

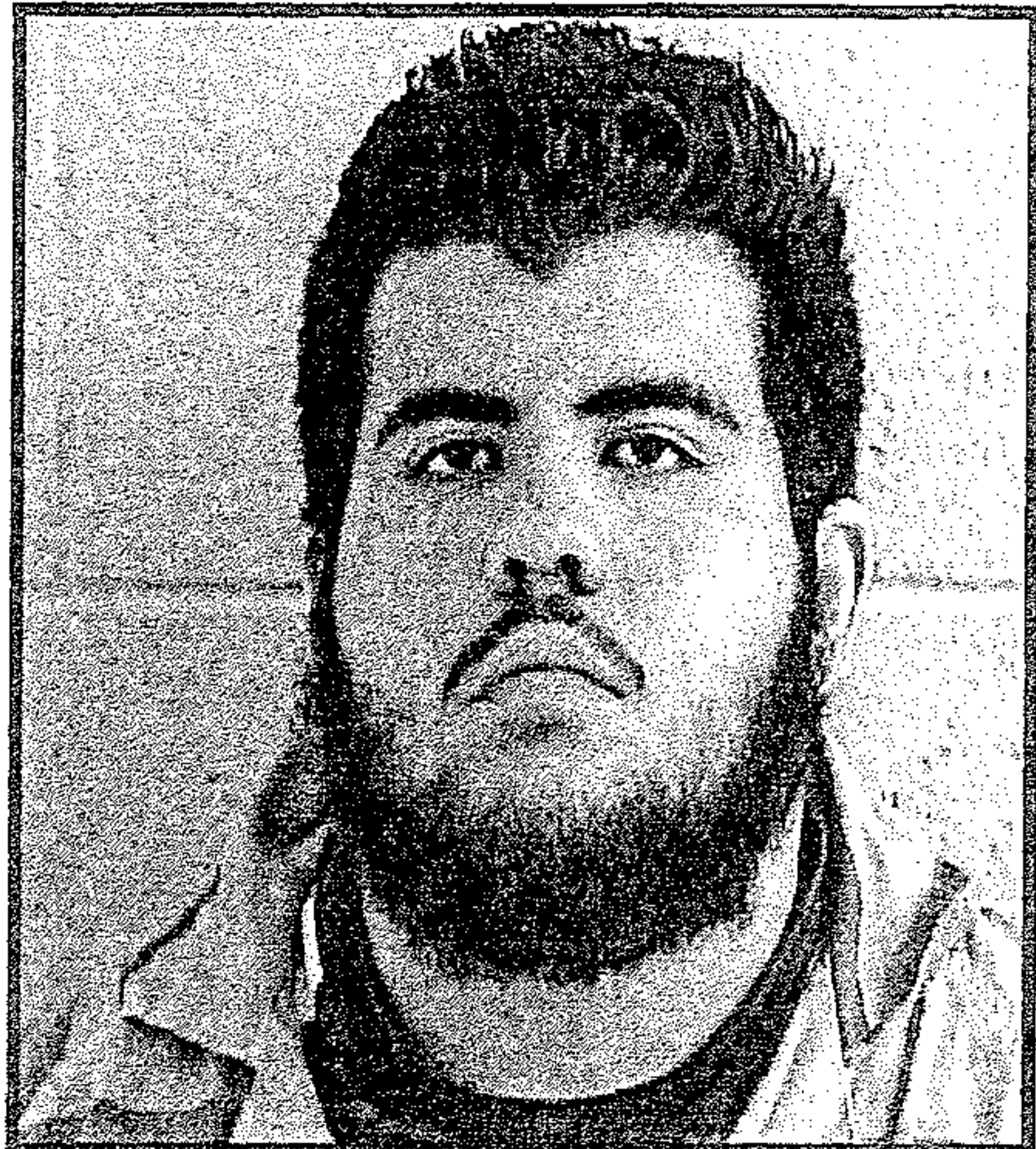
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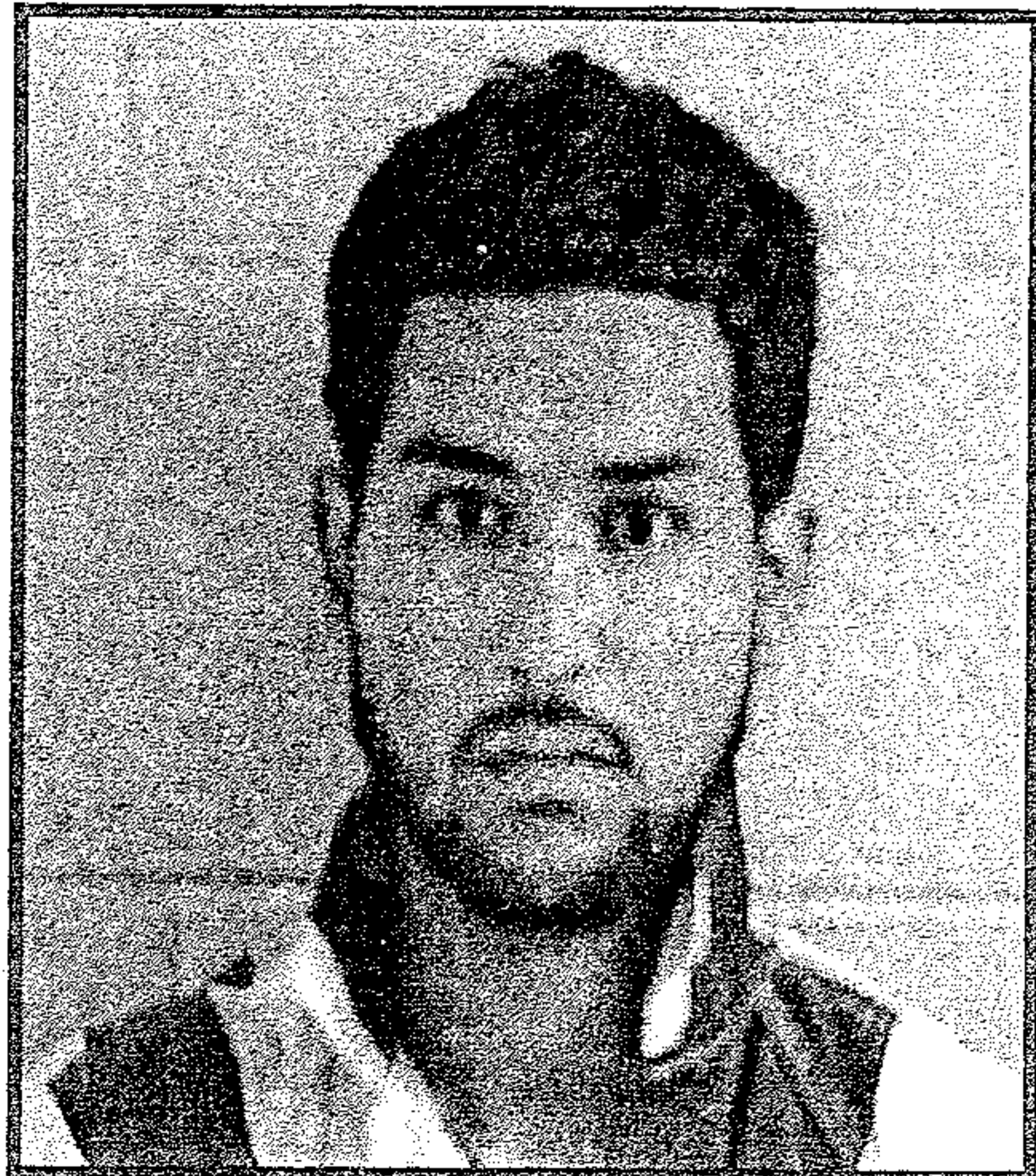
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Monday, May 14, 2018

