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Monday, October 15, 2018

Woman Kills Innocent Bystander In Alcohol And Drug Fueled Crash



Patrica Colvard

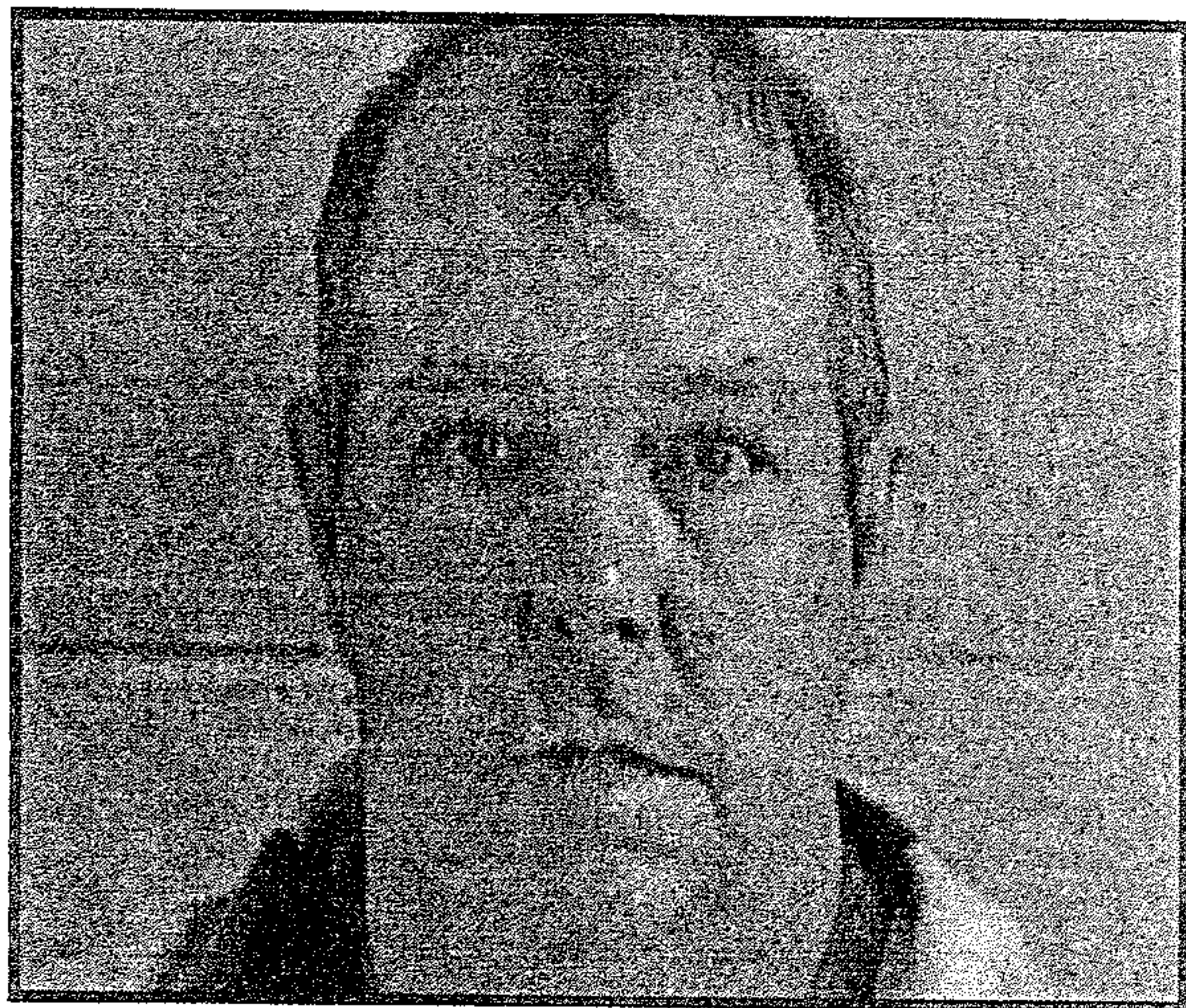
Traffic Stop and Meth Charges



Lauren Sigmon

(see Meth pg. 4)

Man Assaults Woman, Resisted Officers And Got Tased



Jeffery McDonald

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Call to Prayer Loudon and surrounding area

A prayer meeting will be held on November 4 at 6:00 pm in the Loudon High School auditorium. Prayer for our city, our children, our schools and our country. And our election.

