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## LCSO charged couple with meth during traffic stop



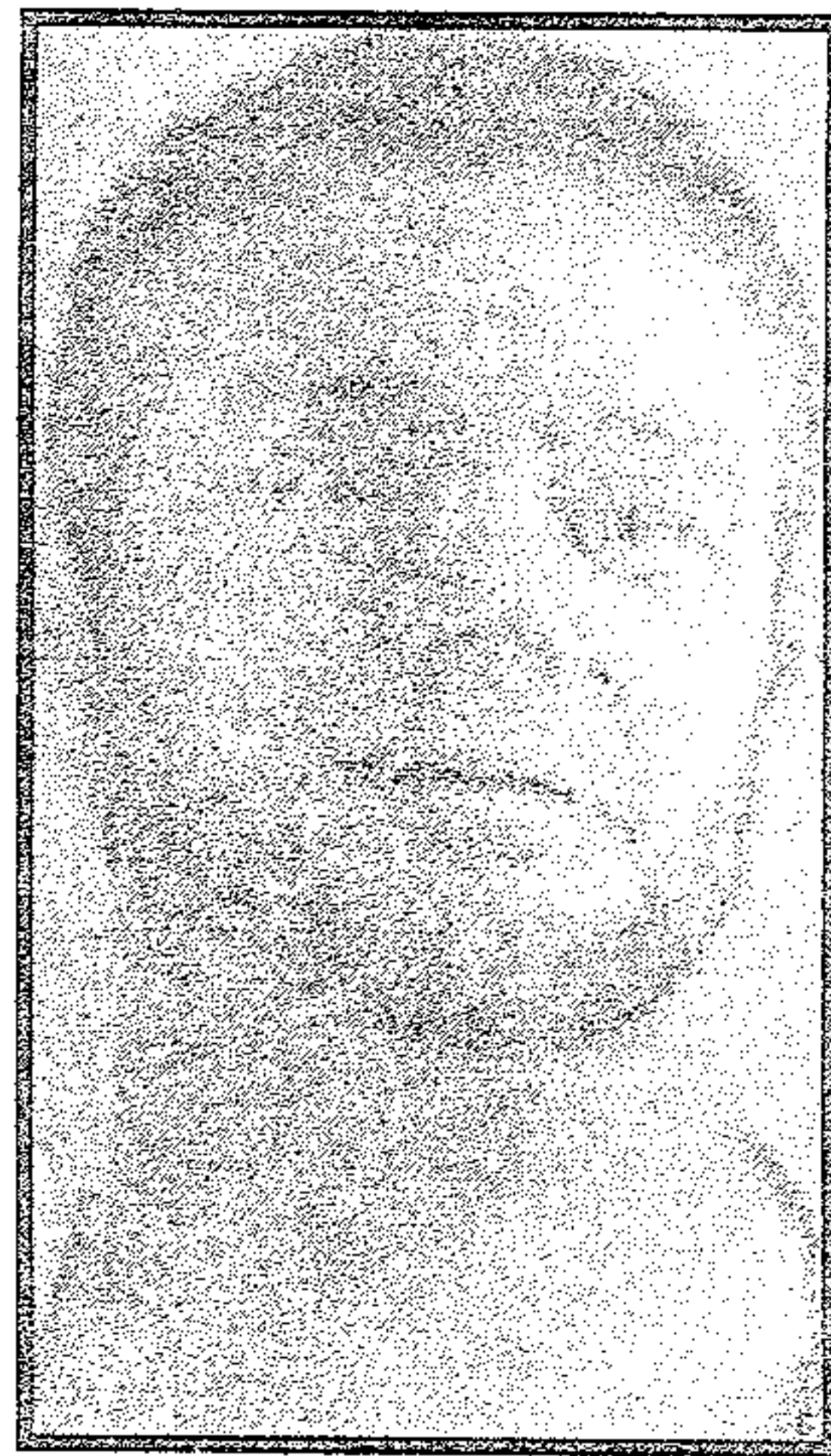
Tony Goddard



Mary Goddard

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## Welfare check leads to arrest for child support



Tommy Richardson

Tommy Richardson, 40, County Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth. and Child Support Attachment. Cpl. C. Jenkins observed a vehicle at the intersection of Rausin Road and Hwy 11 with 2 people standing outside

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## 9th Judicial District recognized for financial operations

*Comptroller's Review Results in No Findings for the Second Straight Year*

District Attorney General Russell Johnson commends the 9th Judicial District Drug Task Force on its financial operations as shown in the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury's recently released annual Review of Funds report. "These results for our DTF and all

DTFs statewide are due to the hard work and careful attention to detail by dedicated public servants," said General Johnson. Judicial District Drug Task Forces operate in 25 of the 31 judicial districts, including the 9th District serving

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## Active Warrants and Stolen truck

