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LCSO Investigators Release Details on Homicide, Seeking Publics Help in Identity of Vehicle of Interest



This is the scene of the murder in Lenoir City

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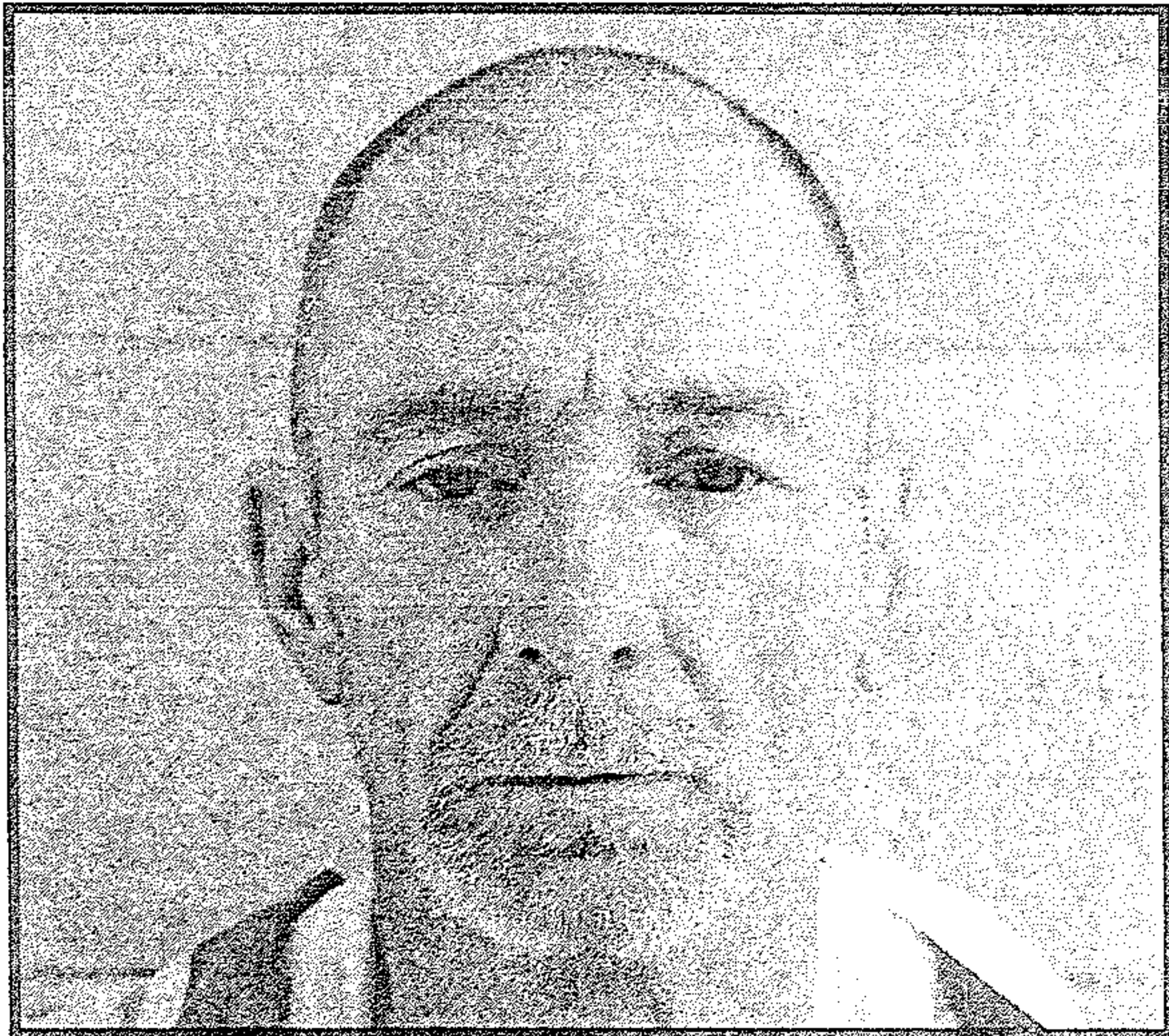
Man too drunk to remember charged with sexual battery after babysitting incident



