

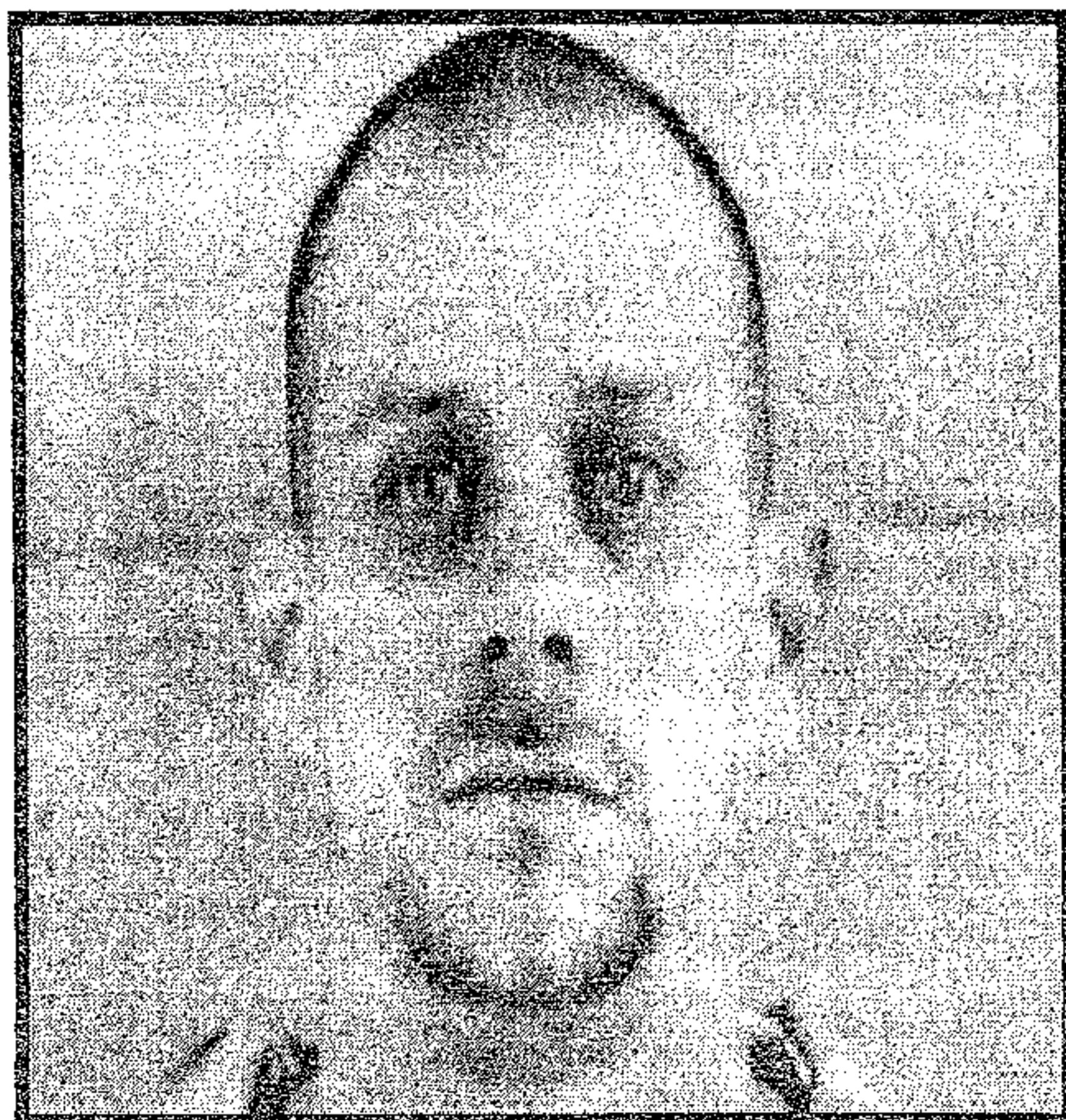
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Monday October 27, 2014

Tazer and gun involved in aggravated assault in the square



Eric Parris



Cameron Parris

(see Assault pg. 3)

Agencies Cooperate in Child Sexual Exploitation Case

Michigan Subject Gets 30 Years in Prison

According to the federal judge who heard the case, the defendant's conduct was "about as serious as it gets," and that on a scale of one to 10, she believed the case was "way past 10." Then she sentenced the defendant—James Alfred Beckman, Jr. of Grand Rapids, Michigan—to 30 years in prison.

