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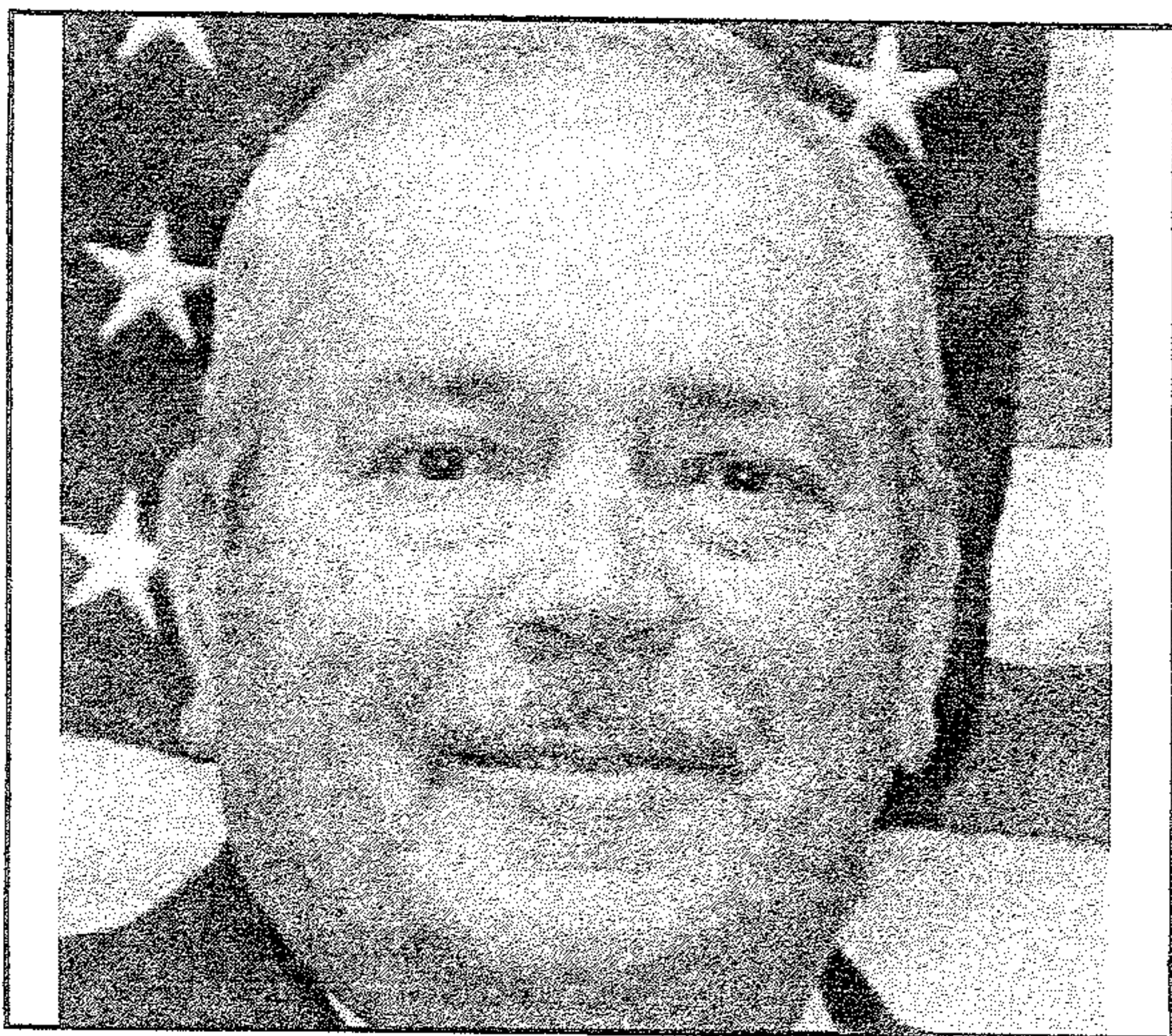
Wednesday, September 30, 2020

## Sheriff Tim Guider To Retire; 2022 Election Candidates Lining Up

Loudon County sheriff, Tim Guider announced Monday night that he will not be running for re-election in 2022.

