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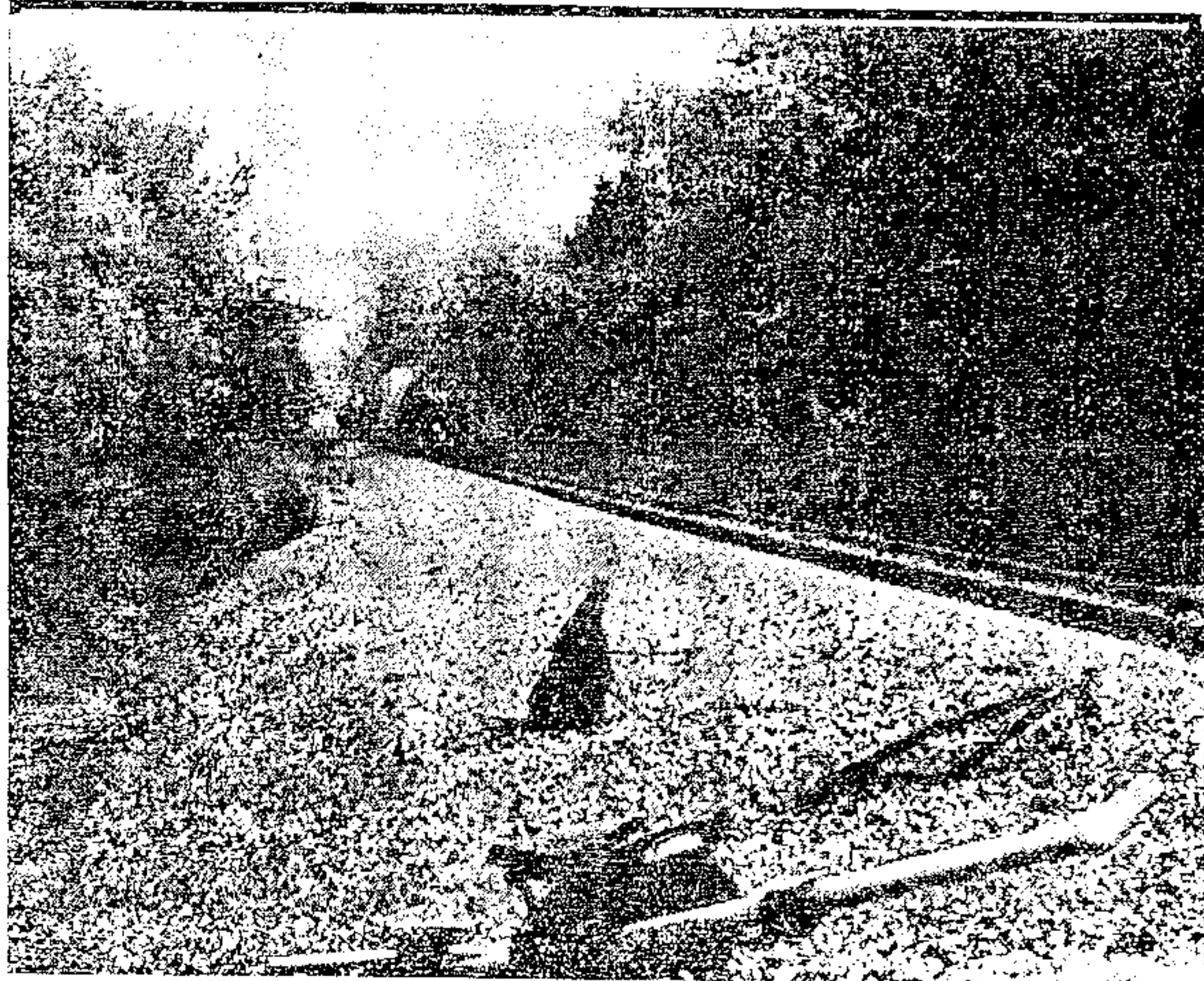
Friday, July 3, 2015

## Thousands evacuated after hazardous train wreck in Maryville

Thousands of Maryville residents evacuated their homes late Wednesday night after a freight train car carrying flammable and poisonous material caught on fire.

