

# The Daily Edition

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Friday, April 13, 2018

## “Happy Pills” lead to drug charges



Laura Winkler

Laura Winkler, 47, Woodland Drive Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. IV, Simple Possession x4, Legend Drug, Poss. of Drug Para., and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Deputy C. Huskin LCSO, was dispatched to Woodland Dr, Loudon, for a call of unauthorized use of a vehicle. While talking with the complainant, the vehicle showed up at the scene. Laura Winkler

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## Woman charged with domestic assault



Leticia Cortes

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## Busted with meth when girlfriend goes to hospital

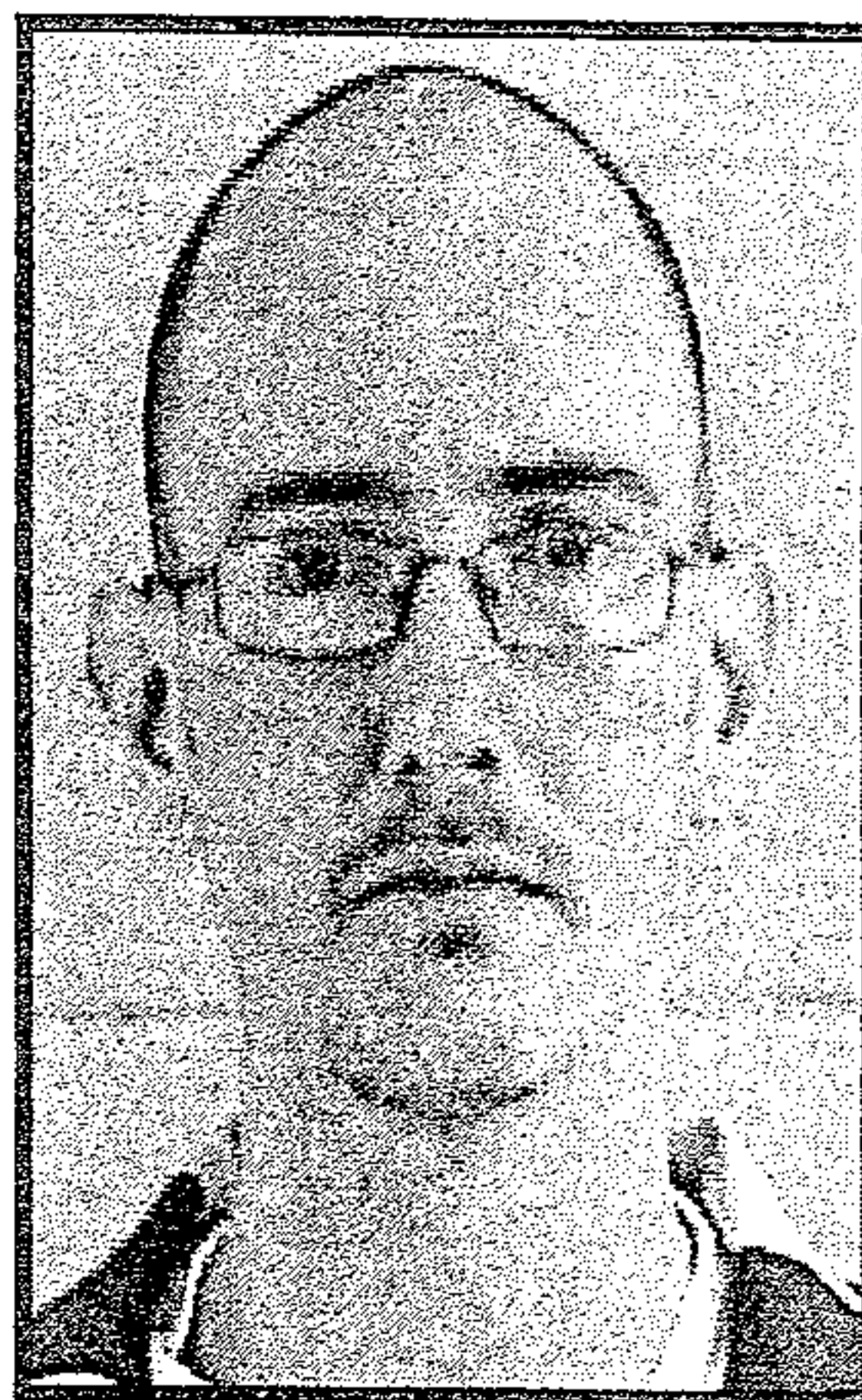


Joshua Hughes

Joshua Hughes, 35, Beaver Creek Lane Powell, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., Simple Possession, and Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth. Officer Bruce Padgett LPD, responded to a medical call of a female having seizures on Hwy 72. Upon arrival EMS had the female loaded in the ambulance and was

