

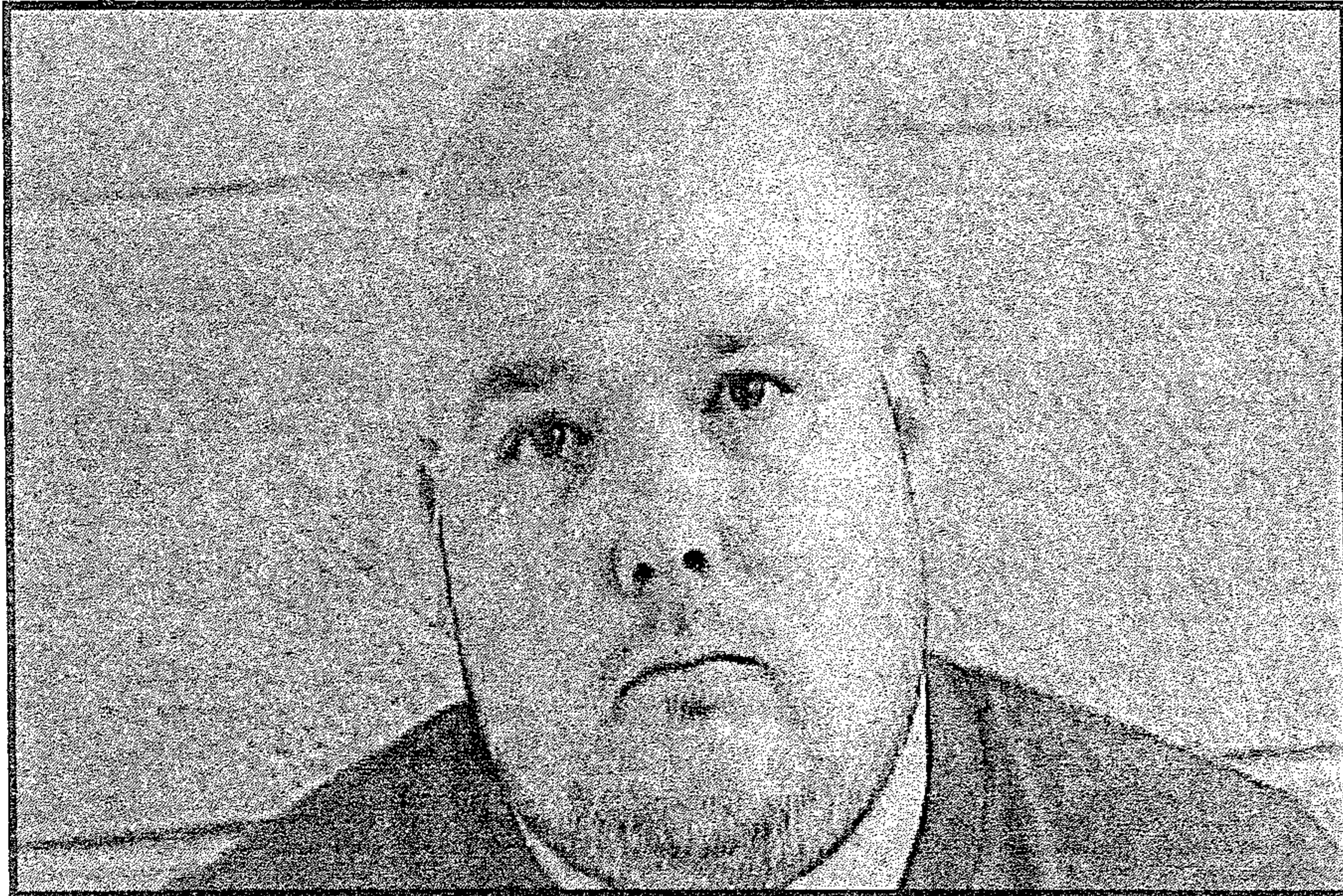
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Monday, July 23, 2018