According to the Blount County Sheriff's Office, a CSX single-tank car carrying acrylonitrile, a liquid petroleum, derailed

(see Train pg. 5)



## 4th of July Safety Tips

The start of summer is the perfect time to gather with family and friends for good food and fun times. This year, celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in a safe way. Our 4th of July safety tips cover a few key summer safety topics to keep you and your

family safe this holiday. Sparkler & Fireworks Safety More than 50,000 fires are caused by fireworks every year. Take the proper precautions when operating fireworks.

Never disassemble or try to make your own fireworks.

(see Safety pg. 3)

## Go back home Girl!



Tiffany Fly

(see Pest pg. 7)

## EVELYN JEAN VICKERS SENTENCED TO 110 MONTHS ON A-PVP CHARGES

Evelyn Jean Vickers, 39, of Kingsport, Tenn., was sentenced on June 30, 2015, by the Honorable R. Leon Jordan, U.S. District Court Judge, to a federal prison term of 110 months for her role in an extensive a-PVP (alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone) distribution conspiracy centered in and around the Sullivan County area and for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. A-

PVP is a synthetic drug which is commonly referred to on the street as "gravel" or "flakka."

Vickers's federal sentence was ordered to run consecutively to her sentences and probation revocations in Sullivan County General Sessions Court as well as any sentence that may be imposed in Sullivan County Circuit Court.

According to the plea agreement on file with

(see Vickers pg. 5)

## Meth for resale and more after traffic stop



Scottie Barker



Carrie Taylor

(see Stop pg. 4)

### Verse of the Day

Leviticus 18:22 You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Get all your Fireworks at Bimbo's this season. They got some great specials this year and don't forget your FREE gift and tell em we sent ya!

### Weather

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. High 79F.

Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low 66F.

Saturday Scattered showers and thunderstorms. High

77F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night Variably cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Low 66F.

Sunday Scattered showers and thunderstorms. High 81F.

Sunday Night Scattered

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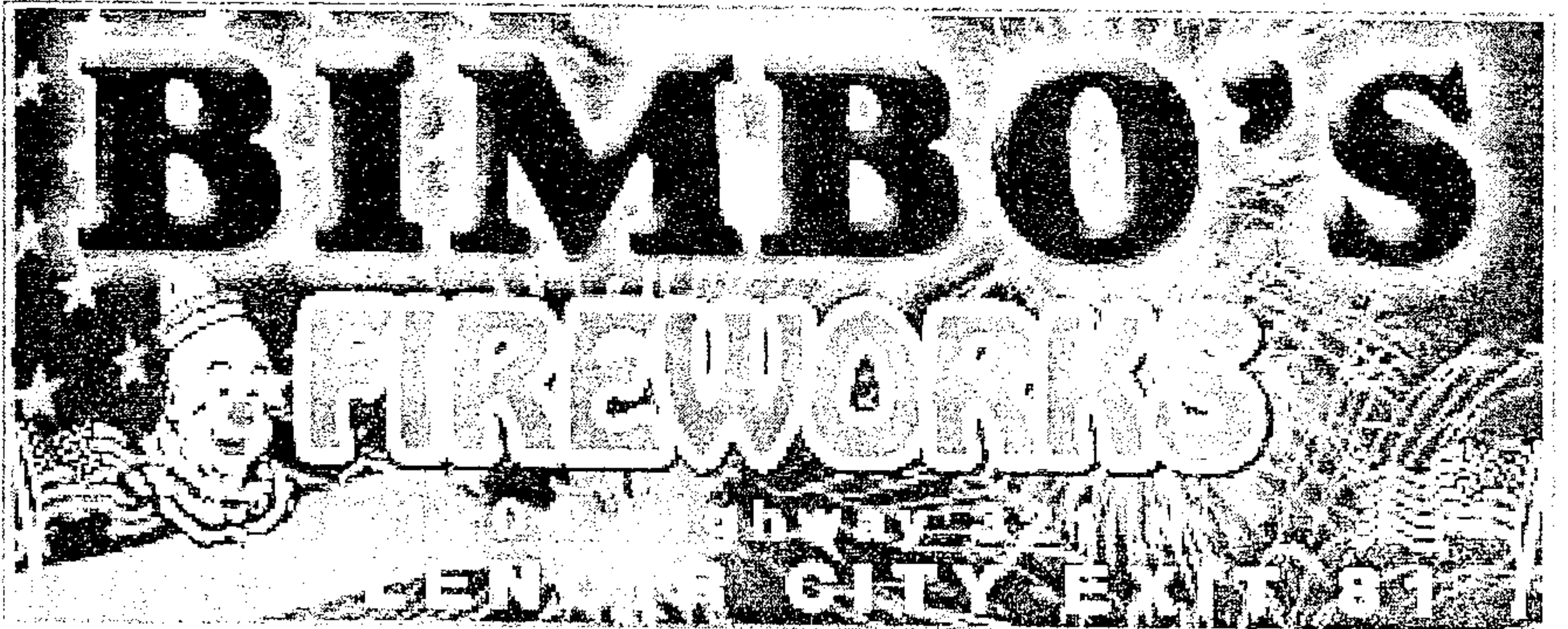
Scottie Barker, 20, Springdale Drive Bristol, was charged with Man/Sell. Del/Resale SCH II, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Carrie Taylor, 39, Running Brooke Lane Bristol, was charged with Simple Possession x2, and Driving on Revoked License.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a Green Honda Accord traveling south on interstate 75. The vehicle had a drive out registration in the back window that was not readable. The passenger in the front seat and two passengers in the back seat were not wearing a seat belt. Upon stopping the vehicle Deputy identified the driver as and front seat passenger.

