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Thursday, March 30, 2017

## THP responds to wreck with injury; driver charged with DUI

Robert Herron, 33, Hall Street Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Driving on Revoked /Suspended License. Trooper Rodney Best THP, was dispatched to a wreck with injury on Hickory Creek Road. Upon arrival Trooper observed a red vehicle off the right side of the roadway resting against a

(see THP pg. 2)



Robert Herron

## Speeding stop ends with charges



Katie Sampson

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## The FBI in Israel

'Long-Lasting Relationships' Key to Building Cases

Israel National Police officer outside Lahav 433, the investigative arm of the INP in Tel Aviv, on March 1, 2017.

An Israel National Police officer stands outside Lahav 433, the investigative arm of the department, in Tel Aviv.

The arrest last week of an individual in Israel suspected of sending threatening messages to Jewish organizations in the U.S. and several other countries provides a glimpse into one of the FBI's key roles overseas.

The FBI and Israel National Police worked jointly to locate and arrest the

individual, according to an FBI statement issued March 23. The threatening calls over the last several months fostered fears about a rise in anti-Semitism in the United States. Investigating hate crimes is a top priority for the Bureau, which praised its law enforcement and intelligence partners: "The FBI commends the great work of the Israeli National Police in this investigation," the statement said.

In this and other overseas cases, FBI investigations are greatly helped by having strong relationships already

see FBI pg. 7

Pills and residue found after traffic stop



Luther James Taylor

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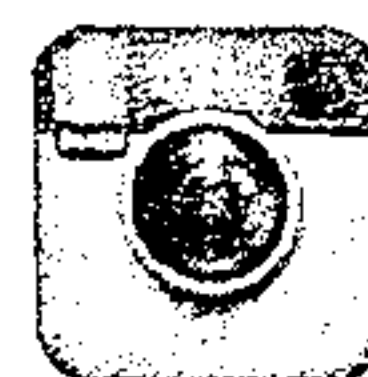
## Former CSX Trans Employee pleads guilty to benefits fraud against US Railroad retirement board

On Mar. 27, 2017, George W. Myers, 59, of Telford, Tenn., pleaded guilty to an information charging him with one count of theft of public money in connection with benefits fraud he perpetrated against the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board (RRB). The fraudulently obtained benefits totaled approximately

\$362,741, consisting of \$327,737 in annuity payments and \$35,004 in health benefits.

Sentencing was set for 9:00 a.m., July 10, 2017, in U.S. District Court in Greenville. Myers faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a maximum \$250,000 fine, and restitution.

According to his plea (see Guilty pg. 4)



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## Verse of the Day

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. — Romans 8:18

## Obituaries

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## Wazzup

It appears the cold weather is finally behind us. Or is it?

## Weather

Today: A mix of clouds and sun early, then becoming cloudy later in

the day. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 78F.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms in the evening, then mainly cloudy overnight with thunderstorms likely.

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## DUI

fence. Trooper observed the driver lying across the driver and passenger seat. Trooper observed a Budweiser cuzzi- ie lying on the ground beside the open driver door. Trooper

found a 24 oz Steel Reserve beer in the cuzzi empty, and observed an odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person. Herron stated he had drank beer and 2 shot bottles

(see DUI ctd. pg. 5)