“Officer I am going to go ahead and tell you, that I’m high.”

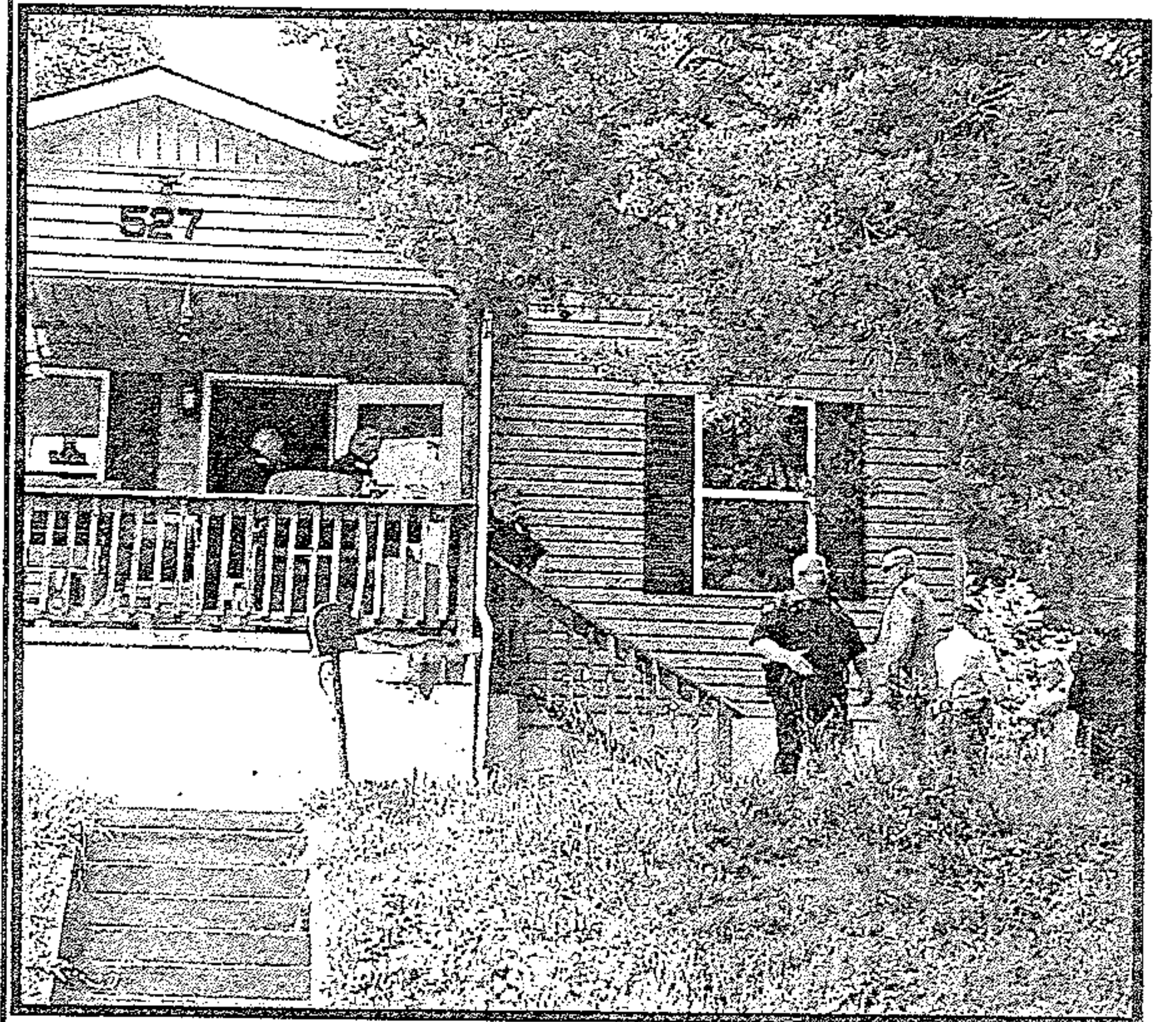


Marin Patino



Jose Savala

Local drug house closed



527 W 2nd Ave