The backseat passengers were Carrie Taylor and Scottie Barker. Upon running Ms. Taylor Driver License she was found to be driving on a suspended license. Deputy asked Mr. Barker if there was anything

illegal in the vehicle and he stated yes and retrieved a Black Pouch from under the passenger seat. Inside the pouch was a Baggy of Crystal Methamphetamine, Digital Scales, a Straw, 22 Baggies, and a Meth pipe. Mr. Barker also stated he had two pair of Brass Knuckles and another Meth pipe Between the driver seat that belonged to him. Deputy Jenkins ran his Canine around the vehicle for a drug sniff and Deputy Jenkins did advise me his dog did alert to a illegal drug odor. Upon searching Ms. Taylor purse a small baggy with a brown powder was found. Ms. Taylor also had one and a half Green pills with imprint C 14 V (Klonopin) and one white pill with imprint M 924 (Subutex). Ms. Taylor and Mr. Barker were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did happen in Loudon County. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, made the arrest.



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**Vickers**  
 the U.S. District Court Clerk, Vickers admitted that she conspired to distribute and was accountable for a conservative estimate of 5,200 grams of a-PVP between March 2012 and March 2014. In December 2013, Vickers, who was already a convicted felon, was arrested while in possession of a .22 caliber pistol in a room at

a hotel in Kingsport, Tenn. Vickers admitted that she was one of the primary a-PVP distributors for co-defendant, Richard Hillman, 54, of Kingsport, Tenn., and for portions of the conspiracy, she sold an ounce of a-PVP per day.

Hillman is currently scheduled to be sentenced on August 13, 2015. Others who have been previously sen-

tenced in this a-PVP trafficking investigation include Austin Michael Stallard, Johnny Michael Stallard, Phillip Wayne Mullins and Johnny White, who were respectively sentenced to serve 121 months, 180 months, 151 months and 120 months in federal prison.

Law enforcement agencies participating

in the investigation which led to the indictment and subsequent conviction of Vickers and her co-defendants include the Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Homeland Security Investigations, Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Kingsport Police Department, Hawkins

County Sheriff's Department, Johnson City Police Department, Greeneville Police Department, Hendersonville, North Carolina Police Department, and Scott County, Virginia Sheriff's Office. Assistant U.S. Attorney Wayne Taylor represented the United States.

**Train**

and caught on fire at Mount Tabor Road at Old Mount Tabor Road around midnight. Acrylonitrile, also used in plastic, is a flammable and poisonous gas.

The train was en route from Cincinnati, Ohio to Waycross, Georgia. According to CSX, the train consisted of two locomotives and 57 cars; 27 of those cars were carrying the hazardous material, according to a statement by CSX.

