

Daily Edition

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Monday, November 8, 2010

Mother and son charged after child endangered

Police filed multiple charges against a Lenoir City man after he took his toddler following a dispute and refused to stop his vehicle for responding officers. His mother was charged when she was found holding the child unrestrained in her lap while her son, who reportedly had been drinking, evaded officers.

John Allen Sentell Jr., 33, Simpson Road, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with

(see Charged pg. 4)



John Allen Sentell Jr.



Oialea Cassidy Sentell

\$12K ring missing after date

A local woman told investigators she discovered her platinum and diamond ring missing after a man left her residence following a dinner date.

According to records, a local (see Ring pg. 6)

Game system, safe stolen

A local woman called police when she discovered someone broke into her grandmother's house and stole a game system with games and a safe while she was away.

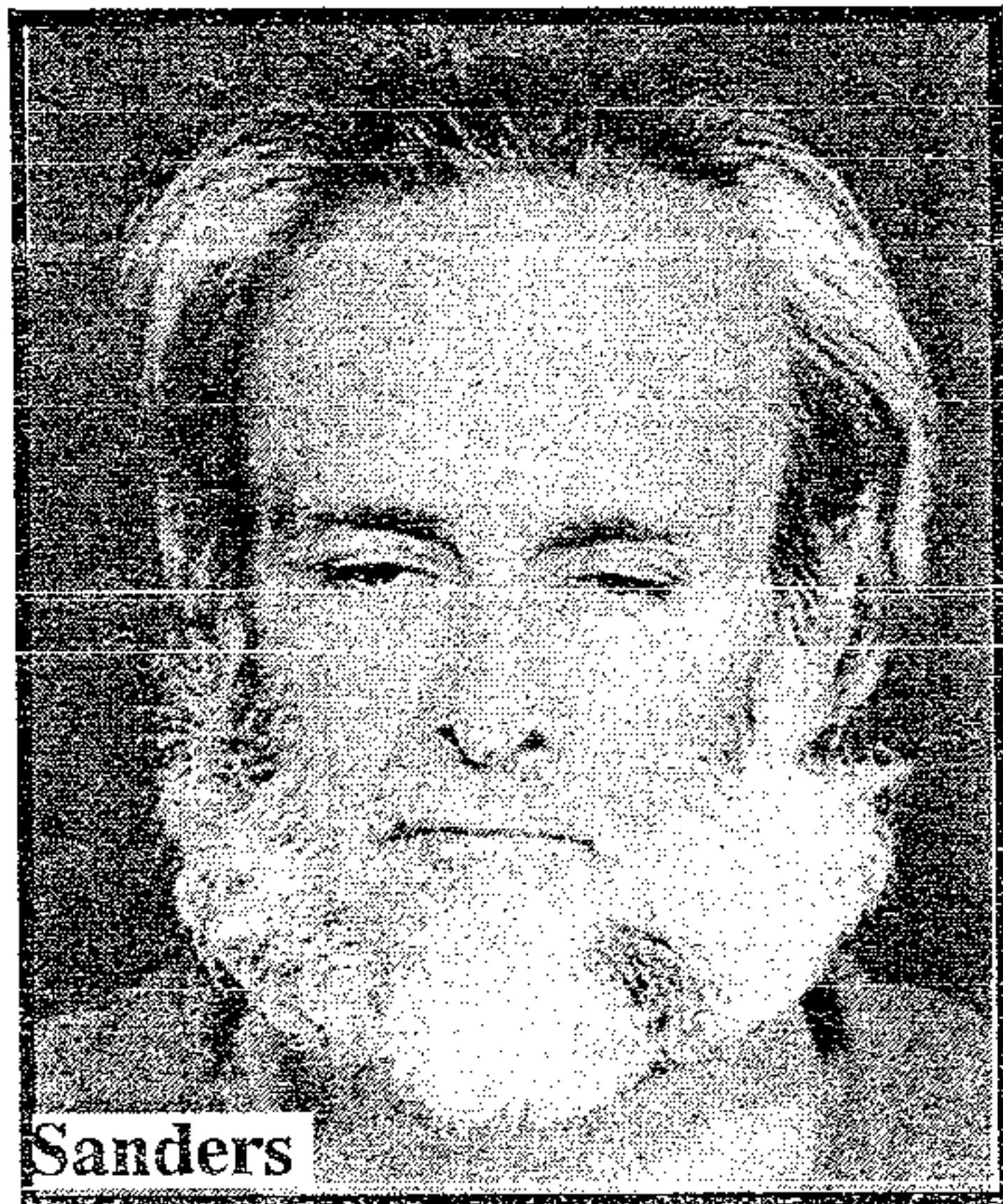
(see Stolen pg. 3)

Kidnapping Charges Filed Against Murder Suspect

FBI officials are seeking the public's help in locating a man suspected in the death of a 12 year old girl whose remains were found in Louisiana in early October.