See Meth P.5

## Should Not have disturbed him



Jack Brogan

See Assault p.4

## Security Assessment of All Schools and Target \$30 Million to Address Immediate Security Needs

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today announced his approval of recommendations submitted by the school safety working group he appointed earlier this month to make immediate enhancements to school safety. The working group identified three immediate priorities:

- 1.A review and risk assessment of all school facilities to identify vulnerabilities;
- 2.An increase in available resources to help secure school resource officers (SROs); and
3. A statewide technology application for anonymous reporting of security threats.

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### Verse of the Day

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

### Obituaries

None to report

### Wazzup

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### Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 78F

Tonight: Clear. Low of 60F.

Saturday: Showers. High of 77F.

Saturday Night: Overcast. Low of 62F.

### Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

You want to stretch your

wings and fly today because you believe you have the right to be free. Additionally, you intend to make a bold statement that demonstrates your independence from the same restraints that keep others tethered to the ground. You might even

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**Pills**  
 was the driver and a female passenger. A check of Ms. Winckler's driver's license found her license to be suspended. Ms. Winckler consented to a search of the vehicle and her purse. Approximately 3.9 grams of suspected marijuana (Schedule VI), a black case with "Happy Pills" on it containing 4 suspected phentermine pills (Schedule IV), 5 suspected Quetiapine Fumarate pills (Legend Drug), 3 suspected Alprazolam pills (Schedule IV), 1 suspected Buprenorphine pill (Schedule III), 1/2 of an unknown pill, and 19 suspected Diazepam pills (Schedule IV). Ms. Winckler advised she had some more prescriptions in her bedroom and took deputies inside. Ms. Winckler showed deputies a clear pink bag with several prescriptions bottles inside. 2 plastic cards with powder residue, 2 pipes commonly used to smoke marijuana, a small grinder with marijuana.

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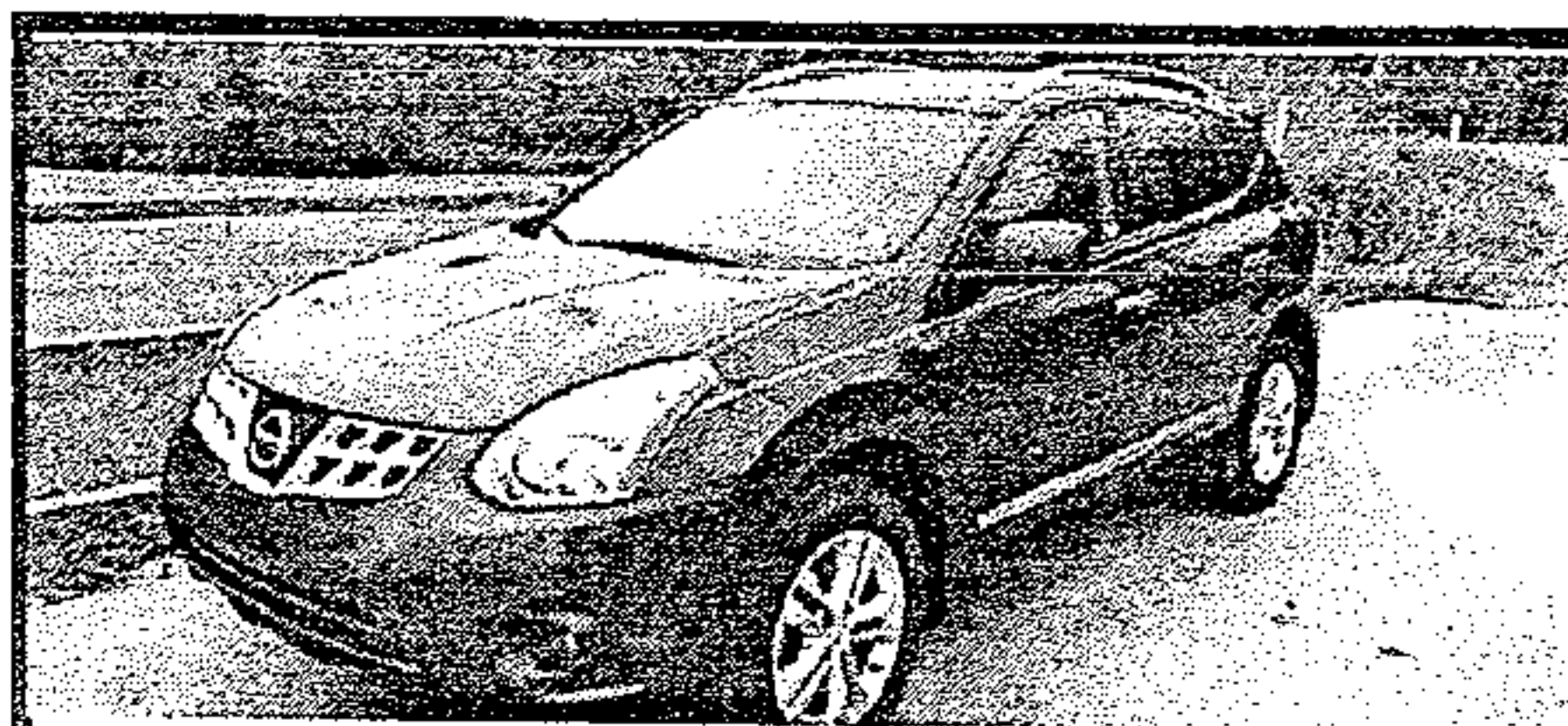
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na residue, a cut straw with orange residue, and a purple bag with a metal pipe with marijuana residue were found while Investigator Marty Stanley was comparing prescription bottles to the medication already found in Ms. Winckler's purse. Ms. Winckler could not produce a prescription for the pills in her purse and was placed into custody. Ms. Winckler is charged with Felony Possession of Schedule IV (Diazepam), four counts of Simple Possession of Narcotics, Possession of Legend Drugs Without a Prescription, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving on Suspended License. This happened in Loudon County, TN.

