

Coronavirus pandemic creates mass quarantine and cancellations

The coronavirus pandemic has created numerous problems across the country including quarantines and cancellations around the globe. Here locally is no exception as courts, schools, meetings and even churches has cancelled events and meetings to thwart the spread of the virus. While we

have no cases here in Loudon County there is one in Knox County an 53 across the state of Tennessee as of presstime affected by the disease.

This is from Loudon County Circuit Court Clerk Steve Harrelson; Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Tennessee Supreme Court has declared a state of

emergency for the Judicial Branch of Tennessee. The Supreme Court issued an Order today (March 13, 2020) suspending in-person court proceedings from close of business on March 13, 2020 through Tuesday, March 31, 2020. During that period, the only cases that will be heard are emergency orders and incarcerated

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East TN United States Attorney Warns Public About Coronavirus Scams Targeting The Elderly

United States Attorney J. Douglas Overbey said today there have been advertisements and claims on television and on the internet touting "cures" for the coronavirus. He asked that the public and especially our senior citizens, who are most susceptible

to serious harm from COVID-19, be wary of responding to any such advertising or scheme.

"Unfortunately, in times of crisis, a segment of our society targets elderly persons with schemes that are designed simply to take advantage of them and defraud them

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CDC Reports first known employee with COVID-19 Infection

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today confirmed the first case of 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) in a CDC employee. Laboratory testing done at CDC confirmed this diagnosis. This individual is in good condition and is isolated to prevent

spread of infection to others. Our best wishes go to the employee for a rapid and full recovery.

This individual was not involved in the COVID-19 response, has not been present in the CDC workplace since March 6, and was asymptomatic at that time. Staff

working in the same unit are teleworking while we will do a deep cleaning of the office space.

After developing symptoms, the individual took the appropriate action and stayed home. CDC will handle each case with the utmost respect to privacy, while also informing poten-

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Ecstasy, Needles and Warrant leads to arrest after speeding stop



Sheila Frinkle

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Verse of the Day

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.

—Philippians 3:17

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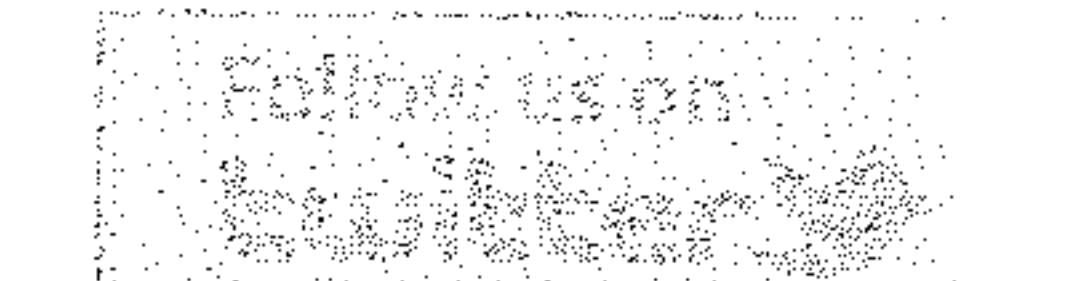
We will keep you updated on the Coronavirus and our situation locally as we get it. Stay Safe and Keep Clean! Wash Your Hands! If you need help during this time or if you need to eat reach

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Weather

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Tonight: Rain. Low of 51F
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7F.
Tuesday night: Rain. Low of 64F.
Horoscopes
Pisces 2/19-3/20
Responsible and trustworthy friends could present you with sage
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defendant criminal cases in General Sessions Court. All non-emergency proceedings will be reset by the Circuit and Sessions Court Clerks. From the State of Tennessee; IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE IN RE: COVID-19 PANDEMIC No. ADM2020-00428 ORDER SUSPENDING IN-PERSON COURT PROCEEDINGS

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court hereby declares a state of emergency for the Judicial Branch of Tennessee government and activates the following Continuity of Operations Plan for the courts of Tennessee. See Tenn. Const. Art. VI, § 1; Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 16-3-501 to 16-3-504 (2009); Moore-Pennoyer v. State, 515 S.W.3d 271, 276-77 (Tenn. 2017); Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 49.

