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The imaginary boyfriend causes all the trouble yet again

Ashley McKee, 31, Homeless Lenoir City, was charged with DUI. Deputy Anderson LCSO, responded to McDaniel Ln in referenceto a suspicious person in a black car. Upon arrival Deputy observed a black Honda Accord bearing expired (03/17) TN tag parked in the middle of McDaniel Ln. Dep- (see trouble pg. 2)



Ashley Mckee

Speeding past Pilot is a bad idea in LC



Michelle Gonzalez

see Speeding pg. 3

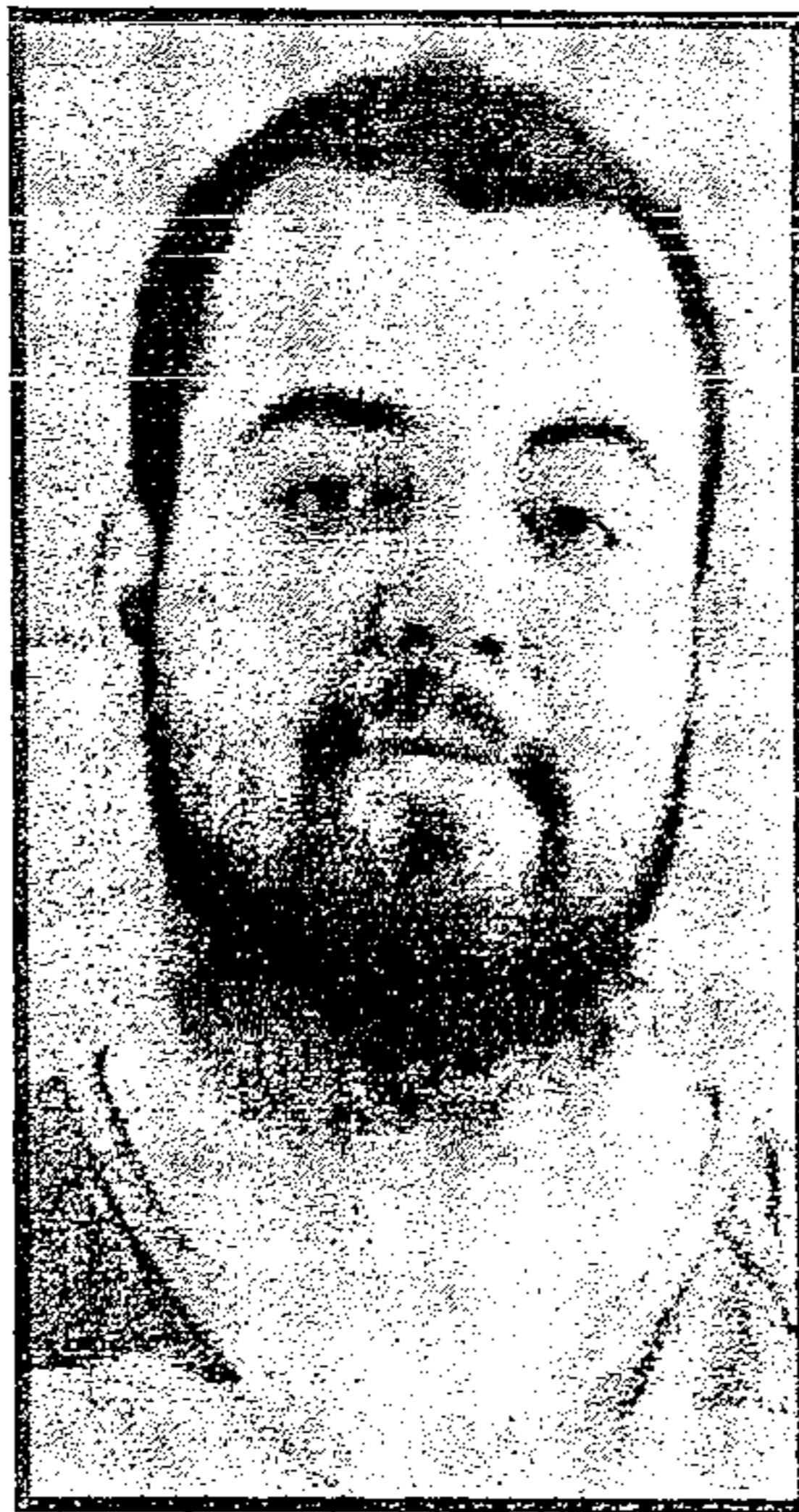
Wanted for assault charged with DUI



See DUI P.5

Andrea Russell

Cheating argument leads to arrest



Jordan Keith see DV p.5

Stopping Human Trafficking FBI Works with Partners to Get Traffickers Off the Streets

Jaboree Williams was a pimp and drug dealer who brutally abused and psychologically tortured his victims. And thanks to the joint efforts of the FBI and local law enforcement, he will spend the next 30 years in federal prison.