## Parking lot Pervert Popped by Police Exposed himself in front of 2 children under 10!



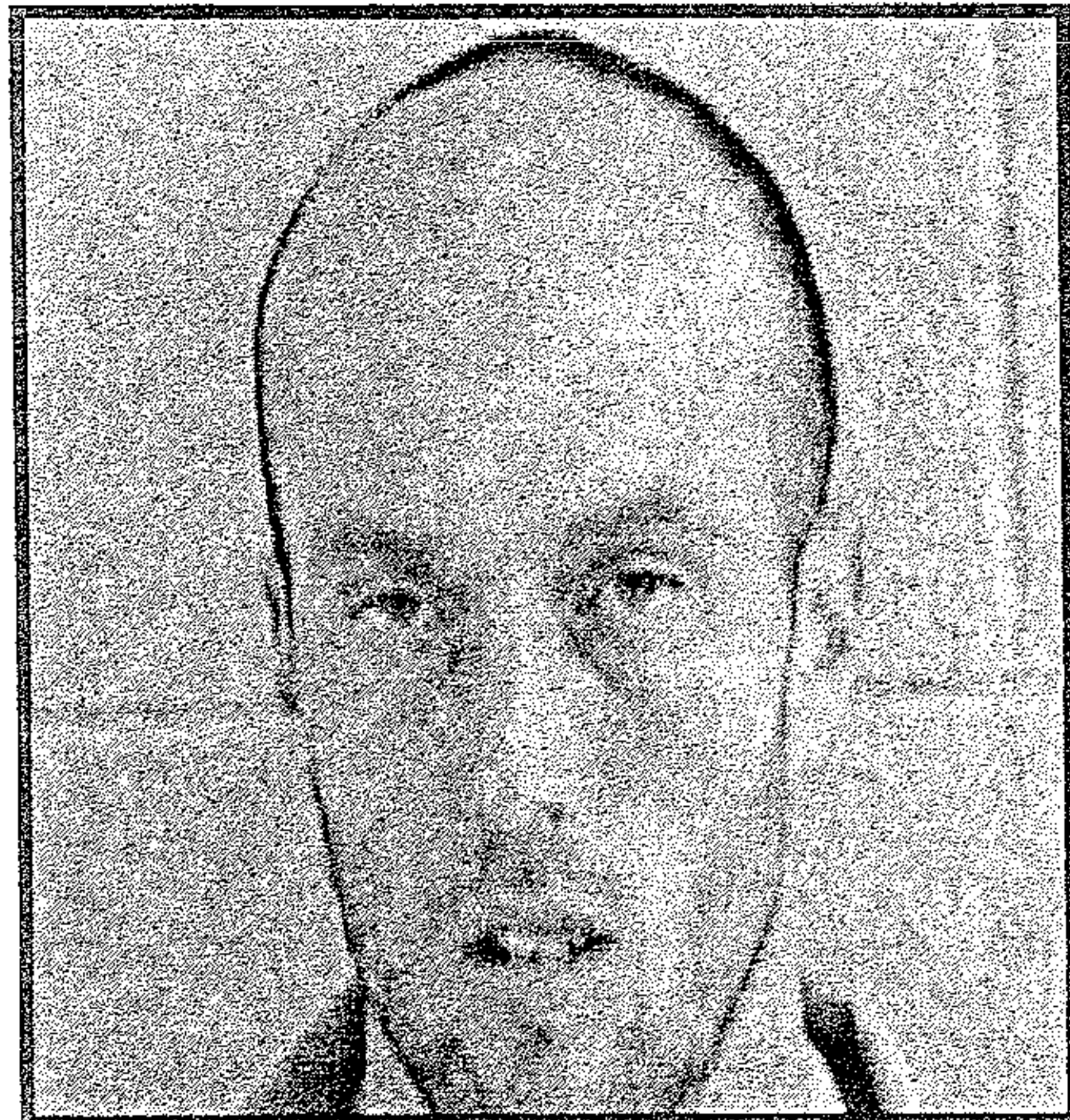
Joshua Godfrey see Exposure x2 pg. 2

## Victim punched in head causing seizure then goes off on police for charging assailant!

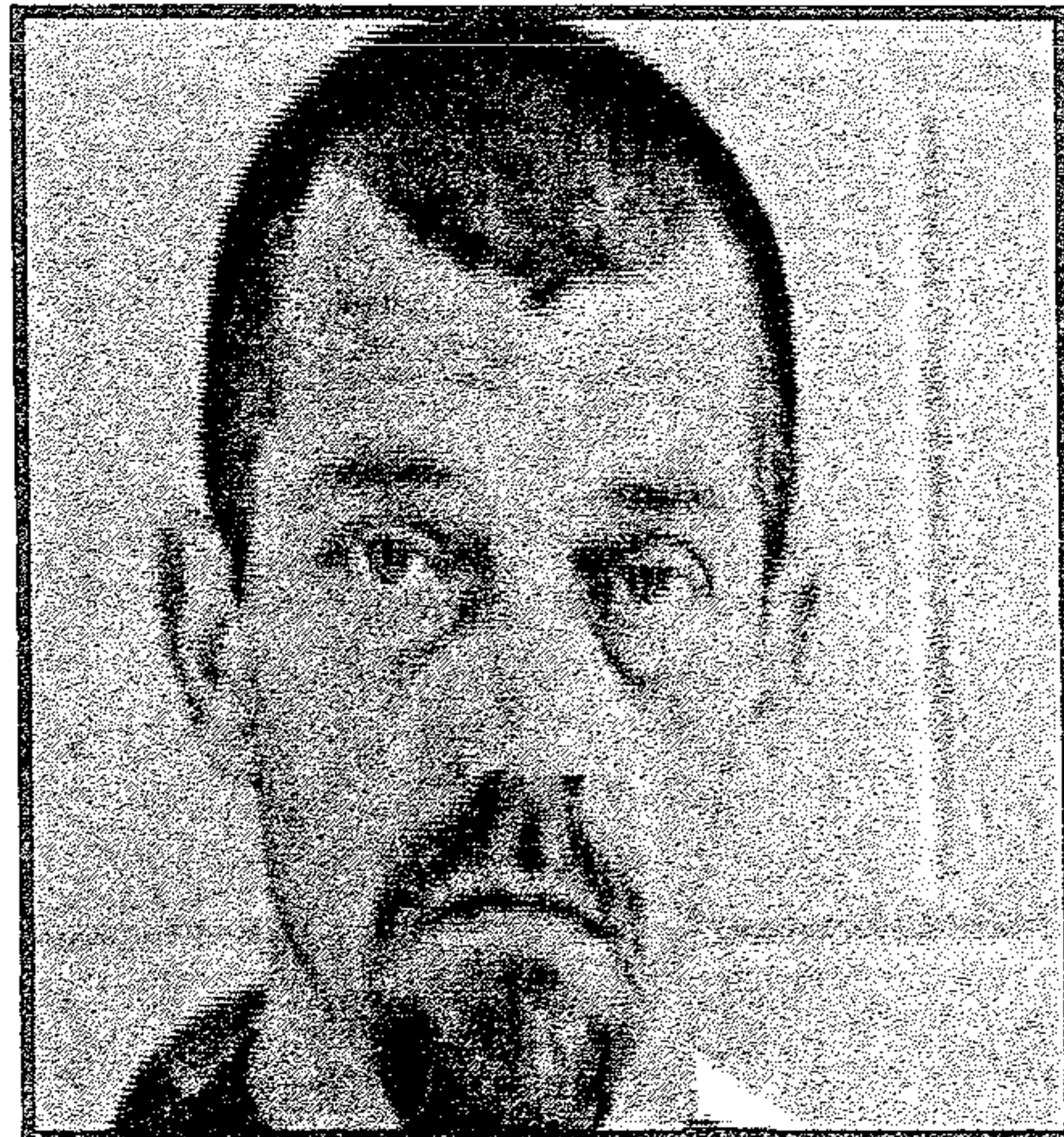


Joshua Allen see Violence pg. 3

## Running from the law is NEVER a bright idea! 2 charged



Jimmie Arden



Earl Crisp See Charged P.5

## FBI Terrorism Investigation Leads to Broader Conspiracy

Maryland Man Sentenced to 20 Years for Terrorism Planning, Financing Activities Edgewood, Maryland house of terrorism suspect Mohamed Elshinawy, where he was arrested in December 2015.

FBI agents arrested terrorism suspect Mohamed Elshinawy in December 2015 at his residence in Edgewood, Maryland.

It was a counter-terrorism investigation with an unusual twist—the

(see FBI pg. 4)



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### Verse of the Day

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. — 1 John 1:7

### Obituaries

None  
**Wazzup**  
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### Weather

Today: Scattered thunderstorms. High of 84F.  
Tonight: Storms. Low of 68F.  
Tuesday: Isolated Thunderstorms. High of 82F.  
Tuesday Night: Storms. Low of 68F.

### Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22  
You dont have time for casual conversations today. However, if you suspect someone is taking advantage of your kindness, ask questions before lashing

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**Exposure x2**

Joshua Godfrey, 29, Saga Lane Loudon, was charged with Solicitation Sexual Exploitation of Minor x2.

On 5/17/2017 the defendant did knowingly and intentionally engage in simulated sexual activity that is patently offensive

or in sexual activity for the purpose of having a minor view the simulated sexual activity or sexual activity, including circumstances where the minor is in the presence of the person.

The defendant exposed his genitals while manipulating them out of his car window to the victim and

her two daughters aged 7 and 8 in the Walmart parking lot for the purpose of sexual gratification.

The defendant admitted to these facts when questioned on 7/13/2018 by

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This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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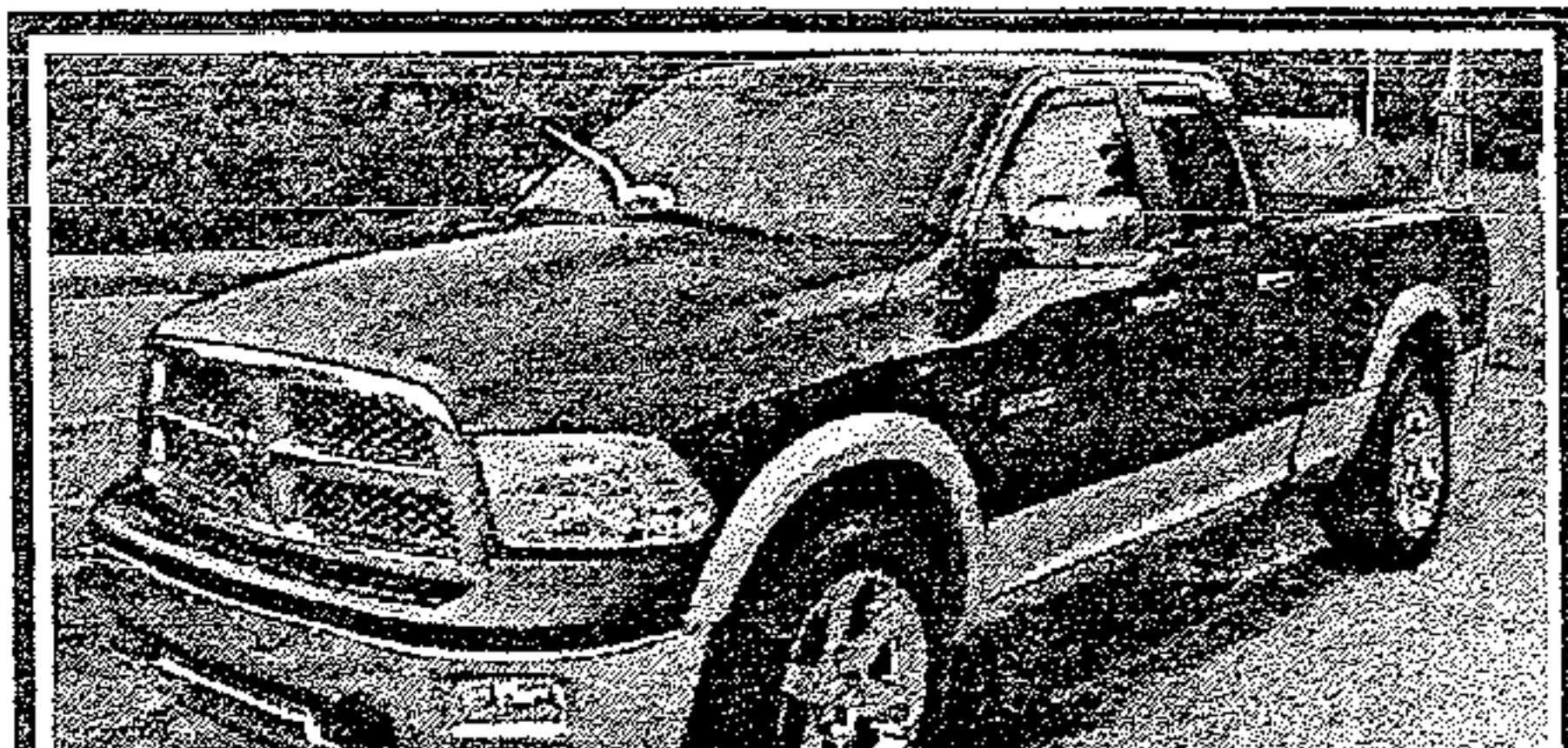
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## Violence

Ashley Claxton, 27, Hwy 72 Loudon, was charged with Disorderly Conduct. See narrative on Joshua Allen.