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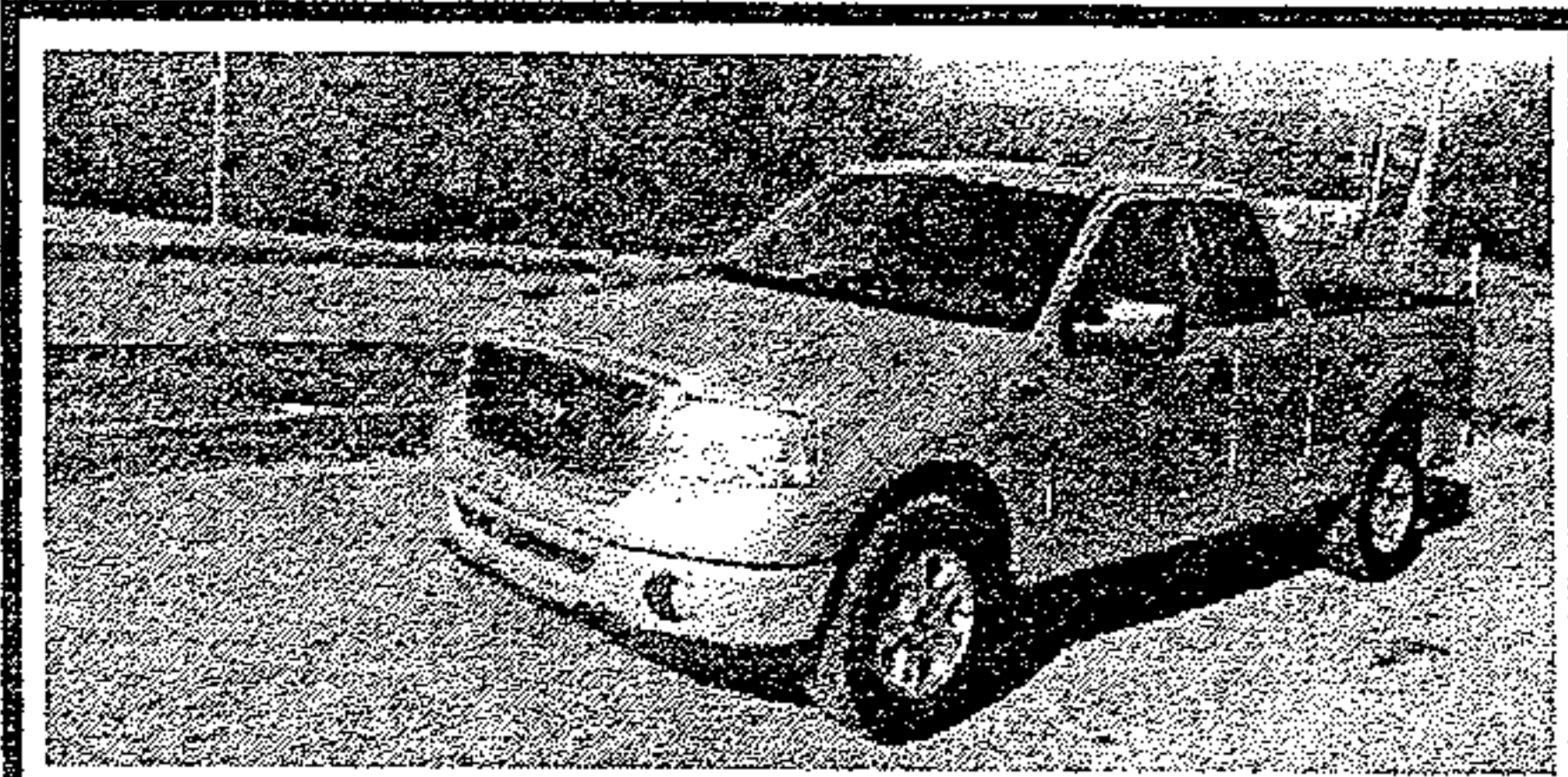
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