First and foremost, the local and state courts of the State of Tennessee are open and will remain open under all circumstances, subject to the provisions of this order. Under the constitutional,

statutory, and inherent authority of the Tennessee Supreme Court, we adopt the following provisions. All in-person proceedings in all state and local courts in Tennessee, including

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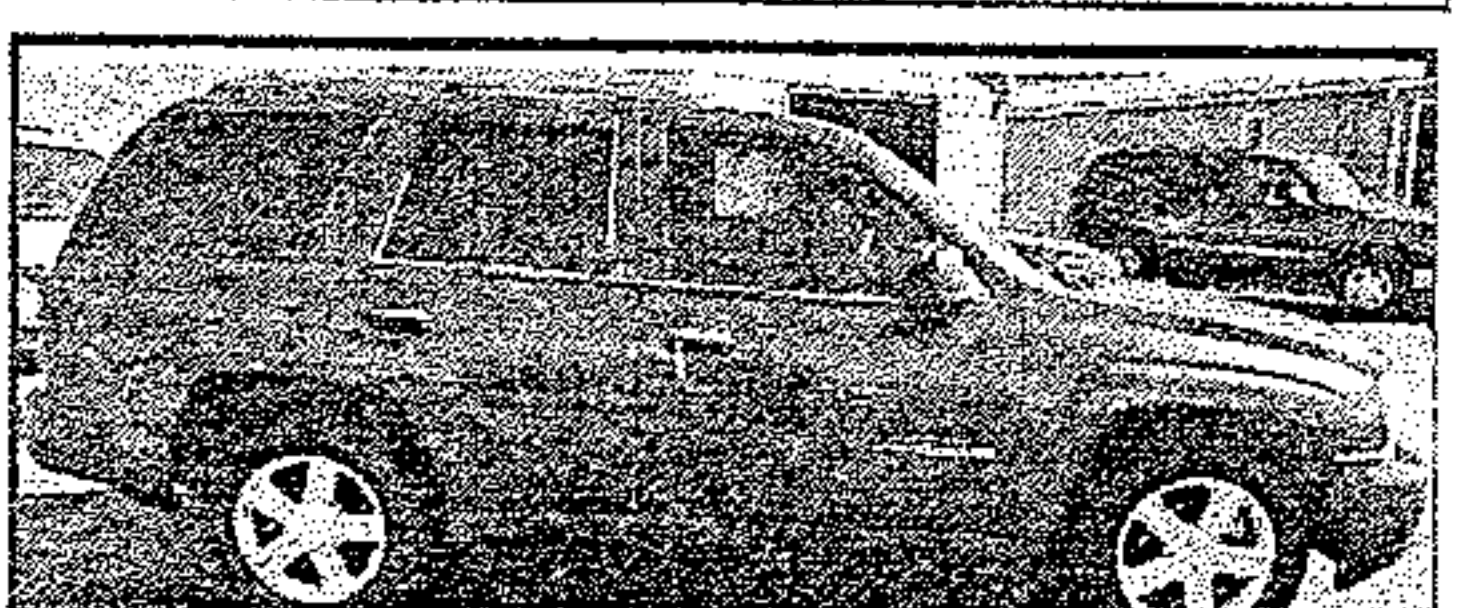
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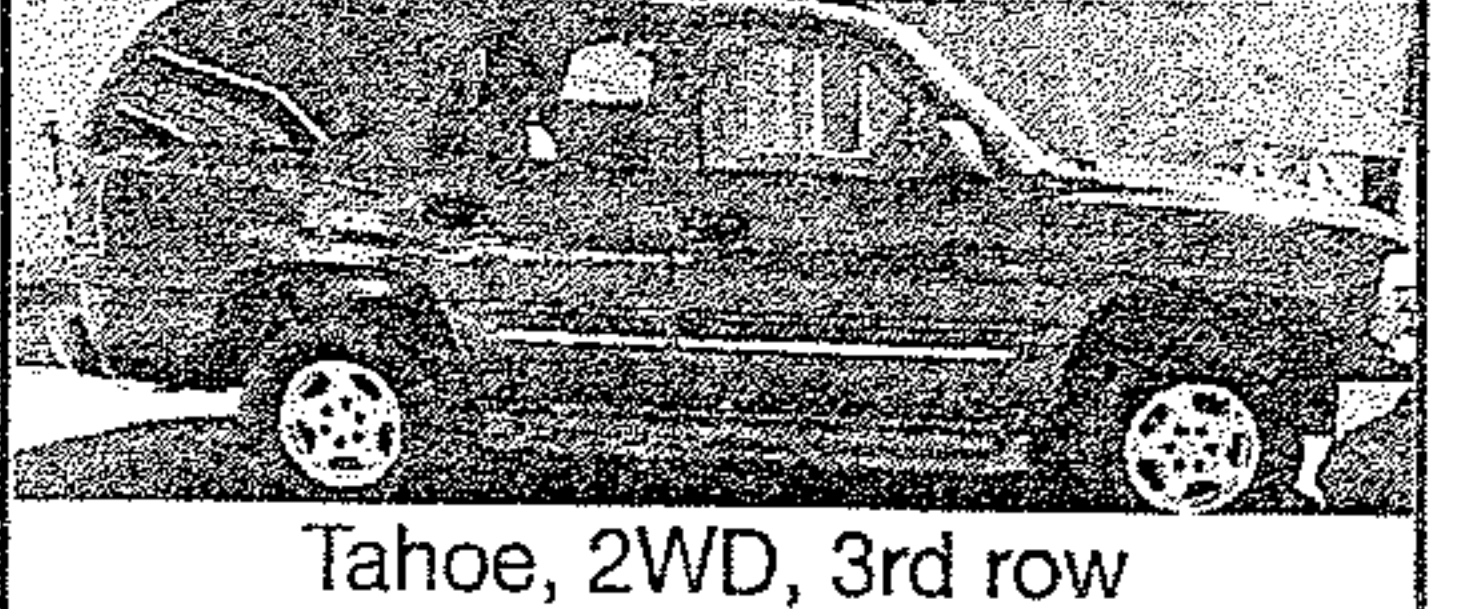
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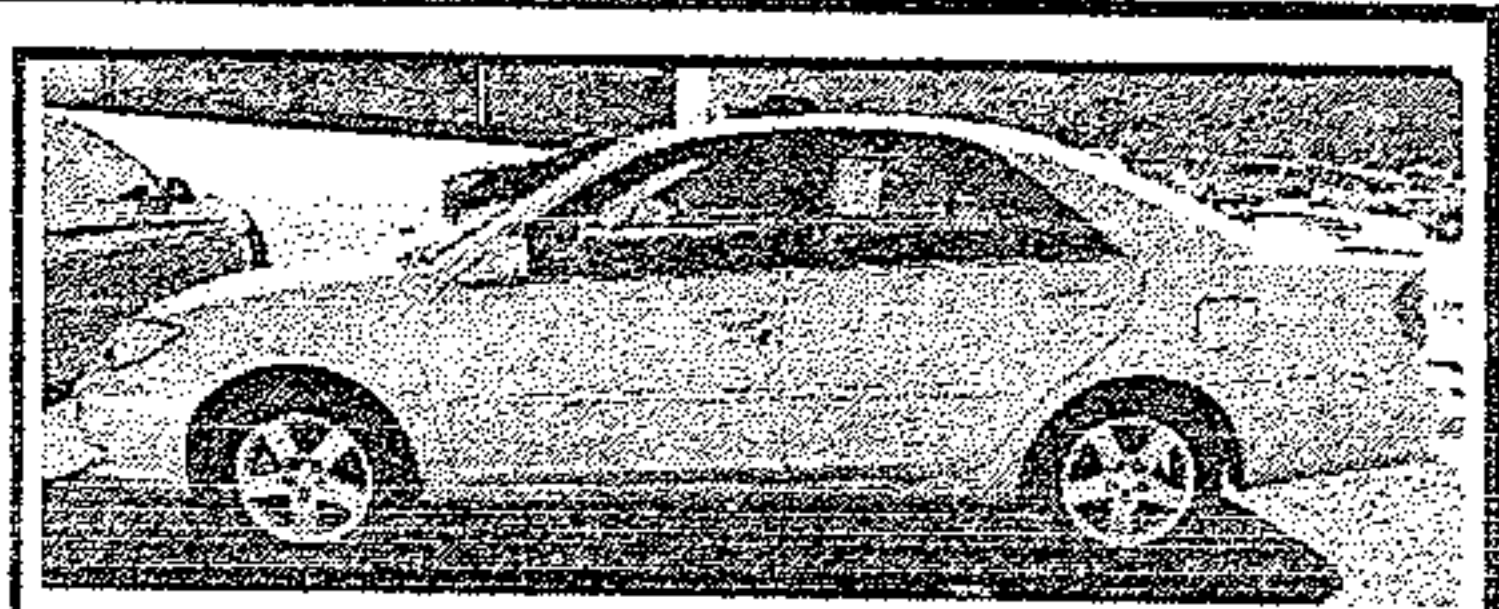
