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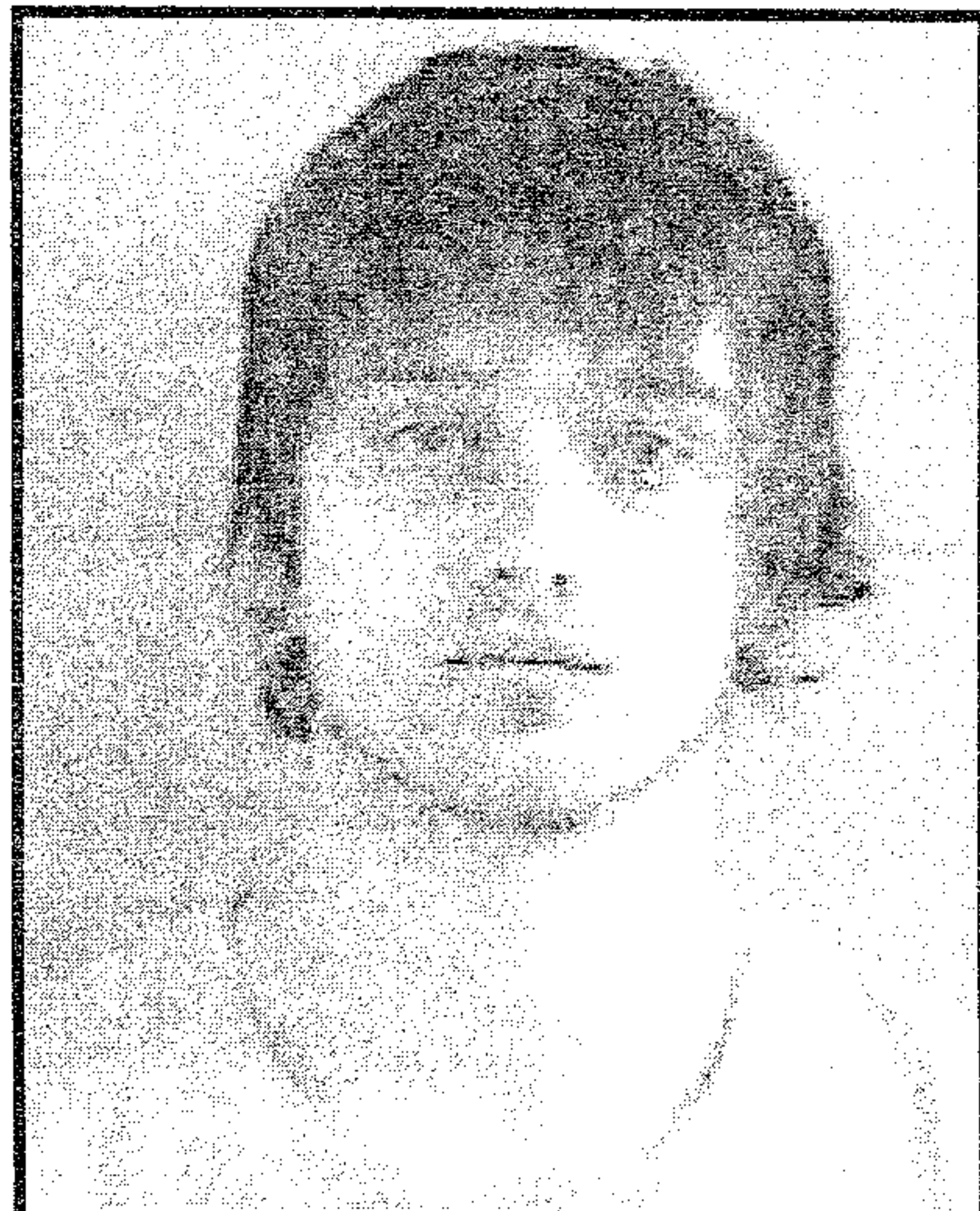
Thursday, March 4, 2010

Local man assaults woman, vandalizes business

Police arrested a young Loudon man after he allegedly went to his estranged wife's place of employment and assaulted her. He is further accused of attempting to assault the woman's boss, and damaging the building during his alleged rampage.

Joshua Allen Green, 23, Roberson Springs Road, Loudon, was charged with domestic violence assault.

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Joshua Allen Green

Revoked driver flees accident scene

A Philadelphia man is accused of fleeing the scene of an accident after he reportedly overturned his pickup truck on Highway 11 while driving on revoked license.

