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1000G Of Meth Busted at Bimbos



Sharon Barnett



Matthew Barnett

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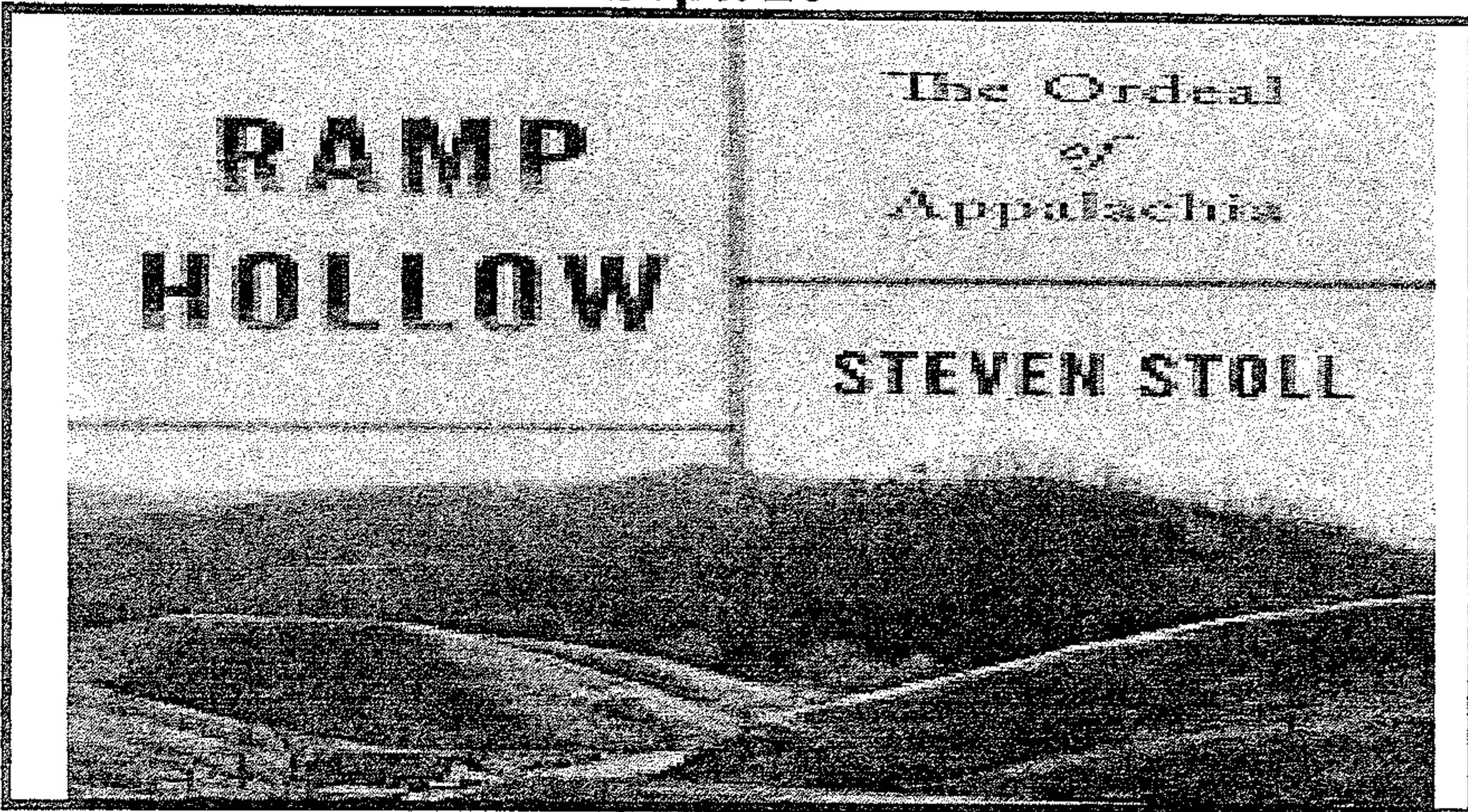
Bad Parking Leads To Pill Bust



Randi Wells

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Ramp Hollow: The Ordeal of Appalachia by Steven Stoll to be discussed at Library's Books Sandwiched In lunch and learn on Sept. 26



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Remembering 9/11

Compensation for First Responders, Victims Still Available

As the nation marks the 17th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks, the FBI is helping to raise awareness about compensation available to law enforcement personnel and other first re-

sponders who have fallen ill as a result of their selfless acts in the days and weeks after the attacks.