Joshua Allen, 27, Lake Drive Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer with LPD, Received

a call for service at the Jiffy on Grove St Loudon, Tn of a female having a seizure. Arrived on scene found Joshua Allen/Defendant and his girlfriend Ashley Claxton, witnesses statements stated the defendant punched Ashley in the side of her head causing Miss Claxton to have a seizure.

Arrested Josh Allen for Assault [domestic violence] This

did happen in Loudon Co, Tn. While placing Mr Allen under arrest, Miss Claxton started yelling and cussing. She was asked several times to calm down, but refused and started yelling profanity's at this officer.

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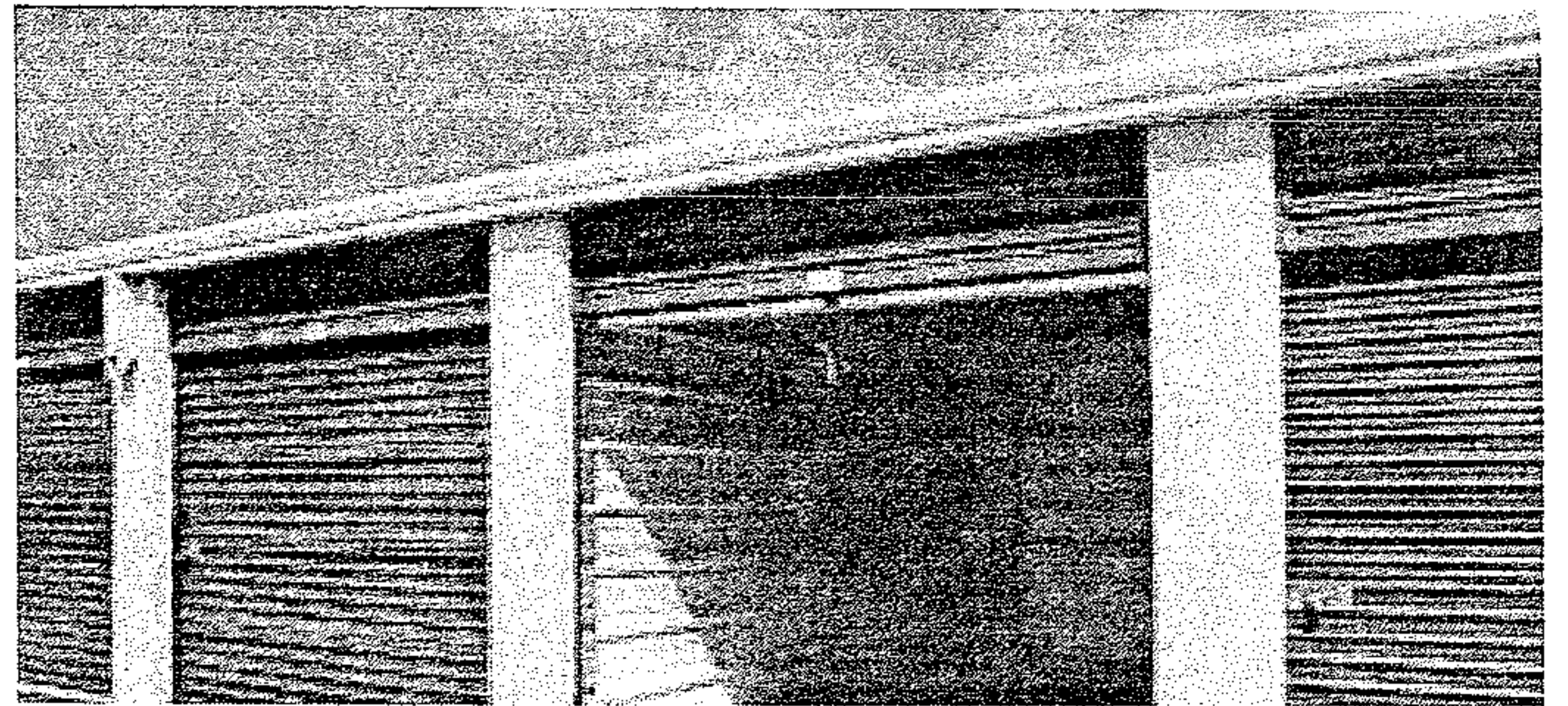
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## Public Notice

