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Meth makers busted in Loudon Narcotics unit not called?

(See Trio pg. 4)



Randy McCallie

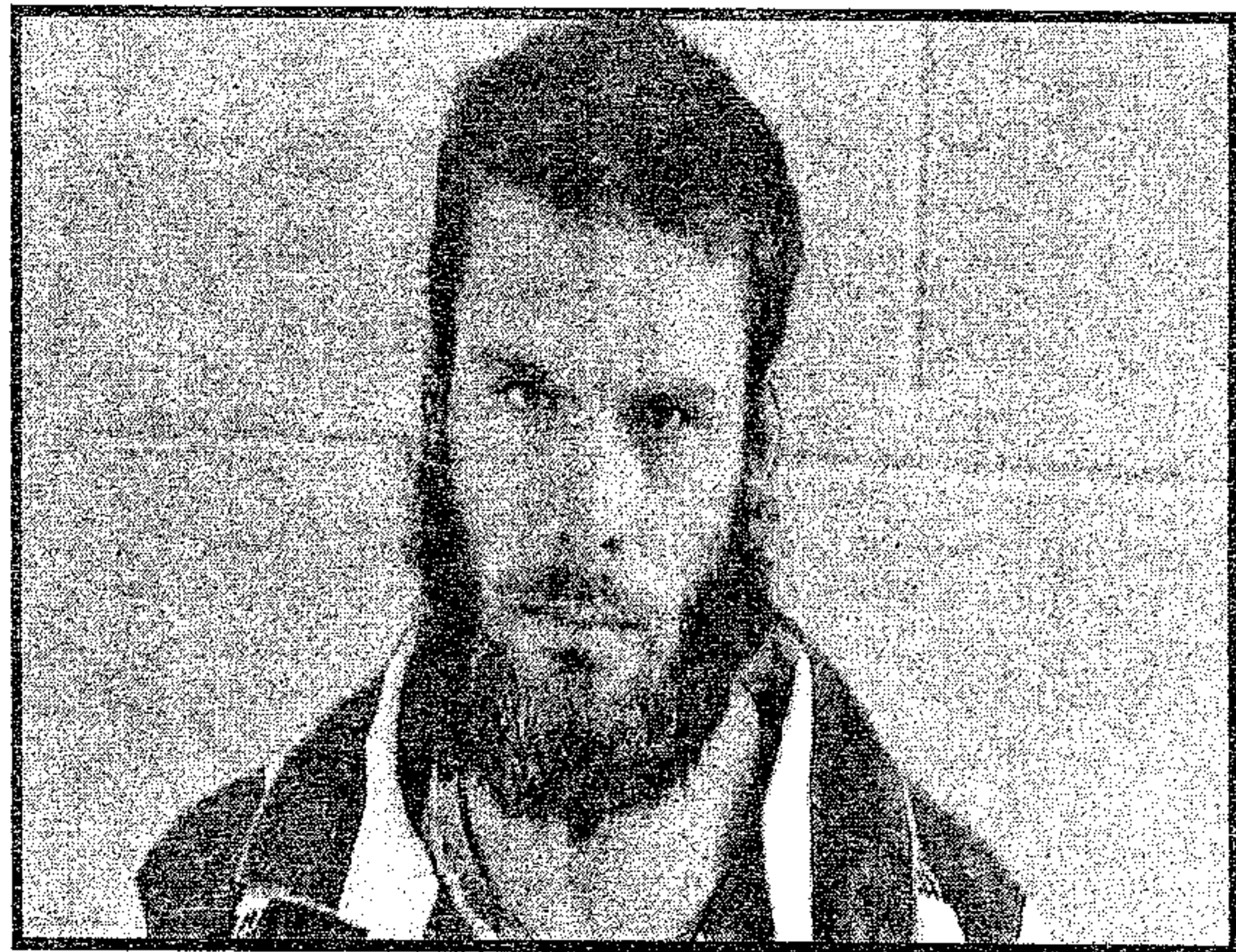


Karen Davidson



Sonia Russell

1 Charged after following too close



Daniel Rajaniemi

(see Charged pg. 5)

1 in jail over girl



Michael Puckett

(See Assault pg. 2)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



I Get It

There are times in each of our lives when we witness an event that has an emotional impact on us. We might see a kind act that one person does for another or maybe we are touched by a song that someone sings. For goodness sake my wife cries every time we even watch a movie that contains some kind of emotional

