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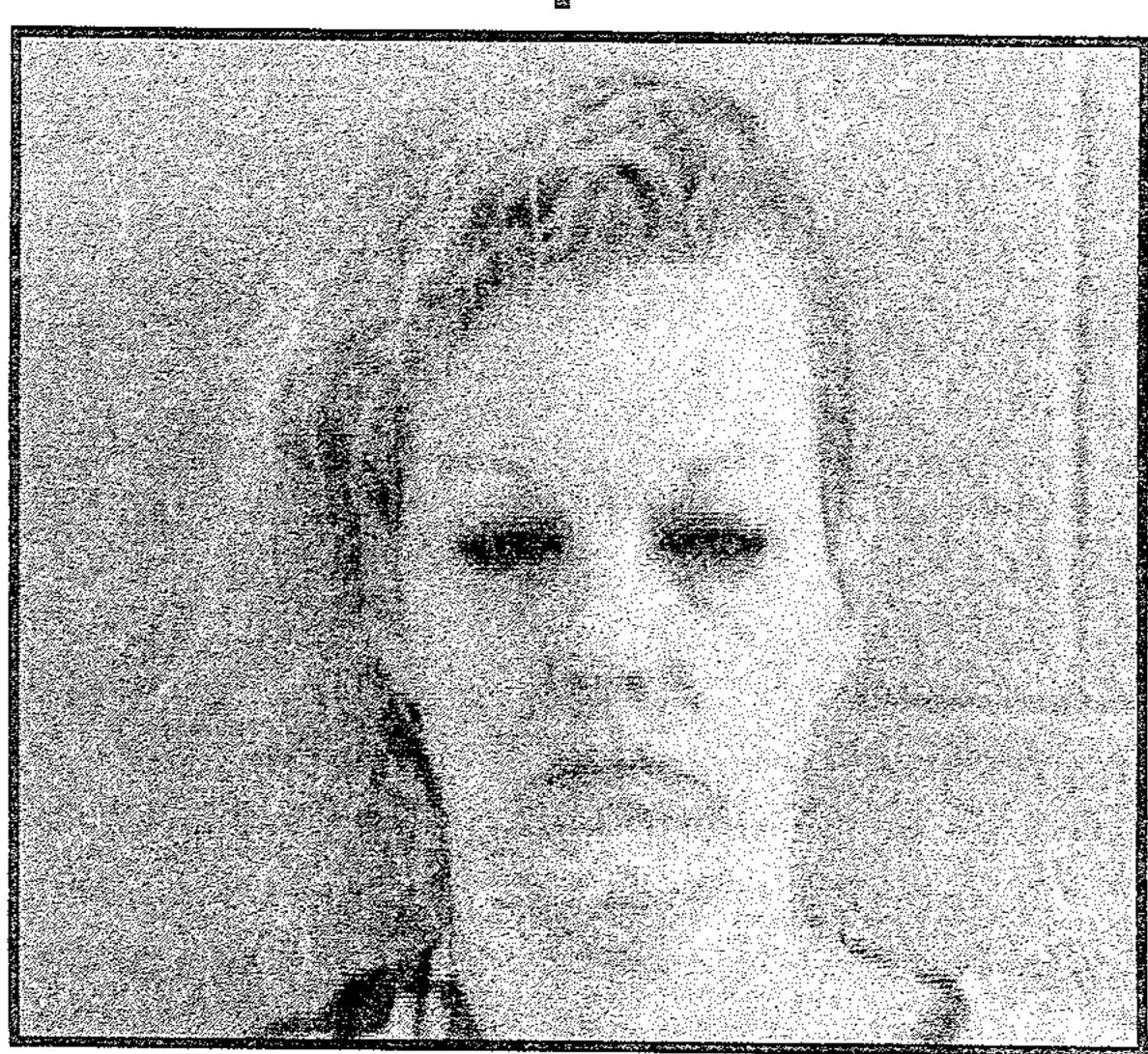
Thursday, January 5, 2017

# Impersonation and paraphernalia Evading man nabbed charge follows call to police and charged

Christina Cook, 39, Bob Grey Road Knoxville, was charged with Criminal Impersonation, and Possession of Drug Para.

Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, answered a suspicious vehicle call at Ford Rd. Upon arrival a white Chevrolet Tahoe was sitting in the driveway with a female that identi-

(see possession pg. 2)



Christina Cook



**Kavonte Carson** 

see charges pg. 7

## Man believes the mafia Governor and First is after him!



Christopher Crandall

see mafia pg. 7

Lady Haslam Launch TNFosters Campaign

Will Focus on Finding Foster Parents and Ways to Support Them

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and First Lady Haslam on Crissy Monday launched TN-Fosters, an awareness tion is not only a future see these acts of God, campaign that will work with a variety of non-governmental organizations to encourage more Tennesseans to become foster parents.

TNFosters will also showcase innovative

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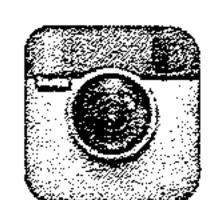
## The Good News

by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

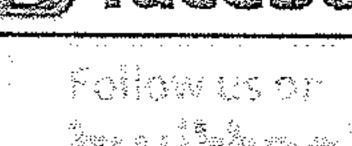
Psalm 80 pleads that who are imprisoned are

God come among us. freed; those who could This advent of God in not walk now run. The our midst brings res- psalm gives words to toration. This restora- our deepest longing to hope, it is marvelously to know them in our made manifest today: lives, in the lives of our Those who are blind family and our comcan now see; those munity. Only God can



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#### Verse of the Day Obituaries see inside

You were taught, with regard to your former Wazzup way of life, to put off It is a sad loss losing a deceitful desires... — Ephesians 4:22

your old self, which is very dear friend, John being corrupted by its Crabtree. He was a great man who be-

and humor everyday! You will be missed! Weather

Today: Cloudy. A few flurries or snow showers possible. High 42F.

Tonight: Rain and snow in the evening transitioning to snow showers late Low 27F.

Friday Cloudy. A few flurries or snow showers possible. High 31F.

Friday Night Flurries on snow showers possible early. Cloudy. Low 21F.

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### possession

fied her self as Kristi behind the drivers seat, and another white female identified as Ms. Kimberly Ann Wilkerson putting gas inside the vehicle. The two females were arguing and appeared to be intoxicated On narcotics. Ms. Wilkerson was arrested for a failure to appear out

of Loudon County Sessions Court (53gs-2016-cr-598) The female that identified her self as Ms. Kristi was identified as Ms. Christina Deanne Cook. Ms. Cook had pinpoint pupils, performed poorly on field sobriety tests and was arrested for public intoxication. The vehicle was inventoried prior to being towed

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due on them were found in

and stored at moneymakers the front of the vehicle within wrecker service, and three reach of Ms. Cook. Ms. Wilkpipes with residue inside, erson denied possession of one spoon with burn marks all paraphernalia. Ms. Cook (with syringe and filter), and stated that she had previously a straw and mirror with resi-gotten high on methamphetamine.