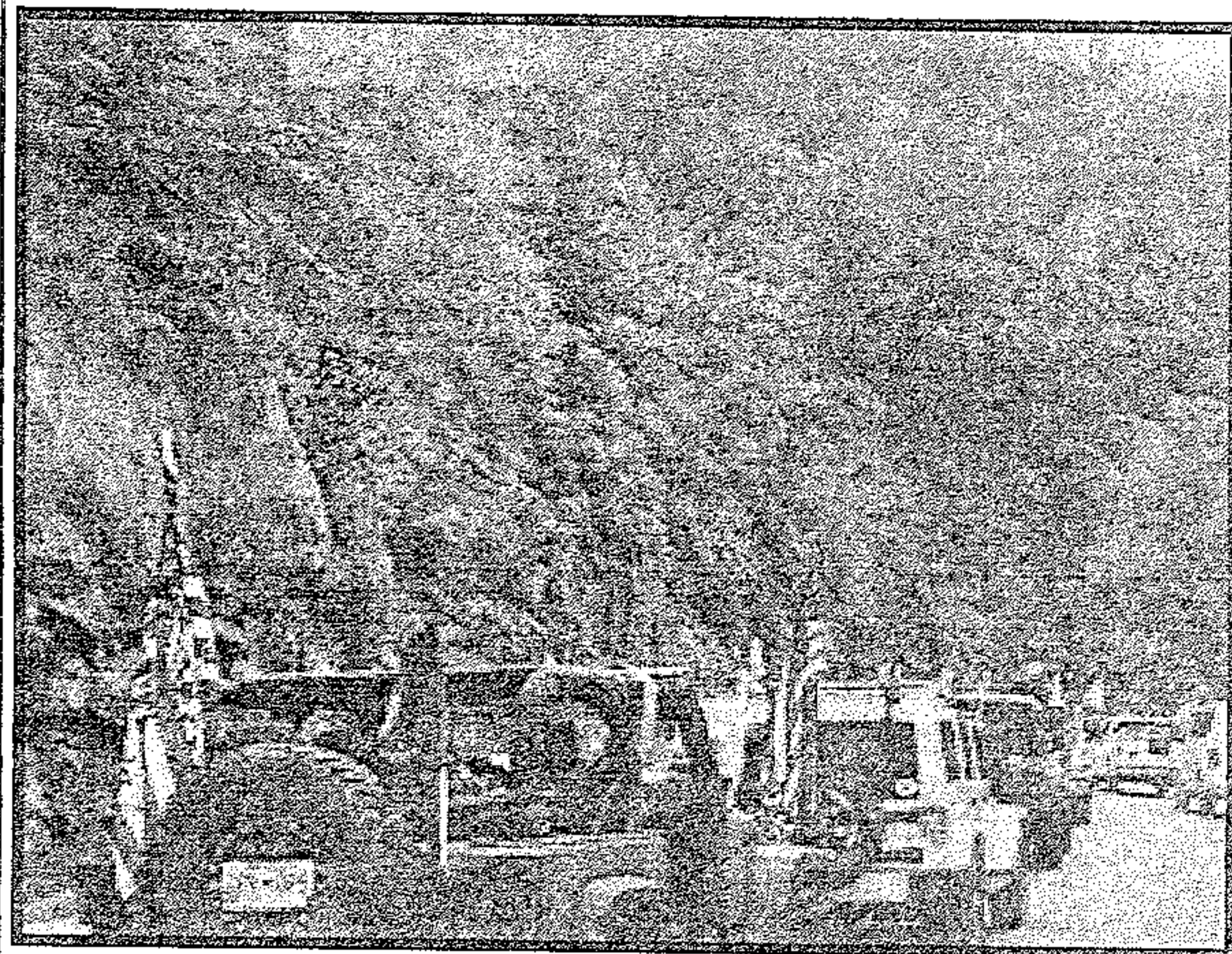
Sheriff Guider was in attendance at Monday's county commission meeting to update commission on the new jail. He reported that the new jail will be opening September 28th. After reporting on the jail, I asked the

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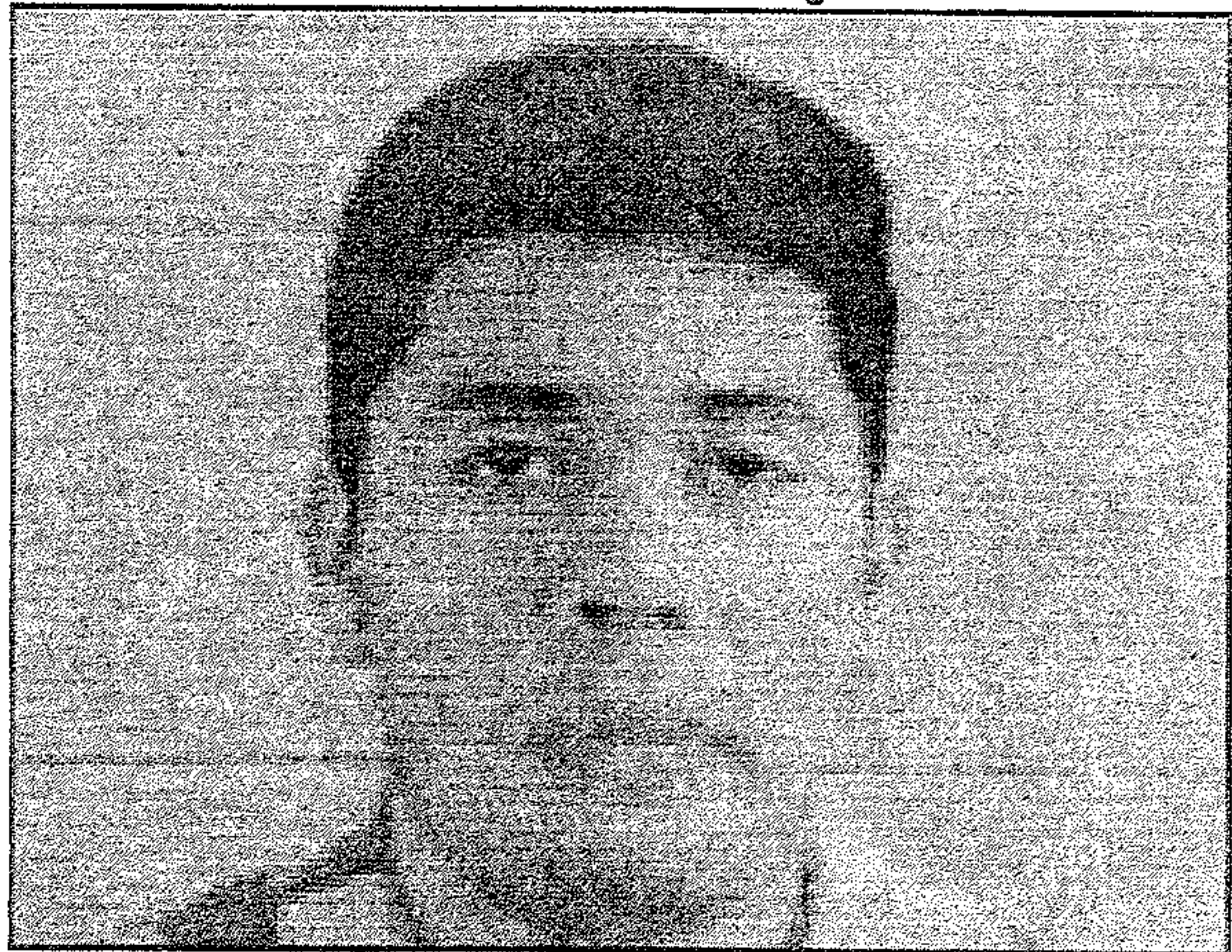
Sheriff Tim Guider

