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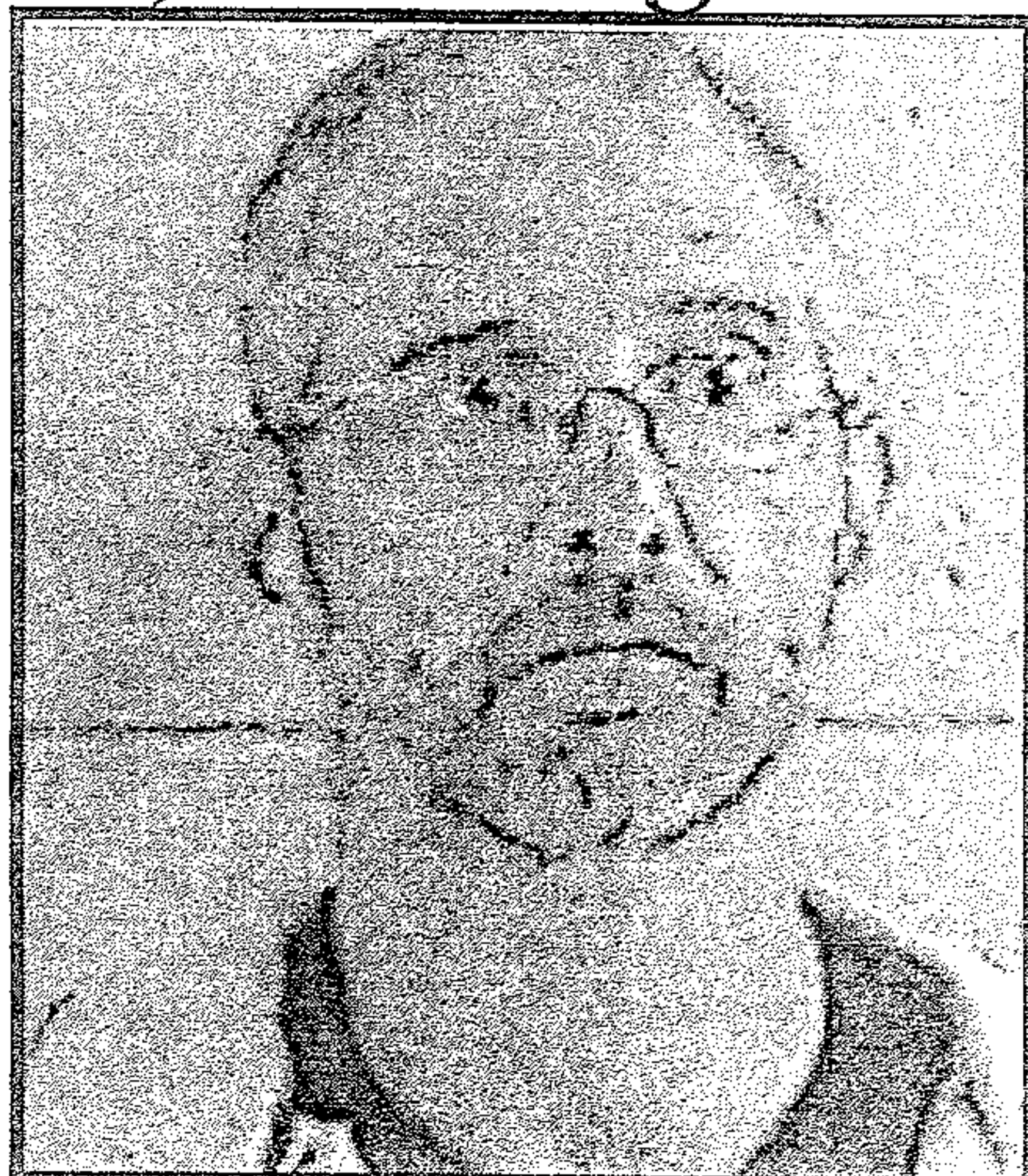
Wednesday, July 10, 2019

## 9th DTF team up with LCSO and LCPD in Meth Bust; 2 Charged



Martha Mills

see 9th DTF pg. 2



Daniel Carver

## No License and DUI; LC man charged after running over curb



Abel Pedraza

see DUI pg. 5

## No seatbelt and light out makes for easy stop



Ryan Barr

see charged pg. 4

## Airport Terrorist Sentenced Canadian Man Stabbed Michigan Airport Police Officer in 2017

When a Canadian man stabbed an airport police officer in the neck at the airport in Flint, Michigan, investigators worked quickly to find out all they could. Why did he do this? Why Flint? Was anyone helping him?

