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Monday, May 16, 2016

## Meth discovered on DCS, LCPD follow up investigation (see meth pg. 2)



**Chastity Marlow** 



Marcus Branyon

Human Rights
FBI Reaching Out About Female Genital Mutilation

More than 500,000 women and girls across the country—most of them living in metropolitan areas—are at risk of undergoing female genital mutilation, a procedure that has long been practiced in many African and Middle Eastern countries as a cultural custom but has been illegal in the U.S. since 1996.

A report showing the number of women at risk was published in January by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the figure was much higher than previously

I write these things to you

who believe in the name

of the Son of God so that

you may know that you

have eternal life. — 1

John 5:13

see inside

Obituaries

## Hair pulled out by the roots



(see FBI pg. 5) Judy Bivens

(see DV pg. 4)

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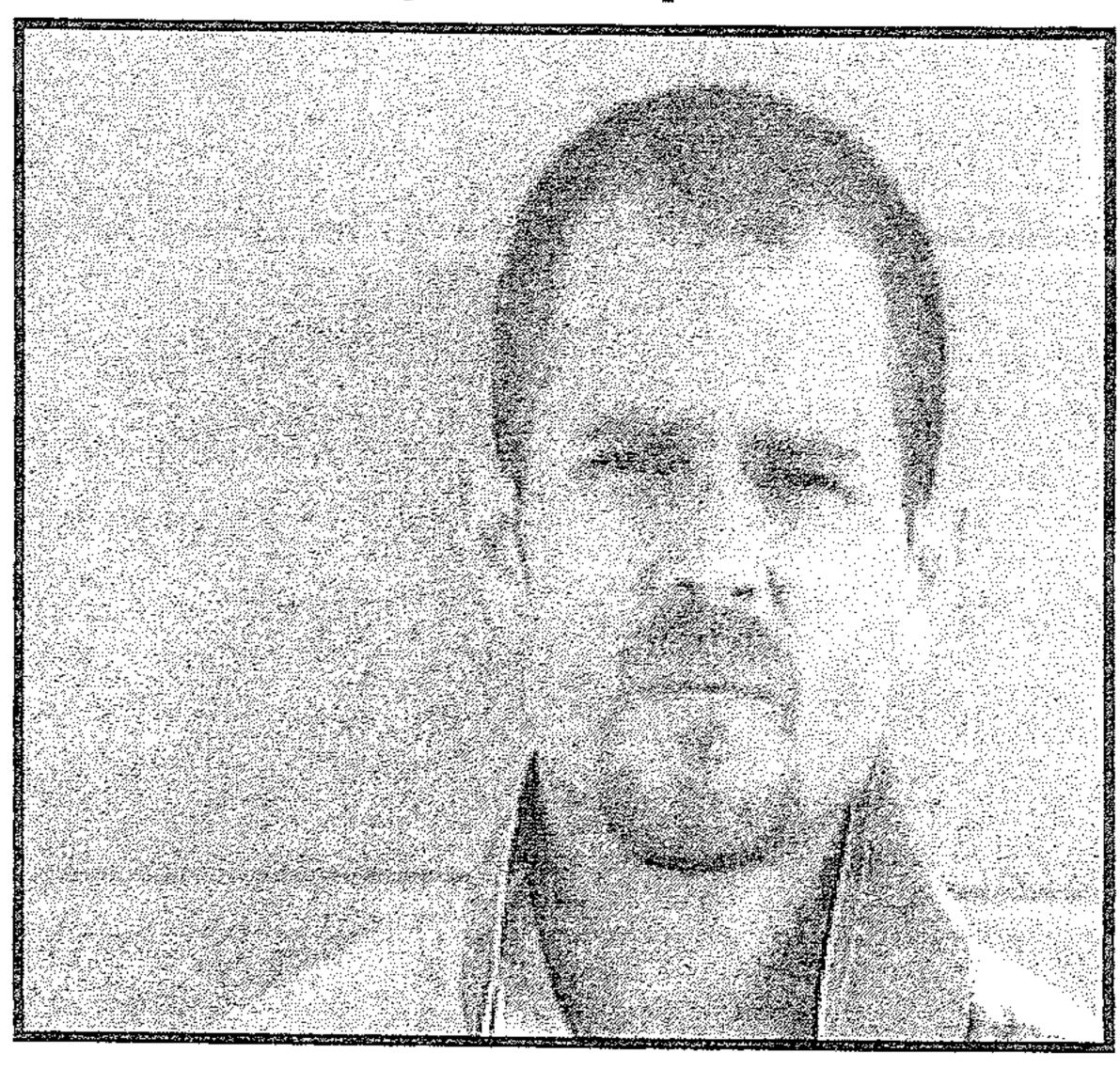
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Tonight: Clear. Low 52F. Low 48F. Saturday Partly cloudy Horoscopes skies. High around 75F. Taurus 4/20-5/20 Saturday Night A mostly clear sky. Low 43F.