### Personnel Committee Meeting

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# FBI

suspect in a recent FBI Baltimore case was on the receiving end of money being transmitted into the United States from foreign terrorism operatives overseas, rather than the more common occurrence of a suspect sending money out of the U.S. to benefit a foreign terrorism group abroad.

And the money, as the suspect understood it, was to help him plan a terrorist attack on American soil.

After a thorough investigation by the FBI and in light of the compelling evidence against him, the suspect—Maryland resident Mohamed Elshinawy—pleaded guilty, admitting to conspiring with others to provide material support and resources to ISIS and engaging in terrorist

activity. In March of this year, he was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison.

The case began in June 2015, when the FBI became aware of an individual located in Egypt wiring money to someone in the U.S. for nefarious reasons. The investigation identified the recipient of a \$1,000 money transfer as Elshinawy, a 30-year-old newspaper deliveryman who resided in Edgewood, Maryland. Physical surveillance showed that Elshinawy, who picked up the money on June 28, 2015—the same day it was transferred—then drove to his local bank branch and deposited most of it.

A few weeks later, the FBI questioned Elshinawy several times about the wire transfer. At first he claimed that the money had come from his moth-

er who resided in Egypt. Then he said that the money was to purchase a cell phone for a friend.

After being warned that lying to the FBI was a federal crime, Elshinawy told a more elaborate story.

He said that a childhood friend in Egypt—who had previously been arrested on terrorism charges—had reached out to him several months earlier through social media and wanted to connect him, online, with a member of ISIS. Elshinawy agreed and began communicating with the ISIS operative, who wired him several payments totaling about \$4,000 for “operational purposes”—which Elshinawy believed meant some sort of terrorist attack on U.S. soil. And as a cover for these payments he was receiving from ISIS,

Elshinawy set up a scheme pretending to sell printers online.

But according to Elshinawy, he never intended to carry out any attack and was actually just scamming money from the terrorist group.

Subsequent investigation confirmed some of what Elshinawy said but disproved the part about his intention to simply steal money from ISIS members rather than use it to fund a terrorist attack. He also lied about the total amount of money he had received via wire transfer—it was more in the ballpark of \$8,700.

Elshinawy’s plan to accept money to fund a terrorist attack in the U.S. was not a standalone plot—it led to the uncovering of a broader conspiracy involving an international ISIS financing network, shady shell companies, and a plan to

develop weaponized drones for use by the terror group.

During one of his interviews, Elshinawy even told the FBI that he thought he should be “applauded” for taking money from ISIS and should be offered a job with the Bureau to help identify ISIS’ money network.

Investigators dug deep using a variety of techniques, including physical surveillance, court-authorized electronic

see FBI ctd. pg. 7

## PUBLIC NOTICE

As of Monday, July 23rd, McGhee Boulevard at Highway 321 in Lenoir City will be closed until September 23rd for the widening of McGhee Boulevard. According to TDOT, detour routes will be directed in the construction site with orange signs.

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## Charged

Jimmie Arden, 30, Turman Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Evading Arrest, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Reckless Endangerment, and Criminal Impersonation.

Earl Crisp, 41, Crisp Road Lenoir City, was charged with Evading Arrest, and Violation of Probation.

Officer A. Lee LCPD, was conducting routine patrol in the area of Old HWY 95 when he observed a white Saturn Vue pass him. Officer recognized the driver to be Jimmie Arden 3rd and the passenger as Earl Crisp. Officer had prior knowledge that Arden's license was suspended/revoked. It appeared that Mr. Arden was attempting to evade Officer by making multiple turns and accelerating above the speed limit. When catching up to the vehicle the driver turned on to Kennedy Drive, a dead end road. Officer then activated his emergency lights for

a traffic stop, the vehicle accelerated abruptly, made a u-turn, and drove into a yard to get around Officer's vehicle that was blocking the road. Officer then pursued the vehicle onto Oakland Avenue and then into A4 Trailer Park where the vehicle came to a rest and both occupants ran on foot. The conduct that Mr.