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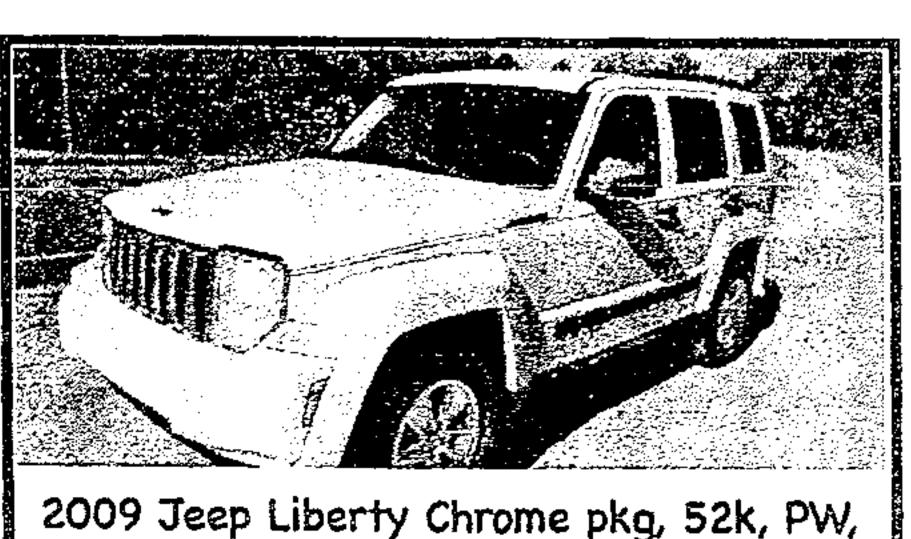


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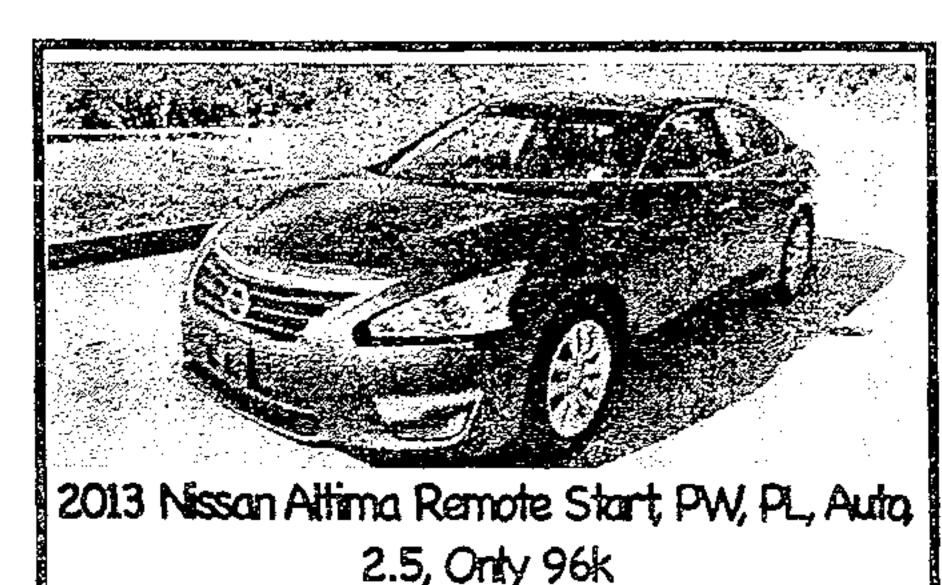
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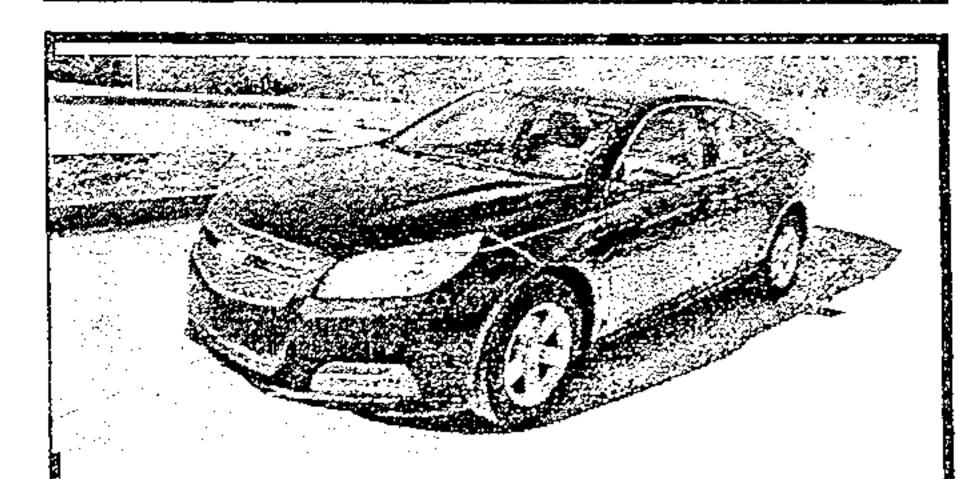




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Both females were transported to Loudon County jail without incident .This did occur in Loudon County, Tn.