clouds from time to time

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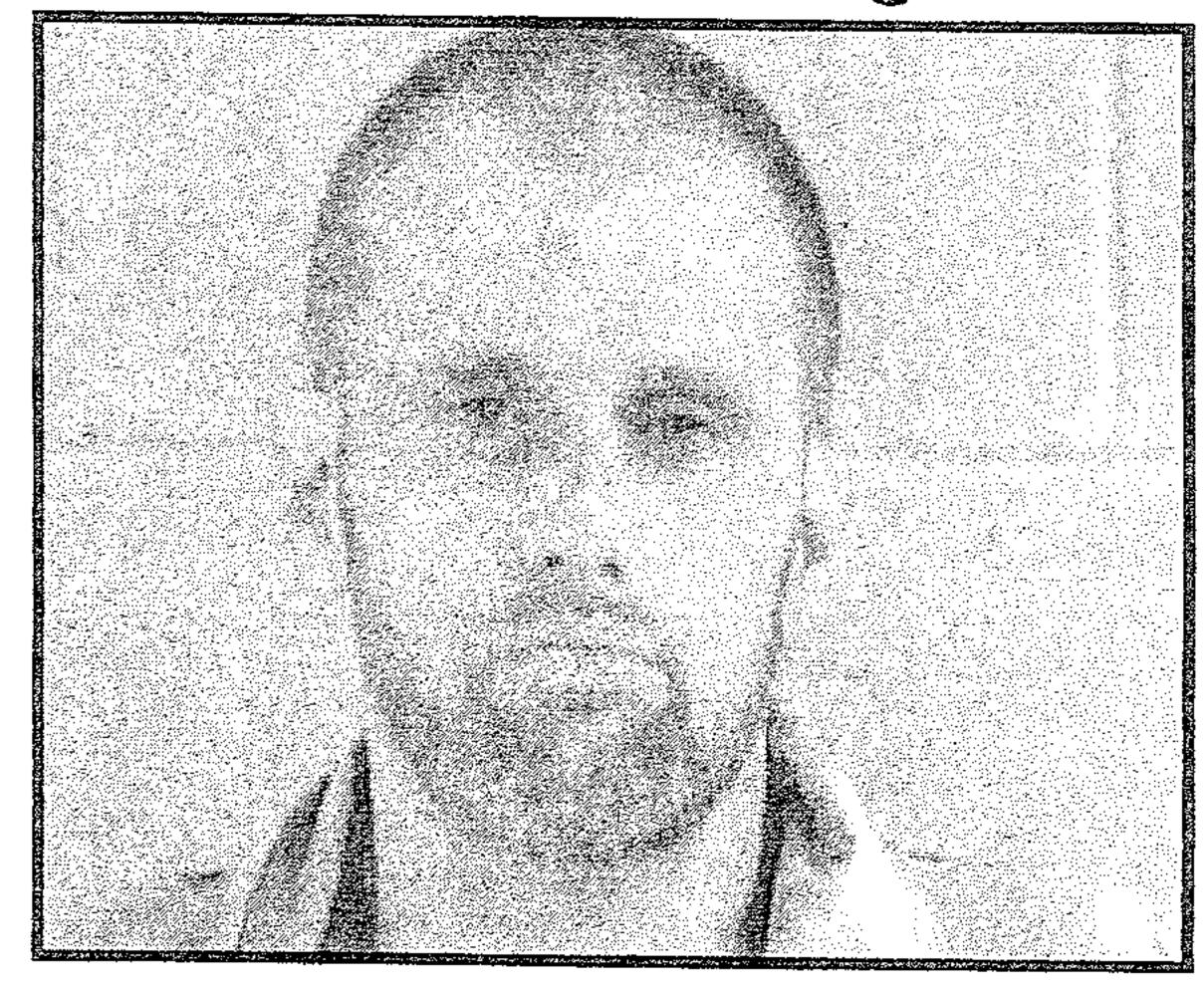
### I'm intoxicated with a large knife! Can you help me officer?



