

Trio Nabbed After Wal-Mart Thieving Spree



James Osborn

Cylin Baird

Eathan Wood

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Ransomware Abettor Sentenced: Prison Term for Man Who Helped Reveton Ransomware Distributor Profit

No, it was not the FBI that locked the screens of computer users and demanded payment for fines as the ransomware known as Reveton claimed on the machines it infected. But it was the work of the FBI, along with federal and international partners, that helped lock up

one of the people involved in the scheme. Raymond Uadiale, of Maple Valley, Washington, didn't create or spread the malware, but he helped its distributor cash out and launder the payments made by victims after taking some of the profit

for himself. For his part in the crime, Uadiale pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit money laundering and will spend 18 months in prison. "He was the one who helped keep it going," said Special Agent Christopher Rizzo, who inves- (see Malware pg. 3)

Vehicle Theft Turns Into Domestic Assault



Evonlee Harris

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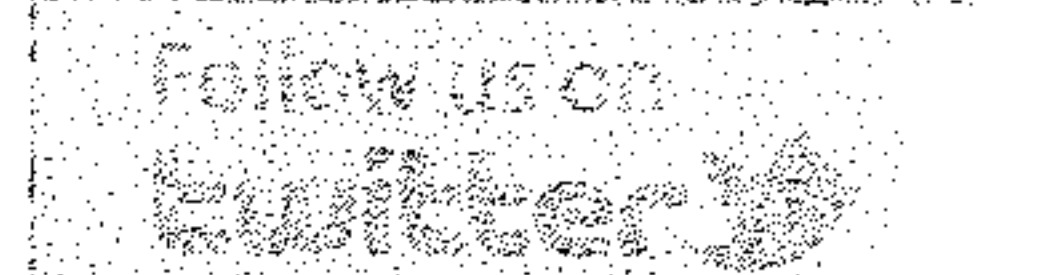
Federal Grand Jury Indicts Michigan Resident For Fentanyl Possession With Intent To Distribute

On December 4, 2018, a federal grand jury in Knoxville returned a one-count indictment against D'Marko Vernell King, 30, of Detroit, Michigan. This case has not yet been set for trial.

The indictment, on file with the U.S.

District Court, alleges that King possessed, with intent to distribute, four hundred (400) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II con-

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Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21 It is challenging to keep

impassioned expression contained, especially when you believe others will benefit from your experience. However, as the evocative Moon interacts with expansive Jupiter, you might be hypersensitive and anxious to share (Continued on page 6)



Trio

James Osborne, 23, 4th Street Etowah, was charged with Theft of Property. Cylin Baird, 21, Indiana Ave Etowah, was charged with Theft of Property. Eathan Wood, 23, County Road Athens, was charged with Theft of Property. Agents from the 9th DTF, and Investigators with LCSO were

conducting the Retail Theft Task Force at Walmart. Officer observed Ethan Woods run from Walmart to a vehicle that was waiting for him in the front door of Walmart. The driver James Osborne was traveling at a high rate of speed through the parking lot. Officer stopped the vehicle in the parking lot. In plain view Officer noticed several DVD and a DVD

player inside the vehicle. Woods did admit to stealing several of the items. Woods gave verbal consent to search the vehicle. Two alprazolam and boxers that were also stolen from Walmart was located inside the vehicle.

During the investigation it was determined there was a third person Cylin Baird still inside the store. Officer observed Baird leave Walmart and then return to the bathroom. Baird was