The victim was saved by other officers and a Bishop International Airport employee on the scene. The attacker, later identified as Amor M. Ftouhi, a 51-year-old

Tunisian native who had lived for years in Canada, was immediately arrested.

Working closely with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), the FBI's Detroit Field Office and its Joint Terrorism Task Force pieced together information about Ftouhi's life and the days leading up to the June 21, 2017 attack. Agents fanned

see Terrorist pg. 3

## Comptroller's Office Launches Tennessee Tax Relief Program Portal

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has created a new interactive web tool that provides important information about Tennessee's Tax Relief program.

The Tax Relief program began in 1973 and provides property tax relief to qual-

ifying low-income elderly and disabled homeowners, as well as disabled veteran homeowners or their surviving spouses. In tax year 2018, more than \$41 million dollars was appropriated by the General Assembly to serve more than 140,000 homeowners

See Portal P.4



### Verse of the Day

Above him were seraphs, each with six wings ... and they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." — Isaiah 6:2-3

### Wazzup

Well it appears TDOT managed to make the intersection on Hwy 11 at Walnut even more confusing guess it's just gonna be a free for all.

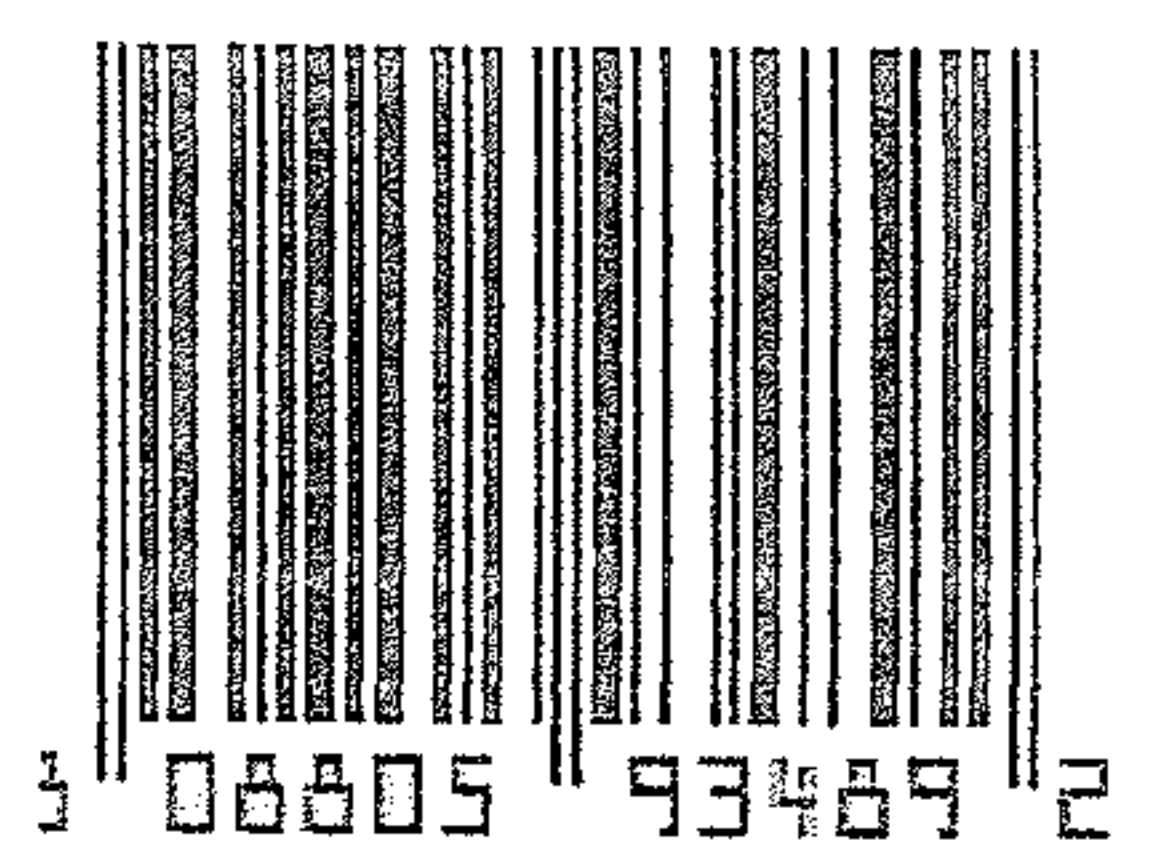
### Weather

Today: Storms possible. High of 90F.  
Tonight: Thunderstorms. Low of 71F  
Thursday: Storms. High of 87F  
Thursday night: Rain. Low of 71F.