Catahoula Parish Sheriff James Kelly, United States Attorney Stephanie A. Finley, Western District of Louisiana, and David W. Welker, Special Agent in Charge of the New

(see Suspect pg. 7)



Sanders



Roberts

Jewelry, more taken in burglary

Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO responded to Martel Road Monday concerning a burglary where Jonathan and Katherine Addington advised Mrs. Addington left their home to pick him up just after 3:00 PM and when they returned at 5:00 PM they found several things miss-

(see Burglary pg. 6)

Bulldog missing

Authorities were called to investigate the larceny of a bulldog Monday when a local woman returned home to find the dog, and even it's bowl missing.

(see Bulldog pg. 3)

Young Sportsman Deer Harvest Sees Increase; Muzzleloader Season Underway

(see Harvest pg. 4)

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee's youth hunters had a busy weekend of deer hunting

across the state in the Young Sportsman Hunt and the harvest numbers show an increase

over the 2009 weekend hunt.

The youth hunters (ages 6-16) harvested 8,818 deer, an

Verse of the Day

For the work of a man shall he render unto him, and cause every man to find according to his ways. Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, nei-

ther will the Almighty pervert judgment.

Job 34:11-12

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

To the dog-dropper: as of Friday morning, your

white & brown mama dog with the black right eye was still waiting for you. We hear someone wants her, but she wont get close-she only comes out to check on new cars that pull in, looking for you. Hope the man who wants her keeps

trying; you surely don't deserve her amazing loyalty. Thank you to all those who are trying to help her find a new home and for the dog food offerings....

Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in

the mid 60s.

Tonight: lows in the mid 30s.

Tuesday: Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

(see More pg. 2)

Stolen

According to reports, Sunday, at 7:14 PM, Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO responded to Old

Spears Road where he spoke with Ms. Donette Hightower who stated her grandmother's house was broken into while she was at the flea market.

A Wii game system with games and accessories and a black floor model Brinks safe were taken. There were drag marks in the yard where the safe had been load-

ed into a vehicle.

The victim, Mrs. Carol White Cato stated she had no idea who could have stolen the items.

The front door appeared to have no damage. The total estimated value of the stolen property was \$700. The investigation is ongoing.

Bulldog

According to reports,

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Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to Martel Road Monday where Kelsey Wilkerson advised when she got home that day she discovered her white American Bulldog missing. The chain, spike, and bowls were also missing.

The bulldog had a brown left ear and was valued at \$500. The investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Henry Peter Beckett, 28, homeless, was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

