

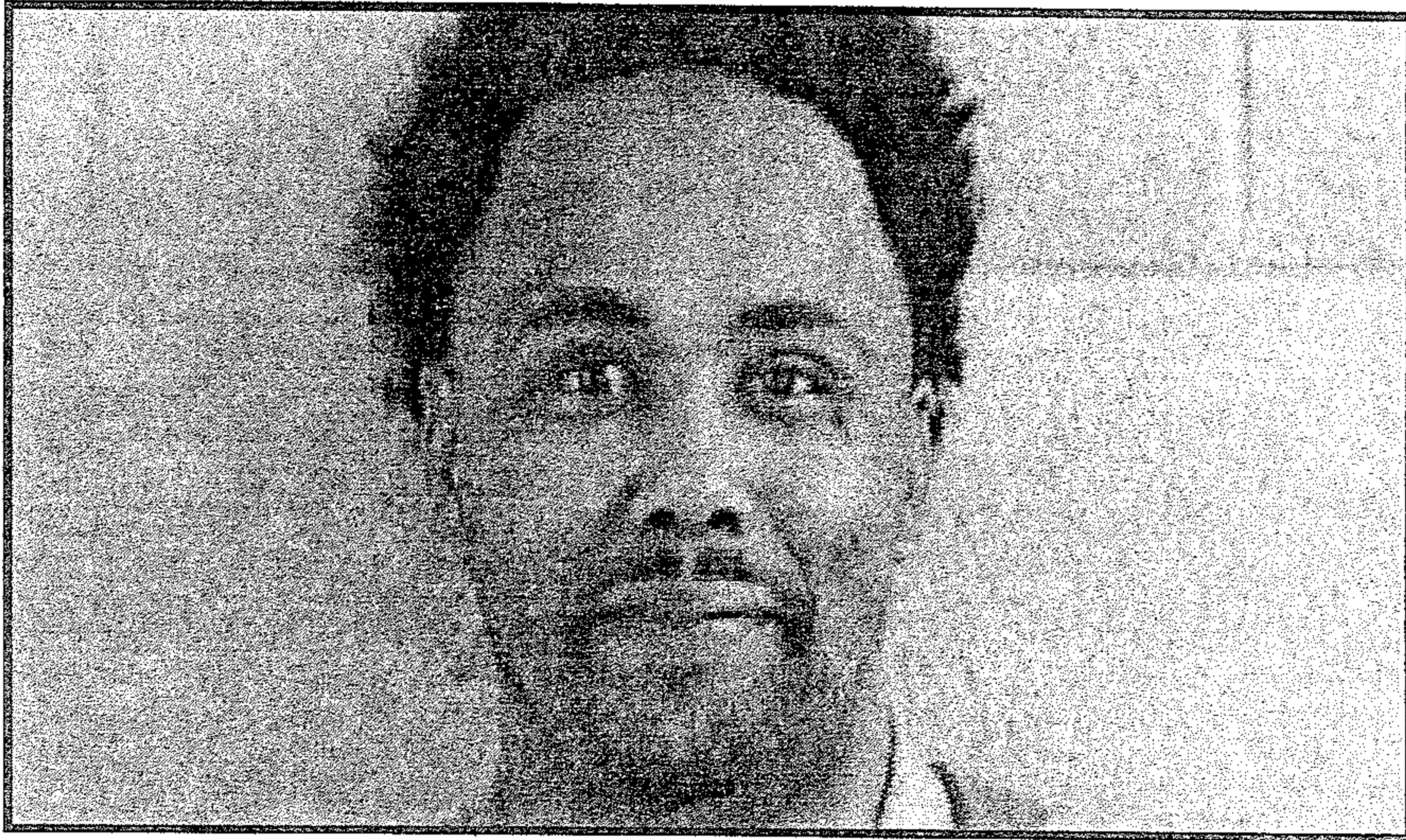
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