Coty Giffin

(see knife pg. 5)

## Ine old call 911 and take off trick gets man charged!



Michael Pack (see charged pg. 3)



### meth

Chastity Marlow, 27, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Posses-(Methamphetamine), sion and Poss. of Drug Para.

Marcus Branyon, 30, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

Investigator Brad Brown LCPD, accompanied DCS to

Kelly Lane on a follow up investigation. Officer was given consent by the tenant Chastity to accompany DCS into the residence.

While in the residence Officer observed a metal spoon with a crystal substance on it sitting in plain view. Chastity admitted it was Methamphetamine.

The report also noted, Also

in the residence was Marcus Branyon, who Deputy Lane had served with a trespassing notice during a previous incident at the residence. Both parties were placed under arrest.

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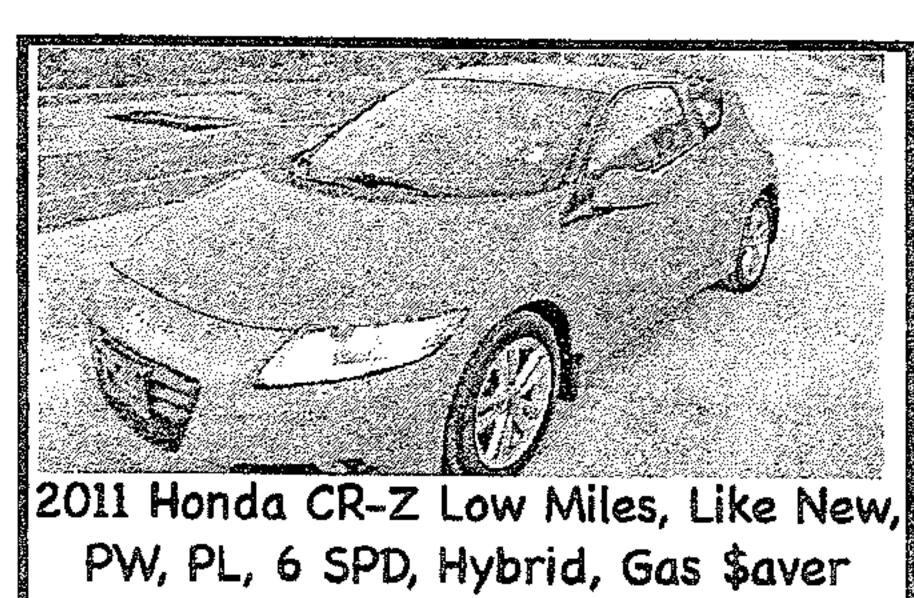
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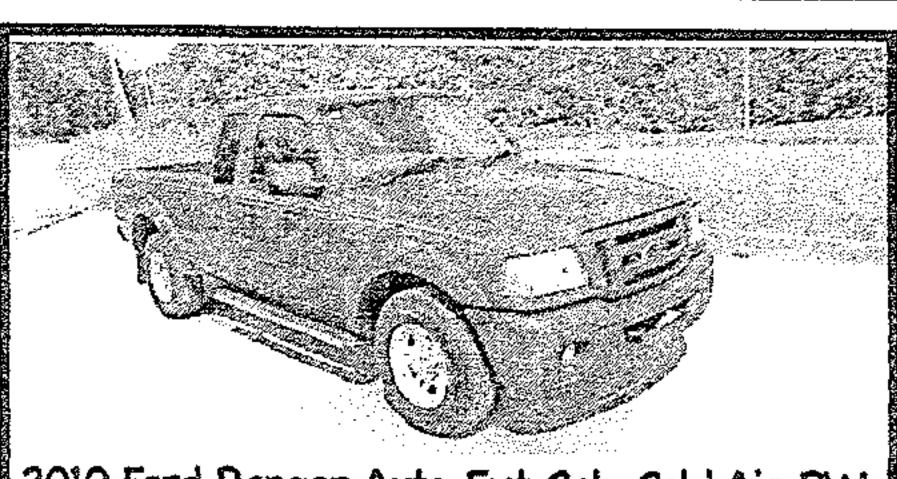
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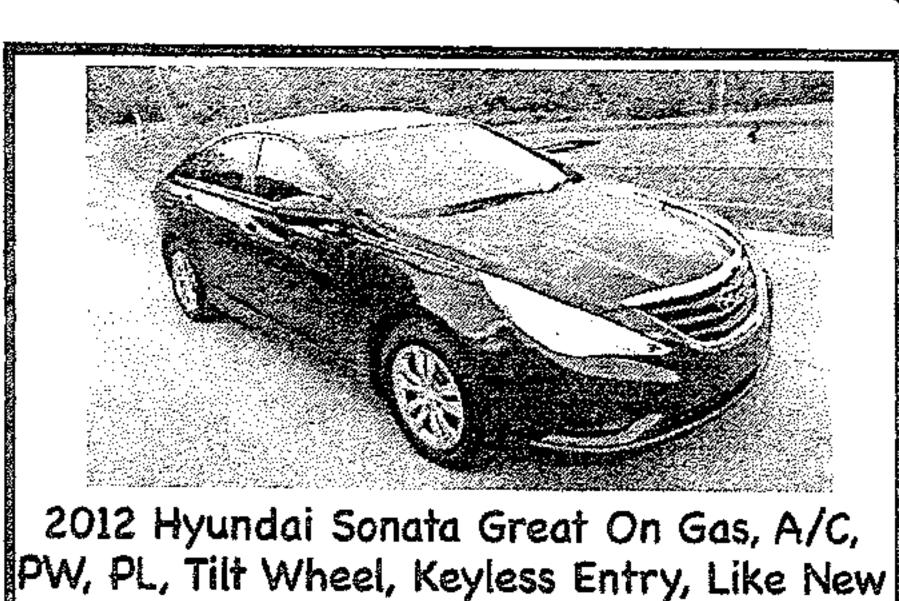


