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Monday, November 26, 2018

Couple Arrested After Hitting A Pedestrian, DUI And Possession Of Weapon



Happy Lemarr



Evonlee Harris

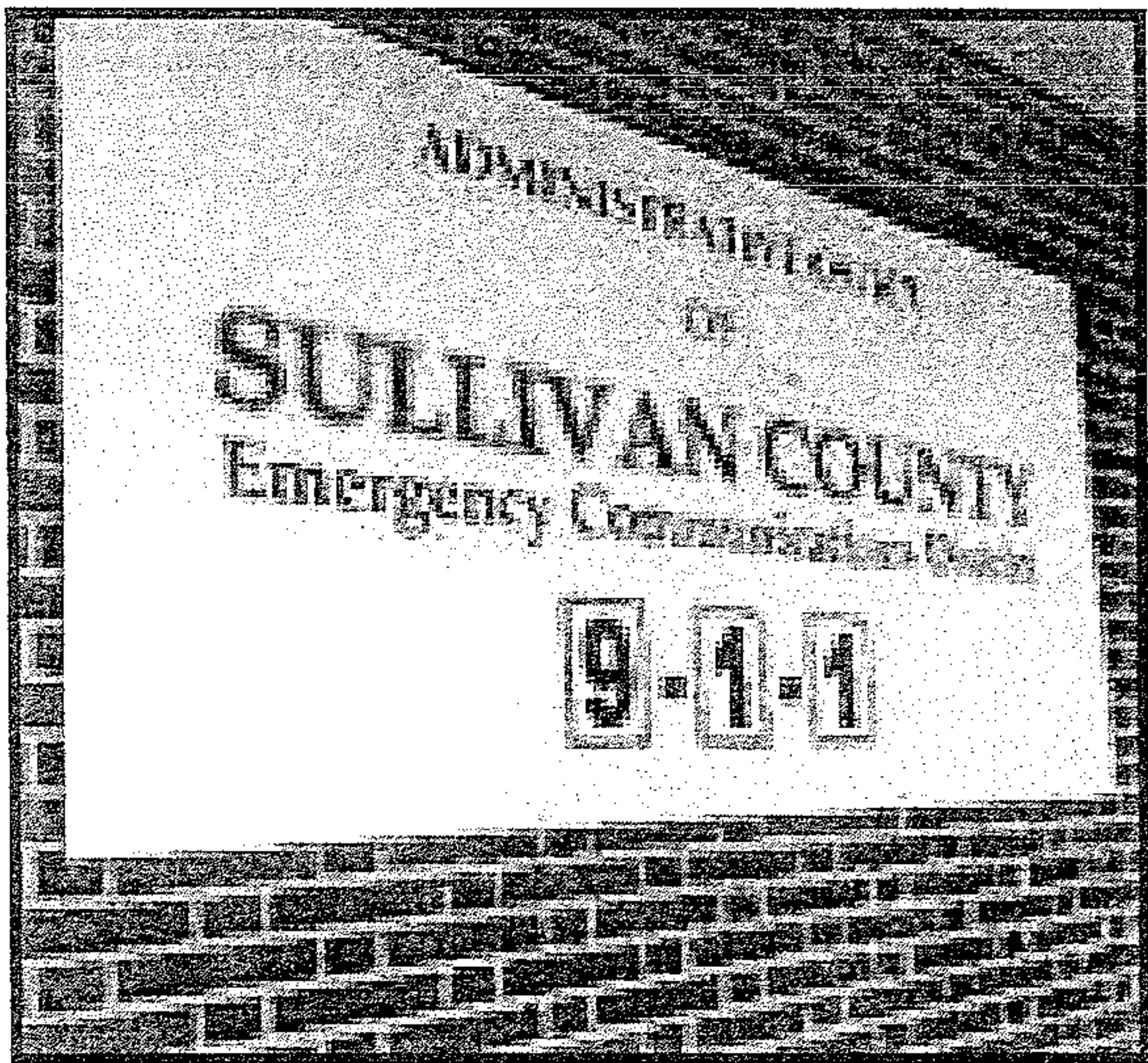
Ky Woman Charged For Drugs



Bella Jones

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Former Sullivan County 911 Director Indicted for Theft



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see DUI pg. 2

Former Metro Nashville Elementary PTO President Charged with Theft

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of LaRon Bridgeforth, the former president of the Cumberland Elementary School PTO in Nashville.