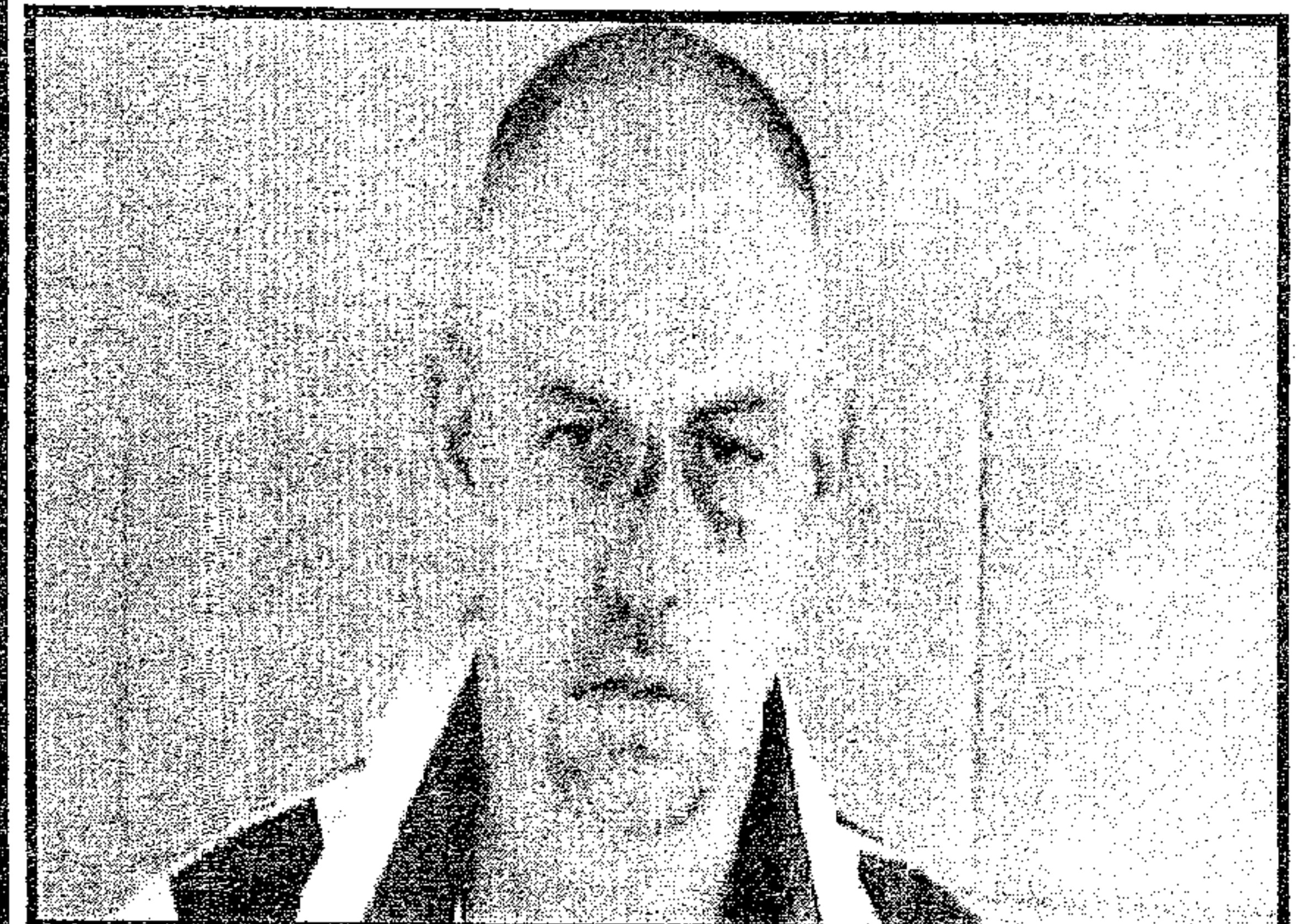
moment!

I had one of those moments this past Sunday morning and thought I would share it with you today. I didn't cry like a school girl or anything but I did witness an event that had an emotional impact on me and has remained in my mind for several days.

We were attending

(see TGN pg. 3)

Dangerous hi speed pursuit finally ends



Donald Moore

(see Pursuit pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

God has chosen you to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. — Colossians 1:27-28

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Don't forget the big meeting tonight about the downtown Lenoir City project. It's a major change for sure!

Weather

Today: Considerable clouds early. Some decrease in clouds later in the day. High 83F.

Monday Night Partly cloudy with late night showers or thunderstorms. Low 67F.

Tuesday Thunderstorms likely. High 77F.

Tuesday Night Thunderstorms. Low 65F.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

This isn't a good time to try new endeavors -- not even those that seem like they are the
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Assault

Michael Puckett, 42, Tower Drive Knoxville, was charged with Assault. On 3/27/14 Michael assaulted the victim by striking the victim in the face 3 times.

The victim stated it was because both the victim and Michael was seeing the same girl. A Warrant was issued for Michael Arrest. On 4/24/14 Officer Jason Felts LCPD, made the arrest.

Police beat

Reyes Galvan-Villegas, 33, W Fargo St Oak Ridge, was charged with DUI, and Implied Consent law. Officer Tim Buckner LCPD, was dispatched to a possible drunk driver, the complainant stated the vehicle was all over the roadway. Officer made contact with the vehicle turning on a St from 5th Ave. The vehicle swerved over to the right side of the road and stopped. Officer made contact with the

driver Reyes and he had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Reyes had red bloodshot eyes, and was unsteady on his feet. Reyes did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Officer Tim Buckner LCPD, made the arrest.