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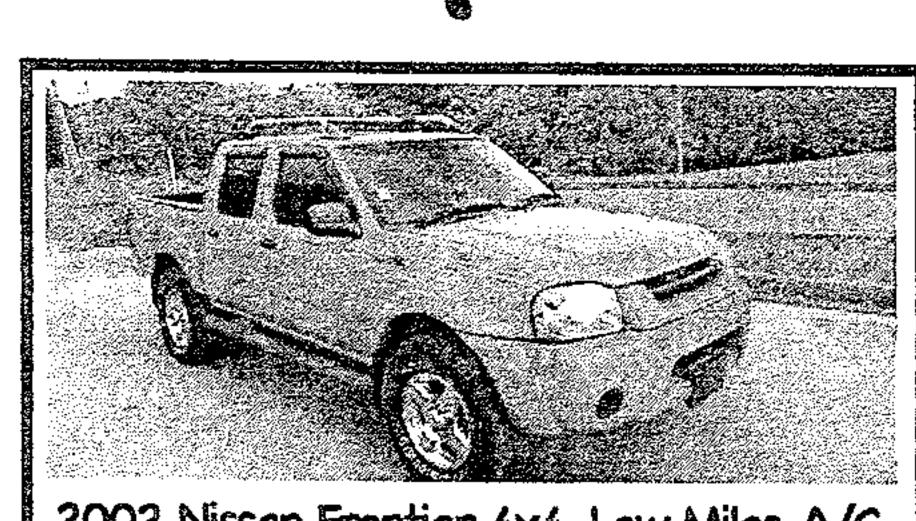


