

# The Daily Edition

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Monday, February 04, 2019

## A Chase Down I-75 Ends On Lovell Rd When LCPD Arrests A Georgia Kidnapper



Nitavis Jackson

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## Caught In the Basement With Drugs On The Table



Jeremy Wample

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## Talk About Divorce Turns Into Fight



Pamela Daniel

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## The Good News The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The physician and poet Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr. once said, "Love is the master key that opens the gates of happiness, of hatred, of jealousy, and, most easily of all, the gate of fear." It seems that this 19th-century polymath was in agreement with St. Paul regarding the

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## Stopping Human Traffickers FBI Takes Victim-Centered Approach to Combating Trafficking

Late one night in April 2016, Antonio Hawkins noticed a crying teenage girl walking down the street in Houston, Texas. She was a runaway from out of state with nowhere to go, and he told her he would help

her.

Instead, Hawkins brought the girl to Tennessee, where he spent two weeks trafficking the 15-year-old for sex in the Memphis area. He brutally beat her to keep her in line and stole all of her

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### Verse of the Day

O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him

favor in the presence of this man.

—Nehemiah 1:11

### Wazzup

LCHS Project Grad Meeting Today at 5:30 at the Venue in Lenoir City. Help Plan a Great Grad Party for the Class

of 2019!!!

### Weather

Today: Cloudy. High of 61F.

Tonight: Showers. Low of 51F.

Tuesday: Cloudy. High of 66F.

Tuesday Night: Cloudy.

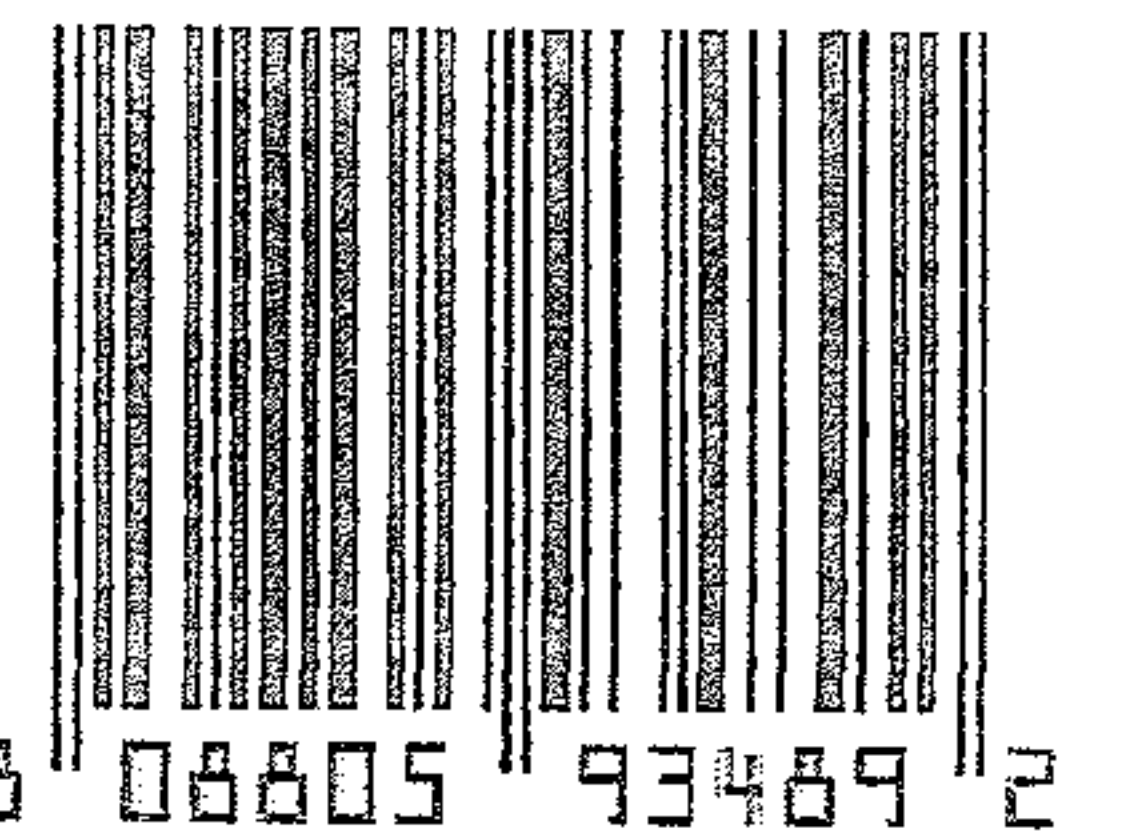
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### Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You can handle sharp words with nary a blink of an eye. Although they may seem harmless to you, they unleash a deep-