What crimes moved the judge in this case to

hand down such a substantial prison term? Multiple counts of attempted sexual exploitation of a child, attempted coercion of a child, and receipt and distribution of child pornography. And in addition to the lengthy prison stay, the judge also imposed a lifetime term of supervised release on the defendant once he gets out, order-

(see FBI pg. 5)

Shoplifter at Walmart



Calvin Carter

(See Theft pg. 2)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



Is That Your Final Answer?

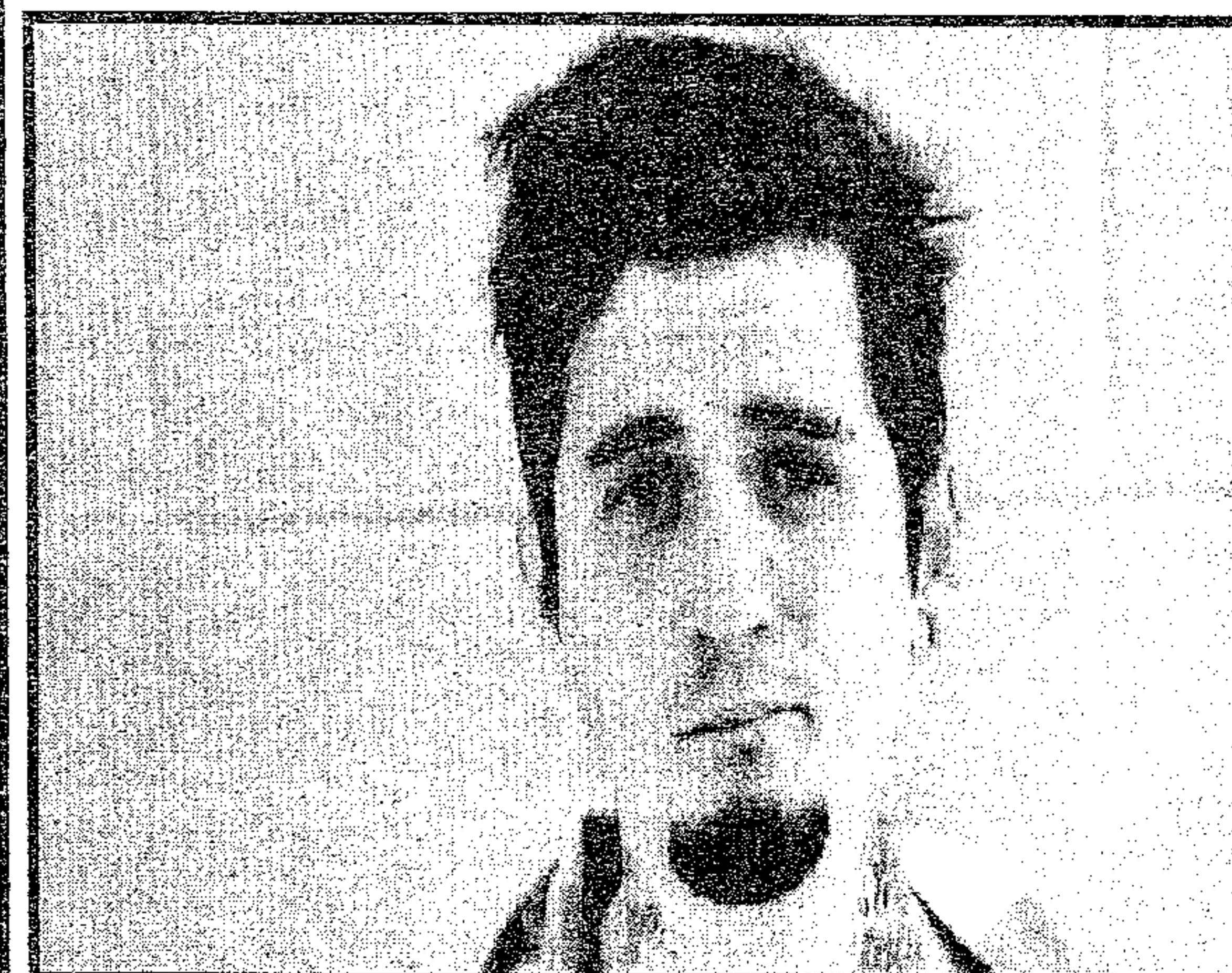
This may be the shortest TGN article ever written but it contains the most important question that you will ever answer. My prayer today is that you will ponder this question sincerely with the understanding of its grav-

