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Monday, April 9, 2018

Felony charge follows THP traffic stop

Christopher Burke, 35, Bailey Road Kingston, was charged with DUI, and Felony Simple Possession. Sgt. Woody THP, stopped a vehicle that was traveling in the left hand lane while passing and had its high beams on. The driver had high beams activated cause one headlight was out. Trooper P. Clendenen

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Christopher Burke

Two charged in theft and burglary after video shows crime



Charlotte Watkins



Patricia Jenkins

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Sheriff Tim Guider asks for your vote in re-election bid



Sheriff Guider along with his lovely wife Suzanne address the crowd in Lou.

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The Good News

Reading: Psalm 22

Psalm 22:1 is the verse Jesus cries from the cross at his crucifixion. Of all things -- to be forsaken! To be abandoned by those who have been closest, left alone and without anyone caring for us. To be forsaken is to believe that no one cares whether we live or die.

This is what makes this cry of Christ from the cross so heartrend-

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2018 NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

The week of April 8-14, 2018, is designated as National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Various agencies across the country will host events to raise awareness about crime victims' issues and rights and introduce the community to the important resources and services available.

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) of the U.S. Department of Jus-

tice (Department) leads communities throughout the country in their annual observances of National Crime Victims' Rights Week by promoting victims' rights and honoring crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf. This year's theme—Expand the Circle: Reach All Victims—highlights how the investment of communities in crime

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Verse of the Day

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. — Ephesians 1:7

Obituaries

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Wazzup

A Big Shout Out to Rachel Chatfield for all your wonderful contributions to our community. You are definitely a hidden treasure young lady. Thanks so much!

Weather

Today: Clouds. High of 62F.

Tonight: Overcast. Low of 41F.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High of 65F.

Tuesday Night: Overcast. Low of 38F.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

Victory comes to you today in the form of approval from people you trust. However, the positive feedback you receive now doesn't describe the entire

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Felony

THP, arrived the driver Christopher Burke, had an odor of marijuana and blood shot eyes.

Burke admitted to smoking after work and before he got on the road to drive home. Burke did poorly on sobriety

test. Trooper recovered .63 ounces of marijuana, scales, and 2 glass pipes. Burke was placed under arrest.