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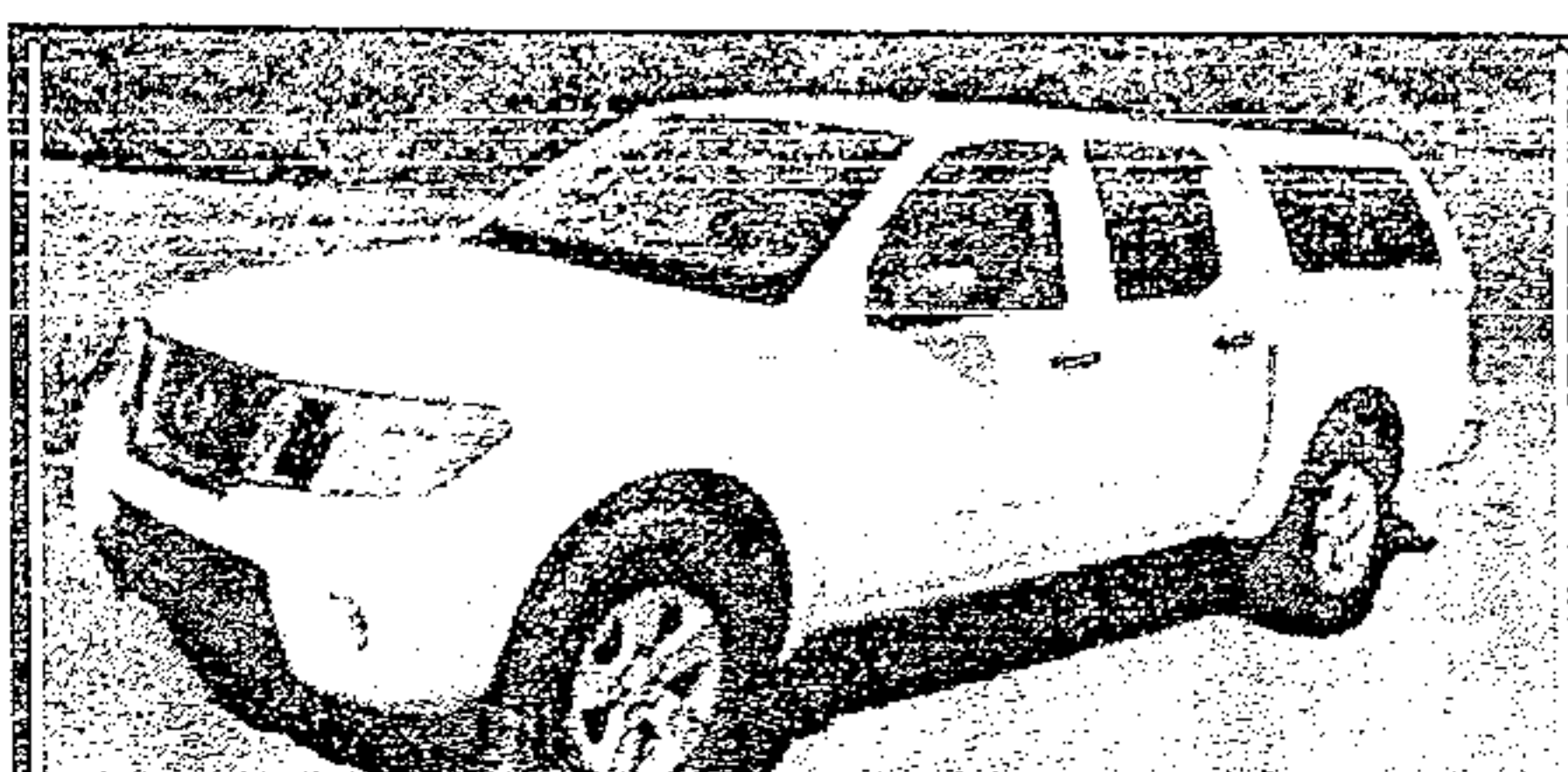
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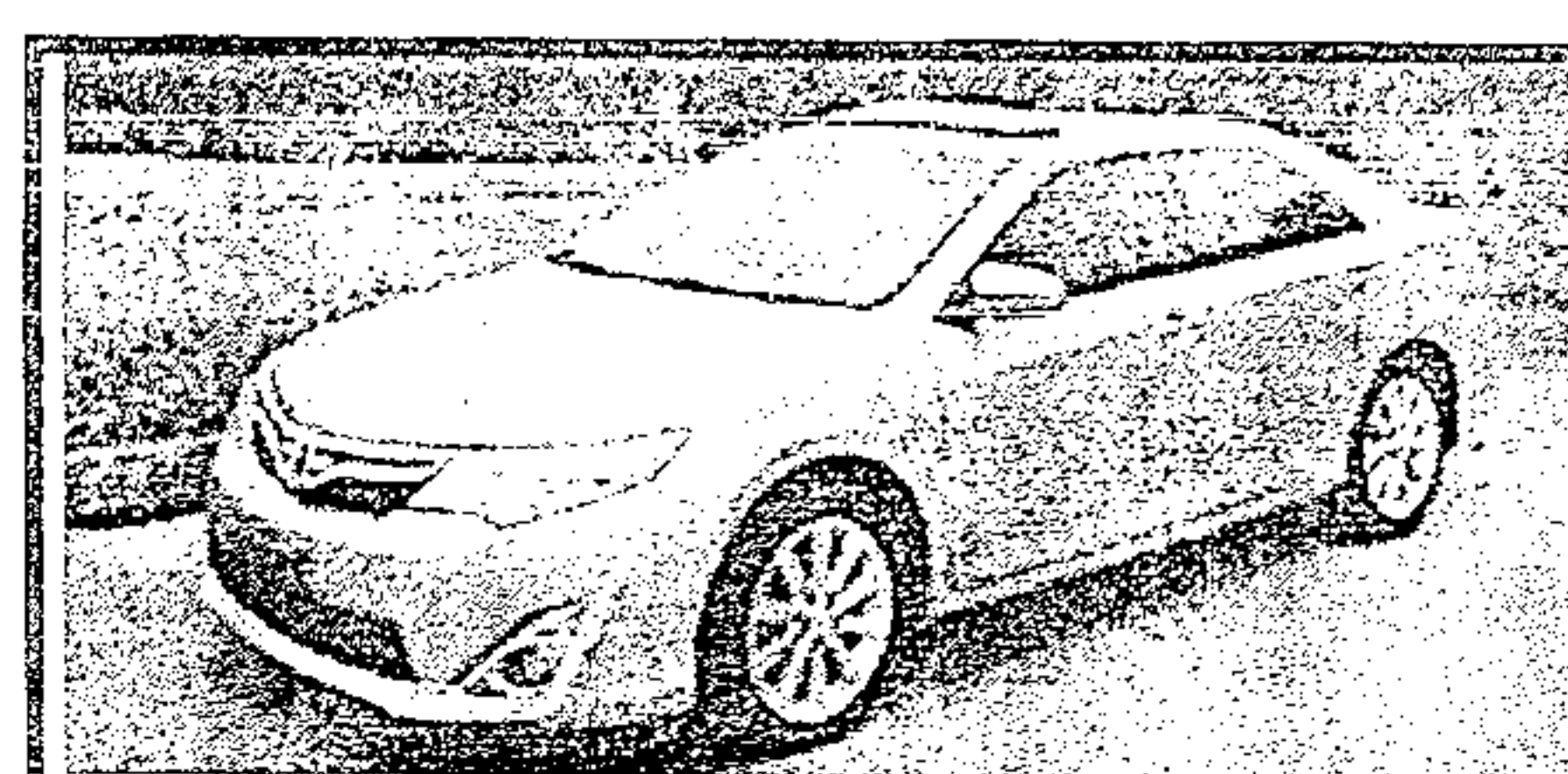
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