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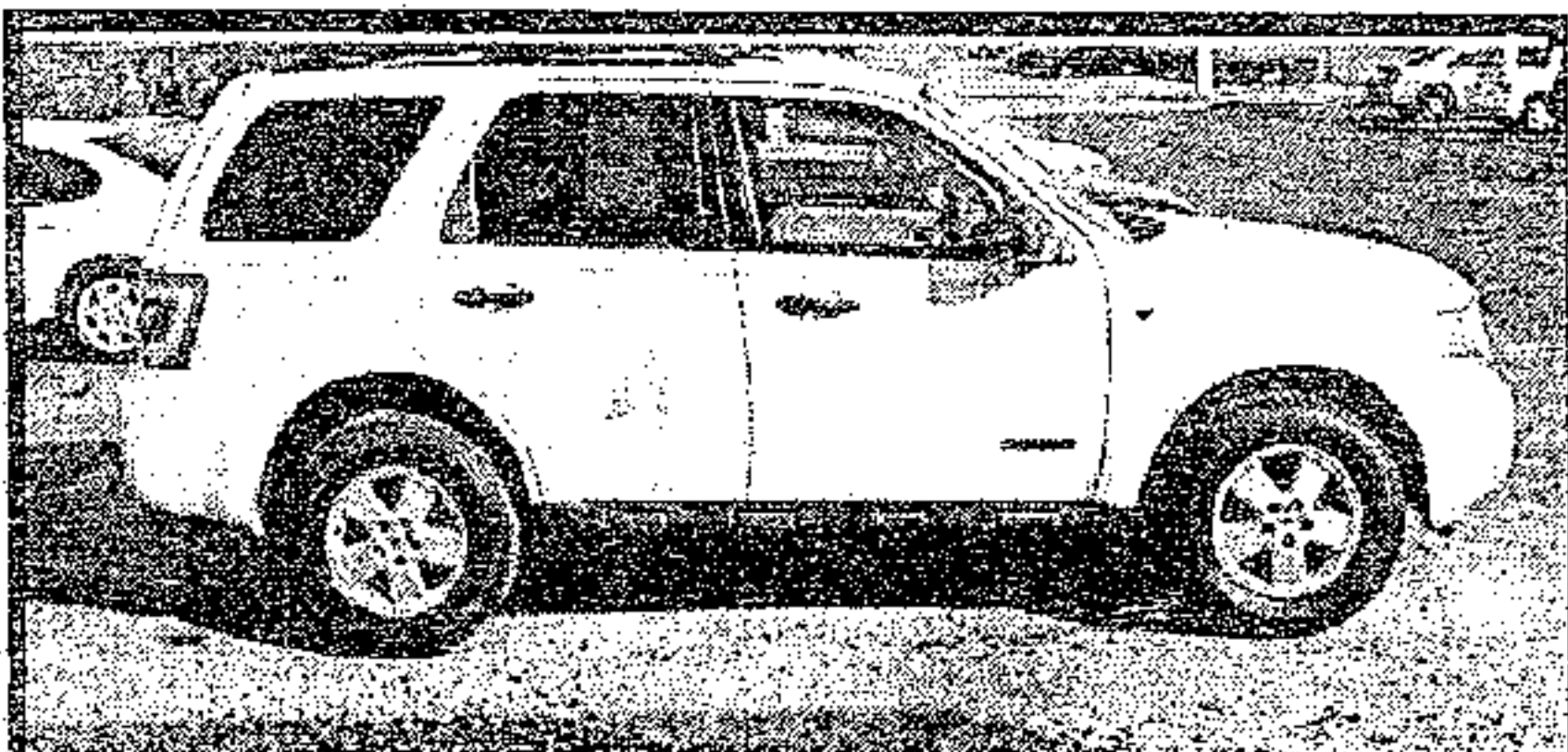
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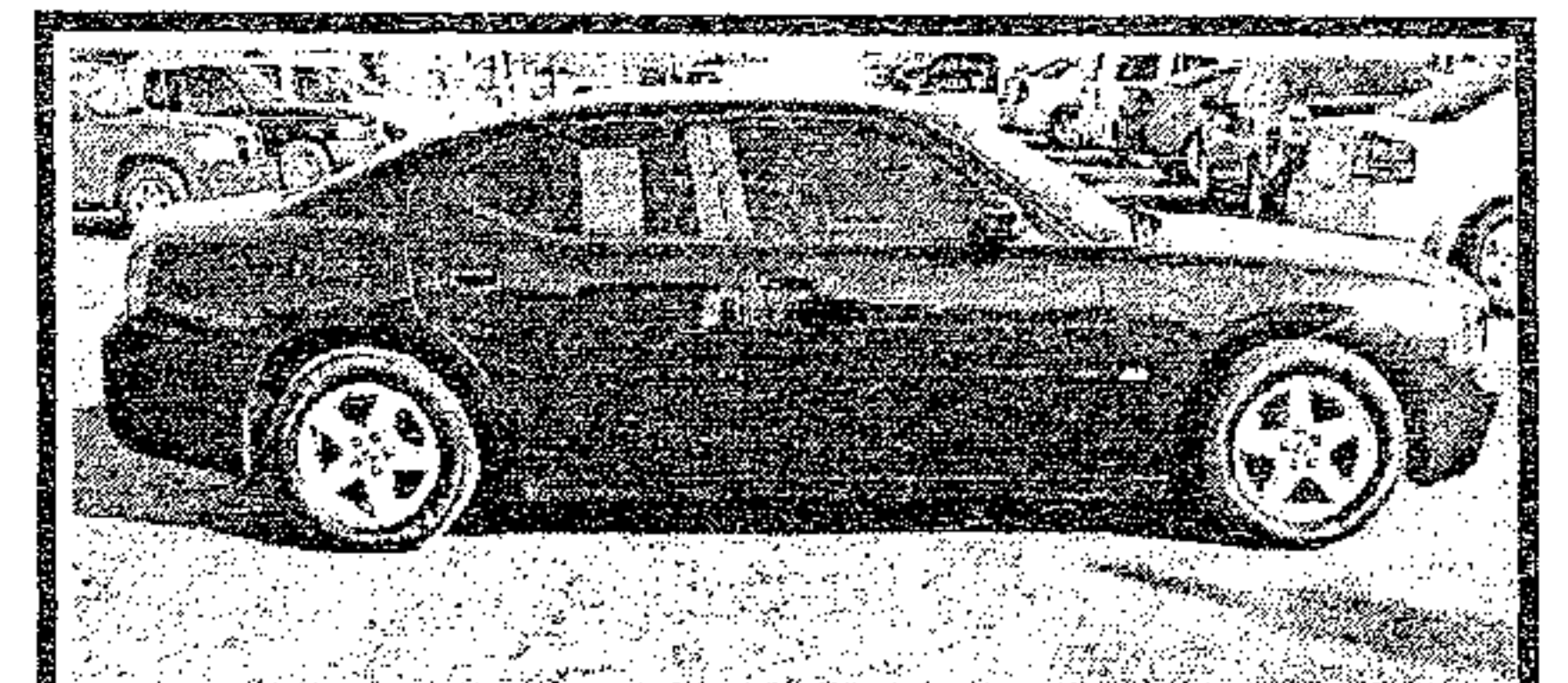
