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## Duo caught with drugs, no license, tags, or insurance and one on probation

## The deal doesn't go down well at the boat dock on Hwy 72

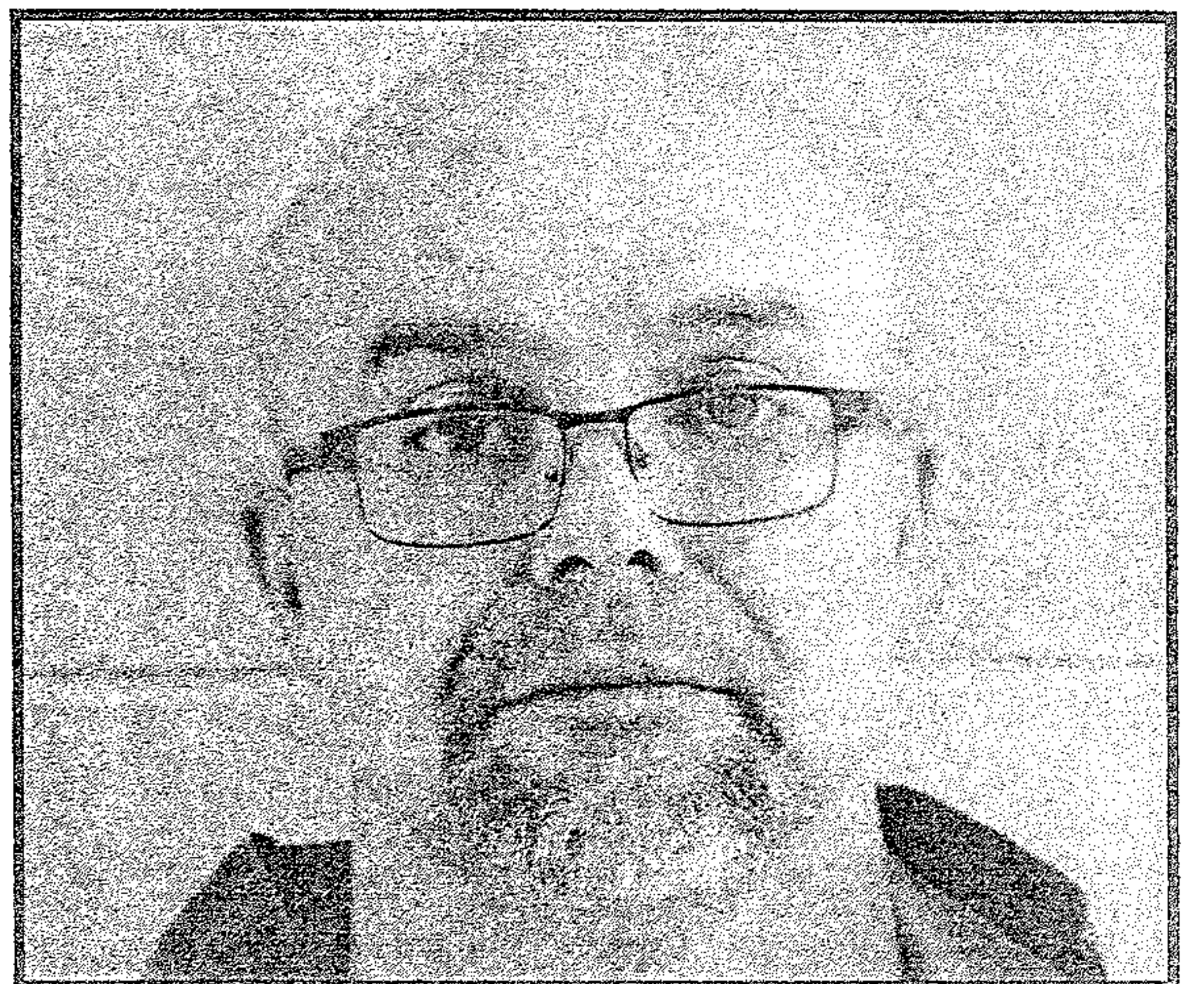


Teresa Shell



Charlene Gray

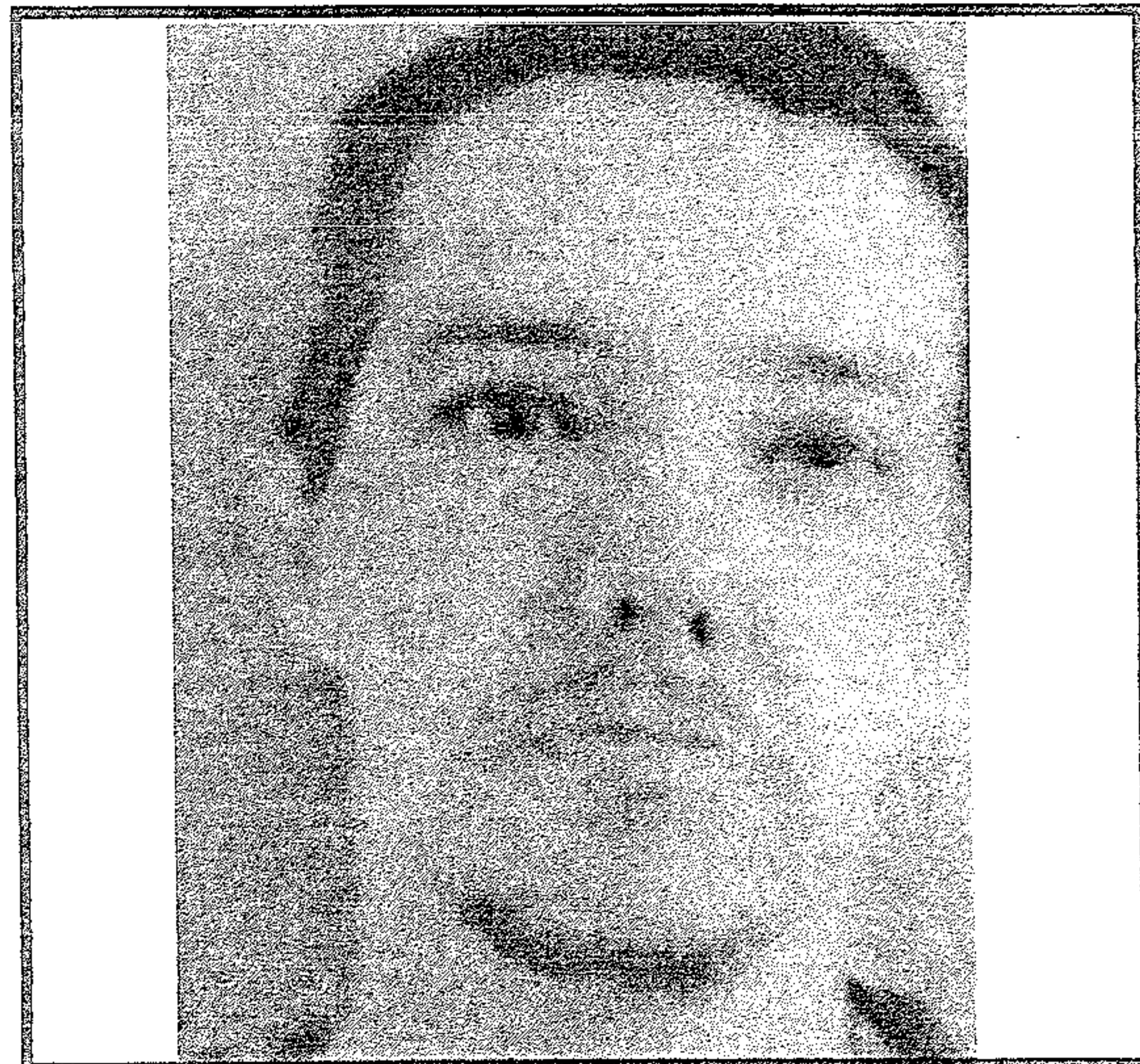
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Allen Helton

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## Sweetwater man charged for drugs and revoked license



Junior Marcum

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## 'The Main Goal is Recovery' How the FBI Responds to International Kidnappings

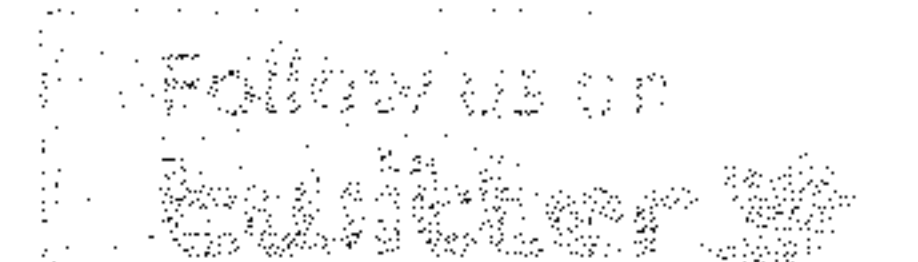
When a loved one is among the more than 90 million Americans who travel internationally each year, it's not unusual to hope for a phone call saying all is well. What nobody ever expects is a call demanding a ransom. But on the exceptionally rare occasion that an American is kidnapped and held overseas, an FBI-led net-

work of experienced investigators, negotiators, and foreign liaisons are in place to assist.

