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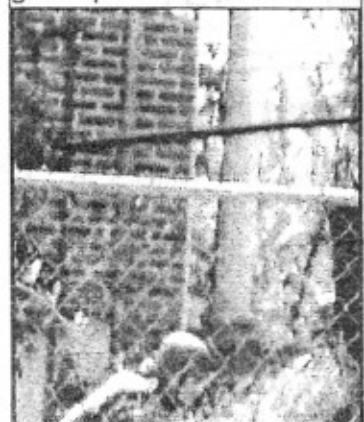
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## STAND OFF ENDS IN SUICIDE

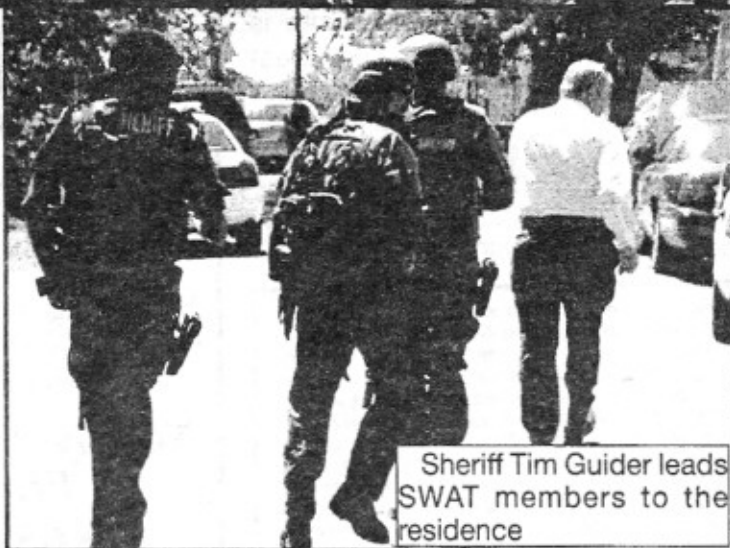


DA Russ Johnson, Sheriff Tim Guider, LCPD Asst. Chief Tony Brock and Chief Deputy Tony Aikens confer on the situation as members of Blount County SWAT gear up.

LCPD Chief Don White discusses tactics and preparation for the SWAT team to enter the home.



A member of Blount County SWAT approaches the house prior to deployment of the flash bang device. (see Suicide pg. 4)



Sheriff Tim Guider leads SWAT members to the residence

### Local Community leader passes

Local community leader, decorated veteran, realtor and former mayor who spent his entire life helping others **Robert "Bob" McCurry** passed away Saturday at the age of 80. Bob was most recently known for organizing the Memorial Day Ceremonies held to honor our veterans. Bob was a reader, a customer, and a friend and he will sadly missed by us all.



### Verse of the day

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

**Obituaries**  
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### Weather:

Today: Intervals of clouds & sunshine in the morning with more clouds for later in the day. High 86.  
Tonight: Cloudy in the evening, then off & on rain showers after midnight. Low 62. CoR: 40%.  
Wednesday: Rain showers in the morning becoming more intermittent in the afternoon. High 82. CoR: 40%.

### Wazzup

Grand Jury Report Coming Soon. Watch For It!

### Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Your fiery energy makes almost everything a bit more exciting today, from driving to work to eating dinner. You may just mix (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

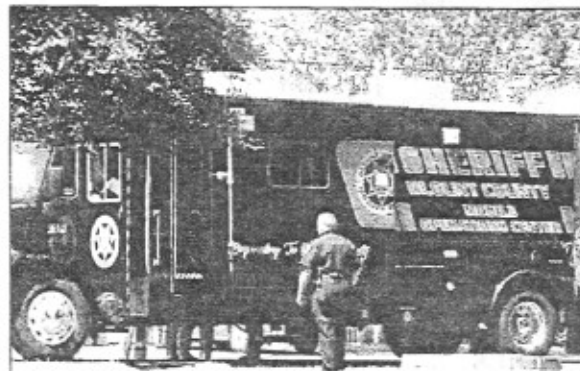
## Suicide

Lenoir City Police Chief Don White said the suspect who was the subject of a four-hour standoff at a residence on Gayle Avenue in Lenoir City Monday afternoon from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest.

According to Chief White, on Monday LCPD Officer Jamie Whitt went to 200 Gayle Avenue, Lenoir City on a follow up call and reported she found the suspect outside in the yard and he ran around the back of the residence and she then heard a gunshot from and called for backup. At that time Lenoir City PD, and Loudon County SD responded

ed to the residence and attempted to make contact every five minutes for over 2 hours via cell phone and house phone. Those efforts were unsuccessful and at approximately 3:35pm neighboring residences were evacuated from their homes for safety as the Blount County SWAT Team came on the scene. The SWAT Team deployed a flash bang device inside the house as a diversionary measure so they could throw the hostage phone inside. The hostage phone is equipped with cameras as well as communication capability allowing officers to see and

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Blount County Mobile Command Center responded to the scene and is all part of an intergovernmental agreement with LCPD

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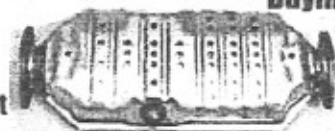
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hear inside. When the phone was deployed a Blount County SWAT member was injured by broken

glass and taken to Blount County Memorial Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries.

The suspect was seen via the hostage

phone and SWAT then entered the residence where they found the man on the sofa with a gunshot wound to the chest, which was self-inflicted.

Responding to

the scene was District Attorney General Russell John-

son, who had been at the Grand Jury that

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from left LCPD Chief Don White, LC Mayor Matt Brookshire, (back row from left) Chief Deputy Tony Aikens and Sheriff Tim Guider were on hand for questions from the media

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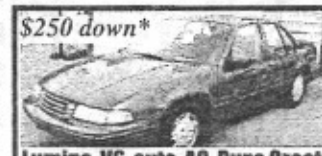
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