ity and consider seeking answers if God leads you to do so. I will ask the same question three different ways. Ready?

1. If you were standing at the gates of heaven at this moment in your life and God asked you why He should let you in, how would you

(see TGN pg. 4)

Man tries to rip nose ring out of victim



Brian Mendenhall

see DV pg. 7

Verse of the Day

The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare. — Psalm 25:14-15

Obituaries

none reported

Wazzup

It appears Mr. Starr has made some more videos with absolutely no validity on Facebook. You should be careful when

you make statements that are not true AT ALL!

Weather

Today: Mainly sunny. High 81F.
Tonight Clear. Low near 55F.
Tuesday Sunshine and some clouds. High 77F.

Tuesday Night Partly cloudy during the evening followed by cloudy skies overnight. Low 57F.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Finally, a little respect comes your way and helps (Continued on page 6)



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Theft

Calvin Carter, White Lily Church Road KY, was charged with Theft of Property. Officer Dennis Guider LCPD, was dispatched to a shoplifter call at Walmart. Officer was informed that Calvin was seen concealing items and passing all points of sale. Officer Dennis Guider LCPD, made the arrest.

Police beat

Kristopher Pierce, Stockton Valley Road Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked License.

According to the report, SGT Jerramie Bowen LCSO, observed a silver Hyundai Tibron driving on hwy 11. Deputy ran the tag and it came back to a Pierce subject .Dep-

uty then pulled up beside the vehicle and did identify the driver as Christopher Drake Pierce.

With prior knowledge that Mr. Pierce driver's license were revoked Deputy did make a traffic stop on the vehicle at Hwy 11 at Watt Rd.

and ran his name and date of birth through NCIC and they did come back revoked for racing on traffic way 07-25-2014 out of Loudon County. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen LCSO, then placed Mr. Pierce under arrest for driving on revoked license.