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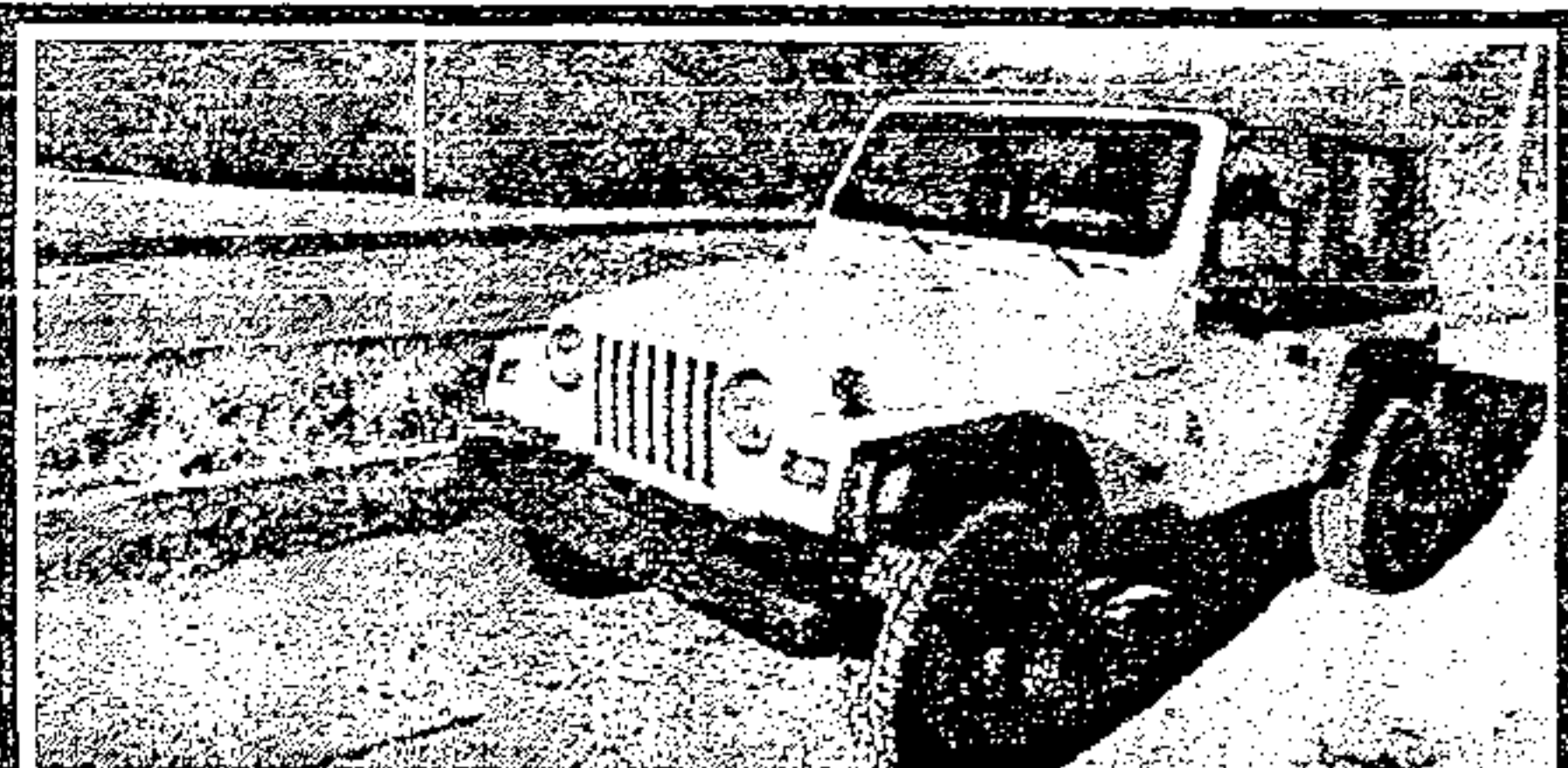
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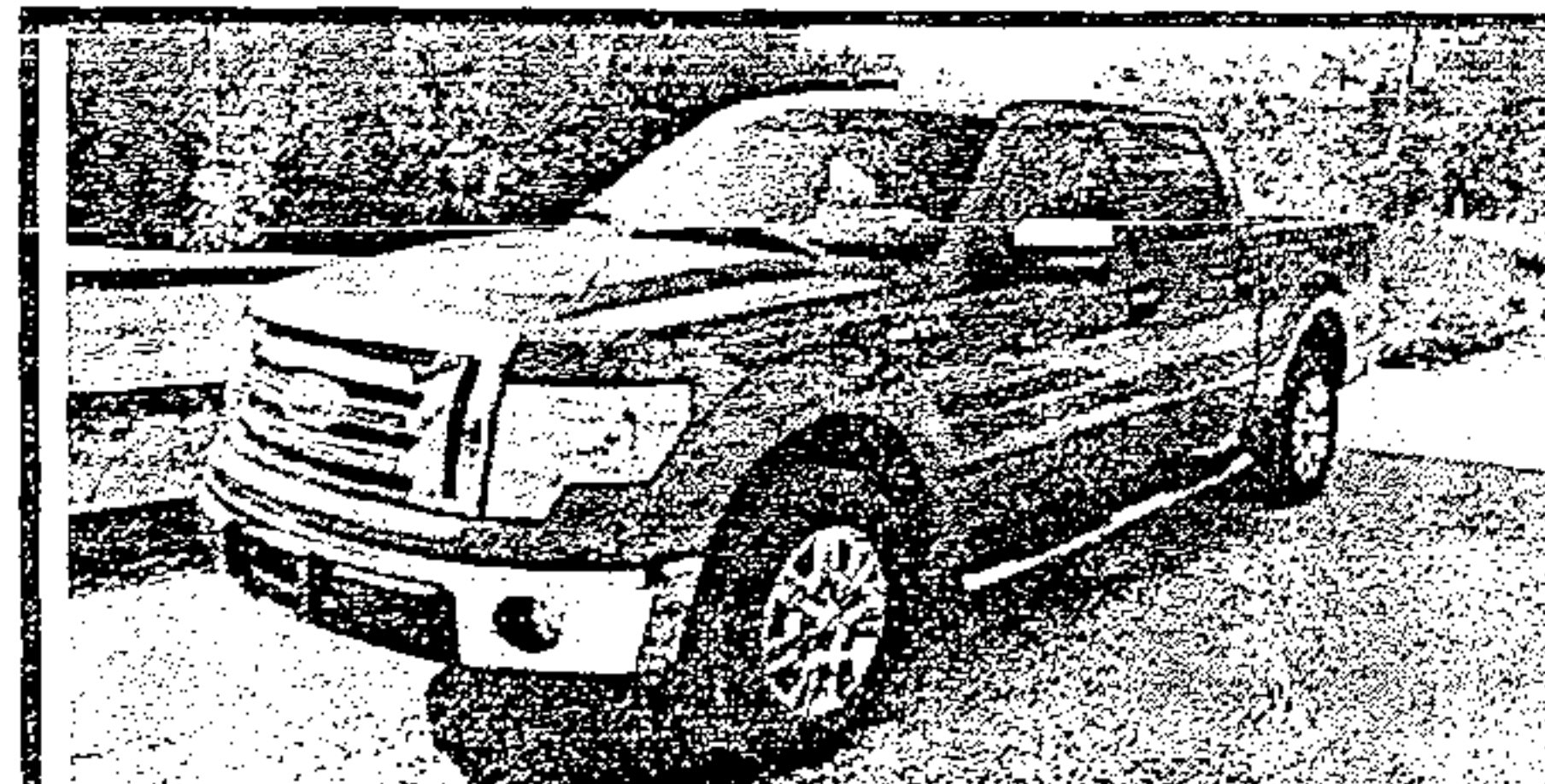
