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Fourth DUI for woman slumped over the wheel; Vodka under seat



Melanie Hollis

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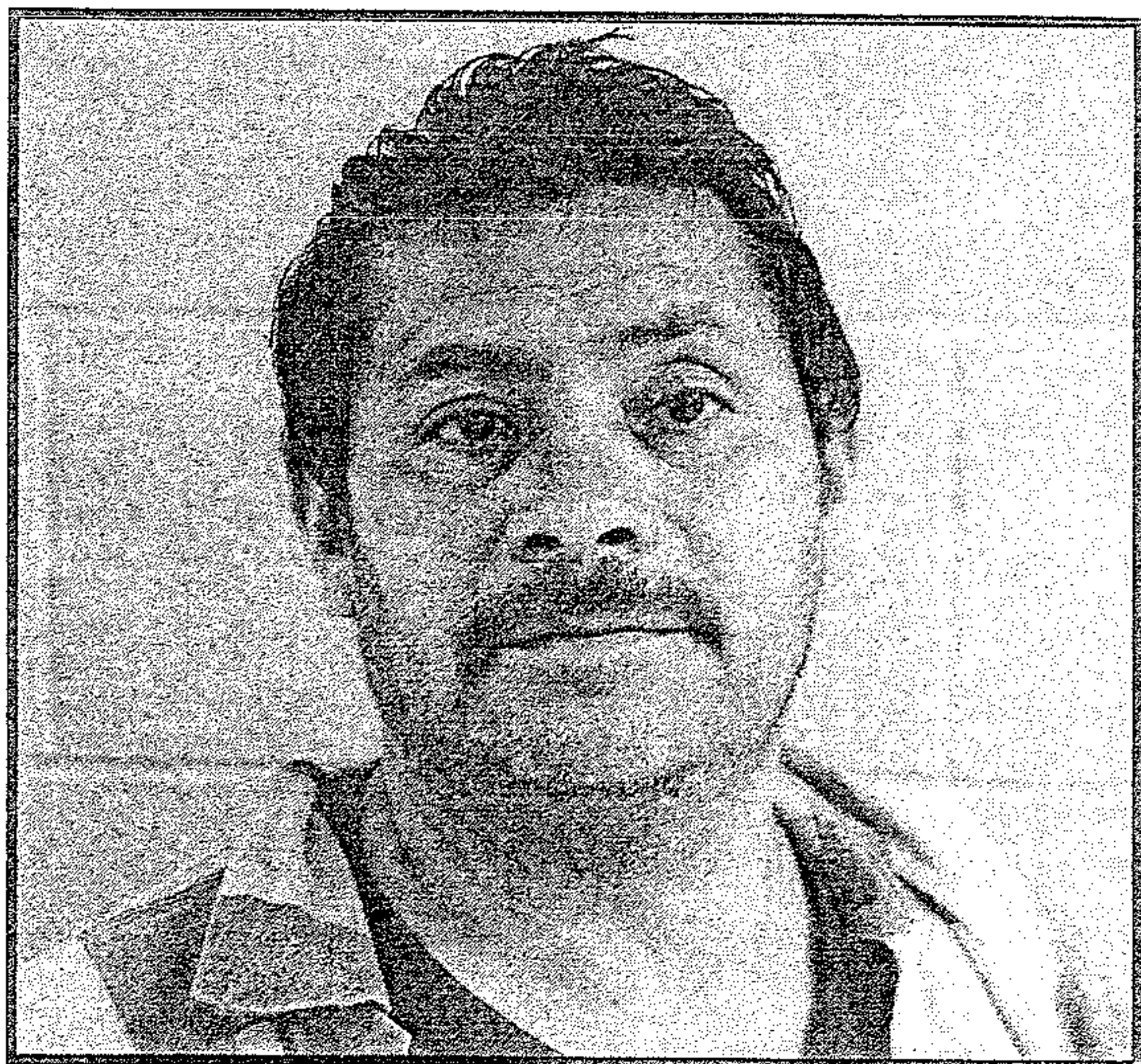
Victim finds sleeping woman on her porch



Brandi Manuel

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Beer in console when deputy arrives on scene



Misael Comacho

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A Rapid Deployment Team for Victims

FBI's Victim-Centered Team Works Mass Casualty Incidents

A Victim Services Response Team member carries a bag of personal effects from the incident site of a mass shooting in Thousand Oaks, California in November 2018.

A VSRT member carries a bag of personal effects from the site of the November 2018 mass shooting at Borderline Bar and Grill in Thousand Oaks, California, to the nearby Family Assistance Center for collection by its owner.