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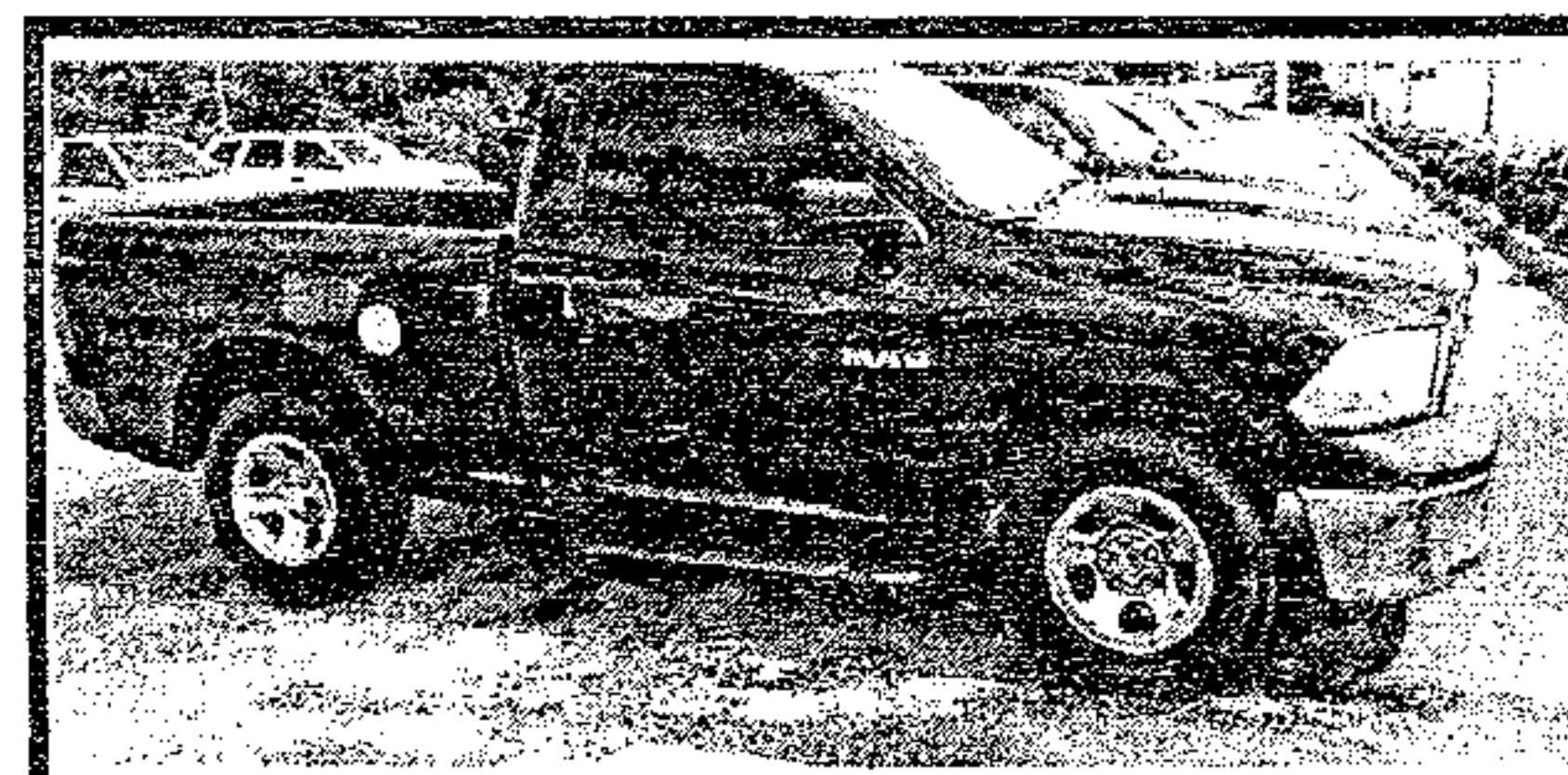
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Assault

Eric Parris, Kelly Lane Lenoir City was charged with Aggravated Assault and Assault

Cameron Parris, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault and Assault.

According to the warrants, On or about October 22, 2014, Eric Parris did commit the offense of Aggravated Assault. Eric Parris did stand guard at the rear of an apartment in McGhee Square after learning that a property manager was attempting to contact two subjects inside the apartment to bar them from the premises.

As the victim, and her boyfriend, approached the rear door they heard a male voice demand them to open the door.

The victim, believing the voice to be that of a law enforcement officer, opened the door. Upon opening the door, Eric Parris and his wife, Cameron Parris did physically force victims back into the apartment as to prevent them from leaving the residence. While inside the apartment a physical altercation continued between Cameron Parris and victim. Eric Parris did deploy a taser/stun gun and apply it to

the chest area of victim, causing an electrical shock and visible injury to the skin. Eric Parris also had a 9mm handgun, carrying it openly on his side. Victim stated that she is currently 10 weeks pregnant.

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respond to Him?

2. If you knew for certain that the world would end at 5:00 pm tomorrow evening, do you know for certain that you would spend eternity with Jesus?

3. Was there a moment in your life that you TRULY confessed your sin, placed your faith in Jesus Christ and invited Him into your heart as Lord and Savior?

