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You get charged even when the repo man says he's driving *Habitual offender charged*

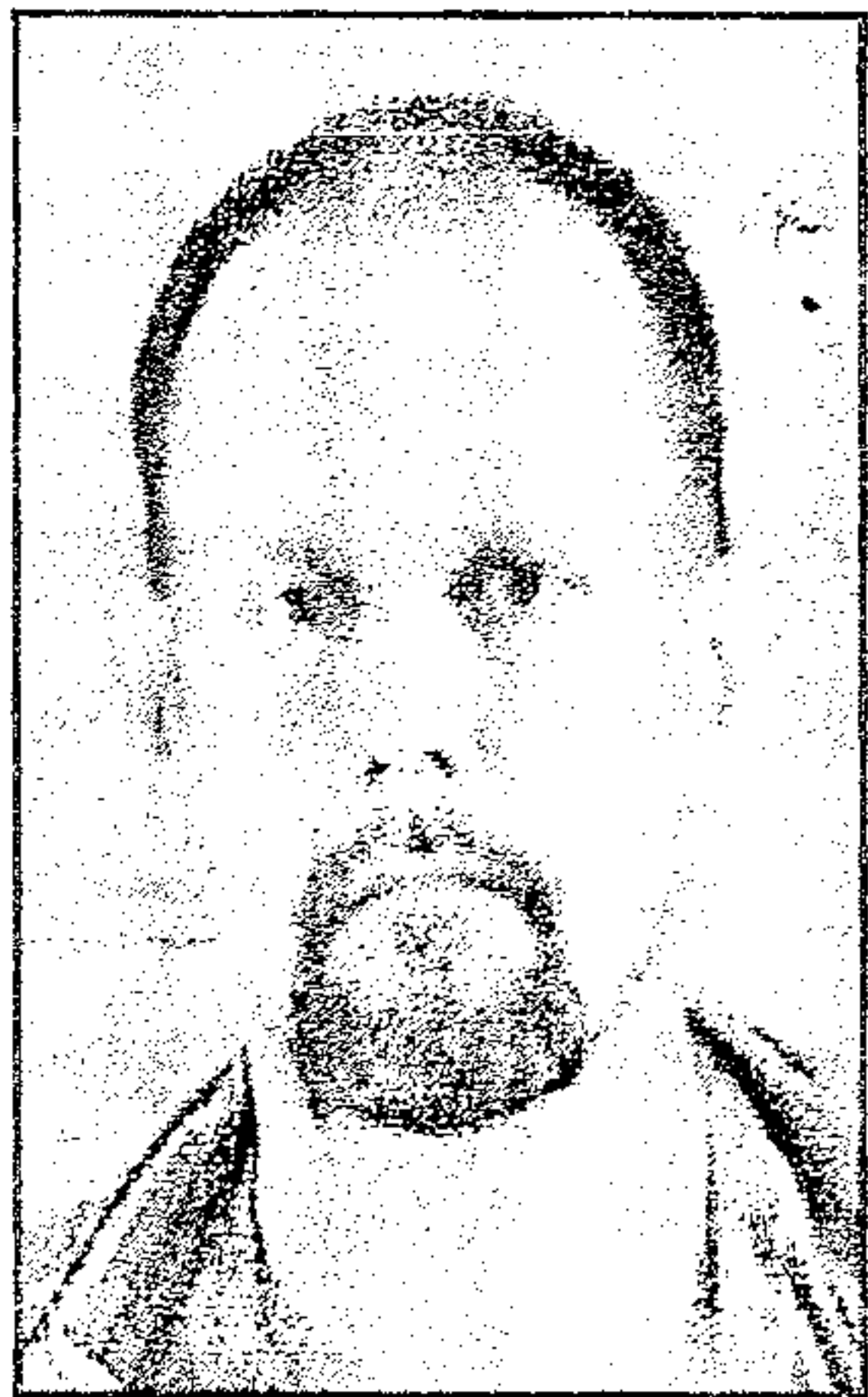


Alvin Barron

Alvin Barron, 64, Turman Lane Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Violation of Implied Consent, Violation of Probation, Habitual Motor Offender, and Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Pesterfield witnessed a red Saturn traveling on Muddy Creek rd toward Depu- (see Habitual pg. 2)

Crossing line and bad registration = traffic stop



John Sentell



Candice Evans
See Two P.5

Don't be knocking on doors!