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Criminal Impersonation on top of drug charges

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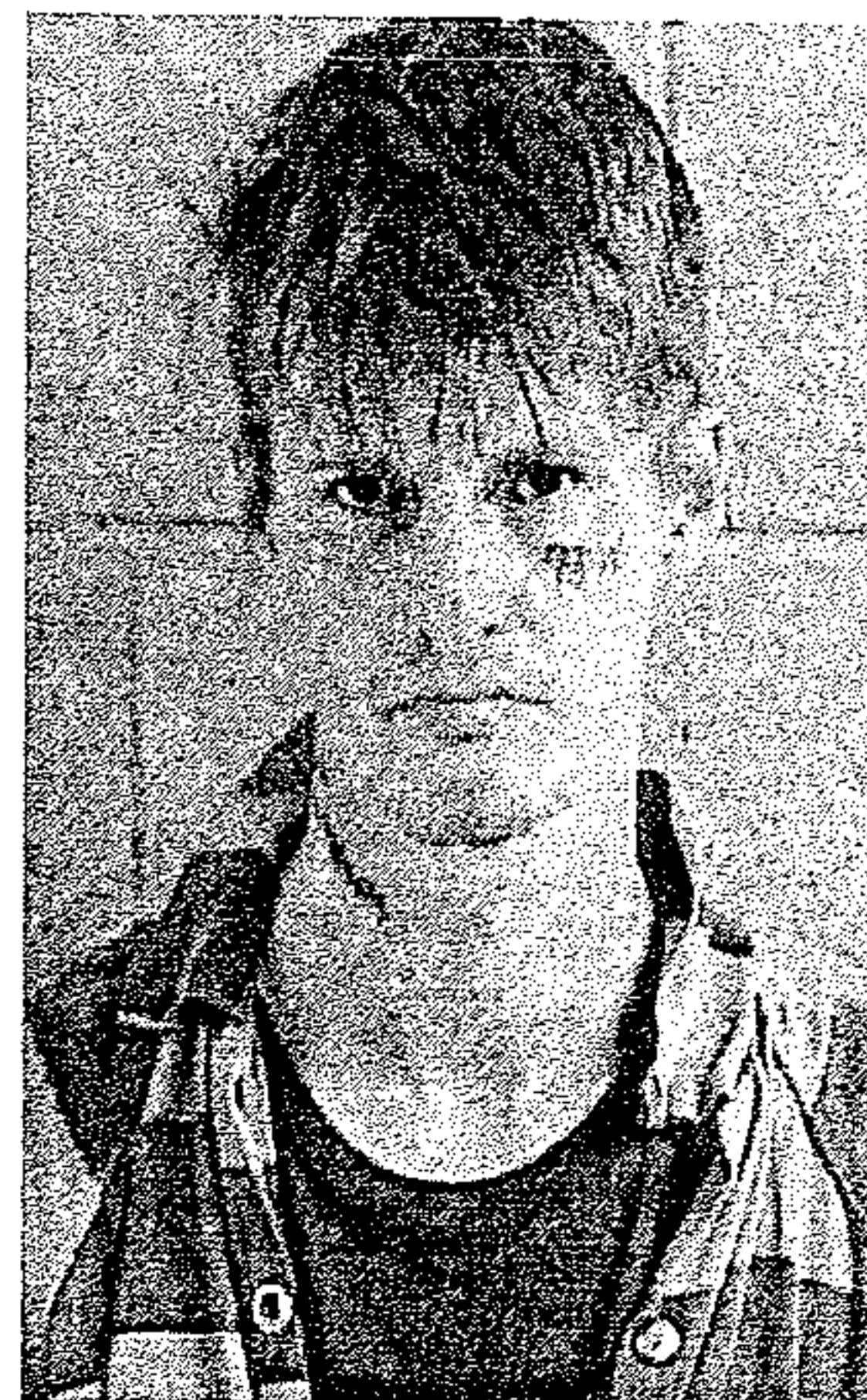
Aggravated Trespassing



