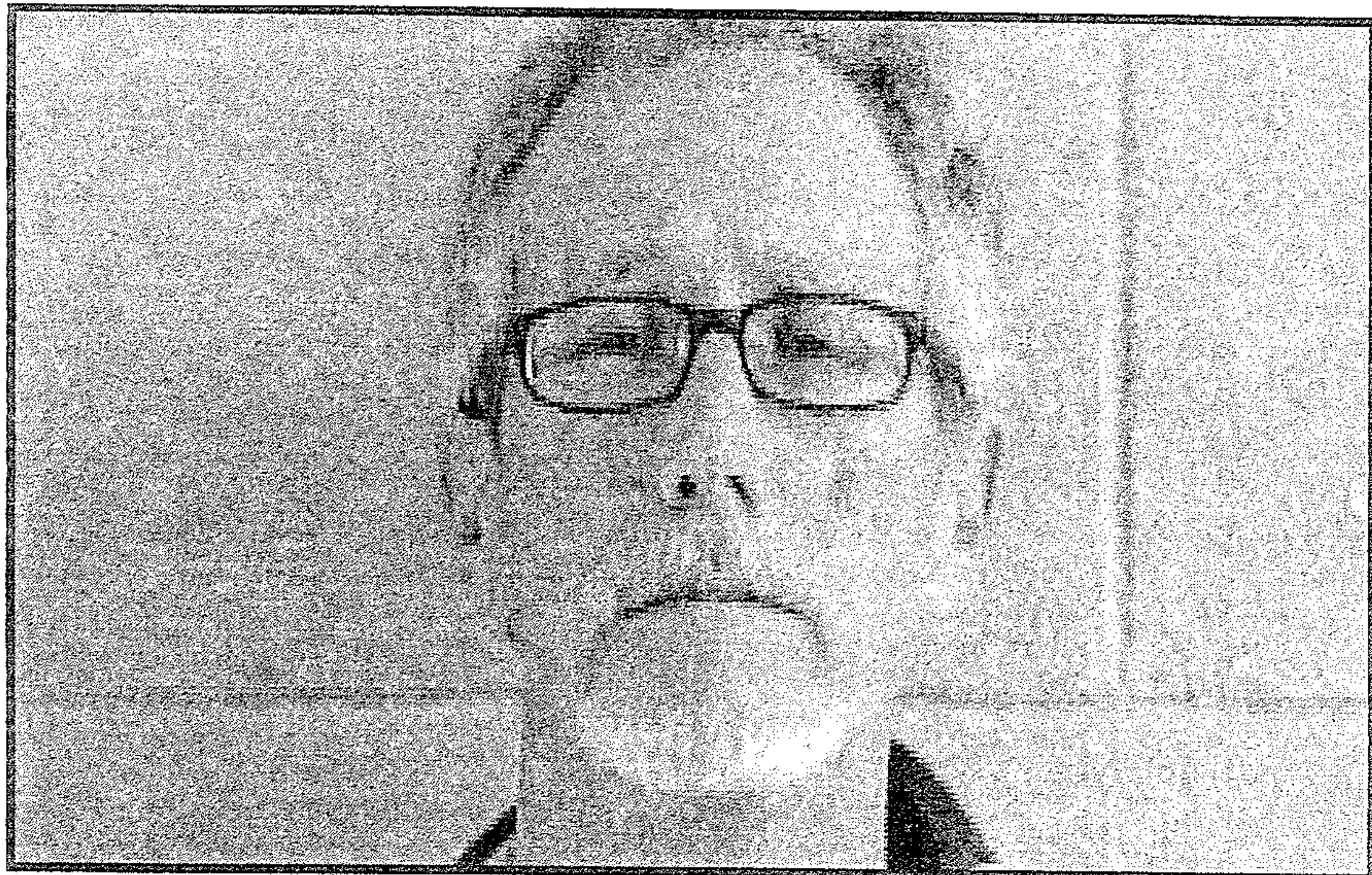


Serving A Eviction Notice Turns Violent



Glenn Lane

see Assault pg. 2

Trying To Cause Problems Leads to Real Problems



Gregory Nichols

(see Jail pg. 4)

Questionable Activity Found at Coffee County 911 District

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has found several questionable financial transactions and discrepancies within the Coffee County Emergency Communications District.

