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Wednesday, March 6, 2013

Arrests from 1st wave in drug dealer roundup keep trickling in

Update: weed-selling ex-girlfriend taken into custody (see Mayotte pg. 3)



Mayotte

Pill broker nabbed despite using the ol' pass-it-off trick (see Yelverton pg. 5)



Yelverton

Verse of the Day

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

— Romans 8:1-2

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Did you hear about the baby in Mississippi who was cured of H.I.V.? If the report is confirmed, the baby will be only the second well-documented case of a cure in the

Philly woman busted selling weed (see Gamsjager pg. 4)



Gamsjager

Better watch where ya go potty

Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO was notified by a woman that a white male had exposed himself to her and her son on Malone Road in Loudon County.

Upon further investigation it was found the white male was Joseph Coursey, who pushes his bicycle on the road on a regular (see Coursey pg. 2)



Coursey

world, with the first being a man named Timothy Brown of San Francisco. Maybe there are some great things from the medical world just around the corner...

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy with light wintry mix

likely. Highs around 39. Wind chill around 30. Chance of precipitation near 70%. Additional snow accumulation of less than 1/2" possible.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with slight chance of light wintry mix. Lows around 30. Wind chill around 22.

What's going on with the park?

Philadelphia Park Community Meeting

Make plans now to attend a public presentation set for tomorrow at the Philadelphia Elementary School cafeteria (see Park pg. 2)

DUI & short on pills

Luanne Woodfin Yarbrough, 50, Windsor Circle, Cleveland was charged with driving under the influence and implied consent refusal.

According to records, Officer Park was dispatched to I 75 northbound on a reckless driver call. Dispatch was on the phone with a witness who was following the suspect and kept the officer apprised of the driver's actions.

The lawman waited at the Sugarlimb on-ramp and when he saw the (see Yarbrough pg. 2)

2012-13 Hunting, Fishing Licenses Now Expired; New Licenses Valid

The new 2013-14 hunting and fishing licenses went on sale Feb. 18 and are valid through February 2014. (see License pg. 7)

Chance of precip: 50%. Thursday: Mostly sunny. Highs around 50. Overnight: Mostly clear. Lows around 32 with a wind chill around 25.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

The more you talk today

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Coursey

basis. He was identified by Investigator Russell due to the fact he lives on the road and did see Mr. Coursey in the area around the same time the event occurred.

According to the report, Mr. Coursey was

interviewed and did admit he was on Malone Road and a vehicle did pass while he was urinating.

Given the location this occurred, the subject could have stepped into the woods, but instead stood on the edge

of the road.

Joseph D. Coursey, 54, of Watkins Road, Loudon was charged with indecent exposure.

Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

Yarbrough

vehicle he witnessed it cross the fog line, then cross over the center line

and almost hit a transfer truck. The vehicle was traveling approximately (see Yarbrough etd. pg. 3)