The FBI's jurisdiction in crimes or terrorist attacks against Americans abroad dates back more than three decades, to the mid 1980s, when Congress passed laws authoriz-

ing the Bureau to investigate hostage-taking and kidnappings of Americans overseas. That doesn't mean the FBI handles these cases alone, however; it relies heavily on foreign partners in host countries, as well as other U.S. agencies with a global footprint. And while every kid-

See FBI P.4



### Verse of the Day

How can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" —Romans 10:15

### Wazzup

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Today: Thunderstorms. High of 81F.

Tonight: Rain. Low of 62F

Saturday: Thunderstorms. High of 77F.

Saturday night: Rain. Low of 62F. Sunday: AM Showers. High of 75F.

Sunday night: Cloudy. Low of 55F.

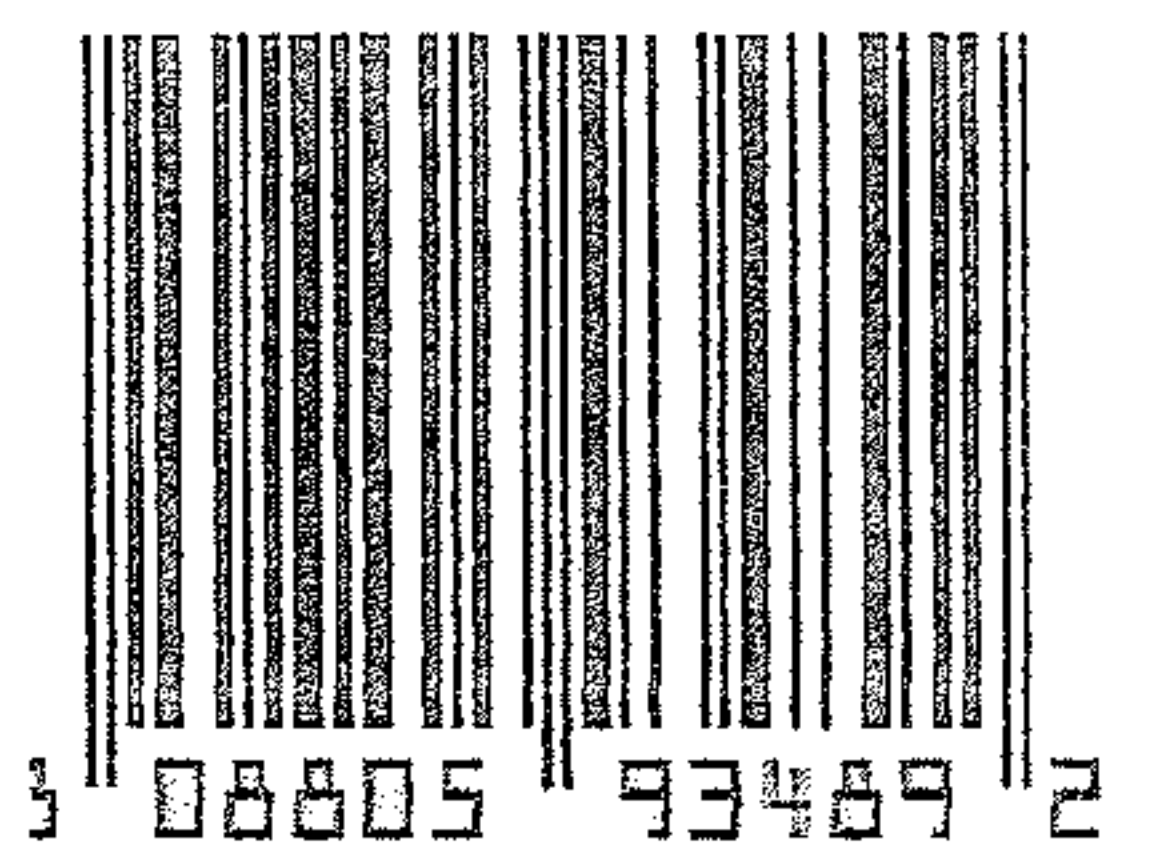
### Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your imagination runs wild when you feel left

in the dark. Staying actively in the information loop demands that extra effort be devoted to maintaining close contact with friends, family, or allies in your profession-

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**Money**

Teresa Shell, 52, W 9th Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession x2, Selling/bartering/giving away/obtaining, Poss of Drug paraphernalia, altering, falsifying or forging auto title, driving on revoked/suspended license, driving on roadways laned for traffic, Financial responsibility law. Charlene Gray, 40, W Ninth Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation.