Hospital officials said 10 first responders were taken at Blount Memorial Hospital for decontamination. About 5,000 people, housed within a two mile radius of the incident, were evacuated. Denso Manufacturing, closed down Thursday morning, due to its proximity to the incident site. Several other businesses and school in the area also closed their doors.

Evacuations could last between 24 and 48 hours, according to the Blount County Sheriff's Department.

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Tiffany Fly, 27, Oakland Road Sweetwater, was charged with Public Intoxication. Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, responded to Oakland Road to a report of an altercation. On arrival Deputy found Tiffany Fly in the driveway of the residence. Tiffany is the next door neighbor of this residence. Tiffany was yelling at the complainants from her home telling them to shut up. When ask who Tiffany was yelling at she said them. Tiffany went to the neighbor and started an altercation. Tiffany had been drinking and was unsteady on her feet, slurred speech, and had caused the altercation.

Tiffany was placed under arrest. Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, made the arrest.

**TDCI Warns Consumers of "ID Spoofing" Phone Scams**

Your phone rings, you check the caller's number and discover the number dialing your phone belongs to you.

This unusual scenario isn't your phone's fault. Instead, it's a ploy known as ID Spoofing, and it's a trick perpetrated by criminals using Caller ID cloaking technology to mask their real phone numbers. After disguising their real numbers, scammers can cause a consumer's own phone number (or the phone number of a loved one) to appear on

your phone's Caller ID. When an unsuspecting consumer answers the phone, the scammers will then attempt to defraud consumers with a host of schemes (card services scams, medical alert device scams, among others) all designed to cheat consumers.

"ID Spoofing deceives consumers into unwittingly answering a phone call that they might not normally answer," said Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI) Deputy Commissioner Bill Giannini. "Scammers can use ID Spoofing to gain access to consumers' valuable personal information and financial data."

Unfortunately, adding a phone number to the National Do Not Call

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Registry won't protect consumers from scammers who are willing to break the law. TDCI's Division of Consumer Affairs wants consumers to be informed of ID Spoofing and ways to protect themselves from ID Spoofing scams.

Don't answer the phone if your number shows up on your phone's Caller ID.

Don't attempt to call the number back, and do not press any buttons if prompted.

If you do answer the call, don't give out your personal or financial information. Never give your personal information over the phone to someone you don't know.

If you believe you're the victim of

an ID Spoofing scam, call TDCI's Division of Consumer Affairs at (615) 741-4737 or go online here and file a complaint.

If you lost money on a scam as a result of ID Spoofing, immediately report the theft to your local police or sheriff's department.