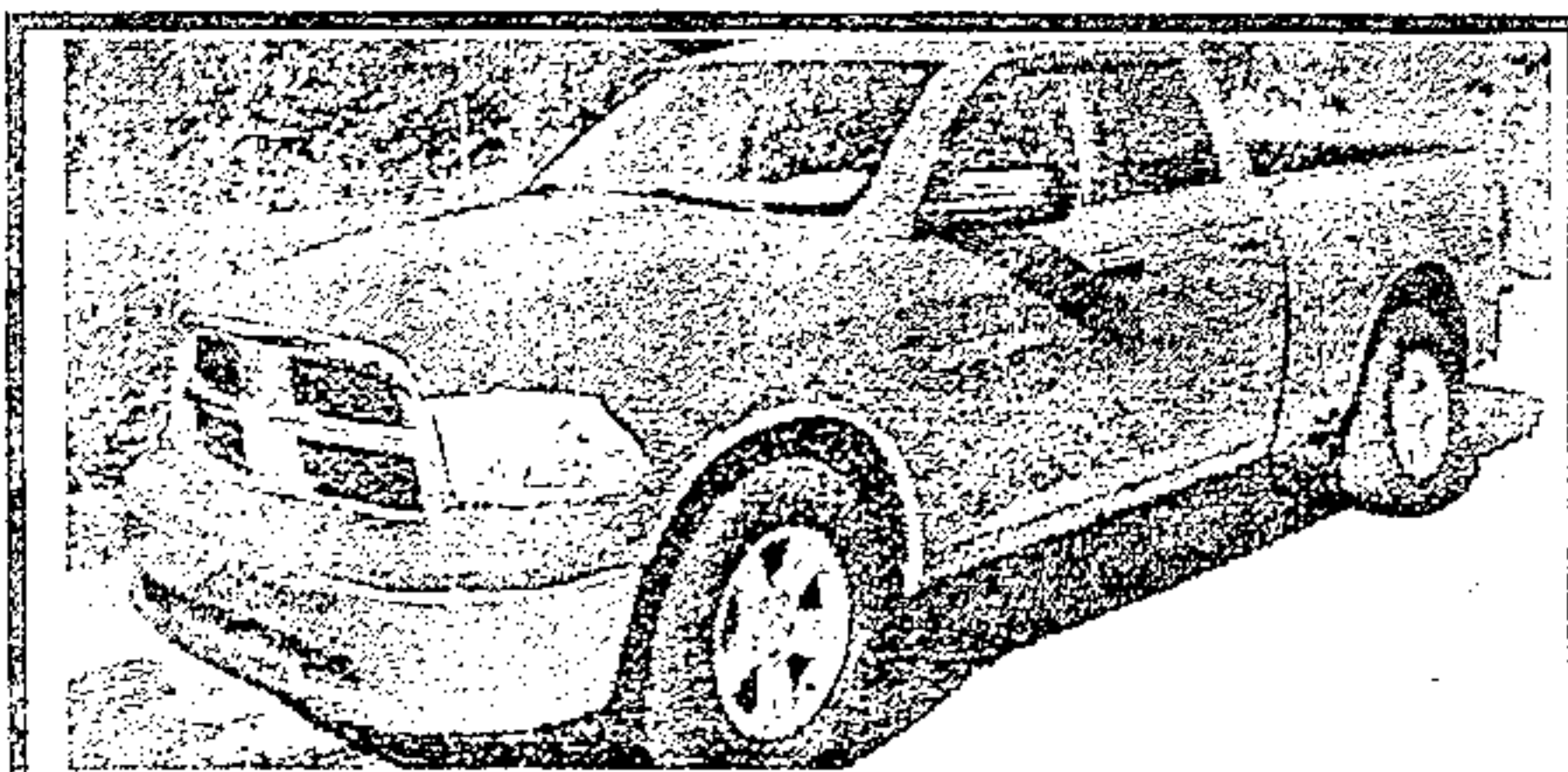
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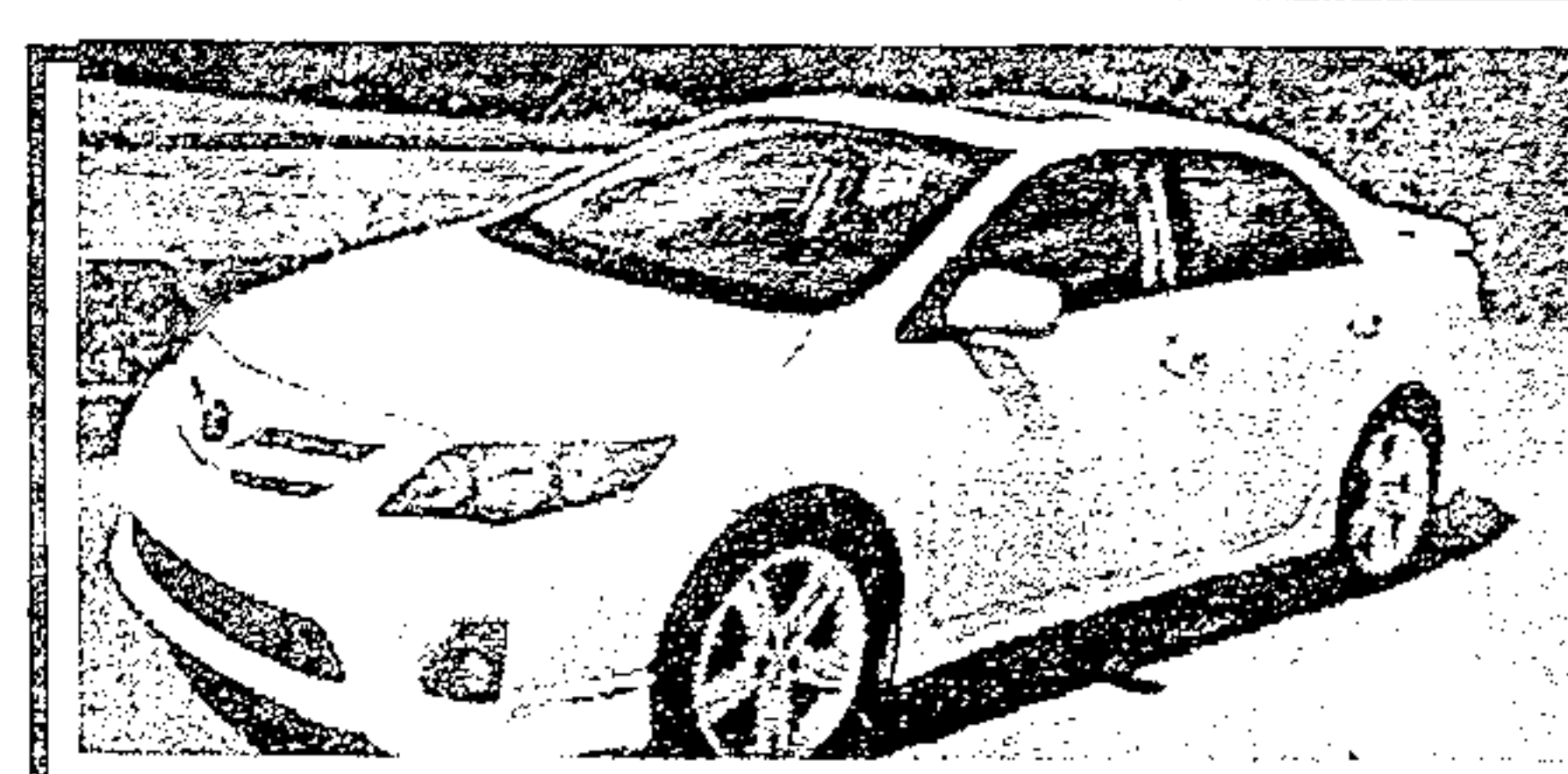
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confronted in the bathroom about the thefts. Baird retrieved several items from his pants. Baird stated he traveled with 2 other people and saw them with the Officers in the parking lot. The total of the items taken was \$592.00. All three subjects were placed under arrest.