Rodrigo Modesto
see Pest p.4

Pills and pot found on speeding driver stopped by LCPD



Fontaine King

see LCPD pg. 3

James Fitzgerald "Boogie" Simonton convicted of crack cocaine and firearms offenses

On March 2, 2018, following a three-day trial before the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Judge, a jury convicted James Fitzgerald Simonton, a/k/a Boogie, 50, of Kingsport, Tennessee, of conspiracy to distribute 280 grams or more of crack cocaine, possession of firearms in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense, three counts of being

felon in possession of firearms, and witness intimidation.

Sentencing is set for 1:30 p.m., on June 11, 2018, in U.S. District Court in Greeneville. Simonton faces a minimum of 15 years, up to a maximum life sentence in prison. There is no parole in the federal system.

Evidence presented at trial revealed that an investigation began following the appear-

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Verse of the Day

God has saved us and called us to a holy life — not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the

beginning of time. — 2 Timothy 1:9

Obituaries

None Reported

Wazzup

Sure hope it was a safe trip Megan and Robbie. Big shout out to

the new Bus Max on Hwy 321 too!

Weather

Today: Morning clouds make way for afternoon sun. High of 51F. Tonight: Clear. Low of 31F. Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High of 48F.

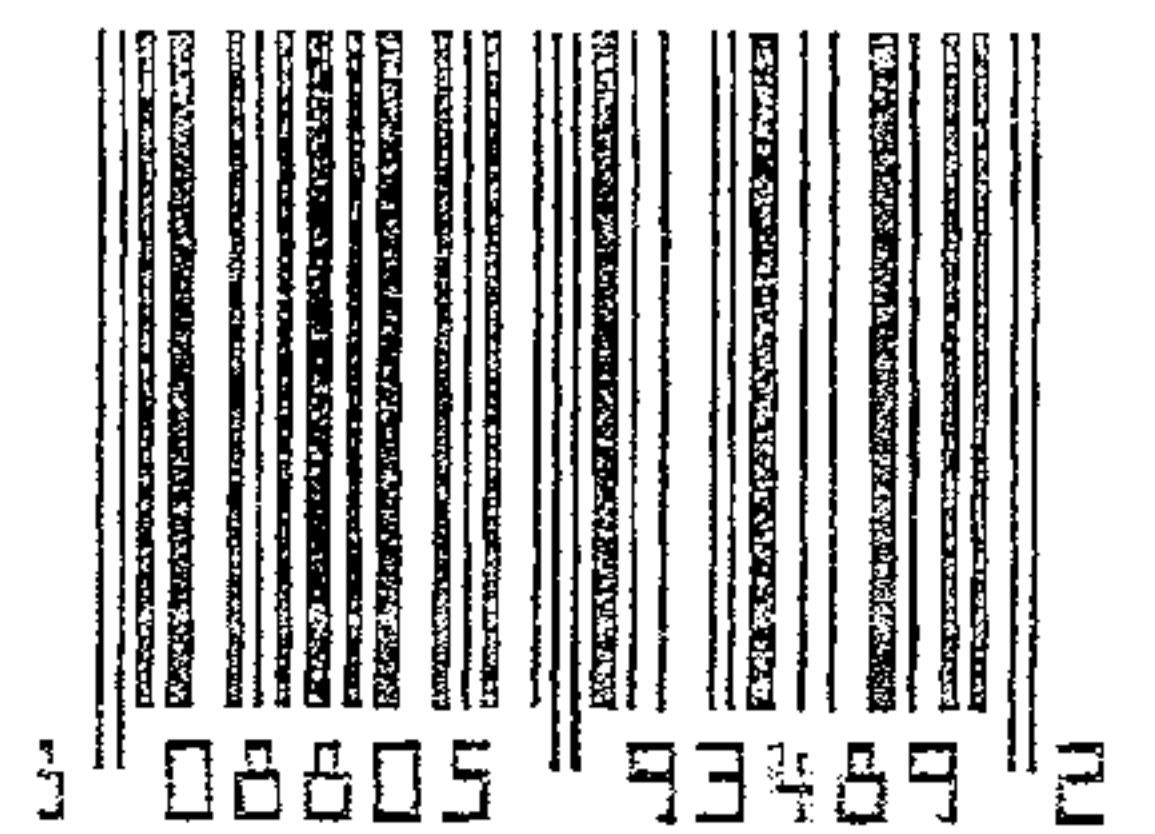
Tuesday night: Overcast and cold. Low of 28F.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