**Angry**

Leticia Cortes, 32, Crooked Oak Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer S. Runyan LCPD, was dispatched to Crooked Oak Drive on a verbal Domestic. Victim stated her daughter Leticia Cortes were fighting and she needed help to calm her down. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Cortes in the living room of the residence. According to Cortes verbal statement she pushed the victim during a disagreement and thrown items at the victim in the kitchen because victim was making her angry. Witness gave statements and Cortes was the primary aggressor and place under arrest.

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## Assault

Jack Brogan, 31, River Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer Brandon Nix LPD, was dispatched to River Road for a possible domestic. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Jack Brogan and the victim. After separating the parties Officer was able to speak with victim who advised she woke Jack up to speak about their financial situation. After waking Jack the two began to argue. At this time Jack took victim phone and threw it. Victim left the room and Jack chased her. Victim stated Jack threw her to the floor and hit her multiple times.

Officer did notice bruises on victim facial area. Jack Brogan was placed under arrest.

## School

Haslam has directed the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security (TN DOS), in conjunction with the Tennessee Department of Education (TN DOE) and local officials, to immediately begin development and implementation of a statewide assessment of every public elementary and secondary school in the state to identify areas

of risk. While all school districts currently have safety plans, this will be the first time that the state has led a comprehensive effort to determine the security needs at each individual school. The risk assessment will be based on model security standards identified by TN DOS, with assessment training provided by state homeland security district personnel and first responders. As this is the first priority identified by the working group, Haslam has asked the state agencies to ensure completion of the assessments before students return to school for the 2018-19 school year.

Following the school security assessments, and on an annual basis thereafter, each school's emergency operations plan (EOP) must ensure specific facility risks are identified and updated and that state school safety resources, including the additional \$30 million proposed in the governor's Fiscal

Year 2019 Budget, are utilized to address the identified risks.

One such area of risk, and the second priority identified by the working group, is the availability of trained school safety personnel or SROs. For the schools in the state that do not have SROs on-site, lack of funding is often cited as a primary reason. The governor's proposed budget and school safety plan doubles the amount of recurring school safety grant funding for schools, which can be used toward SROs or other facility security measures. And, to address immediate needs while further state, local and federal conversations around school security and budgeting take place, total state school safety grant funding would increase by more than 500 percent for the upcoming fiscal year.