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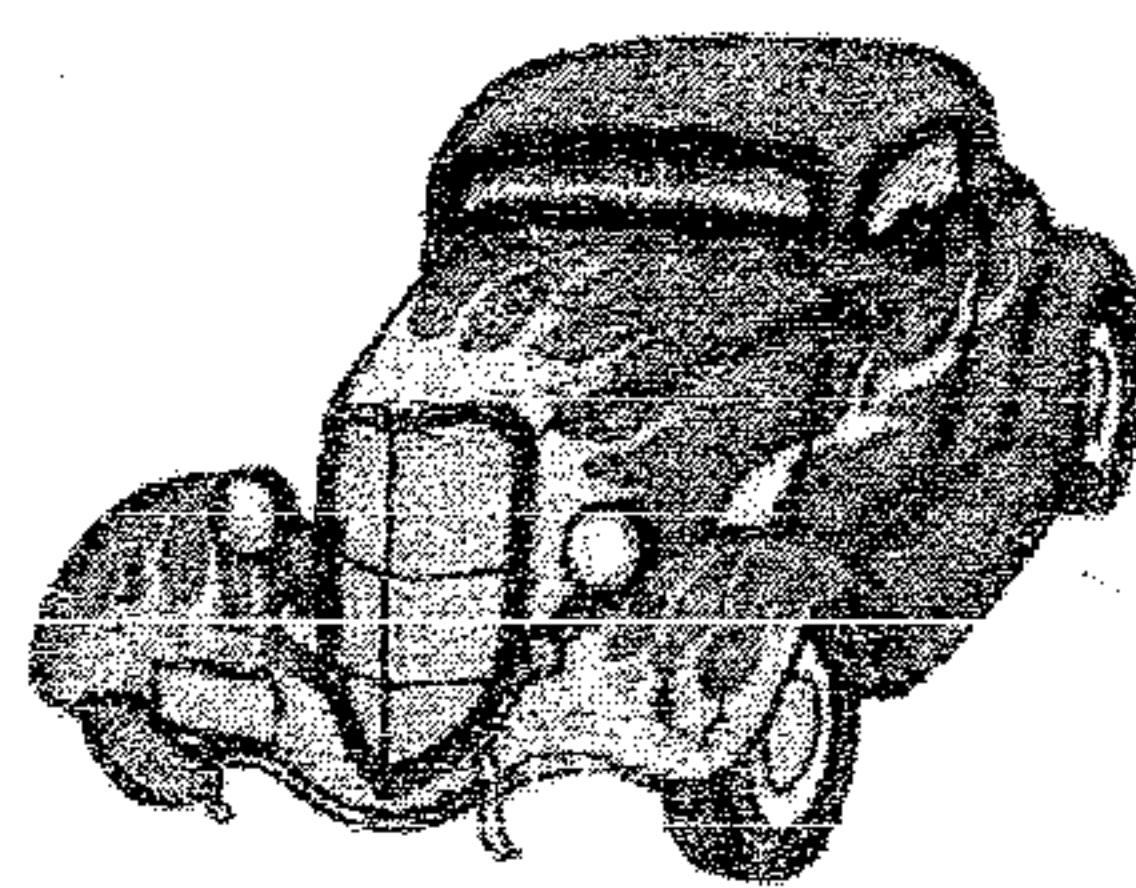
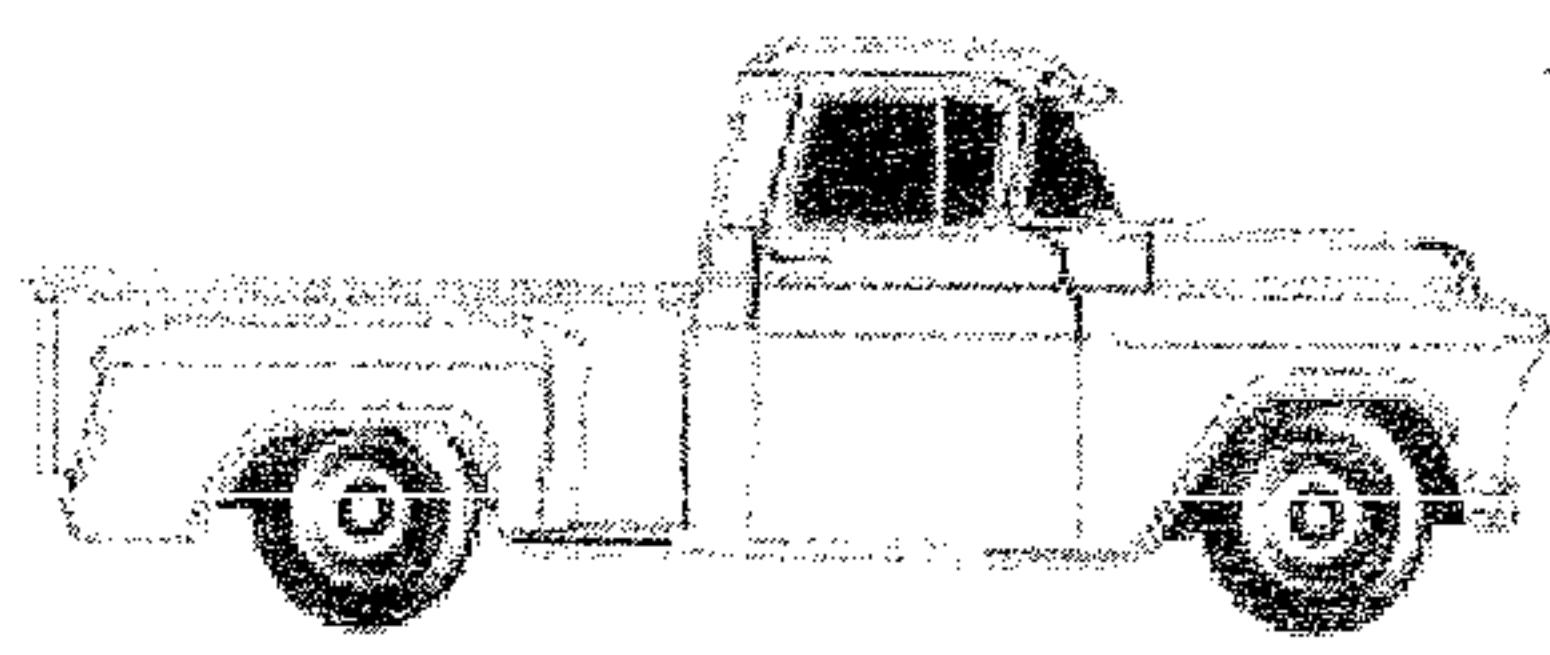