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### Chase

Nitavis Jackson 22, of Larkin Pl. Atlanta, GA., was charged with Evading Arrest, Driving without a License, Reckless Driving, and Reckless Endangerment. Officers were dispatched to a call of a

blue vehicle with Georgia tags traveling north on I-75. The vehicle's driver is accused of kidnapping and has the female in the car with him. Dispatch also advised the car is being reported stolen. As Officer Jonathan Yates

and Samuel Harrison entered the I-75 ramp from Hwy 72 the car passed them. Officer confirmed the tag and attempted traffic stop with Deputy Akins LCSO behind them.

All had activated blue lights and sirens. The vehicle continued to flee. Officer gave their position to LCPD LT. Dishner who deployed spike

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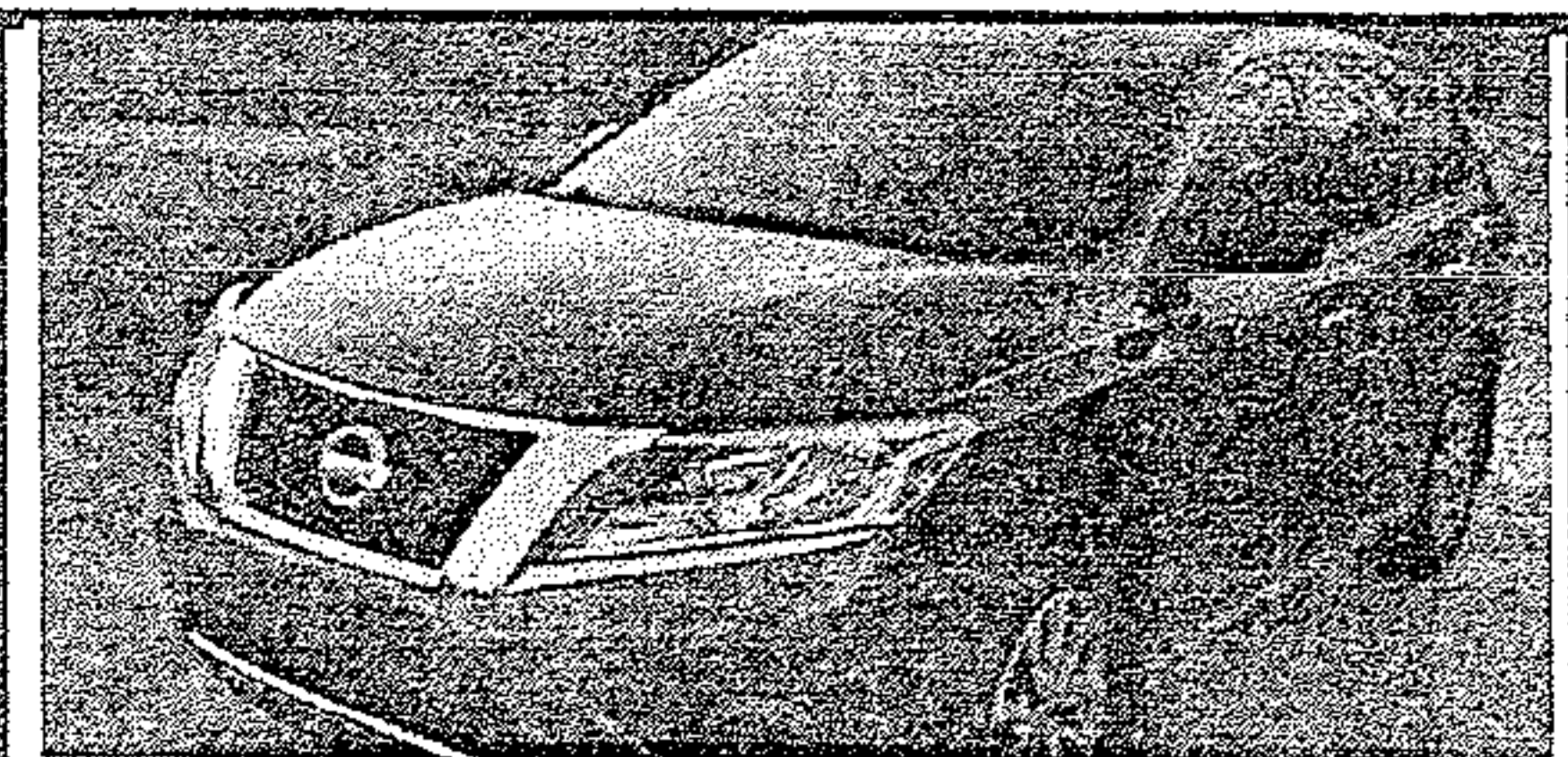
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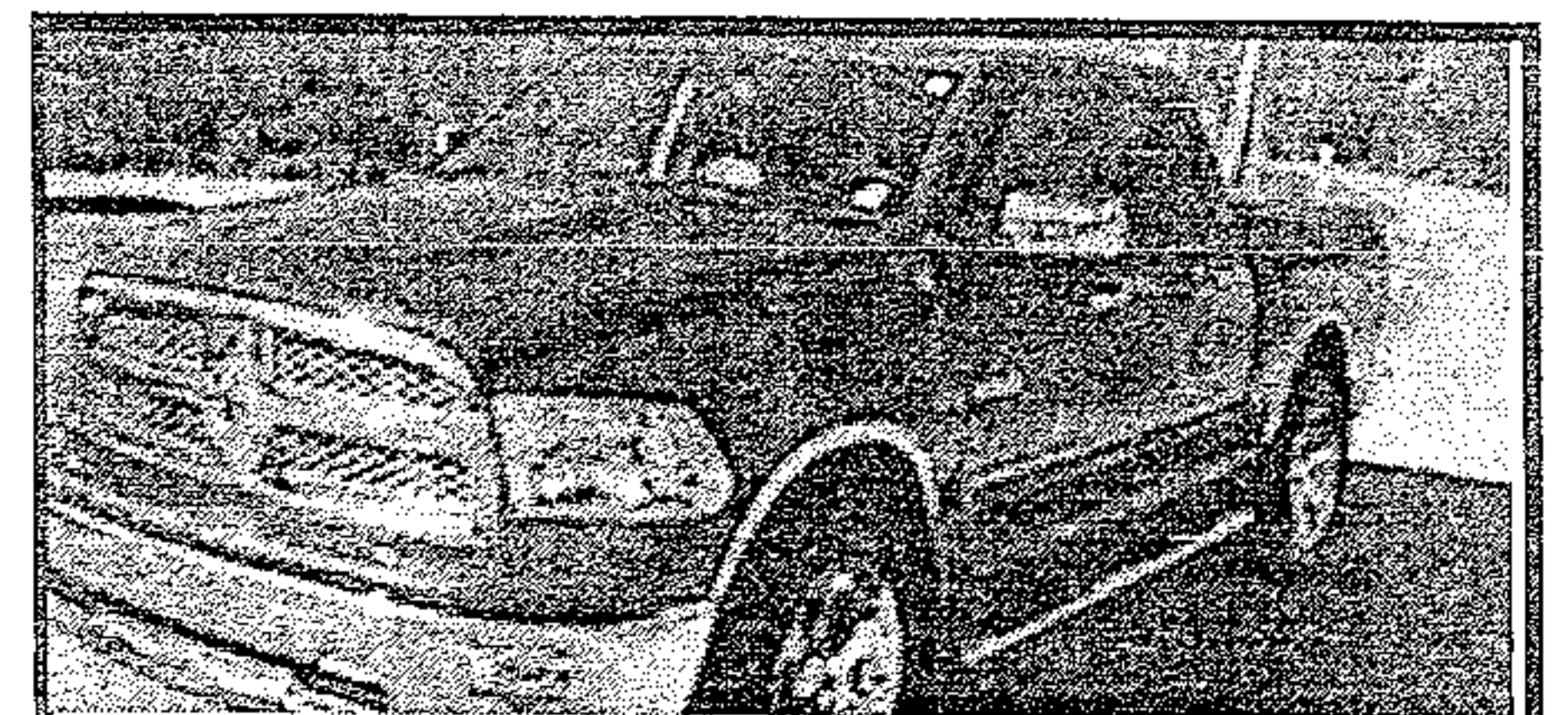