"All children in Tennessee deserve to learn in a safe and secure environment, and I appreciate the efficient and

thorough work of the school safety working group," said Haslam. "The recommendations of the working group, coupled with increased investment, provide a path to making immediate, impactful and unprecedented security improvements in our schools and also lay the groundwork for longer term actions around training, drills

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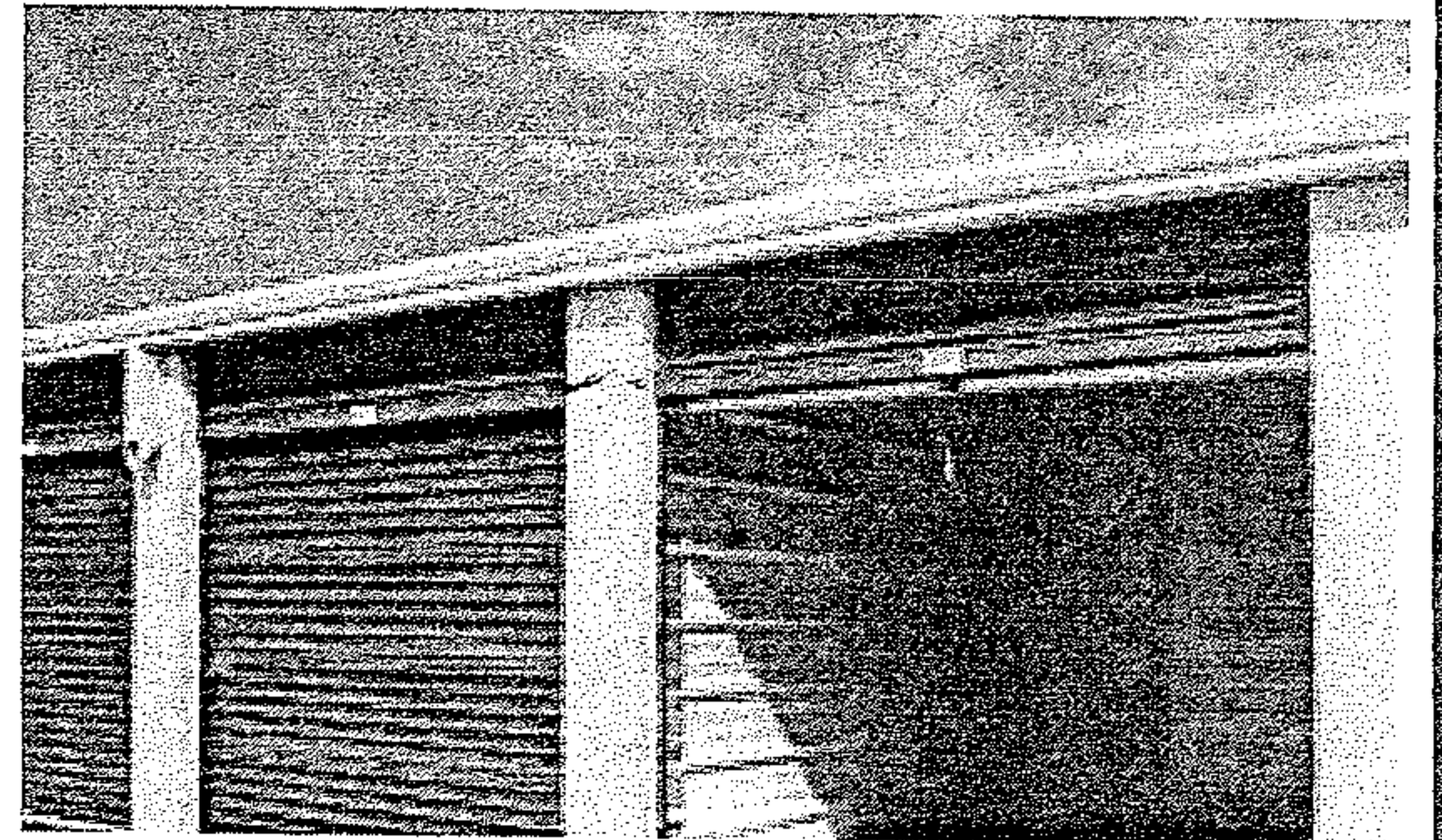
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**Meth**

going to transport her. Padgett and Sgt. Newman made contact with female fiancé who was identified as Joshua Hughes. Hughes was gonna ride with EMS to the hospital when Sgt. Newman patted Hughes down for his safety and safety of paramedics, Sgt. Newman found in Hughes front pocket a silver metal container containing green leafy substance marijuana. Hughes was then detained. Officer Deboer began searching Hughes luggage when he located in a small black bag several bags containing 4.9 grams of white substance suspected to be methamphetamine. Also located large quantities of small plastic bags, rolling papers, and two syringes. Hughes was placed under arrest.