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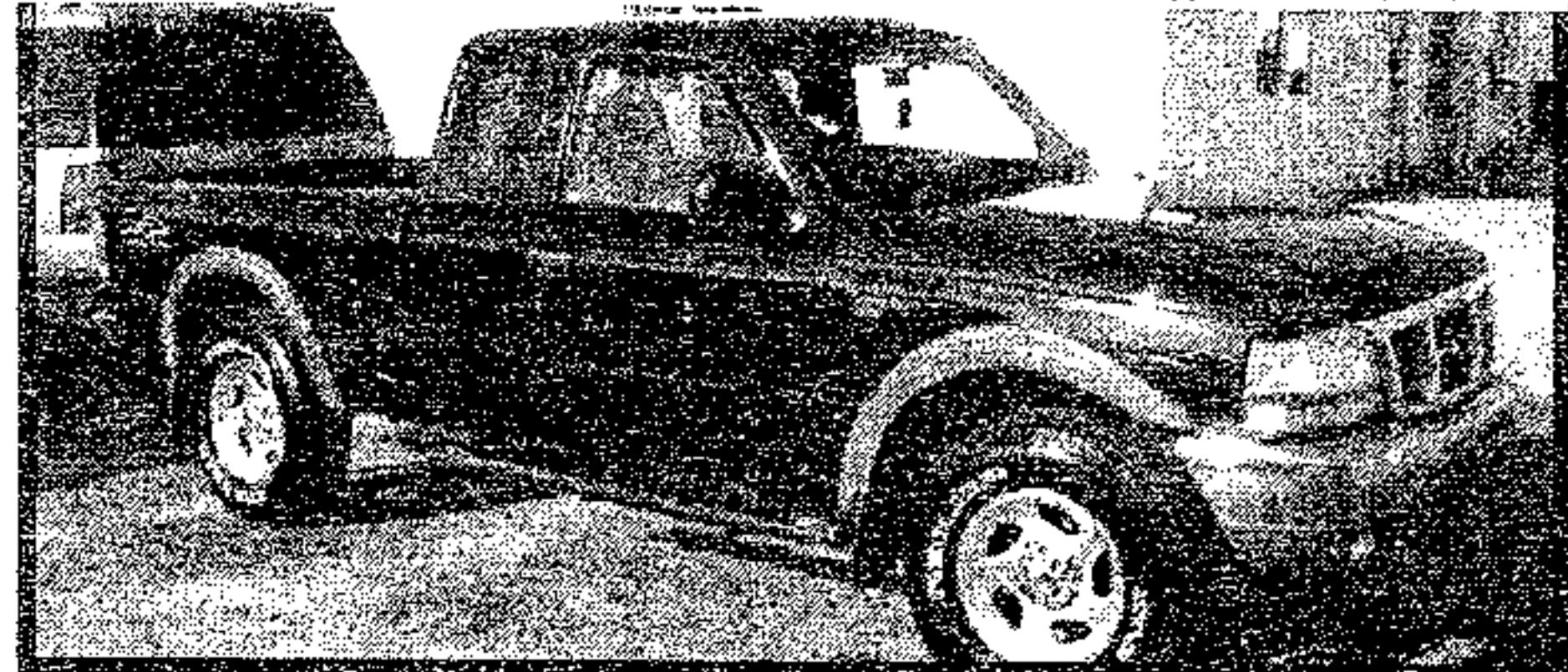
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