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The Black Cannibals Took My Kids and My Clothes



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April Harrison

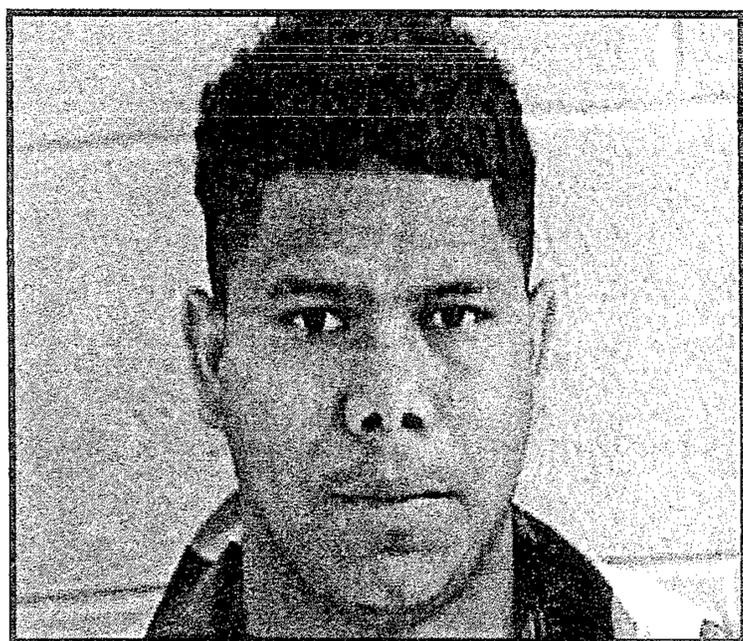
Brotherly Love Assault

Joshua Underwood, 31, Vale Street Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault, and Aggravated Burglary. Officer with LPD, was dispatched to Church Street for someone attempting to break in the back door. Upon arrival Officer saw Josh Underwood and victim fighting on the porch, vic-see Violence pg. 3



Josh Underwood

Patronizing Prostitutes



Ever Canaca

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Monica's Pills



Donny Truong

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Schooled in Fraud

Education Bait-and-Switch Scheme Cheated Veterans of Tuition Benefits

The GI Bill provides the country's service members and veterans a free or reduced-cost college education to those who qualify, offering them a head start on their return to civilian life. But one group of fraudsters used the Post-9/11 GI Bill and other U.S. Department of Defense educational programs for veter-

ans as a piggy bank to line their own pockets while cheating more than 2,500 service members out of an education they were entitled to under the law. "This was straight up stealing. Stealing money for veterans that was supposed to help them advance their careers and make themselves more marketable to employers

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Verse of the Day

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

— Psalm 138:2

Obituaries

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Wazzz Up

Happy Friday the 13th!!

Weather

Today: Partly Cloudy.

High of 90.

Tonight: Cloudy. Low of

71F.

Saturday: Thunderstorms. High of 89F.

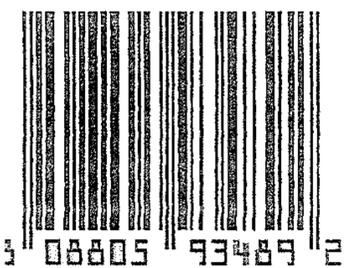
Saturday Night: Rain. Low of 71F.

Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22-7/22

Its imperative that you love yourself first. Cur-

rent partnership challenges reveal where you could pursue a path of forgiveness while this eclipse is illuminating your axis of self and others. You cannot receive what you do not give, and you cannot
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Naked

April Harrison, 39, Sunnyside Road Philadelphia, was charged with Disorderly Conduct, Indecent Exposer, and Vandalism. Officer with LPD, was dispatched to Cedar Street for a naked lady on the hood of a car. Upon arrival there was a naked woman

on Hackberry Street doing some kind of dance. Officer identified the female as April Harrison, Officer asked Miss Harrison where her clothes were and she said the black cannibals took them. Miss Harrison continued with her outburst with loud after being told to calm down numerous

times. Officer had Miss Harrison get in the back of his cruiser because Officer felt she needed medical treatment for the state of mind she was in. This was the third time Miss Harrison stated that the black cannibals were there to kill the children and that Hackberry had to be burnt down. I requested EMS for Miss Harrison because Officer

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Violence

tim was holding Josh so he couldn't move. Officer separated the two and started to get to explanation for what's going on. Josh stated he was at the residence earlier and fell asleep and when he woke up his wallet was stolen

with \$420.00 in it. Josh and victim are half brothers and have lived together for most of their lives but Josh was just visiting at this residence, victim is currently residing at this residence. Josh had returned to the residence for restitution and confronted victim when the fight

broke out. According to witnesses on scene they stated Josh broke through the back door and an inner door to get to victim. Josh stated that victim, and witnesses were all involved in taking his wallet. After going over all the information and evidence along with the witness statements Officer arrested Josh for domestic violence and aggravated burglary. Josh was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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time I had dealt with Miss Harrison in a 4 hour period. I then went and spoke with the caller at Cedar Street and he stated he was on the porch to smoke and saw a woman walking down the street and jumped up on the hood of his girlfriends car. He stated he yelled at her and she jump off the car and started walking up the street toward Hackberry. The above incident happened in the City of Loudon.

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The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2018 at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone approximately 5.0 acres of Parcel 118.00, Tax Map 019, Hotchkiss Valley Road in the 5th Legislative District from A-1, Agriculture Forestry District to C-2, General Commercial District.

Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission will have a special, called meeting Thursday, July 19th 2018 at 6:00 PM at the County Office building to consider the items related to the sale of Centre 75 property



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Charged

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Veterans

after coming out of the military," said FBI Special Agent James Eagle eye, who investigated the case out of the FBI's Newark Division along with investigators from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Department of Defense, and Department of Education.

The scheme was a basic bait-and-switch. A company called Ed4Mil worked with two schools: one, the private liberal arts Caldwell University in New Jersey; the other, an online correspondence school hired by Ed4Mil to develop and administer courses. Ed4Mil aggressively recruited service members and veterans, offering them free computers and gift cards to sign up for what they thought were classes taught by Caldwell University. Yet when Ed4Mil enrolled the students, they would put them in and pay for unaccredited correspondence school classes—but then charge the government the university tuition rates and pocket the difference.

At the center of the scheme was Ed4Mil founder and president David Alvey. The Harrisburg, Pennsylvania resident saw a business opportunity in educating veterans with government funds but earned that when the government provides tuition and other educational benefits directly to a school, cer-

tain requirements must be met that his startup could not satisfy.

To get around the law, Alvey conspired with a Caldwell University official to use the university's name on coursework that the VA would not have approved. The official—then an associate dean at the school—falsely certified that students were taking the same courses from the same instructors who taught on campus at Caldwell.

But the veterans were instead enrolled in online courses like archery and heavy diesel mechanics that were actually taught by the correspondence school. Students sometimes received a housing allowance for the online school, in violation of the rules governing educational benefits.

Caldwell University has publicly said that current university officials had no knowledge of the fraud, and the university cooperated fully in the investigation.

In some cases, Ed4Mil would take a one-semester correspondence course that cost less than \$1,000, break the course up over several semesters, and charge the government \$20,000 for the classes to make it seem as if they had been taken at a university.

Ed4Mil also failed to notify service members that they would need to pay their tuition money back to the VA if they didn't complete a course. In the case of the fraudulent courses, Ed4Mil officials would simply fabricate a grade to make it appear as though the coursework was being com-

pleted, as they did not want the service members to complain about owing back tuition.

The scheme went on for about four years, until a student became suspicious of the course content. The student looked up the actual cost of the course he was taking online through the correspondence school and alerted the VA Office of Inspector General (OIG). The VA OIG approached the FBI to partner on an investigation.

As the scheme began to unravel, Ed4Mil scrambled to hide their subcontracting relationship with the correspondence school from their students and attempted to develop their own curriculum—although this curriculum still likely would not have met VA requirements for reimbursement.

Alvey pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and was sentenced last month to five years in prison. He was also ordered to pay \$24 million in restitution. His two co-conspirators—one of his employees as well as the

associate dean—each pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and were sentenced to probation.

Alvey collected most of the profits himself—more than \$20 million. He bought a mansion, artwork, and high-end cars and also started other businesses. Under his plea agreement, any ill-gotten gains will have to be forfeited as part of the asset forfeiture process.

Eagleeye saw the fraudsters' actions as a flagrant abuse of veterans'—and the public's—trust.

"The military members were presented with this pitch from somebody they thought was from an accredited university. These salespeople were allowed on the reservist post or military base by their military superiors," Eagleeye said. "To the soldiers, everything appeared to be legitimate."

The FBI's partnership

with the Department of Veterans Affairs was crucial to rooting out and stopping the corruption.

"This was egregious on so many fronts. The courses were overpriced, they were not high-quality classes, and they spread them out over more months than needed. They wasted the limited monthly entitlements of these veterans," said VA OIG Special Agent Jenny Walenta. "This was a very well-run case because we worked it collaboratively. Everyone had their own expertise, but we worked together and did our part to help each other stop this fraud that was hurting veterans." Student achievement is increasing and educational attainment rates are rising; our state has momentum and is on a trajectory to meet the economic demands of the future.

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Pills

Donny Truong, 36, Roman Point Drive Georgia, was charged with Failure to move over for Emergency Vehicle, Evading Arrest, Simple Possession, and Driving on Roadways laned for Traffic.

Dep. T. Branson LCSO, observed a red GMC Sierra traveling in the right lane on I-75 Northbound at or around the 74 mile marker. The vehicle was weaving from the center of the right lane to the white line on the right side of the road with his passenger tires touching the white line. The vehicle then moved into the left lane and at or around the 75 mm the vehicle moved partially into the right lane with his vehicle traveling in the center of the interstate. After observing this Deputy then activated his emergency equip-

ment and attempted to stop the vehicle. At or around the 76 mm the vehicle then moved into the right hand lane and continued on at 60 miles per hour. At or around the 78 mm the vehicle then moved into the shoulder and continued on at 60 miles per hour. Dep.

A. Parton then drove around me and the GMC truck and attempted to slow the vehicle down. The vehicle then started slowing down and came to a stop at the 79 mm. Deputy then made contact with the driver and identified him as Donny Tan Truong. Deputy then checked Mr. Truong's information through Loudon County Dispatch and was advised that he had a nation wide warrant for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. Deputy then placed Mr. Truong into custody and read him his Miranda Rights. Deputy then started inventory the vehicle for tow. Dep. A. Parton then recovered a pill bottle with 20 white pills believed to be Hydrocodone under the drivers seat. The pill bottle had a name of Monique on it and was labeled to be Hydrocodone. Deputy

then transported Mr. Truong to Loudon County Justice Center with no incident. Dep. A. Parton then advised him of his Miranda Rights and asked him why he had the Hydrocodone. Mr. Truong stated that he was taking them for his gout and that Monique gave them to him. Therefore seeing the above facts, Deputy is charging Mr. Truong with failure to maintain lane, failure to yield, evading and simple possession. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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