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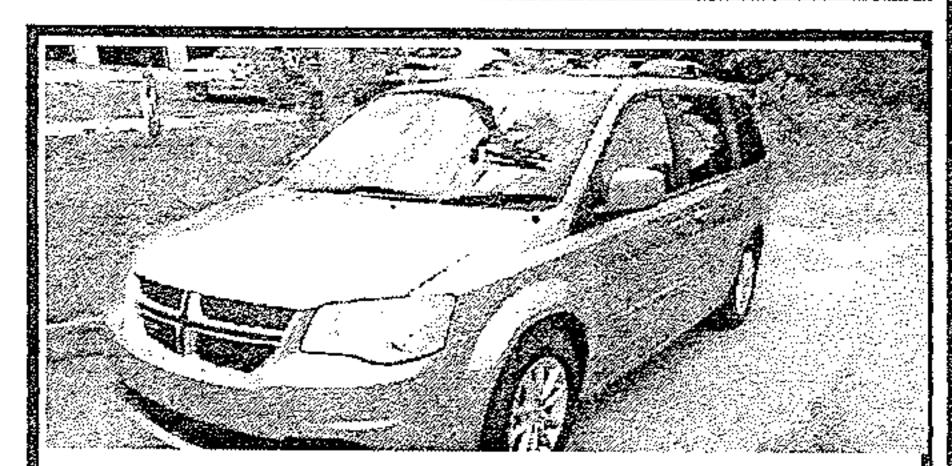




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> checking Michael through dispatch revealed an active extraditable warrant out of Georgia. While in route to the residence Michael had taken off and gotten a ride to another residence.

> Upon arrival at that residence Michael took off running through the woods where he was apprehended. Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, made the arrest.

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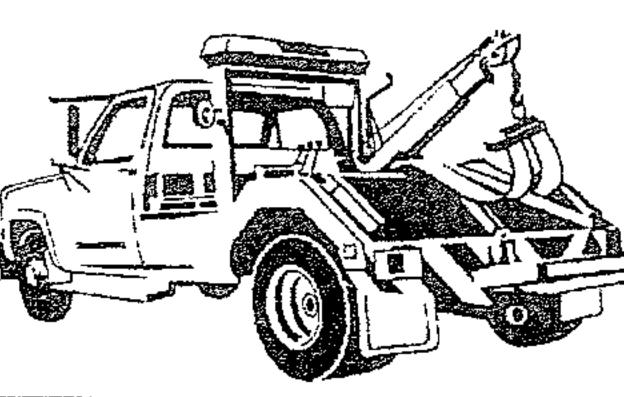
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DV

Judy Bivens, 53, Watkins Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, responded to a domestic call at Watkins Road. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim who stated that Judy Bivens was angry with the victim and became verbally abusive. Judy then grabbed victim by her hair and threw her into the wall. Deputy observed hair pulled from the roots of victim and marks on her back with a 3 foot hole in the wall of the living room. Judy stated that there was no physical contact made then changed her story. Judy was placed under arrest. Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, made the arrest.

Haslam Statement on Senate Bill 1556

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam made the following statement after signing

my job is to look at therapy. the actual substance "The substance of vidual would be bet- www.capitol.tn.gov/ this legislation that another had about clients not behaviors would vioreceiving care. First, the bill clearly states that it 'shall not apply to a counselor or therapist when an individual seeking or undergoing counseling is in imminent danger of harming themselves or others.' Secondly, the bill requires that any counselor or therapist who feels they cannot serve a client due to the counselor's sincerely held principles must co-

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knife

Giffin, Coty Turman Drive Lenoir City, was charged with PI, and Prohibited Weapon. Deputy Ronnie Reagan LCSO, was approached by a male in the parking lot of the EZ Stop on Broadway, and ask Deputy if he could give him a ride. The male was identified as Coty Giffin who ap-

peared to be under the influence. Coty stated to Deputy that he had consumed some alcohol and smoked a pole earlier. Deputy noticed a large knife hanging out of Coty hoodie. Coty stated he carried it for protection. LCPD arrived on scene and stated they had contact with Coty earlier at a known drug house, and was suppose to be gone from the area

Coty was placed under where large diaspora Reagan LCSO, made ties have coalesced. the arrest.

estimated. A separate report last year by the non-profit Population Reference Bureau (PRB) determined that women and girls most at risk were concentrated in major cities like New York, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C.,

arrest. Deputy Ronnie immigrant communi-

partial or total removal of the external genitalia of five specific laws. for non-medical reasons, with no discernible health benefits. Nearly one-third of the estimated 513,000 women at risk are under the age of 18, according to the CDC and of Child Soldiers (18 PRB data.