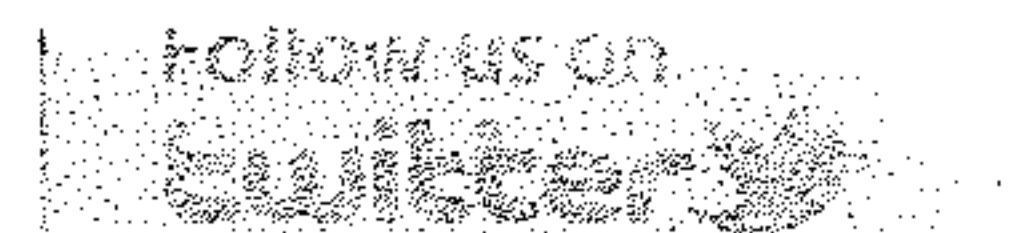
The investigation began after the Metro Nashville Public

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October 2018 Tennessee Revenues

Tennessee revenues year and \$3.2 million more than the budgeted estimate. The growth rate for October was 2.91%. "October sales tax revenues, our best economic indicator, performed close to the budgeted monthly estimate and have continued to exhibit sound growth com-

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Verse of the Day

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he

meditates day and night. — Psalm 1:1-2
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 Tuesday Night: Clear. Low of 31F.
Horoscopes
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The magic of twilight shimmers and sparkles all day long, reflecting the aura of immense possibility that usually comes with dawn. You may even feel as if you can do anything you want today. The trick is to know what to focus on. Add a
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DUI

Happy Lemarr, 25, Dake Road Decatur, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, DUI, and Aggravated Assault. Evonlee Harris, 22, Corinth Road Loudon, was charged with Unlawful Carrying or Possession of a Weapon.

Sgt. Scott Newman LPD, was dispatched to a wreck without injury in the Weigles parking lot on Hwy 72. Upon arrival witness pointed Officer in the direction of a grey vehicle sitting in the middle of the parking lot with front end damage. Officer spoke with the driver Happy

Lemarr, who smelled of an alcoholic beverage and appeared to be intoxicated. Officer ask Lemarr to exit the vehicle, he refused and had to be pulled from the vehicle. Lemarr was unsteady on his feet and

needed help standing up. Lamarr license were revoked for DUI. Witnesses and victim stated Lamarr pulled into the parking lot at a high rate of speed