Temple Melanson

see Battery pg. 3

Felony Assault and False Imprisonment among charges



Harlan Jones

see Felony pg. 3

Leonard Wayne Mullinax Sentenced to 235 Months on Methamphetamine, Firearm and Money Laundering Charges On October 7, 2019, Leonard Wayne Mullinax, 49, of Gaffney, South Carolina, was sentenced by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 235 months in federal prison following convictions for his role in a conspiracy to distribute see Mullinax pg. 5

The Need for Lawful Access FBI Asks Technology Companies for Support in Pursuing Child Abusers, Other Criminals

FBI Director Christopher Wray speaks during a summit on Lawful Access held October 4, 2019 at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. FBI Director Christopher Wray discusses the importance of lawful

access during an October 4, 2019 summit on the issue at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. At a summit at the Department of Justice today, FBI Director Christopher Wray shared cases where the support

See Access P.3



Verse of the Day

In your unflinching love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling. —Exodus 15:13

Wazzup

Wow the temperatures went from 98 to 75 like they saw a State Trooper! Gonna be a cool one for a while now summer is officially done!

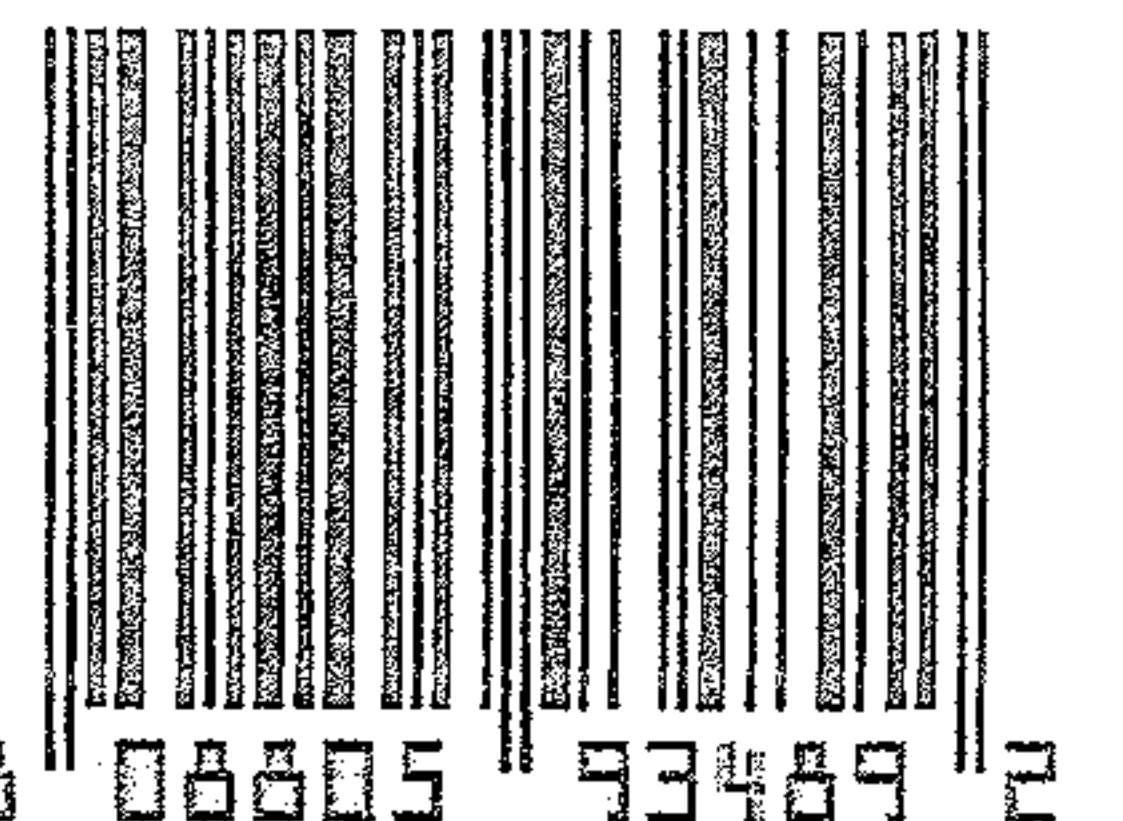
Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 81F. Tonight: Overcast. Low 51F. Thursday: Partly cloudy. High of 84F Thursday night: Overcast. Low of 58F

Horoscopes

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Help

Investigators are releasing additional details regarding last weeks murder on Shaw Ferry Road North in Northern Loudon County.