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vid, you open and no come and lead the prisoners out, free those who dwell in darkness

shadow death. Amen.

Scripture: Romans 1:1-7

We are called to belong to Jesus. In baptism God has claimed as God's own. What does this mean? It means that our life is now clothed in Jesus. bring restoration, only For centuries, clothing God can bring us back, was an identity. We only God can give life still see some vestiges where death reigns. of that today, includ-The psalm gives ex- ing police who wear pression to our desire uniforms. Our idento be enveloped in the tity, inner and outer, radiance of God's face: is Jesus Christ. Jesus Let your face shine on is now the one who defines the shape of Prayer: Okey of Da- our life. In this sea-

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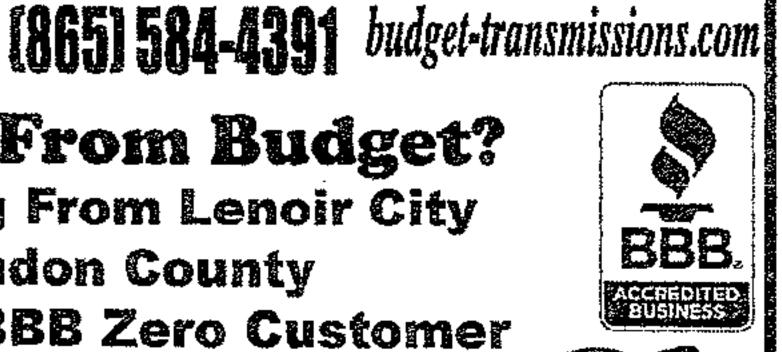




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son of preparation for Christmas, Christians highlight one aspect of this formation in faith: Through hope. hope in Jesus, our hope is in God's mercy; this hope shapes the way we live in the world. It shapes us much differently than the hope for material possessions or personal advance-Though we ment. wait for Jesus, though we eagerly anticipate Christmas Eve, God is already with us as

Prayer: O morning star, splendor of light eternal and sun of righteousness: Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight. Amen.

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#### **TNFosters**

methods citizens have created to support foster parents and the children they serve, from a church that has built a safe room to a non-profit organization that helps celebrate foster children's birthdays.

"Every child has the right to a loving family," Gov. Haslam said. "Tennessee currently has well over 6,000 children in foster care, through no fault of their own. More than 4,000 incredible foster parents have stepped

up to provide a safe and supportive environment to these children. At the same time, we are always looking for more foster families to help us get these children safe, healthy and back on track."

Not everyone can

become a foster parent, but there are a variety of proven opportunities to help. The goal of TNFosters is to encourage the faithbased community, creative leaders, non-profits and the private sector to find even

more ways to advocate for children in the state foster care system.

"We are launching the TNFosters campaign not only to find more amazing foster parents but to recruit additional support into the system," Mrs. Haslam said. "There are countless ways to help these foster parents and children, and we intend to match those needs with caring Tennesseans who want to help."

The Haslams were joined for the campaign's launch on Monday at Cross Point Church in downtown Nashville by state legislators, judges, local officials, non-profit and business leaders. The effort is spearheaded in large part by America's Kids Belong, a national organization that has launched similar efforts in five other states.

