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Monday, October 21, 2019

656 Tinnel Lane declared a nuisance and boarded up



9th Judicial task force closing house on Tinnell Ln see Tinnell Lane pg. 2

Passed out with pills in her lap



Rachel Reynolds

see Pills pg. 3

69, of Asheville,

N.C., charging

fraud, wire fraud

and transactional

money laundering,

for orchestrating a

\$13.7 million in-

vestment scheme,

announced An-

drew Murray, U.S.

Attorney for the

Couple charged with public intoxication at Love's



Brenda Soby



Steven Wilson see Love's pg. 3

Invasive Tick Detected in Six Additional Tennessee Counties

The Tennessee De- Than 23 Victims, partment of Agricul- Including Some ture, United States at, or Near, Re-Department of Agri- tirement Age culture – Animal and A federal grand Plant Health Inspection Services, Tennessee Department turned a criminal of Health, and Uni- indictment against versity of Tennessee Hal H. Brown Jr., Institute of Agricul-

see Tick pg. 4

Asheville Man Is Indicted For \$13.5 Million Ponzi Scheme

The Defendant Allegedly Defrauded More him with securities jury sitting in Charlotte has re-

See FBI P.3



Verse of the Day I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointling me to his service. —1 Timothy 1:12

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vantage today. Unfortunately, your expectations may be dashed if your plans are too rigid or you place too much faith in a single idea. Instead, start with a general strategy and rely on your intuition

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Tinnell Lane

Officials with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office said deputies and DTF agents assisted the 9th Judicial District Attorney's Office in the closure of a nuisance house that was the center of continuous drug issues and the scene of a fatal shooting in August.

The home, on the 600 block of Tinnel Lane in Northern Loudon County, was the location of a shooting on topher Watson, 34. John

Dixon Jr., 41, was charged with first-degree murder and felon in possession of a handgun after the incident.

According to reports, the home had a significant amount of illegal drugs and drug use including methamphetamine, heroin and prescription pills. Officials said drug intoxication and aggravated crimes connected to the substances have repeatedly occurred at the residence.

The home is in a protected zone, within 1,000 feet of August 20 that killed Chris- Highland Park Elementary School.

Officials Christina said Cook, a known drug dealer in the area, admitted to being at the home with Rebecca Key and Jamie Kitts. According to reports, Cook told officials that Key sold pills to Cheryl Spangler at the home. Key is currently in federal custody for the manufacture, sale and delivery of methamphetamine.

Cook also told officials Kitts would reportedly distribute marijuana at the home. Officials said Kits