## Loudon Trump Parade This Sunday



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## LC Man Charged With Helping 12 Year Old Runaway



Jonatan Camey Cifuentes see Runaway pg. 4

## Operation Disruptor

JCODE Actions in Los Angeles Shut Down Major Darknet Drug Vendor

The storage shed by the modest yellow stucco house in Sunland, California, was tidy and organized. Mailing supplies, tape, and materials were stacked or sorted into labeled bins, and a large box held packages that were addressed and ready to be dropped at the post office. It looked like a run-of-the-mill mail-order business. Until the search went further into the space. There, agents from the FBI, United States Post-

al Inspection Service (USPIS), and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) found about 50 pounds of methamphetamine and bags and containers full of thousands of Adderall pills. There were also scales, package sealers, and three firearms. Each of those packages that were filled or waiting to be filled would bring drugs to someone in the United States—where an individual is now more likely to die of

a drug overdose than in a car accident. The search of a second site used to package drugs for the same operation yielded another huge supply. Agents uncovered well over 100 pounds of methamphetamine and some 30,000 pills in the two locations—a bundle of dangerous drugs worth several million dollars. The two search opera-

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### Verse of the Day

Moses replied, "When I have gone out of the city, I will spread out my hands in prayer to the LORD. The thunder will stop and there will be no more hail, so you may know that the earth is the LORD's."

—Exodus 9:29

### Wazzup

Car Show Coming Up This Weekend in Lenoir City and a Trump Parade in Loudon on Sunday! Live Music at the Carmichael Inn in Loudon Friday and Saturday Night!!!