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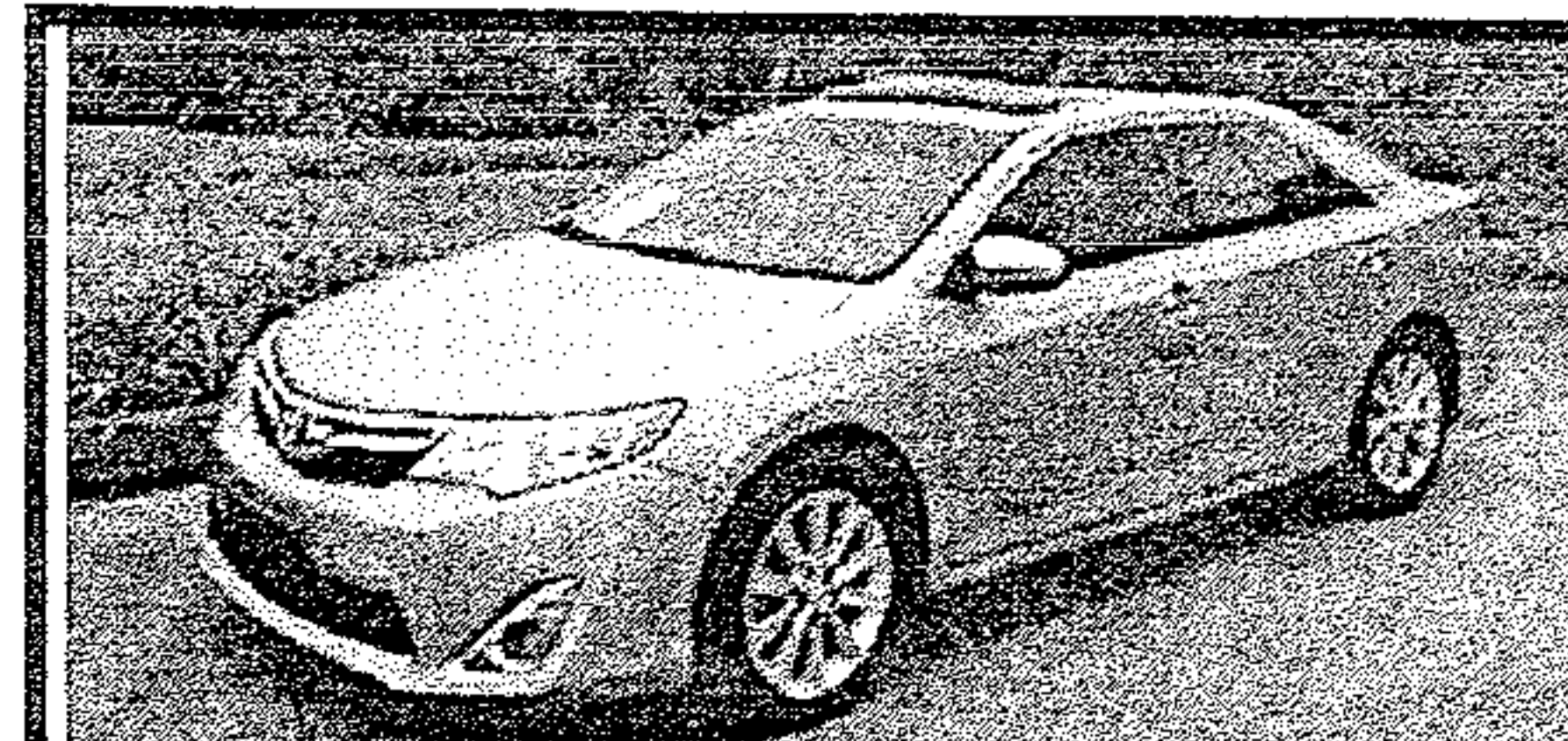
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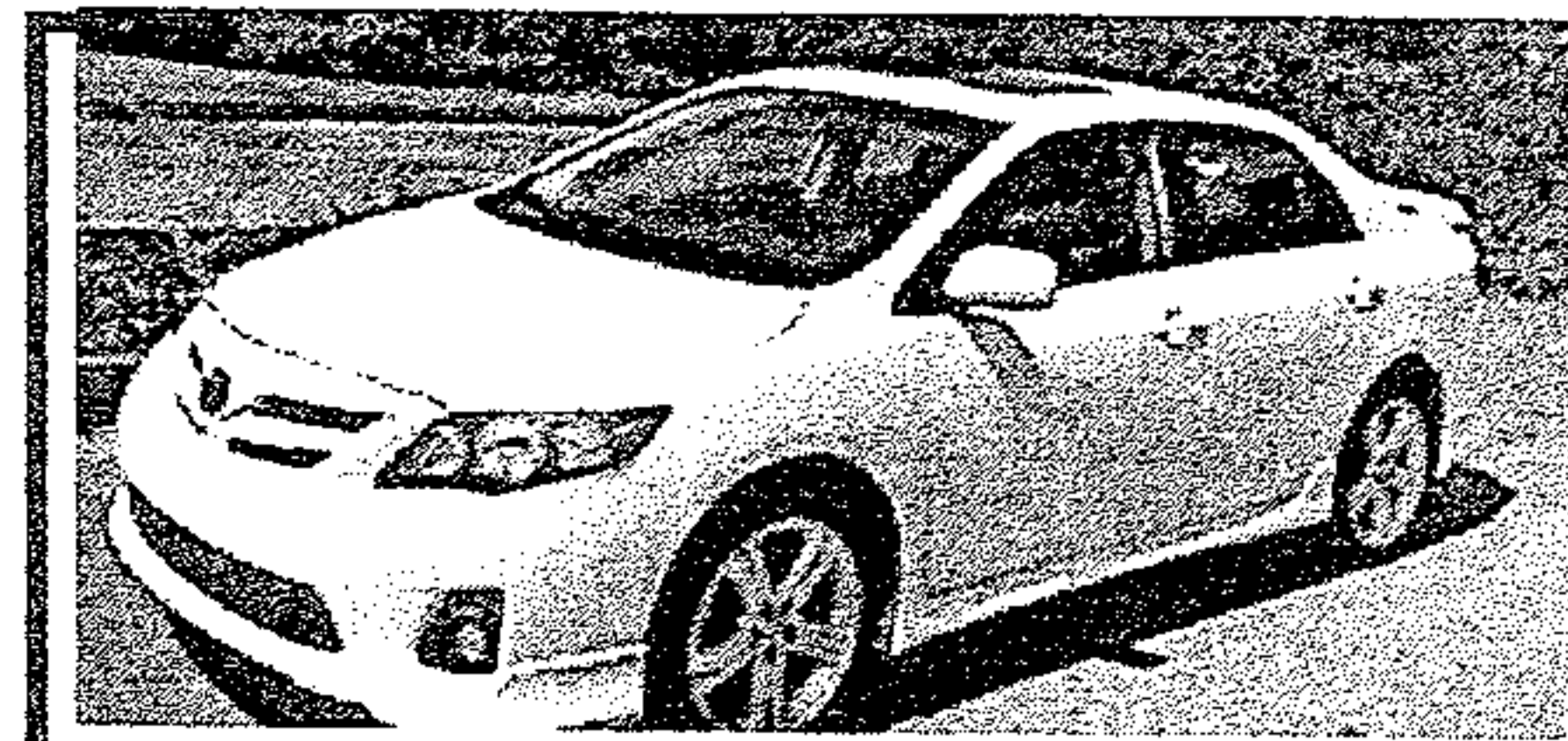
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hitting a parked vehicle. Victim then confronted Lamarr and he backed out of the parking spot and attempted to leave the scene. Lamarr struck an individual with his truck that was standing behind the vehicle. The