International Human

With regard to human rights, the responsibili-Female genital muti-ties of the Department lation, also called cut- of Justice—and the ting or FGM, involves FBI—relate primarily to enforcement matters

> - Genocide (18 USC, Section 1091),

> - Torture (18 USC, Section 2340A),

- War Crimes (18 USC, Section 2441),

Recruitment/Use USC. Section 2442),

Female Genital Mutilation (18 USC, Section 116).

These five statutes typically grant the FBI jurisdiction when:

- The perpetrator is a U.S. person,

- The victim is a U.S. person, or

- The perpetrator, regardless of nationality, is located in the U.S.

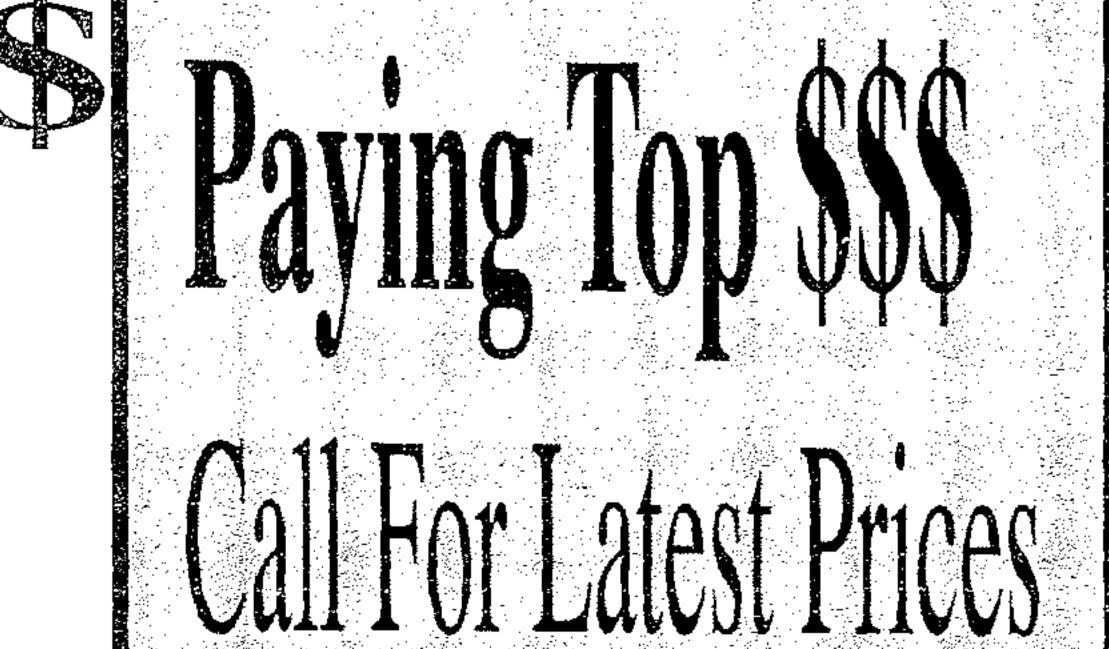
The FBI is proactively investigating tips and leads on this illegal practice. Investigators are hoping victims and community members who are opposed to it will come forward and report cases.

Earlier this year, the FBI and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) recognized the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (February 6) in a joint statement calling for eradication of the practice. The United Nations leads the zero-tolerance campaign, estimating that at least 200 million girls and women alive today have undergone some form of FGM.

Last July, President Barack Obama elevated the issue during a speech in Kenya. "There's no excuse for sexual assault or domestic violence, there's no reason that young girls should suffer genital mutilation, there's

(see FBI ctd. pg. 7)





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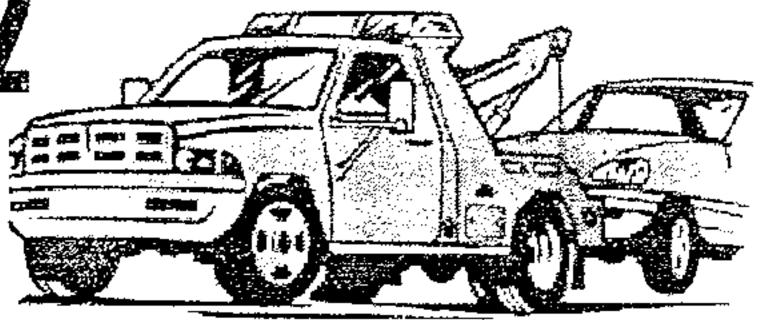
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no place in a civilized society for the early or forced marriage of children." Obama said. "These traditions may go back centuries; they have no place in the 21st century."