An investigation has determined the

(see 911 pg. 5)

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS AWARDING ALMOST \$320 MILLION TO COMBAT OPIOID CRISIS

On the first day of National Substance Abuse Prevention Month, the Department of Justice announced it is awarding almost \$320 million to combat the opioid crisis in America. The unprecedented funding will directly help those most impacted by the deadliest drug crisis

in American history, including crime victims, children, families, and first responders.

"President Trump has made ending the opioid crisis a priority for this administration, and under his leadership, the Department of Justice has taken historic action," said

see Opioid pg. 3

Seeking Info in Cold Case Murder - Reward Offered

SEEKING INFORMATION

TROOPER JOHNNY BOWMAN

Murder Victim
Manassas, Virginia
August 19, 1984

See FBI P.4

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Verse of the Day

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13:4

Obituaries

See P. 7

Wazzup

Shriners Circus is this weekend!!!

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 67F.

Tonight: Clear. Low of 49F.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. High of 65F.

Saturday Night: Cloudy. Low of 48F.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

Take a strong start as far

as it can go, but its prudent to know when its time to wrap things up. Planetary forces push todays activities through a distinctive shelf-life. Tuning into your sharp intuition allows you to sense the perfect time to make
(Continued on page 6)



Assault

Glenn Lane, 56, Avery Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, answered a aggravated assault call at Avery Circle in Lenoir City, TN. Upon arrival, (the victim and complainant) both gave

written statements that said Mr Glenn T. Lane (the suspect) had become aggressive and pulled his fist back then choked the victim served him with eviction papers, then he tried to push her off of a balcony (about six feet high) and caused her to fear for her life. Mr. Lane then took her phone out of

her hand and threw it into the yard. At which time he went inside and retrieved a firearm then came out and pointed the firearm at victim causing her to fear for her life again. The vic-

tim had red marks on her neck and her finger was bleeding. There was blood on her shirt. Mr. Lane also gave a written statement that said he pulled her wig