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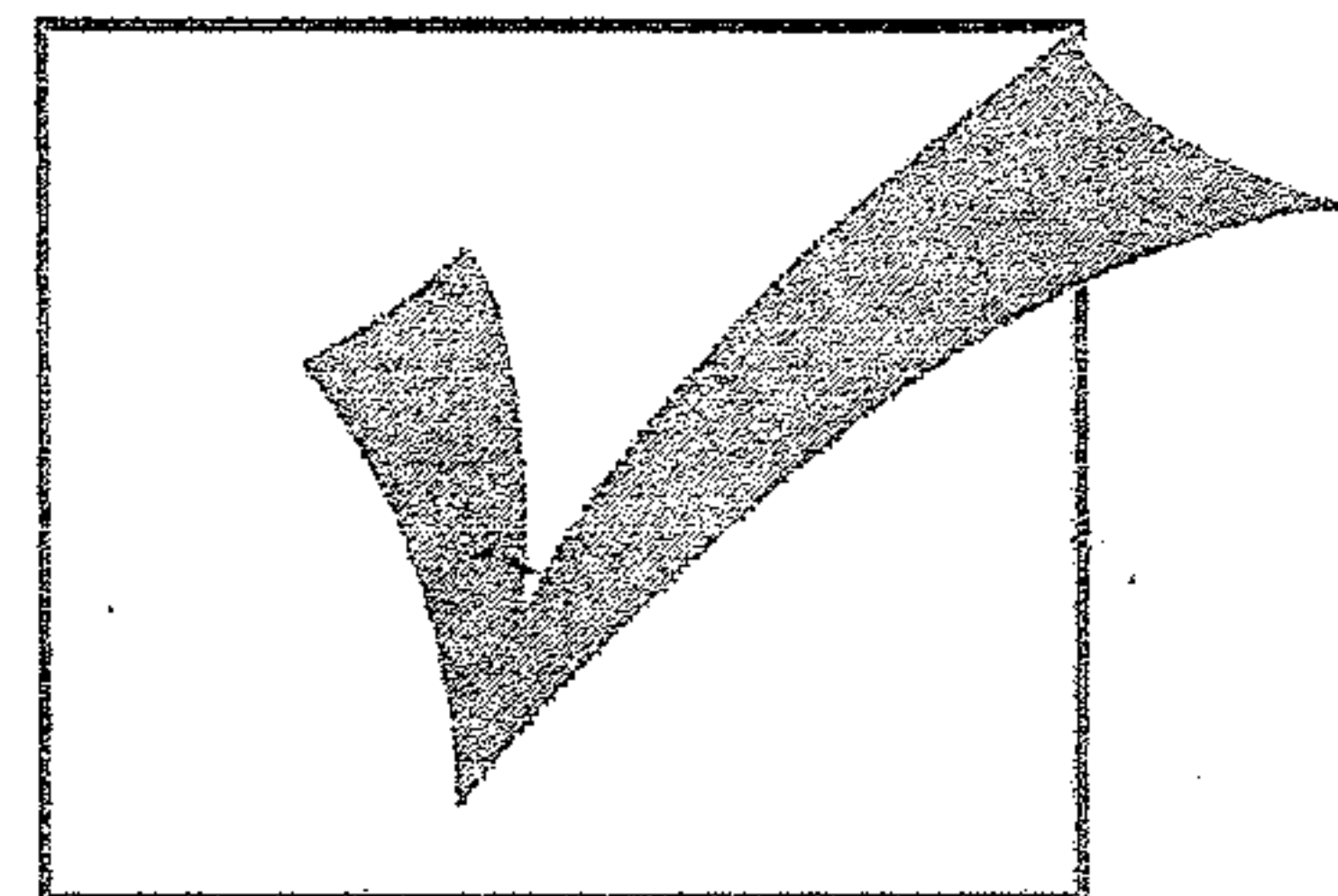
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**School**

and mental health support.”  
 The third immediate priority of the working group, also adopted by Haslam, is for the state to provide a statewide technology application for the anonymous reporting of threats or suspicious activity by students, faculty, staff and others. The concept, which Haslam is also pushing for a 2018-19 school year implementation, would provide for direct communication among and between the individual reporting the threat or activity and the state, local law enforcement officials and local school districts.

The working group also recommended the promotion of positive behavioral health for all students. Haslam has directed the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to work in conjunction with the TN DOE to expand training areas, including training on strategies to increase awareness and responsiveness to signs and symptoms of student behavioral health and mental health needs.

The General Assembly will consider Haslam’s school safety budget proposal over the next few weeks.

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