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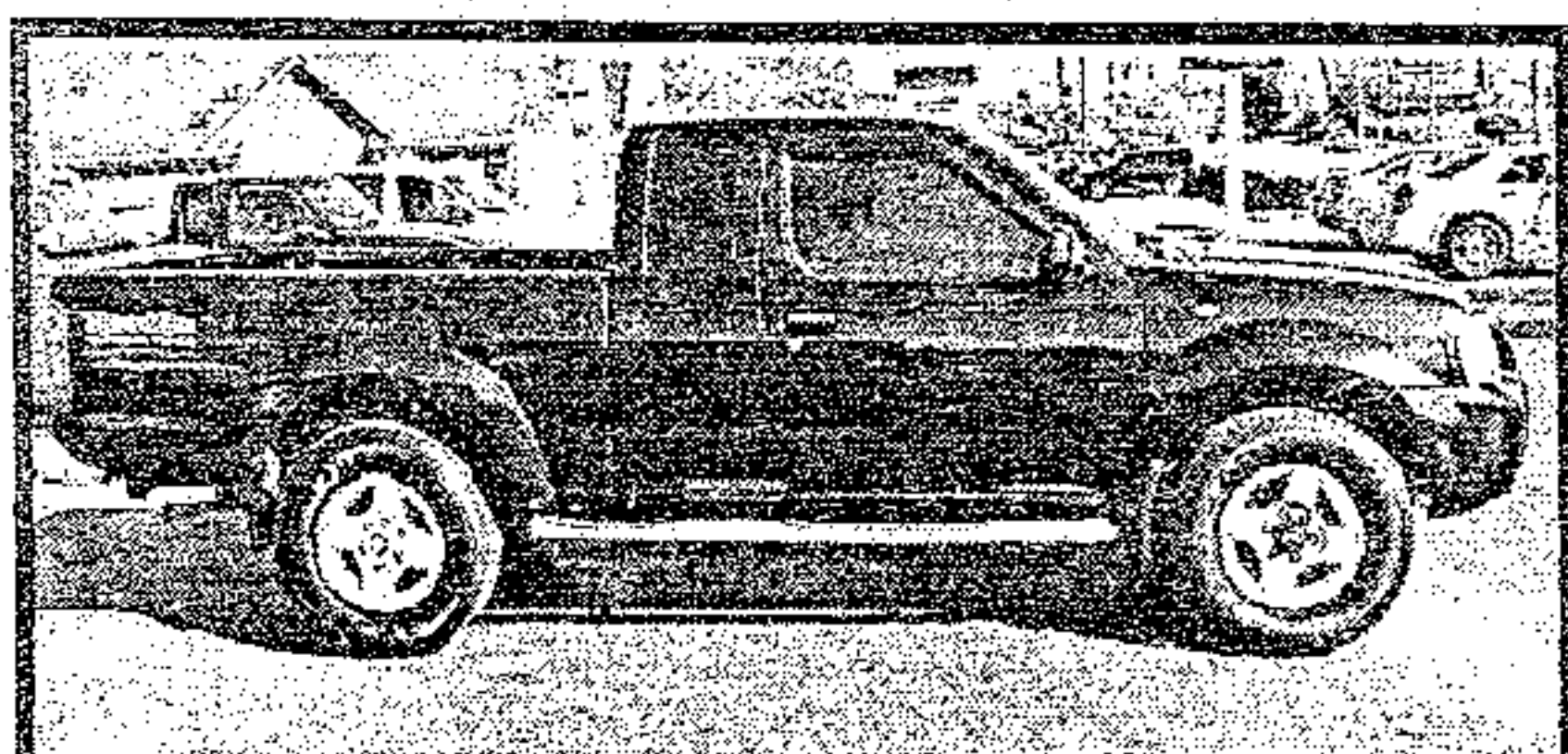
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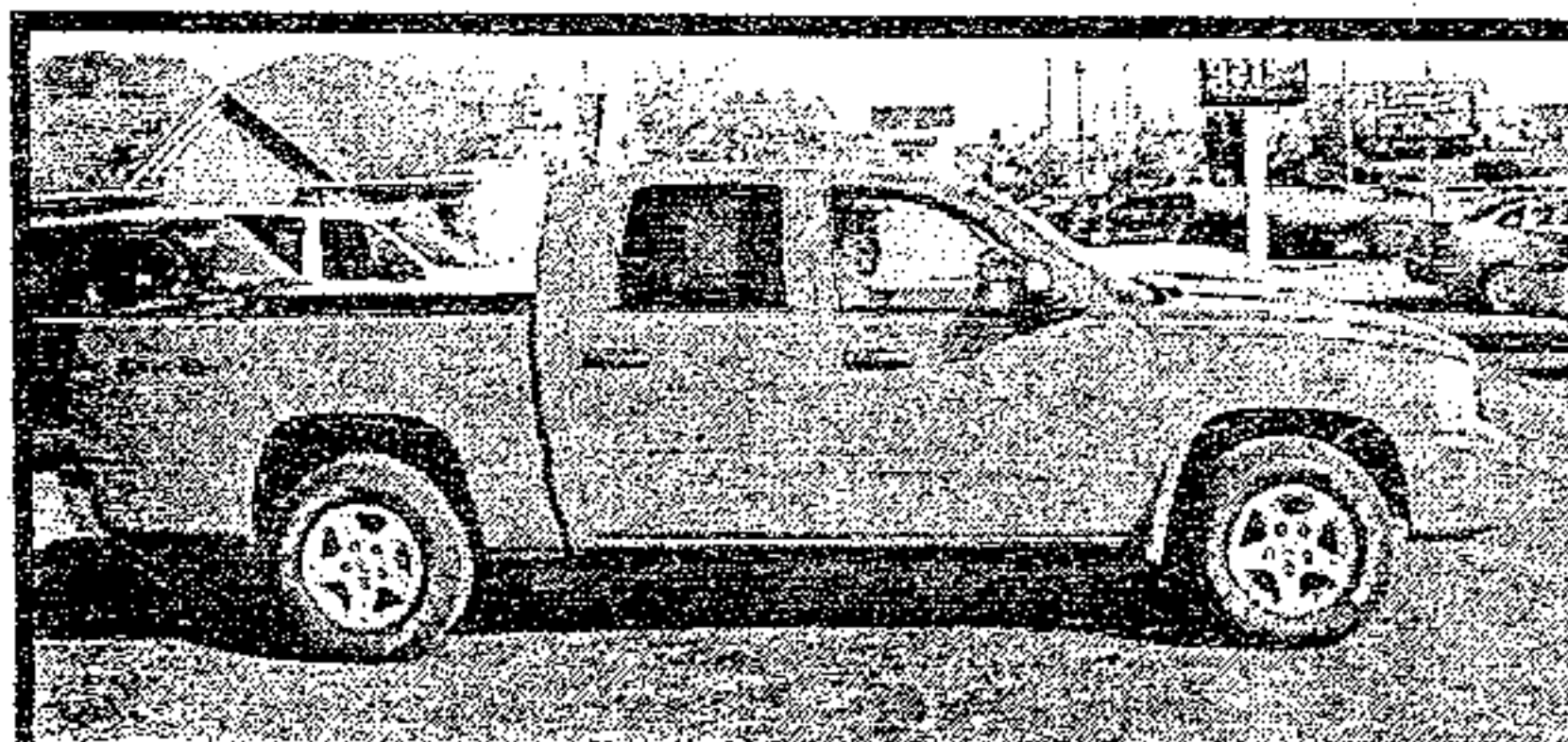
