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Monday, June 03, 2019

Driving under the influence and speeding



Summer Hurst

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Roundup Charges Continued



Christopher Fritts

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FBI Most Wanted Eugene Palmer

WANTED FUGITIVE

EUGENE PALMER

Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - Murder

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The Good News
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McCarter
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Jesus is risen!--Now what? Now--light. The psalmist echoes those words, so fit for this Easter season: "Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord ... give thanks to his holy name!" Jesus' triumph over the

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Operation Safe Summer II Locates More Than 200 Missing/Exploited Children

The FBI Atlanta Field Office announces the results of Operation Safe Summer (OSS), a collaborative effort by 27 local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, led by the FBI's Metro Atlanta Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking (MATCH) task force. From May 1, 2019 to

May 24, 2019, 231 missing and/or exploited children were located. The operation's goal was to combat all forms of child exploitation and make our community safer for our children heading into the summer months. The end of OSS coincided with National Missing Children's Day.

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Verse of the Day

Do not envy a violent man or choose any of his ways, for the LORD detests a perverse man but takes the upright into his confidence.

—Proverbs 3:31-32

Wazzup

Beat the heat at the Pool yall County and City pools are open!!!

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of

85F.

Tonight: Clear. Low of 56F

Tuesday: Cloudy. High of 87F.

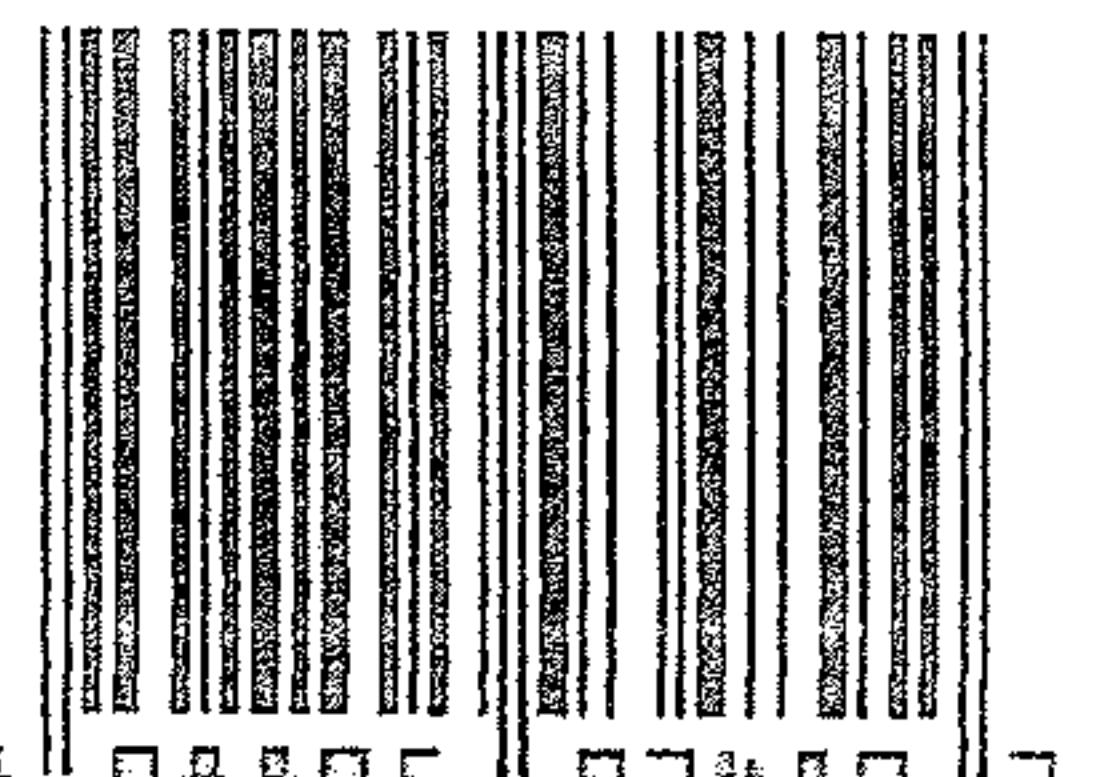
Tuesday night: Cloudy. Low of 65F.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Immediate feedback tells you where an experiment is on the right track and where you need to make a course adjustment today. You are in the mood to give a test run to a new