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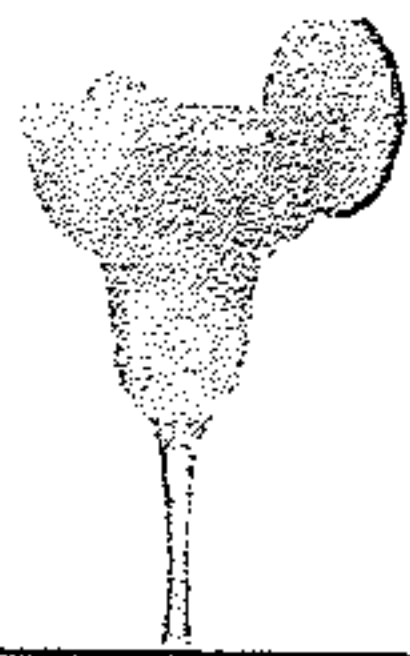
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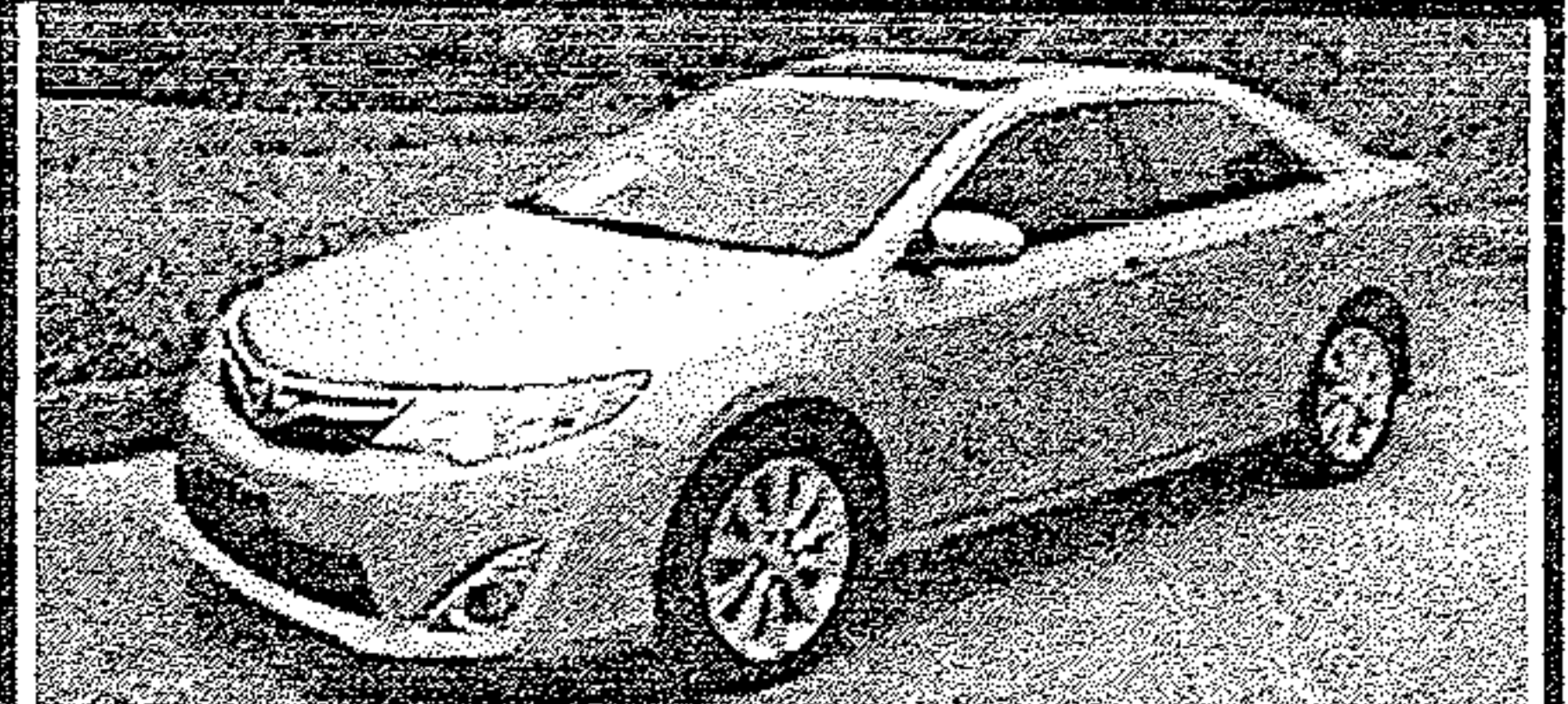
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Opioid

Attorney General Jeff Sessions. "Today we are announcing our next steps: investing \$320 million into all three parts of the President's comprehensive plan to end the epidemic: prevention, treatment, and enforcement. We are attacking this crisis from every angle—and we will not let up until we bring it to an end."

In 2017, more than 72,000 Americans lost their lives to drug overdoses, an increase from the 64,000 overdose deaths in 2016, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The majority of these deaths can be attributed to opioids, including illicit fentanyl and its analogues. October marks two important anti-drug events: Red Ribbon Week and National Prescription Drug Takeback Day. Red Ribbon Week takes place every year between October 23-31 and encourages students, parents, schools, and communities to promote drug-free lifestyles. The Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on October 27 aims to provide an opportunity for Americans to prevent overdose deaths and drug addictions before they start. DOJ expanded on DEA's Drug Takeback Days and collected more than 2.7 million pounds of expired or unused prescription drugs since April 2017.