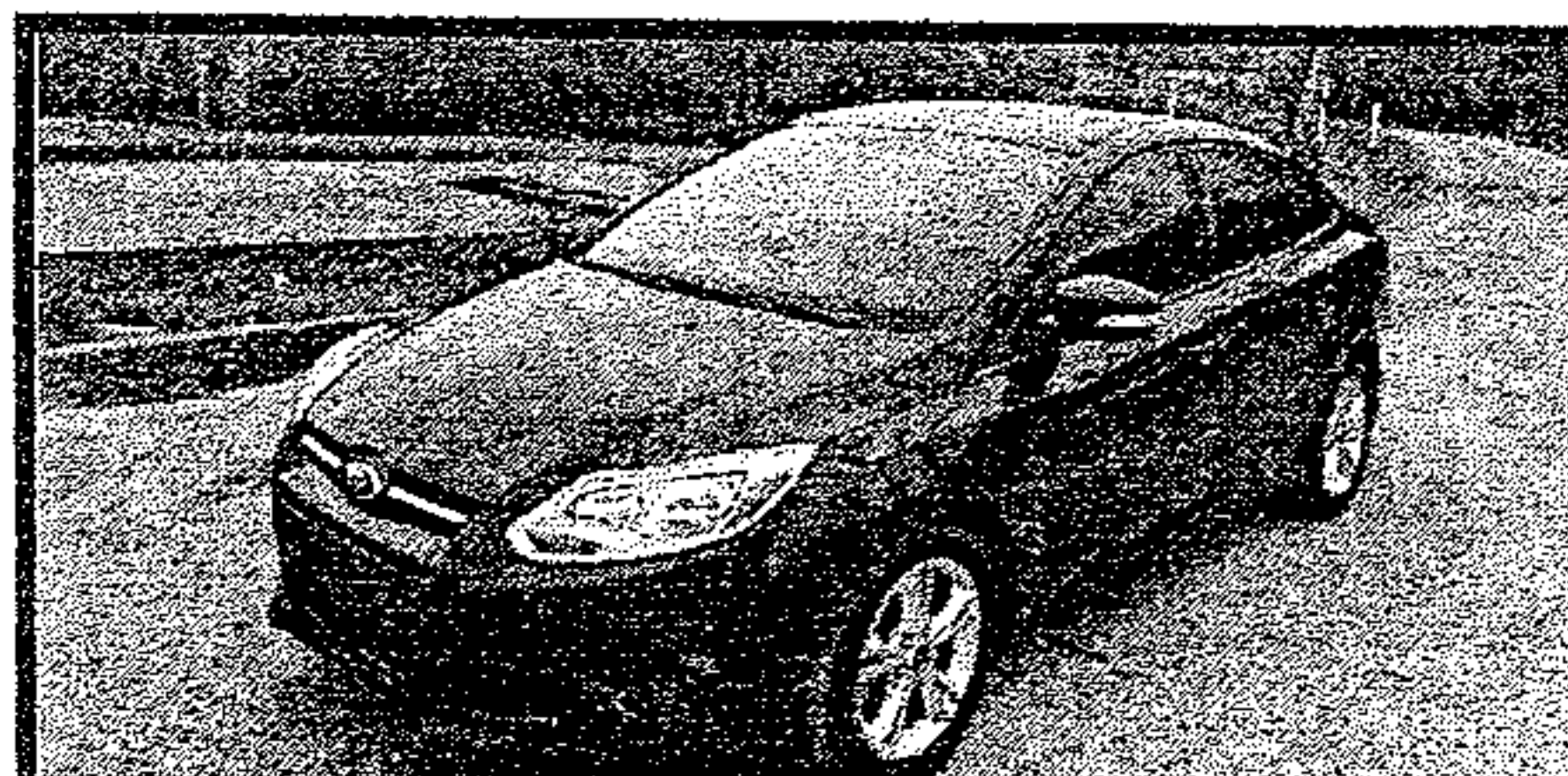
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## Charges