Assault

Evonlee Harris, 22, Corinth Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, responded to Corinth Road in reference to a subject trying to steal a vehicle. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim walking away from

the vehicle in the driveway. While Deputy was speaking with the victim Deputy observed several red marks accompanied by small amount of blood on the right side of his face. Deputy also observed red marks on the left side of his neck and a cut on the side of his head near his left ear. Victim stated he had gotten into an argument with Evonlee Harris, but could not remember why. Victim refused EMS. Deputy made contact with Harris inside the residence, she stated they had gotten into an argument but didn't remember why and victim went to sit in the vehicle to get away. Harris stated that no physical altercation had occurred. Harris stated that the blood on victim face was from popping pimples. Deputy did not observe and marks on Harris. Witness stated that victim and Harris had gotten into an argument outside near the vehicle. Witness stated Harris started hitting the hood of the vehicle then attacked victim they fought on the ground for a short time, before Harris went back inside. Harris was determined to be the primary aggressor and placed under arrest.

action. Rizzo said that the ransomware distributor would often place the malware on pornographic websites so that the affected computer user was more likely to believe the ransomware's threats. "By infecting some of the ad space on a site, a user can get the ransomware just by being on that page," Rizzo said. This type of "drive-by infection" is hard to detect and avoid.

The ransomware victims were told that to avoid arrest, they needed to purchase a GreenDot MoneyPak to pay a fine, typically \$200-400, and type the card's serial number into the screen. MoneyPaks are available at many mass retailers and are as flexible as cash, allowing the recipient to transfer the money loaded onto the MoneyPak onto any pre-paid credit or debit card. Armed with the MoneyPak serial numbers, the ransomware's distributor would move the money onto debit cards that Uadiale could cash out at an ATM. Uadiale kept about 30 percent of each transaction for himself and sent the balance back to the United Kingdom-based malware distributor, mostly through the now-defunct digital currency processor Liberty Reserve. Rizzo said that Uadiale cleared a total of about \$100,000 and was not the only one assisting the malware's maker. Seeing the numbers involved make the financial motivation behind these crimes all the more clear.