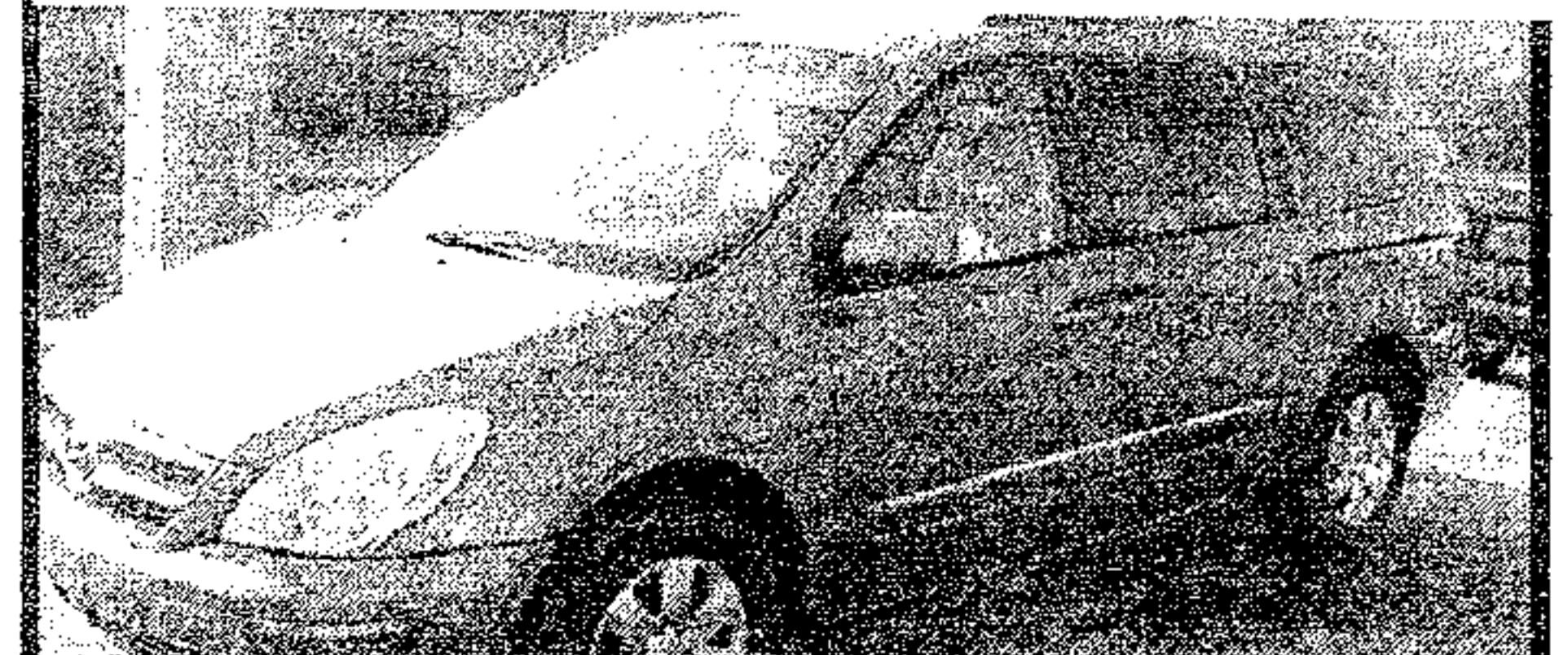
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Mayotte

