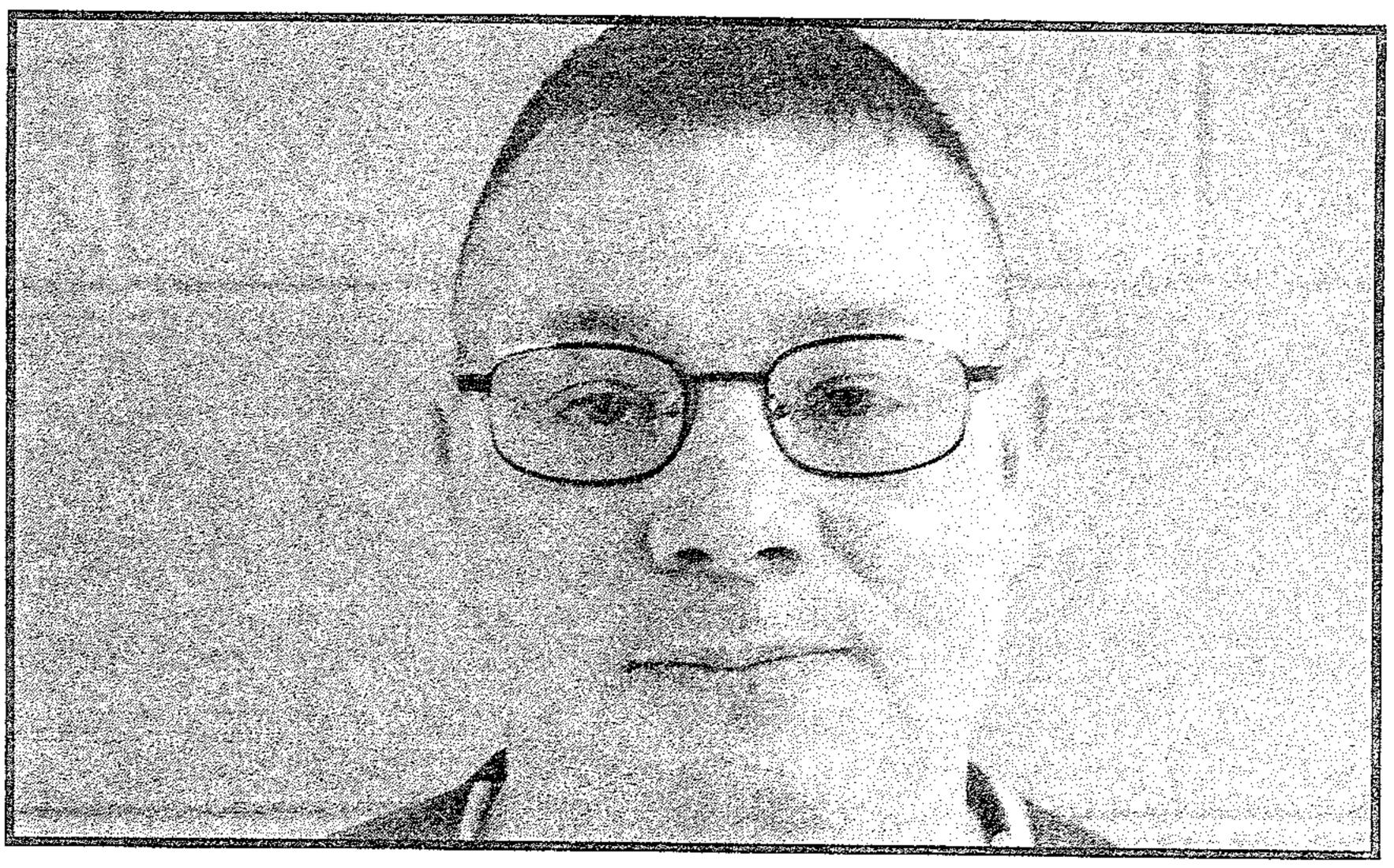
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Assault With A Deadly Weapon

# Man Fires Shots At Car Sitting In Driveway



Luis Dile

### Marital Dispute Goes To Far



Johnathan Carmley

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Verse of the Day The angel said you are to give him the 1:30-33 name Jesus. He will be

great and will be called to the Son of the Most [Mary], "Do not be High. The Lord God will afraid, you have found give him the throne of his favor with God. You father David, and he will will be with child and reign over the house of give birth to a son, and Jacob forever." — Luke

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### Most Americans were awakened to the reality of terrorism on September 11, 2001, but more than a decade earlier, a few days before Christmas

in 1988, Pan Am Flight 103, bound to New York from London and carrying mainly U.S. citizens, was blown out of the sky by a terrorist bomb over the small Scottish town of Lockerbie.