“We continue to work tirelessly and around the clock to bring the party, or parties, responsible for the murder of a U.S. Soldier to justice, and to provide the Bishop family with some form of closure”, said Sheriff Tim Guider. “Jacob Bishop was a father of two, and one of our Nation’s guardians.” The 35 year old had just returned home a few months ago after serving a year long deployment to Poland with the Tennessee Army National Guard.

Bishop, whose body was discovered in the early

morning hours of October 1 by his mother, was physically bound and shot multiple times. LCSO Investigators immediately launched a murder investigation. “We have been pursuing multiple leads, spending countless hours around the clock, in our search for clues that we need to lead us to the party or parties responsible for the tragic killing of another”, said Guider.

LCSO Investigators are seeking information on a vehicle of interest in the case. Witnesses have confirmed seeing a white SUV in the area several days leading up to the murder and leaving the area on the day of the murder.


LCSO Authorities continue to remind the public that this crime is believed to be an isolated event and

is not thought to be a random killing. Although a suspected isolated crime, the suspect, or suspects, should be considered armed and dangerous given the specifics of the murder.


If anyone has any information regarding the victim, his associates, or the vehicle of interest, they are encouraged to call the Loudon County Sheriff’s Office at (865) 986-4823.

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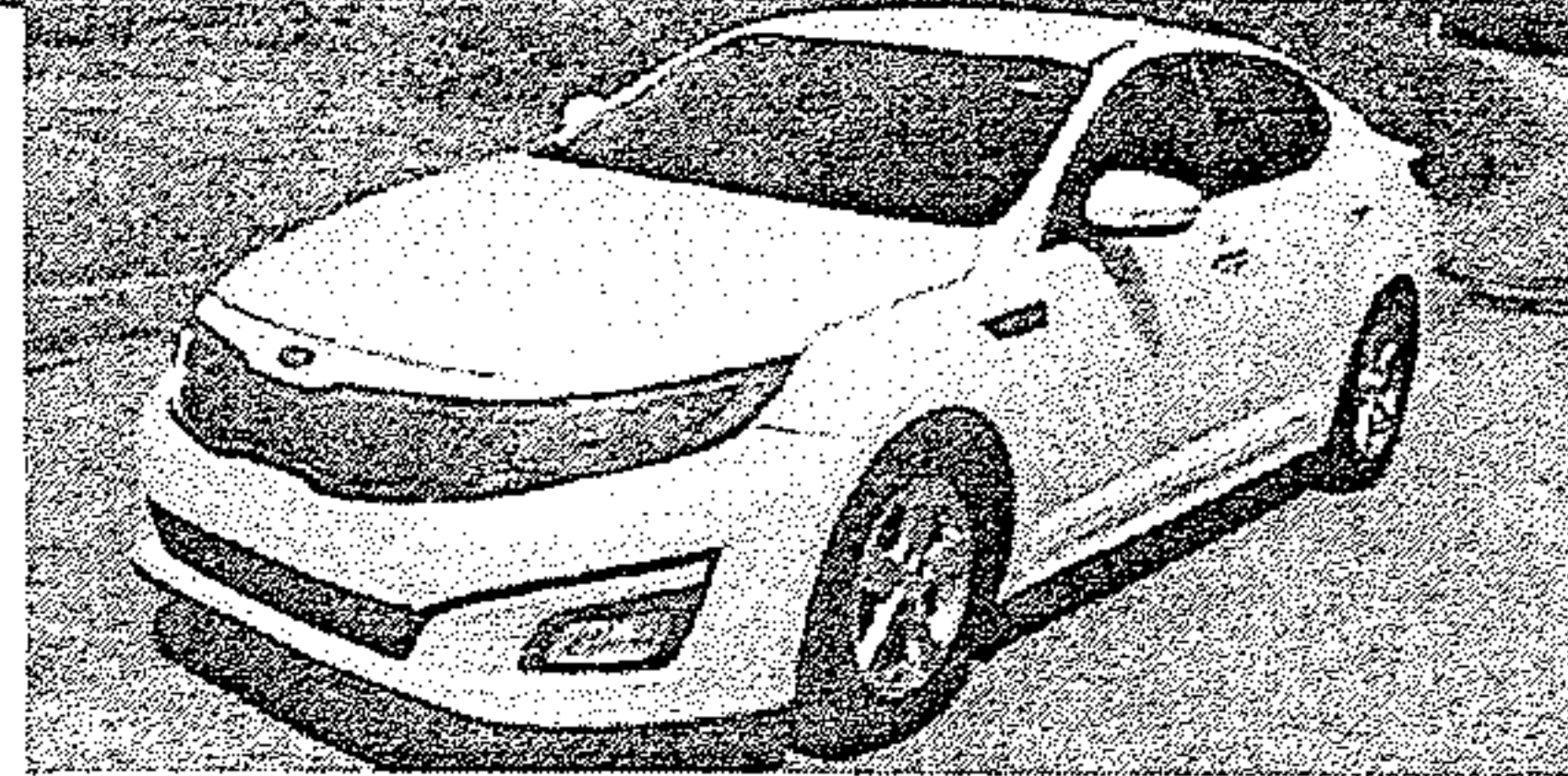
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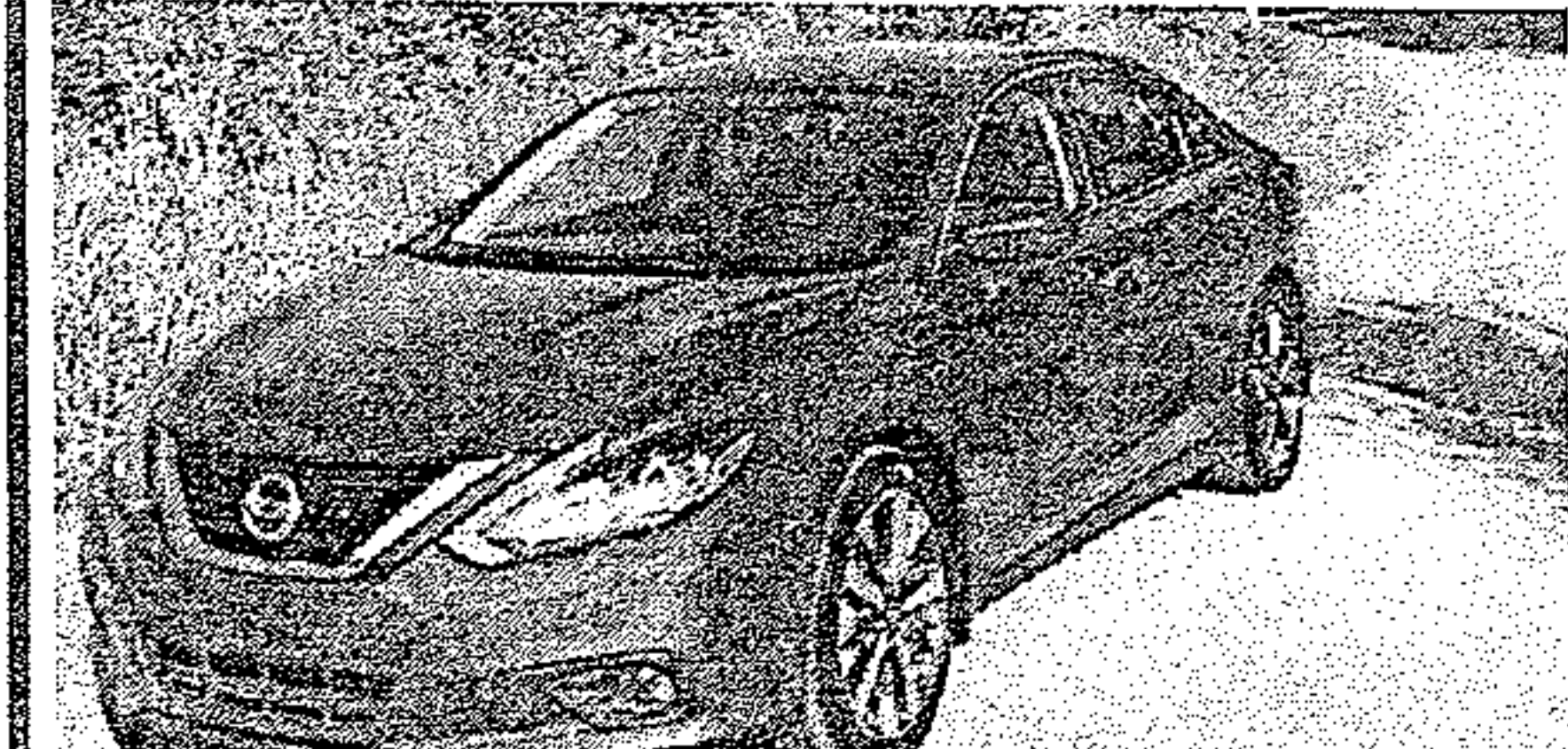
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Felony