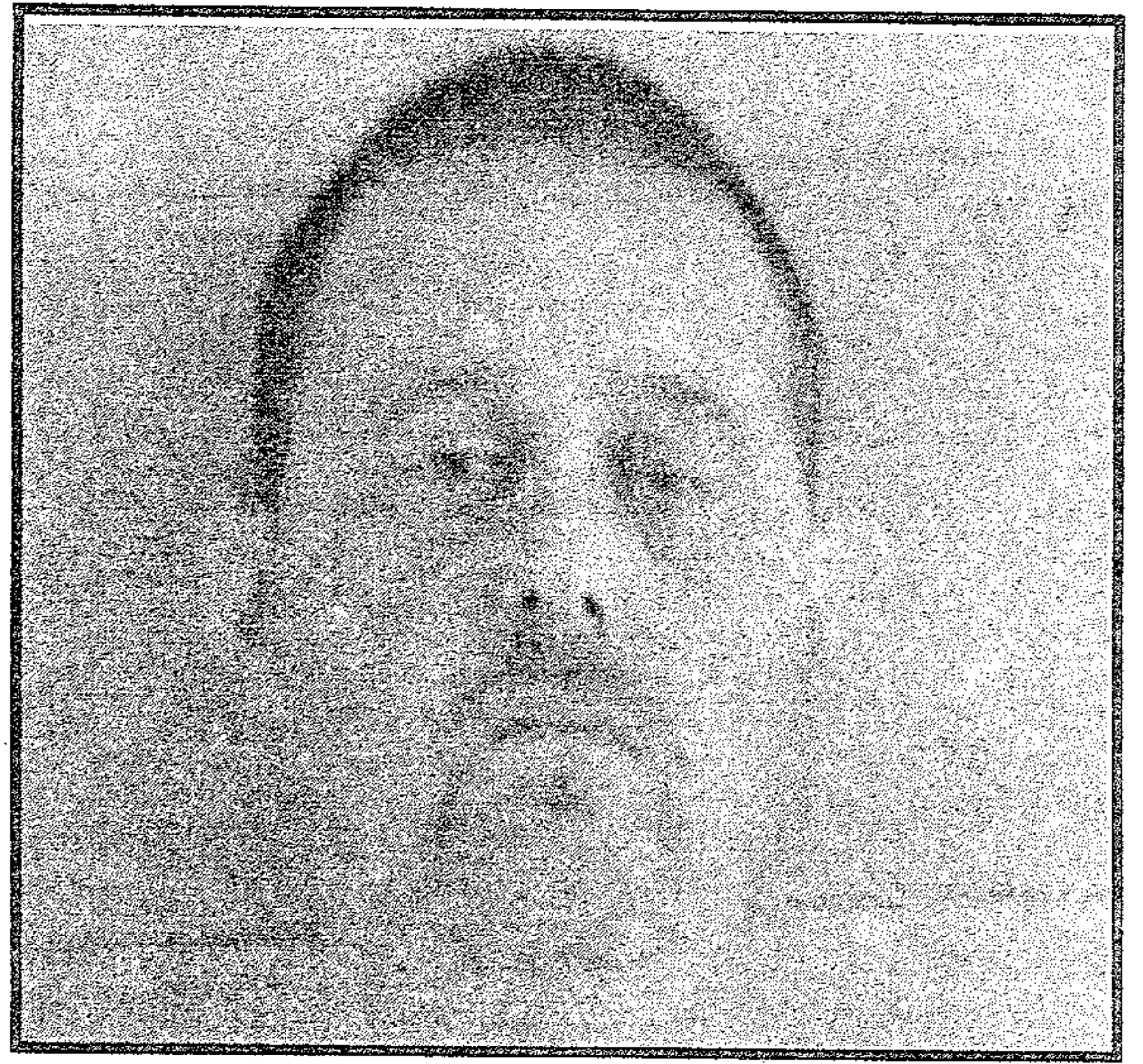
Knoxville Man Pulls Gun On Woman and Injures a State Trooper



