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Wednesday, February 26, 2020

## Man selling MSN as Meth charged by LCSO after traffic stop



Anthony Desola

see LCSO pg. 2

## LC driver charged with DUI after leaving out the side door of Chili's



Andrew Justin

see DUI pg. 3

## Excerpts from Governor Lee's 2020 State of the State Address

Below are excerpts from Governor Bill Lee's 2020 State of the State Address as prepared for delivery. Governor Lee will deliver his address at 6:00 p.m. CST today in the House Chamber in the Tennessee State Capitol.

**Economy:**  
"In 2019, we were for the first time

named the #1 best fiscally managed state in the country. We've been named as the best business climate in the country. We're #1 in the U.S. for advanced industry job growth and the best state for small business growth. In the past year, this state has garnered 108 proj- see Gov. Lee pg. 5

## Romanian Hackers Sentenced

*Members of Bay-rob Criminal Enterprise Infected Thousands of Computers with Malware, Stole Millions of Dollars*

The hackers were like modern-day John Dillingers, brazenly committing their crimes and repeatedly escaping law enforcement's grasp.

But like Dillinger and most other criminals, they eventually slipped up, and the FBI and its international partners were waiting for them

after years of tracking their activities.

*Auction Fraud Gets Law Enforcement's Attention*

In 2007, an Ohio woman wired thousands of dollars to an eBay seller thinking she was buying a used car. The car never arrived. When she went to her local police department, the listing did not ap-

See Hackers P.4

## Statutory Rape Charge filed against LC man



Isaiah Christian  
See LC P.4



### Verse of the Day

Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all men. He did not need man's testimony about man, for he knew what was in a man.

—John 2:24-25

### Wazzup

How about them Raiders moving to Vegas not wasting any time! Spring Camp gonna be in Vegas!

### Weather

Today: Rain. High of 51F.

Tonight: Rain. Low of 39F  
Thursday: Clear. High of 43F.

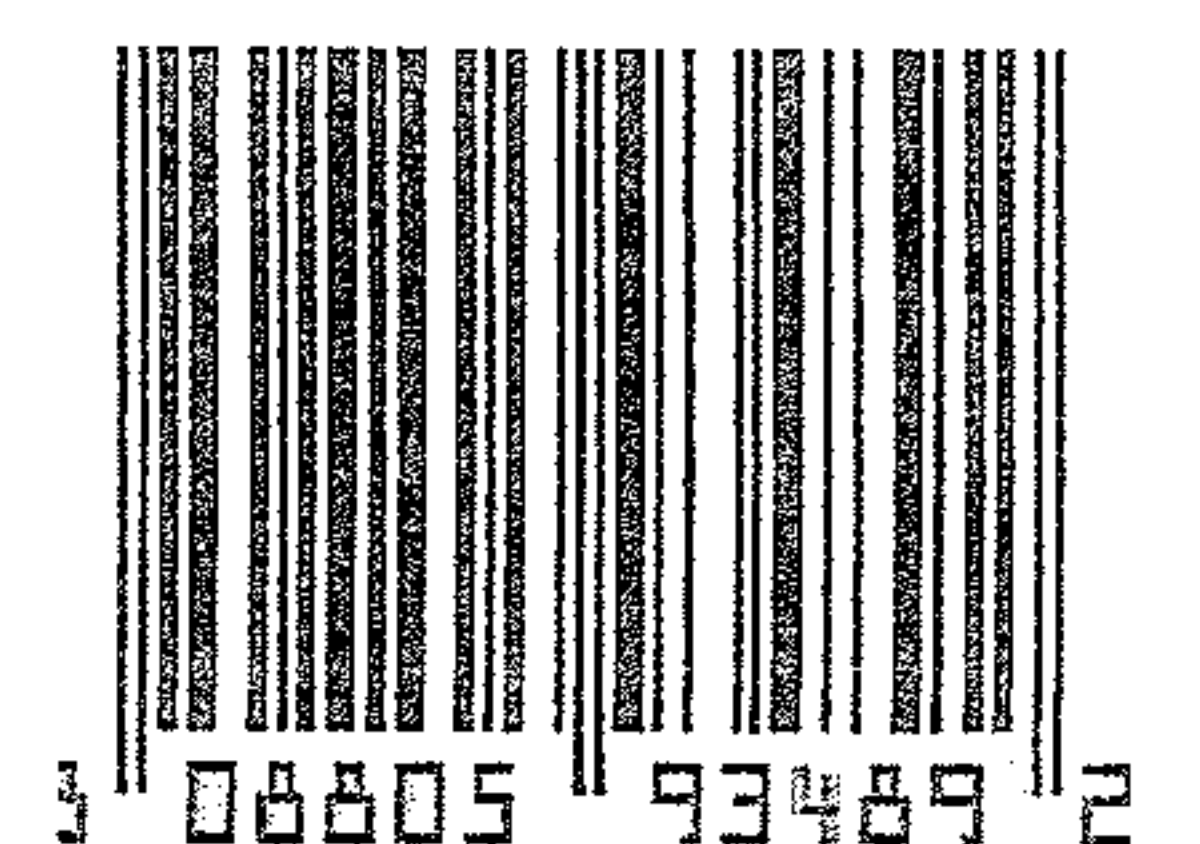
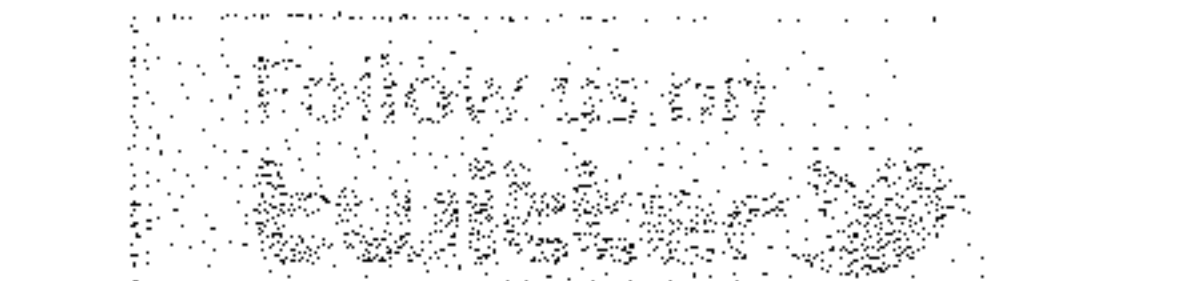
Thursday night: Freezing. Low of 32F.

### Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

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delighted by what you see today. Peer behind the veil and witness your true, magnificent soul. Adopting a better self-image could prompt you to change your hairstyle or wear something unexpected now. The  
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**LCSO**

Anthony Desola, 28, Donna Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Poss. Of a Controlled Substance. Deputy M. Rodriguez LCSO, observed a black vehicle swerving and hitting the center line multiple times on Hickory Creek Road. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. Sgt. Hutchens LCSO, and K-9 was deployed and had

a positive alert for narcotics on the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle Deputy located a small clear bag with what appeared to be methamphetamine in a open black safe in the back seat. Anthony Desola advised Deputy the substance in the bag is MSN and he sells it as meth. Anthony Desola was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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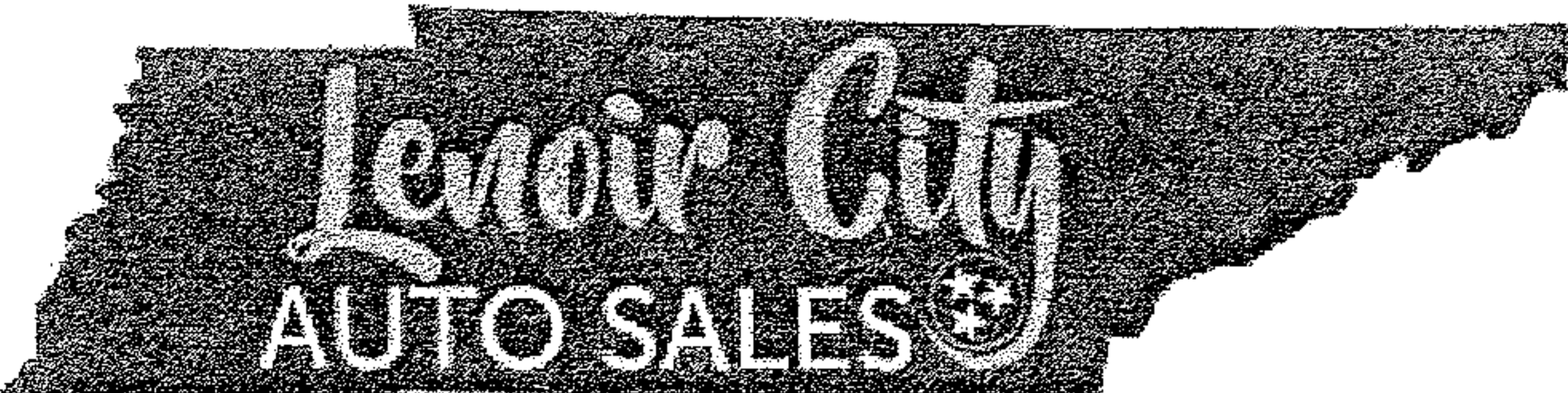
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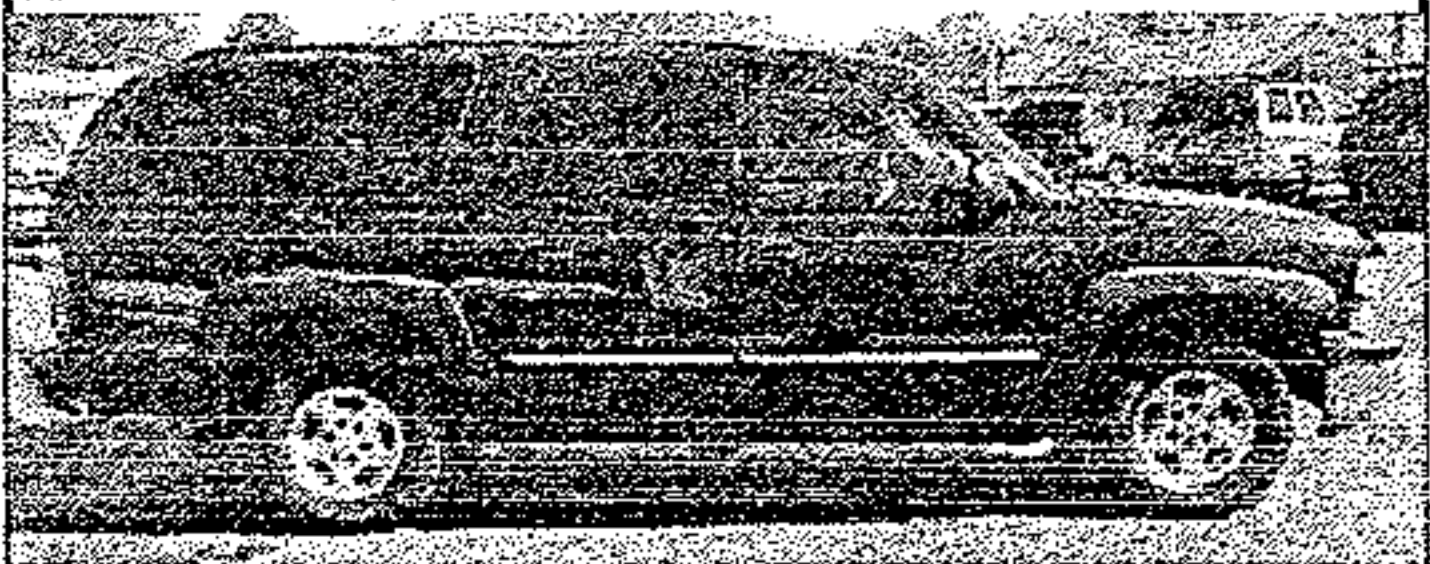
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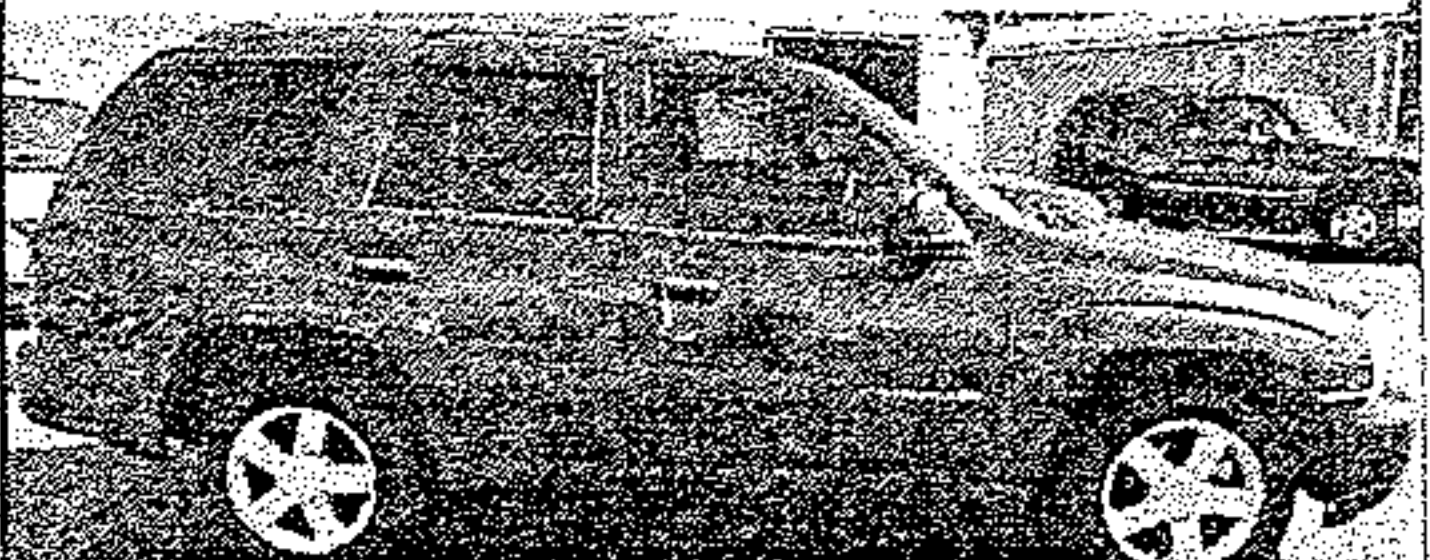
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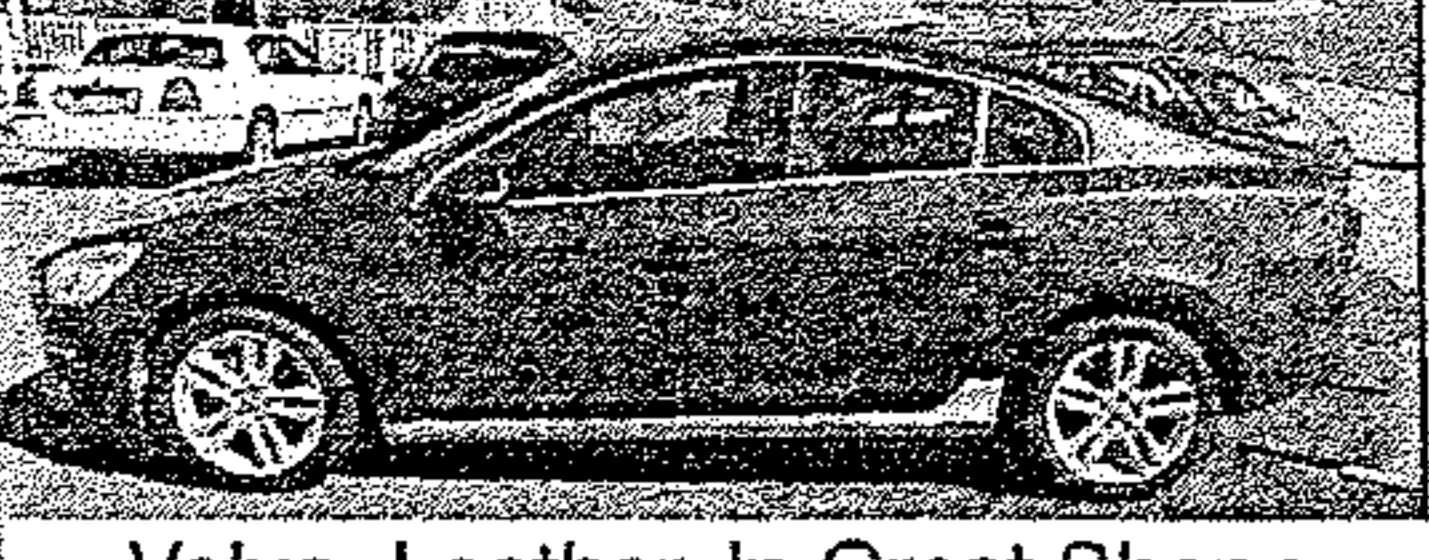
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**DUI**