owner of the hit vehicle jump into Lamarr vehicle and turned it off keeping him from running over the individual. Lamarr had a passenger in the vehicle identified as Evonlee Harris that had a weapon in reach. Both were placed under arrest.

Meth

Bella Jones, Hwy 421 Ky., was charged with Simple Possession. Deputy A Par-ton LCSO, went to back up Deputy Schultz, with 2 subjects walking on Sugarlimb Road at I-75. While on scene Deputy spoke with Bella Jones and ask if she had anything illegal on her person and she stated no. Jones gave consent to search her purse, located was a Car-Mex jar with crystal like shards believed to be meth inside. Jones was placed under arrest.

Theft

Schools audit department reported questionable transactions in the PTO bank records. After the discovery of these transactions, Cumberland Elementary PTO operations were suspended.

Investigators determined that Bridgeforth stole at least \$17,724.80 over a two-year period beginning in October 2014.

The majority of the cash (\$17,025) was withdrawn from the PTO bank account and kept by Bridgeforth for his personal use. In one instance, he withdrew \$1,000 while vacationing with his family in Florida.

Bridgeforth also used nearly \$700 of the PTO's money to purchase at least two gift cards. These gift cards were also used for his personal benefit.

In August 2018, LaRon Bridgeforth was indicted by the Davidson County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$10,000.

"School support organi-

zations, such as PTOs, are required by state law to ensure that funds are safeguarded," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "In this situation, more oversight was needed. This includes separating financial responsibilities and retaining adequate documentation for spending and withdrawals."

TDCI Offers Tips to Help Consumers Avoid Holiday Purchase Return Hassles

With the holiday shopping season underway, many Tennesseans are gearing up to score discount deals on Black Friday (11/23) and Cyber Monday (11/26). Whether giving or receiving gifts, it's always important to be aware of a store's return policy to prevent hassles and headaches at the cash register.

The Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance's (TDCI) Division of Consumer Affairs encourages Tennesseans to keep the following store return tips in mind to help reduce stress this holiday season:

Remember to get gift receipts before checking out and keep your receipts. While stores may still accept a return without a receipt, you may only be eligible for store credit at the current or last know selling price. Receipts can also speed up the return process. Check for special return policies before you purchase. Especially for custom orders, electronics, and large appliances. Some items may be final sale and not eligible for return un-

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911

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Isaac Lowry, the former director of the Sullivan County Emergency Communications District. The district provides enhanced 911 emergency telephone service for the area. The Comptroller's Office initiated the investigation at the request of the district's board of directors.

Investigators determined that Lowry stole district funds totaling at least \$16,856 when he redeemed a whole life insurance policy which had been paid using district funds. In August 2017, the board passed a motion to have Lowry either surrender the policy or compensate the district for the value of policy. Instead, Lowry told investigators he redeemed the in-

surance policy for its cash value and placed the proceeds in an investment for himself.

Further investigation revealed that vacation and sick leave balances for three current employees and the former director were improperly inflated. As of October 2017, these balances were inflated by a total of 2,272 hours, or 284 days, of vacation leave and 4,219 hours, or 527 days, of sick leave.