Adarius Smith

see Charged pg. 2

Meth found In LC man Wallet



Porter Frase

see Meth pg. 3

TBI And Morgan County Sheriff Work Fatal Shooting From Saturday Night In Morgan County Involving Juvenile Shooter

The Morgan County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) worked a fatal shooting in the Deer Lodge community of Morgan County that occurred at 1412 Twin Bridge Road,

in the late evening hours of Saturday, September 15th. There was one victim, Kevron Thomas 'Tommy' Durham, who was evidently shot at least one time with a Ruger .44 magnum lever action long rifle by

Barry Hardin

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The Good News

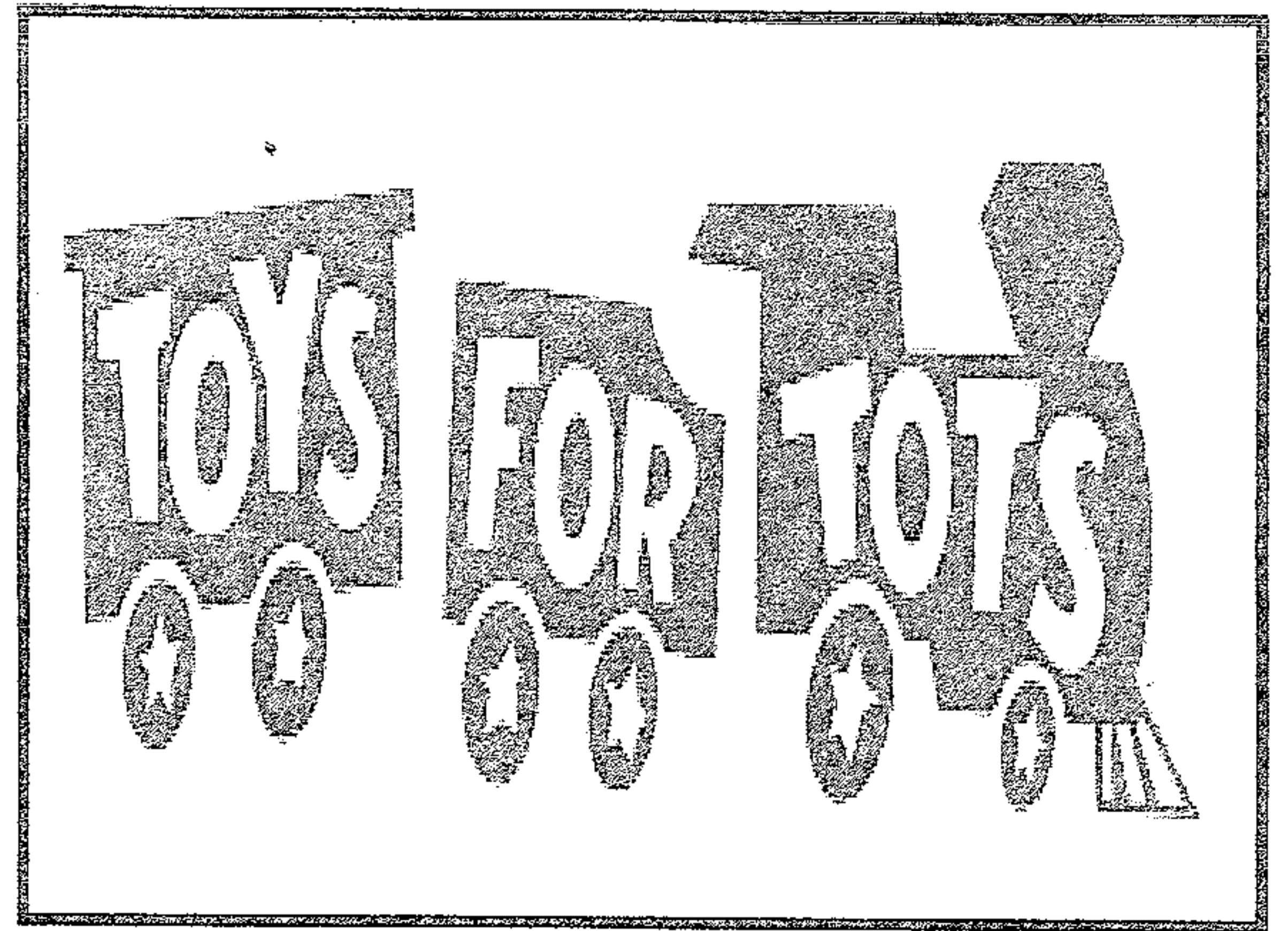
by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38