Crez Deshae Mayotte, 20, Smith Road, Sweetwater was charged with sale and delivery of schedule VI marijuana and was taken into custody by Agent B. Burley.

According to an affidavit filed by Agent Brendan DeBoer, Ninth DTF on July 27, 2013, agents from the Ninth Drug Task Force

conducted a controlled purchase of marijuana from Crez Mayotte at a gas station on Highway 72 in Loudon.

A confidential source arranged the deal and met with Mayotte and exchanged pre-recorded buy money in the amount of \$40 for marijuana that has a street name of "WoWo."

The transaction was monitored remotely and the evidence was

tested and was in fact marijuana.

Mayotte was accompanied by a man identified as Kristopher Pierce, who reportedly was her boyfriend at the time.

Pierce was taken into custody on February 25, 2013, and was charged with facilitation of sale and delivery of a schedule VI controlled substance.

Park

ria. Be there at 6:30 PM for refreshments. The meeting starts at 7 PM.

Come see what changes have been proposed for the Philadelphia Park. The design was developed from information gathered at the first public meeting.

For more information or to RSVP for the meeting, contact Leslie Fawaz, Community Design Cen-

ter, 865-525-9945 or leslie@communitydc.org

Come see the design for a new and improved Philadelphia Park!

Yarbrough ctd.

50 miles. The officer activated his emergency equipment, but got no response from the driver. He then spotlighted the vehicle and saw she was looking in her side mirror at him, but she still gave

(see Yarbrough ctd. pg. 4)

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Gamsjager

Investigator Kevin Condee, LCPD received information that Melissa Gamsjager was selling marijuana in the Lenoir City area. Via text messages, the investigator established reasonable suspicion that Gamsjager was enroute to McDonalds in Lenoir City to deliver one ounce of marijuana. A short time later, the investigator observed a white female driving a gold Kia pull into the parking lot at McDonalds. The investigator pulled in behind her and approached the vehicle and immediately detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. The investigator looked over and observed a bag in the front passenger seat that contained a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. W

While conducting an inventory of the vehicle the investigator discovered four other baggies that exceed 4 ounces along with baggies, digital scales, a ledger book with names and dollar amounts, marijuana pipe, and other

assorted paraphernalia. Gamsjager was also in possession of \$1672 in cash and she stated some of the money came from selling marijuana.

Melissa Mae Gamsjager, 29, of Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia, was charged with possession of schedule VI for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia. Investigator Kevin Condee, LCPD made the arrest.

Yarbrough ctd.

no response. After about a half mile pursuit, the woman pulled over to the emergency lane.

Officer Park reported the woman, later identified as Yarbrough, was very unstable on her feet and seemed confused when asked to retrieve

her license.

Yarbrough had slurred speech, her eyes were bloodshot, and she refused to submit to a blood test.

The officer concluded

his report by noting he found an empty pill bottle in Yarbrough's vehicle that has been filled on February 16, 2013 for a quantity of 90. Yarbrough said she had taken her