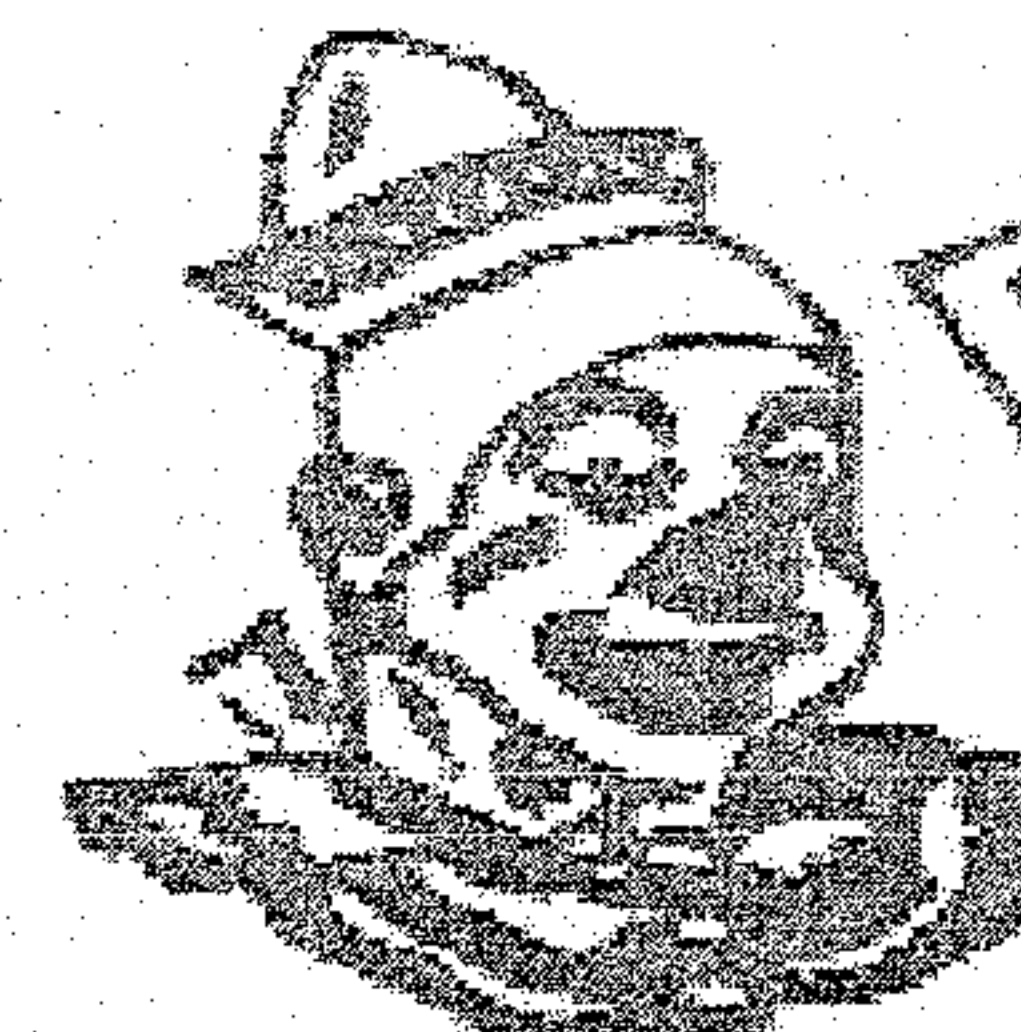
Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

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Charged

domestic assault, felony evading arrest, and reckless endangerment.

Oialea Cassidy Sentell, 59, also of Simpson Road, Lenoir City was charged with child endangerment.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to a physical domestic call at a residence on Old Highway 95 where the victim stated she and her husband, John Sentell were arguing and she told him to leave. Sentell said he was going to take one of the children with him when he left, but he had been drinking.

Mr. Sentell reportedly grabbed the woman by the throat. She was able to get away and call 911.

Officer Gentry noted in his report the victim had red marks on her neck consistent with being choked.

Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD, attempted to stop Sentell at the intersection of Ash Avenue and Old 95, but he continued on, driving all the way to his residence on Simpson Road. He finally

stopped in front of his residence where he was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Sentell's mother was also charged when she was found in the vehicle holding a 20 month old child in her lap, unrestrained, while her son was fleeing from law enforcement officers.

Harvest

increase of 616 over the 2009 totals as reported by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

Giles County was the top county for the youth hunt with 271 deer harvested. Border counties Weakley and Henry tied for second with 210 each, followed by Fayette 201, Lincoln 197, Hardeman 185, Maury 168, Cumberland 167, Carroll 160, and Hawkins 156. The second designated Young Sportsman Hunt will be Jan. 15-16, 2011.

Tennessee's Muzzleloader Deer Season opened Saturday, Nov. 6 and goes through Friday, Nov. 19 in all three of Tennessee's deer hunting units, according to the TWRA.

For Unit B (East Tennessee) counties, the

dates for antlerless deer hunting depend on the county hunted. Blount, Campbell, Carter, Cocke, Hamblen, Jefferson, Loudon, Monroe, Sevier, Unicoi, Union, and Washington counties are Nov. 6-10. Anderson, Claiborne, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Knox, Morgan, Pickett, Polk, Scott, and Sullivan counties are Nov. 6-19. Only one antlerless deer may be taken during this season, however, any of the three antlered deer not already taken may be harvested during this season as well.

The statewide bag limit for antlered bucks is three. No more than one antlered deer may be taken per day. Hunters are allowed the following antlerless bag limit during this segment of muzzleloader season: Unit A -4 antlerless deer;

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For the exact boundaries of the different deer units, hunters can refer to the 2010 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide, available where hunting and fishing licenses are sold and at all TWRA offices. The guide can also be viewed at TWRA's website at www.tnwildlife.org.

Muzzleloading firearms of .40 caliber minimum plus long bows, compound bows and crossbows are legal hunting equipment for this season.