Deputy Rogers LCSO observed a White Tacoma veer over the center

lines 4 times on Hwy 11. After running the displayed registration (which had a 2020 expiration sticker) through Dispatch, they did confirm the registration expired in 2016. Upon traffic stop the driver, Teresa Shell, advised she had a Suspended License (Confirmed with Dispatch) and did not have Insurance on the vehicle. Ms. Shell and the passenger Ms. Sharlene Gray appeared very nervous and Deputy then had them step out of the vehicle. Dispatch advised Ms. Gray had a Lenoir City V.O.P. and was taken into custody by R. Miller LCPD. Ms. Shell did

then give consent to search at which time Deputy recovered several cut straws with residue, a small bowl used to smoke marijuana, a pill crusher (paraphernalia), around 30 marijuana seeds, 13 Zolpidem (sched. 4) prescribed to another subject,

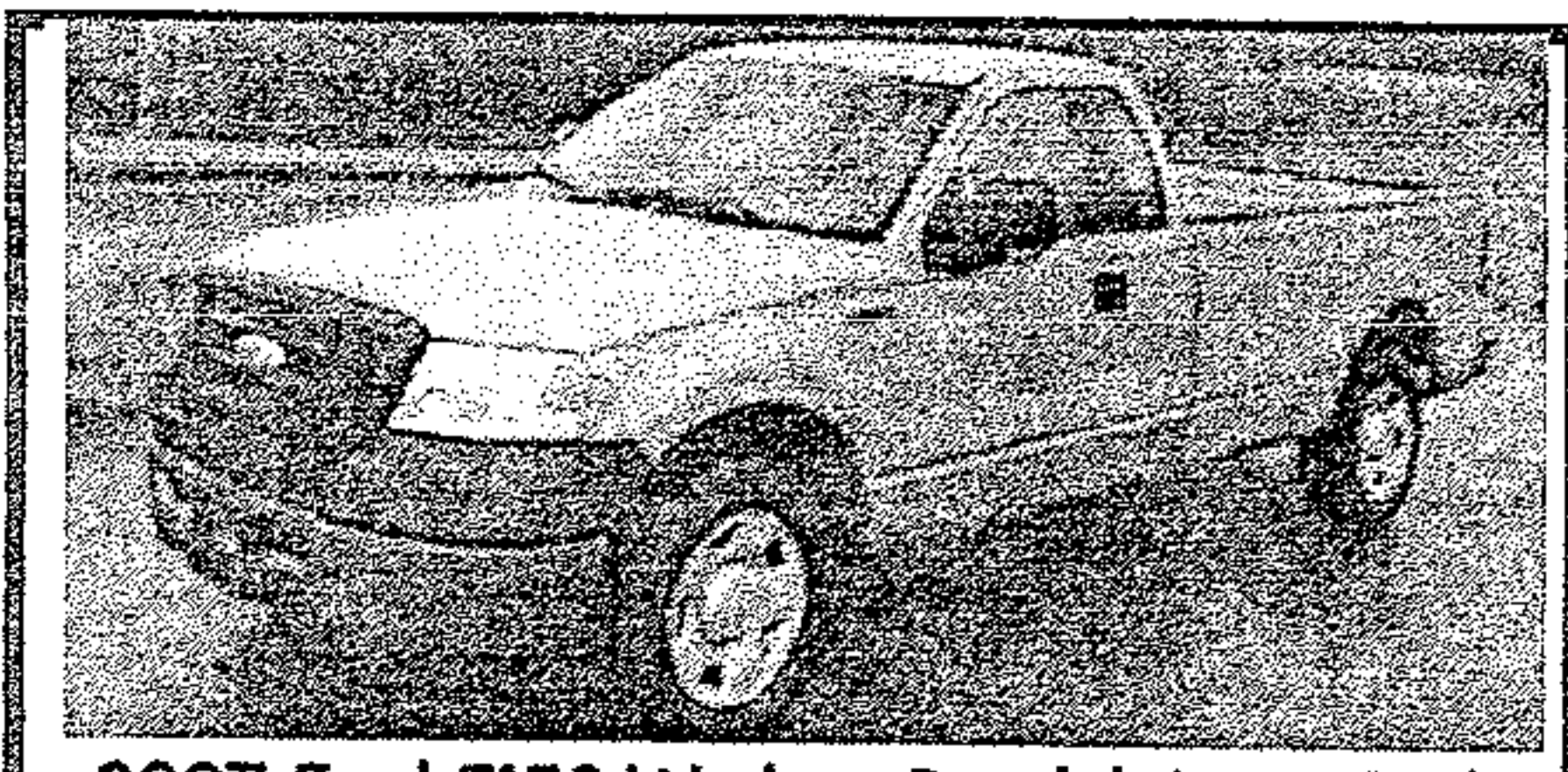
6 Trazodone in an unlabeled container (legend drug). Ms. Shell also tried to conceal one Suboxone (sched III) pill in her hoodie pocket. Deputy then took Ms. Shell into custody for Driving on a Sus- See Duo ctd to pg. 3