In all, 270 souls perished. On board the aircraft were citizens of 21 countries, including 189 Americans. On the ground, 11 residents of

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### Mitchell Mcarthur Remembering The Bombing of Pan Flight 103 More Than A Decade Later

Lockerbie were killed when the plane's burning wings plunged into a quiet neighborhood just after dinner. Mothers and fathers, grandparents, children as young as 2 months old, and college students returning home from a study abroad program lost their lives in what was the largest terrorist attack in American history until 9/11.

The bombing, believed to be carried out by Libyan intelligence officers in



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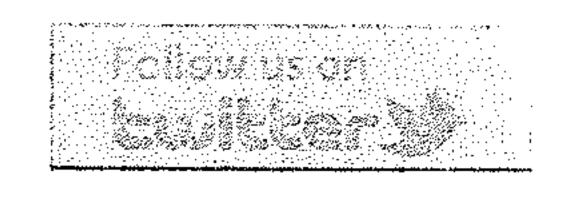
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retaliation for U.S. actions against then-Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi, was a transformative event for the FBI, one that changed the way the Bureau investigates terrorism and assists victims of crimes.

Although two individuals were eventually arrested and tried under Scots law in a special court in the Netherlands, the case is still open and

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### Shots

Luis Dile, 41, N Main Street Sweetwater, was charged with Reckless Endangerment. Deputy JC Schultz and Pistole LCSO, answered a assault with a rifle call/ shots fired at Vonore Road. Upon arrival vic-

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tim gave written statement that Luis Dile's had pointed a gun at him and fired 2 shots at him as he was leaving the intersection of Vonore Road and the driveway. Deputy then went to Dile's residence who smelled of alcoholic beverage and

he gave statement that there was a F-150 and a Taurus sitting across the road from his residence arguing. Diles ask them to leave, the driver drove by and flipped Diles off.

Dile's stated he fired 2 shots toward a tree. Deputy located 2 spent .22 rifle cases laying on the front porch table. Dile's was placed under arrest.