Several pastors in the area

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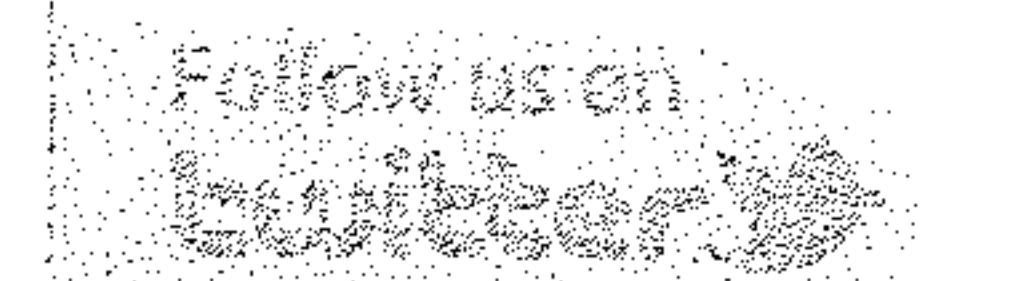
Think Before You Post Hoax Threats are Serious Federal Crimes

In the aftermath of tragic shootings, such as the ones at Santa Fe High School in Texas and Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida, there is often an increase in hoax threats to schools and other public

places. Safety is paramount, and the FBI and our state and local law enforcement partners always respond to each threat.

In recent months, the FBI and law enforcement around the country have investigated a num-

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Verse of the Day

I lift up my eyes to the hills — where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. — Psalm 121:1-2

Obituaries

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Wazzup
Hope you all enjoyed your Fall Break!!
Weather
Today: AM Showers. High of 75F.
Tonight: Cloudy. Low of

54F.
Tuesday: Rain. High of 64F.
Tuesday Night: Cloudy. Low of 49F.
Horoscopes
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Kindly reassure yourself that you are enough, just the way you are. It might

be glaringly apparent that with a few ruthless moves advancement toward a goal is possible. But cold behavior creates bad vibes that greatly outweigh any fleeting satisfaction derived. Besides which, its just not you. Its under-
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Homicide

Patricia Colvard, 38, Cedar Lane Vonore, was charged with Vehicular Assault, Vehicular Homicide, DUI, Poss. Of Drug Para., and Simple Possession. Trooper Lael Justice THP, was dispatched to a wreck on Hwy 411, where Patricia Colvard was

driving a silver vehicle and failed to maintain her lane of travel. Colvard left the right lane of travel striking a legally parked black vehicle. The victim was outside the front of the vehicle when Colvard struck the vehicle killing the victim. The passenger in the vehicle was critically in-

jured. Trooper performed inventory of the vehicle and located multiple open alcohol containers, 2 pipes used to smoke marijuana and a small bag of marijuana. Trooper also