Harlan Jones, 51, Oakland Road Philadelphia, was charged with Domestic Assault Felony, False Imprisonment, Interfere with Emergency Call, and Assisting other Agency. Deputy S. Mills LCSO, responded to the Loudon County Justice Center in reference to a domestic. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim who stated that at her residence she ask Harlan Jones if he had her car keys. Victim stated her son became upset and grabbed her purse, and empty the contents. Victim then stated Jones tried to head butt her in the forehead then grabbed both her ears pulling them down with enough force to make her neck hurt. Victim went on to state her son choked her and stated he was going to kill her. Victim stated Jones then took every phone in

the residence to prevent her from calling 911. Victim stated Jones refused to let her leave the residence by physically pushing her away from the door. Harlan Jones finally let victim use the phone she had a neighbor drive her to the Justice Center. Harlan Jones was located and placed under arrest.

Battery

Temple Melanson, 55, Hwy 72 North Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Sexual Battery. The victim reported that she was being baby sat by Temple Melanson at his home on Hwy 72. The victim stated that during her stay with Melanson, he ordered her to take her clothing off, when she did not comply he pulled her shorts down and her shirt against her will. Victim states he picked her up and held her in a hug type

position with her buttocks in his hands. Victim stated he kept asking her is she loved him. Victim stated she was able to push him away and ran out of the residence. During a voluntary interview Melanson stated he was very intoxicated and does not remember what happened. Temple Melanson was placed under arrest.

Domestic charge



William Hawkins jr., 41, Ferry Street Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault. Cpl. Smith LCSO, responded to Highland Ave for a call of a stolen vehicle. On arrival Deputy made contact with the victim who stated that her and William Hawkins had been in an argument over her talking to another man. Victim stated Hawkins told her to get her belongings out of the car and for her to get out. Victim refused to get out cause she stated the car was all she

had. Victim stated that Hawkins started throwing her belongings from the vehicle and made her exit the vehicle. The victim stated Hawkins threaten to kill her earlier in the day and then threaten to kill her if she called the police. Deputy did notice victim crying

and shaking and stated she was scared that Hawkins would kill her if she pressed charges. Hawkins stated they were arguing but he did not threaten her and did attempt to speed off in victim vehicle and struck a tree. William Hawkins was placed under arrest.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: SHIRLEY ANN HIGNITE, deceased DKT# 5959

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 171, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 886 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of SHIRLEY ANN HIGNITE who died on the 27TH day of JULY 2019 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

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Access of technology companies helped law enforcement rapidly identify and save children being sexually abused. He followed by asking for the renewed and ongoing support of the industry in investigations into child pornography, terrorism, and other crimes. Many technology firms have or plan to implement user-con-

trolled end-to-end encryptions that will thwart the ability of law enforcement, with a court-ordered warrant, to find and prosecute people who document and share evidence of their crimes with others online. This will also end the ability of technology companies to monitor and then alert authorities to illegal, criminal, and violent content shared

through their sites. When it comes to child pornography, this is not a matter of a few images. There is an ocean of horrific videos and photos being shared and commodified online. Technology companies reported 45 million of these images in 2018, according to a recent media analysis. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children alone receives 18 million referrals a year.