“He preyed on vulnerable women who were having difficult

times in their lives,” said Special Agent Maria Miller, who investigated the case out of the FBI’s Milwaukee Division as part of the office’s Human Trafficking Task Force. “He started by being more of a ‘Romeo’ pimp—he would act like a boyfriend and make them think they were doing this

(see FBI pg. 4)



Verse of the Day

You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call on you. — Psalm 86:5

Obituaries
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Wazzup

What are you thoughts on the State of the Union and what our President had to say?

Weather

Today: Sunny . High of 38F.

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Saturday: Cloudy. High of 45F.

Saturday night: Overcast. Low of 34F.

Sunday: Rain. High of 41F.

Sunday night Rain. Low

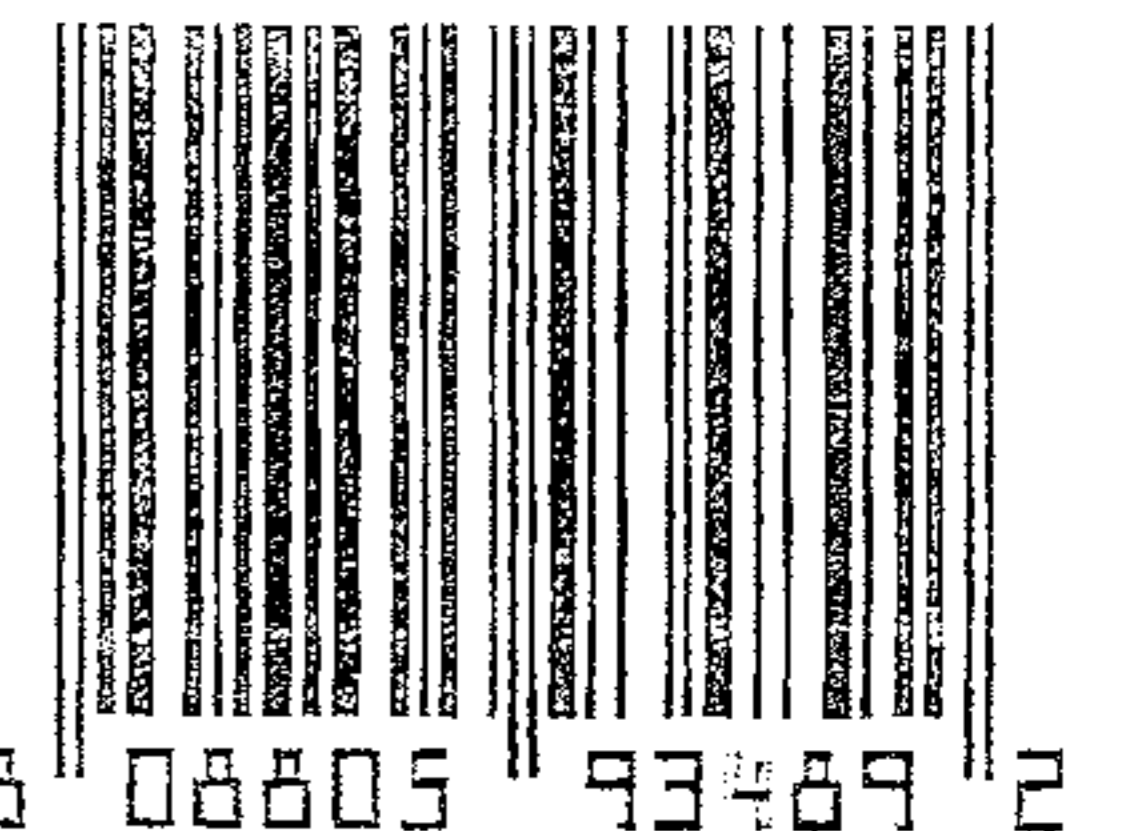
of 32F.