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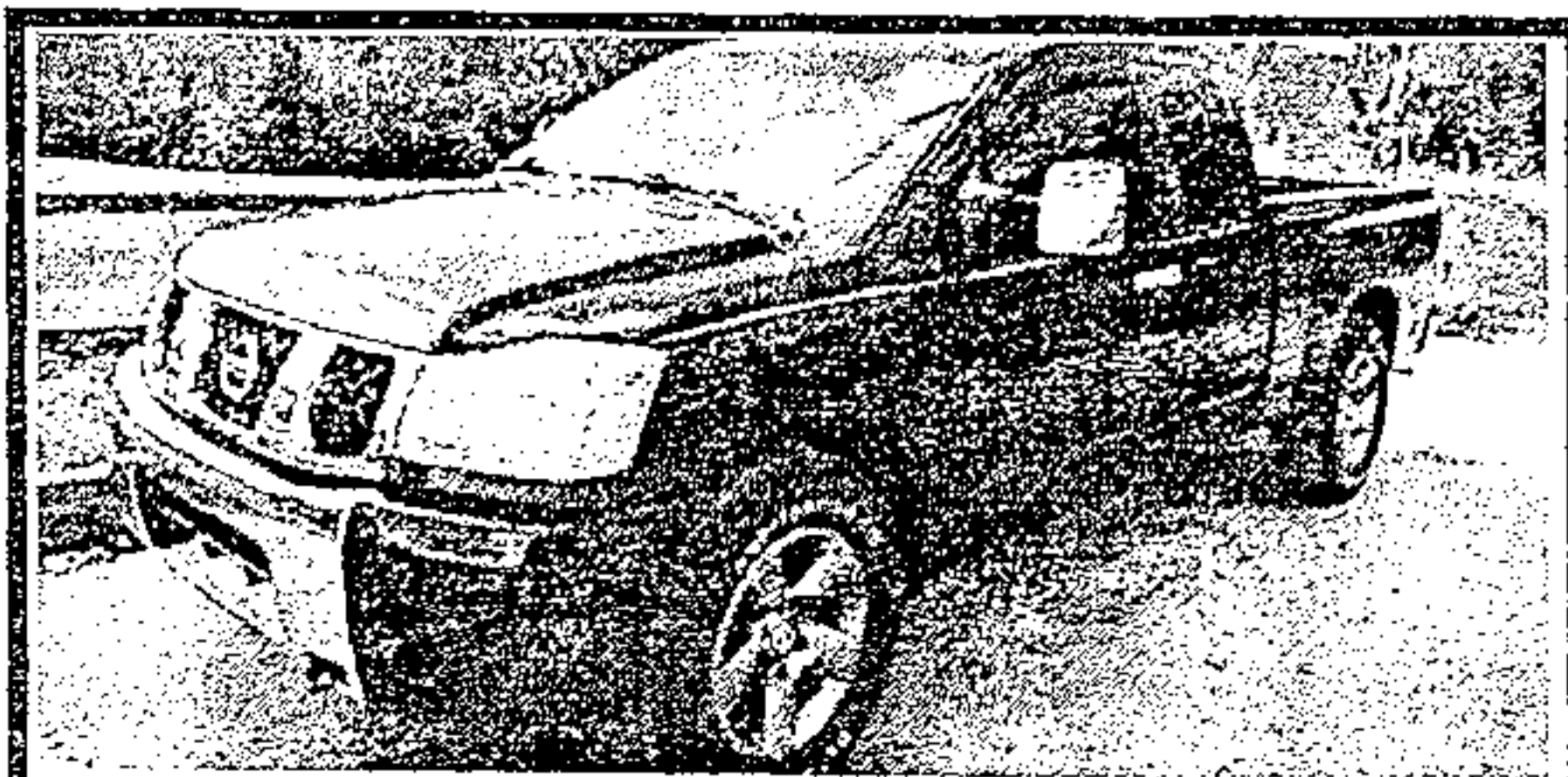
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2009 Ford F150 Crew Cab, XLT, V8, Auto, Tow Pkg, Bed Liner, AC, PW, PL, Alloy Wheels