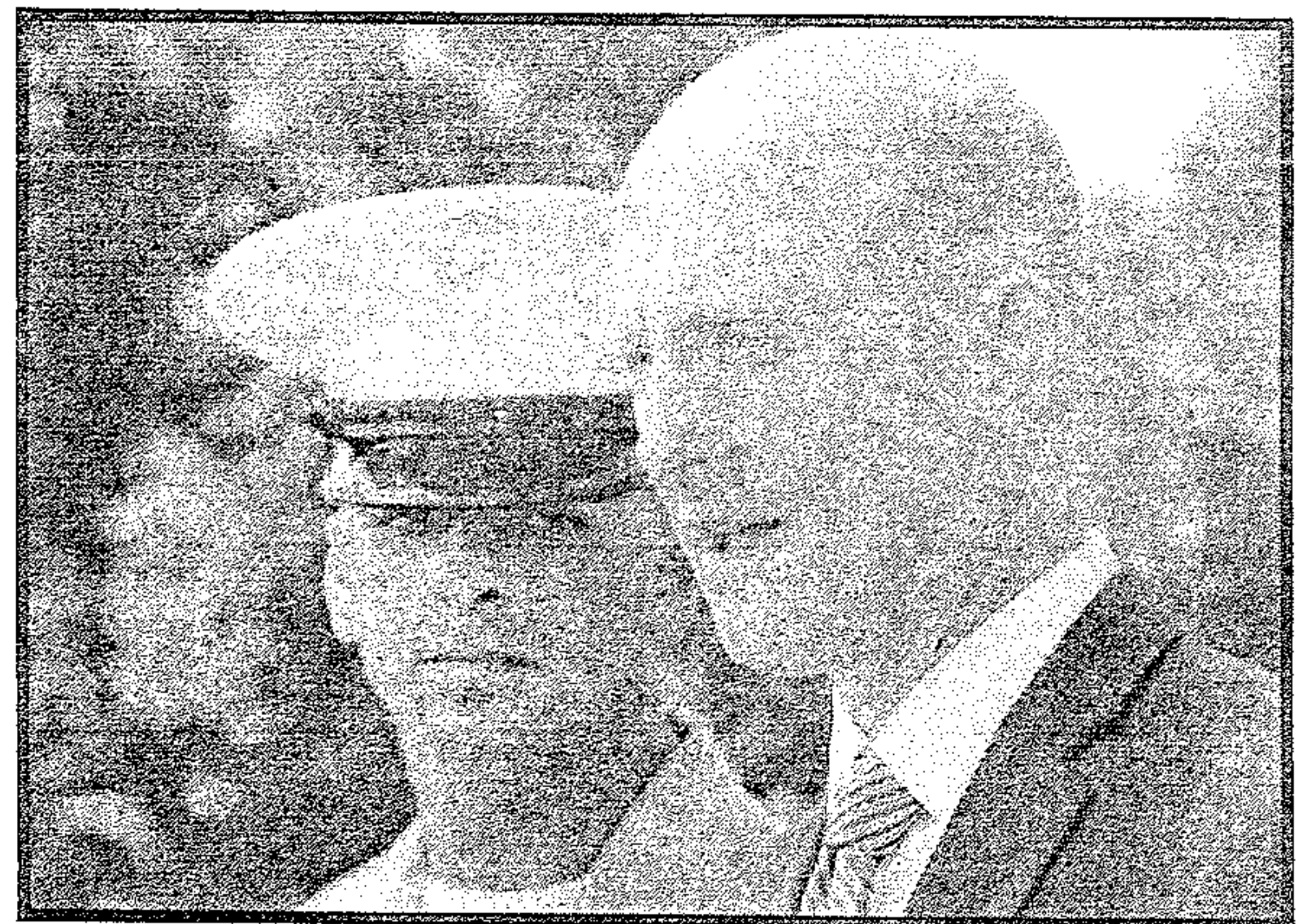


Malachi Williams

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## A Retirement Reunion

*Outgoing Head of Knoxville Office Meets Man He Saved 22 Years Ago*



Stewart Rembert and Agent Sowers

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### Verse of the Day

If you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

—Matthew 6:14

### Wazzup

Happy Brithday to my daughter Lillian Scott!! Your are a beautiful soul and I am so proud

### Weather

Today: Hot and Humid.