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/19

You may try to remain calm in the midst of a storm, but you cant build walls high enough to prevent other peoples feelings from affecting

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Trouble

uty made contact with the driver and identified her as Ashley McKee, the offender. The offender stated she was looking for her boyfriend and said he was in the woods beside us. While speaking with the offender Deputy noticed she kept saying her boyfriend

was "right there" while pointing to parked car. The offender also stated, "there he is coming out of the woods with his girlfriend." Deputy noticed several needle track marks on both of the offender's arm and a very strong odor of gasoline emitting from inside the vehicle. The offender stated

she had consumed alcohol and Suboxone. The offender agreed to perform SFST and ARIDE. The offender performed poorly. Based on the totality of circumstances the offender was taken into custody and refused implied

consent. The offender was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. The vehicle was towed by Moneymaker's Towing. All occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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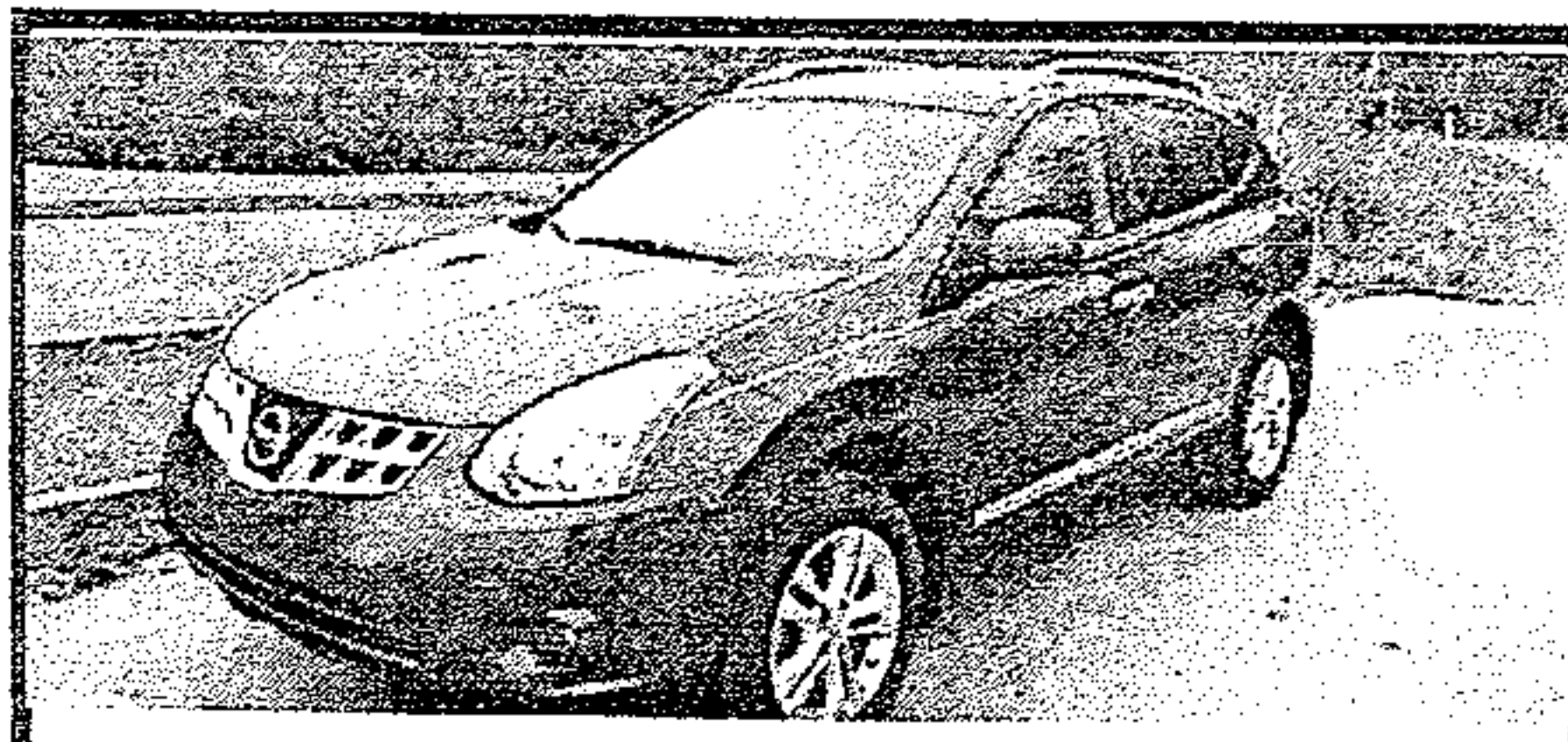
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Speeding

Michelle Gonzalez, 44, Browder Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Poss. of Drug Para., and Simple Possession.