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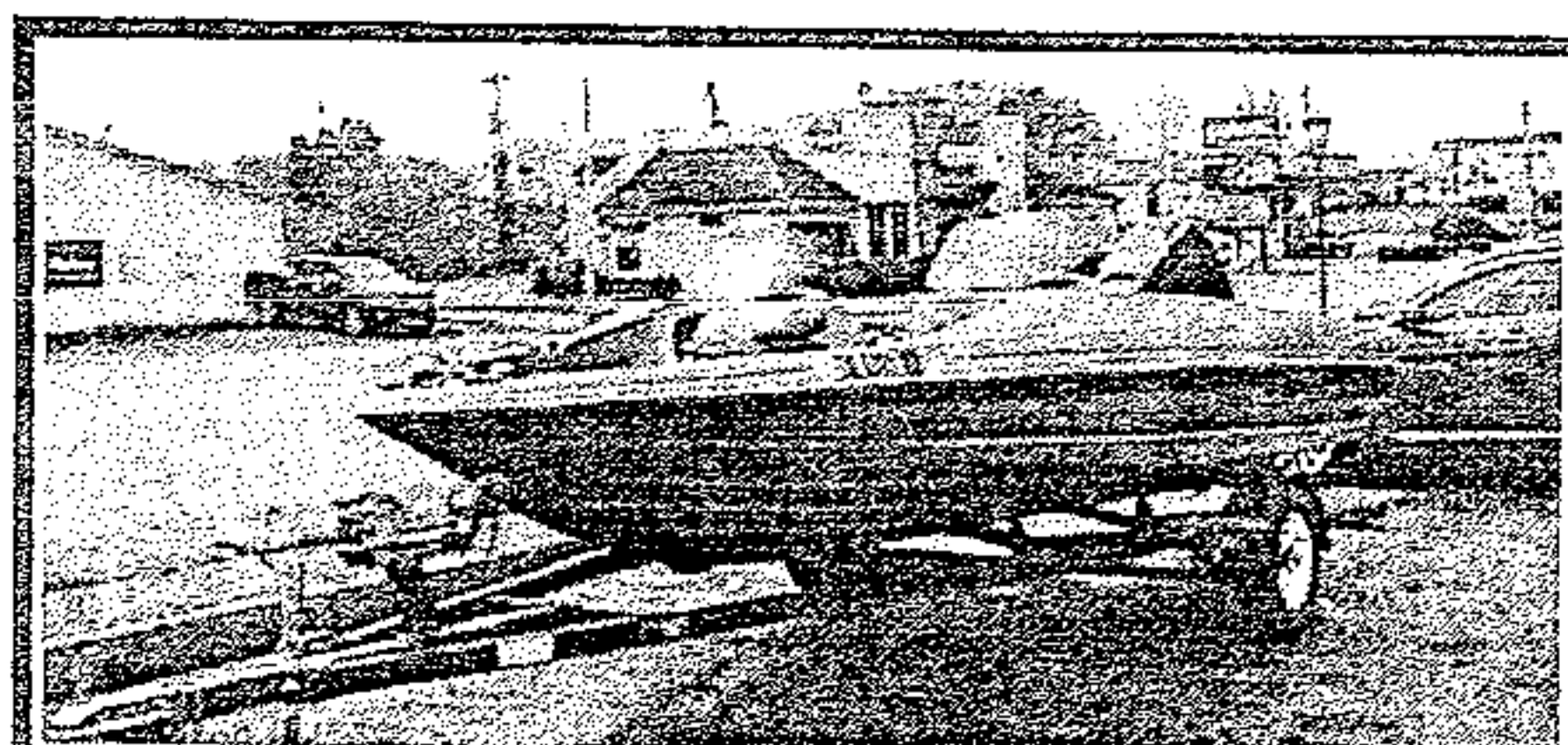
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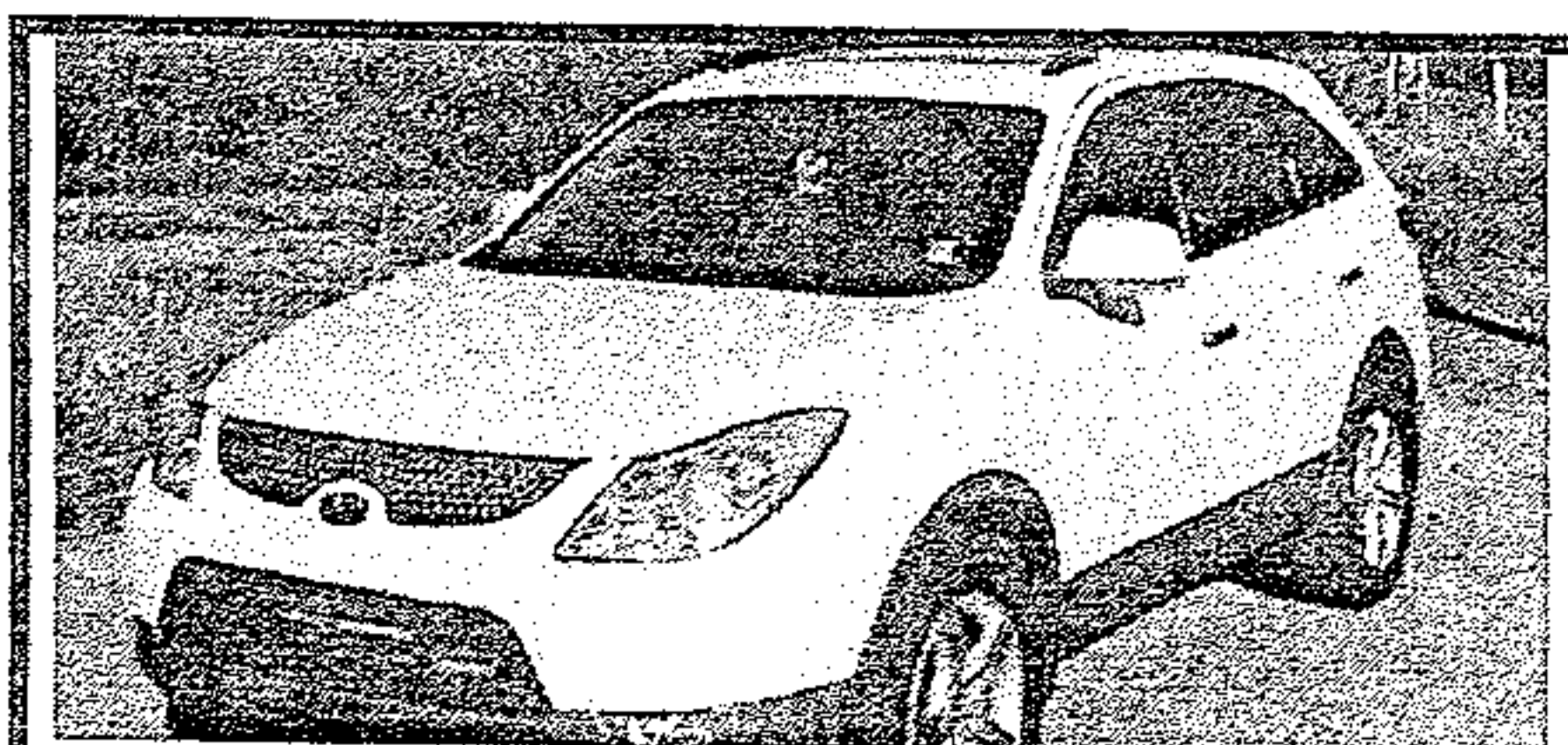
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Duo etd from pg. 2