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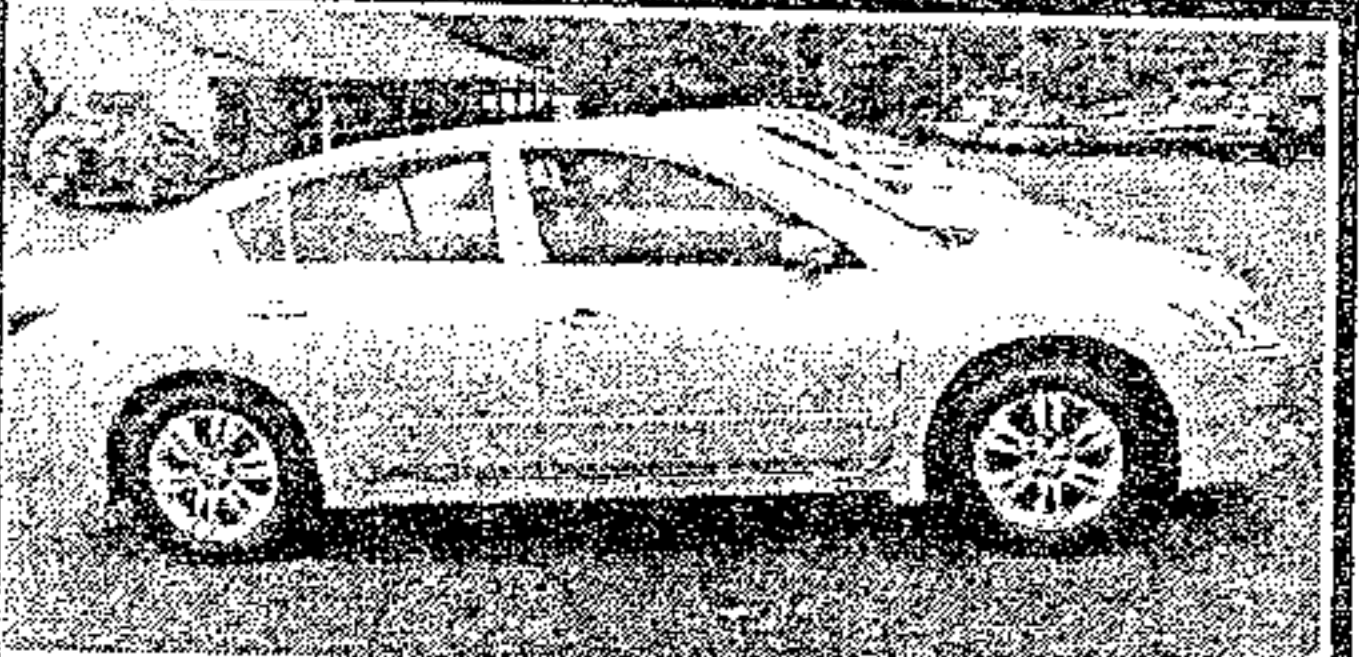
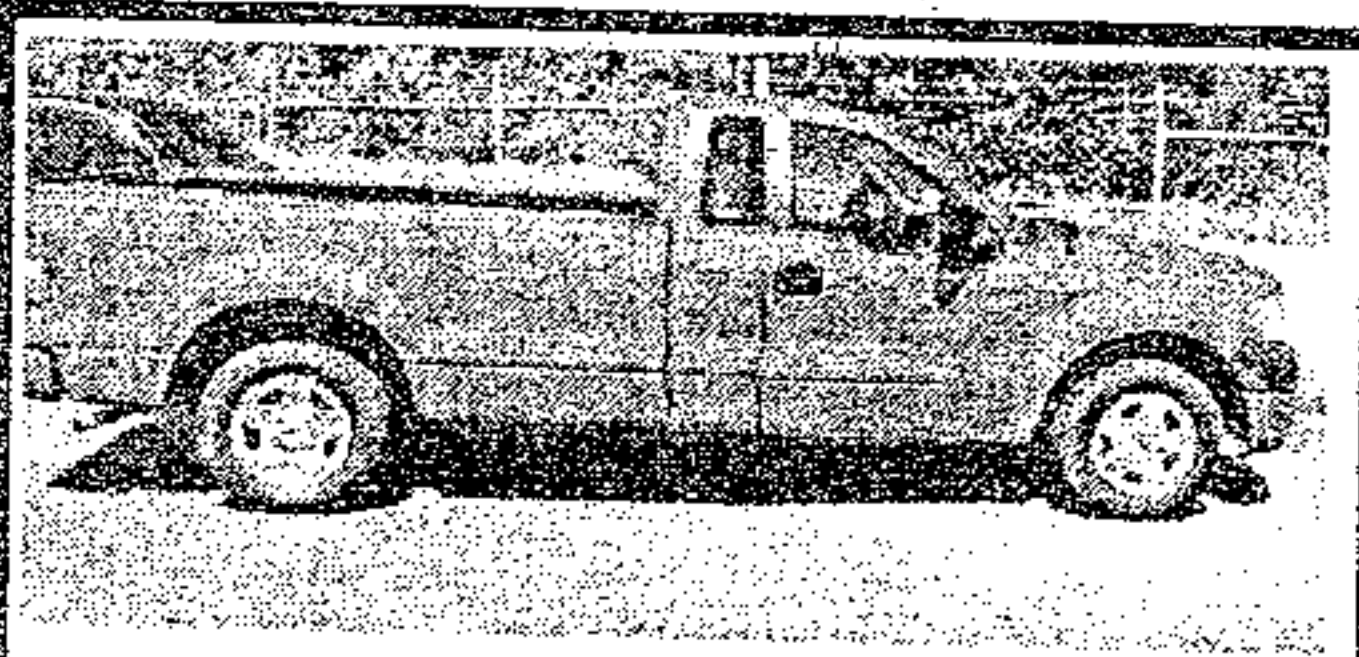


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