These words from Mark 8 turn my thoughts to Dietrich Bonhoeffer, about whom I wrote for my doctoral thesis. His phrase "the cost of discipleship" (the title of his most popular book) becomes a gift from Jesus, who taught Dietrich how to resist evil

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PRESS RELEASE Toys for Tots 2018



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Verse of the Day
Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." —

John 14:23
Obituaries
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Wazzup
Big Shout Out to Nick at Wilburns for helping with Ron's boat project!!
Weather

Today: Cloudy. High of 89F.
Tonight: Clear. Low of 67F.
Thursday: Sunny. High of 91F.
Thursday Night: Clear. Low of 68F.
Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22
Your brainstorming unleash a brand-new set of postulations into the world. This revolutionary impulse triggers those around you today. Your peers work hard, sometimes believing
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Charged

Adarius Smith, 30, 11 Avenue Knoxville, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Poss. Of Firearm During a Dangerous Situation, Evading Arrest, and Reckless Endangerment. Trooper Donnie Clark THP, was sitting station-

ary on I-75 at the 66 mm, watching northbound traffic, when a citizen stopped and said the vehicle behind her had pulled a gun on her. Trooper observed the vehicle had been following the citizen's car closely and almost struck it. Trooper gave chase to the vehicle and the driv-

er began driving on the shoulder at speeds over 100 mile per hour. The driver was swerving in a reckless and dangerous manner in and out of traffic even swerved into the

trooper lane to where he had to brake to avoid contact. The pursuit continued to Knox. Co. until the vehicle exited I-40 at the 373 and struck a Troop-

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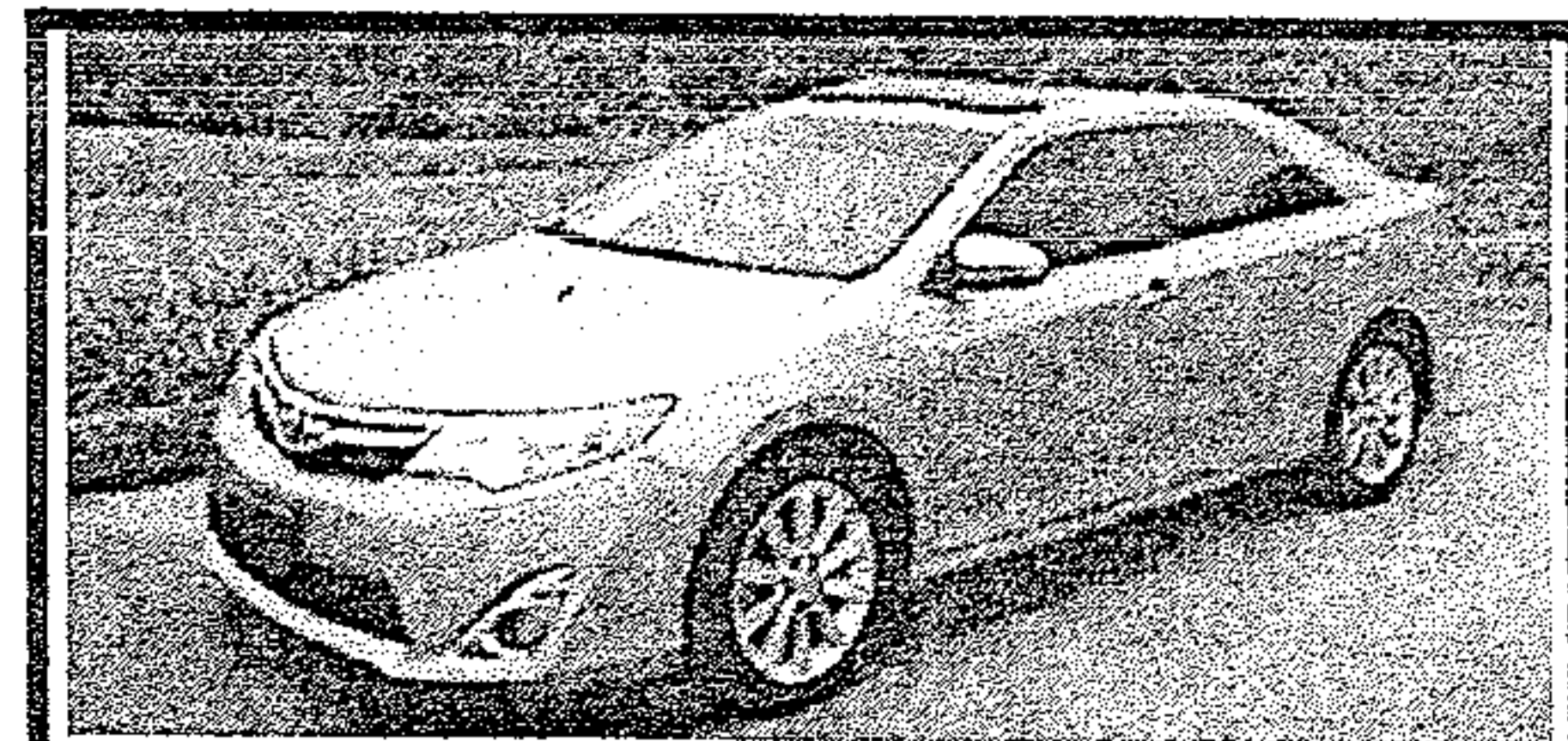
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Meth

