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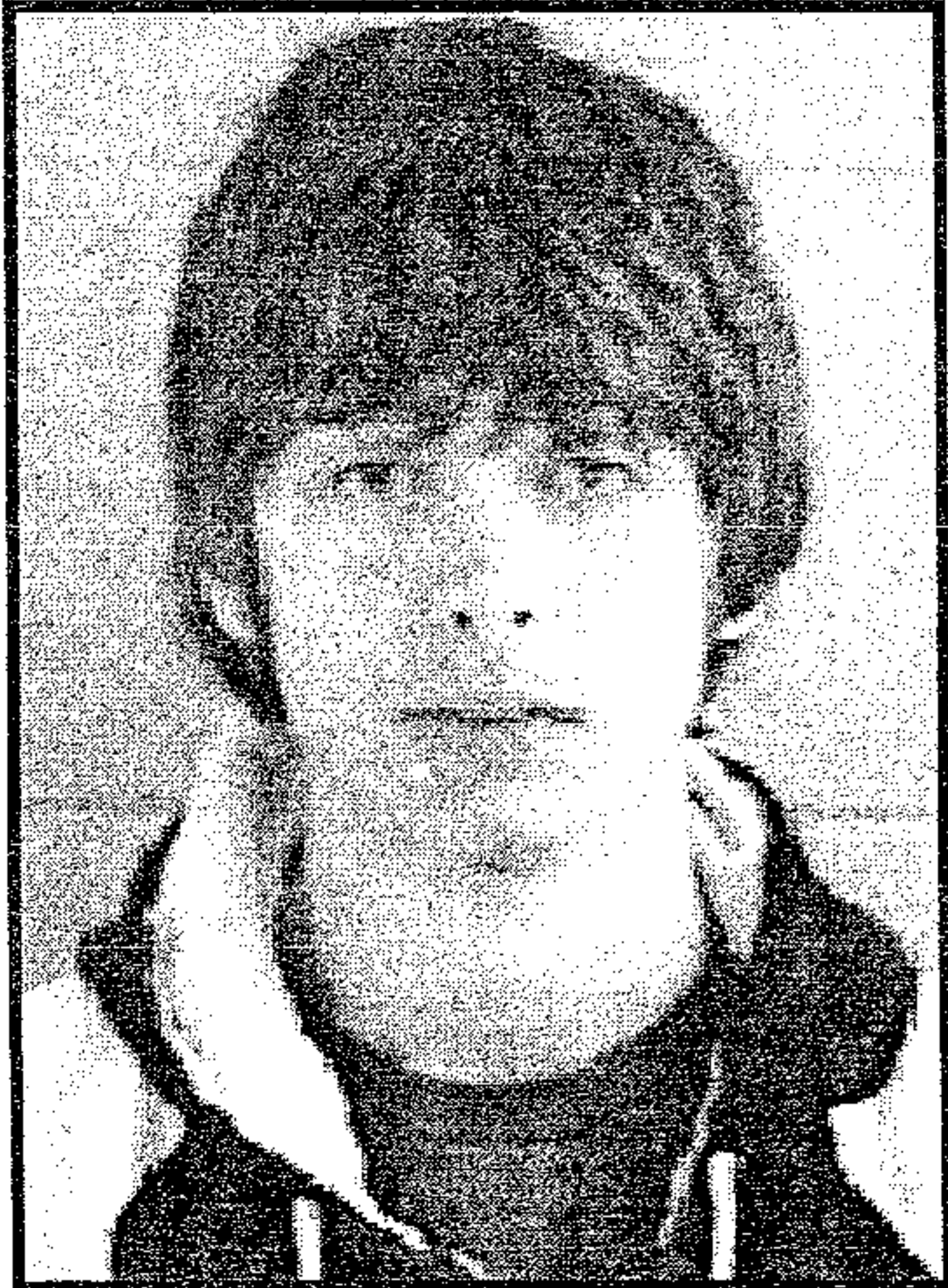
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Thursday, April 29, 2010