David Flanagan

David Flanagan, 32, Oakwood Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Contraband in a Penal Institution, Mfg/Del/Sale or Possession of Meth, Criminal Impersonation, and Attachment. Investigator Jamie Ketner LCSO, conducted a traffic stop on a Toyota Camry at Shaw Ferry Road and Highway 11. The vehicle

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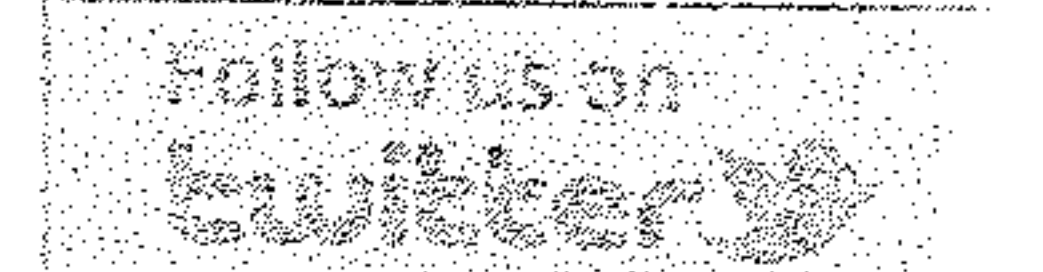
Attorney General Jeff Sessions and U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overby recognize law enforcement service and sacrifice during National Police Week

Attorney General Jeff Sessions and U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overby, Eastern District of Tennessee, recognized the service and sacrifice of federal, state, local, and tribal police officers on the occasion of National Police Week, and commented on the FBI's 2017 Law Enforcement Officers Killed

and Assaulted report.

This week, Attorney General Sessions participated as the keynote speaker at the annual Gatlinburg Law Enforcement Training Conference, which opened with a tribute to fallen officers from the past year. Attorney General Sessions paid tribute to the 750 local,

(see Police Week pg. 5)



Verse of the Day

Make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer ev-

eryone. — Colossians 4:5-6

Obituaries

See P.4

Wazzup

Hope all the Mothers had a great Mothers Day!

Weather

Today: Cloudy. High of

92F.

Tonight: Cloudy. Low of 67F.

Tuesday: Thunderstorms. High of 87F.

Tuesday Night: Cloudy. Low of 66F.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your determination is returning and your confidence is growing. Whatever setbacks you recently faced seem to be behind you now and you're capable of dreaming of the future with a

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Drugs

Gerardo Patino-Marin, 18, Maremont Road Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. VI. Jose Savala, 18, Vale Street Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. VI, DUI., and Driving without Valid License.