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Theft

Charlotte Watkins, 43, Cedar Bluff Road Knoxville, was charged with Theft of Property and Burglary.

Patricia Jenkins, 34, Hines Court Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property x2, and Burglary x2. see narrative on Charlotte Watkins.

Deputy Kevin Parks LCSO, responded to Hines Valley Road in reference to a theft that was being watched on camera. Deputy spoke to victim father who was watching the theft as it happening on home security system. The owner who was at work and found someone walking behind the house. There were two people walking toward Loudon County Rescue Building on Hines Valley Road. The complainant arrived on scene and stated the tree stand was the only thing taken at this point as they walked off the property. The video feed was sent to a family member on scene and showed one

of the subject had what appeared to be the tree stand on its back. The items were recovered by Deputy Scarbrough at the Rescue Squad by one of the members had located item at the back of the building. It was later learned a electric wrench was missing from the garage was also recovered. Complainant thought it was Charlotte Watkins in the video. Later Deputy Fritts LCSO, was dispatched to Hines Valley Road in reference to a theft in progress. Upon arrival Deputy witnessed Patricia Jenkins driving a walk behind mower through a field. When Jenkins saw Deputy she jumped off the mower and ran. Another female identified as Charlotte Watkins ran in the woods and later caught in front of the armory. Jenkins was taken into custody in front of the Fire Hall on Hines Valley Road. Both were transported to the Loudon Sheriff Officer and interview. Investigator Patrick Upton issued Warrants.