When the special agent leading the FBI's response to a church shooting in Suther-

land Springs, Texas, arrived on the scene in 2017 to join local police in assessing the crisis—in which a gunman killed 26 people before being shot dead—he made quick determinations about which FBI assets to deploy.

Special agent bomb technicians and evi-

dence response teams from the FBI's San Antonio Field Office were already on scene supporting the Texas Rangers, the state law enforcement agency leading the investigation. Their job was to secure the crime scene, determine what happened, and collect evidence to support

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Verse of the Day

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Horoscopes

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4th DUI

Melanie Hollis, 53, Tom-motley Drive Loudon, was charged with DUI, and Open Container.

Deputy Anderson LCSO, responded to the parking lot of JB's Store at Hwy 321 S. in reference to an impaired person. The complainant gave a detail description of a white female in a Gold Chrysler PT Cruiser.

Upon arrival Deputy observed the vehicle with a female slumped over in the driver's seat with the vehicle's engine running and

the vehicle in drive. Upon contact Deputy identified the female as Melanie Hollis, the offender. The offender had an strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from her persons and appeared confused. The female stated she had consumed a beer earlier in the day. Deputy asked the female to perform SFST and she agreed to HGN however refused to attempt SFST. The offender performed poorly on HGN. Based on the totality of circumstances the offender was taken into custody. Upon inventory

the vehicle for tow a nearly empty 1.75 liter bottle of Skol Vodka was found under the driver's seat. The offender was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. The offender agreed to provide a breathe sample, however once at the jail both

Intoximeter's were inoperable displaying "schd accuracy check required please call technician." A check of the offender's TN driving history revealed three prior DUI's (09-02-11/05-10-15/01-15-16.) All occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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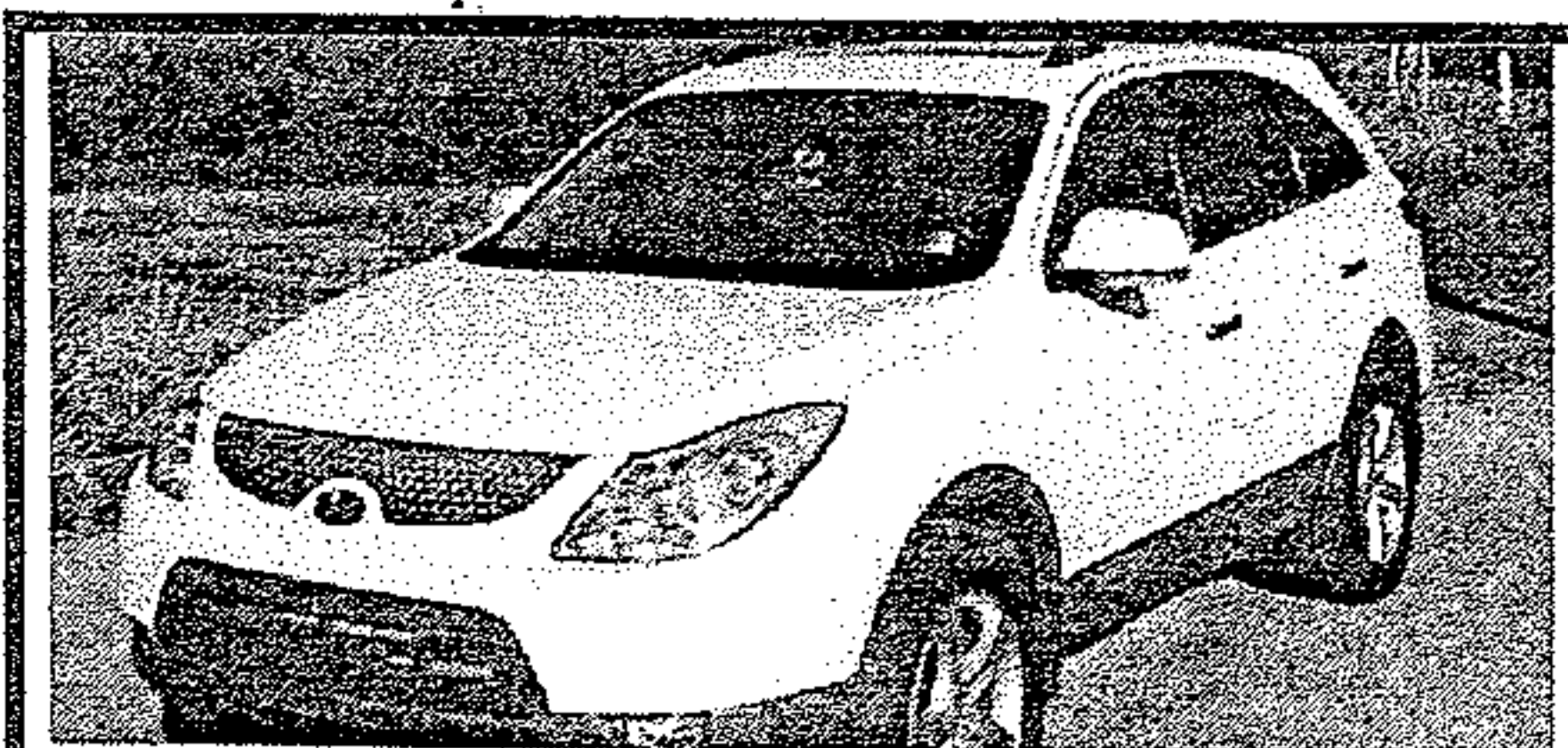
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Porch