pending License (55-12-131), Altering a Registration Plate (55-5-116), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (39-17-425), Possession of Legend Drugs (53-10-104), Simple Possession of Sched III (39-17-418), Simple Possession of Sched IV (39-17-418). Deputy also cited Ms. Shell with Driving on Roadways Landed for Traffic (55-8-123) and Financial Responsibility (55-12-139). I then transported Ms. Shell to the

Loudon Co Jail. Said did all occur in Loudon County, TN

**Deal**

Allen Helton, 46, Vinger Valley Road Friendsville, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. VI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Simple Possession.

Deputy Pesterfield LCSO, witnessed two vehicles parked at the boat ramp located at Highway 72 N Loudon. While pull-

ing into the parking lot Deputy witnessed a male standing beside a white Dodge vehicle quickly get into the vehicle and began to back out. Deputy stopped his vehicle and did not initiate his emergency equipment and left the vehicle an open area to leave. The vehicle pulled up next to me standing outside my vehicle and Deputy immediately smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. When asked the offender stated he could smell it as well but didn't know if there was any marijuana inside the vehicle. Upon searching the vehicle Deputy did locate between the passenger side seat and the center console two baggies

containing about 17 GM of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Also located inside the dash in the vehicle was a bottle labeled Gabeapentin 300 MG prescribed to a female containing 11 capsules believed to be Gabeapentin. Upon check of the offenders driver license it returned revoked for DUI out of Indiana. Deputy placed the offender in custody and transported him to the Loudon County Jail.