Each image documents an act of violence against a child—some of them younger than 2 years old. Take a moment to consider what that number of images means for the children in your community, the child in your home.

“If we don’t take action and do something soon to address the lawful ac-

cess problem,” said Wray, “it will be too late, and we’ll lose the ability to find those kids who need to be rescued. We’re going to lose the ability to find the bad guys who need to be arrested and stopped. And we’re going to lose the ability to keep the most vulnerable people we serve safe from harm. We just cannot let that happen.”

“We all want safe, secure, private data, but we also want safe and secure communities. And we can have both.”

FBI Director Christopher Wray stressed that the goal of what must be an ongoing, joint conversation is not to demonize the technology companies who provide a valuable service and owe their users the assurance of pri-

vacy and security. “We all want safe, secure, private data, but we also want safe and secure communities,” said Wray. “And we can have both. I really do believe that.”

Steven Grocki, chief of the Department of Justice’s Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, detailed how child predators use these online sites not only to share images and tips to avoid detection but to make the most deviant, violent behavior seem normal.

“We demand safety for our children in the physical world,” said Grocki as he showed an image of playground with rubberized safety mats. We don’t, however, bring the same standard to the digital world.

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 The FBI joins the law enforcement community in asking technology companies to envision a path to progress that encompasses the safety and well-being of children and communities.

"We've put some of the brightest minds in the country on the issue," said Wray. "We've learned that it can, responsibly, be done."

Mullinax

methamphetamine, launder money and possessing firearms in furtherance of his drug trafficking. According to his plea agreement on file with the U.S. District Court, Mullinax was the out of state source of supply for this particular methamphetamine conspiracy operating in the Eastern District of Tennessee. Following the indictment in this case, law enforcement officers searched Mullinax's residence and place of business in Gaffney, South Carolina, and recovered an approximate kilogram of methamphetamine, 28 firearms, ammunition, a drug ledger, a vacuum sealer and other miscellaneous items of paraphernalia. Mullinax stipulated that he was accountable for at least 4 but less 4.5 kilograms

of methamphetamine and that he had been supplying co-defendant Edward Walters, 48, of Surgoinsville, Tennessee, for about a year. Edward Walters is currently pending sentencing. Other defendants who have been previously sentenced in this methamphetamine trafficking conspiracy include Jamie Nicole Wilson, 42, of Gaffney, South Carolina, Jason Ronald Burchfield, 39, of Hawkins County, Tennessee, Matthew Glenn Russell, 27, of Rogersville, Tennessee, Amber Lynn Hall, 29, of Church Hill, Tennessee, Jimmy Lee Gray, 37, of Surgoinsville, Tennessee, and Michael James Walters, 46, of Bristol, Tennessee, who were sentenced to 200 months, 149 months, 135 months, 135 months, 120 months, and 120 months, in federal prison respectively. Law enforcement agencies participating in the investigation included the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Hawkins County Sheriff's Office, Hamblen County Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), United States Postal Inspector, Third District Judicial Drug Task Force, Cherokee County, South Carolina Sheriff's

Office and the United States Marshal Service. Assistant U.S. Attorney Wayne Taylor represented the United States.