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Marty Fugate



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ing. Jesus knows firsthand what it means to be forsaken. This is a cry of utter hopelessness, of complete despair, of a person who believes that no one does, or could, care. But there is some solace in this cry from the cross. When we find ourselves utterly forsaken (as we think) what we can know is this: God knows. God in Christ Jesus knows what it means to be forsaken, for he has been forsaken by those friends he considered nearest to him. And in that forsakeness, he cries out to God for vindication. And because of this, we can never be truly forsaken, for the Forsaken One is always with us.

Prayer: We can only pray, Lord, that you will be ever with us and give us always a sense of your presence with us. In our pain and loneliness, deliver us. Amen.

Victims

victims expands the opportunity for victims to disclose their victimization, connect with services, and receive the support they need. The theme also acknowledges the many barriers facing victims of crime

especially those with disabilities, LGBTQ victims, older adults, speakers with limited English proficiency, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and others from historically marginalized communities.

In 2004, Congress passed The Crime Victims' Rights Act (CVRA), which grants victims in federal criminal proceedings certain enforceable rights, including the right to be reasonably heard at public court proceedings and receive full and timely restitution as provided by law. The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee has dedicated victim-witness personnel that serve federal crime victims across the district's 41 counties.

"The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee is committed to assisting victims of federal crimes and ensuring they are afforded their rights under the Crime Victims' Rights Act," said U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey. "National Crime Victims' Rights Week is a time to celebrate progress, raise awareness of victims' rights and services, and stand with those whose

lives have been forever changed by the criminal acts they have endured," added U.S. Attorney Overbey.

OVC and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee encourage widespread participation in National Crime Victims' Week events and other victim-related observances throughout the year. The U.S. Department of Justice will host OVC's annual National Crime Victims' Service Awards Ceremony on April 13, 2018, in Washington, D.C., to honor individuals, organizations, teams, and programs for their outstanding efforts on behalf of crime victims.

Some of the events scheduled in east Tennessee in which members of the U.S. Attorney's Office will be participating include:

Sunday, April 8, 2018 - 2:00 p.m. - Joan Berry's Remembrance Walk and Ceremony - Volunteer Landing, Knoxville.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - 11:00 a.m. - District Attorney James B. Dunn will host a commemorative ceremony

honoring and remembering victims whose lives have been touched by violent crime on the lawn of the Cocke County Court House, Newport, Tennessee.

Thursday, April 12, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. - Tennessee Board of Parole - Memorial Park, Johnson City - Ceremony including Voice for Victim Award

Thursday, April 12, 2018 - 2:00 a.m. - Tennessee Board of Parole

- Knoxville Police Department/Family Justice Center - Ceremony including Voice for Victim Award

Friday, April 13, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. - Tennessee Board of Parole - Coolidge Park, Chattanooga - Ceremony including Voice for Victim Award

For additional information about National Crime Victims' Rights Week and how to assist victims in your community, visit OVC's website at www.ovc.gov.

Public Notice

Notice of Meetings

Loudon County Budget Committee will meet at the County Office Building as follows:

The following meetings will begin at 9:30 AM:

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

The Budget Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 1 PM.

The regular April and May monthly meetings will proceed as previously scheduled, on Monday, April 16th and Monday May 14th, 4 PM.

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Loudon County Sheriff

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Guider

This past week incumbent Sheriff Tim Guider held a meet and greet in Loudon with barbeque and bluegrass. The sheriff held this one of many meet and greets to ask voters for their support and vote.

Sheriff Guider has 35 years of continuous law enforcement service in Loudon County and is endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #21.

Sheriff Guider works

closely with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and remains committed to fighting the war on drugs and keeping Loudon County a safer place to work and live.