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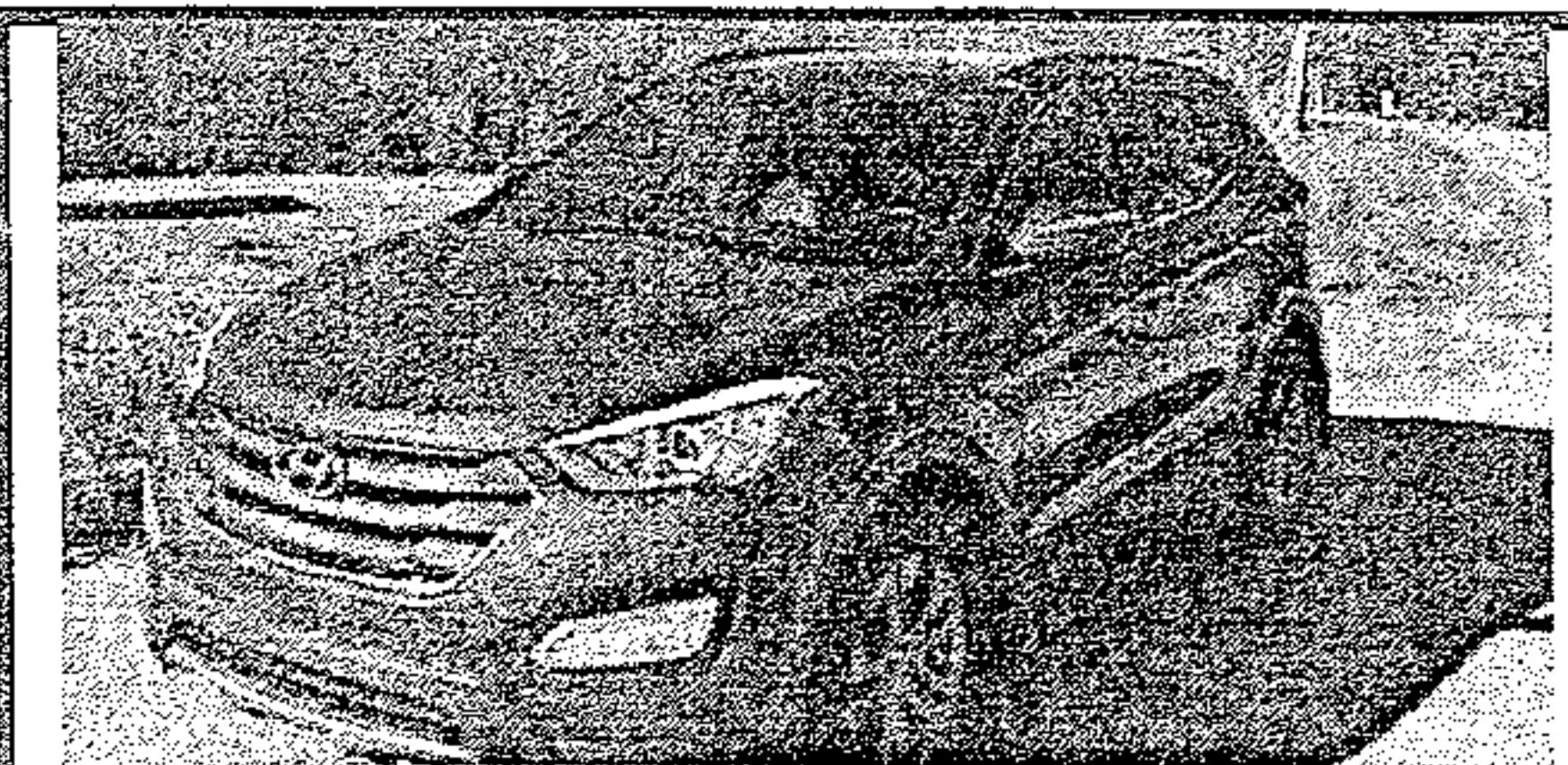
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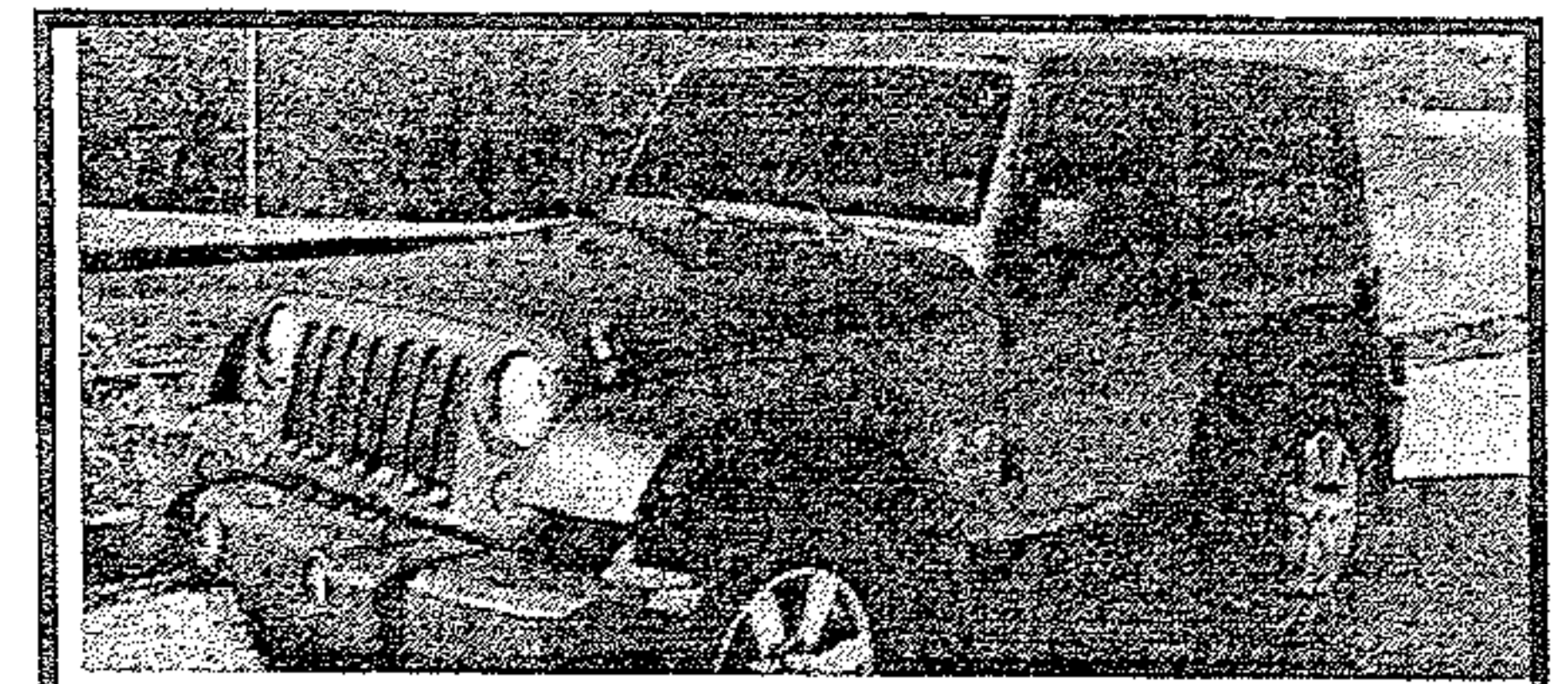
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strip. The vehicle hit the spike strip on the driver tire, the vehicle continued to flee into Knox County at extreme speeds and made several erratic lane changes. The vehicle exited Lovell Road and made a left turn on Ter-