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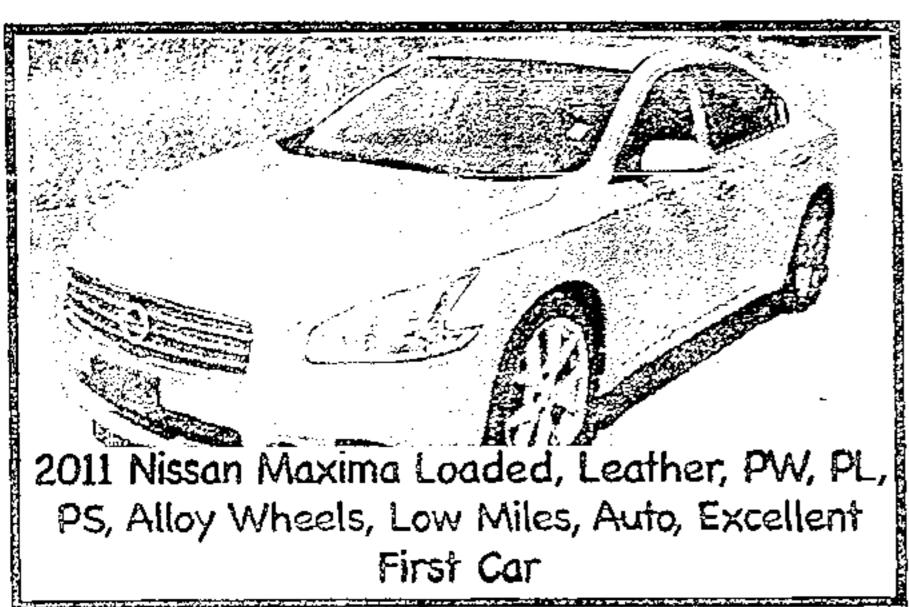
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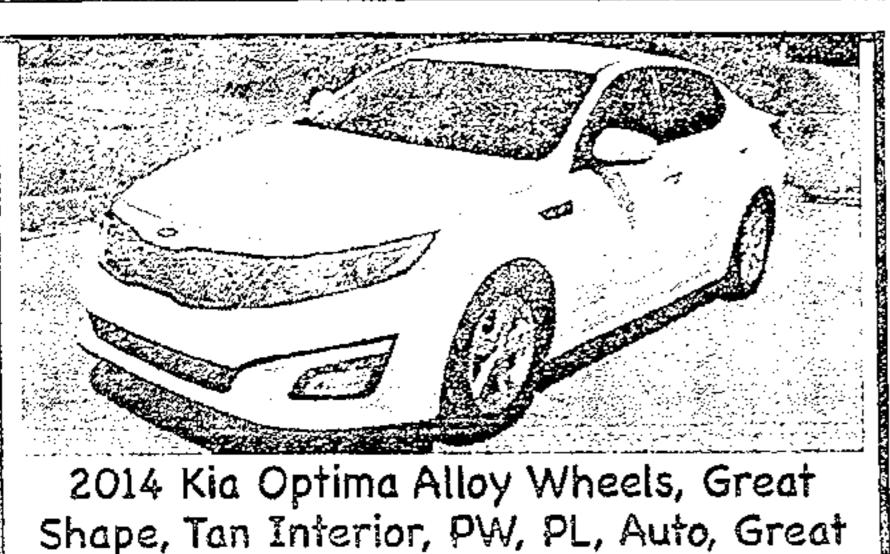
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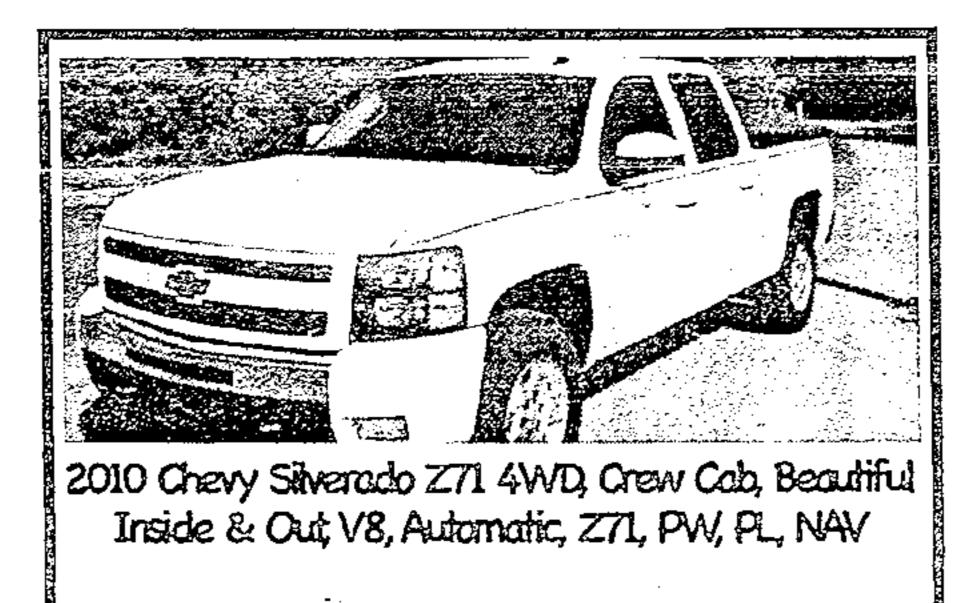
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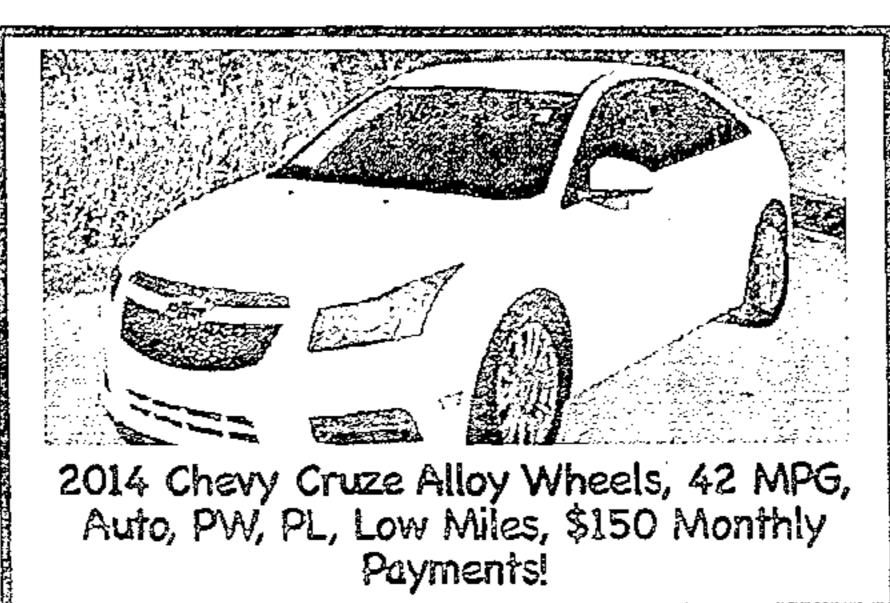
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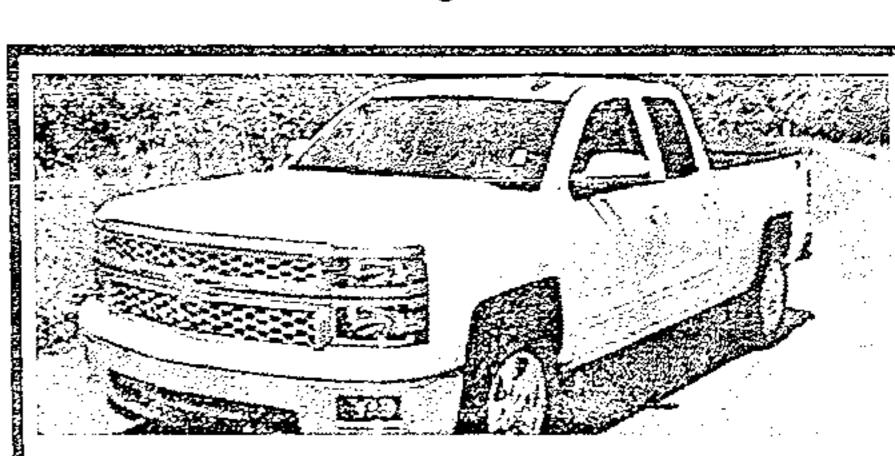