My number is 865-304-6779 if you need to talk about it.

Cyber Security Task Force Takes 'Whole Government' Approach

Hackers compromising banking and retail networks to steal consumers' personal information. Foreign actors virtually accessing our trade secrets. Criminal groups lining their pockets by exploiting any online vulnerability they can find.

In today's virtual world, it is well known that cyber crime can jeopardize our privacy, our economy, and even our national security. Less well known is an organization—the National Cyber Investigative Joint Task Force (NCIJTF)—that is working around the clock to fight the threat.

"The challenge we face as a nation is formidable, because the bad actors never stop trying to infiltrate our systems," said Greg McAleer, an assistant special agent in charge at the U.S. Secret Service who was recently named one of the NCIJTF's deputy directors.

"The NCIJTF uses a whole government approach—employing every tool in our arsenal to address the threat and protect our infrastructure, financial systems, and intellectual property."

Working largely out of public view, the nearly two dozen federal intelligence, military, and law enforcement agencies that comprise the NCIJTF—along with local law enforcement agencies and international and private industry partners—serve as the government's central hub for coordinating, integrating, and sharing information related to cyber threat investigations.

Established in 2008 by a presidential directive and administered by the FBI, the NCIJTF is also tasked with identifying cyber hackers and understanding their motivations and capabilities. That knowledge is used to disrupt criminal operations, minimize the consequences of intrusions, and to ultimately bring perpetrators to justice.

This unified, government-wide approach leverages intelligence gathering and sharing among task force partners to gain a strategic view of what our enemies are trying to do within our infrastructure and why.

"Individual local and federal organizations rightfully focus on immediate threats in their areas of responsibility, but the NCIJTF is looking at the overall cyber landscape," said FBI Special Agent Paul Holdeman, an NCIJTF chief. "We are looking at the broad strategic shifts in the enemy's

tactics and movements. What are these bad actors doing, and what threats do they pose?"

The ability to share intelligence across government agencies integrates the response to intrusions and investigations. "That is the key to the NCIJTF's success, the exchange of information," Holdeman said. "Bringing everyone together under one roof has been a huge benefit."

Gustavo Rodriguez, a lieutenant with the New York Police Department (NYPD), recently completed a six-month assignment on the task force as part of the FBI's Law Enforcement Fellows program, in which members of local law enforcement are trained so they can in turn train their colleagues when they return to their organizations.

"The NYPD has a

robust cyber program," Rodriguez said, "but the department thought it would be wise to see how the NCIJTF collectively addresses the cyber threat. The Fellows program allowed me to see the threat in real time domestically and internationally." He added, "This experience has opened my eyes to how serious the threat is and how

much damage bad actors could cause if left unchecked."

The cyber criminals and nation states probing our systems are relentless, McAleer said. "But the American public should know that the NCIJTF will leverage technology, intelligence, tactics, and partnerships to disrupt attacks before they materialize."

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The success of this case, as with many investigations involving the FBI, can be attribut-

ed to the close working relationship between Bureau investigators and our partners—in this instance, troopers from the Michigan

State Police (MSP) and prosecutors from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Michigan. The agencies' seamless in-

teractions resulted in the incarceration of an individual who posed a very dangerous threat to children.

The investigation into the illicit activities of Beckman began in September 2012, when a woman came to the MSP with allegations that Beckman had sexually abused her young child. The youngster reported that during the abuse, a computer and webcam had been present. Troopers opened a case and involved the state's Child Protective Services to conduct interviews of the young victim and another child by an expert who is specially trained to interact with children who are victims of crime.

MSP investigators interviewed Beckman and performed forensic exams on his computers. The examination of Beckman's work laptop turned up not only photos of child pornography but also evidence of a network of individ-

uals trafficking in child pornography. It was at that point—when the MSP determined that Beckman's activities had spread outside the state of Michigan—that FBI assistance was solicited, and we opened a case in October 2012.