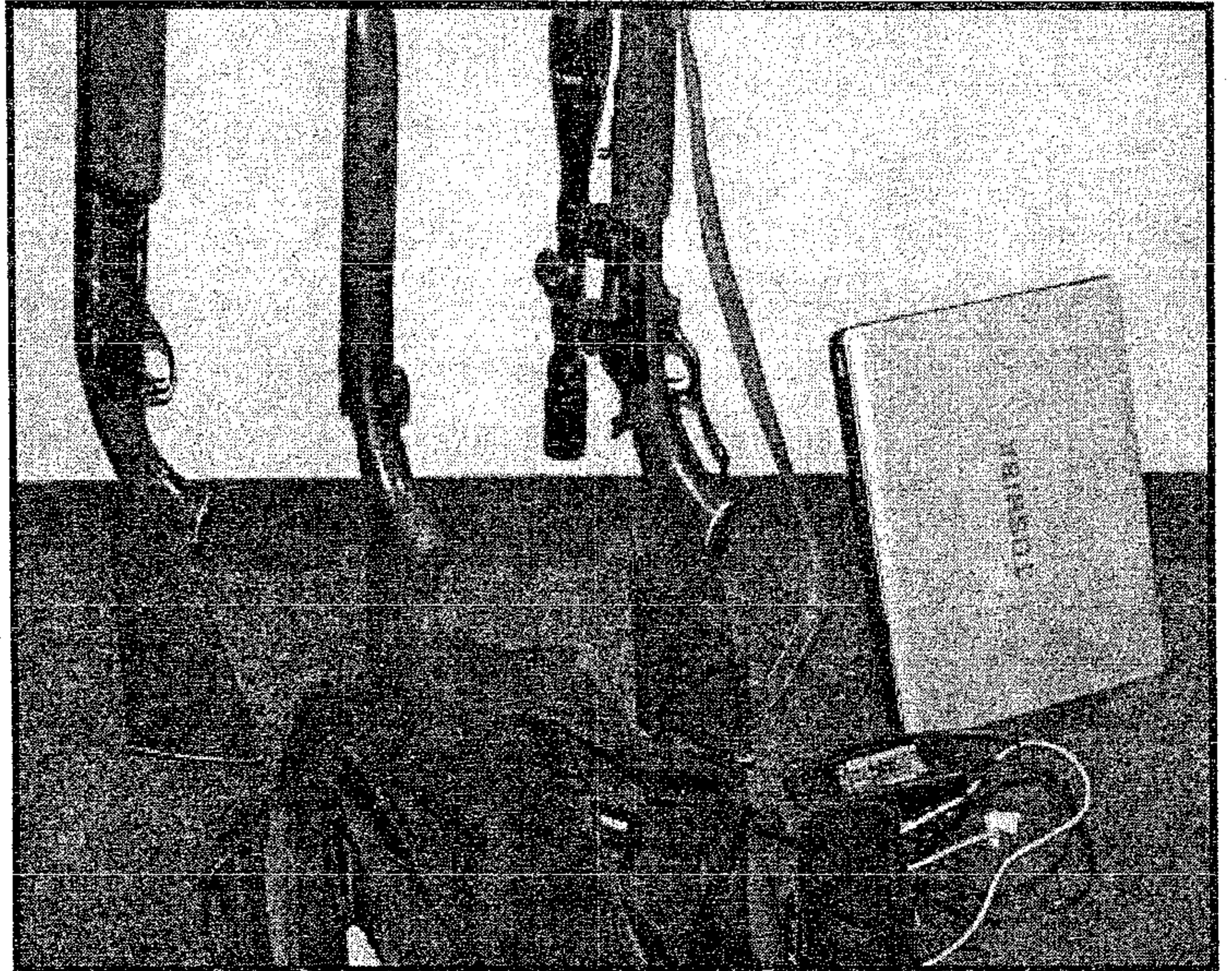
Local business helps nab alleged burglars just hours after break-in



Joshua Eric Allen



Dustin Blake Russell



Some of the items recovered included a laptop computer and several guns that were taken just hours earlier in a burglary on Poplar Springs Road Wednesday

Verse of the day

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

Proverbs 28:13

Obituaries

Peggy Charlene McConkey Brummitt

Ella Mae Green

Wazzup

Today is the last day of early voting so if you want to cast your ballot before May 4th, ya better get up and at 'em!!!