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Habitual

ty B Pesterfield LCSO, who also witnessed the vehicle cross the center lane of the roadway 3 times while behind him. Deputy also witnessed the driver of the vehicle not wearing a seatbelt. Deputy performed a traffic

stop on the vehicle on Hwy 11 at Muddy Creek Rd. Upon exiting his vehicle the vehicle then began pulling forward. Deputy order the vehicle to put the car in park to which they did. Upon contact with the driver Deputy identified the driver as Mr. Alvin Barron. Deputy noticed a strong

odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from inside the vehicle. Deputy asked the driver to exit the vehicle to which he complied Deputy noticed the driver to be unsteady on his feet, blood shot dilated eyes, and

smelling strongly of an alcoholic beverage. Upon check of Mr. Barron's DL through central dispatch he did return revoked as a habitual offender for DUI. Mr. Barron has had 8 DUI convictions

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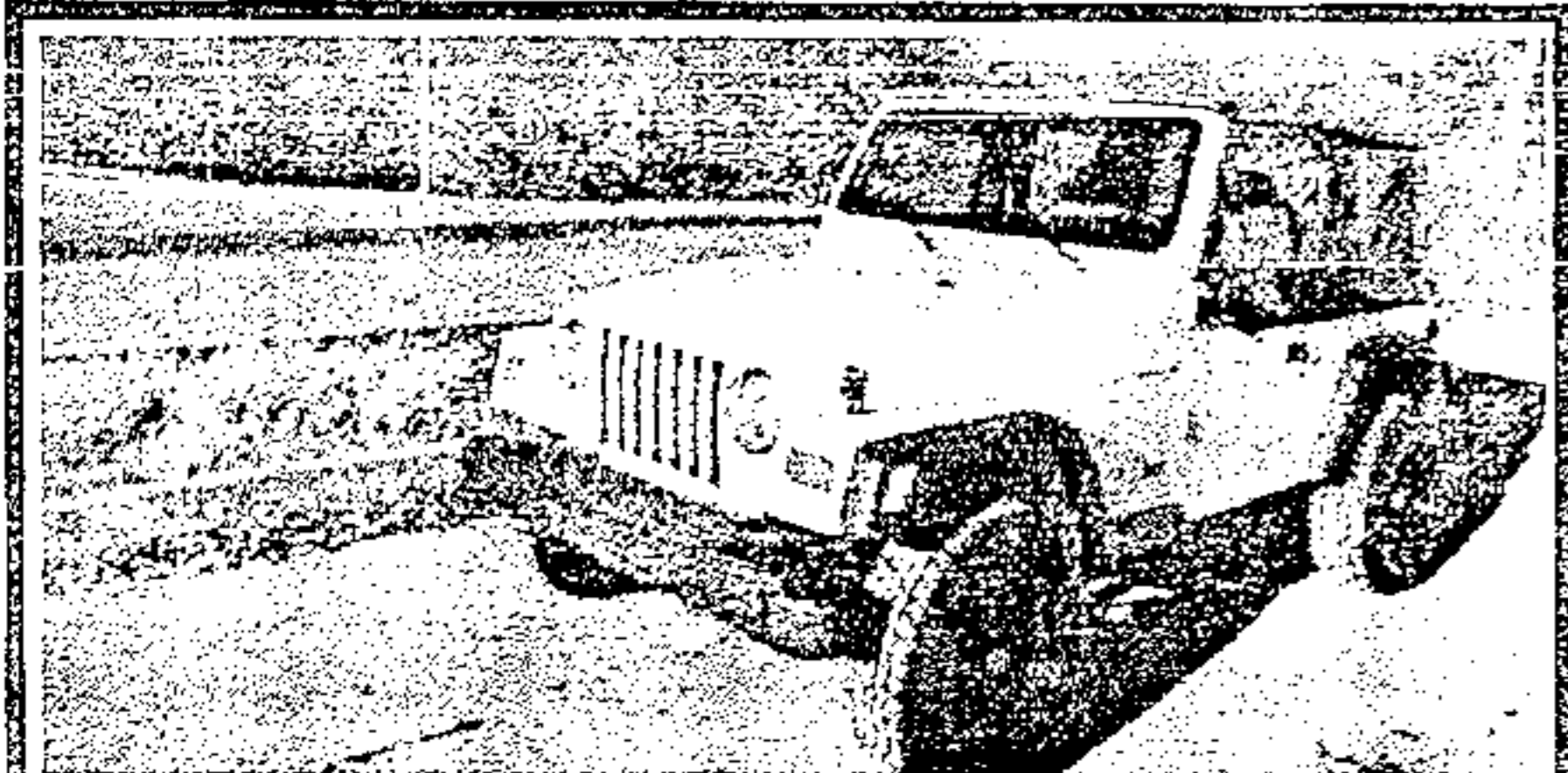
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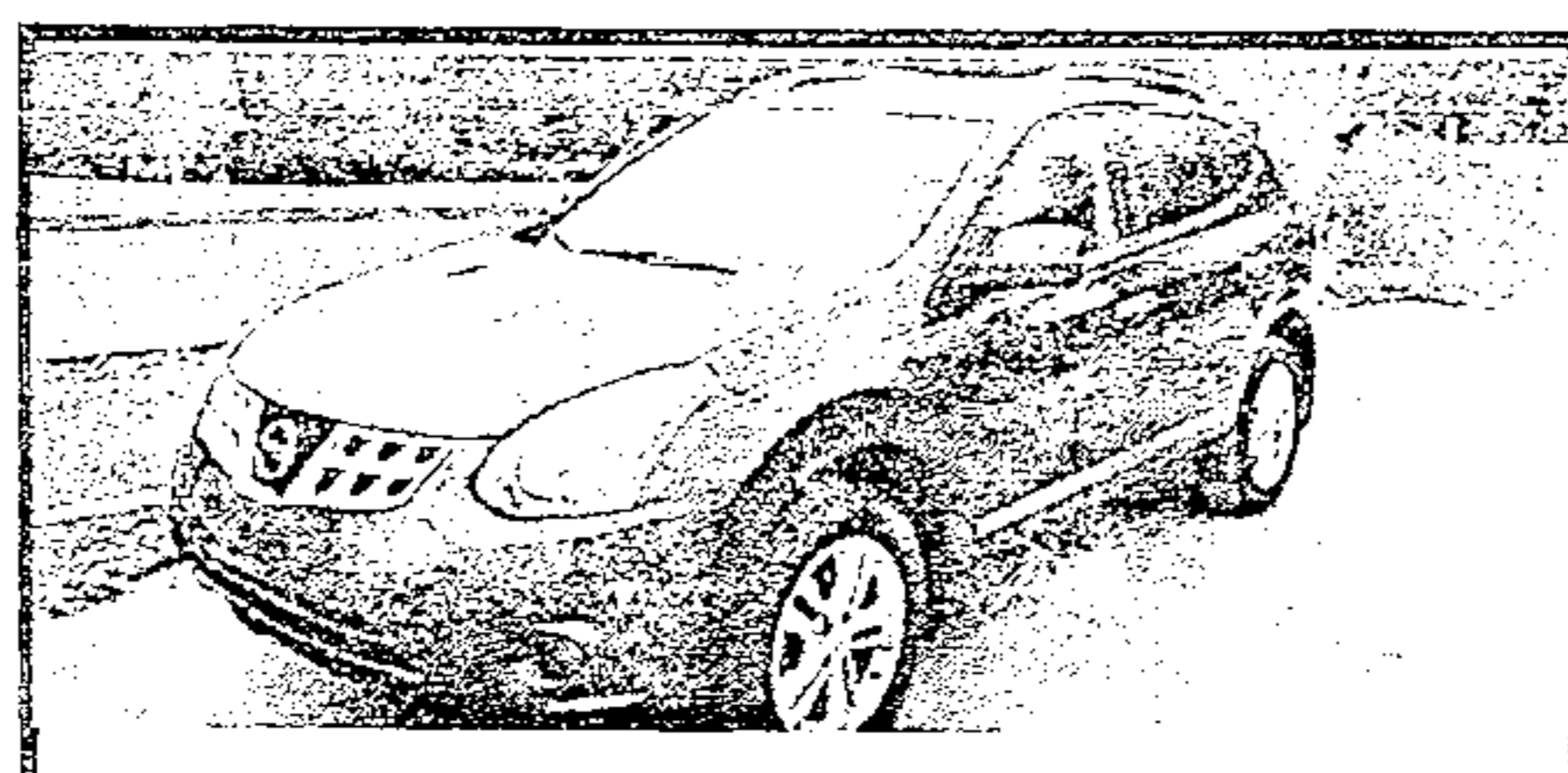
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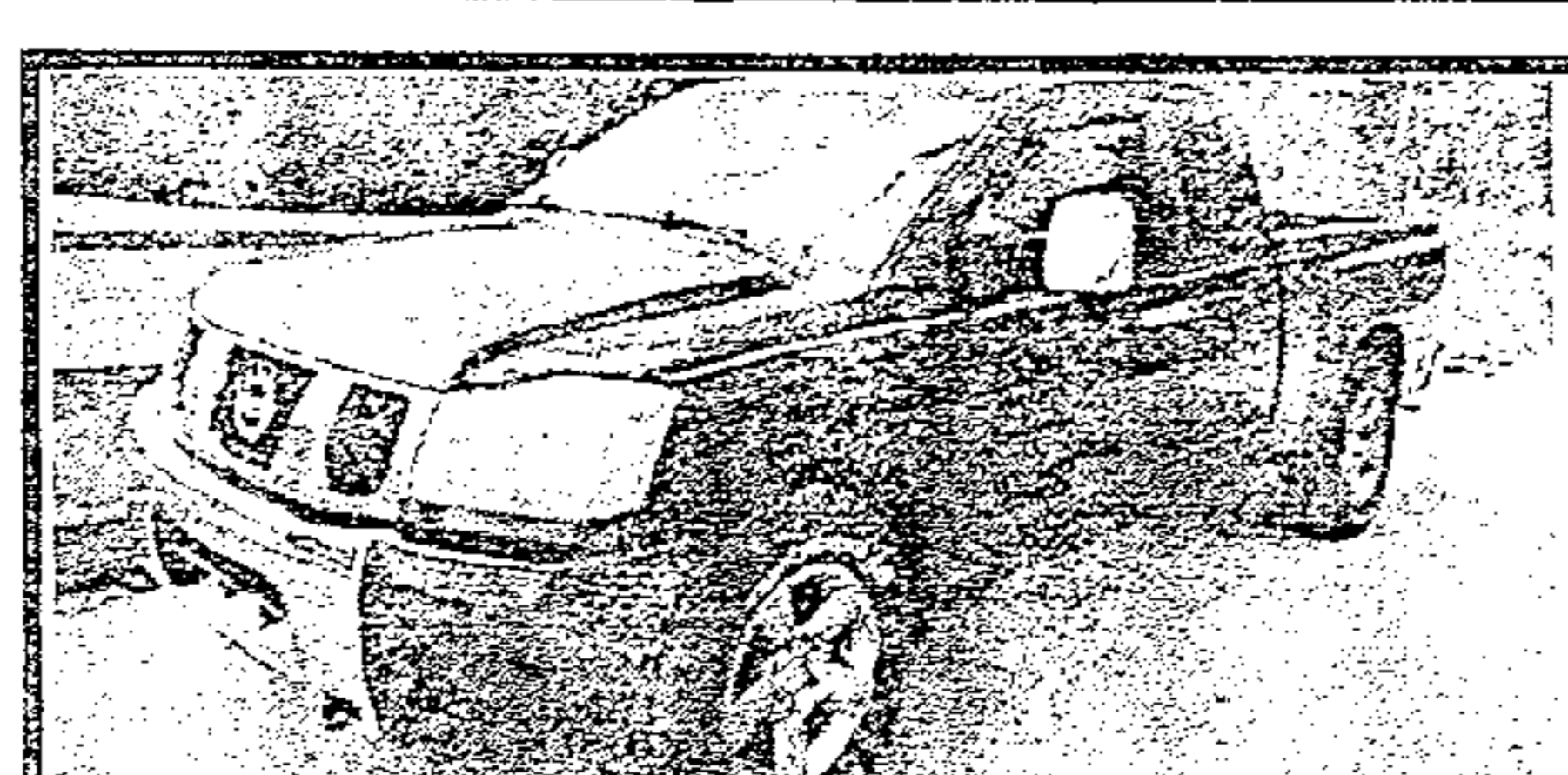
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LCPD