The Attorney General has been resolute in the fight against the drug crisis in America. The Department assigned more than 300 federal prosecutors to U.S. Attorneys' offices and hired more than 400 DEA task force officers,

announced the formation of Operation Synthetic Opioid Surge, a new program to reduce the supply of deadly synthetic opioids in high impact areas, and created a new data analytics program called the Opioid Fraud and Abuse Detection Unit to assist 12 prosecutors sent to drug "hot spot districts." In addition, the Department charged more than 3,000 defendants with trafficking in heroin, fentanyl, or prescription drugs in FY 2017, announced the first-ever indictments of Chinese nationals for fentanyl trafficking, and scheduled variants of fentanyl to prevent illicit drug labs from circumventing the law. In addition, DOJ executed the largest ever health care fraud enforcement action charging more than 600 defendants and proposed rules consistent with President Trump's "Safe Prescribing Plan," requiring a reduction of ten percent in 2019 in manufacturing quotas. The Department dismantled AlphaBay, the largest criminal marketplace on the Internet and has already generated prosecutions in the fight against online drug trafficking through the Joint Criminal Opioid Darknet Enforcement Team (J-CODE).

The approximately \$320 million awarded by the Department's Office of Justice Programs (OJP) will be distributed in order to maximize effectiveness over the country. A breakdown of the grant funding can be found here.

Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime and Opioid Abuse (\$2.8 Million). Help prosecutors develop strategies to address violent crime caused by illegal opioid distribution and

abuse.

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program (\$162 Million). Help jurisdictions plan and implement programs aimed at reducing opioid abuse and mitigating its impact on crime victims, including training and technical assistance.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (\$5.9 Million). Address the treatment needs of people using opioids under the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program.

Helping Children and Youth Impacted by Opioids (\$46.6 Million). Help children and youth impacted by the opioid crisis, including training and technical assistance.

Drug Courts (\$81.2 Million). Assist adult, juvenile, and family drug courts and veterans treatment courts, including training and technical assistance.

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program (\$17 Million). Address the dramatic increase in deaths and the backlogs of seized drugs as a result of the opioid crisis.

Opioid-Related Re-

search for Criminal Justice Purposes (\$4.1 Million). Development of new tools to enforce the law, ensure public safety, prevent and control crime, and ensure fair and impartial administration of justice.

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off of her head and took her phone but did not hit her. A loaded stainless Jennings 9 mm firearm (sn 1374129) and a large bowie knife was recovered from the residence. The knife and pistol were logged into evidence. Sgt Inv. C. Bowen #932 responded to the scene. Mr. Lane was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail by this Deputy without further incident.

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Public Notice

The Loudon county commission will be holding a public hearing on November 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Annex to amend the Loudon County zoning resolution

1. Eliminate the \$100 fee to appeal to the Loudon County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA).
2. Accessory structures may be allowed in the front yard.
3. No building permit or fee required for construction of any accessory structures of under 500 sq. ft.

Jail

Gregory Nichols, 27, Summer Street Loudon, was charged with Simple Possession.

Officer made contact with Gregory Anthony Nichols at Summer Street. Mr. Nichols had just pulled in his driveway and was exiting his vehicle, Mr. Nichols is revoked. Officer had received information Mr. Nichols was out driving and going to Lenoir City to cause problems with his wives ex-husband. Officer asked Mr. Nichols for consent to search his car and he stated he could. While searching

there was a green Crown Royal bag in the front passengers seat. Inside the Crown Royal bag was a small plastic bag with a green plant like material believed to be marijuana. Mr Nichols also told Officer Nix there was marijuana in the vehicle. The above incident happened in the City of Loudon.

FBI

Nikki Bowman was only 2 when her father, Virginia State Trooper Johnny Rush Bowman, was killed. But the force of her father's memory inspired her to pursue a career in law enforcement with the Manassas City Po-

lice Department, and it drives her need to find resolution in his case.