Andrew Justin, 33, Sweetpea Drive Maryville, was charged with DUI, and Possession of a Firearm while Under the Influence. Officer A. Lee LCPD, was dispatched to Chilis in reference to an impaired driver later identified as Andrew Justin. The complainant stated that Andrew Justin stated he was unable to drive then left the establishment through the side door. The complainant stated

that Justin was sitting at the red light beside Chili's turning left onto Hwy 321 going toward Walmart in a black vehicle. Officer located the vehicle near Hwy 321 and 11, and observed the vehicle weaving and crossing the middle and fog lines. Officer traffic stopped the vehicle and made contact with Andrew Justin, who stated he had a firearm near the steering wheel. Officer ask Justin to step out of the vehicle. Officer observed Justin to have

slurred speech, bloodshot watery eyes, unsteady on his feet, and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath. Officer ask Justin to perform sobriety test which he did poorly on and was placed under arrest. Justin agreed to blood draw and was transported to the ER for blood draw then to the Loudon County Jail.

**Gov. Lee**

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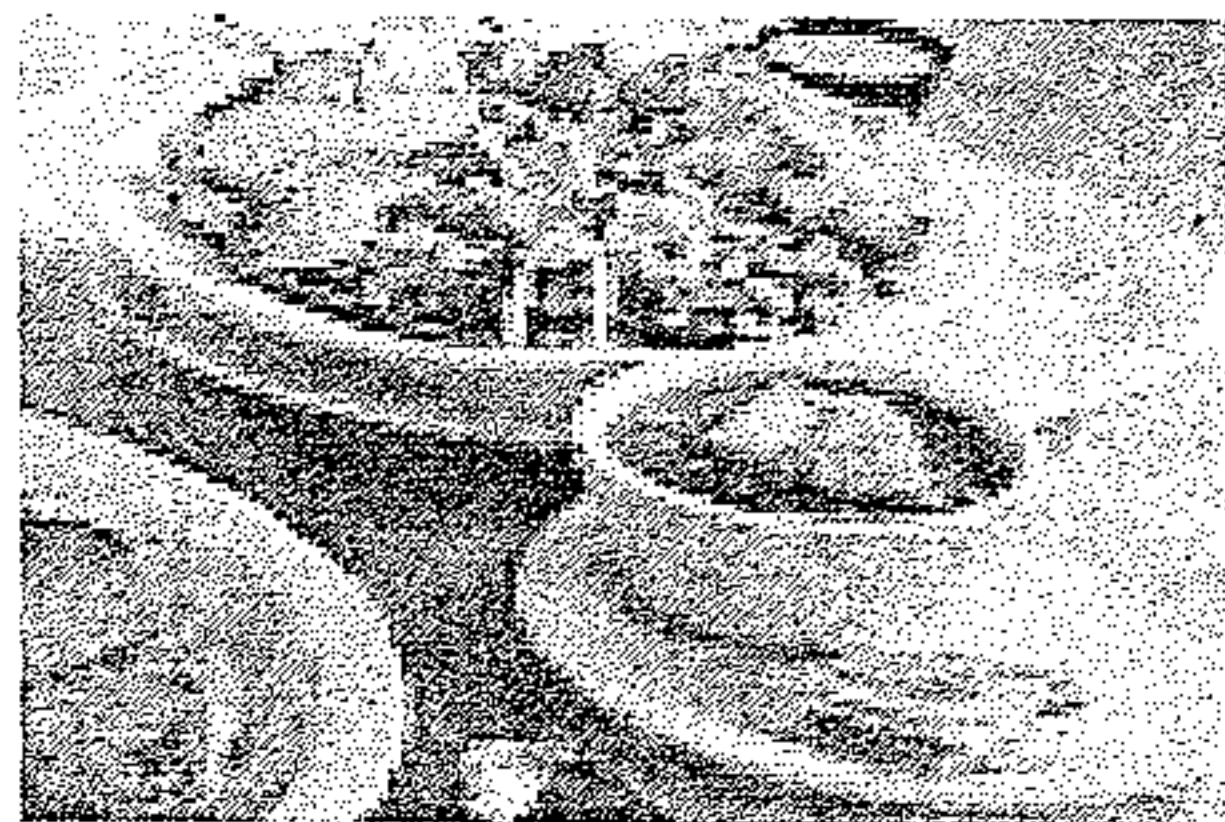


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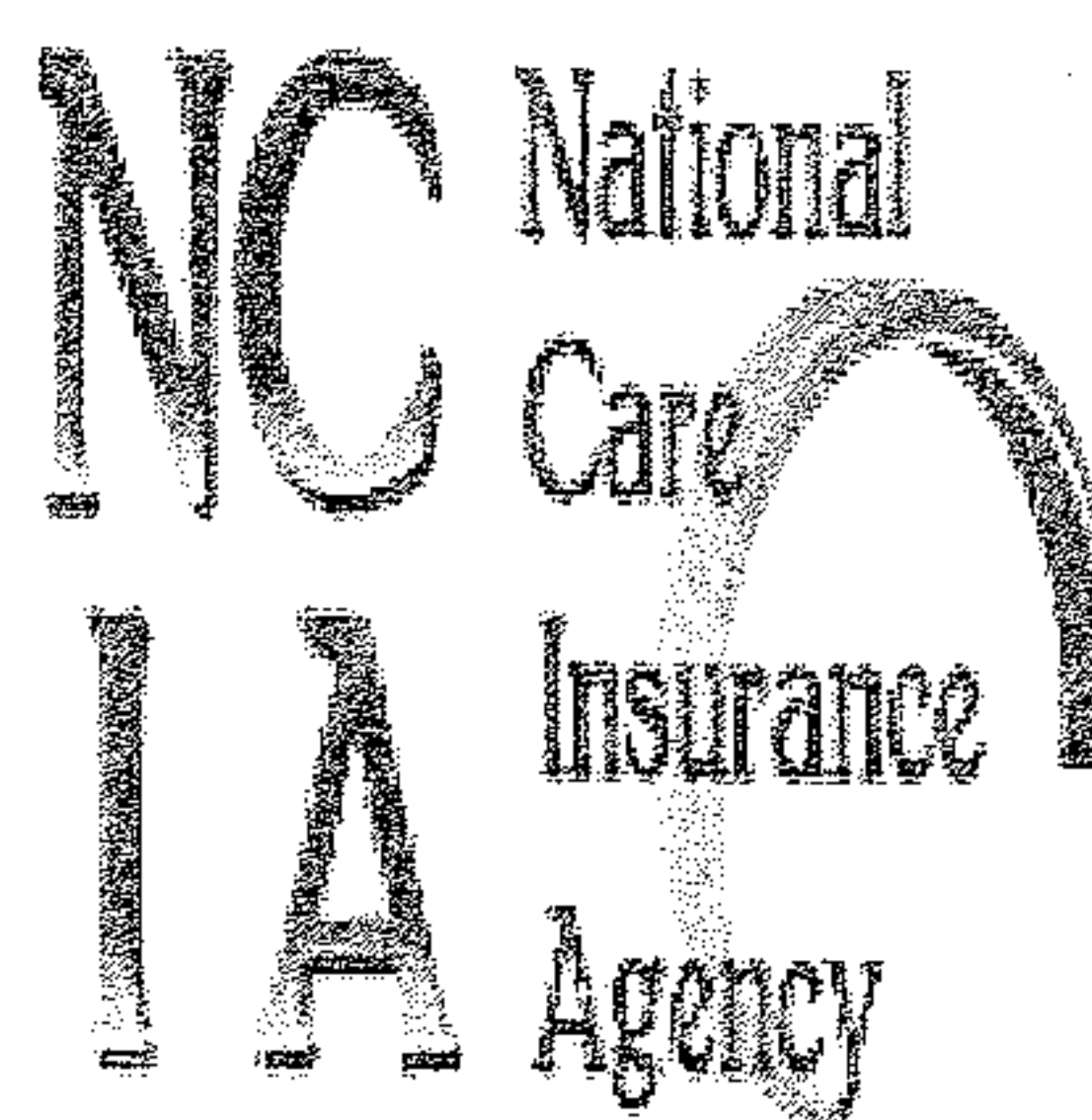
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# LC