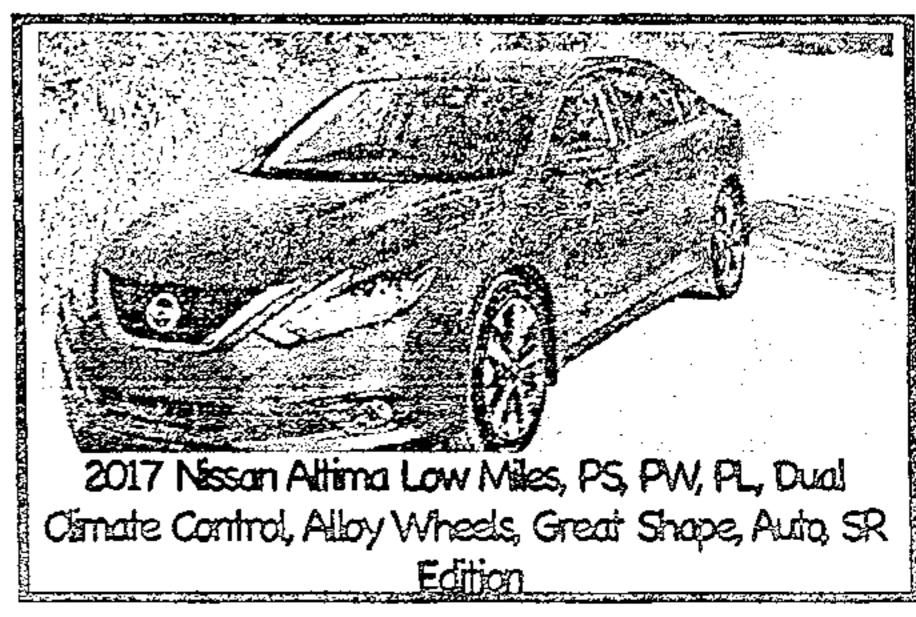
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Rachel 22, Mayez Sweetwater, charged with Sell/Del/Resale IV. Officer Scott Newman LPD, observed a female sleeping behind the wheel of a vehicle, Officer approached the vehicle to check the welfare of the female. While making contact with the female Officer observed in plain view laying in the female lap a small baggy containing several green pills believed to be Xanax. Officer identified the female as Rachel Reynolds, who was very lethargic and had to be helped from the vehicle. Rachel Reynolds was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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is a known drug dealer in the area. She is currently in federal custody for the manufacture, sale and delivery of methamphetamine.