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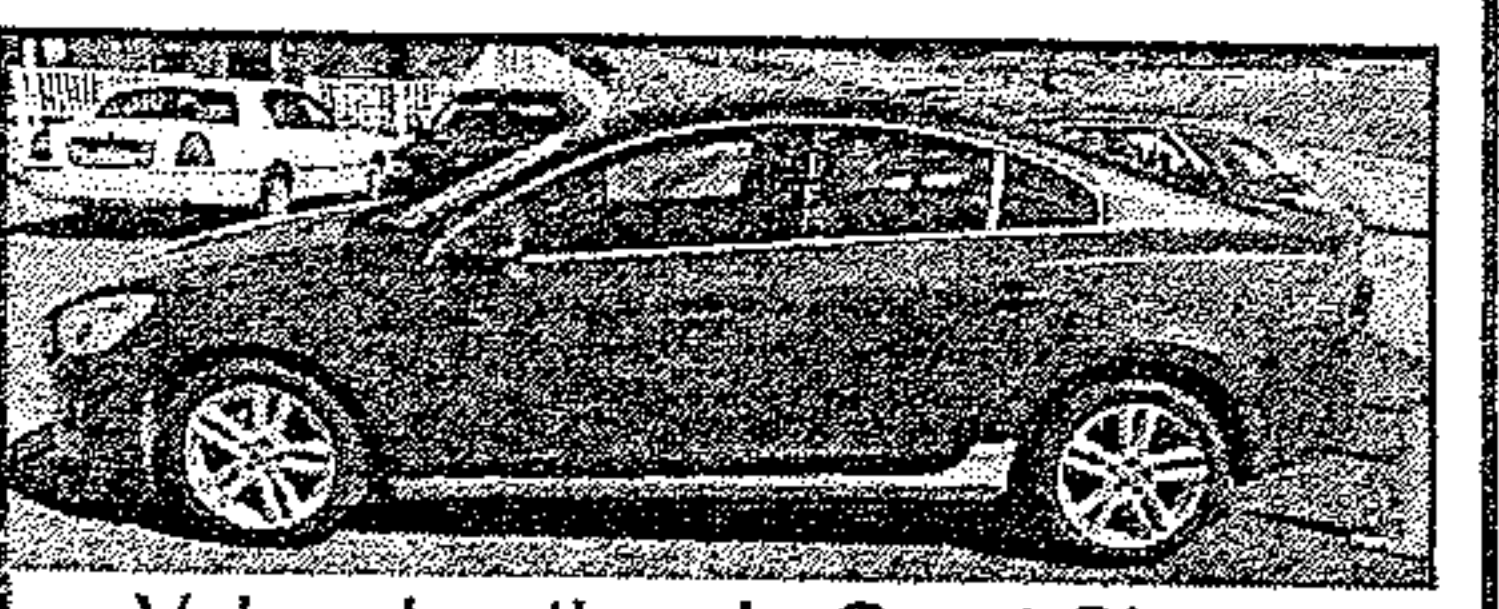
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but not limited to municipal, juvenile, general sessions, trial, and appellate courts, are suspended from the close of business on Friday, March 13, 2020 through Tuesday, March 31, 2020, subject to the exceptions below.