High of 89F.  
Tonight: Partly Cloudy.  
Low 70F.  
Thursday: Thunderstorms.  
High of 88F  
Thursday night: Rain.  
Low of 71F.  
Horoscopes  
Leo 7/23-8/22

The way you approach an adversary demonstrates your integrity. However, you may be forced to confront a saboteur, slacker, or traitor today. If it feels like youre being pushed to the edge, embody your

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**GJ**  
 Tony Goddard, 47, Old Kingston Pike Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Simple Possession. Mary Goddard, 44, Carters Chapel Road Lenoir

City, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, Poss. Of Drug Para., and Assisting other Agency. Deputy Clay Jenkins, and Cpl. Mat Fagiana LCSO, responded to a reckless driver in a purple truck around Loudon Ridge Road. Dispatch ad-

vised the truck was traveling at a slow speed and all over the roadway. Upon running the registration it came back to a blue Subaru. Cpl. Fagiana conducted a traffic stop at Harrison

Road and Spring Road, on a burgundy Chevy S-10. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the passenger Mary Goddard in which he had prior knowledge of

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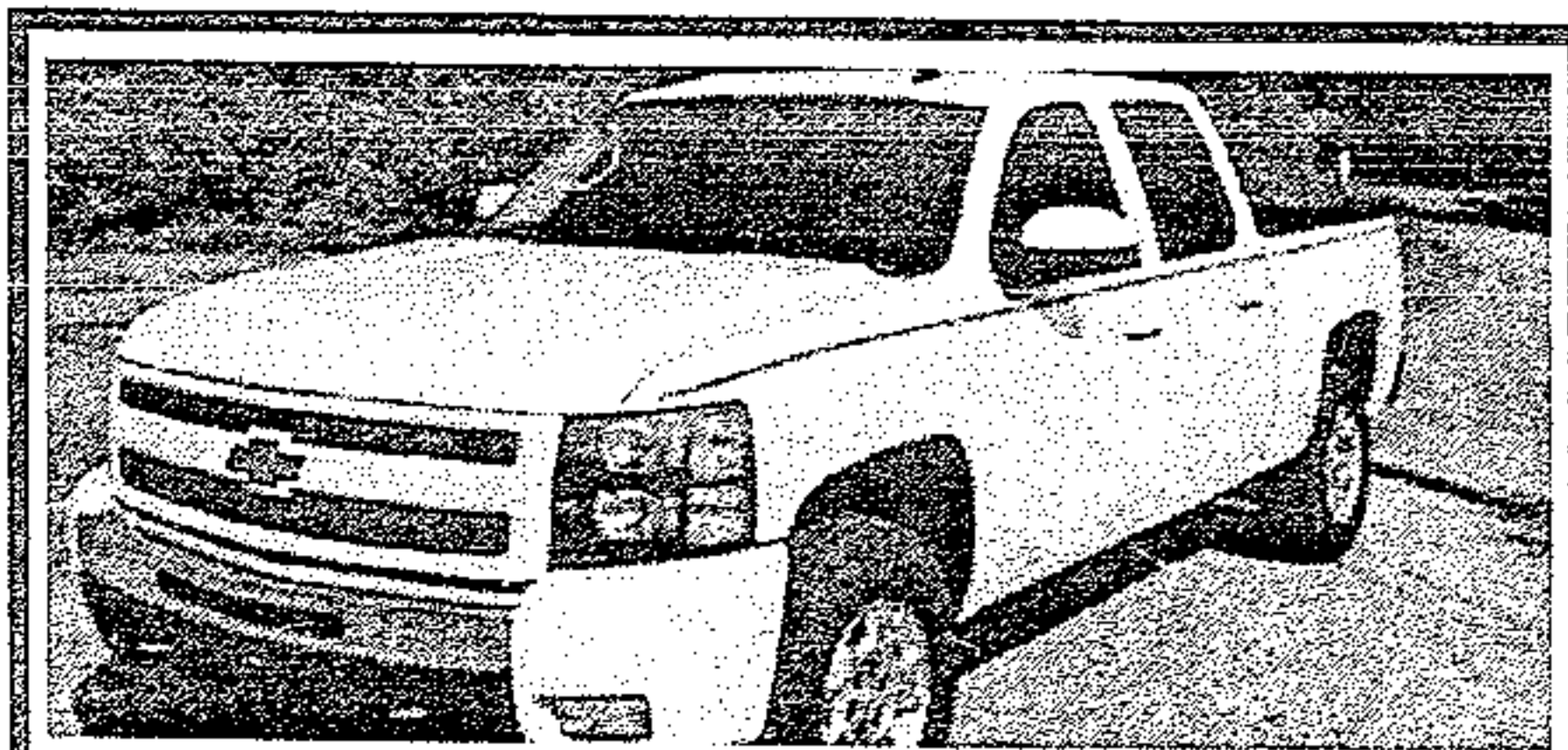
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her having an active warrant out of Monroe County. Mary was taken into custody. Dispatch confirmed that the driver Tony Goddard had a revoked license. Upon search of Mary purse in a brown small coach wallet Deputy located a bag of a crystal substance (methamphetamine) along with a white glass pipe with residue.