On September 3, officials said Brandon Coff-

man, another resident of the home, spoke to DTF agents and said his mother paid Spangler \$80 per week to stay at the home. Coffman said in return, he would mix illegal narcotics for injecting Spangler. Coffman said Chris Watson, who was killed in the shooting,

According to reports, Coffman said Spangler "would rent the rooms out for dope." He also said Spangler has overdosed twice.

On August 27, DTF agents did a follow-up interview at the home where they arrested Coffman who had an active warrant for violating probation.

Agents also spoke with garage.

August 20, officials arrested Tina Shelton and Anthony Satterfield at the home. rants and officials found several baggies of metham-..

phetamine, scales and drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle.

t 5 p.m. on August 20, officials responded to the shooting that killed Christopher Watson. After an investigation, officials said the shooting happened over a \$40 drug debt. Watson was reportedly known by agents to sell and use illegal narcotics, according to reports.

Officials said a confidential informant arranged a \$100 methamphetamine purchase from David Blake Abney at the home. The informant was wearing a recording device and successfully purchased 2.5 grams of methamphetamine.

According to reports, offi-Spangler who said she was cials have responded to nuthe head of the household merous calls of theft, drug sales and drug use at the home since 2015.

"After numerous calls for service in a short time frame, several arrests and criminal and drug charges pending, the investigation shows that During the August 27 visit this residence continues to be officials also made contact a hub of drug activity and viwith Terry Thomas who olence," Loudon County officials said.

Officials with the Loudon Just before the shooting on County Sheriff's Office said they work closely with the District Attorney and Drug Task Force to identify known The two had active war- drug operations and close them down.

Love's

Brenda Soby, 45, Homeless Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication. Steven Wilson, 63, Egert Drive Titusville FL., was charged with Domestic Assault, and Public Intoxication. Officer Jordan Samuels LCPD, was dispatched to Love's Truck Stop in reference to a physical domestic. While enroute the complainant stated that a male later identified as

Steven Wilson and a female identified as Brenda Soby, are physically fighting. Complainant stated that Brenda entered a truck and moved the vehicle to another location in the parking lot. Upon arrival Officer Scott Brewer made contact with Brenda in the driver seat. Officer Samuels was approached by the complainant and he pointed out Steven as the other party walking though the parking lot. Steven was detained and placed in the patrol vehicle. Officer then ask Brenda he side of the story, she stated that they were in an argument when Steven told her to quit down. Brenda stated when she wouldn't be quiet Steven smacked her across the face. Officer observed Brenda's eye swollen, which supports her statement. While speaking with Brenda Officer observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her person, unsteady on her feet, bloodshot eyes, and had slurred speech. Brenda did poorly on test given by Officer. Both were placed under arrest. Once at the jail due to the strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person Officer gave Steven the horizontal gaze nystagmus test and her perform poorly.