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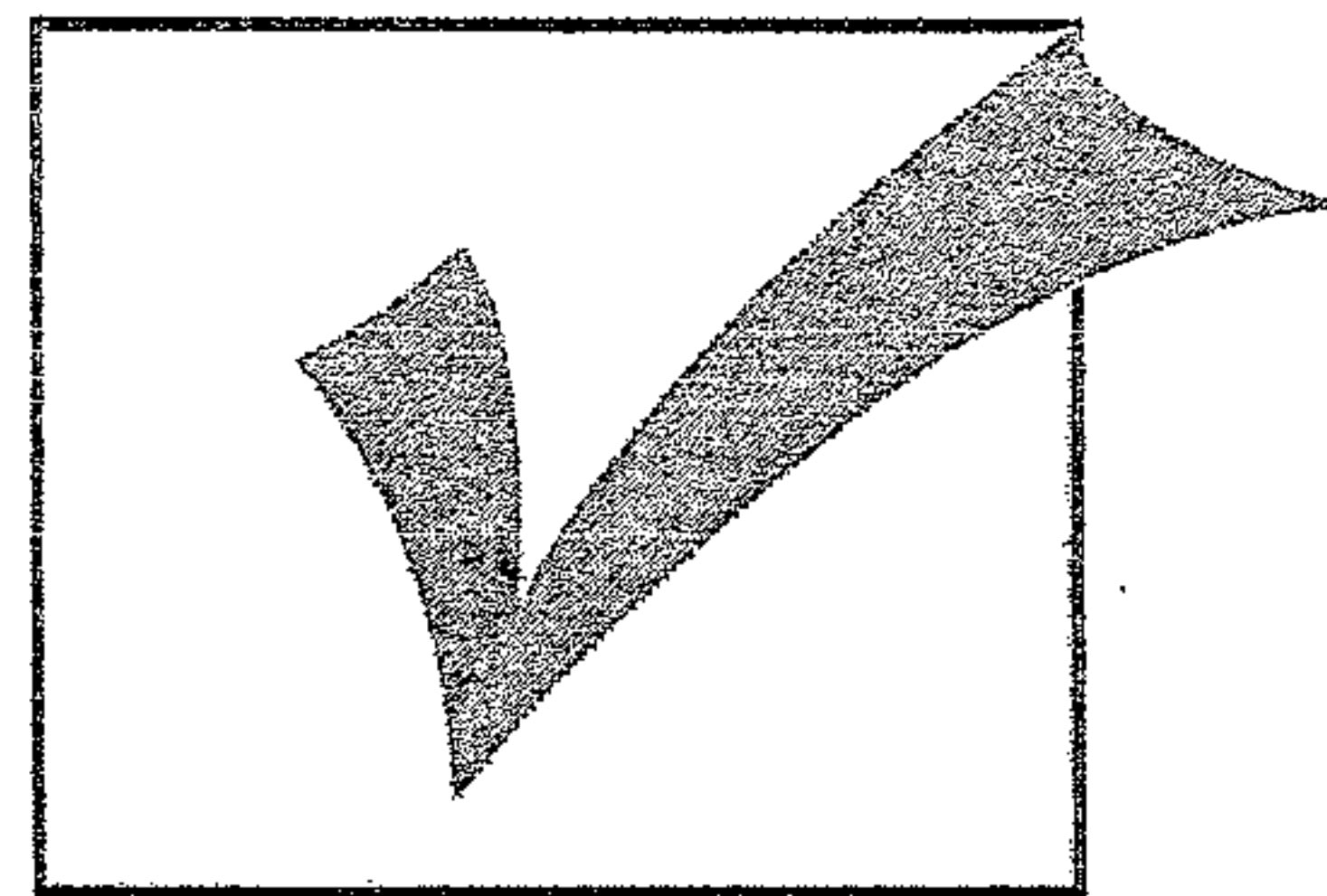
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TENNESSEE STATE INMATE SENTENCED TO SERVE 46 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

On April 2, 2018, Larry Steven Covington, Jr., 39, of Knoxville, Tennessee, was sentenced by the Honorable Thomas A. Varlan, Chief U.S. District Judge, to serve 46 months in federal prison for his role in a conspiracy to defraud the U.S. Government.