Saul Frase, 39, West 1st. Ave Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Officer Green LCPD, observed a Black Hon-

da Civic traveling E. on Broadway. As Officer approached the vehicle it immediately pulled off the roadway to the side of the road in front of the Lenoir City Public Library. This vehicle's registration plate was not illuminated. Officer conducted a traffic stop

and made contact with the driver, Saul Frase, and observed the driver was sweating excessively and also appeared very nervous. Officer requested the driver to exit the vehicle and requested him to perform standard field sobriety testing in which he agreed. Prior to testing Mr. Frase was excessively talkative and could not remain on topic. Officer requested Mr. Frase to perform Standard Field Sobriety Testing as well as the Modified Rhomberg and Lack of Convergence Test, in which Mr. Frase gave several clues and indications of impairment. Mr. Frase did consent to a vehicle search. Officer and Sgt. Ailor conducted search of the vehicle. Sgt. Ailor recovered a small plastic bag in a black wallet located in the passenger seat of the vehicle. Inside the plastic bag was approximately one gram of a white crystalike substance believed to be Methamphetamine. Mr. Frase claimed ownership of the wallet but stated the suspected Methamphetamine did not belong to him. Officer took Mr.

Frase into custody. Officer read Mr. Frase Tennessee Implied Consent in which he stated he refused to provide a blood test for chemical testing. Officer transported Mr. Frase to Loudon County Jail where he was charged with Driving Under the Influence, Violation of Implied Consent, as well as Manufacture, Sell, Delivery or Possession of Methamphetamine. All the above occurred in Lenoir City, TN.

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er's vehicle And injured Trooper Herrell. The subject was taken into custody and identified as Adarius Smith, and a loaded 38 revolver was found inside the vehicle. A check revealed Smith license were revoked.

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Toys

Thanks to the generosity year after year of the Loudon County residents, churches, businesses and industries, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office is once again able to offer the Toys for Tots program. We are beginning our 35th year of providing toys to the needy children of Loudon County, and thanks to generous contributions of time, money and gifts, we are able to make Christmas a more joyful time for more and more children. In 2017, approximately 500 children

were helped by the Loudon County Sheriff's Department Toys for Tots program through their partners, and we know that the people of Loudon County will be there once again to help.