Additional issues are also noted in the report, including the spending of at least \$104,001 between January 2011 and December 2015 for 911 branded pens, rulers, cell phone pockets, hand sanitizer, and other assorted items for public education purposes. Investigators observed a storeroom full of these items that had accumulated over the years and were never distributed to

the public.

Investigators also found that prior to 2016, district funds were spent on gifts, meals for board meetings, meals at Tri-City area restaurants, china table settings, silverware, and Christmas decorations. Public officials should ensure that all spending is necessary for the operation of the district, as required by state law.

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Revenue

pared to last year," Martin said. "Corporate tax revenues, or franchise and excise taxes, have also performed quite well in October.

"We will continue to proceed cautiously, and closely monitor our revenue and expenditure patterns for the balance of

this fiscal year."

On an accrual basis, October is the third month in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

General fund revenues for October were \$2.8 million more than the budgeted estimate, and the four other funds that share in state tax revenues were \$0.4 million more than the budgeted estimates.

Sales tax revenues were \$7.5 million more than the estimate for October. The October growth rate was 3.64%. The year-to-date growth rate was positive 5.65%.

Franchise and excise combined revenues for October were \$59.5 million, which is \$7.7 million more than the budgeted estimate of \$51.8 million. The growth rate for October was 22.27%. The year-to-date growth rate was 2.26%.

Gasoline and motor fuel revenues increased by 0.87% and were \$0.1 million less than the budgeted estimate of \$69.3 million.

Motor Vehicle Registration revenue receipts decreased by 5.39% and they were \$2.2 million less than the October estimate.

Tobacco tax revenues for the month were \$4.2 million less than the budgeted estimate of \$22.7 million. The growth rate for October was negative 18.47%.

Privilege tax revenues were \$4.4 million less than the budgeted estimate of \$32.7 million.

Business tax revenues were \$0.4 million more than the budgeted estimate.

Hall income taxes were \$2.7 million less than the October estimate.

All other tax revenues were greater than estimates by a

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net of \$1.2 million.

Year-to-date revenues for three months were \$91.0 million more than the budgeted estimate. The general fund exceeded estimates by \$81.4 million and the four other funds that share in state tax revenues exceeded estimates by \$9.6 million.

The budgeted revenue estimates for 2018-2019 are based on the State Funding Board's consensus recommendation of November 27, 2017 and adopted by the second session of the 110th General Assembly in May 2018. Also incorporated in the estimates are any changes in revenue enacted during the 2018 session of the General Assembly.

The Good News
The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter
Scripture: Psalm 93

Some scholars think it likely that this psalm was written during Israel's exile. In the face of bondage, Nebuchadnezzar and ziggurats, God's people were invited to sing: "Yahweh is King ... He has established the world."

And yet, tsunamis roar; the waters rise up; our lives are upended.

When chaos strikes, when we are enveloped in sea foam and pounded senseless, feelings and logic look to the Babylonian god Marduk. But the Spirit speaks to our spirits deep: "Yahweh is King." There is more. Someday even the noise of chaotic waters will be turned to praise. This is Truth. Prayer: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, save me; be my solid ground; help me become your peace. Amen.

Police Beat

Sarah Daniels, 21, Malone Road Loudon, was charged with General Session Capias. Megan Spears, 30, Harrison Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Walter Russell, 45, Welch Road Loudon, was charged with Violation of Order of Protection.

Jessica Washburn, 29, Skyline Drive Knoxville, was charged with Violation of Probation.

Returns ctd from p.3

less there's a product defect. Stores should indicate that items categorized as "final sale," "non-returnable," or "non-refundable" will not be

accepted for return. Know the store's return period. Some stores will offer special return periods for items purchased during the holiday season and can vary by product category. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss the date.

Avoid removing tags for gifting. You may consider marking out or removing the price portion of the tag, but ensure the barcode and other necessary information remains attached. Most stores require items to still have tags attached, be unworn or unused, and show no signs of being cleaned to be eligible for return.

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Domestic

Carmen Garcia, 46, Llewellyn Lane Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer with the Loudon Police Dept. responded to Llewellyn Lane on a report of a domestic situation.

spoke with the victim who stated that he and his Carmen Garcia had been in an argument and that she hit victim in the face with a cell phone. Victim did have a busted lip that was bleeding. Carmen Garcia was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon Jail.

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