Arden was engaged in placed multiple people in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury. Earl Crisp was located by Officer Runyan on Johnson Drive and taken into custody. Mr. Crisp also had a warrant out of Loudon County General Sessions Court for Violation of Probation. All the above did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon County, TN.

Nicole Lane Knoxville, was charged with Violation of Probation.

Mateo Gomez, 28, Walters Drive Morristown, was charged with Driving without a Valid License.

Adam Irwin, 25, Ball Barrell Road Maryville, was charged with Failure to Appear.

Brenda Marsh, 34, West 2nd Ave Lenoir City, was charged with General Session Capias.

Robert McCullough, 29, Clymersville Road Rockwood, was charged with Capias.

Police beat Jessica Bahr, 36, Strawberry Hill Philadelphia, was charged with Violation of Probation.

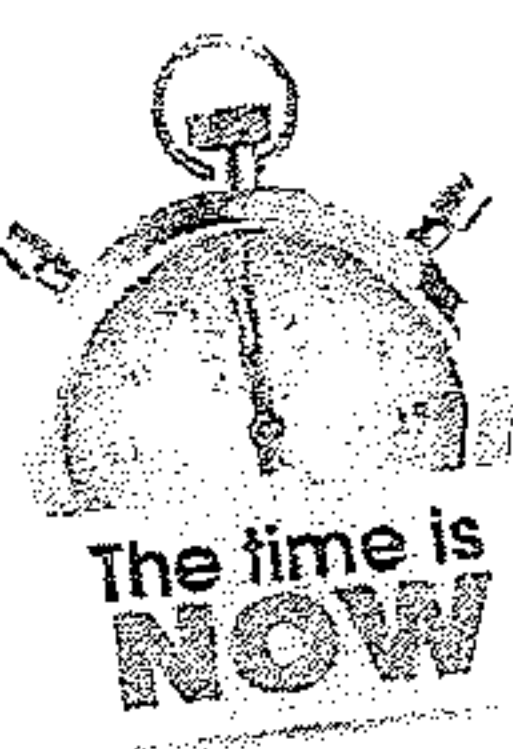
Michael Bennett, 30, McFalls Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation.

Paul Conrad, 50, Kyker Road Greenback, was charged with Violation of Probation.


Deanna Crawley, 21, Cemetary Road Loudon, was charged with Violation of Probation.

Miranda Daniels, 40,

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FBI ctd. from pg. 4 surveillance, reviews of Elshinawy's financial records, traces on the payments Elshinawy received back to their overseas origins, and search warrants on his residence, car, and email and social media accounts. The FBI also worked with its foreign partners on the case.

And the evidence began mounting. The FBI uncovered how Elshinawy had previously pledged his allegiance to ISIS during social media discussions, described himself as a soldier dedicated to carrying out violent jihad, and asked his childhood friend to

convey his message of loyalty to ISIS leadership. He also asked for guidance on how to obtain or make an explosive device and a silencer, bought multiple pay-as-you-go phones and a laptop and used a virtual private network to communicate incognito with his contacts abroad, and tried recruiting his brother—who was living in Saudi Arabia at the time—into ISIS.

Soon after his interviews with the FBI, Elshinawy began taking steps to erase his communications and advised co-conspirators to do the same.

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to accept money to fund a terrorist attack in the U.S. was not a standalone plot—it led to the uncovering of a broader conspiracy involving an international ISIS financing network, shady shell companies, and a plan to develop weaponized drones for use by the terror group.

Around the time Elshinawy was charged and taken into custody on December 11, 2015, suspects involved in that broader terrorism conspiracy were being arrested by our partners overseas—actions made possible by investigative collaboration across national borders.



And a leading ISIS figure who played a key role in the conspiracy was killed in a drone strike.

This case is just one more example of how international law enforcement cooperation is key to combating the threat of international terrorism, both here in the U.S. and abroad.

**Police beat**

Jessica Osborne, 27, Hines Valley Road Lenoir City, was charged with Failure to Appear.

Larry Spurgeon, 60, Clark Street Sweetwater, was charged with General Session Capias.

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