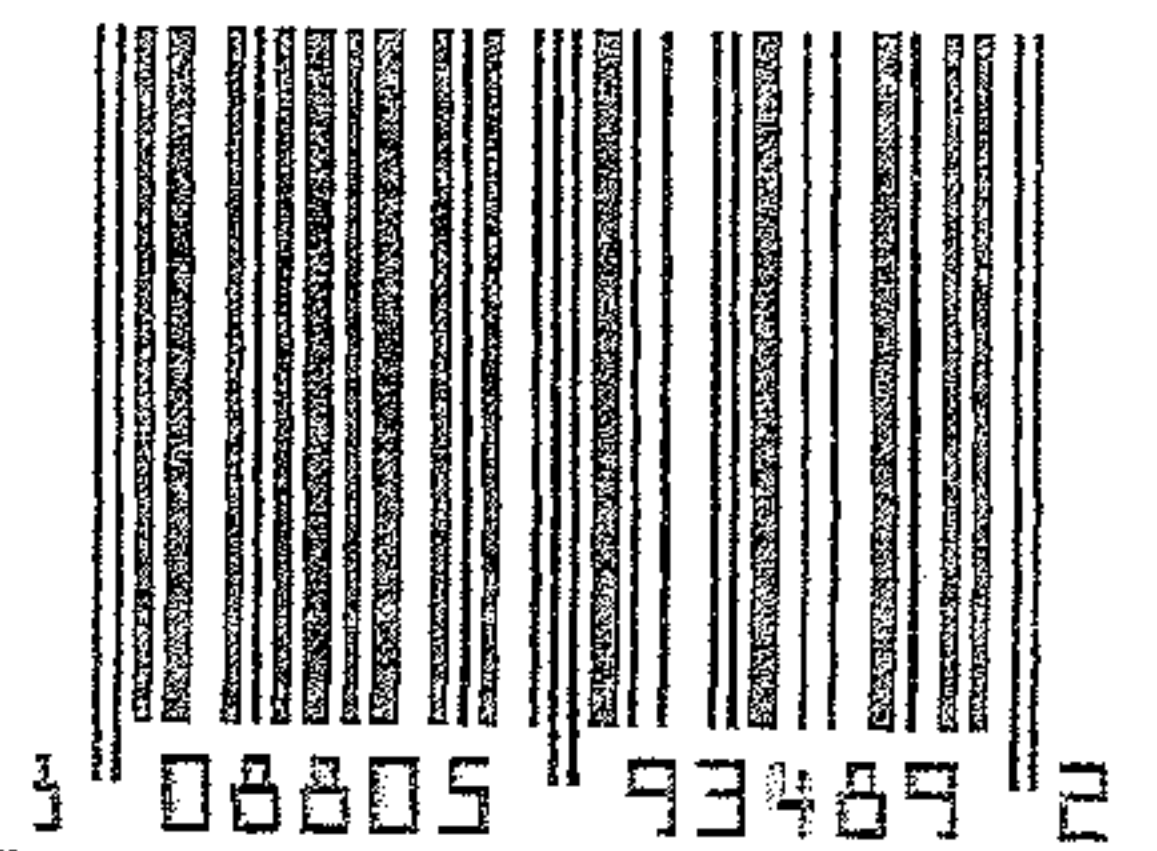
### Weather

Today: Clear. High of 70F.  
Tonight: Clear. Low of 50F.  
Thursday: Clear and cool. High of 68F.  
Thursday night: Clear. Low of 54F.

### Horoscope

Libra 9/23-10/22

A small gathering of some kind could attract you and your family tonight, Libra. Perhaps you will arrange to meet some friends there, if possible. You may feel good just being out with those you love, but you're likely to





**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of:  
Suzanne R. Bilbrey, deceased  
DKT# 6173

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

**THIS THE 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020**  
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BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)  
Lisa B. Kingrea

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publication dates September 23 and September 30, 2020

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No. 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 862 on 05/09/2012 )

**IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6178**

Shawn Dwight Munsey, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

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**This the 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020**  
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By Personal Representative(s)  
KRISTI ANNETTE MUNSEY

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publication dates September 30 and October 7, 2020

**Sheriff**

sheriff if in fact he was not going to seek re-election. After a short hesitation, he said he will be retiring at the end of this term.

Guider was elected as sheriff in 1990. At the end of this term, September, 2022, Guider will have held the office for 32 years, making him the longest serving sheriff in Loudon County history.

After his announcement, I also asked him if he was going to be supporting any candidate for the office. He said he was "torn". He said his first cousin, Dennis, Dino, Guider is running for sheriff and his (Dino's) dad, Ernie Guider was his mentor. Ernie Guider was Loudon County sheriff from 1962-1968. He also said the Jimmy, Chief Deputy Jimmy Davis, has been with me for a long time.

He said he wasn't going to

publically support either one of them but told both of them to "keep it clean". He said he would stay neutral, unless one of them makes him mad, with a chuckle.

There has been speculation for some time that Tim would not be running for re-election. At least four candidates have already let it be known that would be running for the office. Lenoir City police officer, Dennis, Dino, Guider and Paul Curtis have already filed preliminary paperwork to run for the office. Chief Deputy Jimmy Davis and Loudon City police officer, Marty Ward have also launched their campaigns.

Sheriff Guider also assured commission that he would not be retiring early but would fill out his complete term. He said the vot-

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ers elected him for a four year term in 2018, and good Lord willing, he will serve out that term.

Loudon County has not had an open seat sheriff's election in decades. This should prove to be a very interesting election in 2022.

*Domestic Charge*

Angela Wallace, 52, Church Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

According to the report, Officer Pistole LCPD, was dispatched to Church Drive for the 2nd time within an hour in reference to a domestic dispute. Once on scene Officer spoke with the victim who stated that Angela

Wallace did not adhere to Officer recommendation to separate for the night and go to bed from the previous call.

Victim stated that he was sitting in the Livingroom, when he got on his phone, and Angela though he was

recording her while she was intoxicated. Angela became upset and jumped on Kevin while he was in the recliner in an attempt to get victim phone. The victim tried to get away from Angela. Angela grabbed victim

and would not let him go hitting and punching him.

The victim eventually pushed Angela off him and called police again. Angela was the primary aggressor and placed under arrest.

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**Runaway**

Jonatan Camey Cifuentes, 19, N B Street Lenoir City, was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Child. Officer J. Yates LCPD, responded to North B Street in reference to a runaway juvenile. Officer spoke with Camey who confirmed he knew of the runaway juvenile. Camey was interview and stated he had text the juvenile and they had talked about her running away. Camey knew the juvenile was 12. Camey went to the Sonic and picked up the juvenile. They stayed together for two days, and Camey made arraignments for the juvenile to have another ride out of town. The juvenile was already on probation for runaway. Jonatan Camey Cifuentes was placed under arrest, and transport to the Loudon County Jail.