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The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a regular public meeting on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia United Methodist Church.

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## Charged

Junior Marcum, 36, County Road Sweetwater, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, VI, I, Contraband in Penal Institution x2, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Legend Drug, and Poss. of Drug Para. Deputy Tony Branson LCSO, received a BOLO from Dispatch in reference to a domestic that had occurred in Roane County. Dispatch advised that the suspect was driving a white pick up truck and was enroute to Huntsville Hollow Road. Deputy observed the vehicle

traveling on Hwy 11 towards Huntsville Hollow Road. When the vehicle stopped at the stop sign Deputy noticed white light from the brake lights. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 11 at Walt Williams and made contact with the driver who stated he did not have a valid license. The driver was identified as Junior Marcum, dispatched confirmed his license was revoked. Deputy Partin ask Marcum to empty his pockets, as Marcum was doing this a clear bag with white residue and a red folded up piece of paper containing white powder sub-

stance believed to be Phenergan. On further investigation 3.6 grams of , marijuana ,.1 gram of a brown substance believed to be herion, 6 gabapentin, half of a suboxone, 1 scale, and a glass pipe fwas found in the backseat floorboard between 2 juveniles. Marcum was placed under arrest. Once at the jail Deputy located 3.3 grams of a crystal substance believed to be meth.

## FBI

napping or hostage case presents unique and challenging circumstances, the goal is always the same.

“The main goal is recovery of the victim,” said Jerald Burkin, head of the FBI’s International Violent Crimes Unit, which oversees criminal investigations of international kidnappings and hostage-takings. “But then after that,

we want the prosecution of the bad guys.” International kidnapping and hostage cases generally fall into two categories—criminals seeking a ransom for captive Americans, or terrorist organizations like al Qaeda and ISIL making similar demands. Both are inherently challenging, since the longstanding U.S. policy is to not pay hostage ransoms. But the latter cases can take much longer to resolve.

To provide better coordination in complex cases and continued support to the families of the victims, the White House in 2015 established the Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell (HRFC) at FBI Headquarters, which is made up of specialists from the FBI, the Department of State, the Department of Defense, and other U.S. agencies with strong overseas relationships.

“All kidnappings have the resources of the FBI ctd. to pg. 5

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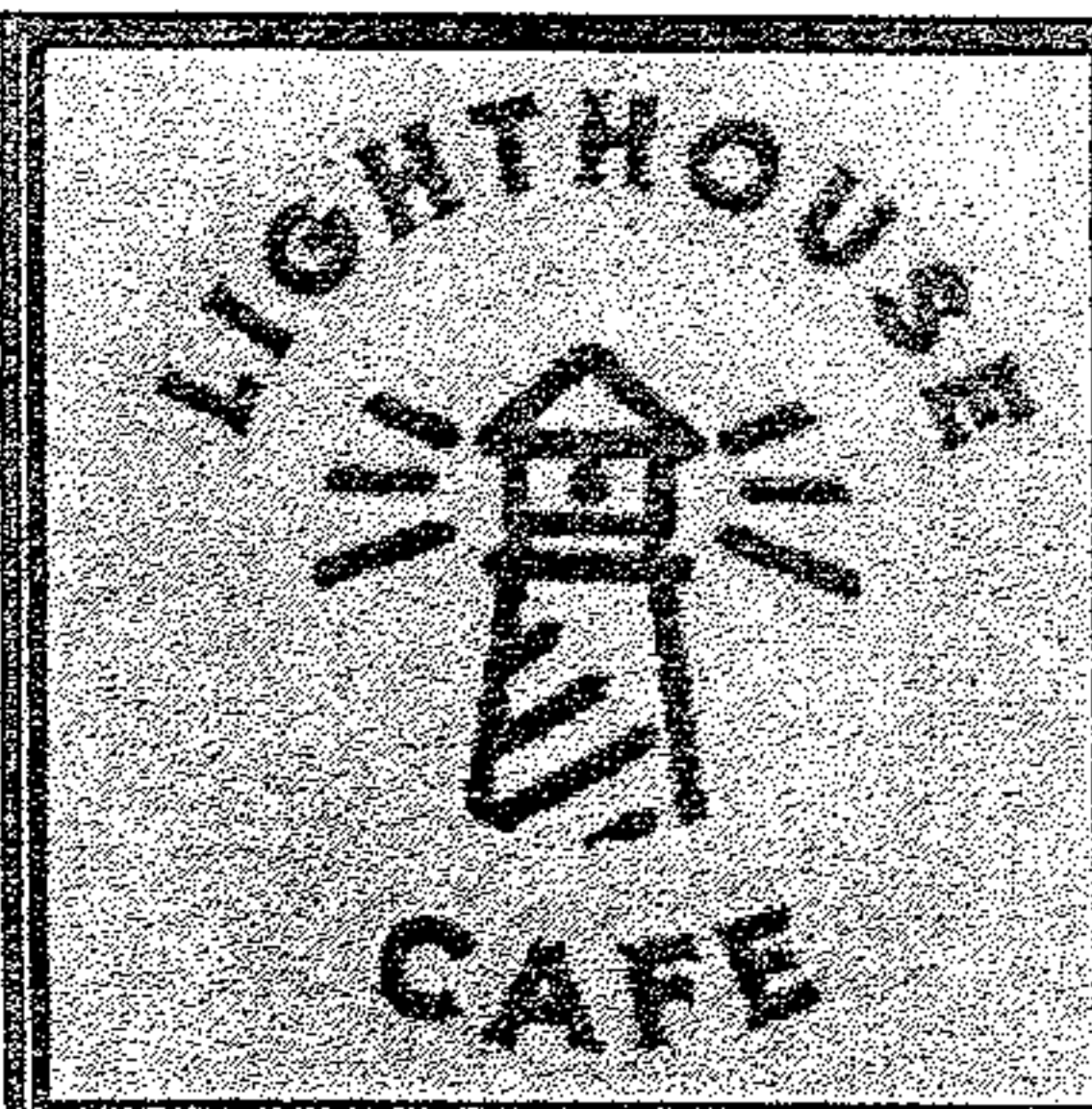
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HRFC available," said Matt Ploskunak, a special agent in the fusion cell. "That's the whole-of-government approach to getting people back."