Applications for the 2018 program are now available in the Loudon County Sheriff's Office lobby. Applications will be accepted for children from Age 1 through 8th grade that are enrolled in the Loudon County or Lenoir City School systems. Home-schooled students that reside within the county

are also accepted with proof of their homeschooling.

ALL applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by 4 PM on **MONDAY OCTOBER 29th, 2018**. It is requested that everyone please submit their application as soon as possible. Applications must also include a copy of the parent or guardian's current income information. A current Tennessee Driver's License or State Issued ID is required from the parent, and a copy of the child's social security card is also required.

Names will be available beginning in mid-October through business and churches. Donations are also accepted at the Sheriff's office. If you are considering helping a child this Christmas, please be assured that applicants are thorough-

ly checked to make sure they require this assistance. Names are also compared with the school systems to make sure no one is receiving duplicate assistance. If your business or church would be willing to take names please call **Debbie Hines, Toys for Tots Coordinator** at 986-4823.

Corrie Gillispie A/K/A Bigg Tyme, sentenced to serve 32 years in prison for Kidnaping and Sex Trafficking

Corrie Gillispie, 42, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was sentenced by the Honorable Travis R. McDonough, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 396 months in federal prison.

After a seven-day jury trial in April 2018, Gillispie was convicted of kidnaping, two counts of commercial sex trafficking, transportation for prostitution, and money laundering. According to documents on file with U.S. District Court and evidence

produced during the trial, Gillispie romantically pursued a victim and convinced her to travel to another state to meet him. When the victim arrived, Gillispie informed her that he was a pimp and restrained and assaulted the victim when she attempted to leave his vehicle. The victim was ultimately held against her will by Gillispie and forced to engage in commercial sex, from which he benefitted financially, through threats of force, fraud and coercion.

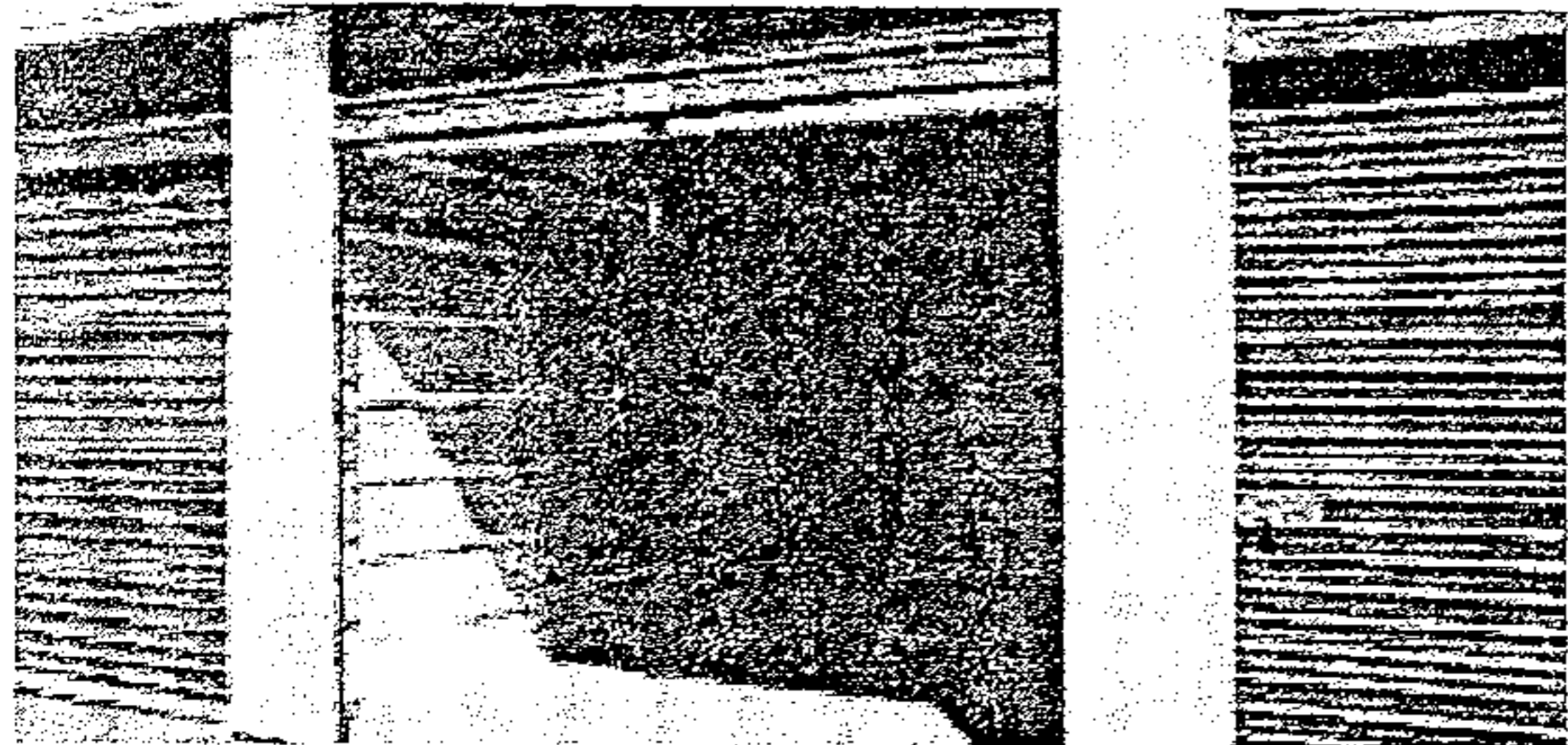
During the trial and the sentencing hearing, Judge McDonough found Gillispie acted disrespectfully with an intention to obstruct the administration of justice and sentenced Gillispie to an additional 12 months in prison for contempt.