Resident hunters, ages 16 through 64 must pos-

sess in addition to other appropriate licenses, an annual big game license for the equipment used. Lifetime Sportsman license, Junior Hunt/Trap/Fish, Adult Sportsman license and Permanent Senior Citizens license holders are not required to purchase supplemental big game licenses.

In addition to private lands, including public hunting areas, several wildlife management areas (WMAs) will be open to hunters during this muzzleloader season. Hunters need to refer to the 2010 Hunting and Trapping Guide for a listing of these WMAs or go to TWRA's website.

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Ring

woman went to the Justice Center Monday to report a ring stolen from her residence on Cheeskogoli Lane, in Loudon.

The woman stated she met a man she identified at her residence on October 27th, 2010, around 7:30 PM and they went to a restaurant. Upon returning approximately two hours later the man told her he needed to use the rest room and went to the master bathroom. A short time later her phone rang and she discovered him in her master bedroom while she was talking on the phone.

The woman further advised she had a platinum, princess cut 2 carat diamond ring in the bedroom in a Guess box, which was open. She also said the man went to the rest room approximately four or five times in a thirty minute span before asked him to leave. After

he left she discovered her ring was missing.

The ring is valued at \$12,000. Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO-CID took the report. The case is under investigation.

Burglary

ing from the house.

The missing items included a gray Toshiba Satellite computer, \$30 in change, diamond stud earrings, a white gold necklace with diamonds and a cross, an opal bracelet with 14 opals and 15 diamonds, a yellow gold opal ring with 1 opal and 10 diamonds, yellow gold opal earrings with 5 diamonds in each, and a yellow gold opal necklace with 1 opal and 5 diamonds.

The loss was valued at \$1080. The crime has been turned over to a investigator.

Police Beat

Jeffery Dyron Roberts, 22, New York Avenue, Knoxville was charged

with assault by domestic violence.

According to records, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO went to Bimbo's Monday and spoke to Officer Dino Guider, LCPD and the victim, who both stated Jeffery Roberts ran from Bimbo's on foot. The victim advised Jeffery Roberts came to her residence on Shaw Ferry Road uninvited and was standing at her window. She told him to leave and he was not welcome. She said she heard a loud noise and then discovered Roberts was inside the house holding their small child and they began to argue. She was attempting to call 911 and a relative when Mr. Roberts grabbed the phone out of her hands.

According to her she was giving him a ride from the residence when she spotted an officer at Bimbo's and pulled into the business. When she started speaking with Officer Guider Roberts took

off and said he was going back to the house and kill himself.

When Deputies Jenkins and Marty Stanley went back to the residence Roberts was there with the victim's phone. The front door facing was busted with wood debris and door hinges in the floor and yard.

When asked about the door Mr. Roberts stated he used his shoulder to get into the residence. Jeffery Roberts was deemed the primary aggressor and placed under arrest.