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Malware

Investigated the case from the FBI's Washington Field Office. "It would not have been profitable without his role in it." Computer users who inadvertently downloaded the ransomware would find their computers locked behind a splash screen claiming they had violated federal laws by visiting illicit websites or downloading illegal files. These screens would display the logo of the FBI or another law enforcement entity along with false threats of legal

Grand Jury

trolled substance, in the Eastern District of Tennessee.

If convicted of the possession with intent to distribute charge, King faces a minimum mandatory term of at least 10 years and up to life in prison, at least five years of supervised release, a fine of up to \$10,000,000, any applicable forfeiture, and a \$100 special assessment.

The investigation and seizure of evidence was conducted by the Narcotics Unit of the Knox County Sheriff's Office. Leading up to the indictment, they partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, and U.S. Marshals Service. Assistant U.S. Attorney Brent N. Jones will represent the United States.

Today, the United States faces an unprecedented drug epidemic. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that more than 70,000 Americans died of drug overdoses in 2017. Many of these deaths are attributed to the increased abuse of potent and dangerous synthetic opioids like fentanyl. These charges are the result of investigations supported by the Organized Crime Drug

Enforcement Task Forces (OCDEF) under the Attorney General-led Synthetic Opioid Surge (SOS)/Special Operations Division (SOD) Project Clean Sweep. This initiative seeks to reduce the supply of synthetic opioids in "hot spot" areas previously identified by the Attorney General of the United States, thereby reducing drug overdoses and drug overdose deaths, and identify wholesale distribution networks and sources of supply operating nationally and internationally. Knox County, Tennessee, has been designated as one of those hot spots.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment constitutes only charges and that every person is presumed innocent until his or her guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Computer monitor displaying the Raveon ransomware lock screen with the FBI logo and instructions on how to pay the ransom. Rizzo said the Raveon ransomware first came to his attention when partners at the Department of Justice

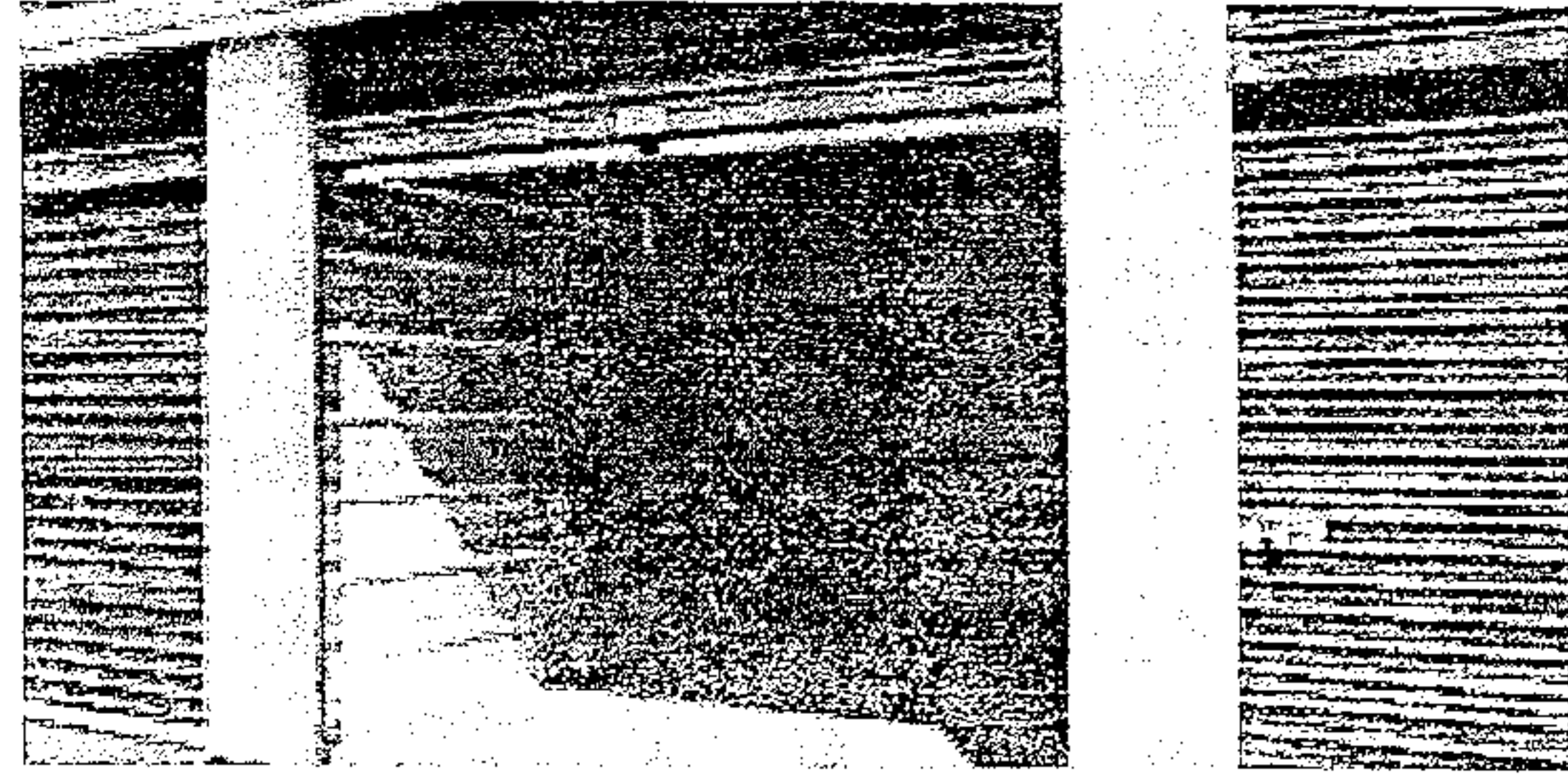
reached out after learning the name of their Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section was being used in the scheme. Shortly thereafter, the ransomware maker started using the FBI's name and logo, hoping it would scare even more people into paying the ransom.

