

## Son threatens mother with knife causing her to fear for life

## “Officer, give me a DUI already so I can go see my friend”



Christopher Crandall

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Christian Ward

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## Sisters: Round One ding ding..



Katlynn Christian

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## Former Big Sandy Town Recorder Indicted for Theft

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller’s Office has found that Morgan Martinez, the former Big Sandy town recorder, stole at least \$4,114.44 from the town between July 2018 and March

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## Protecting Every Voice FBI Expands Suite of Resources on Election Security

“America’s elections are the foundation of our democracy—so protecting them is a priority for the FBI and our partners,” stressed FBI Director Christopher Wray in his message introducing the expansion of the FBI’s Protected

Voices initiative. Protected Voices is the FBI’s effort to share resources, information, and tools with political campaigns to help protect the integrity of every election—whether it is for a county council seat or a U.S. Sen-

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### Verse of the Day

Woe to those who go to great depths to hide their plans from the LORD, who do their work in darkness and think, “Who sees us? Who will know?”

— Isaiah 29:15

### Wazzup

Come to the Refuge Fall Festival this Sunday starts at 5:00Pm. Cake walk, costume contest and trunk-or-treat!!

### Weather

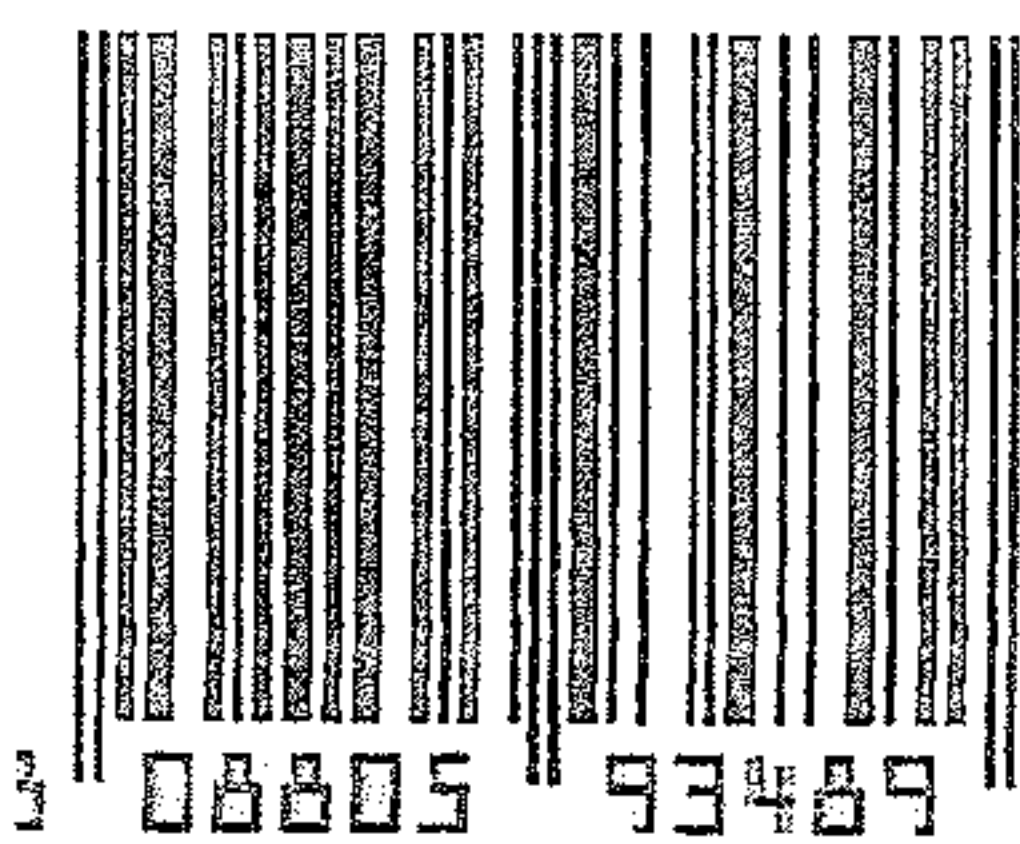
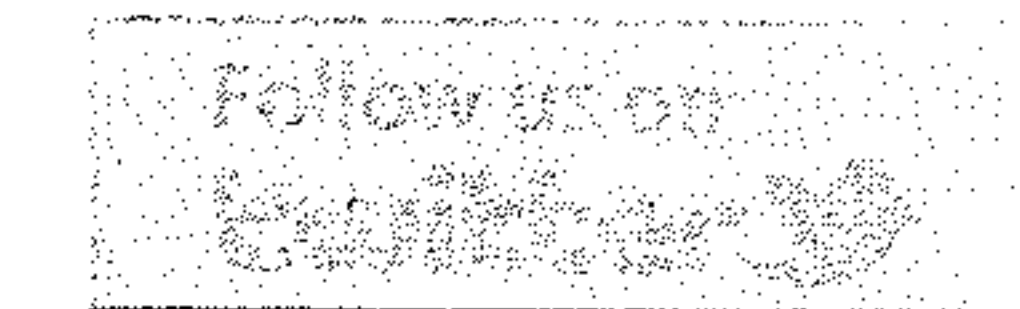
Today: Cloudy. High of 61F.  
Tonight: Rain. Low of 54F.  
Saturday: Showers. High of 73F  
Saturday night: Rain. Low of 60F