Continuing to work together, the MSP and FBI obtained evidence of online chats that Beckman had with others in his child pornography network. During many of the chats, Beckman was soliciting individuals who were conducting sexual acts with children, usually encouraging conversations about these activities and exchanging pornographic images and videos with them. Working to identify those in the network, the Bureau sent out leads to a number of our field offices around the country and several of our legal attaché offices overseas.

A unique set of circumstances surrounded the sexual exploitation charges. Evidence presented at trial showed that Beckman sexually abused and exploited

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DV

Brian Mendenhall, Vonore Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

According to the report, Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, responded to Vonore Road for a 911 Hang up. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with victim who stated that her grandson Mr. Brian Wayne Mendenhall had choked his girlfriend. Upon approaching the room Deputy Billy Lewis could hear victim and Mr. Mendenhall cussing and arguing back and forth.

Upon Attempting to make contact Deputy Billy Lewis could not get either subject to the door after announcing his presents several times Deputy made contact in the room and

observed Mr. Mendenhall laying in the Bed next to victim smoking and victim was crying. Upon Speaking with victim she stated to Deputy that they were playing around with a mask when a string had got removed and victim stated that Mr. Mendenhall went crazy and starting swinging the rope at her striking her in the arms resulting in red Welts being left on both Forearms. victim stated that Mr. Mendenhall then came at her and actively attempted to ripped the nose ring out of her nose stating that she screamed loudly due to the pain. Mr. Mendenhall then grabbed a pillow got on top of her placed the pillow over her face and started smothering her. victim stated that she then

screamed I Cant Breath and Mr. Mendenhall stopped and stated the mask means more to him than she does.

The victim stated that they have been together for seven years and that they have a four year old son child together whom was not present at this residence. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, then spoke to Mr. Mendenhall who stated that yes he had done all those things to victim because he was dumb. victim stated that Mr. Mendenhall had drank about nine beers and also took his medicine for anxiety. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, then took Mr. Mendenhall into Custody For Aggravated Domestic Assault and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without further incident.

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two young children, and he streamed and attempted to stream live video of this abuse and exploitation to others. Because he streamed his child pornography via webcam, we had no images or videos to enter as evidence. However, we managed to track down a number of people Beckman streamed to—and two of them testified

against him in court. One of those two individuals was charged, pled guilty, and was sentenced to a 12-year prison term. Charges are pending against the second.

After a two-week trial during which one of the young victims testified against Beckman from a room outside the courtroom, a jury found the defendant guilty on 15 of the 16 charges against him.

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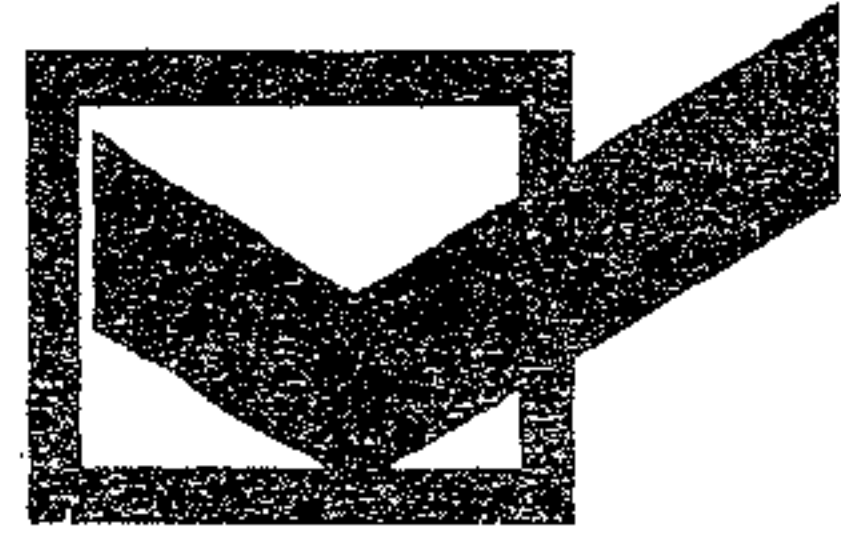
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