### Horoscopes

Cancer 6/21-7/22  
Your relationships pose challenges to your self-expression now. The brighter you shine, the more others seem to ground you, lim-

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**9th DTF**

Martha Mills, 33, Old Springs Road Lenoir City, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Possession of Meth, and Possession of Drug Para.

Daniel Carver, 38, Kirk Ave Loudon, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth,

Poss. Of Drug Para., and Assisting other Agency.

Agents from the 9th DTF, with the assistance of LCPD, and the LCSO went to Kirk Avenue to attempt to locate Daniel Carver on an outstanding warrant out of Bradley County. Carver was located and found to be

in the presence of Martha Mills. While speaking with Mills in Carver bedroom a methamphetamine pipe was observed by Agent in plain view on the bed. Mills also produced a loaded syringe

that she had placed in the closet. Agents received a verbal consent from Mills as well as carver to search the bedroom and this search resulted in locating a cell phone, be-  
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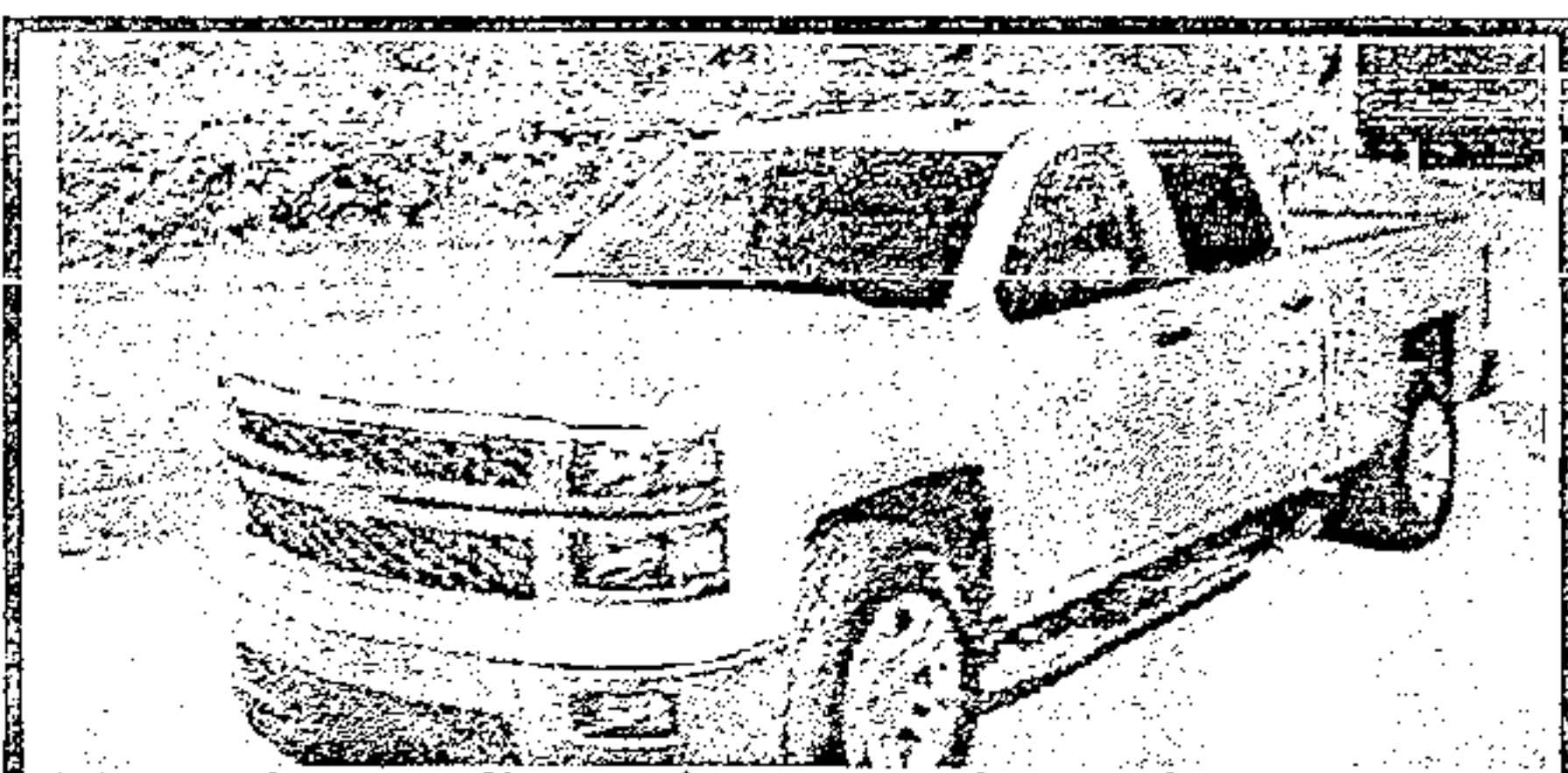
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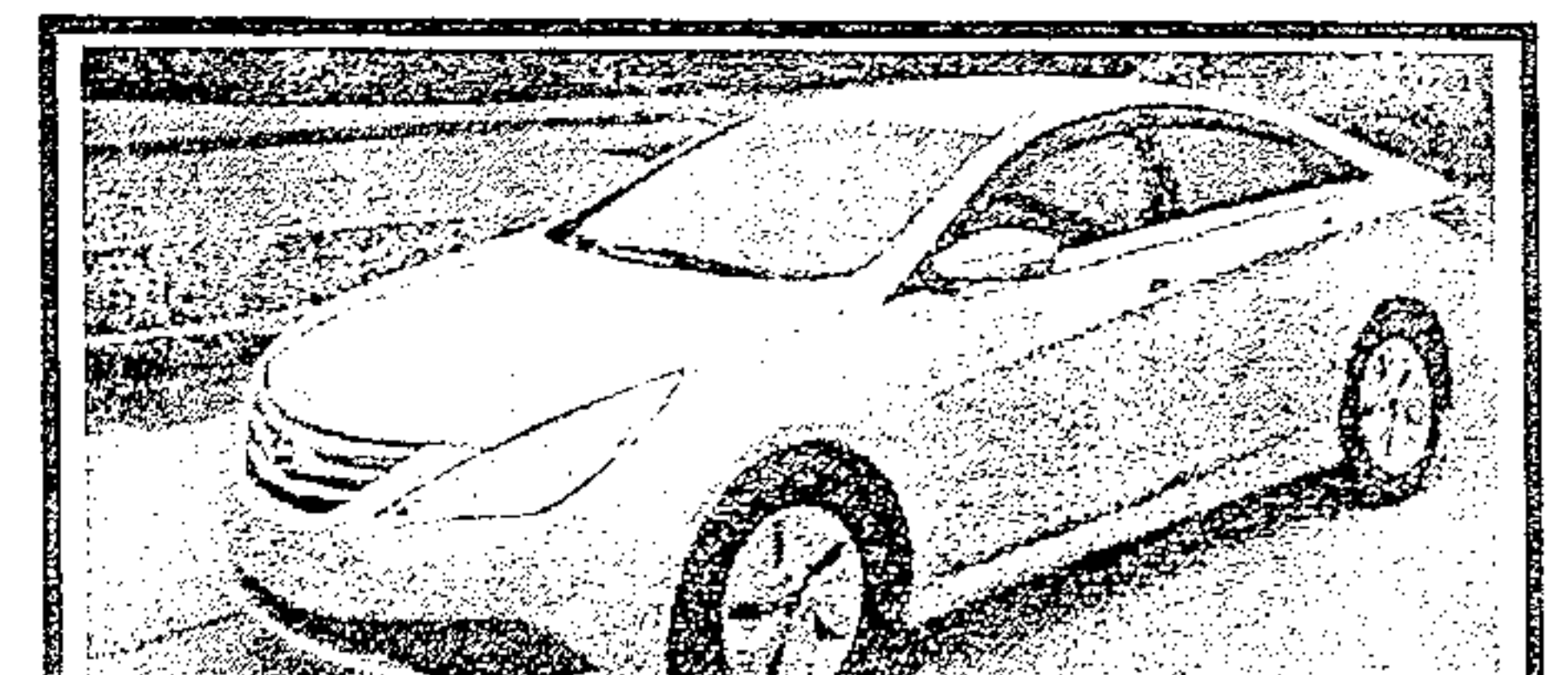
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## Terrorist

out across the country and reviewed surveillance footage from locations Ftouhi had visited in the U.S. The RCMP searched Ftouhi's home and computer. FBI linguists spent months translating the information Canadian authorities found.

Investigators learned that Ftouhi had financial and family struggles back in Canada, and he had viewed anti-Western videos online.

"Things were not going

well for him in his life, and he decided to take his jihad to a different level," said FBI Special Agent Todd Reineck, who worked the case out of the FBI's Detroit Field Office.

Investigators found that Ftouhi had looked into how to purchase a gun in the United States and thought Michigan would be the best place for him to buy one. Ftouhi had also carefully researched how to use a gun, and he specifically had an interest in targeting police.