Sunday: Rain. High of 69F  
Sunday night: Clearing. Low of 51F

### Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23–11/21  
Paradoxically, taking your personal develop-

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**Knife**

Christopher Crandall, 27, Northshore Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Deputy Brandon Dishner LCSO, responded to the are of Northshore Drive to an active domestic. Dispatch advised that the son of the victim began to threaten the victim with a knife. Upon arrival on scene victim stated she believed her son Christopher Crandall

had left the residence before Deputy arrival. Victim stated that she was in the kitchen when Crandall began screaming at her, and slamming his bedroom door shut. Victim then went back to the kitchen at which time Crandall came back to the kitchen holding a knife in his hand. Crandall made multiple threats stating he was going to cut , and kill her. Victim stated Crandall continued to move toward the victim holding the knife

and making threats. Crandall then left the house throwing the knife into the front door of the house. Deputy did observe a medium sized hole in the front door where victim stated Crandall threw the

knife. Victim ran to her bedroom and called 911. Crandall went to victim room and stated that he knew she called 911 and he would be back later to  
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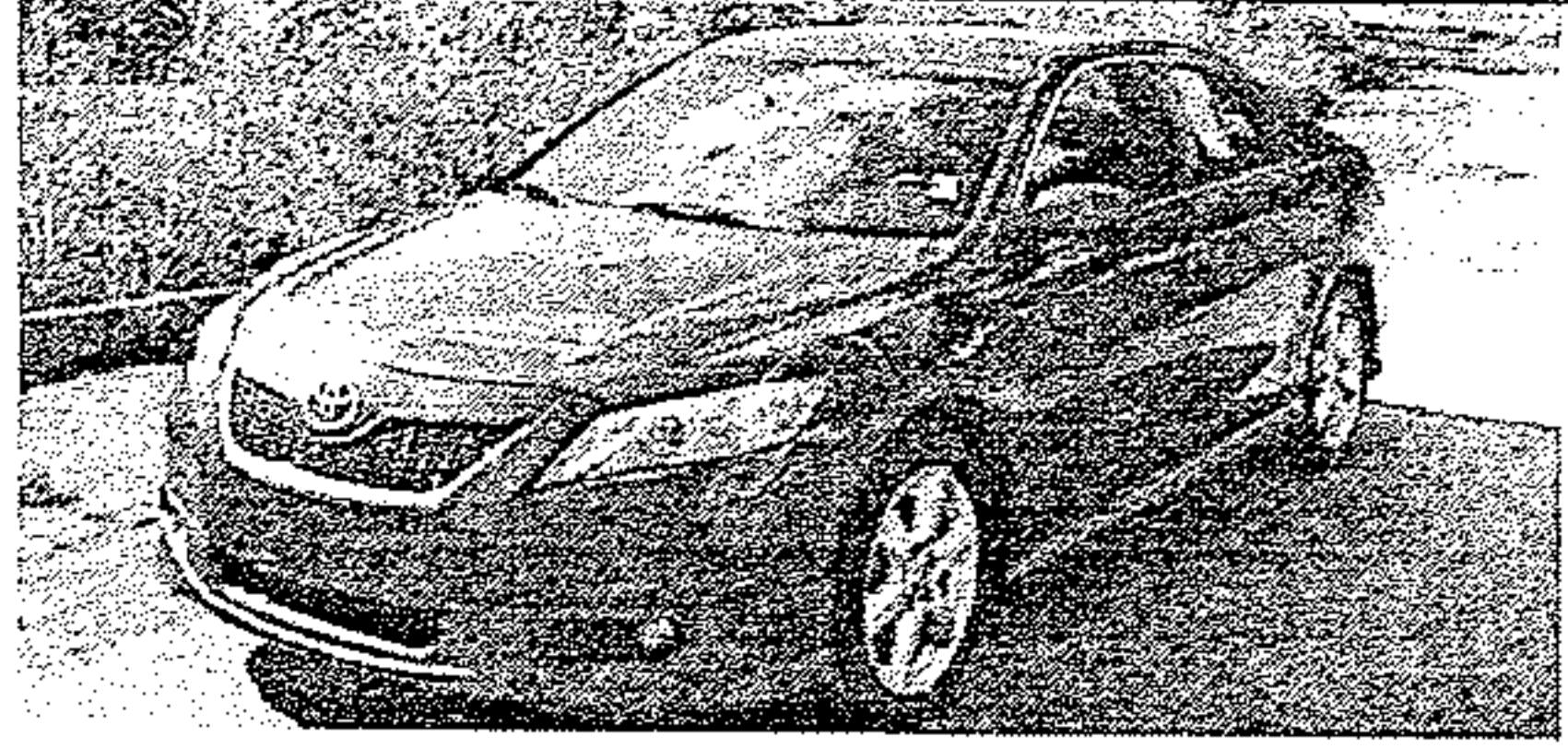
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## Wreck