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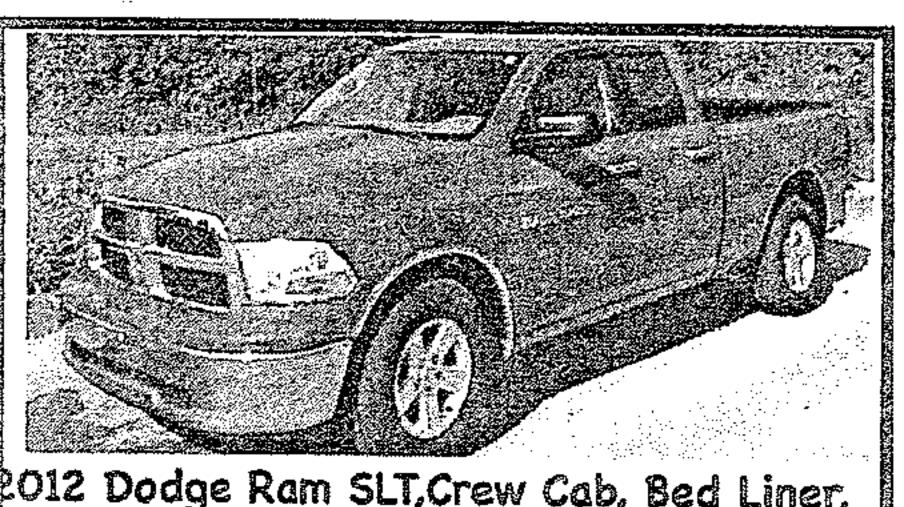
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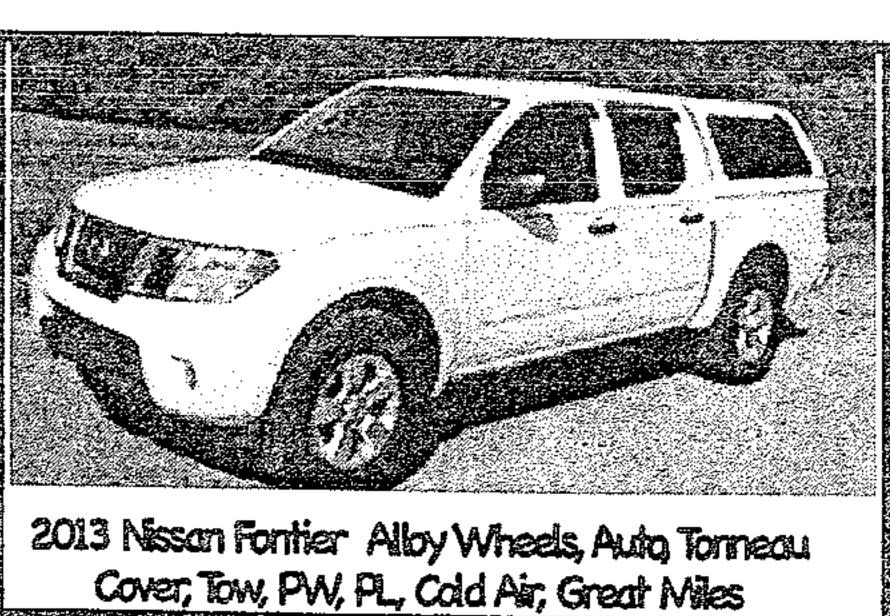
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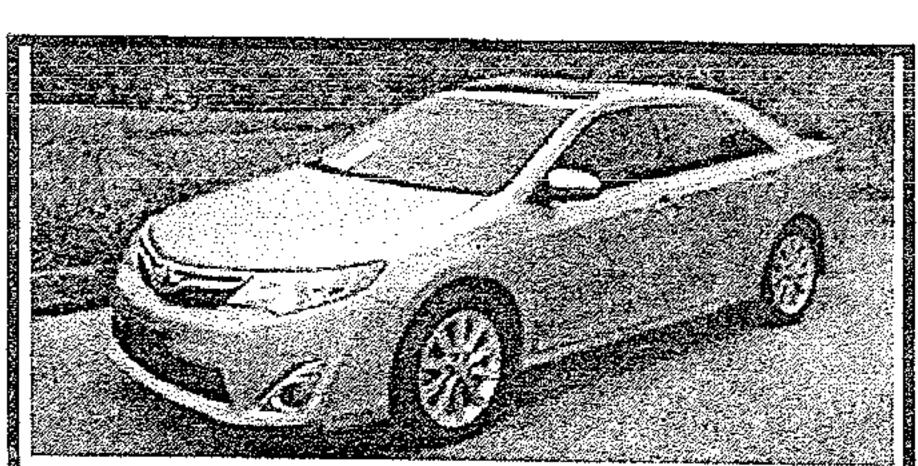


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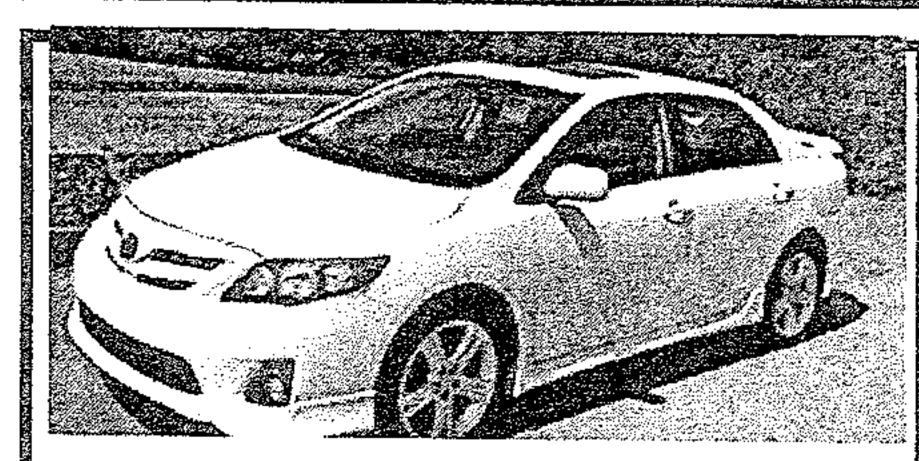