rapin Station Lane where it crashed through a wired gate which the patrol vehicle also went through causing damage to both vehicles. Nitavis Jackson was taken into custody. The kidnapping and stolen vehicle are being handled by Warner Robbins Police Dept. Georgia.

### Drugs

Jeremy Wample, 35, Rawhide Trail Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession. Cpl. B. Smith LCSO, responded to Rawhide Trail for a call of a unwanted quest. Deputy made contact with the complainant, who stated that a female was in his basement and was not allowed there. Complainant stated that he was not able to go to the basement due to him just being released from the hospital. Complainant ask Deputy to check the basement and gave him the key. Complainant also stated that Jeremy Wample lives upstairs and no one should be in the basement. While Deputy approached the basement door he observed a female sitting in a chair and a male sitting at a table. Deputy observed a small plastic baggie with

a crystal like substance inside laying in plain view on the table where Wample was sitting. Deputy ask Wample what was in the bag he stated methamphetamine. Jeremy Wample was placed under arrest.

### Fight

Pamela Daniel, 45, Glenfield Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer Runyan LCPD, was dispatched to Glenfield Drive to a Domestic in progress. Victim told dispatch his wife Pamela Daniel was intoxicated and had assaulted him in the residence. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the victim standing on the front porch talking to dispatch. Victim stated Dan-Fight ctd. to pg. 5

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## Trafficking

earnings. Hawkins was also trafficking three other women at that time, using violence and threats to control them as well.

“He recruited girls and women who were down on their luck,” said Special Agent Jaime Corman, who investigated this case out of the FBI’s Memphis Field Office. “He told his victims he would take care of them, but he violently kept them in check and controlled every aspect of their lives.”