Deputy witnessed a silver Isuzu traveling on Pond Creek Rd. the vehicle did not stop for the stop sign on Pond Creek Rd. at Highway 11. Deputy performed a traffic stop on the vehicle on Highway 11 near Rausin Rd. in a driveway. Upon contact with the driver who stated his name was Jose

Almanza but was later identified as Mr. Jose Savala. Upon check of Mr. Savala he did not have a valid license. While speaking with Mr. Savala Deputy noticed he had blood shot watery eyes and slowed slurred speech. Deputy identi-

fied the passenger as Mr. Gerardo Marin Patino. While speaking with them Deputy noticed a strong odor of what he believed to be marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Deputy ask both see Drugs pg. 4



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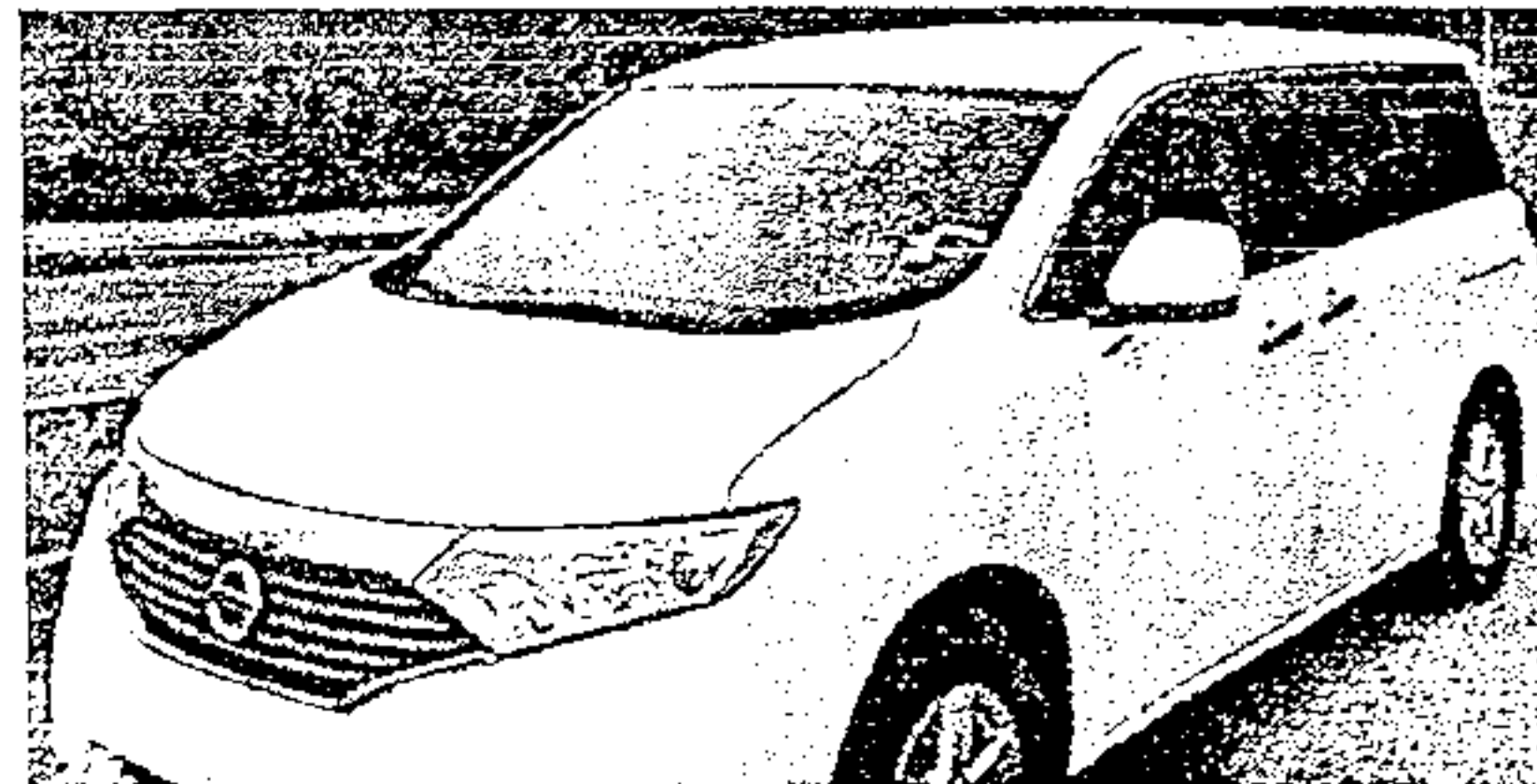
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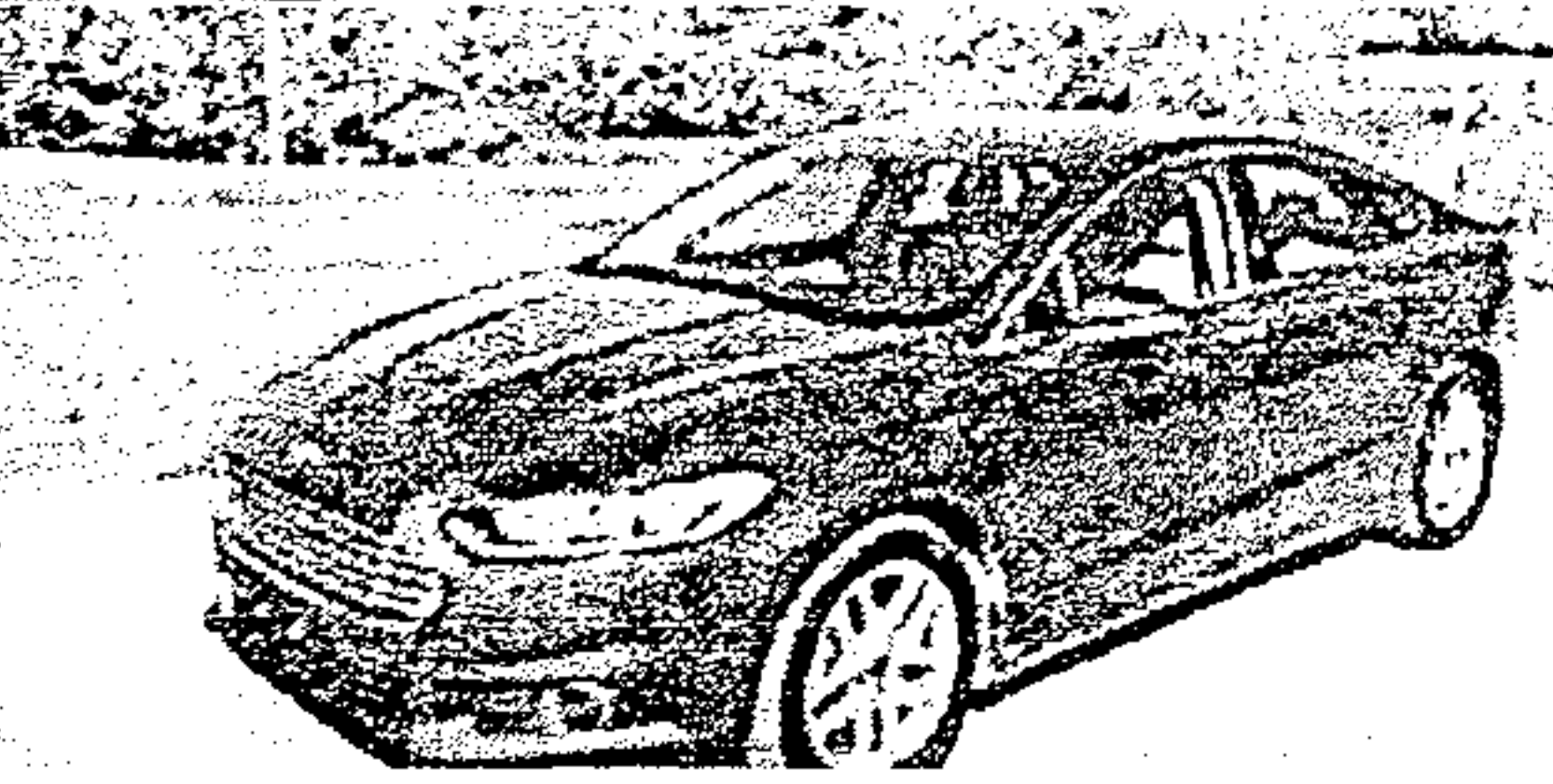
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Drug House