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### Assault

Mitchell Mcarthur, 56, Erie Road Sweetwater, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Deputy Partin LCSO, responded to Erie Road to a domestic involving a firearm. Upon arrival Deputy spoke with Mitchell Mcarthur who stated that the victim came to his home

and his friend told him that he just pulled up. Mitchell stated he picked up his shot gun and went toward the door. Victim then pushed his way through the door, and Mitchell put the gun at victim chest, and told him to get out. Victim then pushed him Mitchell to the side and took the gun away. Victim

then fired the gun into the bank and unloaded the gun and took it apart. Mitchell stated that victim was told not to come on the property. Victim resides in the home and was currently trying to move out. Mcarthur was the primary aggressor and placed under arrest.

### Trust

Jonathan Carmley, 32, Cox Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault. Cpl. Chris Jenkins LCSO, responded to a domestic call at Cox Road. Before Deputy arrival dispatch advised the male had fled the residence. Upon arrival Deputy was met by the victim. Deputy observed victim with blood around her nose, mouth area, and marks on her right eye and a knot on her forehead. EMS was called to the scene and victim refused to be transported by EMS but possibly go by POV. The victim gave verbal and written statement that Jonathan Carmley got into an argument over her having an affair. Victim stated she was not having an affair and he needed to trust her and not everyone else. Vitim stated Jonathan had hit her about 10 times in the face. Jonathan Carmely was placed under arrest.

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being actively investigated by the FBI and its Scottish partners. Then as now, the goal is to hold everyone involved responsible for the crime and to bring justice to the families of the victims.

Despite the passage of three decades, noted Mike McGarrity, who leads the Bureau's Counterterrorism Division, "the FBI does not forget. The American people—and our adversaries—need to know that we don't give up."

For the families who lost

loved ones; for the Scottish police officers, firefighters, and volunteers who responded to an unprecedented disaster; for investigators and prosecutors who dedicated years of effort to the case; and for the residents of Lockerbie, there is no forgetting December 21, 1988. In fact, many have vowed never to forget, to make sure the lessons of Lockerbie are not lost on future generations.

December 21, 1988

Passengers aboard Pan Am Flight 103 were in a festive mood four days before Christmas. For many, including 35 students from Syracuse University who had been studying abroad, it was a much-anticipated homecoming, a reunion with family and friends in time for the holidays.