Speaking at the 9/11 Memorial & Museum in New York City last Friday, FBI Director

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Verse of the Day
There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. — Galatians 3:28

Obituaries
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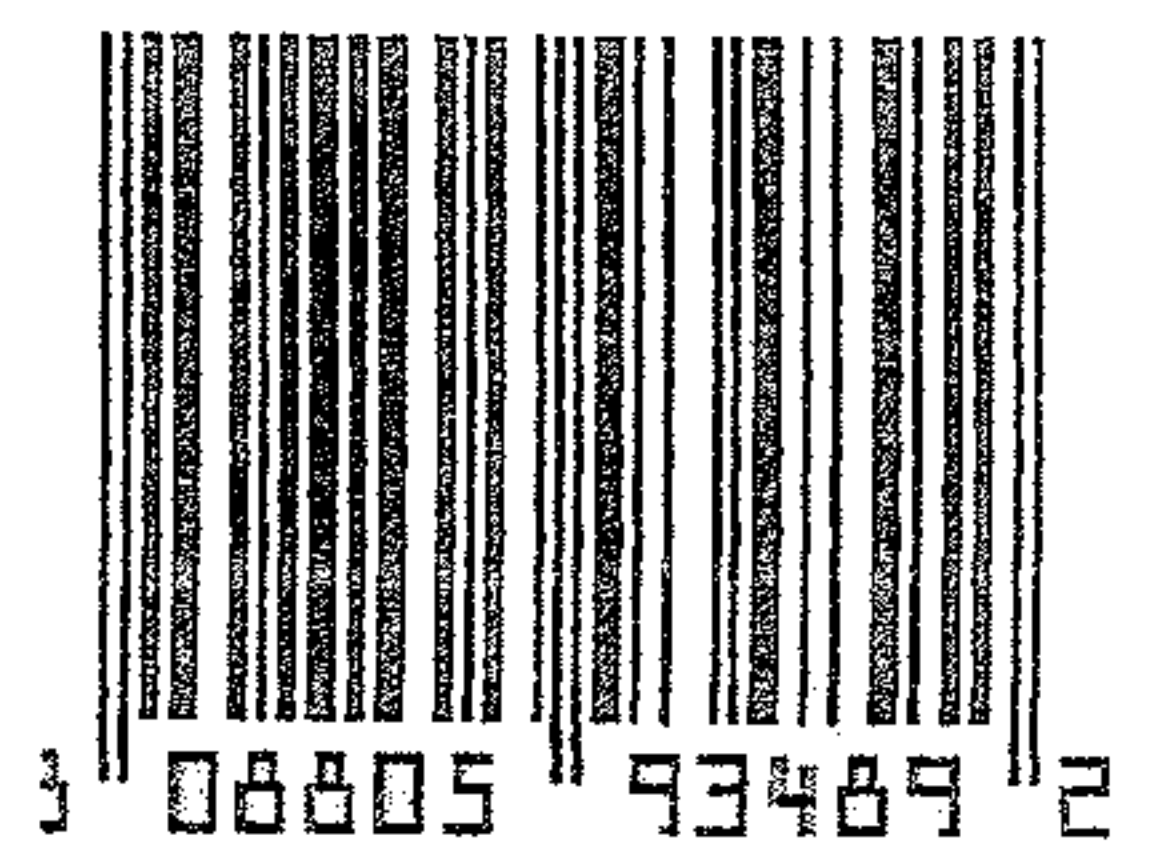
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A casual distraction sets your mind reeling today. In fact, all it takes

is a slight turn of phrase to potentially upend your life philosophy. You typically digest information so thoroughly and operate with a nearly unshakable intellectual framework. Then out-of-the-blue
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Meth

Sharon Barnett, 43, Gilleland Ext., Gainsville, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Matthew Barnett, 40, Johnson Road SW Georgia, was charged with

Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, Poss. Of Drug Para., and Simple Possession.

Investigators with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office were called to assist the FBI and 7th Drug Task Force with a drug investigation in Loudon County. The

FBI identified a vehicle as a possible transport vehicle for methamphetamine. The vehicle was located at Bimbo's in Lenoir City. FBI agents made contact with the driver, Matthew Bar-

nett, and the passenger, Sharon Barnett, at the gas pumps. Sgt. Michael Watkins deployed his K9 partner, Kane, to conduct a free air sniff of