To spur new leads in the unsolved murder, the FBI is offering a \$50,000 reward, hoping for information that will finally lead to a break in the case. "Our role is to provide the FBI's assets and resources to Virginia State Police, Manassas City Police Department, and Prince William County in support of the investigation and task force," said Special Agent Erin Sheridan of the FBI's Washington Field Office.

According to the accounts family members provided to police, in the pre-dawn hours of August 19, 1984, the doorbell rang at the Bowman home in Manassas, Virginia. When Johnny Bowman answered the door, he was stabbed repeatedly by an unknown assailant. His young daughter, wife, brother, and sister-in-law were also in the home at the time of the stab-

bing, and the killer or killers reportedly left behind sunglasses, a wig, and a construction hard hat.

The case prompted an exhaustive investigation by the Virginia State Police, the Manassas City Police Department, and the FBI, but no arrest has been made. The case remains open and is the only unsolved killing of a Virginia State Trooper in the commonwealth's history.

The FBI became involved in the case because the murder is considered a line-of-duty death. "When state and local law enforcement partners request the FBI's assistance in the investigation of a felonious police killing or line-of-duty death, we can provide support with evidence collection, victim and witness services, lab capabilities, technical analysis, and further support from specialized units, such as the Behavioral Analysis Unit," explained Special Agent Sarah Thaden, also with the FBI's Washington Field Office.

Investigators have reexamined the evidence in recent years, taking advantage of advances in DNA testing and other forensic technology, but to no avail. Still, someone knows what happened on that morning in 1984, and investigators are encouraging any individual with information about the case to reach out to authorities.

"This push for information is nationwide," says First Sergeant Michael B. Elliott with the Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation. "With as much time that has passed, people have potentially moved to other parts of the country. If they have knowledge, I hope they will do the right thing and come forward."

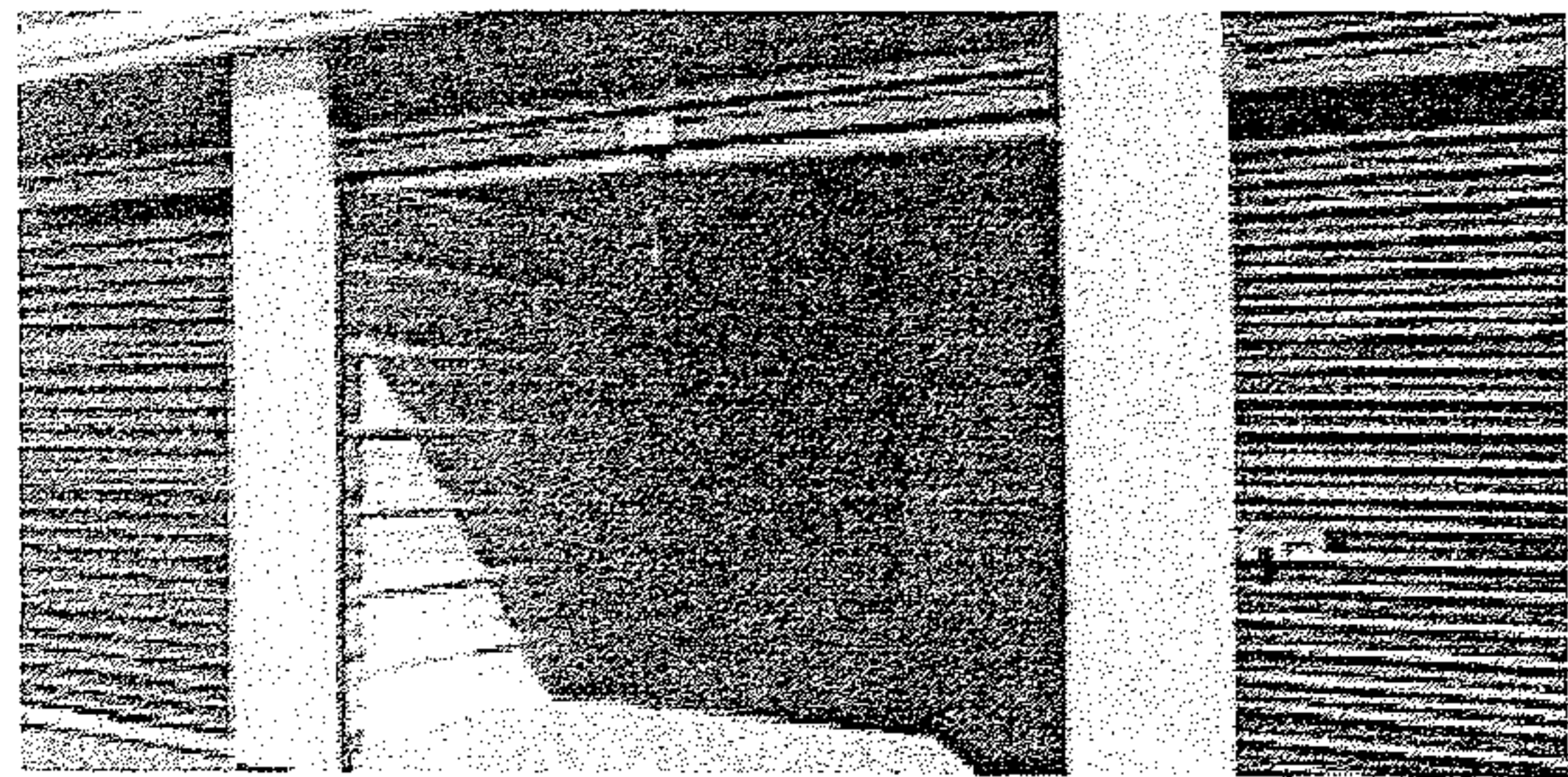
Elliott says solving the case is not only important to the Bowman family, but it is also important to the