"The America's Kids Belong team believes that every child in foster care is unique and carries with them their own story, but they also have a few things in common: resilience, big dreams and even

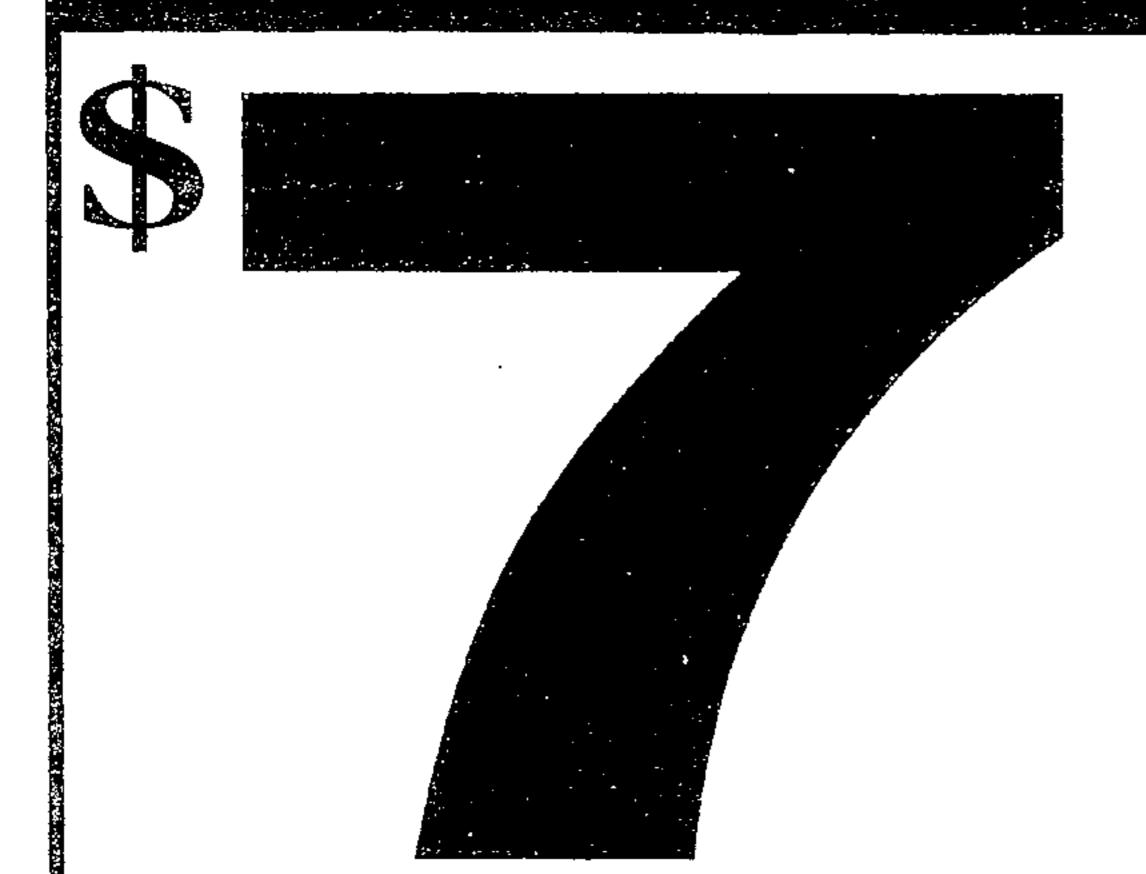
also have a few things in common: resilience, big dreams and even greater potential," AKB President Brian Mavis said. "They just need a loving, patient and supportive family to help them thrive. Our team is honored and excited to be a part of this movement that will build on the recent child welfare successes in Tennessee. Together we can change the sto-

