater Rochester Rose Society during the 1970s. He loved animals and birds. Any extra time was spent playing golf. He and Lynne moved from Webster to Tennessee in 2016 where they became very active in the Tellico Village Community Church where Len finished a lifelong joy of singing in choirs. A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Tellico Village Community Church on October 24 at 11 a.m. Live streaming of the service will be available at [www.tellicochurch.com](http://www.tellicochurch.com). Watch. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Our Place in Tellico Village, Concert Series at Tellico Village Community Church or an animal shelter of your choosing.

**Public Notice**

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Workshop Meeting on Monday, October 28, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

**Public Notice**

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

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

Regarding the Estate of: **KATHEY LAVERNE WALSH**, deceased DKT# 7210  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on **THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2024**, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **KATHEY LAVERNE WALSH** who died on the 14TH day of SEPTEMBER 2024 be issued to the undersigned by the **LOUDON COUNTY PROBATE COURT OF LOUDON County, Tennessee**. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the **CLERK** of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

**THIS THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2024**

**STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK**

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) **GEORGE B. WALSH**

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771

published October 2, 2024 and October 9, 2024

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

Regarding the Estate of: **SHIRLEY A. HALBURNT**, deceased DKT# 7208  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on **the 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024** Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **SHIRLEY A. HALBURNT** who died on the 28TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024 be issued to the undersigned by the **Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee**. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the **Clerk** of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

**THIS THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Steve Harrelson, Clerk**

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) **KEITH A. CHILDS**

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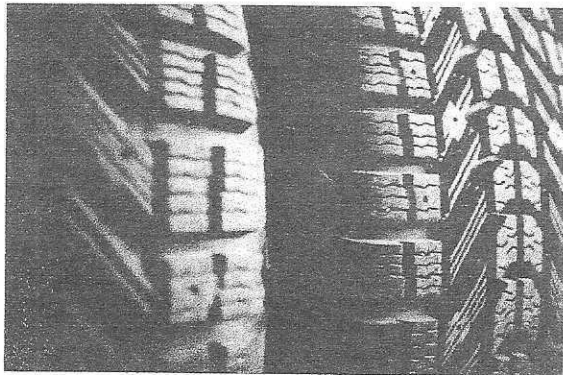
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