Travis Delane Brown, 30, Donelson Road, Philadelphia was charged with driving on revoked license and leaving the scene of an accident.

The report states, Sunday, at approximately 6:08 PM,

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Travis Delane Brown

Civil Rights Era Murders; Joint Initiative Yields Results

FBI: Hate crimes — especially murder — are one of our top investigative priorities, even if they occurred half a century ago.

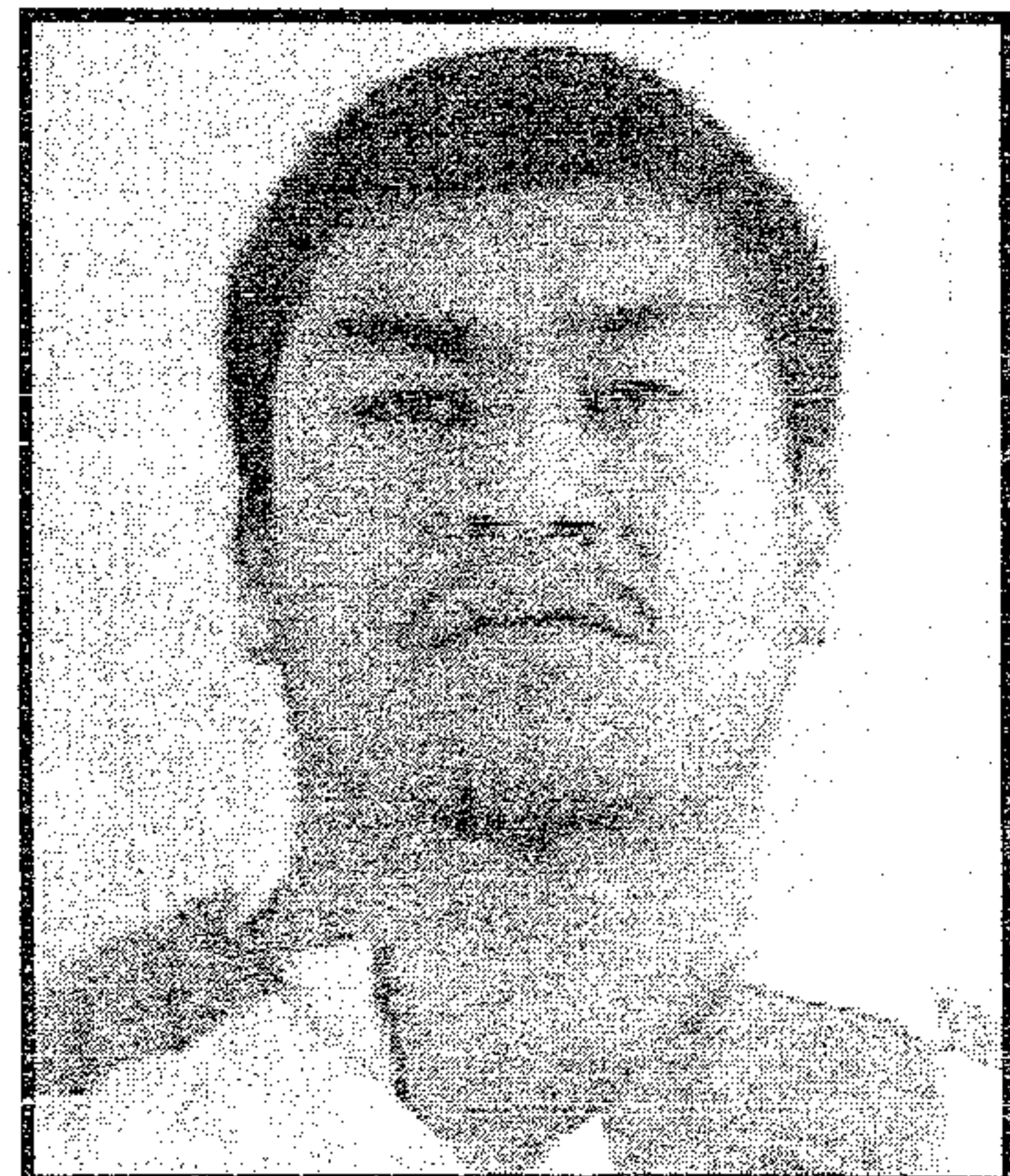
That's why we established our Civil Rights Cold Case Initiative, focusing on racially-motivated killings from the civil rights era. In addition to seeking justice for victims, we were also seeking closure for victims' families, many of whom had no idea what had really happened to their loved

(see Results pg. 3)



A group of people watching a cross burn. Photo courtesy of the National Archives.