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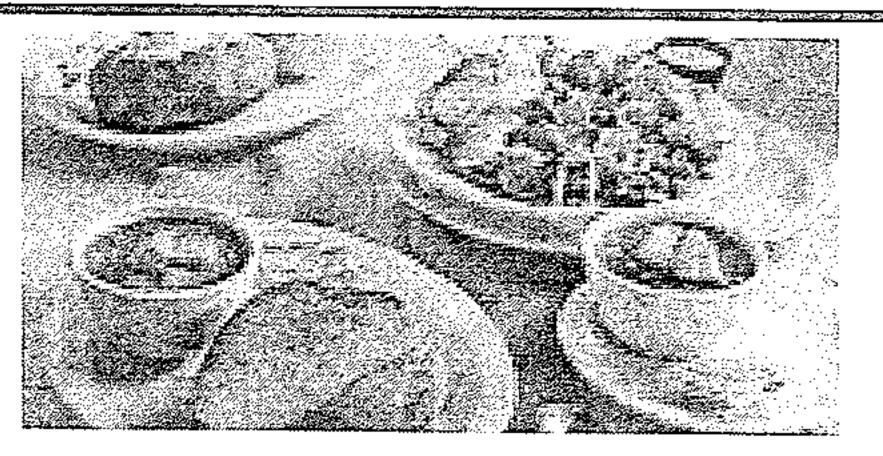
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would also "fix shots."

and often rents out rooms in the home. According to officials, Spangler said Jerry Ray Parton, who is reportedly known to sell illegal narcotics, lives in the

was charged and convicted of theft and fraud.

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District Western of North Carolina. John A. Strong, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Charlotte Division, joins U.S. Murray Attorney in making today's announcement.

According to allegations contained in the indictment, from at least 2012 through September 2019, Brown fraudulently obtained more than million \$13.5 from at least 23 victims, some of whom were at, or retirement near, age, by engaging in an investment through scheme his company Oodles Inc. and its affilivarious ates (collectively "OODLES"). As alleged in the indictment, to induce victims to invest their money, Brown falsely represented that OODLES owned hundreds of millions of dollars in

erty, namely family entertainment shows and movies. As part of the substantial part of scheme, Brown repeatedly lied to victims about the imminent sale of those intellectual properties to various well-known media companies. To perpetuate the fraud, the indictment alleges that Brown developed marketing material seeking investments or loans for OODLES that claimed large returns on funds invested or lent to the company.

As alleged in the indictment, convince victims the scheme legitimate and to invesappease . tors who sought an explanation about delays in Brown payouts, provided victims with a number of fraudulent and misleading statements and fictitious information, including fake bank statements and falsified com-

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pany agreements, among others.

Brown used victim money on personal expenses unrelated to purported OODLES transactions, and

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Tick

ture today announced the detection of the invasive Asian longhorned tick in an additional six Tennessee counties: Knox, Jefferson, Claiborne, Cocke, Putnam, and Sevier. The tick was detected in Union and Roane Counties in May.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that there is no evidence to date that the tick has transmitted pathogens to humans health. Dog owners in the U.S. There are concerns that the