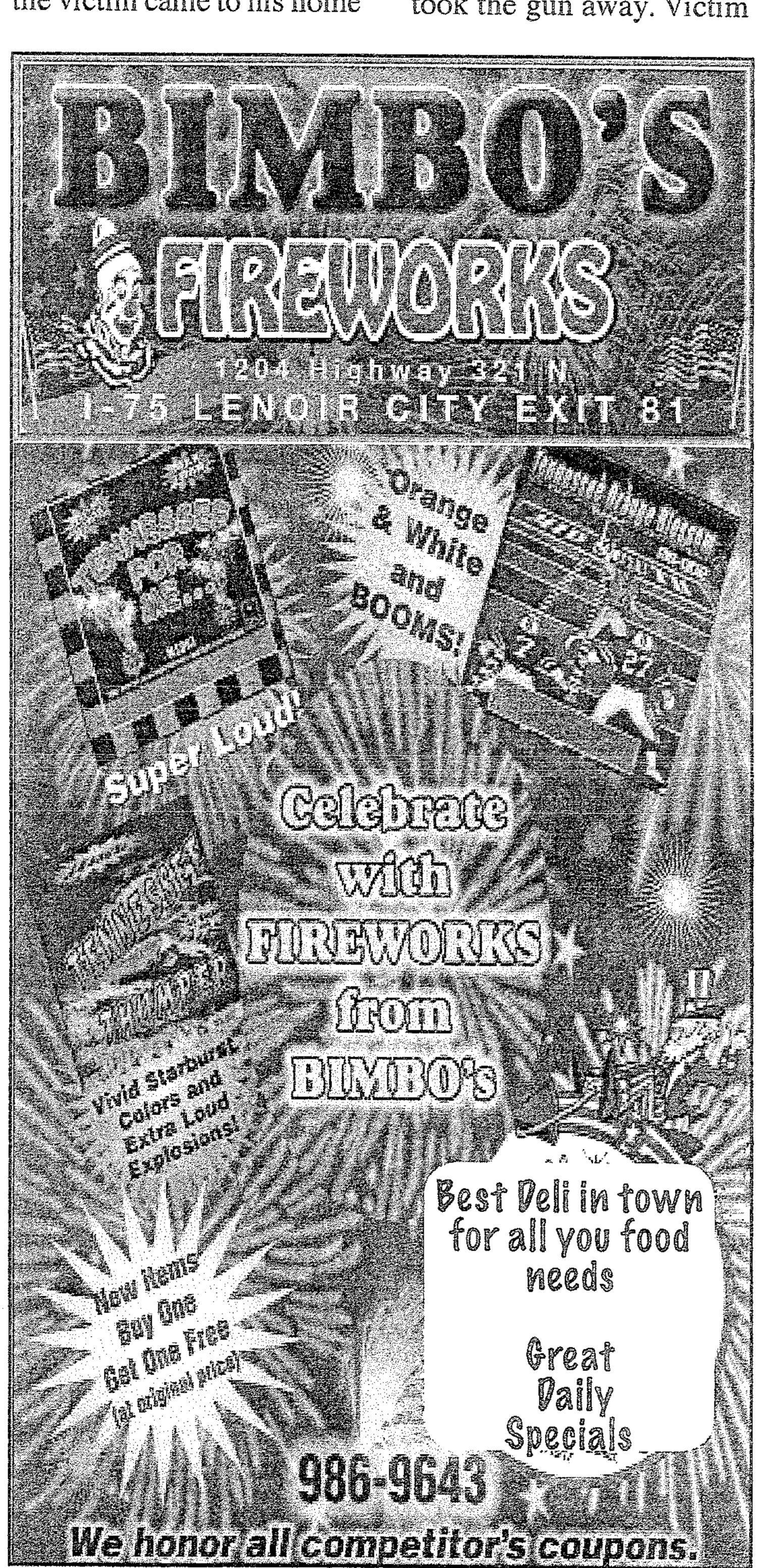
On the ground in Lockerbie, it was early evening. In many homes, dinner plates had been cleared away, televisions were tuned to This Is Your Life, and parents were wrapping presents.

Aviation security as we know it today did not exist in 1988. The bomb that brought down Pan Am Flight 103 was concealed in a cassette recorder and packed inside a suitcase that was loaded onto a flight from Malta to Frankfurt, Germany, with no accompanying passenger. The suitcase was then routed to a feeder flight in Frankfurt bound for London's Heathrow Airport, where it was ultimately loaded onto the doomed jet.

Flying at an altitude of 31,000 feet, the aircraft had just crossed the border into Scotland when the bomb exploded. The plane's wings, along with tanks carrying 100 tons of jet fuel, plummeted into Lockerbie's Sherwood Crescent neighborhood, creating an inferno and a crater more than 150 feet deep that registered miles away as a seismic event. At 7:03 p.m., 11 Sherwood Crescent residents, including a family of four, were killed instantly.

David Jardine, now a group commander with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, was 19 years old and had just completed basic training with the Dumfries and Galloway Fire Brigade. He was among those who answered the emergency call and sped

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east from the Dumines stationhouse. As the fire trucks crested a hill a few miles away from Lockerbie, "we could see the glow," Jardine said. "We knew there was a very serious incident there."

George Stobbs was the senior police inspector with the Dumfries and Constabulary Galloway when the disaster occurred. He had worked a day shift and was at home when a newsflash on the television announced that an airplane had crashed. Stobbs immediately made his way to Lockerbie and then to Sherwood Crescent. "There was a great roaring noise and flames coming out of a great big hole in the ground and dense, dense smoke. Terrific heat," he recalled. "I actually saw a wrought iron gate melting. It was like it was made of butter, and it was dripping."