medication. The directions on the prescription said to take three pills per day, but there were 53 pills missing. Yarbrough was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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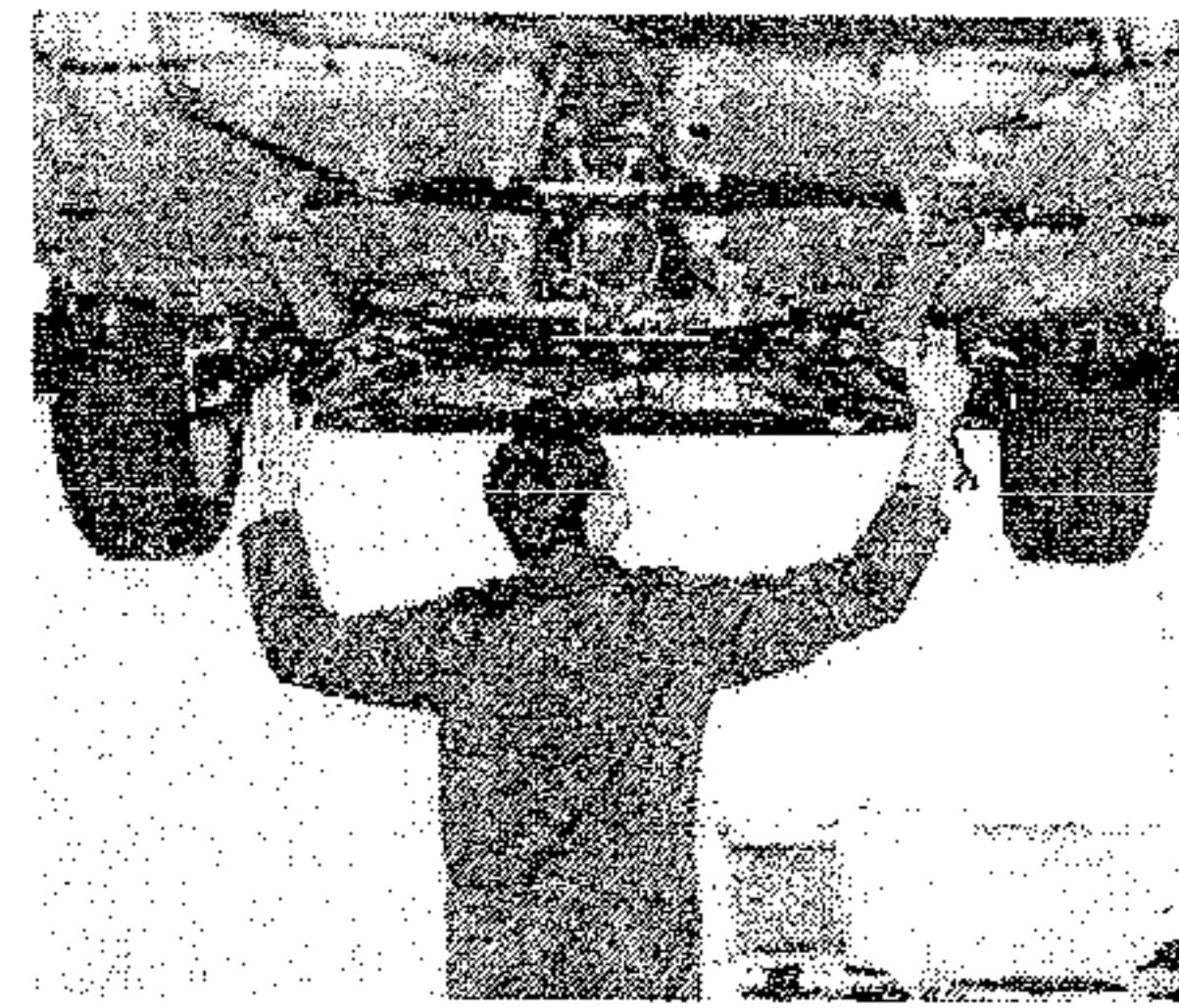
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Yelverton

Robert Andrew Yelverton, 23, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with facilitation of sale and delivery of a

schedule II controlled substance.

According to an affidavit filed by Agent Jeff Vittatoo, Ninth Drug Task Force, on Febru-

ary 19, 2013, agents from the Ninth DTF conducted an operation involving a confidential source and an undercover agent. The source told

agents Yelverton was on his way to a location to deliver oxycodone.

Agents observed Yelverton arrive at the location and then the undercover agent, posing as a drug buyer, proceeded to the location.

Yelverton reportedly passed the pills to a woman identified as Patricia Sloan Vincil, who was to pass them to the undercover. The undercover arrived and

purchased two 30 milligram oxycodone pills from Vincil.

Records indicate just after the deal, Yelverton and another female believed to be Cassie Allison left the area.

Yelverton was taken into custody at a location on Highway 72 near Grove Street by Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO and was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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