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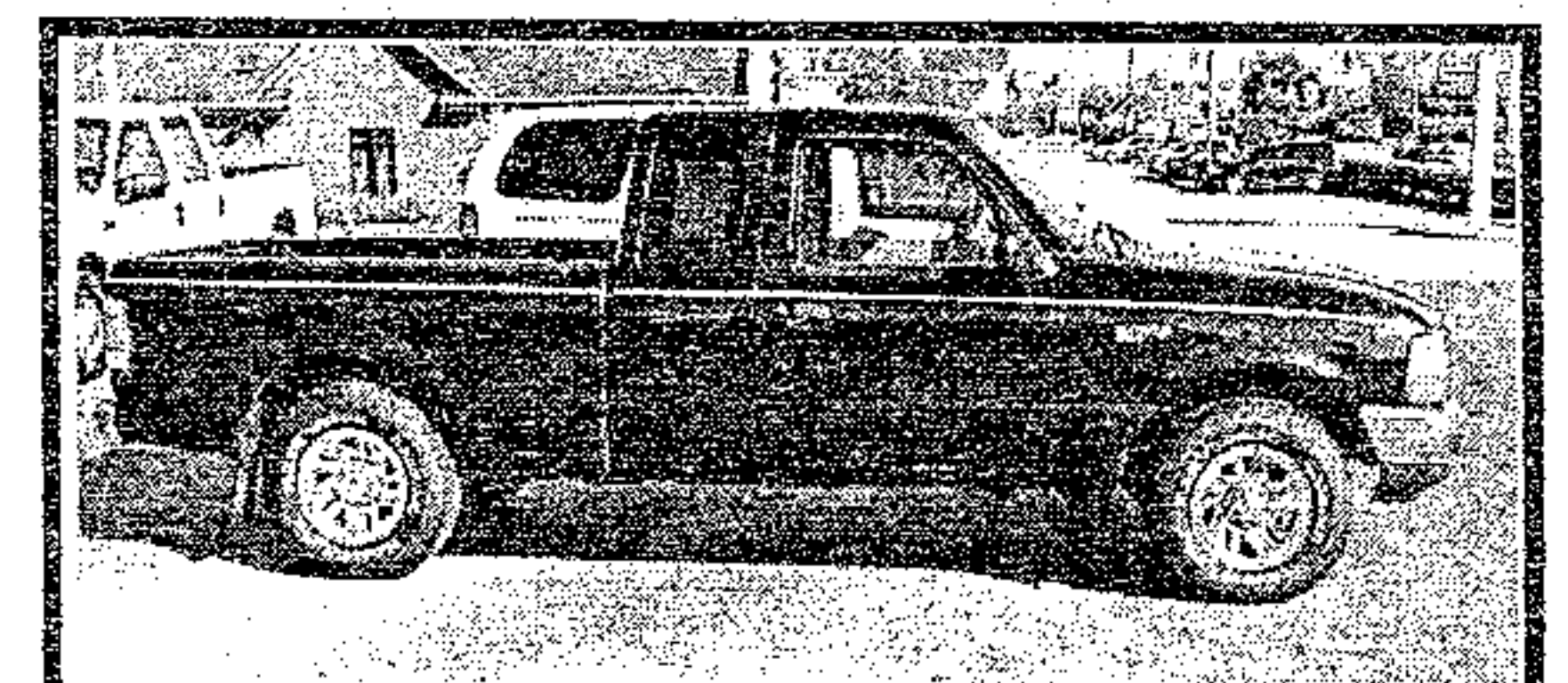
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TGN