Other parts of the jetliner came to rest in and around Lockerbie. The rear fuselage and landgear crashed Rosebank Crescent neighborhood in the center of town. The nosc cone landed a few miles away in a field opposite a church, images of which would become an iconic testament to the tragedy. Some 300 tons of wreckage were scattered over an area measuring 845 square miles, making the disaster also a crime scene of massive proportions.

The Investigation

Within a week of what Scottish authorities were calling the Lockerbie air disaster, it was determined that Pan Am Flight 103 had been destroyed by a bomb. But when the plane dropped out of the sky that night, no one was certain what had happened.

The Dumfries and Gal-Constabulary loway then the smallest mainland police force in the

Pan Am ctd. From pg. 3 United Kingdom, with fewer than two dozen of its approximately 300 officers serving Lockerbie—took command of the scene. In a matter of hours, thousands of police officers, firefighters, military personnel, and other volunteers converged on rural Locker-

> "There was not an emergency plan as such at the time," said Stuart Cossar, a Police Scotland detective inspector who until his recent retirement was the deputy senior investigating officer for the ongoing investigation. "People" were turning up for duty that had just finished a 10-hour shift but were prepared to come back out and work again right through the night."

Harry Bell was a 42-year-old detective stationed near Glasgow, more than an hour away from Lockerbie. When he got news of the crash, he made his way to Lockerbie near midnight and was placed in charge of an area called Sector B. He would later lead a team of investigators that followed the evidence to Malta. Like many of his colleagues, the case consumed every minute of his professional life. When the disaster occurred, Bell's Glasgow desk contained files of all the cases he was working on. "I left my office that night," he said, "and I didn't get back there for three years."

From the outset, the Scottish police treated the disaster as a crime scene and preserved everything that might be evidence. Geographical boundaries were drawn into sectors, and a dedicated team was assigned to each. Anything recovered was meticulously cataloged. "When you consider that some of the most critical exhibits, or productions, of the case

were found 80 miles from Lockerbie," Cossar said. "it shows you the scale of the search."

"A crime scene for me was normally a house or a room or a field with a person lying in it," said Bell, whose sector included the hard-hit Rosebank neighborhood. "This was just a catastrophe. It was like a battlefield. Nothing could have prepared you."

Retired Special Agent Dick Marquise was assigned to lead the FBI's investigation. He credits the Scots' thoroughness professionalism, under extreme circumstances, with finding critical evidence—pieces of the suitcase containing the bomb, fragments of a circuit board, bits of clothing traced to a Malta business—that led to the Libyan intelligence officers. "Sharing information and paying attention to even the smallest detail helped solve the case," he

After a three-year investigation in which the FBI and Scottish authorities worked hand in hand, the British and American governments in November 1991 announced indictments and warrants for the arrests of Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah. It would be nearly

a decade before the Libyan government turned the two over to face trial.

Investigators believed then, as they do today, that more co-conspirators were involved in the plot.

Some 300 tons of wreckage were recovered to help with the reconstruction of Pan Am Flight 103. That process, along with key pieces of evidence, led investigators to two Libyan intelligence officers who were part of the terrorist plot. Evidence presented at trial included a replica of the suitcase that contained the bomb, a reproduction of the plastic explosive placed inside a cassette recorder, and a recovered clothing fragment traced to a shop in Malta.

The trial began on See Pan Am ctd to p.5 May 3, 2000. It was

held at a former U.S. Air Force base in the Netherlands called Camp Zeist, which was converted into a Scottish court as well as a detention facility for the two defendants.

Kathryn Turman, assistant director of the FBI's Victim Services Division, at the time headed the Office for Victims of Crime at the Department of Justice and was asked to create an assistance plan for families of the victims during the trial. "My task was to figure out how to support 270 families through a trial in another country," she said. "They were mostly American, many were British, but they were also from the Philippines, Germany, Bel-





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gium, Italy, Canada, all over. So we had to figure out how to make the trial accessible to everyone."

That was a tall order, considering that assisting federal crime victims at all was a fairly new con-

cept.