Weather:

Today: Generally sunny. High 79.

(see More pg. 2)



Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced the arrest of two individuals, (see Burglars pg. 4)

LCSO-CID charges 1 in Jack's Auto burglary

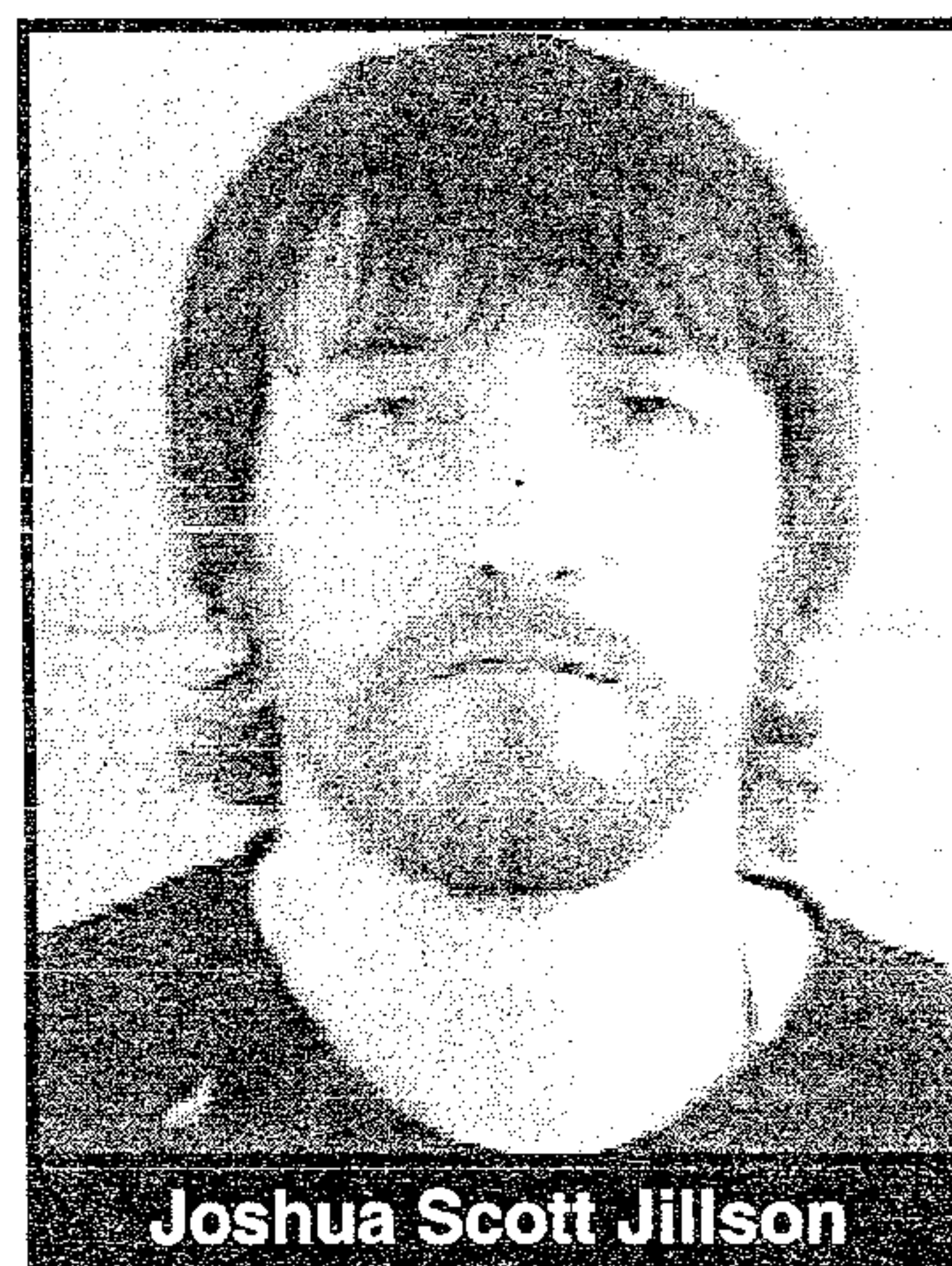
LCSO-CID officials charged a Lenoir City man with the November break-in of Jack's Auto parts following an investigation into the larceny of a truck filled with batteries.