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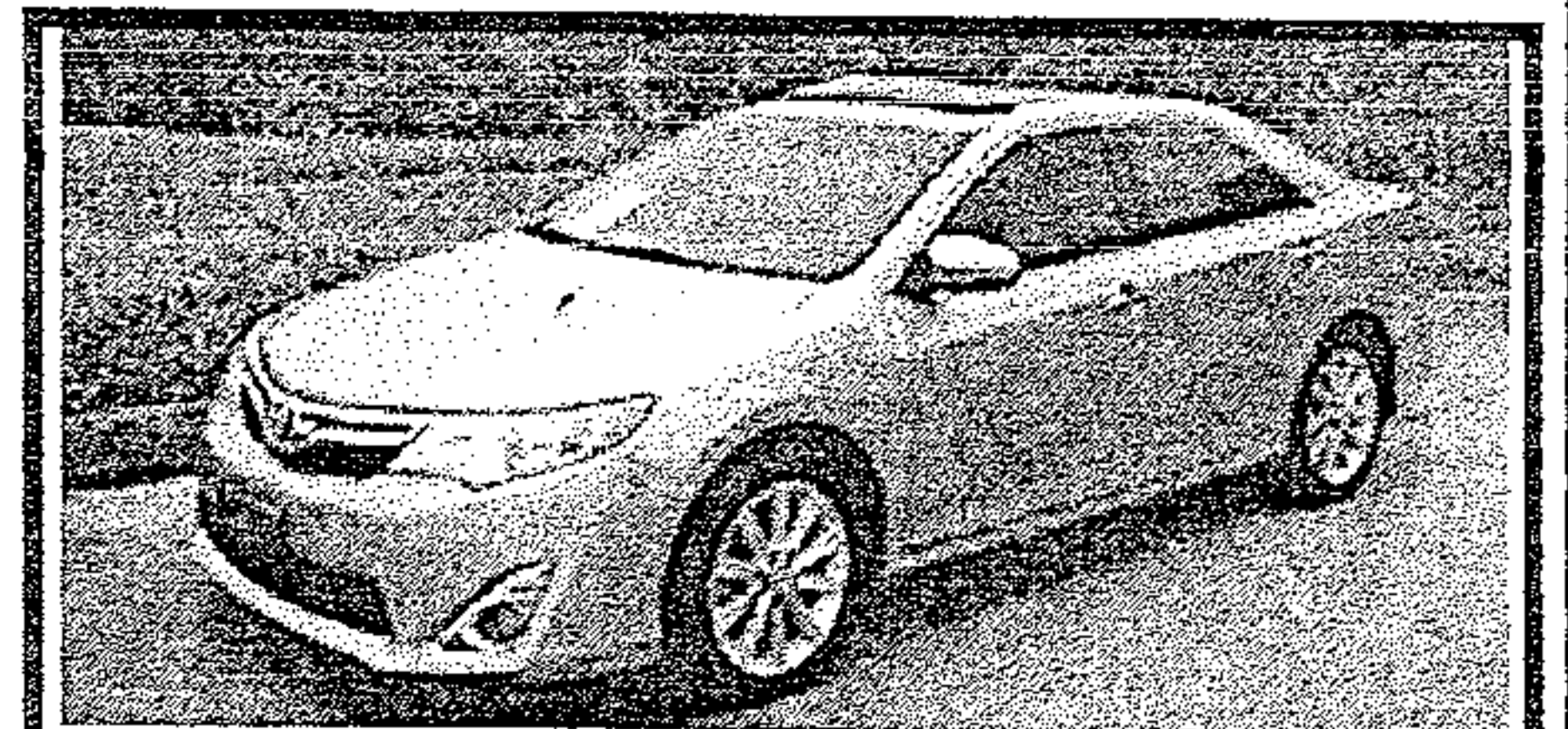
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Pills

Randi Wells, 31, Steekee Creek Road Loudon, was charged with Sch. II, and Sch. IV x2.

Deputy received a call of a possible drunken driver leaving th Loudon County Animal

shelter, Jamie Drive, Loudon. The caller described a white Acura (TN: 0L09H5) pulling out towards Highway 11. While enroute, Deputy encountered the vehicle traveling south on Highway 11 and turned around. Be-

fore he could catch up, they pulled into Carl's Drive In. While observing the vehicle make several attempts to park, Deputy activated my emergency lights and approached the vehicle. Deputy approached the driver, she seemed confused and her eyes were glassy. Deputy had Ms. Ramsey perform a series of field sobriety tasks in which she passed. A check through NCIC showed her license to be suspended and she was issued a citation in General Sessions court. Deputy then asked the driver and the passenger (identified as Ms. Wells) for permission to search the vehicle to which they complied. In a large red purse, claimed by Ms. Wells, he found an over the counter sleep aid bottle containing two different types of pills. It contained two (2) Alprazolam a schedule 4 narcotic and four (4) Ritalin a schedule 2 narcotic. Neither of which Ms. Wells could produce a prescription for. After Officer Ridings left to transport Ms. Wells, workers inside Carl's said they observed her hide something up under the seat. After further checking, Deputy found a prescription medicine bottle with no label containing thirty-five (35) Diazepam, a schedule 4 narcotic. Officers have also observed electronic communications be-

tween Ms. Wells and other individuals discussing the selling and buying of prescription pills in the recent past. Said actions did occur in Loudon County.