"The FBI, the Justice Department, no one really had much of a program of assistance in 1988 when Pan Am 103 happened," Turman said. "It really wasn't until the two Libyans were handed over for trial that the plight of the families came back up. The first thing was to really try to understand what the families wanted and expected," she explained. "It was 11 years after the bombing. People had gone through a lot of different life experiences since then, but almost everyone had an avid interest in the trial."

Turman's team proposed an idea without precedent: Create a website and provide closed-circuit video coverage of the trial that families could access in various locations on two continents.

"This had never been done in a Scottish court," said Tom McCulloch, who was a police officer with the Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary when the Lockerbie air disaster occurred. He became a senior investigating officer on the case and was the person who arrested al-Megrahi and Fhimah. "We very much had a tradition where the court building was sacrosanct," McCulloch said. "We didn't disclose a great deal of material to victims for fear that it would somehow damage the investigation."

The magnitude of this case required new thinking. "We had to have another look at ourselves and decide we are not the Scottish legal system. to disclose information about the investigation."

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€€₩ H remember families agreed, allowing a live saying they were in these feed of the trial to two vans with Scottish police sites in the United King- officers driving 100 miles dom-one in Scotland an hour down the autobahn and one in London—and trying to get them to the a delayed, taped feed court," Turman said. They broadcast to locations made it to the courtroom in New York and Wash- 10 minutes before the ver-

States Crime Victims Al-Megrahi was found Fund paid for travel for guilty and sentenced to two family members per life in prison. Fhimah victim to attend the trial was acquitted. In 2009, in the Netherlands for ap- with al-Megrahi suffering proximately a week, or to from prostate cancer and visit one of the closed-cir-believed to be near death, cuit sites. Hundreds of the Scottish Government family members traveled Cabinet Secretary for Justo the Netherlands during tice issued what became a controversial ruling: They A large, private space released him, allowing for families next to him to return to Libya to the courtroom became die. He survived for almost

en." "It was a lounge for Dick Marquise, retired

before, during, and right For Dick Marquise, who after the trial," Turman had been in charge of the said. It was a place where FBI's investigation, and family members were other investigators who shielded from the inquir- worked tirelessly on being media and where U.S. half of the victims, the and Scottish personnel— trial's results were decidsome police investigators edly mixed. "Probably the who had worked on the biggest regret I have is that case years before—acted we did not get everybody," as family liaison officers, Marquise said recently. "providing support from "A lot of the people that the moment family mem- we believe were involved bers walked in the door." in this are deceased, but The day of the verdict there are others we know was January 31, 2001. are alive." Still, he added, "We hoped we would "the FBI has a very long

days' notice so we could The victim assistance get families over for the plan Turman and her team verdict," Turman said, established for the trial Instead, the judges an-would greatly inform the nounced on January 30 U.S. government's future that the verdict would be policy toward victims of read the next day at 11 terrorism and other federal crimes. "So much of Turman raced out of what we ended up doing the courtroom. Her team for 9/11 families and othbegan contacting families ers has come from lessons

learned from the Pan Am 103 families," she said.

The level of collaboration at the trial between the FBI, Department of Justice, and other federal law enforcement agencies, along with Scottish partners—who had already set a remarkable example of compassion toward victims in the aftermath of the bombing—forged a connection between family members, investigators, and victim advocates that exists to this day. "It was one of the most satisfying experiences of my career," Turman said. "We wanted to do justice by these families."

Compassion, Humanity, Dignity

Within days of the bombing, and for years after, family members of victims from the United States and other coun-

tries made their way to Lockerbie. Some wanted to know exactly where their loved one's body had been recovered. Others sought the comfort of the peaceful memorials erected to honor the victims. As time passed, many came to say thank you.

Scottish police officers and Lockerbie residents regularly volunteered to be guides and companions to these special visitors, and because of the grace and compassion shown to grieving strangers a long way from home, lasting bonds were formed.

The people of Lockerbie, said Alex Smith, a retired police officer from the town, "were fantastic." In the face of their own tragedy, "they

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rallied and gave every assistance they possibly could."