Instead of trafficking the young women online, as many pimps do today, he had them walking an area of Memphis known for prostitution. A Memphis police officer found her there and notified the FBI, who was able to assist her and help find and stop her trafficker.

While agents investigated the case, specialists from the FBI’s Victim Services Division helped the girl find resources to rebuild her life. Since then, she has found an apartment and a job, and she overcame her fear of Hawkins

to testify against him at his trial.

“These guys target the most vulnerable—runaways, foster kids, kids who come from difficult circumstances,” Corman said. “They commit crimes against these girls, making them sell their bodies. We want to show these young women that there’s something else out there for them, and they don’t have to continue down this path.”

Last July, Hawkins was convicted of five sex trafficking charges, and in November, he was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

“These guys target the most vulnerable—runaways, foster kids, kids who come from difficult circumstances.” Jaime Corman, special agent, FBI Memphis Corman said the FBI works closely with local law enforcement to stop traffickers and help victims. Local police are often the first to interact with the victims, while the FBI brings national resources to these cases, which often span multiple states and jurisdictions. In this case, after being contacted by a local officer, the FBI helped not

only track down the pimp but also manage the complexity of bringing in victims from other parts of the country to participate in his trial.

“Local law enforcement are the people who come in contact with these victims, and we count on them to recognize human trafficking and call us,” Corman said.

Although January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, the FBI and its partners work to end human trafficking all year long. The FBI’s approach is a victim-centered one, working to get pimps off the streets and help the victims move forward with their lives. In addition to the in-

vestigative work, the Bureau’s Victim Services Division works with hundreds of victims of human trafficking each year—notifying them about the status of their offenders’ cases and connecting them with resources to unify them with their families, find jobs, find housing, obtain drug treat-

ment if necessary, and more.

“Human trafficking occurs in every area of the country and occurs in many forms, from forced labor to sexual exploitation, including the sexual exploitation of children,” said FBI Criminal Investigative Division Section Chief

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## Public Notice

The City of Greenback Mayor and Aldermen will meet in a regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00pm located in the Greenback Community Center. The Board will be filling a recent Alderman vacancy.



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Michael Driscoll. "The FBI operates Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Task Forces throughout the country to aggressively investigate the perpetrators and also provides resources to assist the victims of these crimes."

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iel had bit, punched and scratched him. Officer did observe several fingernail scratches on his face and neck as well as bite marks on his back. Victim left eye appeared to be swelling and was lightly bleeding from scratch marks on his face. Victim stated he was discussing divorce and Daniel ask to see his phone. Once she looked through his phone victim stated she went crazy and started scratching and biting him. Pamela Daniel was questioned and her story was inconsistent. Pamela Daniel was determined to be the primary aggressor and placed under arrest.

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primacy of love. The power of love reigns supreme from biblical stories, to fairy tales, to the experience of our modern lives. When we

are loved, we are free to be our best selves. When we love, we learn how it feels to set the self aside on behalf of our beloved. Love sets the stage for hope because our hope is in the resurrection promised by our loving God. And love is the foundation of faith because faith is about trust and belief in the object of our faith. How wonderful to have Christ as our example of how to live a life filled with love given and received!  
Prayer: God of Love, help us to be patient, kind, and humble. Give us strength to bear all things, believe, hope, and endure. Above all, help us to live with love. In the name of Christ. Amen.

**Dollywood's Penguin Players to bring Molly Lou Melon to Life**

Library to host 10 performances of a beloved Imagination Library book set to music and song. Knox County Public Library is pleased to present Dollywood's Penguin Players at 10 library locations in early February. The Penguin Players will dramatize the beloved Imagination Library book, Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon, by Paty Lovell, with music and song. Armed

with the encouraging words of her grandmother, Molly Lou confidently confronts the class bully at her new school. All events are free and open to the public. Showtimes and locations are listed below.  
-11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 4 at Carter Branch Library, 9036 Asheville Hwy.  
-3 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4 at Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golfclub Rd.  
-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 at Powell Branch Library, 330 W. Emory Rd.  
-4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at Farragut Branch Library, 417 Campbell Station Rd.  
-10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Karns Branch Library, 7516 Oak Ridge Hwy.  
-2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Murphy Branch Library, 2247 Western Ave., LT Ross Bldg.

-10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7 at Sequoyah Branch Library, 1140 Southgate Hwy.  
-3:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7 at South Knoxville Branch Library, 4500 Chapman Hwy.

-10:15 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 8 at Fountain City Branch Library, 5300 Stanton Rd.  
-3:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8 at Cedar Bluff Branch Library, 9045 Cross Park Dr.

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