**FBI**

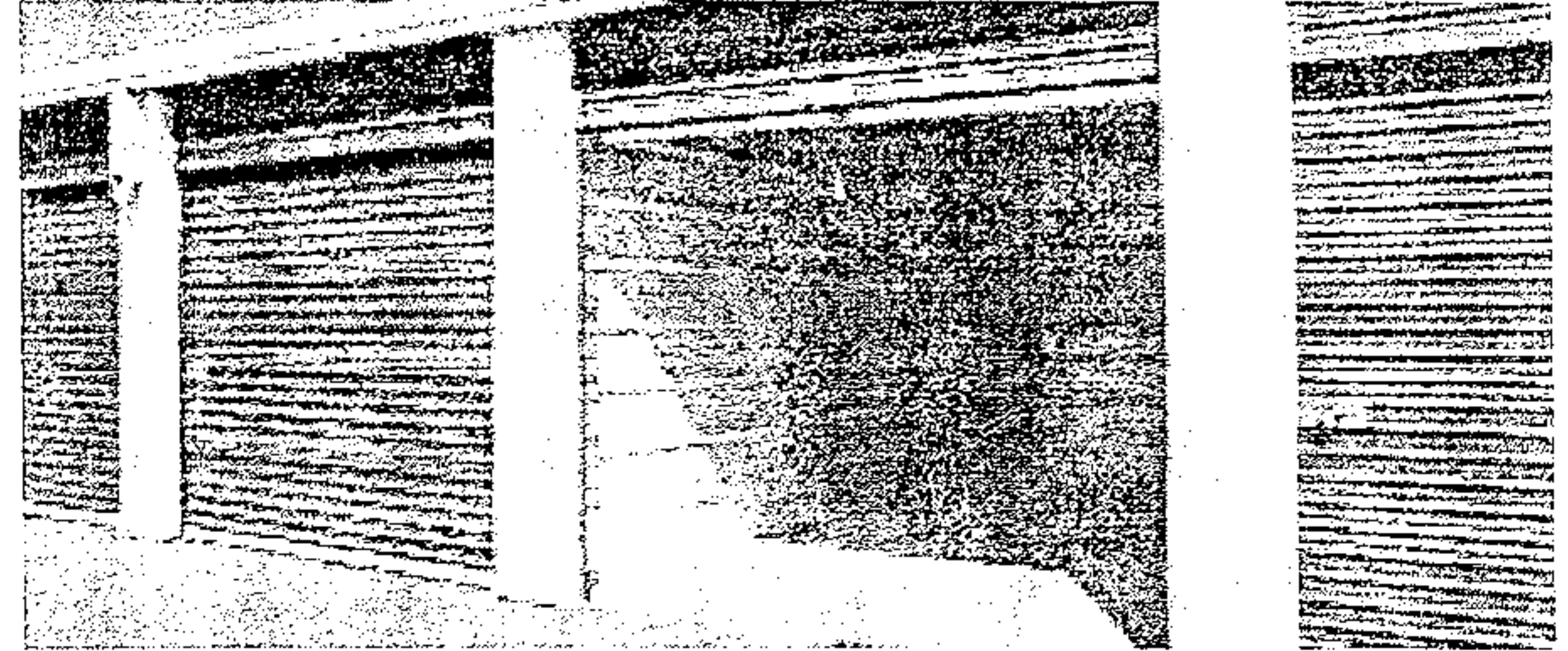
tions, combined with law enforcement actions in other locations and at later dates, led to the arrests of multiple people linked to an online drug trafficking organization that sold under several monikers on the darknet. The individuals are now facing some combination of narcotics trafficking, conspiracy, money laundering, and firearms charges that could lead to sentences of between 10 and 25 years in federal prison. Approximately 120 pounds of methamphetamine and hundreds of pills were found and seized by the JCODE Task Force in L.A. in March 2020. Firearms, drug packages and heat sealing equipment found and seized by JCODE Task Force in March 2020. Agents count U.S. currency during execution of search warrant in L.A. in March 2020 and seized approximately \$22,000 in cash. During a search operation in February in Los Angeles, JCODE Task Force members found more than 100 pounds of


methamphetamine, thousands of pills, \$22,000 in cash, and addressed packages ready to be mailed. Searches in L.A. led to the arrests of several people linked to an online drug trafficking organization that sold under several monikers on the darknet. The operations and similar efforts throughout the U.S. and Europe were part of Operation Disruptor, carried out by the partner agencies that form the Joint Criminal Opioid Darknet Enforcement (JCODE) team. A mailbox containing addressed packages found during

a JCODE search in Los Angeles in March 2020. Investigators say the group completed more than 18,000 drug sales on several darknet sites. The darknet is a part of the internet accessed through a specialized browser and provides users a greater degree of anonymity. Law enforcement believes this may be one of the biggest bulk methamphetamine darknet seller yet uncovered. Investigators said that the evidence indicates that the group was supplying