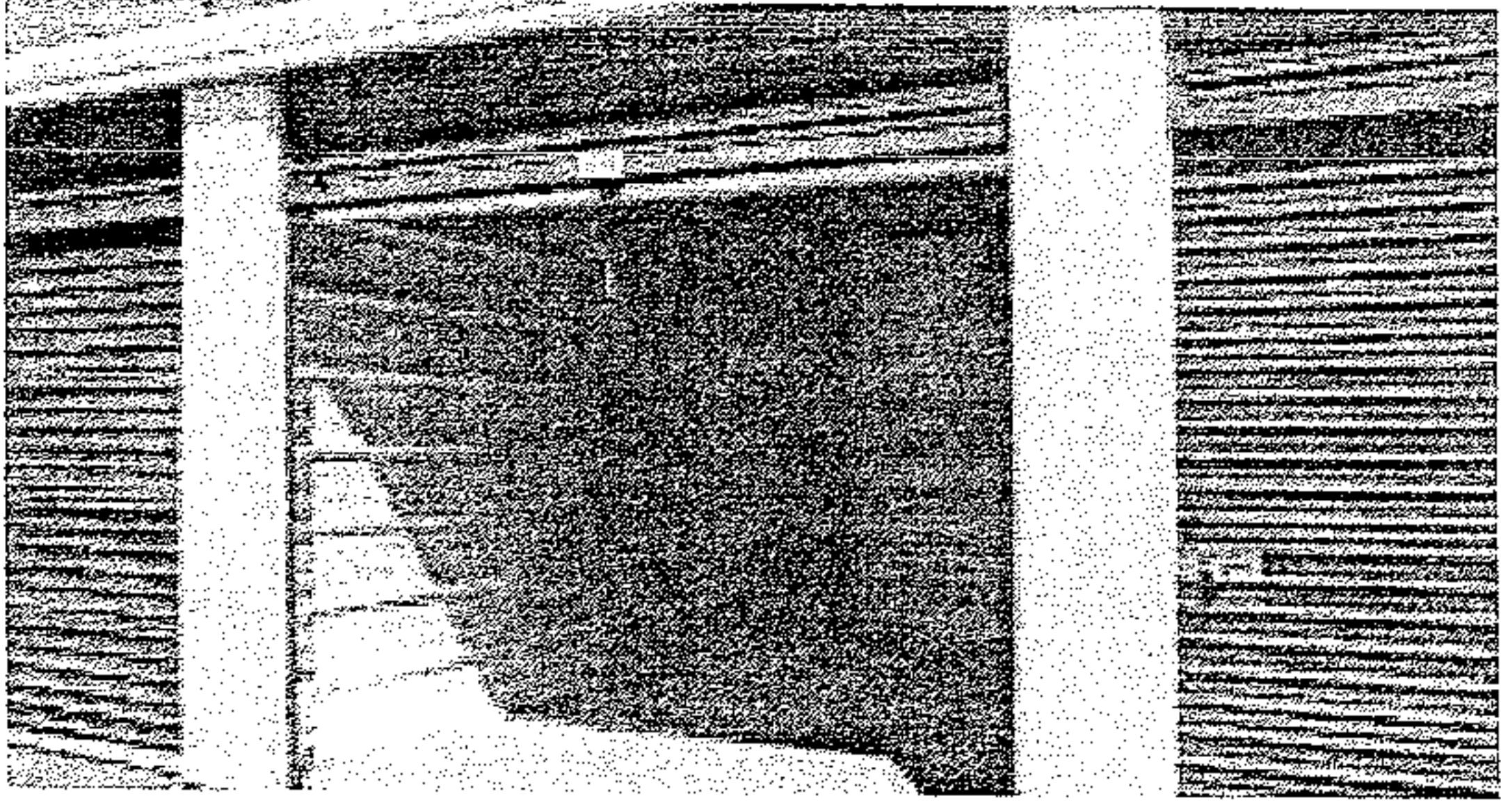

This case was a result of the Department of Justice's Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) program, the centerpiece of the Department of Justice's drug supply reduction strategy. OCDETF was established in 1982 to conduct comprehensive, multi-level attacks on major drug trafficking and money laundering organizations. Today, OCDETF combines the resources and expertise of its member federal agencies in cooperation with state and local law enforcement. The principal mission of the OCDETF program is to identify, disrupt, and dismantle the most serious drug trafficking and money laundering organizations and those primarily responsible for the nation's drug supply.

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