Katie Sampson, 32, Cedar Grove Road Loudon, was charged with Simple Possession, and Failure to Appear. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a red vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Hines Valley Road. Certified in car radar registered

the vehicle traveling 56 in a 45 mph zone. Upon stopping vehicle Deputy identified the driver and a male passenger and a female passenger identified as Katie Sampson. A check through dispatch revealed Katie to have an active warrant out of Loudon County. Before Dep-

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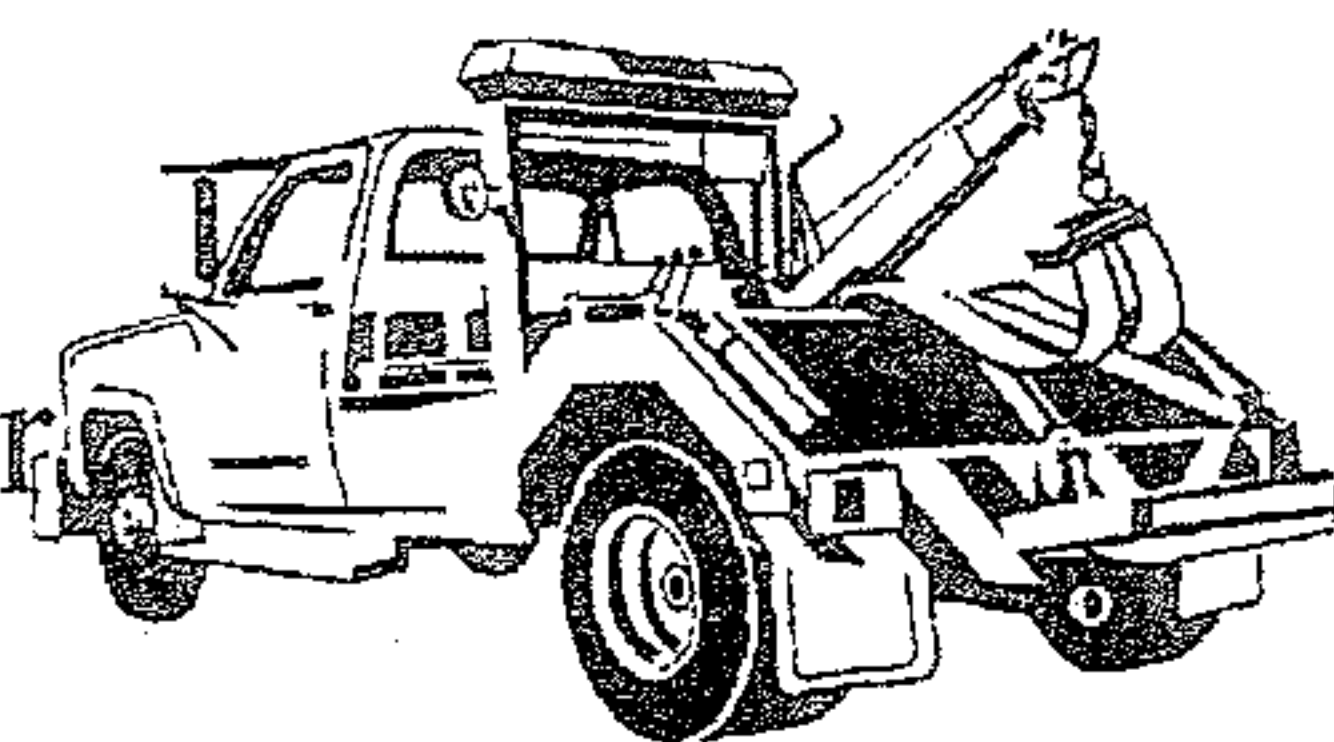
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## Guilty

agreement on file with U.S. District Court, from October 1978 until August 2000, CSX Trans employed Myers as a welder. Myers stopped work, claiming to be disabled, and completed and signed an initial application for disability in December 2000. Between December 2000 and April 2007, he received intermittent disability payments while the application was the subject of litigation. In April 2007, following numerous denials and subsequent appeals, he was finally awarded ongoing disability payments retroactive to July 2004 and Medicare coverage retroactive to January 2007. He continued

to receive full annuity payments and Medicare coverage from July 2004 through September 2016.

Including the initial disability application, Myers signed forms on multiple occasions

indicating that he understood that failing to report work and earnings promptly was a crime punishable by federal law and could result in criminal prosecution and/or penalty deductions

from his annuity payments. Despite this, he submitted disability update reports on which he falsely represented that he had not worked for anyone or for himself and his medical condition kept him from working. In fact, in February 2006, Myers indicated that he: a) was not at all able to dress himself; b) was not at all able to perform outdoor chores; c) did not expect to work during the next 12 months; and d) had not been self-employed in the last 12 months. However, in his plea agreement, Myers admitted to working for various people and companies

between August 2004 and October 2016. Some of the work included performing physically demanding contracting, repair, and maintenance work for at least two individuals who compensated him approximately \$58,612 for his work.