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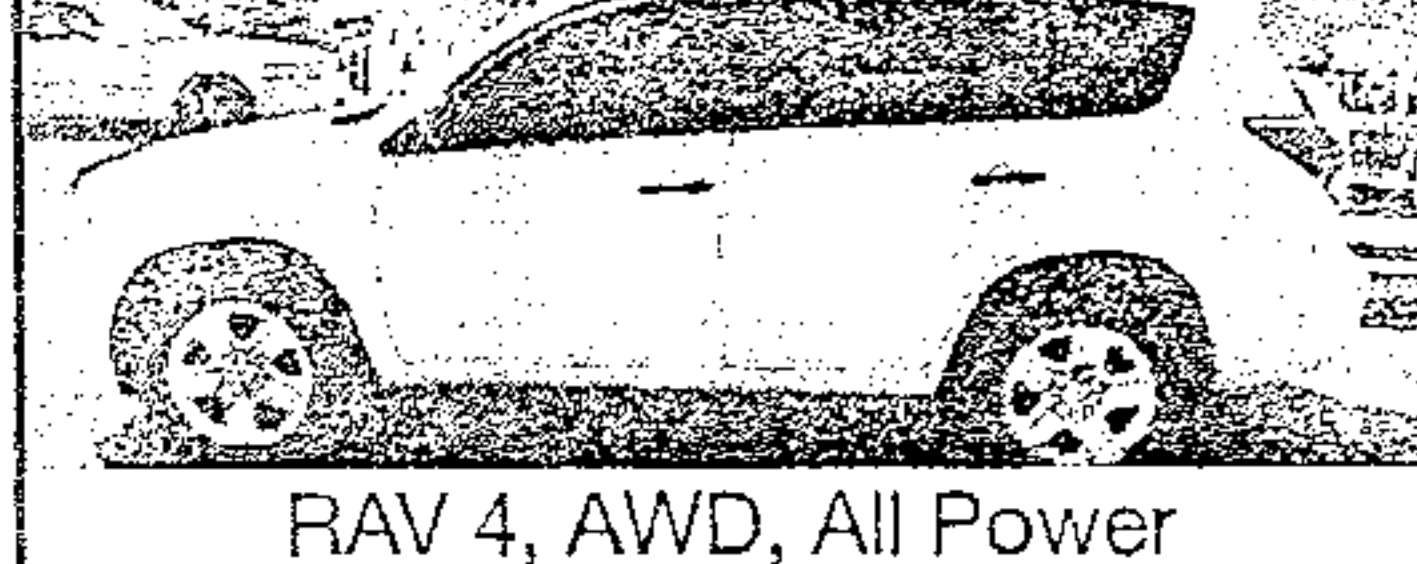
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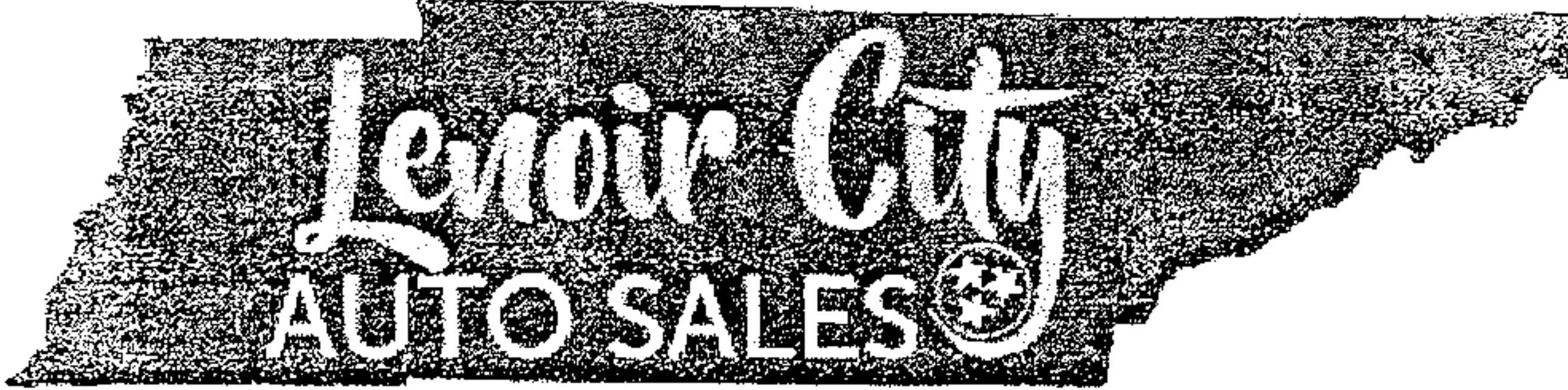