observed 3 containers of the prescription drug called phentermine dispensed to Ms. Colvard. At the hospital Colvard smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage, had
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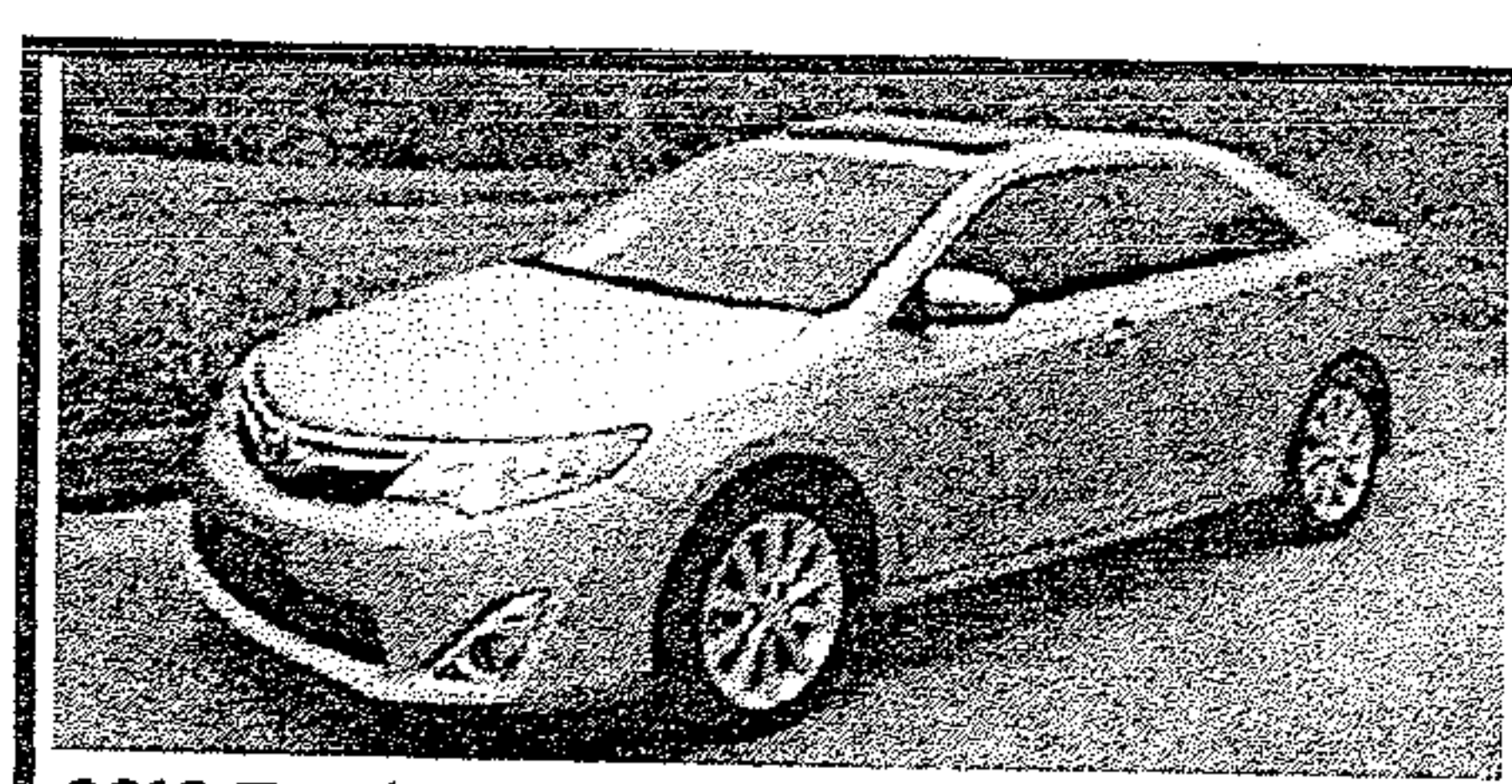
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Tased

Jeffery McDonald, 55, West Lee Hwy Philadelphia, was charged with Domestic Assault, False Imprisonment, and Resisting Arrest.

Deputy C Gray along with Deputy L Anderson were dispatched to West Lee Highway in reference to a possible domestic. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with

Complainant who stated that her grandmother and grandfather Mr. Jeffery McDonald and victim were fighting. Deputy then observed victim attempting to open the door to escape, with Mr. McDonald pinning her against the door preventing her from exiting the home. Deputy then attempted multiple times to calm him with him stating he would have to kill him.

He then backed up into the kitchen sitting down on a bench pulling her into his lap. Deputy L Anderson and SGT C Cosner then arrived on scene, diverting his attention long enough for her to get free. He then began looking around the kitchen as if he was going to grab a near by fork. Deputy then grabbed him by the arm attempting to take him to the ground. He then ripped free swinging at Deputy L Anderson. Deputy Gray along with Deputy Anderson and SGT Cosner were able to take him to the ground with a leg sweep. Once on the ground, he then continued actively resisting, locking his hands underneath refusing to give officers his hands. Deputy Anderson then drew his taser drive stunning him. He then became compliant and was taken into custody. Deputy then began talking with victim who stated that he became very angry with her due to her getting a job. She then stated that he grabbed her phone and broke it. She then stated that she made an attempt to leave the room but he would not let her. Deputy then began speaking with witness who stated that she observed Mr. McDonald sling victim on

the bed. She stated that her grandmother then began yelling for her to call the police. She stated her grandfather began yelling that she better not call the police. She stated that she then fled the home calling the police. Mr. McDonald was then transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy Gray along with Deputy Anderson were equipped with body worn cameras. This did occur in Loudon County Tn.