Joshua Scott Jillson, 25, Grayson Freeman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with burglary and theft over \$1000.

According to an affidavit (see Jillson pg. 6)

Trailer reported stolen

A local man called authorities to report the larceny of his utility trailer when he



Joshua Scott Jillson

discovered missing from a location in Greenback over (see Trailer pg. 10)

LCPD charges man with 4th DUI, more



Kevin David Bluford

A local man received is fourth DUI and other charges after a when a citizen called him in after he ran off the road twice.

(see Bluford pg.3)

Bluford

Kevin David Bluford, 28, Ford Road, Lenoir City, was charged Monday with driving on revoked license 2nd offense, driving under the influence 4th offense and violation of implied consent law.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to the area of Highway 321 and McGhee Boulevard

in reference to a caller's tip stating a red Dodge Dakota pick-up went off the road twice while traveling down Highway 11.

Officer Gentry made contact with the vehicle and the driver on Highway 321 at the Wholesale Supply. Mr. Bluford had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and his speech was slurred.

The lawman ad-

ministered four field sobriety tasks to Mr. Bluford. He did poorly on all tasks. He was placed under arrest for DUI. Bluford has two prior DUI arrests in 2004 and 2008.

After being read the implied consent form, Mr. Bluford refused to give a sample of blood. A check of his license came back revoked.

Police Beat

Christopher Lynn

'Chris' Kirkland, 42, North 6th Street, Maryville was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO responded to a domestic violence call at Melton Hill Park to assist TVA Officer Klyce. Upon arrival, Corporal McGinley spoke to all parties involved, including Mr. Kirkland.

Mr. Kirkland had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about him, blood-shot eyes and was

unsteady on his feet. Kirkland told the officer he had been drinking beer since about 10:00 AM that morning and wanted to be transported to the Fort Loudoun ER and have his injuries checked.

After Mr. Kirkland arrived at the ER he refused treatment and was going to get back in the car with the other people involved in the original domestic violence call. Corporal McGinley then placed him under arrest and transported him to jail.



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Public Notice

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) Budget Committee will meet on Thursday, April 29, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. in the upstairs conference room at the LCUB Main Office Building located at 200 Depot Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. Review of LCUB FY 2011 budgets for the Electric, Gas, Water, and Sewer Departments.
2. Presentation by Chris Mitchell.

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Burglars

Coshua Eric Allen and Justin Blake Russell, both age 19, just hours after a burglary occurred on April 26th on Poplar Springs Road in Loudon County. He also noted that alert Food City employees were also instrumental in the burglary being solved so quickly.

Taken from the home were several guns, a laptop computer, an xBox 360 with games, and also \$300 in change.

Employees at Food City in Loudon called in about two people later identified as the suspects, cashing in approximately \$200 in change and that the two left in a green Mitsubishi truck that

met the description of the one reported at the burglary. Investigators were able to obtain an address of the vehicle in Lenoir City along with the possible location of the driver and passenger.

After surveillance of the apartment of the suspects, investigators and deputies detained both of the suspects to be interviewed. Investigators obtained confessions from both suspects, who confessed they had broken into the house and taken the items.

The laptop and all the guns were recovered, and a hold has been placed on other items that had been pawned or sold in

Knoxville. The Sheriff noted that even though the subjects were seen cashing in the change, a good interview with them by investigators was critical in being able to charge them both with aggravated burglary and theft.

Sheriff Guider thanked the Food City employees for being alert and noted good investigative work with everyone involved.

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Police Beat

James Daniel Johnson, 36, Highway 11 West, Lenoir City, was charged Friday, with driving on suspended license x 2, theft under \$500 x 2.