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the vehicle. Sgt. Watkins advised K9 Kane gave a positive alert to odor of illegal narcotics coming from the vehicle. Approximately one kilogram (1000 grams) of methamphetamine in two separate bags was located inside a black bag in the back seat of the vehicle. Digital scales, glass pipes commonly used to smoke meth, several baggies and approximately 8 grams of marijuana, a marijuana grinder, and drug ledgers were found during a search of the vehicle. Matthew Barnett and Sharon Barnett are charged with Manufacture/Sale/Delivery or Possession of Methamphetamine, Simple Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. This happened in Loudon County, TN

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9-11

Christopher Wray noted that in the past six months he has attended memorial services for three FBI special agents who died from illnesses related to their efforts in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks.

"We are only now beginning to understand and witness the long-term effects of that work and the full extent of the sacrifices all of our first responders made," Wray told a group of nearly 200 federal law enforcement officers during a public forum to provide information about

federal programs available to those who responded to crash sites at the World Trade Centers, the Pentagon, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

According to the World Trade Center Health Program, which participated in Friday's event with the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund, there have been more than 7,500 cancer cases with more than 350 first responders having died from 9/11-related illnesses. The FBI has reported that 15 special agents have died from 9/11-related

illnesses. The 9/11 attacks were the most lethal in U.S. history, taking the lives of nearly 3,000 Americans and international citizens and ultimately leading to significant changes in the way the FBI and the federal government deals with terrorism around the globe. The Bureau's ensuing investigation was its largest ever. The crash sites represented the largest crime scene in FBI history. At the peak of the case, more than half of all agents were at work to identify the hijackers and their sponsors and, along with other agencies, to head off any pos-

sible future attacks. FBI personnel who responded to the attacks and have died as a result of their efforts, Wray explained, "were men and women who served their country in its greatest hour of need, much like the thousands and thousands of first responders who poured into this city in the hours and days after the attacks, and the first responders who worked day after day, and night after night, in Pennsylvania and Virginia." "We are only now beginning to understand and witness the long-term effects of that work

and the full extent of the sacrifices all of our first responders made." Christopher Wray, FBI Director During a public forum at the 9/11 Memorial & Museum in New York City, FBI Director Christopher Wray toured the museum that chronicles the worst terror attack in the nation's history. The September 11th Victim Compensation Fund was created by an act of Congress to provide compensation to individuals—or to family members of those who died—who suffered physical harm or were killed as a result of the 9/11 attacks or the debris removal efforts that took place in the immediate aftermath of the airliner crashes. To date, according to the group's website, nearly 21,000