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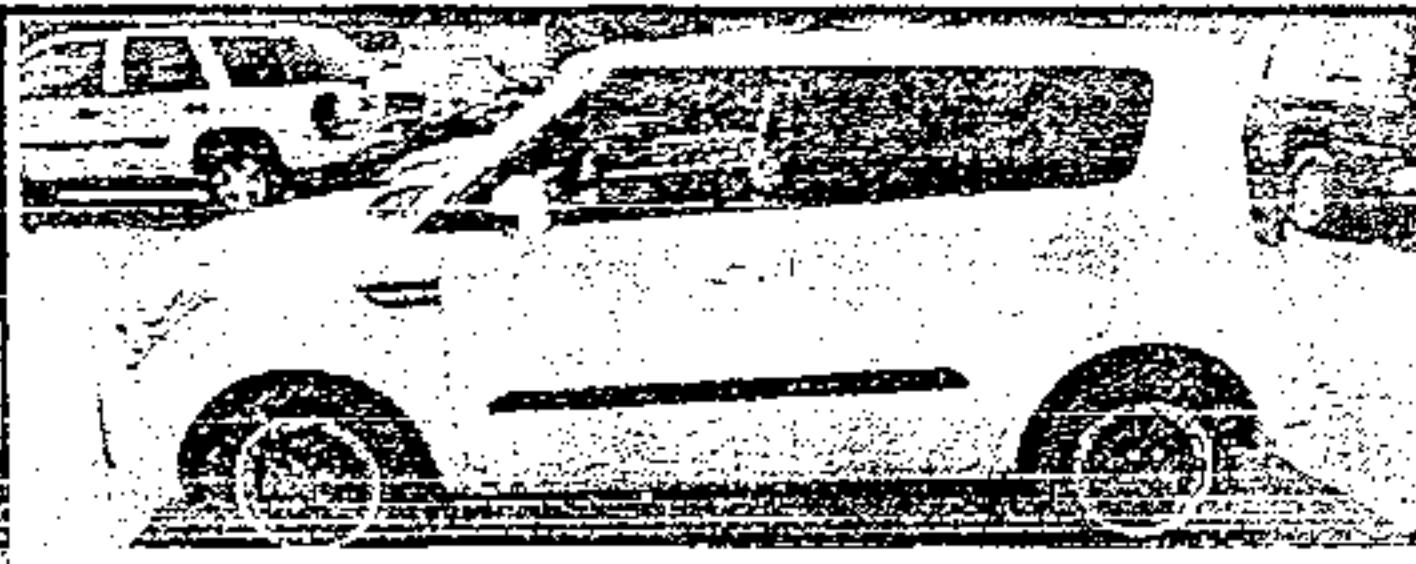


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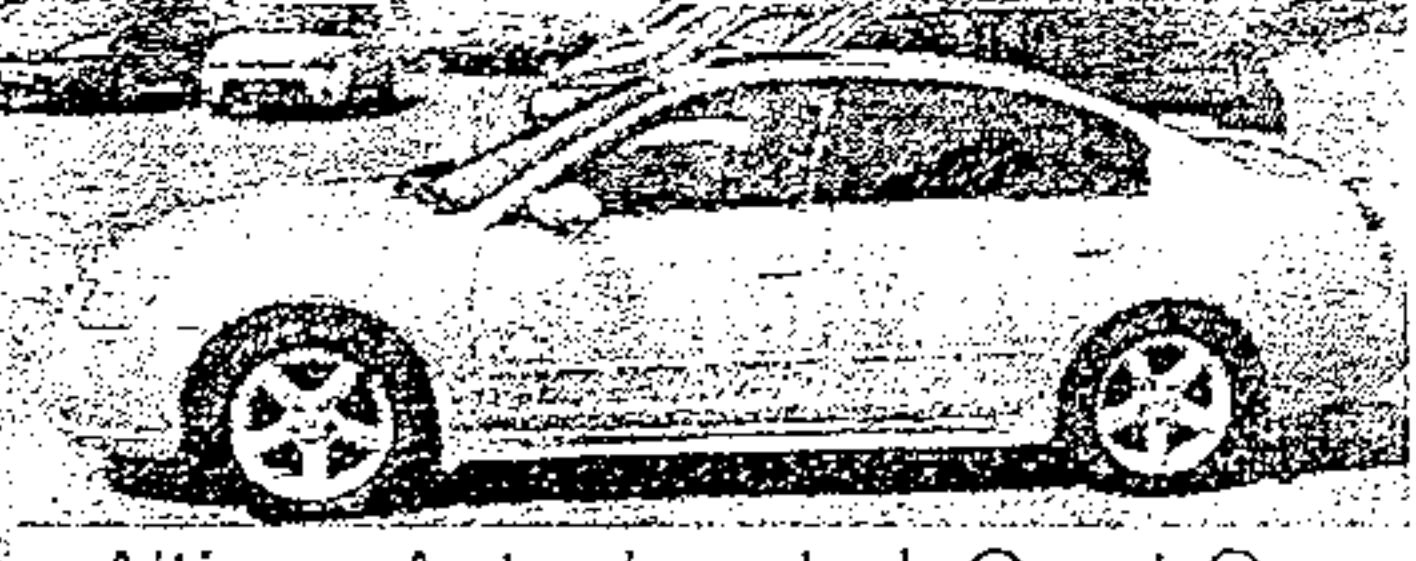


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other darknet vendors and street drug dealers in addition to shipping drugs to individual buyers throughout the U.S. and abroad. These operations in the Los Angeles area and similar efforts throughout the U.S. and Europe were part of a concentrated effort called Operation Disruptor, carried out by the partner agencies that form the Joint Criminal Opioid Darknet Enforcement (JCODE) team. Law enforcement here and abroad arrested 179 individuals and seized more than 500 kilograms of illegal drugs as part of Operation Disruptor.