Fontaine King, 54, Knoxville Hwy Wartburg, was charged with Simple Possession x3, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, observed a tan vehicle on Hwy 95 at Craigs Chapel Road traveling 50n in a 40 mph zone with the use of his moving radar. Traffic stop was initiated at Rudd Road where Deputy came in contact with the driver Fontaine King, who admitted he did not have a valid license. Dispatch confirmed his license were revoked. King admitted to having marijuana in the vehicle, along with Oxycodone, and Hydrocodone. The pills were inside the ashtray along with marijuana being in the driver side door. King was placed under arrest.

DEAN ALAN TREADWAY PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

On February 28, 2018, Dean Alan Treadway, 69, of Knoxville, Tennessee, pleaded guilty before the Honorable Leon Jordan, Senior U.S. District Judge, to possession of child pornography. Sentencing is set for 1:30 p.m., on July 23, 2018, in U.S District Court in Knoxville. Treadway faces a minimum of 10 years and up to 20 years in prison, supervision by U.S. Probation for five years up to life, forfeiture of the property used to commit the offense and may be ordered to pay restitution to the victims.

According to documents on file with U.S. District Court, as a result of an investiga-

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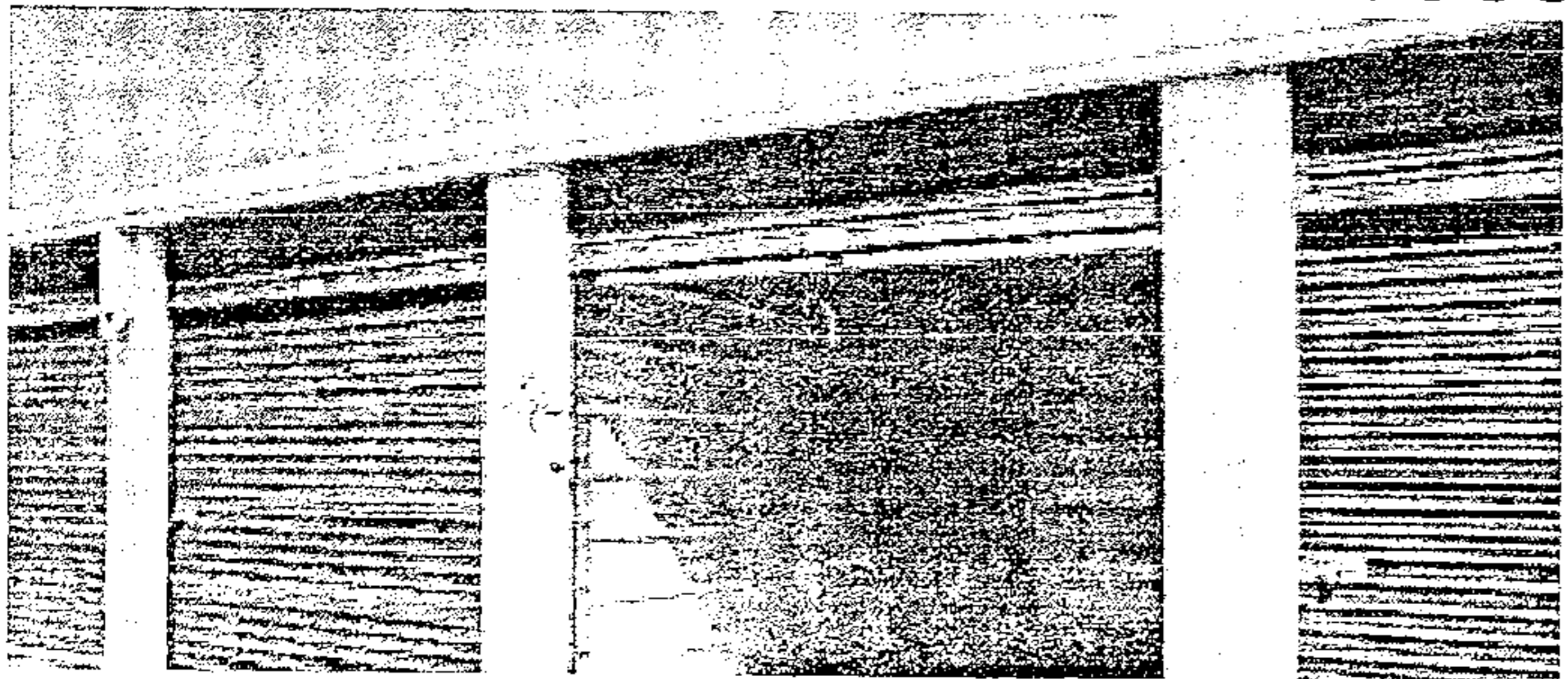