Also located in the purse another baggy of a crystal substance. Both baggies in total weighed 1.5 grams. Deputy then searched Tony and located a small green metal container in which 10 orange pills (Adderall), and a half of a round white pill (Subutex). Tony did not have proof of prescription with him. Both were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Charged**

the vehicle. Cpl. Conducted a welfare check of the subjects and identified the male as Tommy Richardson. A run of Richardson information as well as the other subject through NCIC showed Richardson had an outstanding warrant out of Loudon County for Child Support. During a pat down of Richardson Deputy located a clear plastic wrapper with a crystal like substance in Richardson front pocket. Richardson stated the crystal substance was methamphetamine. The substance tested positive at the jail.

search for the infant ended when the kidnapper was apprehended and agreed to lead Sowers to the 9-pound, 5-ounce boy she had abandoned hours earlier in a cardboard box behind a convenience store.

The baby was evaluated at a children's hospital and then released to his grateful and deeply relieved parents. The kidnapper pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Sowers is now retiring from the FBI, departing the Bureau as special agent in charge of the Knoxville Field Office. At his retirement ceremony today, co-workers surprised Sowers with a visit from someone the agent has thought about often during his 22-year FBI career.

**FBI**

Troy Sowers was a new special agent with the FBI's Tacoma Resident Agency (part of the Seattle Field Office) in 1997 when he was assigned to a kidnapping case. A woman posing as a doctor had taken a newborn from his mother's room at St. Clare's Hospital in Lakewood, Washington.

As Knoxville Assistant Special Agent in Charge Sherri Onks relayed highlights of Sowers' tenure with the FBI, she showed a photograph of a young Marine. This man, she told Sowers, is what became of the boy you saved. "We've brought him here to meet

The agonizing 19-hour See FBI ctd to. pg. 4

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you today to wish you well at your retirement," Onks told a stunned Sowers as U.S. Marine Corps Corporal emerged to shake the agent's hand. "Hello, sir," Rembert said. "Thank you."

Sowers said he was expecting only donuts and coffee with his office and was shocked to be introduced to Rembert. "Today when I saw him, I had to pause a couple of seconds to keep my composure," Sowers said. "This case was something I remembered throughout my career."

"I was excited to meet the man who saved my life," said Rembert, who traveled to Knoxville with his wife thanks to the good-hearted scheming of the Knoxville Field Office and the generosity of the Society of Former Special Agents. "I was happy to tell him that I'm living a good life, and I'm going to continue living a good life. His efforts that day, and all of his efforts since, made a difference."

After his dramatic first few days, Rembert settled into life with five brothers and sisters in the Tacoma area. He remembers his family telling him when he was about 5 that he

had been kidnapped as a baby. When he was 14, he asked for more information, but said he didn't ask too many questions, understanding that his parents were not eager to relive the painful details.

Cpl. Rembert attended Mount Tahoma High School, where he participated in the drum line and the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He has served in the Marine Corps for three years and is currently based out of Camp Lejeune.

"I'm proud of anybody that serves others above themselves," said Sowers. "The fact that he is now doing that makes that case even more special."

### Stolen

Malachi Williams, 23, Tannahill Drive Knoxville, was charged with Theft of Property, and General Session Capias. Officer Yoakum LCPD, responded to a domestic call at Loves Truck Stop. Upon arrival Officer spoke with the first party who stated the defendant was driving a red truck and it was sitting in the upper parking lot. Officer located the vehicle leave the parking area and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified as Malachi Williams and dispatch advised

the vehicle he was driven was reported stolen and had active capias warrant. Malachi Williams was placed under arrest.

### DTF

Loudon, Roane, Morgan and Meigs Counties, and each is audited annually by the Comptroller's Office. There was not a single audit finding by state auditors in any Judicial District Drug Task Force or District Attorney's Office across the state. There were no recommended changes for administrative improvement for the second year in a row. The 9th DTF has been especially busy in Loudon County over the past seven months since combining its efforts with the Loudon County

Sheriff Tim Guider's Narcotics Unit and Lenoir City Police Chief has also assigned a narcotics agent to the DTF to work under DTF Deputy Brendan Deboer and with current DTF Agent April Farmer from Loudon Police Department, who was assigned to the DTF by Chief James "Bear" Webb several years ago. Many of the cases the DTF has helped make involving narcotics; (methamphetamine, heroin and fentanyl) have been taken up for federal prosecution due to the professional quality of the DTF case work. The other aspect that has kept the DTF busy is the number of overdose deaths related to intravenously injected drugs containing

fentanyl. "The management of the increased case load makes puts extra demands and Brendan Deboer as Deputy Director and Cortney Dugger as DTF Administrator, so it is always good to see that we have clean audits", General Johnson remarked. "The impressive records of the Task Forces cannot be overstated," said Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference President and 7th District Attorney General Dave Clark (serving Anderson County). "Tennessee's Drug Task Forces have been combating narcotics trafficking and keeping Tennesseans safe for years. Their immaculate financial performances reflect the quality work

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