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DUI

Summer Hurst, 24, Lee Drive Athens, was charged with DUI, and Speeding 21 mph over Limit. Deputy B. Pesterfield LCSO, witnessed a vehicle traveling on I-75 southbound at the 72 mph the vehicle was

traveling at a high rate of speed. Deputy paced the vehicle traveling 88 in a 70 mph zone, with the vehicle weaving in its lane. Deputy performed a traffic stop on the vehicle near the 69 mph. Upon contact with the driver identified as

Summer Hurst, Deputy noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from inside the vehicle. Hurst had slow and slurred speech, and was unsteady on her feet.

Deputy ask Hurst to perform sobriety test which she did poorly on and was placed under arrest. Hurst agreed to breath sample and blew a .106.

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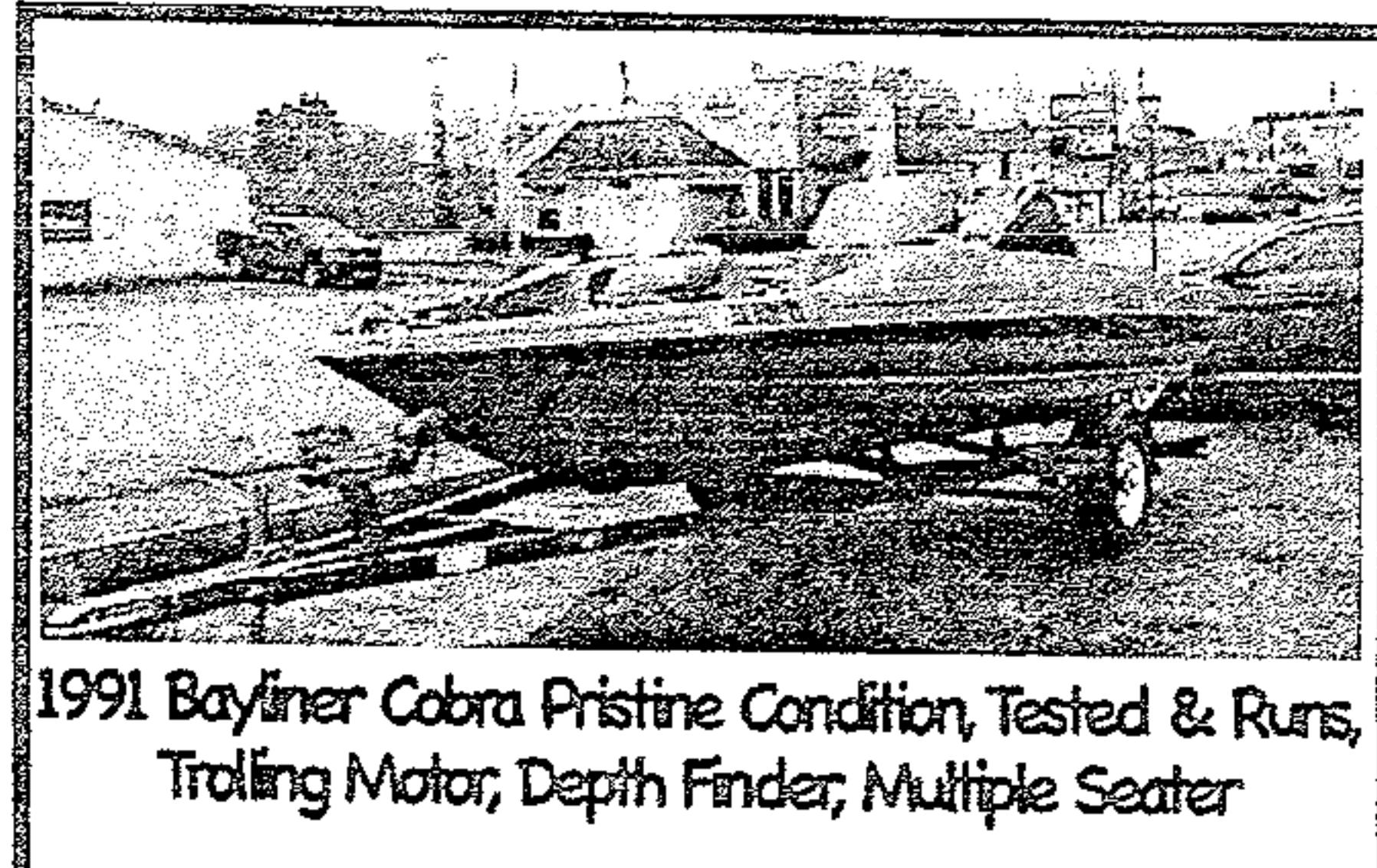
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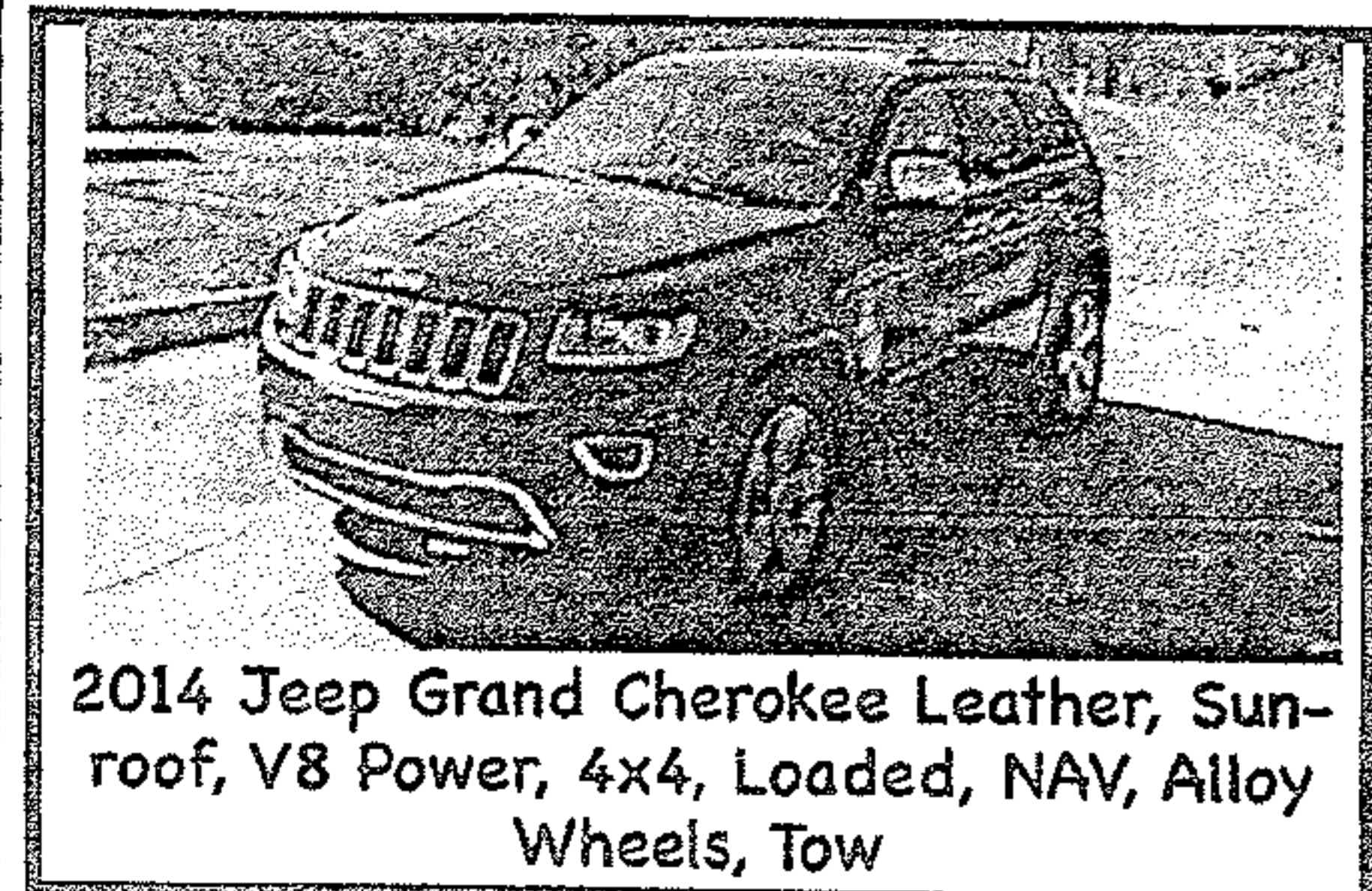