Covington pleaded guilty to a one-count information in May 2017. According to the plea agreement on file with U.S. District Court, Covington learned how to prepare and file fraudulent income tax returns from another inmate while he was serving time in a Tennessee-state correctional facility in 2008. Covington illegally obtained Personal Identifi-

cation Information (PII), including social security numbers, from mostly other inmates, and used this information to either create false tax returns, which he mailed to his mother, or provided the information to his mother over the phone so she could prepare the forms and mail them to the IRS from her Knoxville residence.

Some of the refunds were deposited directly by the IRS into two bank accounts created by Covington for which he provided routing information along with the fraudulent tax forms. He instructed his mother to withdraw the mon-

ey from these accounts, retain some for herself and purchase Green Dot cards for Covington with the remainder. In some cases, treasury checks were mailed directly to Covington's mother, which she cashed and put the funds on a Green Dot Card for Covington.

Between the tax processing years of 2009 and 2015, over 550 fraudulent returns were filed using multiple addresses in the Eastern District of Tennessee. The attempted refunds totaled \$905,213.74. The actual amount of loss was roughly \$163,777.89. In addition to his federal prison sentence, Covington was ordered to pay \$163,777.89 in restitution to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

"The U.S. Attorney's Office will prosecute all

individuals who illegally obtain information and use it to commit fraud against the United States and unsuspecting victims by filing fraudulent federal income tax returns," said U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey. "Additionally, our prosecutors will continue to work with our federal and state law enforcement partners to investigate and stop federal crimes being committed by inmates while they are serving time in our state prison system," added U.S. Attorney Overbey.

"Today's sentence serves as a well-timed reminder this tax season; theft from American taxpayers by way of fraudulent tax returns will not be tolerated," said Christopher Altemus, IRS Criminal Investigation

Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Nashville Field Office.

Agencies involved in the investigation of this case included IRS Criminal Investigation and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennifer Kolman represented the United States in court proceedings.

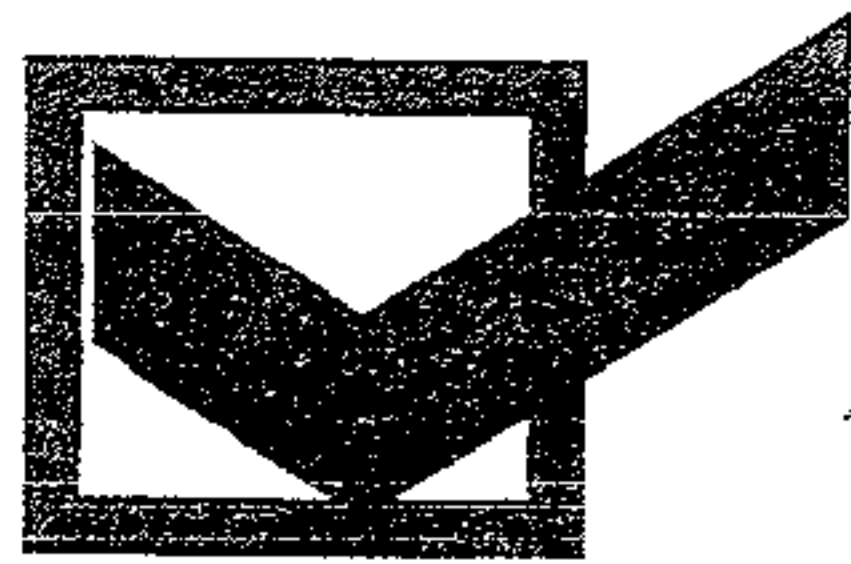
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