Christian Ward, 25, N Smith Road IL., was charged with DUI, Reckless Endangerment, and Violation of Implied Consent. Trooper Brady Burnum THP, was dispatched to a personal injury crash on Hwy 11 East. Upon arrival on scene Trooper made contact with the driver Christian Ward. Ward had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from his person, slurred speech. The Trooper ask Ward what had happen. Ward stated he was drunk and crashed his truck. Ward was ask how much he had to drink he stated he did know. Ward stated he would fail sobriety test and stated he wanted to take the DUI so he could get it over so he could see his friend. A passenger in the vehicle was transported to UT Medical with minor injuries. Christian Ward was placed under arrest.

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get his clothes. Victim did leave the residence for the night. A warrant

was issued for Aggravated Assault. Christopher Crandall was located at a later date and placed under arrest.

## Assault

Katlynn Christian, 20, Jim Hartsook Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer S. Runyan LCPD, was dispatched to Jim Hartsook Drive Lenoir City to a domestic assault. Upon arriving on scene Officer interview each party involved. Officer determined that during a heated argument between sisters in the living room Katlynn did strike victim several times with her fist leaving marks on the victims head and face. According to a witness who the victim called just before the assault took place stated she could hear Katlynn screaming at the victim, the phone was then dropped once the attack began. Victim was photographed on scene. Katlynn Christian was placed under arrest.

## FBI

ate seat. Initially launched in 2018, the initiative released new and updated materials this week.

The most recent election cycles have shown that U.S. voters and campaigns are being targeted by foreign entities through both cyber intrusions and covert influence and disinformation efforts. The FBI and its

partner agencies feel it is vital for campaigns to understand the current methods and tactics being used by our foreign adversaries and how to protect against them.

“It is not the general practice of the FBI’s Counterintelligence Division to go to the public with information,” said Nikki Floris, deputy assistant director

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of that division. "But this is a threat that not only concerns every American, it involves every American. These attacks on our elections and these efforts by foreign adversaries to influence our opinions and sow divisions within this country touch us all." Created in coordination with the Department of Homeland Security and Director of National Intelligence, Protected Voices gathers together guidance from the FBI's Foreign Influence Task Force—along with its Cyber, Criminal, and Counterintelligence Divisions—in a series of informative videos. The tutorials and online resources explain the nature of foreign influence and social engineering, highlight common areas of vulnerability, and offer cybersecurity measures to help campaigns, companies, and individuals protect themselves against common Internet-enabled crimes.

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adversaries to influence our opinions and sow divisions within this country touch us all."

Nikki Floris, deputy assistant director, FBI Counterintelligence Division

"We were hearing campaign personnel say, 'We know election security is important, but what do we need to do?'"

said Bradley Benavides, a section chief with the Foreign Influence Task Force.

"The Protected Voices series is designed to answer that question. These are the steps your information technology team needs to take. This is the training you should give every campaign worker and volunteer. This is where you are vulnerable. This is where you need to be on guard."

The materials and resources from Protected Voices are available to everyone, and the advice and information can be useful to all organizations and individuals. Explore the full suite of resources at [fbi.gov/protectedvoices](http://fbi.gov/protectedvoices).

Your voice matters, so protect it.

## Theft

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The theft included a \$3,600 check that she wrote herself as an unauthorized maternity leave pre-payment, a \$137.50 reimbursement for a training class that she did not attend, and a \$377.24 personal purchase of an iPad and keyboard that she made using the town's credit card.

Investigators are also questioning

\$4,848.40 in payroll payments that were made to Martinez. Martinez was paid for time that she did not work, and she received overtime and regular pay that was not supported with timesheets.

The Mayor terminated her employment with the town on March 8, 2019.

"This investigation revealed numerous internal control deficiencies within the Town of Big Sandy," said Comptroller Justin P.

Wilson. "These problems include failing to reconcile bank statements, not issuing receipts, signing blank checks, and not adequately separating money handling responsibilities between individuals. These weaknesses put public money at risk."

In October 2019, Morgan Leann Martinez was indicted by the Benton County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$2,500, one count of theft over \$1,000, four counts of theft under \$1,000, and one count of forgery.

## 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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