Since the HRFC's inception four years ago, more than 200 kidnapped American citizens have been recovered. And the Bureau continues to work to bring home kidnapping victims who are still being held hostage overseas.

When someone in the U.S. gets a ransom call from overseas and they reach out to law enforcement or a U.S. Embassy for help, it sets in motion a well-honed process. The nearest FBI field office, in coordination with Headquarters' Criminal Investigative and International Operations divisions, sends special agents, hostage negotiators, and victim specialists to meet with the family that received the call. In some cases, specially trained nego-

tiators from the FBI's Critical Incident Response Group are dispatched to assist on the case. Agents work with family members, offering guidance through the trying process.

Meanwhile, in the country where a hostage is being held, the FBI's in-country liaisons, or legal attachés, work closely with the

ambassador and the U.S. Embassy team to request assistance from the country's local law enforcement. The FBI has more than 60 legal attaché offices—managed by the Bureau's International Operations Division—providing coverage for more than 180 countries, territories and islands. The legal attaché coordinates the FBI's

piece of an overseas investigation run by local police. "Whatever they find in their investigation, the legal attaché is going to have access to that information," Burkin said.

In rare kidnap-for-ransom cases, and at the request of host countries, the FBI has dis-

patched agents from designated field offices with extraterritorial responsibility to assist host-nation investigators.

Back in the U.S., while agents run their investigation, victim specialists from the

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FBI's Victim Services Division are on scene to ensure the needs of the victim's family are being met and considered throughout the ordeal. "The victim specialists are brought in to the front end so that they have that relationship established for any follow-on care that's needed," Burkin said.

A hostage's release does not mean the end of a case. Often, the host country will pursue a criminal prosecution. A robust case—built on investigative work at each end of the kidnaper's ransom call—may lead to an offender's extradition to the U.S. for prosecution.

### Obituaries

**Joe L. Sims** - age 74 of Lenoir City, passed away Monday morning, April 29, 2019. Joe began his work career at Charles H. Bacon Hosiery Mill in Lenoir City. He then began a lifetime of service to Loudon County in law enforcement. Joe served as Loudon County Juvenile Officer, Lenoir City Chief of Police and 12 years as Sheriff of Loudon County. He also served as Vice-Mayor of Lenoir City. Joe was preceded in death by his first wife, Carole Sims; parents, Joe and Marie Wallace Sims; grandson, Corey Bryant; brother Bennie Sims. Survived

by wife of 25 years, Sheila McGraw Sims; daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Dale Kollock; granddaughter, Bailey Bryant; great-grandson, Corin, grandson, John Kollock and wife, Amber all of Lenoir

City; brother-in-law, Bill McGraw of Rossville, GA. The family will receive friends at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Thursday morning at Click

Funeral Home and proceed to the Lenoir City Cemetery for graveside services and interment at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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