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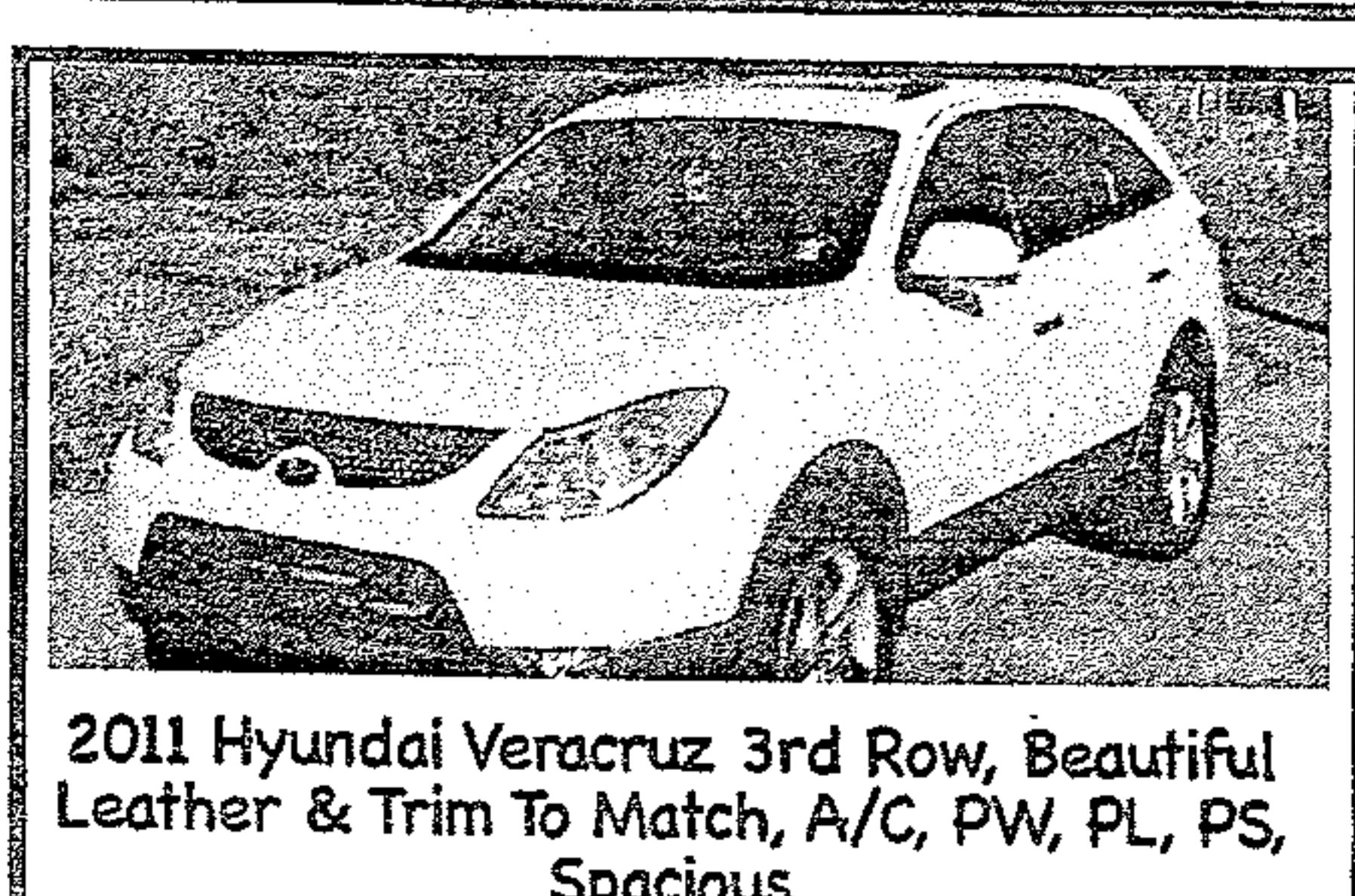
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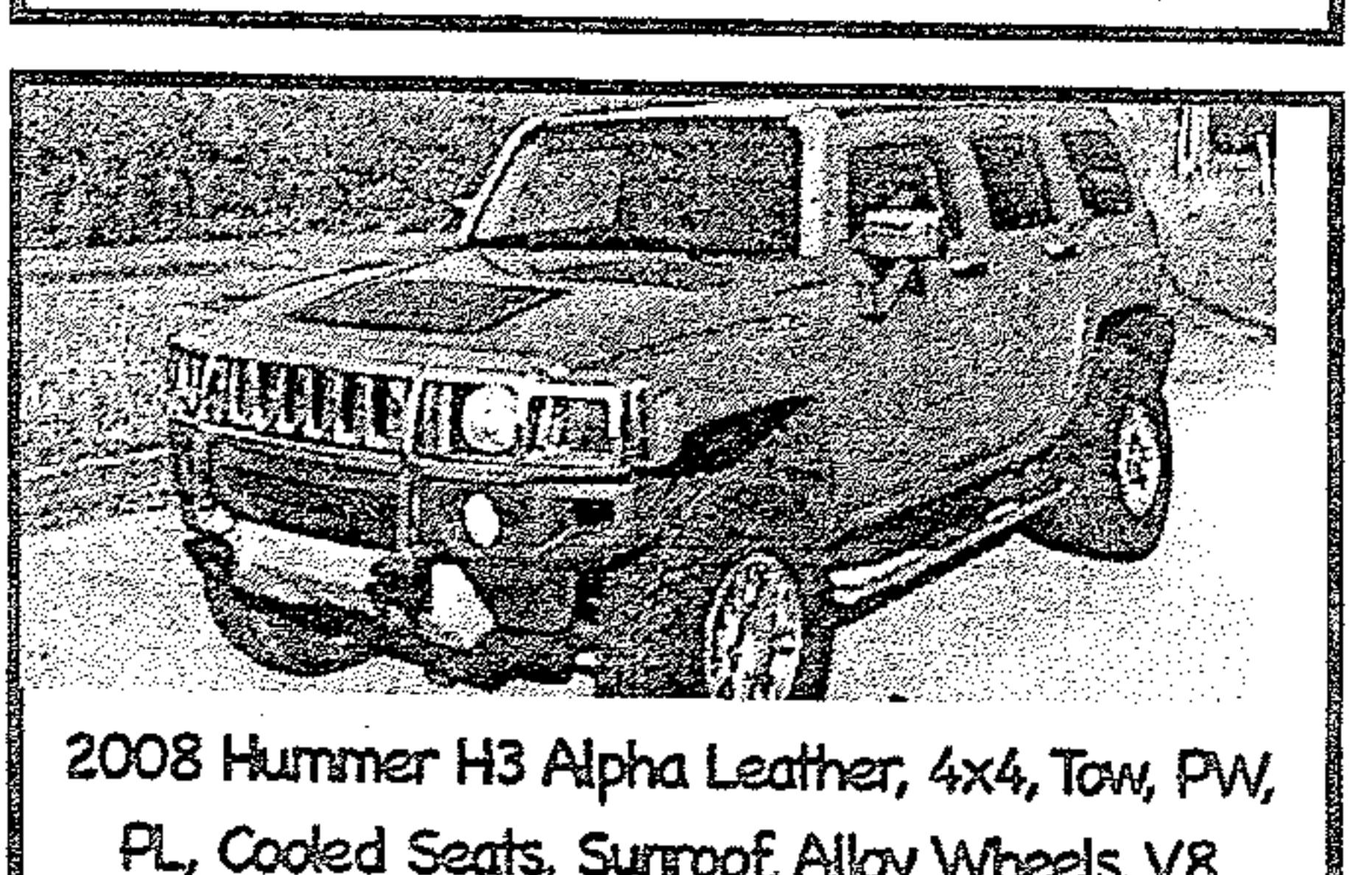
2008 Toyota 4Runner Like New, Alloy Wheels, PW, PL, 4X4, Tow, Sunroof, V6, Auto