"The FBI would never remotely lock someone's computer," stressed Rizzo. "If you were truly under investigation, you would hear from us very directly. Our advice is, don't pay the ransom."

Other advice from Rizzo: Take the time to learn how to protect your computer and network and institute a reliable file backup system. He recommends an external drive that backs up on a pre-programmed regular schedule, but is not constantly

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Public Notice

The Loudon County Regional Planning Commission will hold a workshop to review the Loudon County Zoning Resolution on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the Loudon County Courthouse Annex, 101 Mulberry St., Loudon, TN.

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Once the FBI was aware of the ransomware, they began collecting data and evidence from victim computers. Working with the U.K.'s National Crime Agency, the FBI was able to identify the source of the malware and secure a warrant to search his computers. From those machines, investigators learned more about those who aided the effort, including Uadiale. The malware creator's trial is still pending in the United Kingdom. Rizzo has worked on several ransomware cases and many of the cases involved more sinister and damaging variants of the malware. "We take them all very seriously," said Rizzo

of these cyber-crimes. "But the fact that our logo and name were being used in this one—we took that personally."

How to Avoid Being a Victim of Ransomware

Understand Ransomware is a type of malicious software, or malware. A user can inadvertently download it onto a computer by opening an e-mail attachment, clicking on an ad, or even visiting a website that is seeded with the malware.

Once the infection is present, the malware will lock up the computer. More menacing versions can encrypt files and folders on local drives, any attached drives, backup drives, and potentially other computers on the same net-

work. Users discover they've been infected when they can no longer access their data or see computer messages advising them of the attack and making ransom demands

Prevent

The best way to avoid being exposed to malware is to be a cautious and conscientious computer user. Malware distributors have gotten increasingly savvy, and computer users need to be ever more wary of e-mail links, e-mail attachments, online ads, and even some websites.

In addition, computer users should:
 -Keep operating systems, software, and firmware current and up to date.
 -Ensure antivirus and anti-malware solutions are set to automatically update and conduct

regular scans.

-Back up data regularly with a secure backup system that is unconnected to the computers and networks is backing up.

-Respond and Report

The FBI doesn't support paying a ransom in response to a ransomware attack. If you are a victim of ransomware, go to a computer professional to remove the malware completely and report it to the Internet Crime Complaint Center, or IC3, at ic3.gov. The IC3

is a partnership between the FBI and the National White-Collar Crime Center.

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