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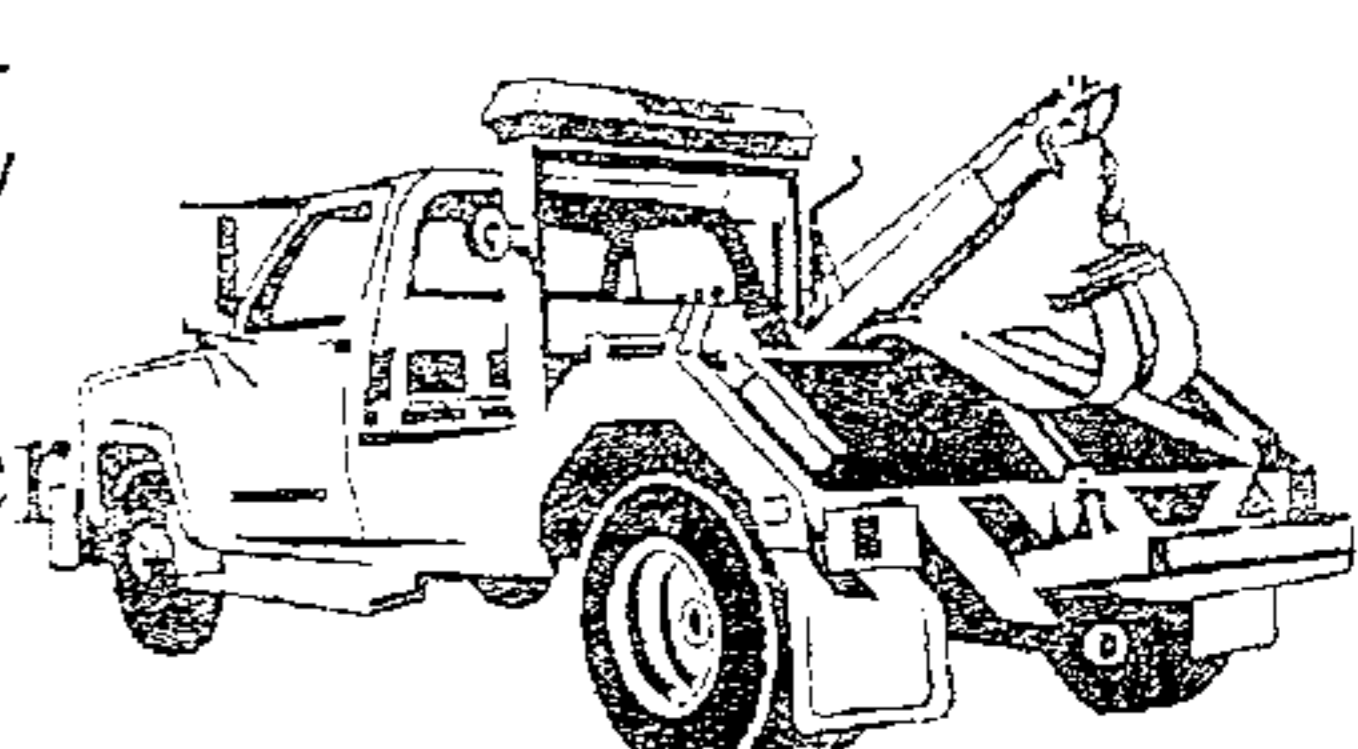
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Pest

Rodrigo Modesto, 23, Homeless Lenoir City, was charged with Disorderly Conduct.

Deputy B. Dishner LCSO, was dispatched to Town Creek Road W to a call of a suspicious male knocking on people's doors. Upon arriving on scene Deputy checked the area and did not make contact with anyone. Deputy then spoke with the complainant. She stated that a Hispanic male had knocked on her door multiple times before his arrival. She also stated when she looked through the window she saw him squat down in between the vehicles in the parking lot. After speaking with the complainant, Deputy checked behind the apartments and located a Hispanic male sitting next to a fence. Deputy then had the subject walk to his patrol car to attempt to identify the subject. Deputy then noticed the male had a hospital bracelet on his right arm. At that time Deputy believed this to be the subject Deputy Z. Frye had dealt with the previous night. On 02/26/2018 Deputy Frye had received multiple calls to Independence Lane in Lenoir City of a Hispanic male who had people after him. Deputy Frye had spoke with the homeowner of this residence and he stated that for about the past week he noticed the subject had been talking out his head. Deputy Frye then asked the subject