Loudon County District Attorney's Office announced the closing of a known drug house in Lenoir City. Loudon County District Attorney Russell Johnson held a press conference with law enforcement and the press to discuss their closure of the house located at 527 West 2nd Avenue. A petition for abatement of nuisance was authorized by a circuit court clerk because of the amount of illegal activity taking place at the residence, stated Johnson. A law enforcement official described the house as a site for drug trafficking, prostitution, possession of drugs and paraphernalia, domestic violence, outstanding warrants and at least two stabbings. Officers stated they found that the occupants were stealing power from a house that was under construction a few doors down. The extension cords were found running between the two houses.

The district attorney said Marcus Rogers owns the property, according to the Loudon County Register of Deeds. Lenoir City police interviewed a person of interest who said Rogers sold drugs, including methamphetamine from the residence and that he was there during several overdoses in the residence. The house has been cleared out and boarded up. No arrests have been made at this time. Thanks to our local law enforcement and our District Attorney for keeping our community safe.

Capias

Christopher Fritts, 38, Riley Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Court Capias, and Violation of Probation.



Christopher Fritts

Trespassing

Christopher Watson, 32, Cress Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication, Prohibited Weapons, and Aggravated Criminal Trespass.

Deputy Rogers LCSO, was dispatched to Cress Lane in reference to a possible prowler in the area, with multiple complainants. The subject was believed to be Chris Watson who had previously involved in a similar circumstances throughout the week. Mr. Watson was believed to be armed and under the influence. Once in the area Mr. Watson was found on the porch of Cress Lane carrying 'brass knuckles' and in possession of the resident's home phone preventing her from calling 911. A firearm was not recovered but Mr. Watson did admit to "shooting" and snorting Suboxone within the last 24 hrs. Mr. Watson had pin point pupils and visible injection sites on his left arm and the right side of his neck. Mr. Watson did consent to field sobriety, which he performed so poorly on Deputy terminated after the 2nd task for his safety. Mr. Watson also admitted to entering several out buildings on Cress Lane without per-

mission of the home owners. Upon speaking with victim of Cress Lane she advised that Mr. Watson entered her residence this morning without permission while she was getting ready for work. She stated she screamed at him to leave and she then ran to another room to call 911. Deputy placed Mr. Watson under arrest for Aggravated Criminal Trespass, and Pub-

lic Intoxication for possessing brass knuckles while under the influence which endangered the residents of Cress Lane as well as him self. Mr. Watson was also cited for possession of a prohibited weapon. Deputy then transported Mr. Watson to the Loudon County Jail. Said all occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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Meth

was stopped because Investigator Jamie Ketter noticed Lacy Diane Hicks was inside the vehicle and had active warrants. The white male back seat passenger was asked for his identification and stated he did not have one. When asked for his name and date of birth, the male provided the name and date of birth of Josh. Investigator Marty Stanley, recognized the male as David Allen Flanagan from previous encounters. When questioned further about his identity, the male was adamant his identity was Josh. When confronted with a picture of David Flanagan, the male admitted he was in fact David Flanagan. Flanagan advised he knew he had a warrant for his arrest and did not want to go to jail. Flanagan was placed into custody on an outstanding warrant from Juvenile Court, docket number 2015 JV 518, for Child Support. Upon arriving at the Loudon County Jail, Deputy Kevin Kirkland noticed a baggy with a crystalline substance in Flanagan's hand. Deputy Kirkland confronted Flanagan about the baggy. Flanagan claimed the baggy contained rock salt and asked to throw the bag away. Kirkland confiscated the baggy from Flanagan and asked if Flanagan had any more baggies on his person before walking into the jail. Flanagan stated he did not have anything further. A non-inva-

sive strip search was performed on Flanagan by Deputy Cody Bengel which produced two additional baggies with a crystalline substance inside. Investigator field tested all three baggies. The baggy Deputy Kirkland confiscated field tested positive for methamphetamine. One of the baggies found by Deputy Bengel field tested positive for methamphetamine and the other did not. The total weight of the baggies which field tested positive was 3.4 grams. This happened in Loudon County, TN.

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where the marijuana was to which Mr. Patino pulled a baggy containing about 17 GM of a green leafy substance out of his pants. Upon search of the vehicle Deputy located behind the passenger seat 3 plastic baggy's. Deputy asked Mr. Savala to perform field sobriety to which he stated I am going to go ahead and tell you I am high. Deputy again asked Mr. Savala to perform field sobriety to which he did poorly. Deputy placed Mr. Savala and Mr. Patino in custody. Deputy read Mr. Savala implied consent to which he agreed to a blood draw. Mr. Savala was transported to FLMC. Upon arrival at the jail Mr. Savala when asked stated his DOB was 1998. Deputy asked Mr. Savala what his real name was and DOB to which he stated he was being hon-

est. Deputy J. Faulkner asked Mr. Savala in the presence of this Deputy and Deputy J. Moore if he could search his personal cellphone to identify him to which he gave consent and unlocked the phone. Upon looking at the phone Mr. Savala's facebook was pulled up to messenger and there was messages from "Breezy Bee" in an attempt to purchase "dope" at 2:00 am this day. Both subjects after being advised of their Miranda rights stated they were going to the residence he stopped them at to "make a sell". All the above actions did occur in Loudon County TN.