Tennessee is poised to emerge from a 16-year-old federal consent decree that has contributed to strengthening its public-child welfare practice. A large part of those successes include a more

ry for children in foster

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er LCSO, was dispatched to Hirst Circle for a suspicious vety turned onto Hirst Circle he observed the vehicle in question turning onto Old Midway Road from Hirst Circle. Deputy turned around on the vehicle at which time he caught up to it on Highway 11. Deputy stopped the vehicle on Garnet Hill Drive just off Highway 11. When the vehicle stopped on Garnet Hill Drive the passenger door opened off running. Deputy made contact with the driver at which time he was detained. Deputy asked the driver who the subject was that took off running. The driver stated it was Kavonte Carson. Deputy ran that name though dispatch at which time rants out of Blount

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County. Deputy lo- Deputy cated a blue container topher Crandall had which had three bag- choked victim and had gy's of a green leafy left the scene in a white and Man/Sell/Del/Re- substance believed to pickup truck. Disbe marijuana right out-patched then advised K. Palm- side the door where the that Mr.Crandall had suspect took off run- went back to the house. ning. It was approxi- Cpl.Hutchens was first mately 28 grams of to arrive on scene and hicle. Deputy was ad- green leafy substance had detained Mr. Cranvised by dispatch that all together. We did dall Mr.Crandall stated it was a red Dodge attempt to locate the that he had two "tall pickup. When Depu- suspect after he ran but boys" he also had a was unable to locate cut straw in his pocket him at the time.

Dispatch did re- Mr.Crandall stated that ceive a call from a someone was watching residence on the back him and that the mafia side of where the sus- was going to kill him. pect took off running Deputy spoke with about a black male that victim and she was on knocked on the door. the phone and her son for foster parents who The subject at the resi- was in the floor on the dence stated the male computer and he startsaid his name was Ka- ed to cuss and get upvonte Carson and he set. Victim then stated was wanting to use the Mr.Crandell pushed phone. The subject at her on the bed, stradthe residence stated he dled her and choked and the passenger took would not let him use her unconscious. the phone so he took Victim stated that off running again. We while he was choking were still unable to lo- her Mr.Crandell said cate the suspect at that "Are you ready to meet residence. Deputy did your maker?" victim write warrants on Mr. did urinate on herself Carson for evading ar- because she passed rest and manufacture, out. Victim did have sell, delivery, posses- red marks on her neck sion of Sch 6. This did occur in Loudon Counthe suspect had war- ty TN. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, arrested Carson on 1/1/17

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Christopher Crandall, 24, Northshore City, Lenoir was charged with Domestic Assault Felony.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, was dispatched Northshore Dr. on physical domestic.

Count and Anderson Dispatched advised that Chrisused to snort narcotics.

consistent with being choked and the bed was wet where she urinated on herself. Deputy arrested Mr. Crandall and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

These above actions did occur in Loudon County, Tn.

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robust foster parent recruitment and retention program, and the TN-Fosters campaign will build on those ongoing successes at DCS.

"We are always seeking to expand the pool of homes," DCS Commissioner Bonnie Hommrich said. "We are also looking are willing to accept a wider range of children into their homes – not just small children, but sibling groups and teenagers too."

Commissioner Hommrich also outlined a set of expectations:

· Over the next nine months, recruit a minimum of 100 forever homes for the population of children free for adoption who don't have a family identi-

In 2017, recruit and license 10 percent more foster homes than

the number voluntarily closed in calendar year 2016.

· In 2017, begin recruitment initiatives that result in no less than 5 percent of the churches in a county committing to be a part of this faith-based initiative.

Also joining the Governor and the First Lady Monday were other advocates for foster children, including the Tennessee Alliance for Children and Families, an organization composed of the state private-provider network, which offer specialized foster care to the state's children. Also in the forefront was the Tennessee Alliance for Kids, a new group which will be building a network to connect the needs of children and families to churches and organizations that want to help.

The Department of Children's Services is Tennessee's public child welfare agency. It includes child protective services, foster care, adoption, independent living programs and juvenile justice. In total, approximately 7,900 children are currently in its care.

For more information on Tennessee's foster care system and to learn how to become a foster parent or support foster families, visit tnfosters.gov.

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