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Public Meeting Notice

The Loudon County Capital Projects Committee will meet Monday, October 15, 2018 at 4:30 at the Loudon County Office Building, 100 River Road, Loudon.

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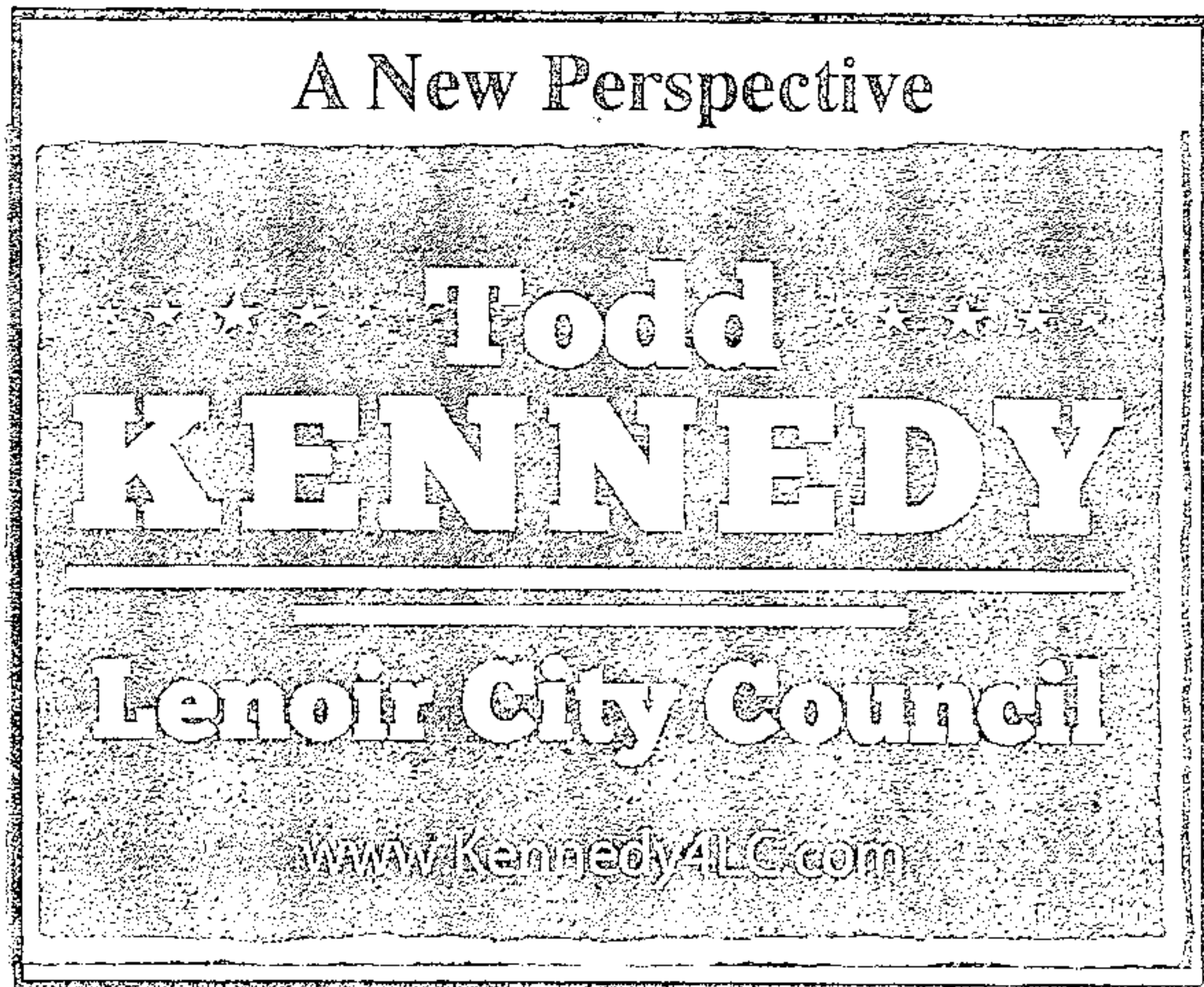
Nikki Bowman has carried the sadness of losing her father for nearly all of her 36 years. It is a sadness made heavier by the worry and uncertainty of not knowing who carried out his brutal murder.

As a family member, Nikki Bowman is not part of the investigative team, but stresses that she is "thankful to everybody that's still pursuing the case and taking time to continue investigating." The decades of waiting, however, have not been easy. "Thirty-four years is a long time," she said. "And each year that passes, it gets a little more difficult."

There are still things Nikki Bowman wishes she had a chance to say to her father. She wants to know if he is proud of the person and police officer she has become. She wants the chance to tell him, "I love you." Those are things no one can give back to her. But there is at least one person who can provide the information that will bring investigators to Trooper Bowman's killer. And that would give her some of the other things she has long wished for: answers, justice, and—after all these painful years—some peace.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Virginia State Police Fairfax

A New Perspective



Field Office at 703-803-2676 or bcig-id7@vsp.virginia.gov, or the FBI at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324) or submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov.

911

district made a payment of \$15,000 to the former director for services he provided related to the district's new building. The Board approved this questionable payment, which was above the director's normal salary, ten months after the completion of the building project, and two months after the director announced his retirement.

The \$15,000 payment was processed through the district's bank account with no payroll deductions withheld.

Comptroller investigators also identified multiple payments totaling \$3,400 to three employees' relatives. These payments appear to be in conflict with the county's nepotism poli-


cy.

Additionally, investigators have questioned food purchases totaling \$891.76. Some of these purchases were not adequately supported with itemized receipts. The regular and general purchase of food without proper documentation could lead to fraud and abuse.

Finally, the district did not always follow its adopted bylaws and the county's travel policy. Hotel room charges exceeded the allowable rate and travel claims were not submitted within a reason-

able time. Comptroller investigators also recommend the district should not pay travel-related expenses in advance unless extraordinary circumstances exist.

Comptroller investigators have reviewed their findings and recommendations with the district attorney general for the Fourteenth Judicial District.



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