if he wanted to stay in a motel for the night. He agreed and was transported to The Inn of Lenoir for the night. A short time later the subject called back and requested Deputy Frye. After multiple times with dealing with the subject Lenoir City Police Department transported the male to Fort Loudon Medical Center for a mental evaluation. Deputy asked the male when he was released from the hospital and he was unable to tell him. He did advise Deputy his name was Rodrigo Mariano Modesto. While attempting to continue to speak with the subject Mr. Modesto attempted running away from Deputy. Deputy was able to catch up to him at the front of another apartment building where he began beating on the window of an apartment and yelling. Deputy then took the subject into custody. This did occur in Loudon County Tennessee.

Convicted

ance of two young males at Indian Path Hospital in May 2016 with gunshot wounds. One of the victims was Simonton's son. Detectives developed Simonton as a suspect in the shooting of these two individuals. When officers went to his residence, they found a Glock pistol with extended magazine, which the ATF traced to Simonton's neighbor. Through the trace, detectives learned the firearm had been purchased at Academy Sports in Johnson City. Academy provided paperwork

for the transaction and surveillance video from its store, which reflected Simonton had been present along with a co-defendant during the purchase of the firearm. Additional surveillance video showed that Simonton was present when his then girlfriend purchased another firearm. As the investigation progressed, two co-defendants, one of whom was another son of Simonton, were arrested in possession of crack cocaine. This led to information about Simonton's involvement in trafficking crack cocaine from a source in Georgia into Sullivan County, Tennessee. Ultimately, the investigation successfully uncovered the firearm used in the shooting of the two young males, an AK63, 7.62 caliber rifle.

After his arrest, and while in federal custody, Simonton threatened a cooperating witness against him in an effort to influence the testimony of the witness. The jury found him guilty of intimidation of that witness.

Law enforcement agencies participating in this joint investigation were the Kingsport

Police Department, Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Assistant U.S. Attorney J. Gregory Bowman represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a comprehensive national strategy that creates local partnerships

with law enforcement agencies to effectively enforce existing gun laws. It provides more options to prosecutors, allowing them to utilize local, state, and federal laws to ensure that criminals who commit gun crime face tough sentences. PSN gives each federal district the flexibility it needs to focus on individual challenges that a specific community faces.

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Two

Candice Evans, 30, Hines Valley Road Lenoir City, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

John Sentell, 40, Simpson Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a tan vehicle traveling on Oakland Ave. The vehicle crossed into Deputy lane of travel. The registration was illegally displayed in the back window of the vehicle. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was identified as John Sentell and the passenger as Candice Evans. Upon running Sentell

through dispatch he was found to be driving on a suspended license. Deputy ask Sentell if he could search the vehicle and he agreed. Found above the driver side sun visor was a cut straw. Found in the area of the console was an empty baggy. Found in Evans purse was a syringe filled with Subutex, 17 baggies, and a spoon. Both were placed under arrest.

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since 2002. The passenger of the vehicle identified as Mr. Stacy Branson and was also the registered owner of the vehicle stated Mr. Barron drank tonight but Mr. Barron stated he was going to drive or he would reposes the vehicle as he was the lien holder of the vehicle so he allowed him to drive. Deputy asked Mr. Branson why he let Mr. Barron drive and he knew he didn't have a license and he again made the above statement.

The deputy asked Mr. Barron to perform field sobriety to which he did. Mr. Barron could not complete any part of field sobriety. Deputy placed Mr. Barron in custody for driving under the influence.

Mr. Barron also had an active VOP warrant out of Loudon County (#2015-CR1015, 2015-CR-1762). Mr. Barron also had a Blount County warrant for FTA. Deputy read Mr. Barron implied consent to which he refused to supply a breath sample. Deputy then placed Mr. Branson in custody for DUI by consent.


treadway ctd. from pg. 3

tion by the Knoxville Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), a federal search warrant was executed at Treadway's residence. This led to the discovery of multiple computers and electronic devices, which were later determined to contain images and videos of child pornography. This investigation was conducted by the Knoxville Police Department ICAC. Assistant U.S. Attorney Bart Slabbekorn represented the United States in court proceedings.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafekidhood.gov.

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