Easter services at the small church that we are planning to work with in June as a summer missionary construction project. The service began with a couple of classic hymns and then we watched a video promoting the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. The pastor said a few words and prayed before the worship team took the stage for special singing.

As the worship team began to walk towards the stage I saw a man stand up just a few rows in front of me and to the left. He was probably in his fifties with grey hair, a grey beard and he was wearing dark sunglasses. As he stood up in the pew I saw this huge,

black Rottweiler dog stand up with him. As the dog stepped out into the isle in front of me I could see this harness on him with a big black handle. The man grabbed the handle and the two of them slowly started walking towards the stage. The pastor stepped aside as they approached the stage, negotiated two steps and then walked towards the back of the platform where the man eased into a chair behind a full drum set. The Rottweiler then calmly laid down at his feet as he picked up a set of drumsticks and began to play during the next three or four songs.

After the worship team finished playing, I watched this guy reverse the procedure and

stroll back to his seat behind this monster Rottweiler like the two of them owned the place. It was absolutely amazing and I was humbled by what I had just witnessed.

I discovered this man's name is Bob and he is a veteran who lost his vision while fighting for our country in the Vietnam War. Bob had also just had shoulder surgery the previous week and shouldn't

have even been playing the drums yet.....but it was Easter Sunday and he was going to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ by honoring God with his music.

It was a powerful scene to behold and I have thought of Bob numerous times this week. I am excited for our summer missionary team to see him and his dog take that (see TGN ctd. pg. 4)

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Trio

A trio of meth makers was charged after a traffic stop for an expired tag. Normally when drugs are discovered particularly the makings of a meth lab, the Loudon County Narcotics Unit is called in to handle the scene. However, for some reason there was no indication they were even contacted. The lone deputy discovered numerous items used to make meth along with some other drugs and paraphernalia.

Sonia Russell, 45, Davis Ferry Rd Loudon, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., and Promotion of Methamphetamine Manufacture.

Karen Davidson, 23, Thompson Bridge Rd Maryville, was charged with Poss. of drug para., Promotion of methamphetamine manufacture, Criminal Impersonation, and Legend Drug.

Randy McCallie, 43, Dry Valley Rd Philadelphia, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., and Promotion of Methamphetamine Manufacture.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, stopped a white 1999 Chevrolet Monte Carlo at Davis Ferry/Maple Hill Rd. The registration on the vehicle had expired in February of 2014. Deputy made contact with the driver, Randy McCallie, Karen Davidson was the front seat passenger. Ms. Davidson at first stated that her name was Danille with the date of birth as 11-27-. Sonia Russell was the backseat passenger. Mr. McCallie gave me

consent to search his vehicle. There was one pipe, used to smoke marijuana, in the driver side door and aluminum foil under the driver side seat that was used to smoke meth. In the front seat passenger floorboard there was a black bag containing numerous drug paraphernalia items such as straws, baggies and aluminum foil. Ms. Davidson stated that the black bag belong to her. In Ms. Davidson's purse there was needle and a spoon with white residue. Inside Ms. Russell's purse there was a cigarette case containing four pieces of aluminum foil fashioned to smoke meth. After a complete search of the vehicle these items were found: A Funnel, Lithium Batteries, Coffee Filters, Lighter Fluid, Pipe Cutter, two sets of digital scales and baggies, items that are commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine. There was also fourteen 400mg Neurontin and ten 600mg Neurontin located inside the vehicle that Ms. Davidson said belong to her. Ms. Davidson does not have a prescription for that medication. All three subjects were arrested and transported to the

Loudon County Jail. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

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stage with no assistance and play like he did last Sunday!