The report states, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD noticed a blue Toyota Corolla on City Park Drive with only one working head light. A check of Mr. Johnson's information through NCIC showed

his license were suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

A search of records showed Mr. Johnson had three active warrants out of Lenoir City.

Jeremy Thomas Palmer, 32, Crock Road, Lenoir City was charged Thursday, with failure to appear.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest.

VOTE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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4th District County Commissioner

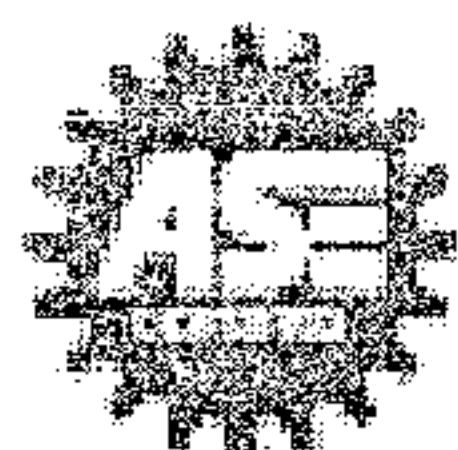
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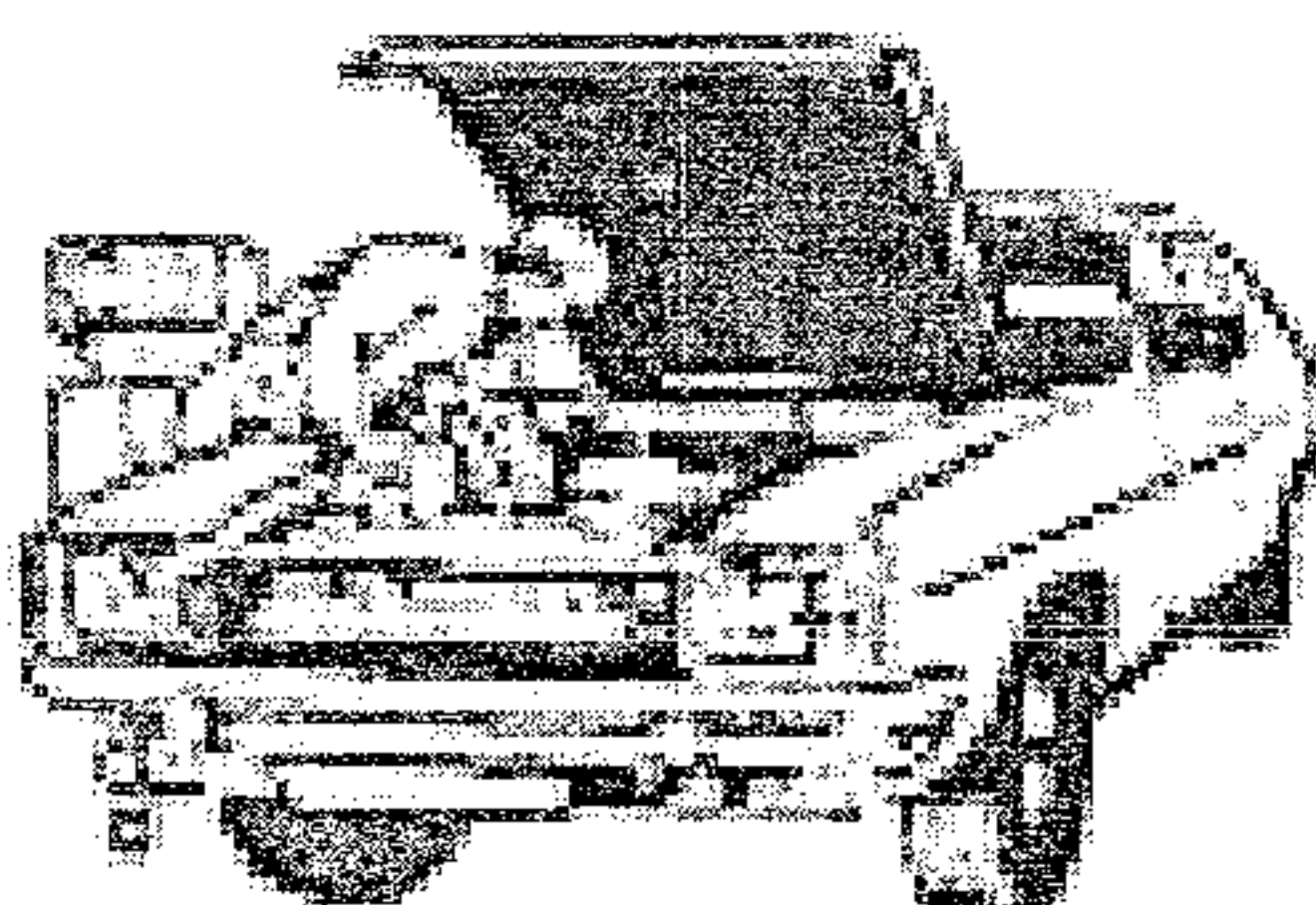
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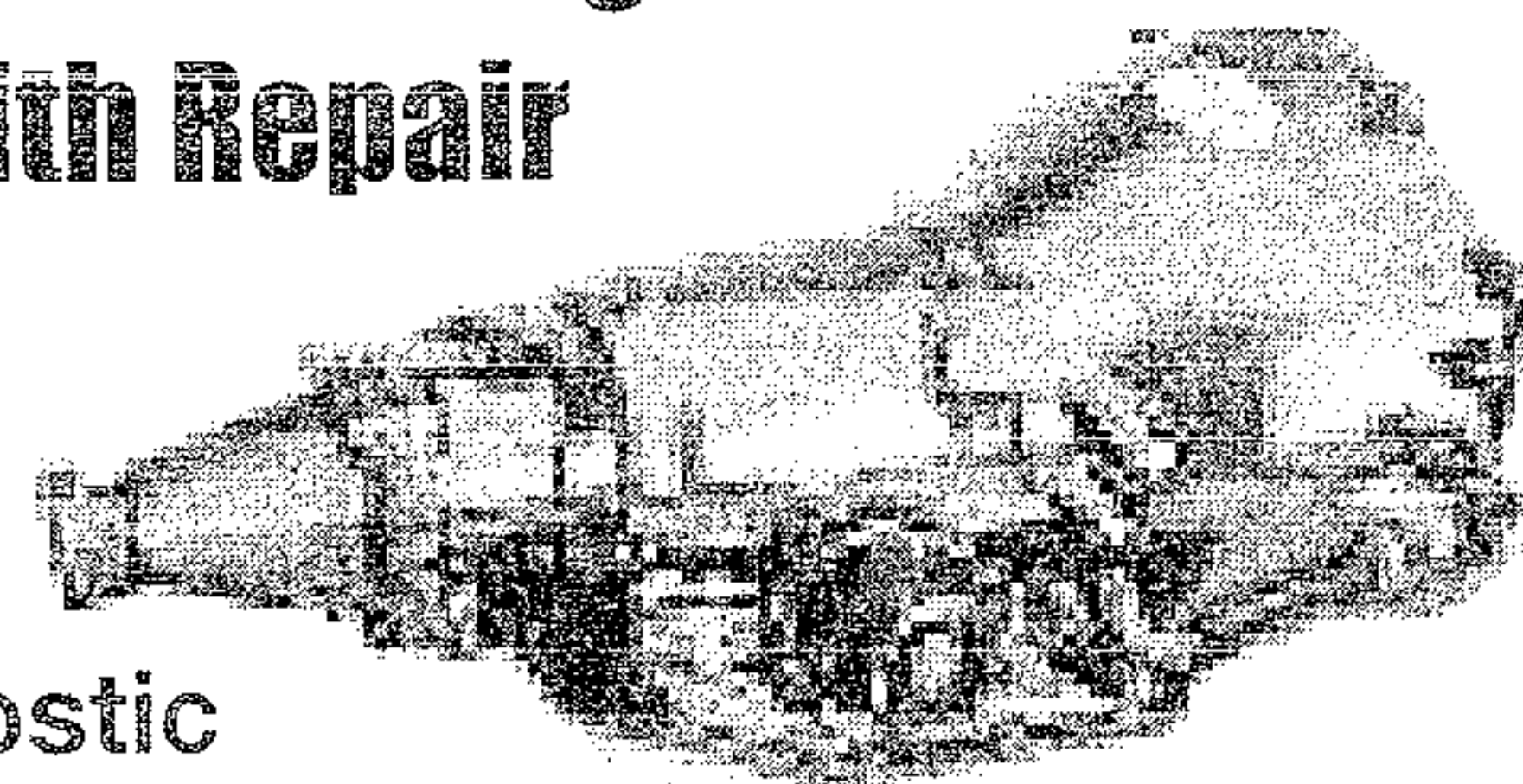
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Jillson