Brandi Manuel, 36, Huffs Ferry Road Loudon, was charged with Public Intoxication. Deputy Kirkland LCSO, was dispatched to Steekee Rd. in reference to a suspicious female laying on the front porch of a residence. The caller, (Complainant), stated that she did not know

the female and she appeared to be under the influence of something. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with Mrs. Brandi Manuel (Offender) who stated that she had walked from Philadelphia to this residence last night and decided to sleep on the porch because it was cold. After speaking to Mrs. Manuel it was determined that she was

under the influence of some form of narcotic and it was not safe for her to be in public. Deputy asked Mrs. Manuel if he could give her a ride to a safe place and she stated that she could not go back home to her parents house because she had been kicked out and she did not want her mother to see her like this. Deputy asked Mrs. Manuel if she had used any narcotics recently and she stated that she was taking Subutex but did not have any because she ran out. Mrs. Manuel did not know where she was, nor did she know approximately what time it was. Due to Mrs. Manuel's level of impairment, her safety and the safety of the public Deputy felt it necessary to place her in custody and transport her to the Loudon County Jail. This did occur in Loudon County Tennessee. Video was recorded via body camera and in-car camera.

PI

Misael Camacho, 56, Railroad Avenue Athens, was charged with Public Intoxication. Deputy B. Dishner LCSO, responded to the area of Interstate 75 near the 70 mile marker to a reckless driver. The caller stated there was a tan colored Chevrolet Suburban unable to maintain its lane of travel. Deputy did observe a vehicle matching the description parked on the shoulder at the 72 mile marker. When approaching the vehicle Deputy did observe on open beer bottle sitting on the center console of the vehicle. Deputy then made contact with the driver, Mr. Misael Camacho. Mr. Camacho did have an odor of alcohol coming from his person as well as blood shot eyes. Deputy asked him if he had been drinking, and he

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FBI
the investigation. And victim specialists from the nearest FBI office were already beginning to coordinate with local agencies in the rural area to support the victims and their families.

But it was quickly evident after the November 5, 2017, shooting that the sheer magnitude of the incident would require a surge of resources to assist survivors, witnesses, and the families of the injured and deceased. So Christopher Combs, the special agent in charge of the San Antonio FBI, called up what he described as one of the

Bureau's key "crisis assets"—the Victim Services Response Team (VSRT), a specially trained cadre of FBI personnel whose primary function is to address the needs of victims in mass casualty events.

2019 National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Every April, the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) leads communities throughout the country in their annual observances of National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

This year, OVC will commemorate the week April 7 - 13. This year's theme—Honoring Our Past. Creating Hope for the Future.—

celebrates the progress made by those before us as we look to a future of crime victim services that is even more inclusive, accessible, and trauma-informed. Learn more

Once on the ground for a deployment, the team engages with victims and families to assess their immediate needs and provides crisis intervention and other forms of emergency assistance. They work with local agencies to staff family assistance centers and support victims during investigative interviews. VSRT members also work closely with the Bureau's Evidence Response Teams (ERTs) to collect, manage, clean, and return personal effects—items not considered evidence—collected from crime scenes.

"They're as important to the active shooter response for the Bureau as the ERTs," said Combs. He said the VSRT presence in Sutherland Springs meant his trained

agents could focus all their attention on investigating the crime scene while a similarly trained team attended entirely to the victims. "To have a team that's so specialized, I knew that they had just taken that entire piece off the table and were going to handle that for me," Combs said.