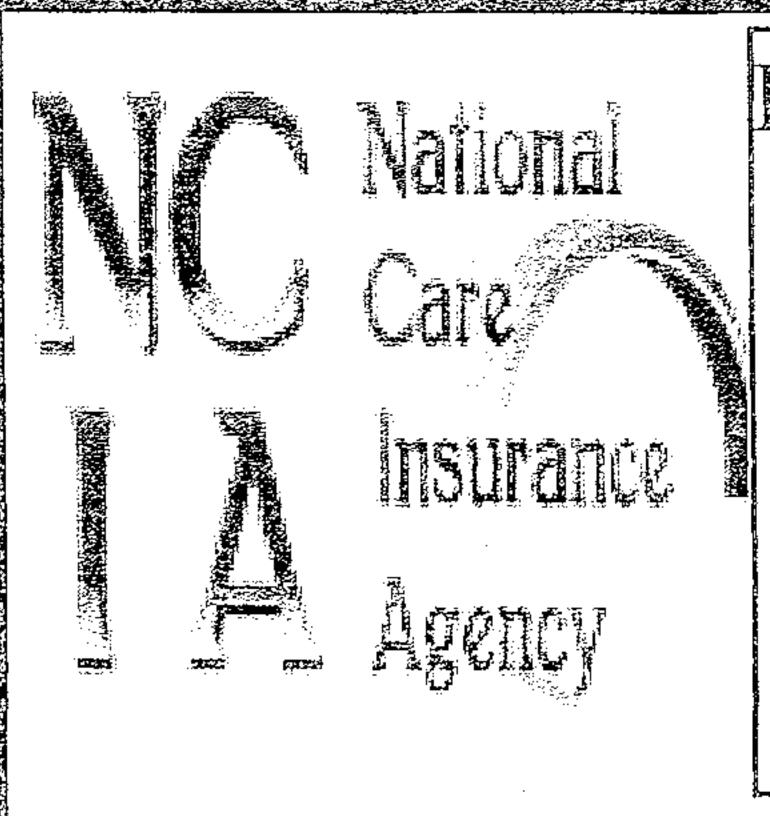
tick may transmit the agent of Theileriosis in cattle, and heavy infestations can cause blood loss and lead to death.

It is important to be aware of this tick, as cattle and canines are particularly susceptible to tick bites. Livestock producers are reminded to be vigilant when purchasing animals, apply a tick treatment to cattle prior to bringing them to your farm, and always use best practices for herd

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Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a regular scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. located at the United Methodist Church of Philadelphia.



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should provide their animals with a tick preventative and check for ticks.

"Tennessee has numerous animal hosts and a suitable habitat for this tick spe-

Fryxell, Associate horned tick helps this Professor of Medical and Veterinary Entomology for UTIA, said. "While it is always important to be diligent and keep an eye out for all ticks, the unique biology

cies," Dr. R.T. Trout of the Asian longspecies to establish quickly and become a problem."

> Tips to prevent tick bites in animals and livestock include:

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- frequently.
- by pulling from the The details con- case. attachment site of the tick bite with tweezers.
- · Monitor your pets and livestock for any changes in health If your animals are bitten by a tick, Dr. Trout Fryxell sugputting the gests tick in a ziplock bag, writing down the date and where the tick was most likely encountered, and storing it in a freezer.

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to perpetuate the fraud by making payments to existing investors from funds contributed by new investors, commonly referred to as "Ponzi" payments.

The securities fraud charge carries a maximum prison sentence of 20 years and a \$5

million fine. The legations. wire fraud charge defendant is precarries a maxi- sumed mum prison term until proven guilty of 20 years and beyond a reasona \$250,000 fine. able doubt in a The transactional court of law. money launder- The FBI's Charing charge car-lotte Field Office ries a maximum is leading the inprison term of 10 vestigation. ate pest prevention years and a fine Assistant U.S. Atfor pets and live- of not more than torneys Daniel twice the amount Ryan and Mark · Check pets and of criminally de- Odulio of the U.S. livestock for ticks rived property in Attorney's Office the transaction or in Charlotte · Remove any ticks \$250,000. prosecuting

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Public Meeting Notice

The City of Loudon Beer Board will hold a special called meeting Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 4:00 PM in the Municipal Building large conference room located at 2480 Highway 72N. The purpose of the meeting is to consider an on-premises beer permit application for the following:

Tommy Nicholson owner of Tommy's Grill on Grove located at 502 Grove St.

Anyone needing special accommodations in order to participate in the meeting should contact the City Manager's office or ADA Coordinator Travis Gray as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. The city hall phone number is (865)458-2033



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