The night of the disaster, Smith was at home with his father in Sherwood Crescent, settled in for what was supposed to be a quiet evening. Suddenly there was a tremendous crash outside, and the neighborhood was ablaze. Within minutes of running outside with his father, their home had burned to the ground.

With so many first responders, including young soldiers, streaming in to assist with recovering the bodies and clearing the wreckage, there became an immediate need in Lockerbie for food. The townspeople began baking scones and cakes to supplement other food

Pan Am ctd. from pg. Services and to show kindness to the workers who faced such a grim task.

> "It was like war for them," said Lockerbie resident Moira Shearer. speaking of the young soldiers who had never seen death before. "It was heartbreaking. They were only boys."

> Some of the Lockerbie women volunto clean solteered uniforms, and diers' thoughtfulness that turned into something more. The "laundry ladies," as they became known, began to clean and carefully fold and package the recovered clothing of the victims so that the items could be returned to loved ones.

Thousands of articles of clothing and other personal effects were held in a warehouse known as the "property store." Working

in shifts, it would take the laundry ladies more than a year to clean everything. "There would be four groups of two, so that would be eight, in the morning, and it would change at lunchtime, so it would be around 16 volunteers coming in every day to start with," said Elma Pringle. "Everybody wanted to do something to help."

Lockerbie, Scotland, residents Moira Shearer, Josephine Donaldson, and Elma Pringle were part of a volunteer group known as the laundry ladies after the December 21, 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

The emotional impact of handling all those personal items—a 2-year-old's dress, wrapped Christmas presents, a pilot's uniform—is an experience

them.

"The amount of property on shelving and racks really brought home to me the scale of the numbers of people involved," said Graeme Galloway, a police officer who joined the force when he was 21 years old, a few months before the Lockerbie disaster. As a new officer, he was assigned a 12-hour night shift securing the property store. At the end of his shift, he would see the laundry ladies arriving.

Working through the ing much happens, but quiet overnight, said Galloway, who is near retirement after a 30year career in law enforcement, "you get a lot of time to think just to see the people's lives you were looking at, the clothing, the suitcases ... that used to belong to someone."

And while one should that has stayed with never forget that the

bombing was caused by an act of terror, "you can also see the goodness in the people who have to react," Galloway added. Volunteers like the laundry ladies "were just people who wanted to do the wee bit, to put something back in, and I think we can never lose sight of that, that human kindness. It will always, in my view, outshine any terrorist act."

"Lockerbie small town," said Alex Smith, "where nothneighbors tend to know each other." Although he believes that most residents "would like to quietly get along with business and not make a fuss about it," the townspeople responded to the disaster with amazing courage and dignity. "I'm quite proud of the Lockerbie people, actually."

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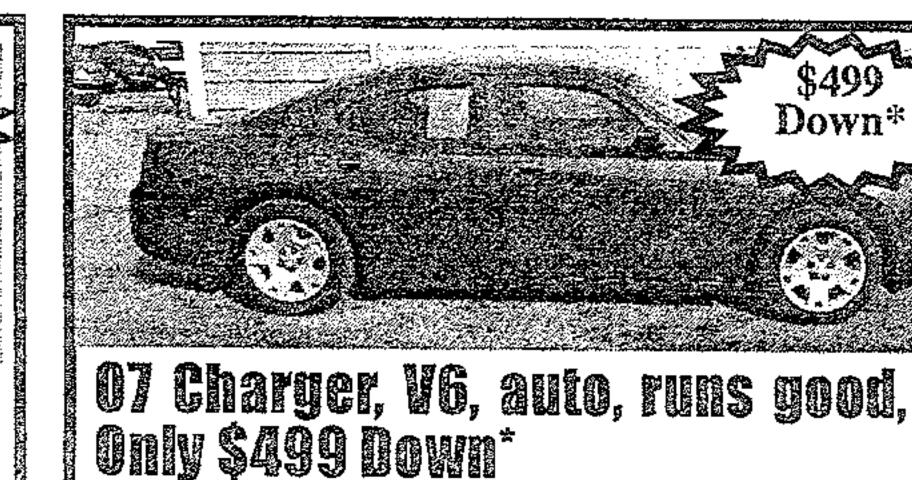


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