The Railroad Retirement Board, Office of the Inspector General conducted this investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney TJ Harker represented the United States.

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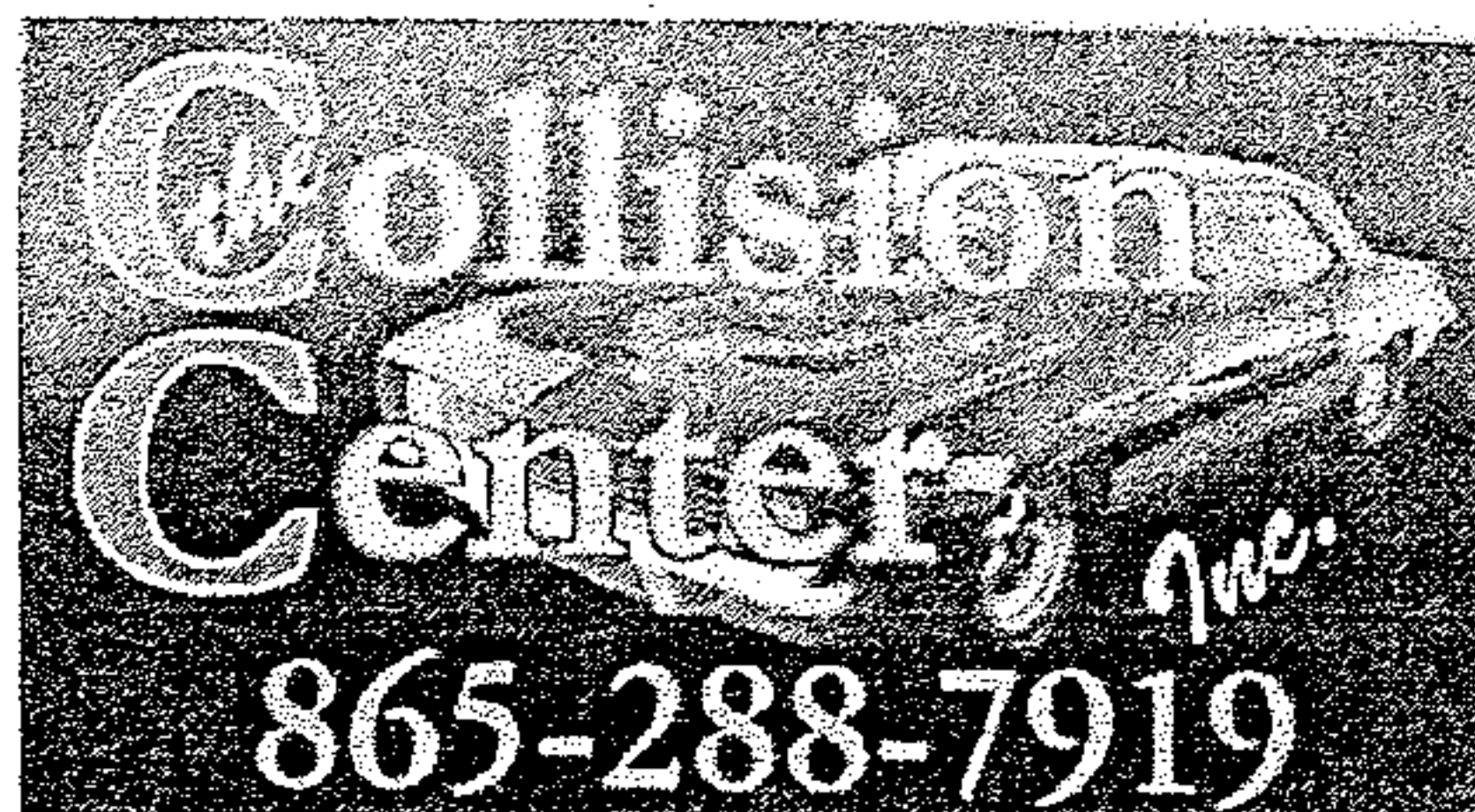
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uty placed Katie in his vehicle she retrieved a bottle from her bra that contained 3 peach pills Alprazolam, and 1 1/2 white pills Buprenorphine, which she did

not have a prescription for.