Practitioners claim they are abiding by deeply rooted beliefs and traditions. But it is more broadly seen as a human-rights violation. "It reflects deep-rooted inequality between the sexes and constitutes an extreme form of discrimination against women and girls," the U.N. said in a statement.

being a Despite criminal violation in the U.S., the practice continues in a variety of ways. "We believe some of it is being conducted by medical

practitioners—physi-additional legislation, cians, nurses, midwives—and some by female elders within the communities who have the distinction of being what is called a cutter," said Special Agent Kerry Sparks, who focuses on FGM cases as part of charges related to a plot the FBI's International to allegedly perform Human Rights Unit (IHRU).

A State Department video released in February, to coincide with charges of aggravated the International Day battery and cruelty to of Zero Tolerance for children for performing Female Genital Mutila- FGM on his 2-year-old tion, highlights stories of survivors and the role community leaders have in ending FGM.

ning FGM in the U.S. law enforcement. Most was passed in 1996, states don't have their some young women were sent on trips to FGM, so many people their home countries to may not know it's a have the procedure. In federal violation.

the Transport for Female Genital Mutilation Act, making so-called "vacation cutting" illegal.

In 2005, two South-California indiern viduals pled guilty to States." FGM on two minors. In 2006, an Ethiopian man living in Georgia was convicted on daughter.

Unfortunately, it is a rare occasion when someone steps forward After legislation ban- to report this crime to

2012, Congress passed "A lot of our efforts

focus on increasing community awareness," said Thomas Bishop, chief of the IHRU. "We want people to know that the FBI is committed to preventing FGM within the United

Anyone who has information about an individual who is suspected of assisting or facilitating the practice of FGM is urged to submit a tip at tips.fbi.gov.

Resources:

International Human Rights Unit

- ICE, FBI recognize International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutila-

- Video: Department of State IIP: Join the own laws criminalizing Global Conversation to #endFGM

> - CDC Report: Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting in

United States: Updated Estimates of Women and Girls at Risk, 2012 (PDF)

- Population Reference Bureau: Women and Girls at Risk of Female Genital tilation/Cutting in the United States

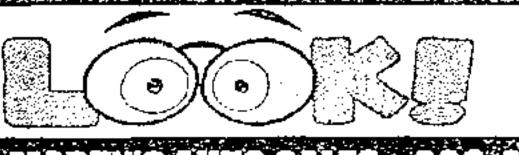
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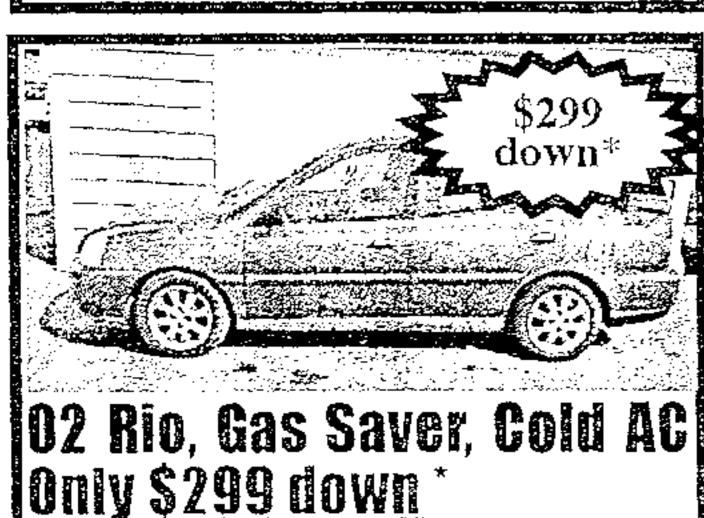


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