Deputy Brandon Pesterfield LCSO, witnessed a silver vehicle traveling on Broadway near the Pilot. The vehicle had its high beams activated upon passing Deputy. Traffic stop was made on Hwy 321 at the BB&T Bank.

Upon contact with the driver identified as Michelle Gonzalez and she still had her bright lights on, and stated she had a headlight out. There was also a juvenile in the vehicle. While speaking with Gonzalez she was rocking back and forth and could not stay in one place, and was chewing on her tongue.

Deputy ask Gonzalez to step out of the vehicle. Gonzalez could not follow order. Gonzalez was ask if she had done anything illegal which she stated 3 weeks ago. Gonzalez was ask again if she had taken anything she stated she used meth the day before. Gonzalez if she had anything illegal in the vehicle and she stated there may residue in a blue backpack.

Upon search of the bag a Deputy did recover a clear baggy containing a white powder substance believed to be methamphetamine. Also located two capped syringes and a red spoon. Inside a brown box

Deputy located 15 bottles of medication for Gonzalez. Gonzalez did poorly on sobriety test and placed under arrest.




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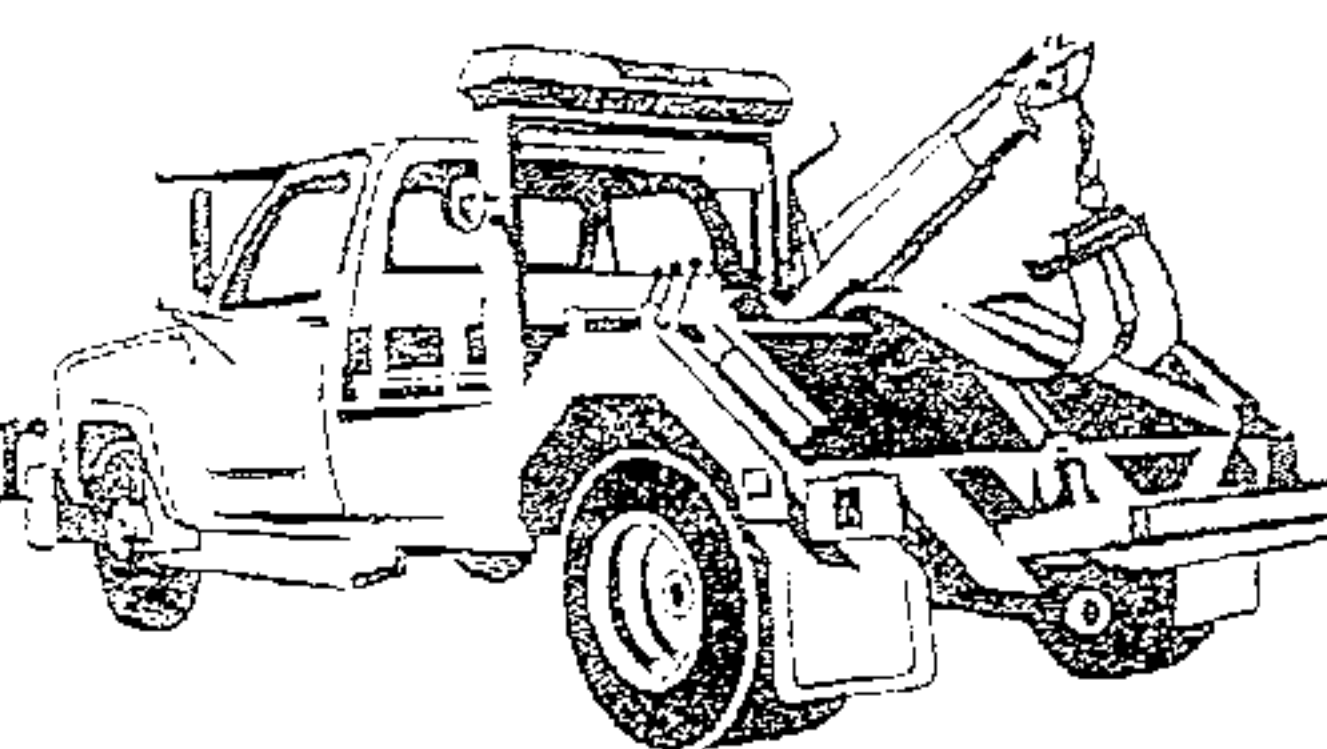
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for their future as a couple.”

However, shortly after the women began working for Williams, he would take all or nearly all of their earnings, beat them, and limit their access to food. Williams also took the women’s identification, cell phones, and money to make it difficult for them to escape. When one victim tried to leave, he severely beat her with a belt and threatened to kill her children. With another, he beat her beloved dog to keep her under his control.