Most of us reading today did not have to go serve in the jungles of Vietnam. We didn't lose our sight by honoring our country only to be criticized by others as we returned. Most of us haven't experienced a world with no vision for the last forty years as Bob has. Bob has suffered much during his life on earth but he knows there is victory in Jesus. Bob knows that we serve a righteous God that is using him, even in his blindness, to touch the lives of others like me.

There will be a day that Bob will open his eyes and behold the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. He will someday experience the beauty of heaven and will see Jesus for eternity. The question today is will Bob also see you?

I was reminded through Bob that my worries and my challenges are nothing. I am blessed beyond measure but I still sometimes lay down on Jesus. I sometimes

feel sorry for myself when things are not going just how I want them and I sometimes allow my trivial disappointments to affect my relationship with our Creator. Bob reminded me this past week that God is always worthy of our service and our praise!

How are you honoring God with your life? Have you laid down on Jesus because something in your life isn't going the way you had hoped? I would dare say that if you had been with me last Sunday you could only have said... I get it, forgive me Lord!

When the Apostle Paul had pleaded with God three times for relief from an unknown physical affliction he received the following reply from Jesus found in 2 Corinthians 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."

I get it, forgive me Lord!!!

Police beat

Brian Rogers, 39, Homeless, was charged with Violation of probation. Deputy Vance Wright LCSO, served a VOP Warrant on Brian at the Knox CO. Jail and transported Brian

to Loudon Jail.

Jorge Laracuent-Rivera, 41, Towerview St. Decatur, AL. was charged with Driving without a license. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver was identified as Jorge, a check of his information revealed that he did not have a valid license, and was placed under arrest.

Cierra Winkler, 24, Main Street Loudon, was charged with Capias Warrant. Sgt. Eddie Range LCPD, served Cierra with a Capias Warrant at the Loudon Jail.

Rhonda Henderson, 40, Stockton Valley Rd Loudon, was charged with Violation of probation. Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, made contact with Rhonda at an address on Avery Circle a check of Ronda information revealed her to have a VOP Warrant. Rhonda was placed under arrest.

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Charged

Daniel Rajaniemi, 29, East Lasalle Road, Colorado, was charged with Driving on Revoked License, Poss. of

Drug Para., and Poss. of SCH. VI Drug.

Trooper Robert Woody THP, observed a vehicle following a car a at a distance of less than 2 car lengths.

Trooper attempted to stop the vehicle in Loudon Co. but it continued on to Monroe Co. and stopped. Upon the trooper making contact with the driver

Daniel he could smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle, and overpowering the air. The driver handed the Trooper his license and a container of marijuana. A search of the vehicle revealed drug paraphernalia and Daniel's license were suspended for failure to satisfy. Daniel was placed under arrest. Trooper Robert Woody THP, made the arrest.

under arrest. Officer Bobby Lankford LPD, made the arrest.

Shawn Williams, 25, Cedar Grove Road Loudon, was charged with Violation of probation. Deputy Charlie Parker LCSO, observed Shawn walking on HWY 321 near Arby's. Shawn is known to have an active Warrant for his arrest. Deputy ask Shawn to speak with him and Shawn said yes. Deputy identified Shawn and check with dispatch, and was revealed Shawn did have a active VOP Warrant, and was placed under arrest. Deputy Charlie Parker LCSO, made the arrest.

Joshua Cusick, 21, Browder Hollow Rd Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Community Correction. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, stopped a vehicle for running a stop sign in Ivy Ave. Officer identified the driver as Joshua Cusick, a check of Warrant revealed that Joshua had an active VOCC Warrant and was placed under arrest.

Police beat

Ricky Gilland, 28, W 9th Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Failure to appear. Officer Bobby Lankford LPD, responded to a MVA property damage at Weigles and identified the owner of the vehicle as Ricky Gilland, NCIC check revealed a FTA Warrant on Ricky and he was placed