Agencies involved in this investigation included U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, Chattanooga Police Department, FBI, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jay Woods represented the United States in court proceedings.

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.

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Shooting

a juvenile suspect. Evidence at the scene and interviews conducted with the suspect and other family members determined that there was ongoing domestic situation between the victim and his wife, Peggy Durham. The juvenile intervened with the loaded rifle and apparently shot two times, hitting the victim once in the chest. This shot was fatal and the victim expired on scene before law enforcement arrived. A family member, who was not on scene at the time of the shooting, called 9-1-1 from another residence.

According to a review of previous calls for service, there have been at least five different incidents of domestic violence at that residence, none of which resulted in criminal charges being taken by the previous ad-

ministration of the MCSO. The most recent call was in August of 2018. Newly elected Sheriff Wayne Potter took office September 1st.

At this point, according to District Attorney General Russell Johnson who predicated the investigation to the TBI, "It appears that this is going to be a situation of the juvenile coming to the defense of his mother who was a victim in this and the other incidents of domestic violence." General Johnson emphasized that, "We are still looking at what we can do through juvenile court with the suspect. Our greatest concern at this point is that child's well being going forward in dealing with what has transpired, so we are leaving all of our options open in that respect."

Sheriff Wayne Potter said, "I'm

pleased with the way that my investigators and officers were able to work this tragic situation with TBI. My concerns also are with this family, their loss and the child suspect going forward."

TGN


with good. The word "faith" means we are God-wrestlers. Our questions often come from Jesus, who asks, "Who do you say that I am?" We've been asking that since baptism, wrestling with the truth of what God is doing and how Christ infiltrates our living. We seek to believe and be diligent about spiritual insight. Mark 8:27-38 presents a pivot point on Jesus' walk of faith—one with a cost. It affects our faith and how we walk with Jesus.

Bonhoeffer taught during the tumultuous epoch of Nazi Germany. His faith led him to say, "The only way to overcome evil is to let it run itself to a stand-

still, because it does not find the resistance it is looking for. Resistance merely creates further evil and adds fuel to the flames." Such is a commitment with a cost.

Prayer: We thank

you, God, for this gift of scripture, where we may read and stand as if before a mirror, locating our frailties together with a passion for following the God of peace. Amen



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