The FBI's Victim Services Division (VSD) manages the VSRT program and provides specialized training for team members, who serve three-year terms and are on call for a

month at a time. Each deployment team includes a mix of victim specialists, agents, and analysts; the size of the team depends on the scope of the mass casualty event. The mass shooting in Las Vegas in October 2017, for example, required an unprecedented response because of the large number of victims, including 59 killed and more than 850 injured. Additionally, VSRT works with local agencies to reach out to people who

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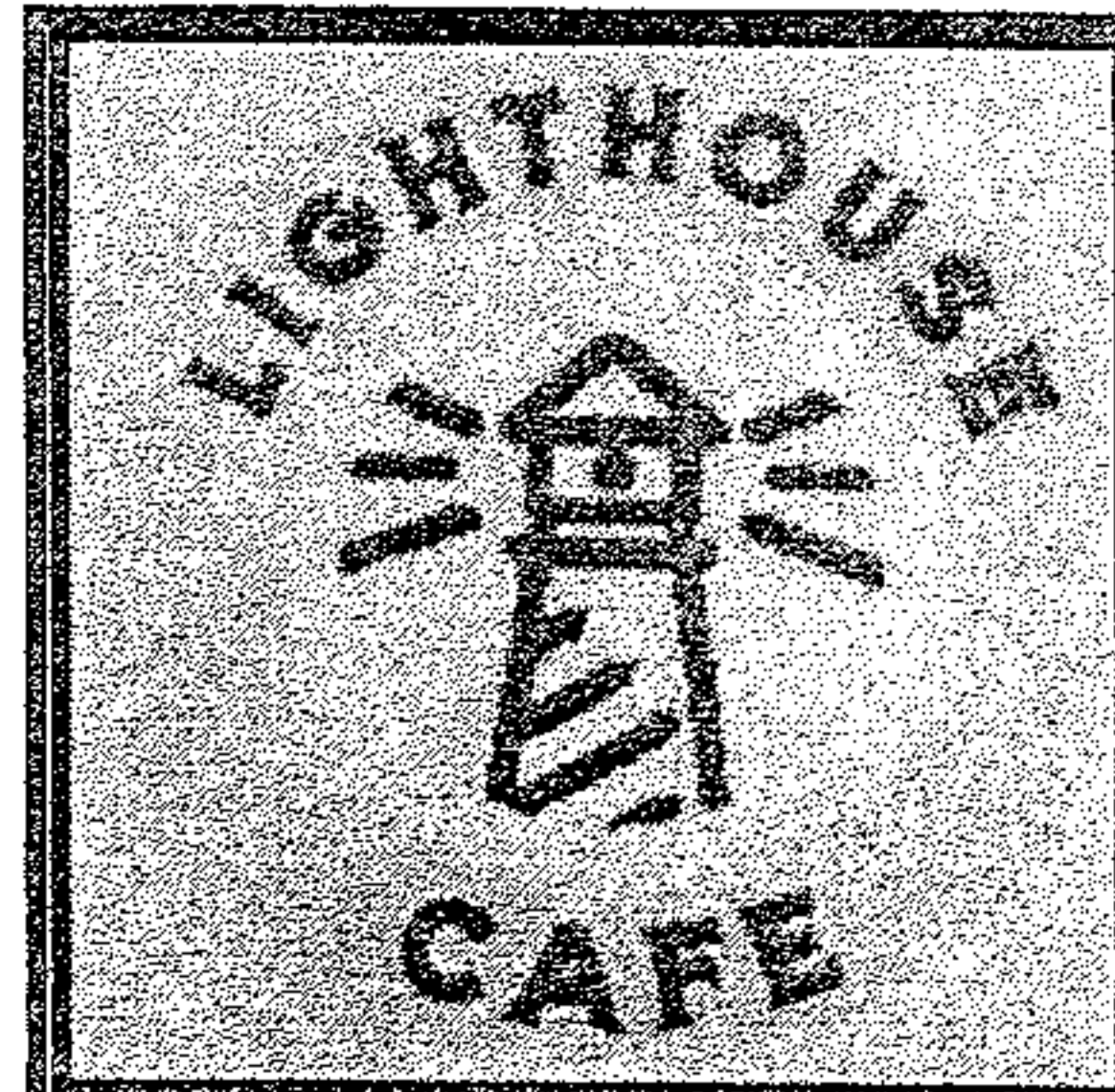
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 were present but not injured at mass casualty events. They may be eligible to receive services, including counseling, and might also have information that can assist an investigation.