DUI ctd. from pg. 2

of 99 apple. Checking Herron license through dispatch returned suspended. Herron was

taken to Ft. Loudon ER., and later released, and transported to Loudon Jail.

FBI

in place with host countries. In Israel, where terrorism is a perpetual threat

and American citizens are frequently among those injured or killed in violence between Israelis and Palestinians, the FBI has a long history of working with the country's national police and intelligence agencies.

"It's immensely important that the FBI and other

members of the U.S. intelligence community develop strong, long-lasting relationships with international partners in the intelligence arena and also in law enforcement," said Cary Gleicher, the FBI's legal attaché in Israel. The FBI has more than 63 overseas offices, or legal attachés, and each relies heavily on its local counterpart to support FBI cases.

"The FBI's job overseas is, essentially, to work with the host country to collect evidence and intelligence against interests that may affect us in the homeland or may affect U.S. interests abroad," said Gleicher, who has worked in FBI outposts in Austria, Cambodia, Singapore, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Gleicher, an agent since 1989 who opened the legal attaché office in Tel Aviv in 1996 and is on his third tour in Israel, said laying a foundation of cooperation—assisting foreign countries with cases that have a U.S. nexus while seeking their help with FBI cases—is the primary role of FBI agents stationed overseas. "Our job is to build and foster long-term relationships that allow FBI leadership, both at Headquarters and our field offices, to communicate with any host country intelligence and/or law enforcement executives at any time."

In Israel—as elsewhere—the FBI works traditional criminal cases that have connections or subjects within a host country, such as cyber, financial, and organized crime investigations. Earlier this month, for example, an organized crime case that originated in 2011 in the FBI's Washington Field Office led to arrests and charges against 19 suspects in cities in Europe and Israel, as well as in the U.S. Also this month, the FBI added a Jordanian woman to its Most Wanted Terror—see FBI ctd. pg. 7

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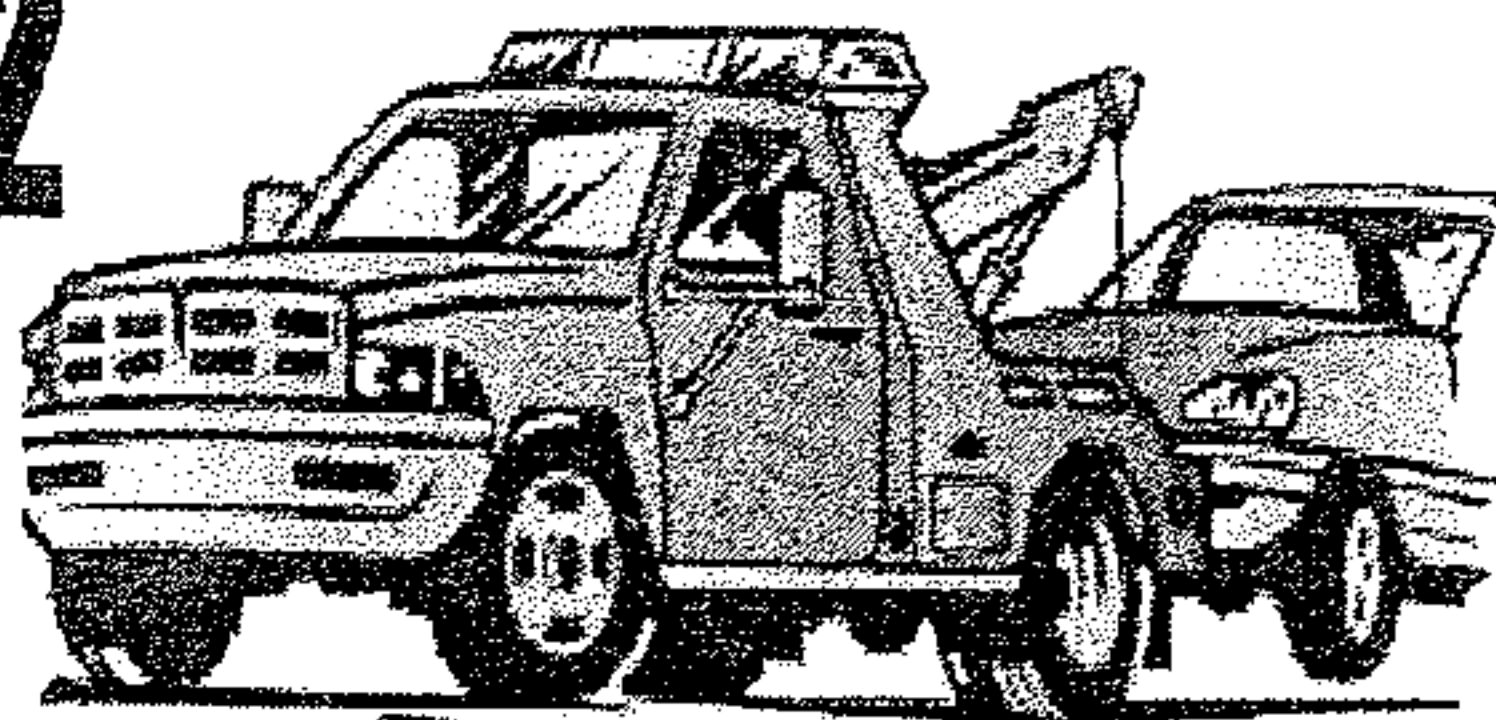
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ists list for her suspected role in a 2001 bombing in Jerusalem that killed 15 people, including two Americans, and injured 122 others, including four Americans.