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watery blood shot eyes, and slurred speech. Colvard made spontaneous utterance of having way too much alcohol before driving. The exact amount was 2 margaritas, and 2 beers.

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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.

Meth

Lauren Sigmon, 33, West Lane Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Mfg/Del Sale or Poss. Of Meth, Simple Possession, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Sgt. J. Bowen LCSO, observed the above vehicle cross the center line on Harrison Rd. a couple of times. The vehicle went trough the intersection and was in the middle of the road. Sgt. then followed the vehicle and she crossed the center line again. Sgt. then made a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the driver later

identified as Lauren Sigmon. Ms. Sigmon was very energetic and talking very fast while Sgt. was talking to her. Her mouth was also very dry. Sgt. then asked her to exit the driver seat and perform field sobriety and she did consent and performed poorly on the task. Ms. Sigmon was very fidgety and could not stand still she was also sweating heavily. Sgt. then placed her under arrest for Driving Under the Influence. Deputy Spradlin was doing an inventory of the vehicle and did find a glass pipe with residue and cut straws and a white crystal like powder substance believed

to be Meth approx. .5 grams. There was also a blue pill with C1 on it later identified as Clonazepam. Ms. Sigmon was read a copy of Implied Consent and refused. This incident was observed with a body worn camera. This did occur in Loudon County.

Posting

ber of hoax threats of targeted violence against schools and other public places. These threats—often issued via text message or posted on social media—are taken very seriously. Hoax threats are not a joke, and they can have devastating consequences—both for the public and for the perpetrators.

Issuing a threat—even over social media, via text message, or through e-mail—is a federal crime (threatening

interstate communications). Those who post or send these threats can receive up to five years in federal prison, or they can face state or local charges.

With a thoughtless remark on social media, young people risk starting out their adult lives in prison and forever being labeled a felon.

“The Bureau and its law enforcement partners take each threat seriously. We investigate and fully analyze each threat to determine its credibility,” said FBI Deputy Director David Bowdich. “Hoax threats disrupt school, waste limited law enforcement resources, and put first responders in unnecessary danger. We also don’t want to see a young person start out adulthood with a felony record over an impulsive social media post. It’s not a joke; always think before

you post.”

In addition to consequences for individuals who issue threats, there is also a significant societal cost. Law enforcement agencies have limited resources, and responding to hoax threats diverts officers and costs taxpayers. The threats can also cause severe emotional distress to students, school personnel, and parents.

Here are a few examples of serious threats that the FBI and our partners have investigated:

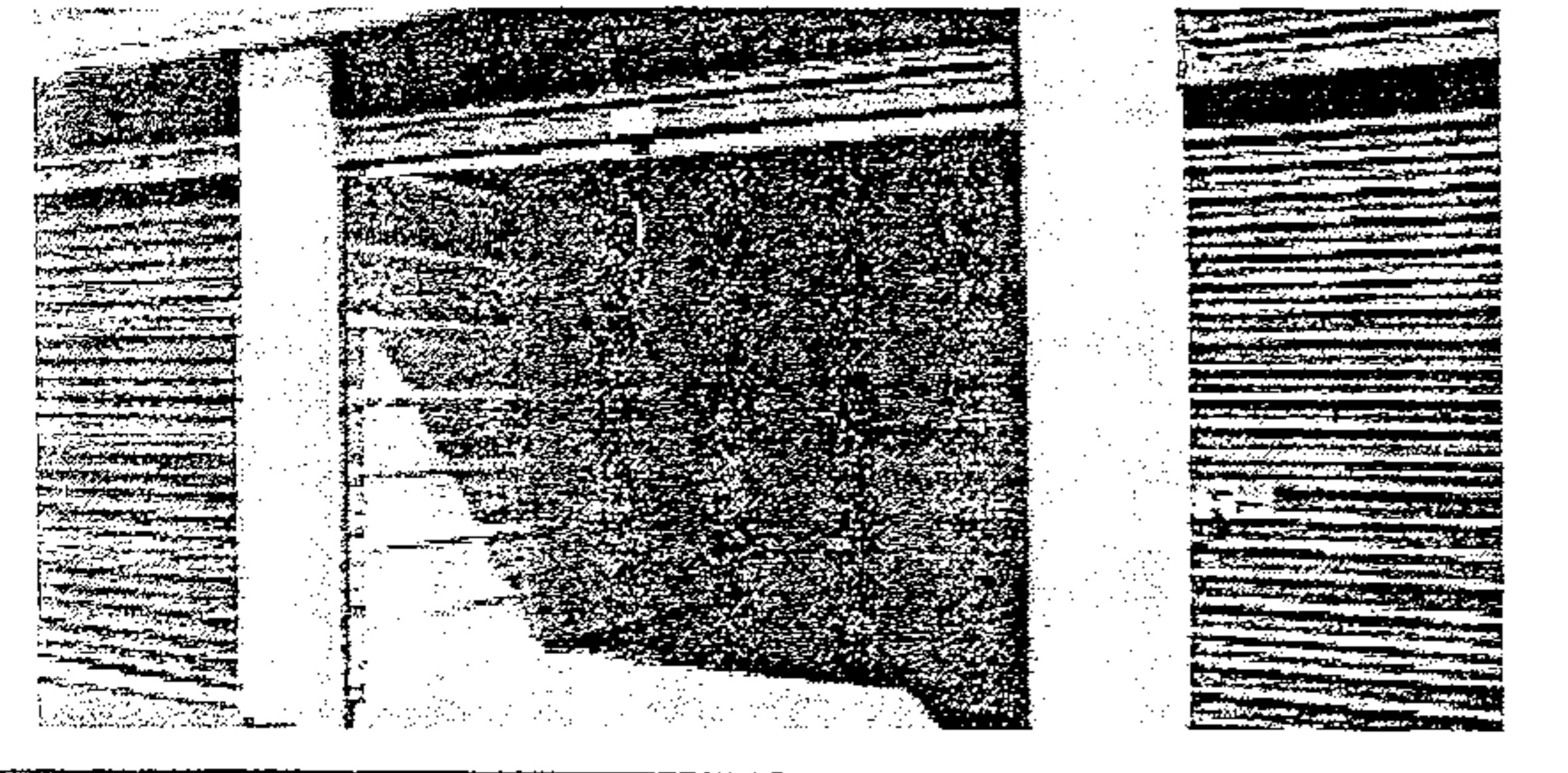
Two young men in Kentucky created a social media account in someone else’s name and used it to make threats against a public school, which police investigated and determined to be a hoax. An 18-year-old was

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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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There will be a meeting on October 22 at 6:00 pm at the LaQuinta Inn (Hwy 72 at I-75 interchange) for pastors for meeting information. We need as many pastors that are able to attend this October meeting.

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sentenced to 21 months in prison and a 19-year-old was sentenced to 27 months.

A young man in Texas used social media and a phone to issue threats against schools in Minnesota. He also called in fake hostage situations, known as "swatting." He was arrested, pleaded guilty, and was sen-

tenced to more than three years in federal prison. He was 19 at the time of sentencing.

A 21-year-old South Carolina man was sentenced to one year in federal prison after he sent text messages claiming there was a bomb in the parking lot of a Veterans Affairs Medical Center in the state.

An 18-year-old North Carolina man was sentenced to 22 months in federal prison and was ordered to pay restitution after he broadcast himself on the Internet calling in bomb threats to various public places, including schools, colleges, and FBI offices.

What Should I Do?

Don't ever post or send any hoax threats online...period.

If you are a target of an online threat, alert your local law enforcement immediately.

If you see a threat

of violence posted on social media, immediately contact local law enforcement or your local FBI office. Members of the public can always submit a tip to the FBI at tips.fbi.gov.

Notify authorities but don't share or forward the threat until law enforcement has had a chance to investigate—this can spread misinformation and cause panic.

If you are a parent or family member, know that some young people post these threats online as a cry for attention or as a way to get revenge or exert control. Talk to your child about the proper outlet for their stress or other emotions, and explain the importance of responsible social media use and the consequences of posting hoax threats.

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