Created in 2018, JCODE combines the efforts of the FBI, USPIS, HSI, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Justice, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Department of Defense, and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. As many of these markets cross borders, Europol

is also an invaluable international partner in JCODE's work to make a global impact on darknet drug trafficking.

"The law enforcement personnel assigned to JCODE specialize in threats where traditional criminal activity intersects with sophisticated technological platforms," FBI Director Christopher Wray said during a press conference today announcing the results of Operation Disruptor. "Every day, they're working to show these criminals that they can no longer count on hiding on the darknet—because we're going to infiltrate their networks, shut down their online illicit marketplaces, and bring them to justice, no matter what it takes."

Shining a Light on the Darknet The darknet offers its users anonymity, and cryptocurrencies—which are the preferred method of payment on darknet sites—provide additional ways to veil transactions.

"Many people are more comfortable logging onto their computer and buying drugs in three minutes from their couch than going to a sketchy street

corner," said FBI Los Angeles Special Agent Christopher Siliciano, who believes the ease and concealment offered by these markets have made drugs more accessible.

The search uncovered a safe containing hundreds of pills, along with a pill press and other equipment for binding pills. A cache of weapons was also seized.

But what looks from the out-

side to be an impenetrable cycle of distant and anonymous exchanges is not without its cracks. "The sellers still have to turn their money into cash, they still have to pick up the drugs, they still have to transport the drugs," said Siliciano. "Not all of that happens on the internet." HSI Special Agent Christopher Hicks, who supports the JCODE team in Los Angeles,

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DKT# 6172

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**THIS THE 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020**

Steve Harrelson, Clerk  
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk  
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By Personal Representative(s)  
Tracy Collings Reed

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT  
FOR LOUDON COUNTY  
TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of:  
**James Franklin Talley, deceased**  
DKT# 6151

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**THIS THE 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020**

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By Personal Representative(s)  
David Lindsey Talley

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said that vulnerabilities exist for the darknet buyers, too. "Even if you're getting stuff shipped to a post office box under a fake name, you have to open that mailbox. You have to touch that package."

Hicks' particular expertise is in following drug money through the dizzyingly complex world of cryptocurrency exchanges, apps, and tumblers. He stressed that cryptocurrencies have their exposure points as well: "People think cryptocurrency is this anonymous platform, but there are things we can exploit to find out who people are. It's not truly anonymous."

Although darknet markets offer investigators ways in, it isn't easy. Nathan Cocklin, the special agent who leads the Los Angeles JCODE task force for the FBI, said that partnering on these complicated and time-consuming cases is the only way law enforcement can be effective. "None of us could do it alone," he explained. "We each bring a specific skill set to the investigation."

Postal inspectors are often the critical starting point for the cases and provide the ability to track and investigate parcels. DEA is a vital information-sharing partner and helps with drug testing, analysis, and trends. The FBI provides a deep well of investigative resources, while HSI supports the investigations of financial transactions and links international efforts.

And the ability to share information with international partners is essential in these networks that so easily cross borders. "Many of our European partners have excellent cybercrime units," said Hicks. "We are able to leverage their skills and what they know how to do best."

Joint investigative efforts have yielded tremendous successes in the last 10 years, with law enforcement seizing several major darknet marketplaces. The most recent seizure was Wall Street Market in 2019, when the site's administrators were charged not only with running the illegal market but with stealing all of the money held in its escrow and user accounts.

Each success gives investigators additional leads to fuel more in-

vestigations. "The data and the information that we receive from each subsequent takedown gives us a clearer picture of the next target," said Cocklin.

The snowballing effect of law enforcement action, combined with some high-profile frauds—like the one carried out on Wall Street Market—has eroded the market trust of both buyers and sellers. "We are starting to see an impact of what law enforcement action has been doing," Cocklin explained. "There is great mistrust and upheaval in the marketplaces."

This hasn't put the markets out of business, but it has pushed buyers and sellers to less centralized sites. "We are seeing more peer-to-peer encrypted apps," Cocklin said. "Those creates a new challenge for law enforcement, but they have also removed some of the ease offered by the darknet. Tactics change, and we just have to stay with the game."

Siliciano said that if it's harder to find and buy the drugs, he's hopeful that more people will seek help. Reaching out to darknet buyers has always been another aim of JCODE investigations, as they often reveal lists of people who have been buying drugs.

Agents make visits to some of these buyers to let them know their purchases are not as anonymous as they believe and to offer information and treatment resources in hopes that they don't buy again.

"You can't work these cases without being touched by the devastating human toll of these drugs—the lives and the loved ones lost," said Special Agent Maggie Blanton, a supervisor in the Hi-Tech Organized Crime Unit at FBI Headquarters. "It's why these online marketplaces are so worrisome, and why JCODE was created to combat them."

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