2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee Leather, Sunroof, V8 Power, 4x4, Loaded, NAV, Alloy Wheels, Tow



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Roundup

Christopher Fritts, 39, Riley Road Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Court Capias and Violation of Probation x2.

David Flanagan, 33, Homeless, was charged with Criminal Court Capias and Violation of probation.

Brett Whitehead, 30, Carding Machine Road Loudon, was charged with Criminal Court Capias.

Robert Watson, 40, Homeless, was charged with two



David Flanagan

counts of Criminal Court Capias of man/sell/del/meth

Dewayne Thaxton, 39, Ferry Street Loudon, was charged with Criminal Court



Brett Whitehead



Robert Watson

Capias of man/sell/del/of meth.



Dewayne Thaxton

Wanted

Eugene Palmer, wanted for allegedly shooting and killing his daughter-in-law outside her home in Stony Point, New York, on September 24, 2012, has been added to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list. He should be considered armed and dangerous. After he allegedly fired three shots at Tammy Palmer, 39, Eugene Palmer was last seen entering New York's Harriman State Park. A reward of up to \$100,000 is being offered for information leading to Palmer's capture.

Palmer would now be 80 years old. Although some members of his family have asserted that he likely died in the Harriman woods, Haverstraw Police Detective Michael Cruger said no body was found during multiple searches, and he believes Palmer is very much alive.

See Wanted ctd to pg. 4

Pre-Construction Conference Notice

A pre-construction conference is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 1:30 PM at the Loudon County Office Building, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 100 River Road, Loudon, TN for the awarded contract PIN: 120807.00 State Project No. 53LPLM-F3-044 Intersection Street Lighting at the Intersection of SR 72 & SR 444 (Tellico Parkway).

Notice

This is an attempt to apply for Tennessee registration of a 1992 Ford F450 truck VIN#2F-DLF47M3NCA48583.

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Wanted ctd from pg. 3

The victim of the shooting was married to Eugene Palmer's son and lived with their two children close to several members of the Palmer family on a large parcel of land. According to the Haverstraw Police Department and the FBI, Eugene Palmer developed a strained relationship with Tammy Palmer as her marriage to Eugene's son deteriorated. "Before the incident," Detective Cruger said, "a judge issued an order of protection." On the morning of September 24, 2012, Tammy Palmer walked her children to catch the school bus at the end of the property's long driveway. Eugene Palmer was believed to have been hiding in the woods, and as she walked the driveway back toward her home, Palmer allegedly shot at her from a

distance, striking her arm and then missing her with a second shot. The third, fatal shot was delivered at close range to the victim's chest.