Exceptions to this suspension of in-person court proceedings include, but are not limited to:

- * Proceedings necessary to protect constitutional rights of criminal defendants, including bond-related matters and plea agreements for incarcerated individuals
- * Civil and criminal jury trials that are in progress as of March 13, 2020
- * Proceedings related to relief from abuse, including but not limited to orders of protection
- * Proceedings related to emergency child custody orders
- * Department of Children's Services emergency matters related to child protection
- * Proceedings related to petitions for temporary injunctive relief
- * Proceedings related to emergency mental health orders
- * Proceedings related to emergency protection of elderly or vulnerable persons
- * Proceedings directly related to the COVID-19 public health emergency
- * Other exceptions as approved by the Chief Justice

The presiding judge or the designee of the presiding judge of each judicial district is authorized to determine the manner in which in-person court proceedings for the exceptions listed above are to be conducted. Other exceptions to the suspension of in-person court proceedings must be approved by the Chief Justice.

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If it becomes necessary to close judges' offices or court clerks' offices during the period of suspension, these offices shall remain accessible by telephone and email to the extent possible during their regular business hours. If available, drop boxes should be used for conventionally

filed documents.

This order expressly does not prohibit court proceedings by telephone, video, teleconferencing, email, or other means that do not involve in-person contact. This order does not affect courts' consideration of matters that can be resolved without in-person proceedings.

Deadlines set forth in court rules, statutes, ordinances, administrative rules, or otherwise that are set to expire between March 13 and March 31, 2020 are hereby extended through April 6, 2020. Statutes of limitations and statutes of repose that would otherwise expire during the period between March 13 and April 6, 2020 are hereby extended through April 6, 2020. See Tenn. Code Ann. § 28-1-116 (2017). Deadlines, statutes of limitations, and statutes of repose that are not set to expire between March 13 and April 6, 2020 are not extended or tolled by this order.

Orders of protection and temporary injunctions that would otherwise expire between March 13 and March 31, 2020 are hereby extended until April 6, 2020.

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istrative courts within the Executive Branch and federal courts and federal court clerks' offices located in Tennessee.

Under the terms of this order, the courts of Tennessee remain open, consistent with the Judicial Branch's obligation to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19.

This order is intended to be interpreted broadly for protection of the public from risks associated with COVID-19.

It is so ORDERED.

Many people decided for some reason the make a mass run and buy on toilet paper. People across the country can be seen buing nothing but packs and packs of toilet paper. The disease however does not affect the bowels according to doctors it is affects the lungs and breathing. Those with any kinds of breathing problems or lung issues are asked to stay home. Those others while they may be less prone to getting the virus and spread it to others so everyone is asked to keep a distance from others as well. Seniors are affected the most vigorously as well so they are asked to stay quarantined for their safety.

Editors Note: Many stores are trying to make sure older citizens get to shop as well by making times for them to shop to ensure they are able to get what supplies they may need. Check with each store to see their hours and policies. Some are rationing the amount of items you can buy depending on the items as well. If you would like to reach out and help others in our community there are numerous facebook groups already forming to assist those in need. We will keep you informed as more information becomes available.

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Stop

Sheila Frinkle, 35, Ball Road Knoxville, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. III, and Poss. Of Drug Para. Deputy S. Gaumer LCSO, conducted a traffic stop at Martel and Muddy Creek on a black vehicle for speeding and weaving. The driver checked ok but the passenger was passed out. Deputy woke the passenger identified as Sheila Frinkle. The driver gave consent to search the vehicle, Deputy ask Frinkle to exit the vehicle for the search. Before exiting the vehicle Frinkle ask Deputy if she could get another jacket as she was reaching in the rear of the vehicle for a purple jacket. Deputy told Frinklr no, then she exited the vehicle. During the search Deputy located a bindle with a small blue pill identified as Ecstasy, 3 needles, and multiple baggies with residue in them in the right pocket of the purple jacket. The driver identified the jacket as Frinkle's which Frinkle agreed. Dispatch also advised Frinkle had an active warrant out of Knoxville. Sheila Frinkle was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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out of their money," U.S. Attorney Overbey stated. "I urge people to be aware of the falsehoods contained in these advertisements and vigilant to

avoid becoming victims of a scam."

The public should continue to monitor the bulletins from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for the most accurate and up-to-date information on the fight against COVID-19. There is no known cure for this disease at this time, and citizens should refrain from interacting with anyone who claims otherwise.

"We further ask that anyone who believes they have been or are being targeted in any scam related to this illness come forward at the earliest possible moment and report it to a law enforcement agency. Those who seek to take advantage of members of our community by preying on their fears regarding COVID-19 must be stopped," added Overbey.

The Department of Justice recently announced the launch of a National Elder Fraud Hotline, which provides services to seniors who may be victims of financial fraud. The Hotline is staffed by experienced case managers who can provide personalized support to callers. Case managers assist callers with reporting the suspected fraud to relevant agencies and by providing resources and referrals to other appropriate services as needed. When applicable, case managers will complete a complaint form with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Internet Crime Complaint Center

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CDC is considering and taking all necessary actions to further protect the health and safety of our workforce. CDC has been taking proactive steps to reduce the risk of infection among its workforce. These steps have included encouraging sick employees to stay home, increasing the frequency of cleaning CDC facilities, canceling large meetings and staff travel, increasing the use of teleworking among staff, and encouraging social distancing and other preventive measures.

The health and safety of the CDC workforce is a top priority for the agency. CDC will continue to assess and improve ways to protect staff from COVID-19 and other health risks. For more information about COVID-19, see <http://www.cdc.gov/COVID2019>.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE

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