"Our job is to build and foster long-term relationships," Cary Gleicher, FBI Legal Attaché, Israel

Rusty Rosenthal, an assistant legal attaché in Israel, said having rela-

tionships in place smooths and facilitates these types of complex investigations.

"We're able to hit the ground running, and we're that much further along whenever we need some kind of mutual assistance," said Rosenthal, who has spent more than seven years in Israel on multiple tours, in addition to assignments in Afghanistan, Ethiopia, and Yemen. "We've cultivated and maintained these relation-

ships so that when something does come up—and it may be an emergency and it may be breaking very quickly—we know who to call and get access or the information we need to help advance our interests and also help them."

Indeed, it's a mutually beneficial relationship, said Brig. Gen. Coresh Barnoor, a top investigator

in the Israel National Police. "We have to join forces," said Barnoor, who heads a unit at Lahav 433—the investigative arm of the department—that probes organized crime and financial crimes. "Working together, we can establish cases."

Israel National Police Brig. Gen. Coresh Barnoor and Cary Gleicher, the FBI's legal attaché in Israel, meet at Lahav 433, the

INP's investigative arm in Tel Aviv on March 1, 2017.

Israel National Police Brig. Gen. Coresh Barnoor and FBI Legal Attaché Cary Gleicher, seen here at Barnoor's office in Tel Aviv, believe that strong partnerships are key to building cases.

Stop

Luther Taylor, 36, Lee Road Tellico Plains, was charged with Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a white vehicle traveling on Steekee Road. The registration was displayed on a Mitsubishi, but came back to a Dodge. Upon stopping the vehicle Deputy identified the driver as Luther Taylor, who appeared to be very nervous. Taylor also had a white powdery substance in his nostril. Taylor exited the vehicle and picked up something out of his seat. Deputy told Taylor to open his hand, he had 1 white pill identified as Hydrocodone, Taylor had 7 more in his front pocket. Deputy located a silver pill canister and a gray hollowed out tube with white powder residue. Taylor was placed under arrest.

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- Tuesday, April 18, 2017
- Wednesday, April 19, 2017
- Thursday, April 20, 2017
- Tuesday, April 25, 2017
- Wednesday, April 26, 2017
- Thursday, April 27, 2017
- Tuesday, May 2, 2017
- Tuesday, May 9, 2017
- Wednesday, May 10, 2017
- Thursday, May 11, 2017
- Tuesday, May 16, 2017
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