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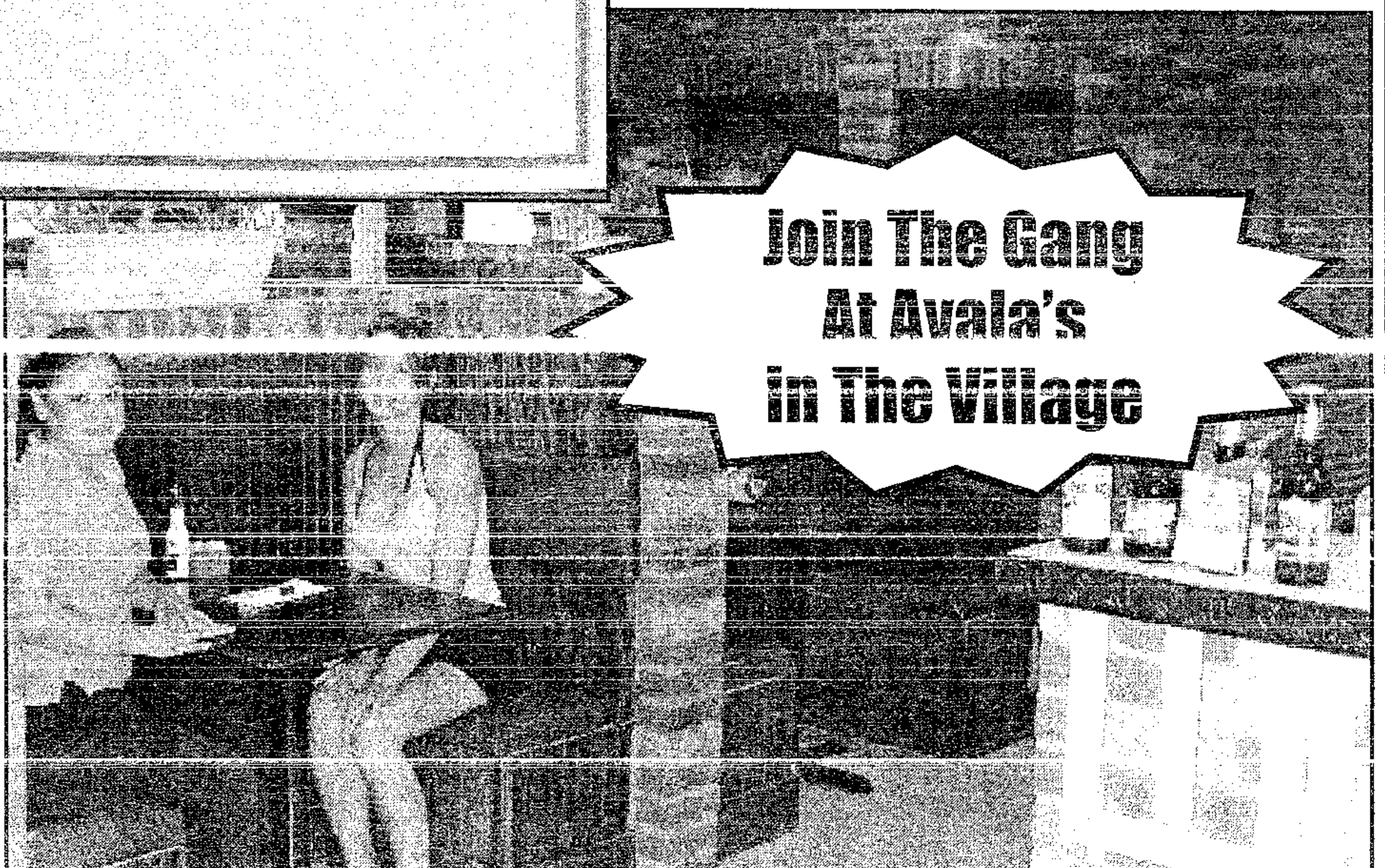
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north of Harrisonburg, La. The remains were found by hunters who reported it to the Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office. Since then, numerous investigative agencies, including the Louisiana State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Marshals Service, the U.S. Postal Service, the Office of Louisiana Attorney General, the LSU Forensic Anthropology and Computer Enhancement Services (FACES) and law enforcement throughout the country have been involved in the case.

On Oct. 26, 2010, the remains were posi-

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tively identified, based primarily on dental records, as being Lexis Kaye Roberts, age 12, of Las Vegas, Nev. Lexis was last seen with her mother, Suelen Roberts, and Thomas Sanders, traveling in a silver 2001 Kia Spectra sedan with Nevada license plate 153UCR.

The FBI announced that a federal kidnapping warrant was obtained in the Western District of Louisiana charging Thomas Steven Sanders with the abduction of Lexis Roberts. On Sept. 3, 2010, Sanders was captured on film purchasing ammunition at a local Wal-Mart in Las Vegas. The forensic anthropologist reported that Lexis suffered multiple gunshot wounds. The ammunition Sanders purchased

was consistent with the caliber weapon used during the homicide.

In 1994, Thomas Steven Sanders was legally declared dead in the state of Mississippi by family members. However, we now know that he is still alive and has ties to several states across the country. We have been able to obtain photographs of Sanders that illustrate how his appearance has varied over the last several years. Known associates have provided information that Sanders is missing his upper teeth and has only two lower teeth. He also is reported to have a tattoo on his chest of an unknown design and a scar on his abdomen. The most reliable recent physical description for Sand-

ers is as follows: white male, age 53, 5'8", 200 or more pounds with brown eyes. Sanders has worked as a welder, a scrap metal collector, a night watchman, a pallet fabricator and a handyman.

Sanders was last seen driving a silver 2001 Kia Spectra with notable damage on the passenger side doors. It is likely that the Nevada license plate may have been replaced, possibly with stolen plates, to avoid detection. Sanders also has a history of exchanging vehicles through auto salvage yards.

If you have information or have seen any one of these individuals since Sept. 3, 2010, you are urged to call the tip line: 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324).

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