Obituaries

Lauri J. Smith age 57 of Loudon passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. Lauri was a loving mother, sister and especially Nana. She was longtime Girl Scout and seamstress who also enjoyed her creative art and gardening. Lauri was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Fonza Smith; parents, Rayburn and Sandra Halbrook, and sister, Valerie Glandon. Survived by her children, April Kennedy, Rebecca Goodman, Matthew Smith, Kassie Smith, and Logan Edds; many precious grandchildren; sisters, Beth Gohde, Brenda Miller, Amy Fischer, Melinda Ward, Lisa Griffitt, Wendy Ward and Nola Thomas; many nieces and nephews. A private celebration of her life will be held. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Winston James Selvage Parents, Tyren Selvage and Tami Enright Grandparents, Pam Selvage, Todd Enright and the late Corinne Enright Great-Grandparents, Duncan; sister, Lois Dola Craig (Eddie) Justice; brother, Paul the late James Selvage Nelson; many nieces Jim and Gail Enright and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 11th at Click Funeral Home by 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12th and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 2 p.m.

Annis Nelson Newcombe age 83 formerly of West Knoxville passed away Wednesday evening, May 9, 2018. Annis retired from Yale Security charge of arrangements.

Co. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. "J. W." Newcombe, Sr.; son, John W. Newcombe, Jr.; parents, Frank and Flora Thomas Nelson; sister, Ina Williams, brothers, Ira, Roy, Carl, Jess, James, Clyde, George, and Harl Nelson. Survived by her daughter-in-law, Donna Newcombe; granddaughters, Candi Lovingood and Teisha Nelson; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 11th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 1:30 on Saturday and proceed to Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for 2 p.m. graveside services with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loudon County Salary and Benefits Committee will meet May 21, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Loudon County Office Building.

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Police Week

state and federal law enforcement professionals in attendance by stating, "In this very room are some of the best people in America. You and those you lead invest their lives in their communities to protect the innocent and vulnerable. You place your lives at risk for the safety of others, for law, for America."

Several events to commemorate National Police Week will be held across the Eastern District of Tennessee. U.S. Attorney Overbey and other members of the U.S. Attorney's staff will participate in many of these events in Knoxville, Chattanooga and Tri-cities.

On Tuesday, May 15, 2018, U.S. Attorney Overbey will speak at the Blount County's Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service to be held at 11:00 a.m., in the City Courtroom building at the Alcoa Police Department, 2020 Wright Road, Alcoa, Tennessee. Two former Alcoa police officers were recently accepted for inclusion on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. They are: Lieutenant Glen Giles, who died July 3, 1987, and Officer William M. Hunt, who died July 7, 1937, both in the line of duty.

"One officer death is too many," Attorney General Sessions said. "While we are inexpressibly grateful to have had a decrease in the number of officers

killed in the line-of-duty last year, the number is still far too high. At the Department of Justice, we honor the memories of the fallen and we pray for their families. We are also following President Trump's Executive Orders to back the women and men in blue, to enhance law enforcement safety, and to reduce violent crime in America. Those priorities will help keep every American safe, including those who risk their lives for us. As always, we have their backs and they have our thanks."

"Statistics from the Officer Down Memorial Page indicate that over 50 officers were killed in the line of duty across the nation over the past year. Many of these were firearms related. This violence against police officers, as well as the violent acts occurring in our communities, must stop. Reducing violent crime is a major priority of the Department of Justice as well as mine," stated U.S. Attorney Overbey. "As the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, I am personally committed to work in partnership with state and local law enforcement to develop strategies that work in our communities and make the streets safer for everyone, including law enforcement," added U.S. Attorney Overbey.

According to statistics collected by the FBI, 93 law enforcement officers were killed in line-of-duty incidents in 2017 – a 21 percent decrease from 2016

when 118 law enforcement officers were killed in line-of-duty incidents.

Additionally, in 2017 there were 46 law enforcement officers killed in line-of-duty incidents as a result of felonious acts – this is a 30 percent decrease from 2016, when 66 law enforcement officers were killed in line-of-duty incidents as a result of felonious acts.

For the full comprehensive data tables about these incidents and brief narratives describing the fatal attacks and selected assaults resulting in injury, please see the 2017 edition of Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted report, released today.

In October 1962, Congress passed and President Kennedy signed a joint resolution declaring May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. The resolution also created National Police Week as an annual tribute to law enforcement service and sacrifice.

During Police Week, which is observed from Sunday, May 13 to Saturday, May 19, 2018, our nation celebrates the contributions of police officers from around the country, recognizing their hard work, dedication, loyalty and commitment in keeping our communities safe.

The names of all 93 fallen officers nationwide will be formally dedicated on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC, during the

30th Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2018. So that people across the country can experience this unique and powerful ceremony, the vigil will be livestreamed beginning at 8:00 p.m. EDT on May 13th. To register for this free online event, visit www.LawMemorial.org/webcast.

The Candlelight Vigil is one of many commemorative events taking place in the nation's capital during National Police Week 2018.

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- *Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.*
- *Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.*
- *Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.*

The public is encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The May 14th, 2018 Loudon County Commission Workshops have been cancelled and re-scheduled for May 21st, 2018 at the County Office at regularly scheduled times.