The investigation began in 2015 when a woman contacted the Racine Police Department saying she could not find her sister, whose photo appeared on a prostitution website. The police department collaborated with the FBI’s Wisconsin Human Trafficking Task Force to begin an investigation.

Racine Police Department Investigator Neal Lofy, who works human trafficking cases for his department and also serves on the local FBI task force, explained the importance of taking a collaborative approach in human trafficking cases and using the FBI’s available resources, such as administrative subpoenas of prostitution websites.

“Trafficking is a very transient crime; there’s a lot of movement between jurisdictions,” Lofy said. “Partnering with the FBI and having access to FBI databases and records, as well as the ability to travel to other jurisdictions, has been very helpful in

these cases. Also, the clarity and penalties of the federal laws, as opposed to individual state laws, ensure convicted human traffickers can receive the punishments they deserve.”

In September 2017, Williams was convicted of 18 counts related to sex trafficking, conspiracy to distribute heroin, obstruction of justice, witness intimidation and tampering, contempt of court, and sending an extortion threat. He received his 30-year sentence last December.

Williams’ victims are now free to move on and recover from the things they experienced, and that is the best reward for the case’s investigators.

“These victims went through horrific things,” Miller said. “It’s extremely rewarding to know that they’re going to be more secure knowing the man who did this to them will no longer be on the streets. We’ve also been able to see the victims rebuild their lives.” Two of Williams’ known victims that the FBI and Racine non-profit organizations provided assistance to are getting their lives back on track. Both are working, and one is going to school. “In these cases, you see the physical violence, the beatings, the punches to the women’s faces. They are visual reminders of how dangerous these guys are, and the mental coercion is a really sick part of it as well,” Lofy said. “To see a woman who a year and a half ago was being beaten, held against her will,

and forced to have sex with strangers and give up all the money—now she’s in school, working, earning her own money, and living her own life. There’s a satisfaction in that. That’s a true turnaround.”

Racine also takes what Lofy calls a “victim-centered approach.” Human trafficking victims often need counseling, drug treatment, job training, and housing assistance to truly escape their traffickers. Lofy is the co-founder of a non-profit organization, Fight to End Exploitation, that works to advocate for victims, connect them with services, and educate the community on human trafficking.

Lofy said when he first began investigating human trafficking cases and worked with the FBI on a previous operation, he saw the human toll and the amount of support the victims needed to get their lives back on track.

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, but for the FBI, stopping human trafficking is a priority every day. The FBI works collaboratively with law enforcement partners to investigate and arrest human traffickers

through Human Trafficking Task Forces nationwide. Our human trafficking cases are run out of our civil rights program and our violent crimes against children program.

Human rights organizations estimate that there are 25 million victims of human trafficking worldwide. The majority of human trafficking victims in

FBI cases are U.S. citizens, and we take a victim-centered approach in investigating such cases, which means that addressing victims’ needs takes precedence over all other considerations. The FBI’s Victim Services Division also helps connect victims with services they need.

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DUI

Andrea Russell, 43, Cedar Circle Lenoir City, was charged with, DUI, and Assault. Deputy Brandon Pesterfield LCSO, witnessed a blue vehicle traveling on Hwy 11 near Imports and More the vehicle has its bright light on and did not dim them upon approaching Deputy. Deputy got behind the vehicle on Muddy Creek and Martel Road, the vehicle made a wide turn going into the other lane of traffic then coming back into its lane of travel. Deputy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle on Martel near Cedar Circle. The vehicle continued on turning onto Cedar Circle finally coming to a stop. Deputy identified the driver as Andrea Russell, while speaking with Russell she stated she was returning from Waffle House going home. Deputy noticed Russell had blood-

shot watery eyes and a strong odor of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle. Deputy ask Russell to step out of the vehicle which Deputy could still smell an odor of alcoholic beverage coming from her person. Russell stated she was coming from a concert in Knoxville, and stated she had a couple of beers. Russell did poorly on sobriety test, and had an active assault warrant. Russell was placed under arrest.

Syringes

Jordan Keith, 20, Angel Row Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer Brandon Nix LPD, was dispatched to Angel Row for a possible domestic. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the victim who advised she went outside to smoke. While outside her live in boyfriend Jordan Keith, came outside to talk with

victim. While talking the two began to argue because Keith accused victim of cheating. During the argument victim tried to walk away with Keith's phone. At this time Keith grabbed victim by the arm leaving a large red mark that Officer witnessed. Keith was placed under arrest.

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