Since its inception in 2005 as the Victim Assistance Rapid Deployment Team, VSRT has responded to 24 mass casualty events, including the Boston Marathon bombing in 2013, the Pulse nightclub shooting in 2016, and the San Bernardino shooting in California in 2015. The team's most recent response was last November, when 13 people were killed at the Borderline Bar and Grill in Thousand Oaks, California.

Aaron Rouse, special agent in charge of the FBI's Las Vegas Field Office, said having an experienced team focused on serving victims—and all the logistics that entails—is a valuable component to an FBI response. The shooting on the Las Vegas strip occurred during a crowded out-

door concert, which led not only to a large number of casualties but also an enormous collection of personal effects that were left behind when people scrambled for safety. VSRT members worked with evidence collection teams to identify thousands of hats, phones, boots, chairs, and other personal items and match them with their owners.

"They understand better than most departments what's going to have to be laid out in order for the victims to get the proper assistance," Rouse said. "What they learned from Las Vegas was an evolution from the Pulse nightclub, from the Boston bombing, from San Bernardino. And in each one of these cases, we're pushing envelopes that we didn't push before. And we're getting a better understanding of what is it going to take to get a large group of people through this event."

The Victim Services Division emerged out

of the FBI response to the 9/11 attacks with a mission: to inform, support, and assist victims in navigating the aftermath of crime and the criminal justice process with dignity and resilience. VSRT's role is to establish that mission on the ground as early as possible after an incident, to the benefit of victims and investigators.

"I'm their biggest fan after Tree of Life," said Robert Jones, special agent in charge of the Pittsburgh Field Office, referring to the synagogue where a gunman killed 11 people last October. He said it was essential that his agents focus solely on the investigation, particularly in the first few days.

He said VSRT and its victim specialists were crucial to serving victims' families in the days and weeks after the shooting.

"They want to know information," Jones said. "They want to know about the progress of the case. They want to know when the

bodies will be released. It's almost a full-time job, and I think it's hugely important. The victim specialists do a great job interfacing with the families. It's a well-oiled machine and a critical interface between the Bureau and the public we serve."



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stated two beers. Field sobriety tests were attempted, but due to a language barrier were unable to be performed. At that time Deputy did place Mr. Camacho into custody for public intoxication, and transported him to the Loudon County Jail. This did occur in Loudon County Tennessee.

Obituaries

David Ray Lane, 64, of Sweetwater passed away on April 14, 2019, at Sweetwater Hospital. He was born February 26, 1955, in Loudon, Tennessee, to Clyde and Ruth (Fox) Lane. Over the years, he worked as a Forest Service em-

ployee, factory worker, factory manager, car dealer, and mechanic. David was most proud of his work as father to his beloved daughter, Kelly Hensley, and son, Dave Lane. Known to his friends as Popeye, David was strong, loyal, and always ready to help others in need. He enjoyed working on cars and was frequently seen driving around town in his beautifully restored blue '78 Corvette.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Ruth (Fox) Lane; brother, Thomas Edward Lane; father-in-law and mother-in-law; Cyrus Lee and Willie Mae Jones Denton. David is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 39 years: Janis (Denton) Lane; children and

their spouses, Dave and Pamela Lane, and Kelly and Chase Hensley; grand-daughter, Madison Lane; sisters and brothers-in-law, Bonnie and Jack Powell, and Mildred and Steve Bentley; sister-in-law; Linda Lane; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; Larry and Susie Denton, Bonnie Denton, Gary and Beverly Denton, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Jeff Anderson officiating. Interment will be on Friday at 10:00 A.M. in the West View

Cemetery. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com
Isabel Mary Drerup, 100, of Tellico Village passed away Monday, April 1, 2019 at NHC medical rehab facility in Farragut. She was born September 30, 1918 in Carthagena, Ohio. She had been a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City and while living in Tellico Village, she was active in Kinder Spirits and Crafters. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill of 65 years and daughter Donna Jean Meyer of Dayton, Ohio. She is survived by her son William; daughter in law Patricia Drerup; granddaughters Diane Knudsen (Patrik); Stephanie Fairchild (Don); three grandsons Eddie, Dan

and Kenny Meyer, Dayton, Ohio and five great grandchildren Madelyn Knudsen, Liam Knudsen, Sydney Fairchild, Addison Fairchild, Knoxville and Robbie Meyer, Dayton, Ohio. The family will receive friends on Saturday April 27, 2019 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Lenoir City. A funeral mass will follow at 11:00 with Fr. Ray Powell officiating. An additional service will be scheduled early May, 2019 at Calvary Crematory, Dayton, Ohio for burial.

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