Isaiah Christian, 23, Grandview Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Statutory Rape. Deputy Richerson LCSO, served an active warrant on Isaiah Christian at the Loudon County Jail.

## Hackers

pear on the officers' computers.

That's because the woman was on a fraudulent version of the online auction site that mimicked the real one—a result of having unknowingly downloaded malicious software, known as malware, to her computer.

And to thousands of other victims just like her, the website and transactions looked legitimate. But buyers who thought they were wiring money across town were, in fact, sending money to hackers halfway across the world.

The hackers, known as the Bayrob Group, laundered the money via money mules, making it difficult to track. (Money mules are criminal accomplices who, often unwittingly, move criminal money through their own bank accounts.) Additionally, if a user on an infected machine went to the "Help" section of the site, they were met with the hackers'—not eBay's—customer service.

The Bayrob hackers also blocked websites like ic3.gov—the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center—where a user might have gone for help. And before smartphones were so common, the infected computer may have been a victim's only access to the Internet.

The would-be car buyer, along with

many other victims, lost her money because wiring funds lacks the consumer protection of a credit card. Agents estimate each victim lost between \$8,000 and \$11,000.

"At the time, this was really cutting edge," said Special Agent Ryan Macfarlane, who worked this case out of the FBI's Cleveland Field Office. "These guys did a very good job of staying current with the technologies in the cyber criminal underground."

### Following the Money and the Malware

The Bayrob hackers were frustratingly nimble and good at covering their tracks. They used multiple layers of proxy servers to hide their location. Those proxy servers communicated with the "command and control" servers that talked to the thousands of computers the malware had infected.

But as the hackers gained more victims, more partners joined the investigation. The FBI worked with numerous law

enforcement agencies around the world on this case, as well as with companies such as AOL, eBay, and Symantec.

Beginning in 2012, the Bayrob Group began to diversify its criminal business as technology advanced. They continued to spread their malware via spam and social media, but they also got into cryptocurrency mining and selling credit card numbers on the Darknet.

"They had all of these infected systems, and they tried to use as many ways as possible to make money from them," Macfarlane said.

### Mistake Yields a Break in the Case

A break finally came when a Bayrob participant accidentally logged into his personal email instead of his criminal one. AOL, who was investigating his abuse of their network, connected the two accounts. That personal account led to online profiles in Romania and on social me-

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 action tying one of the  
 suspects to the crimes.

That small mistake  
 helped set investigators,  
 in partnership with the  
 Romanian National Po-  
 lice, on a path toward  
 discovering the identi-  
 ties of all three hackers.  
 And after much further  
 investigation, including  
 undercover buys from

the group on Darknet  
 marketplace Alphabay,  
 the FBI had enough  
 evidence to work with  
 Romanian authori-  
 ties on the arrests.

By the time the  
 hackers were arrested  
 in 2016, the Bayrob  
 Group had become  
 one of the top senders  
 of malicious email.