FBI New York Special Agent Andrew Fisher said that after the shooting, Eugene Palmer fled into the wooded 45,000-acre state park that borders the family property: "He drove his truck about 100 yards into Harriman State Park and walked in." Law enforcement located his vehicle, and with the help of search dogs, followed his scent to a campground in the woods. The dogs lost the scent at another roadway in the park. Fisher says the fact that Palmer is a senior citizen does not make him less of a risk or less of a priority to law enforcement. "His age doesn't change the level of violence in this crime," he said. Cruger stressed that finding Palmer is

very much a priority for the Haverstraw Police Department and for the Rockland County community. "I want to bring the family closure. It hit me hard that we couldn't capture him before Tammy's mother passed," he said. "It's unfinished for us."

Palmer is mostly bald with some grey hair and brown eyes. He is 5'10" tall, weighs 220 pounds, and has a misshapen thumb on his left hand. He is a car racing enthusiast and an experienced hunter and outdoorsman.

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If you have any information concerning Eugene Palmer, please call your local FBI office or contact your nearest American Embassy or Consulate. Tips can also be submitted at tips.fbi.gov.

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grave shines light on the shadow death casts over us. Even darkness is not dark to the One who created night and day,

whose "lightnings light up the world." This One endured the dark tomb to free us from darkness in our hearts. This One shines light into our lives. We give thanks. Jesus is risen!--Now what? Now--light.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, your resurrection assures us that light always wins. Even in our darkest nights, help us see your dawn coming, and make us light-bearers for others. Amen.

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dren's Day, May 25. According to the National Center for Missing Exploited Children (NCMEC):

-In 2018, more than 23,500 runaways were reported to NCMEC and one in seven were likely victims of child sex trafficking.

-In 2016, 11% of endangered runaways were believed to be involved in gangs.

It is estimated as of March 2019, there were 419 missing/runaway children on the streets of the five-county Metro Atlanta region.

"Thanks to the month-long efforts of our partners, 231 children are no longer vulnerable to predators who would seek to exploit them," said Chris Hacker, special agent in charge of FBI Atlanta. "Operation Safe Summer is another example of the FBI's commitment to protecting our children before they become victims."

OSS was conducted near the start of the summer season to raise awareness and send an important message at a

time the community's children are most vulnerable to becoming targets for exploitation.

The summer is not only the hottest month temperature-wise, but with children out of school, spending more time on line and on their smart phones, summer is also a hot time for sexual predators.

With an emphasis on prevention, OSS concentrated much of its efforts on locating and identifying those vulnerable children before they were targeted by sexual predators. The FBI would like to thank its many law enforcement partners who contributed to Operation Safe Summer's success along with our non-government orga-

nization partners:
Federal: FBI, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), U.S. Attorney's Office, U.S. Marshals Service
State: Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI), Georgia Department of Community Supervision, Georgia Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS), Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

County: Cobb County PD, Cobb County Schools PD, DeKalb County PD, DeKalb County Schools PD, Fulton County PD, Fulton County Schools PD, Gwinnett County PD, Gwinnett County Schools PD

Municipalities: Marietta PD, Smyrna PD, Brookhaven PD, Dunwoody PD, Doraville PD, Atlanta PD, College Park PD, East Point PD, Roswell PD,

Alpharetta PD, Forest Park PD
Integral to the success of OSS are the following non-governmental organizations who provide care to our vulnerable populations: National Center for Missing Exploited Children, Georgia Cares, Out of Darkness, 4Sarah, Wellspring Living for Girls, Street Grace

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