Public Notice

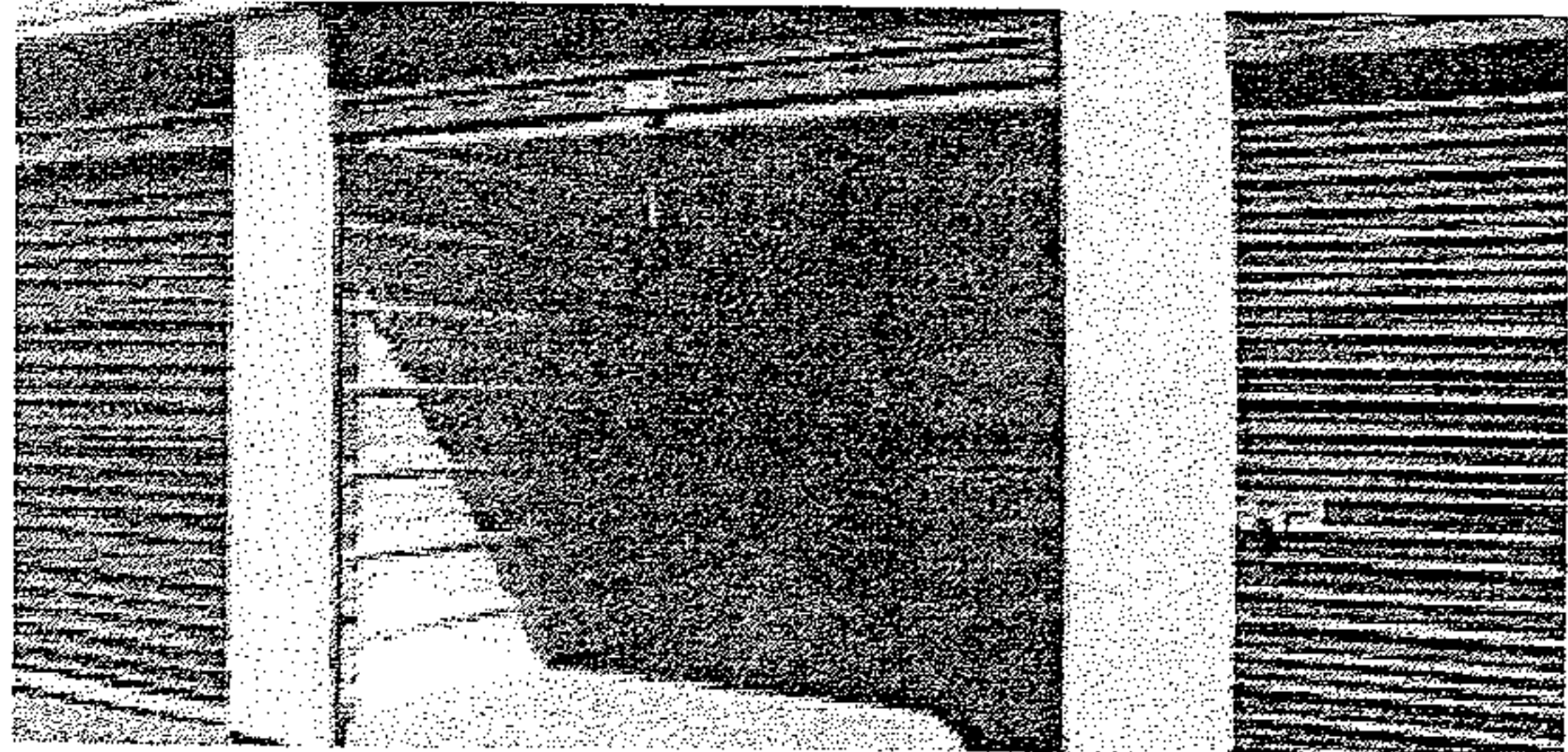
The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018 at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Parcel 042.00 Loudon County Tax Map 016, approximately .5 acres, 7250 Hwy. 11 E, Lenoir City, TN, in the 6th Legislative District, from R-1, Suburban Residential District to C-2, General Commercial District.


Public Notice

There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments on the MS4 Phase II Program Annual Report July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

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Appalachians

Knox County Public Library invites the public to a discussion of Ramp Hollow: The Ordeal of Appalachia by Steven Stoll, noon-1:00 pm on Wednesday September 26, in the East Tennessee History Center auditorium. The discussion will be led by Amy Steadman, Collections Development Manager at ETSU's Center of Appalachian Studies and Services.

"Ramp Hollow focuses on the Appalachia of the past, and how this contributes to modern attitudes about an area of America that many feel they can write about, but rarely define with the attentiveness it truly deserves," Steadman says. "I look forward to delving more into a place that has loose geographic lines and even looser cultural histories."

Ramp Hollow offers the reader a sensitive portrayal of Appalachians and their self-sufficiency with small-scale farming, foraging and hunting, along with distilling and trading.

Stoll recasts the story of Appalachia as a complex struggle between mountaineers and profit-seeking industrialization that came from outside the region. His original investigation, ranging widely from history to literature, art, and economics, questions our assumptions about progress and development, and exposes the devastating legacy of dispossession and its repercussions today.

Amy Steadman earned her MA in Museum Studies from Eastern Illinois University and a MIS from the University of Tennessee. In her 20 years of working in both museum and libraries, she has worked with collections at such diverse sites as Rocky Mount Museum (Piney Flats, TN); Eudora Welty House and Visitor Center (Jackson, MS); Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame (Jackson, MS); Sullivan County Public Libraries (Bluff City, TN) and currently holds the position of Collections Manager at the Reece Museum, part of the Center of

Appalachian Studies and Services at East Tennessee State University. She also has taught Historic Preservation, Collections Management, and Museum Studies classes at Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tennessee, and ETSU.

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individuals have become eligible for compensation, and more than 19,000 of them have been awarded funds. The total amount awarded exceeds \$4.2 billion.

But there is no telling when a first responder might fall ill. Officials at Friday's event encouraged law enforcement officers and emergency personnel who worked at

9/11 sites, and who may be at risk of illness, to register for possible compensation even if they are not ill now. "There are resources that may be available to you," Wray told

those at the 9/11 event. "You fought to make sure that what happened that day would never ever happen again. So let us help you now."



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