“We were essen-  
 tially taking down

this entire infrastruc-  
 ture and arresting the  
 three individuals at  
 one time,” Macfarlane  
 said. “And the Roma-  
 nian National Police  
 were key partners in  
 this effort. They stuck  
 with us year after year.  
 We couldn’t have done  
 this without them.”

Bayrob Group mem-  
 bers Bogdan Nicoles-  
 cu and Radu Miclaus

were both convicted to similar charges. He  
 on wire fraud, money was sentenced in Janu-  
 laundering, and iden- ary to 10 years in prison.  
 tity theft charges. In While it was years in  
 December 2019, Ni- the making, putting a stop  
 colescu was sentenced to these prolific thieves  
 to 20 years and Miclaus was worth the time and  
 to 18 years in prison. effort for the investiga-

A third member tors—even when the  
 of the group, Tiberiu hackers were as elusive  
 Danet, pleaded guilty as a gangster on the run.

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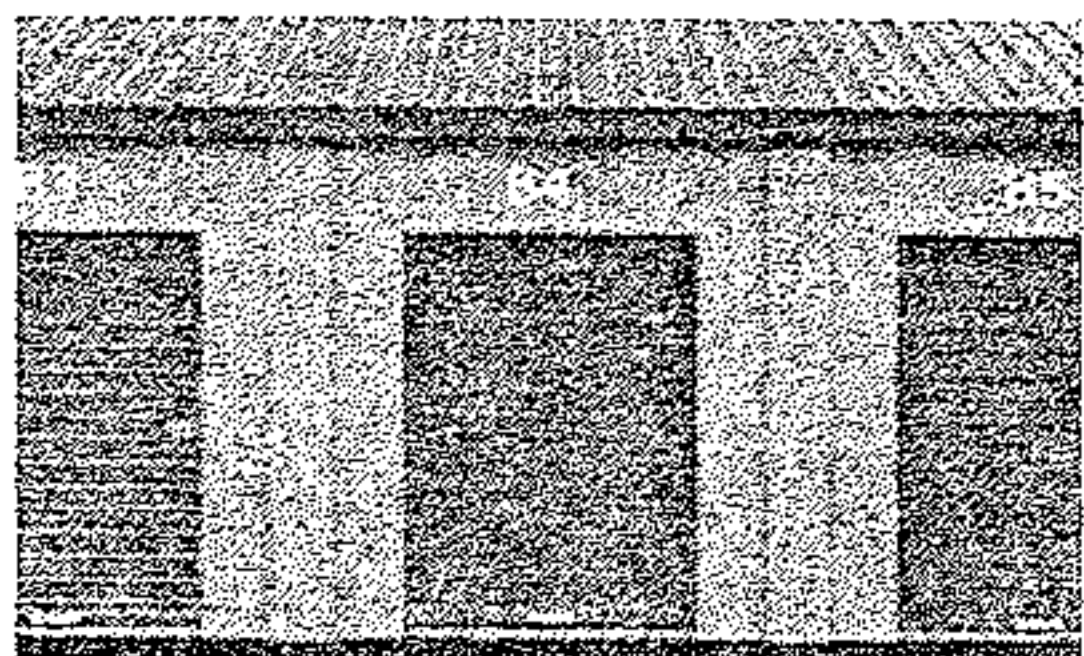
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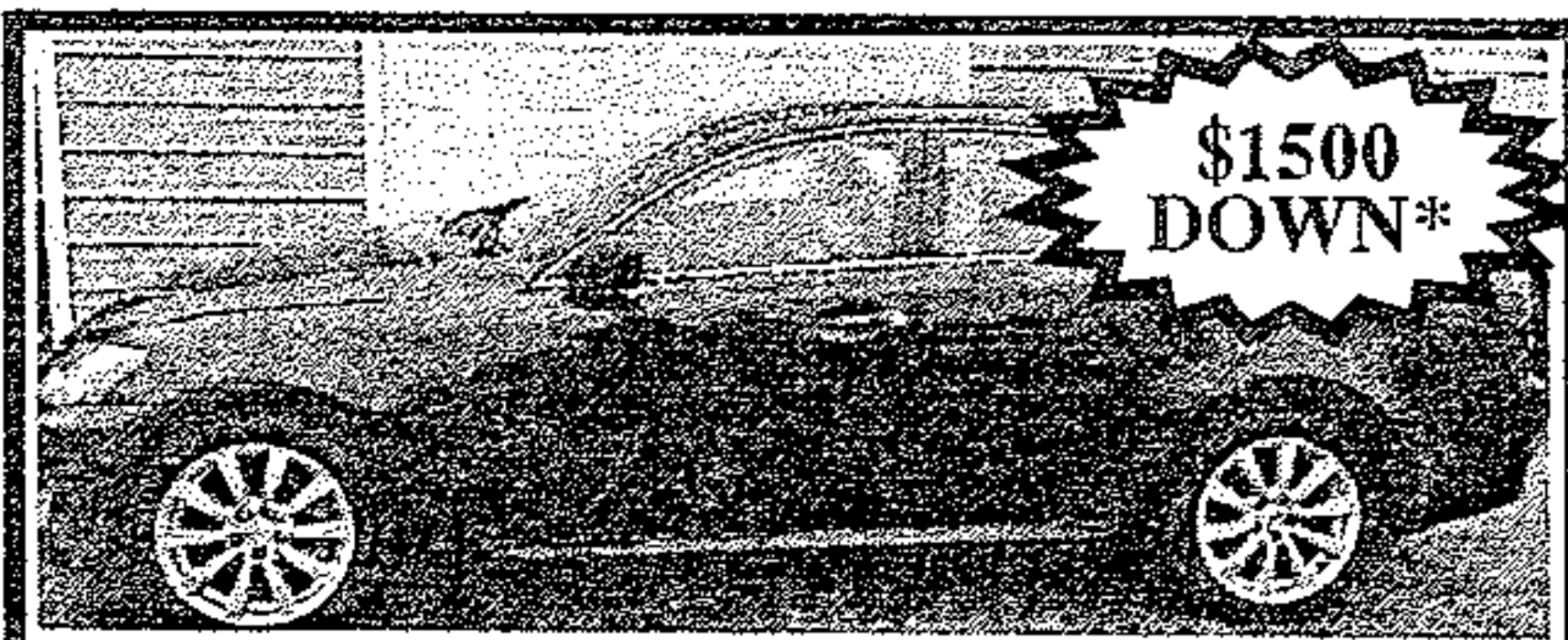
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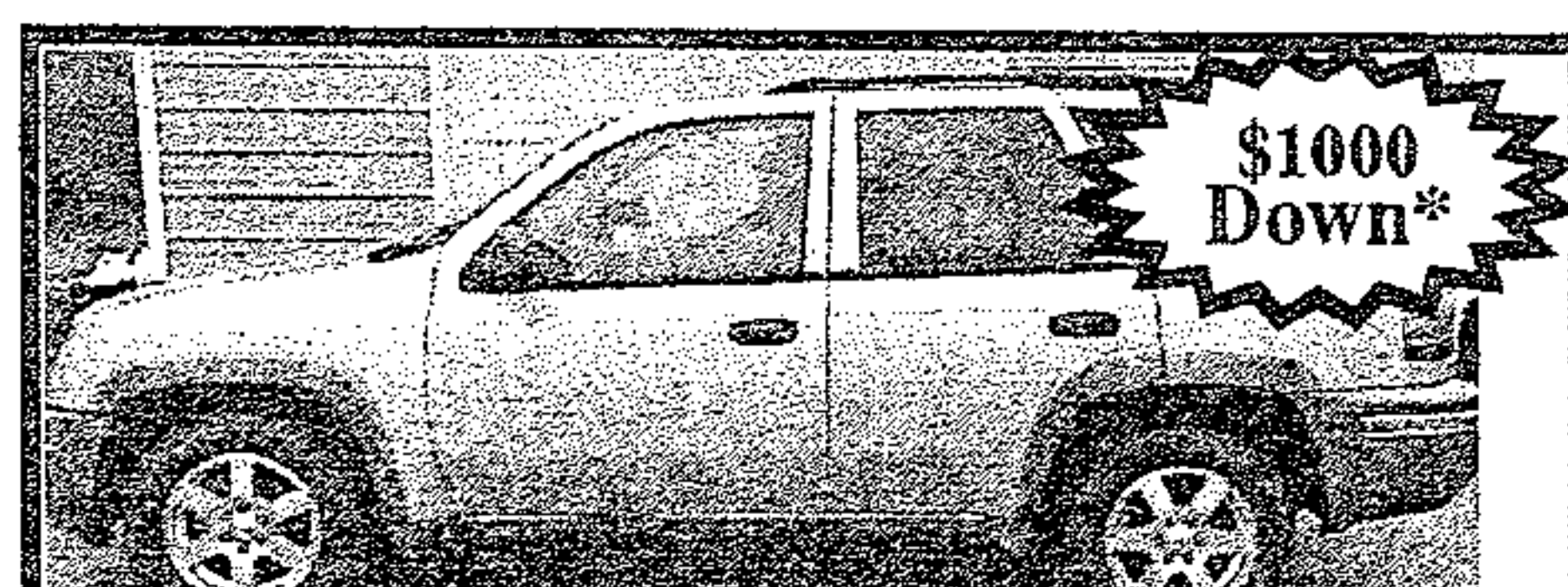
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