vit filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on or about November 17th, 2009, Mr. Joshua Scott Jillson entered onto the property of Jack's Auto Parts located at 3687 Highway 11 in Lenoir City by crossing the security fence that

surrounds the property. Mr. Jillson entered the property without the owner's effective consent.

While on the property, Mr. Jillson loaded approximately 75 vehicle batteries into a Chevrolet truck belonging to Jack's Auto Parts, which was parked on the property before he

cut the security fence free from the supports and did left with the truck.

Jillson committed the acts with the intent to deprive the owner of the truck and the property in the truck.

Deputy Olwin Nor-

man, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

Police Beat

Nicholas A. Sentell, 30, Simpson Road, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of condition of bond and violation of parole.

Investigator Jeff

Russell, LCSO-CID made the arrest Saturday.

Jason Carl Bandy, 31, Frances Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD made the arrest Thursday.

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Eddie Simpson

I am Katy Miller, retired from Lenoir City Post Office, and I would like to ask for your support and vote for my brother, Eddie Simpson, for Loudon County Road Superintendent.

Paid for by Candidate

Trailer

the weekend.

According to records, Deputy John Wilson, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Niles Ferry Road in Greenback on Sunday in reference to the theft of a trailer. The complainant, Mr. David Hawkins stated his black 8x10 flat wire mesh tilt trailer was at his son's house on Niles Ferry Road and when he came to his son's residence, he found the trailer was missing.

The trailer was last seen the previous day on Saturday. The total estimated value of the trailer is \$800.

The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

John Martin Macuga, 21, Nelson Street, Philadelphia was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports,

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped a silver Chrysler PT on Bell Road North at Robinson Springs for suspicion of DUI. Mr. Macuga was placed under arrest for driving on suspended license. His two passengers were also charged.

Ashley Renee Hackman, 21, Thompson Bridge Road, Maryville was charged with providing alcohol to underage.

Charles Ed Rogers, 18, West Lee Highway, Philadelphia was charged with underage consumption.

According to the deputy's report, when he stopped the Chrysler he could smell alcohol coming from the car. He asked Mr. Rogers to exit the back

seat and when he did, the officer smelled an odor of alcohol coming from Rogers's person. Rogers admitted to drinking 3

beers.

Deputy Bowen then spoke to Ms. Hackman, who was in the front seat. He asked her

who bought the alcohol and she stated she did. Deputies Bowen and Craig Brewer, LCSO made the arrests.

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- * To protect our communities by providing service which will ensure that our county is a safe place to live, work, and visit.
- * Hold the Sheriff's office accountable to the highest ethical standards
- * To demand nothing less than excellence from my administration and staff
- * Strive, as an organization, to obtain and preserve the trust of the citizens we serve through an open and honest administration that emphasizes service to the citizens.
- * To restore HONESTY and INTEGRITY to the Sheriff's office
- * That all present employees will have an opportunity to work for me and will be treated equally *paid for by candidate*

As The Loudon County Sheriff, my policies will be:

- * To strengthen relationships with all local, state and federal law enforcement agencies
- * To improve community relations
- * To keep and open door policy with direct contact with me as your sheriff
- * To stay hands on with all day to day operations
- * To be diligent in all my efforts as sheriff to make Loudon County a safer place
- * To increase the deputies on the street by using the existing personnel more meaningfully, therefore, cutting response time
- * All employees will be held accountable for their actions and will be expected to abide by the policy