Running stop sign results in arrest



Rosalio Gonzalez Granados

(see Granados pg. 7)

Verse of the day

Wherefore the king said unto me, Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? this is nothing else but sorrow of heart. Then I was very sore afraid,
Nehemiah 2:2

Obituaries

Anna Belle (Purdy)Thomas
Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 43.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 26.

Friday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

Wazzup

Hope you're feeling better soon, Jimmy Davis!!!

What the heck, Dan Beck???

Horoscopes

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Cash flow problems are

on your mind today -- but they are easier to solve than you realize. Your mindset is perfect for controlling spending or finding new

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



Green

According to records, around 8:52 AM, Tuesday, Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD received a panic alarm call at State Farm offices at 702 Grove Street, Suite 200, in Loudon. The complainant stated, her husband, from whom she is currently separated, came into the business and became belligerent and made threats towards her and her boss.

Josh Green was asked to leave the

business, but refused and shoved his wife, then attempted to strike her boss. Mr. Green then kicked a chair and knocked the front door of the business off the hinges as he left.

Josh Green was found minutes later at his mother's home on Roberson Springs Road and transported back to the scene. Officer investigation revealed Mr. Green to be the primary aggressor.

Results

ones.

Our initiative began in February 2006, when we reached out to local and state authorities, civic organizations, and community leaders around the country, looking for information on civil rights era racially-motivated murders that had never been solved or were not adequately investigated and prosecuted. Over time, we were able to identify 108 possible cases.

In February 2007, the FBI and the Department of Justice announced a partnership with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Southern Poverty Law Center, and the National Urban League to help investigate these aging unsolved murders. At the time, Director Robert Mueller said, "We will do everything we can to close those cases and to close this dark chapter in our

nation's history."

And in November of 2009, we made one last push—publicly announcing that we were looking for the next of kin in 34 cases to let families know what happened to their loved ones and to possibly obtain additional investigative information.

All told, during the past four years, FBI agents from more than a dozen field offices—with the assistance of our law enforcement partners, communities, and the media—expended thousands of investigative hours doggedly tracking down witnesses, pursuing leads, pouring over old police records and court transcripts, and perhaps most importantly, locating family members who may have never known what happened to their loved one.

The victims' families contacted by our agents were very helpful—some even provided useful investigative information.

One of our case agents in the Jackson Field Office recalled meeting this past January with the elderly mother of a murder victim and interviewing the siblings: "As we sat and talked, and after they gave us names of other individuals

who might have some knowledge of the incident, they told us they understood the limitations of investigating such an old case and thanked us for pursuing it."

Since the initiative began:

*Approximately half of the 108 cases involved deceased subjects, while 30 percent involved subjects who had already been prosecuted at the state level and 20 percent uncovered deaths that weren't racially-motivated.

*Three cold case investigations were referred for state prosecution, and the FBI is currently assisting in the prosecution of former state trooper.

*The next of kin in 11 additional cases were located following the November 2009 public announcement seeking family members in the 34 remaining cases.

*The Department of Justice has closed eight cases, and will be closing an additional 18 as soon as the families of the victims have been notified. (Other closures and family notifications will follow.)

And while our initial effort is wrapping up, the FBI will always be looking for information on other possible racially-motivated murders from the civil rights era. Contact your local field office if you believe you have knowledge of such a crime.

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Brown
LPD responded to a motor vehicle accident on Highway 11 at the Welder's Depot. A blue Chevy Blazer was on it's side in the southbound lane. Upon arrival, Officer Blake Norman, LPD was met by a witnesses who saw the accident. They advised a man wearing blue jeans and

an orange sweatshirt with a black vest got out of the Blazer after the accident, took the tag off and told them not to call the police. He then ran on foot headed south on Highway 11 where a blue Chevy pickup picked him up. He got in the back of the truck and they continued south.

Deputy Brian Smith,

LCSSO stopped a vehicle matching the description on Highway 11 at the Grizzly Pig. The man in the back of the truck also matched the description of the man who had fled the scene of the accident.

Deputy Smith identified him as Travis

D. Brown and transported him back to the accident scene. The witnesses identified him as the driver of the Blazer.

Mr. Brown's license came back revoked. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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