A few days before the attack, Ftouhi left his wife and children behind in Canada and came to the United States, crossing the border in New York before driving to Michigan. Once he arrived in Michigan, Ftouhi repeatedly tried to buy an assault rifle, but he was turned down each time because he was not a U.S. citizen.

"There's a sense of relief and that justice was served."

Todd Reineck, special agent, FBI Detroit

Instead, Ftouhi bought a knife and searched his phone's GPS for the nearest international airport—which happened to be Bishop International in Flint. He canvassed the airport, learning where the police officers were stationed. The next day, Ftouhi went back to the airport and carried out the attack. He approached the police officer, dropped his

backpack, pulled out a knife, and repeatedly stabbed the victim.

"His goal was to kill law enforcement or the military, and he told us even if he killed innocent people, Ftouhi thought that was okay," Reineck said.

Coincidentally there was a meeting of local law enforcement happening in an airport conference room, just a few feet from where the officer had been stabbed. Ftouhi had no opportunity to get away.

Ftouhi told police he worked alone, and investigators found no evidence of anyone helping him. He was convicted of terrorism charges in November 2018 and sentenced to life in prison in April 2019.

Reineck and the investigative team got to know the victim officer over the

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## Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2019, in the boardroom at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex, 101 Mulberry St., Loudon, TN, to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone approximately 20.18 acres, Parcel 004.00, Tax Map 078, 10616 East Coast Tellico Parkway, in the 3rd Legislative District, from R-1, Suburban Residential District to R-1, Suburban Residential District with Planned Unit Development (PUD) overlay, 2.5 units per acre.

## Public Notice

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the City of Philadelphia will meet in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Philadelphia

**Charged**

Ryan Barr, 20, Washington Pike Philadelphia, was charged with Simple Possession. Deputy A. Parton LCSO, observed a black vehicle on Spring Street with the driver not wearing a seatbelt, and a break light out. Upon stopping the vehicle Deputy spoke with the driver identified as Ryan Barr. Barr stated that he had his seatbelt under his arm. Deputy ask Barr to step out of the vehicle and Deputy ask him why he could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Ryan stated he had some on him and removed a bag from his pants. Deputy ask if he had anything else in the vehicle he stated he had Dank Tanks inside. The marijuana located weighed 20.39 grams. Ryan Barr was placed under arrest.

**Coach**

across the state. The new web portal combines important information with images and interactive maps. The portal displays key data, eligibility requirements, and local city and county contacts that will be helpful for anyone interested in learning more about the program.

"The General Assembly has prioritized property tax relief payments for Tennessee's most vulnerable citizens and disabled veterans," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "This new web portal allows us to use visual communication and interactive maps to share even more information about this program."

If you are interested in applying for tax relief in 2019, you can apply with your county trustee after you receive your 2019 county and/or city property tax bill. If your property is within city limits, you may also contact your city collecting official

to apply.

To view the Comptroller's new Property Tax Relief portal, go to:

<https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/pa/property-taxes/property-tax-programs/tax-relief.html>

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Terrorist etd. from pg. 3 course of the investigation. They credit the officer himself, as well as an airport maintenance worker who rushed to save him, as the true heroes.

"A lot of guys here in the office now consider him a friend," Reineck said, noting many in the FBI office already knew the officer from the local law enforcement community. "We've gone through this process

with him, and we know he's relieved that it's over. There's a sense of relief and that justice was served."

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**DUI**

Abel Pedraza, 30, Reeves Street Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Violation of Implied Consent, and Driving without a Valid License. Deputy K. Palmer LCSO observed a black vehicle pulling out of the parking lot of Waffle House. Deputy observed the vehicle while pulling out run over the curb. Deputy stopped the vehicle at the exit at the Waffle House and made contact with the driver Abel Pedraza. While speaking with Abel Deputy could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the vehicle. Deputy observed Abel to have red glassy

eyes, and appeared to be intoxicated. Deputy ask Abel how much he had to drink at which time he stated 2 beers. Deputy ask Abel to step out of the vehicle Deputy could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. Deputy ask for Abel license he stated he didn't have one. Abel refused sobriety test and was placed under arrest.

**ALL VETS INVITED**

American Legion Post 256 extends an invitation to all Veterans to join us at our meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month; however, be-

cause of the holiday this month the meeting will be held on Thursday, 11 July The meeting begins at 9 AM with the previous speaker, the most informative Dr. Curt Fields.

Dr. Fields has previously portrayed General Ulysses Grant and this month will portray President Ulysses Grant.

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