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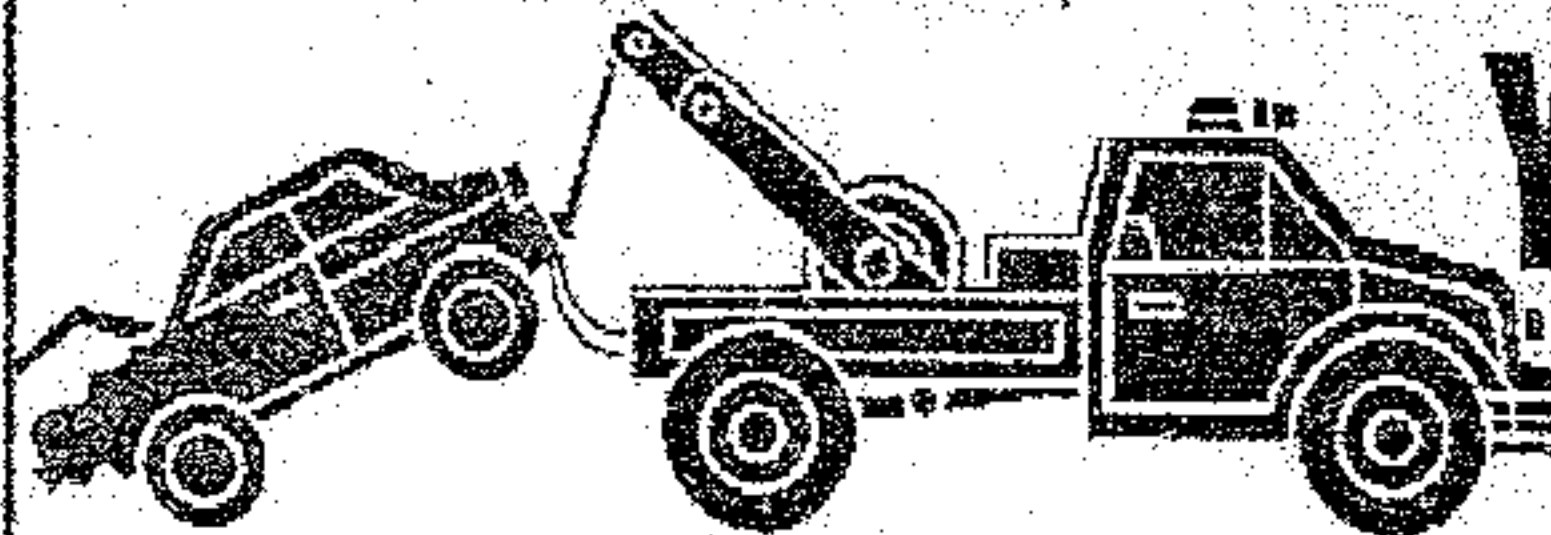
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Pursuit

Donald Moore, 39, Farmer Hollow Rd Clinton, was charged with Evading Arrest, Failure to yield x 5, Driving on Revoked License, Aggravated Assault, Legend Drug, Littering, Poss. of Drug Para., Reckless Driving, Reckless Endangerment x4, Resisting Arrest x2, and Speeding over 21 MPH. On 04/24/2014 Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, did attempt to conduct a traffic stop on a 1999 Black Volvo V70, on Pond Creek Road at Allison Town Road. The initial vehicle stop was conducted after the vehicle failed to yield at the stop sign of I-75 and Pond Creek, and while in the intersection the vehicle lost traction going sideways and speeding. This showed a willful and wanton disregard for the lives and property of others; includ-

ing the passenger. The vehicle did refuse to stop after Deputy initiated his emergency equipment including blue lights and siren. The vehicle did drive on Pond Creek turning onto Highway 11 towards Loudon City reaching speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone. After entering Loudon City the Loudon City Police Department's Officer Yates did deploy his stop sticks in order to deflate the Volvo's tires and shorten the pursuit. The stop sticks did puncture one tire, the driver's side front tire. The vehicle then failed to stop at the red light at Highway 11 and Ward Ave in Loudon City. After crossing the Loudon City River Bridge, the vehicle did make an obvious and direct movement towards an oncoming vehicle on Highway 11 at Blair Bend Road. The vehicle then continued towards

Lenoir City on Highway 11; prior to entering Lenoir City multiple items were thrown from the vehicle which were later discovered to be a paper towels, a hypodermic needle, as well as a spoon. Then at the intersection of Sugar Limb and Highway 11, Corporal E. Brown did attempt to deflate the remaining tires with stop sticks however was unsuccessful. After entering Lenoir City the vehicle did run the red light at Highway 11 and "G" street, as well as Highway 11 and "C" street and finally Highway 11 and Highway 321. While the vehicle ran the red light at Highway 321 and Highway 11 the vehicle did again nearly strike a vehicle head on. The vehicle then continued traveling on Highway 11 towards Knoxville. The vehicle in the area of Highway 11 and Shaw

Ferry Road did again nearly strike a vehicle, making a noticeable and abrupt movement towards the oncoming vehicle showing an intention to harm them. The vehicle did continue traveling on Highway 11 until eventually stopping 13.7 miles later on Highway 11 at Midway Road. After the vehicle came to a rest on the right shoulder, the driver (Moore) did then flee on foot knowing law enforcement was attempting to apprehend him. Moore fled to a wooded area and while in the wooded area did strike Deputy Hutchens in the right eye with a closed fist and strike with his foot Deputy Hutchens K9 partner "Dante" in the face. It was also during this time that Moore failed to obey lawful order from law enforcement to stop resisting, which included statements of 'stop fighting',

'place your hands behind your back'. Moore was then apprehended by K9 Dante, Deputy Hutchens and Deputy Burley. After being apprehended and identified a check of Donald Moore's identification revealed him to have a revoked drivers license for failure to file securities after an accident. An inventory of Moore's vehicle for the tow, provided no proof of vehicle insurance. Also in plain view was a brown and yellow pill marked R2666 as well as a hypodermic needle. A search incident to arrest of Moore's person did reveal two more brown and yellow pills marked R2666. Moore was placed in custody and transported by medic unit to Ft. Loudon ER, at which point Moore was medically cleared and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made the arrest.

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