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Friday, August 28, 2020

## Trying to Avoid LCSO Deputy Ends in LC Crash; Driver Charged



Adrienne Hammons

see Evading pg. 2

## Victim Hit and Witnessed by Several at Local Restaurant



Scott Latour

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## Help Small Businesses Claim Relief Payments

### More Than 25,000 Eligible Businesses Have Yet to Claim No-Cost Relief Payments

Businesses eligible for the Tennessee Business Relief Program have until September 25, 2020 – one month from now - to confirm their information with the Department of Revenue so they can receive up to \$30,000 in no-cost

funds from the state. More than 40,000 small businesses across more than 60 business types are eligible for the Tennessee Business Relief Program. However, more than 25,000 of those business owners still have to confirm their information with the Tennessee Department of Revenue in order to get their payments.

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## Former Knoxville Police Officer Indicted for Theft, Forgery and Official Misconduct

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office, working in conjunction with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, has resulted in the indictment of Joshua Robert Smith, a former police officer in the Knoxville Police Department (KPD).

The investigation revealed that Officer Smith was paid at least

\$8,473 for time not worked. From February 2017 through February 2019, there were 98 instances in which Smith submitted falsified overtime requests for a total of 272 hours. Smith admitted that he requested overtime pay for time he did not work to help pay for medical bills.

Additionally, Smith used a marked police

car on multiple occasions to work a second job that was not associated with the Knoxville Police Department. This usage violated KPD's policies.

The investigation was initiated after the Knoxville Police Department first identi-

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### Verse of the Day

The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"  
—Matthew 8:27

### Wazzup

The week of Labor

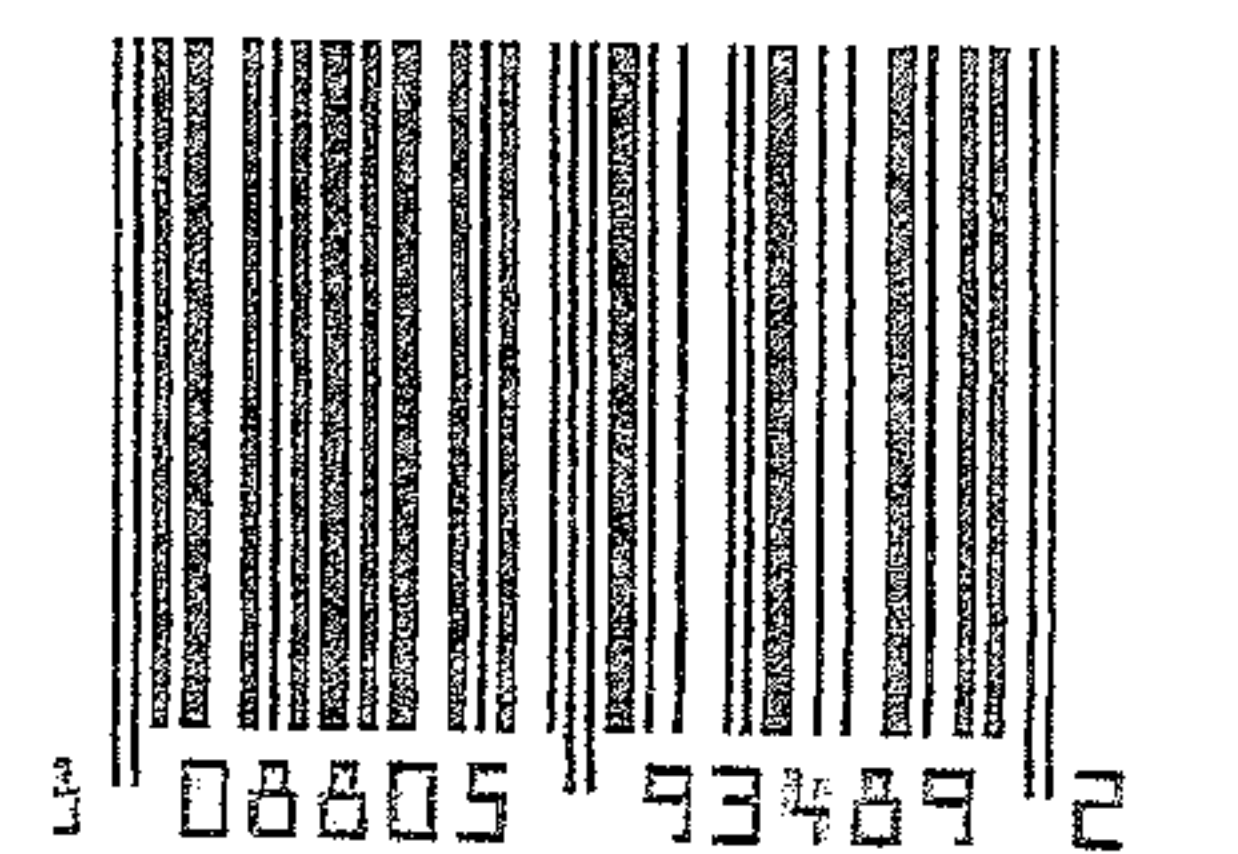
Day September 7-11 We will have ONE Edition That Week. We are sorry for any inconvenience and we will be back on Monday September 14,

2020! Thanks for your understanding and continued patronage.

### Weather

Today: Clear. High of 82F.  
Tonight: Clear. Low of 60F

Saturday: Clear and Nice. High of 82F.  
Saturday night: Clear. Low of 62F.  
Sunday: Clear. High of 82F.  
Sunday night: Clear. Low of 62F.





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

Regarding the Estate of: **Jackie Sue McBride, deceased** DKT#6153

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(As required by Chapter No 180, Public Acts of Tennessee 1809 As Amended by Public Chapter 806 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th DAY OF AUGUST 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Jackie Sue McBride who died on the 29th day of JULY 2020 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

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

**THIS THE 20th DAY OF AUGUST 2020**

Steve Harrelson, Clerk  
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk  
Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)  
Robert T. McBride, Jr.

Notice to Creditors:  
All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 to Loudon County Probate Court 12680 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37971

publication dates August 26 and September 2, 2020

**Evading**

Adrienne Hammons, 43, Raby Town Road Lenoir City, was charged with Evading Arrest, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Deputy A. Parton LCSO, observed a silver Town Car traveling on Oakland Road toward Roane County without a registration. After the vehicle passed Deputy, he observed it accelerate and Deputy lost sight of it around a curve. Deputy turned around and attempted to catch up to the vehicle. Deputy turned left onto Raby Town Road and observed the vehicle's tail lights in the distance. Deputy then activated his lights and sirens and Deputy observed the vehicle now traveling at a higher rate of speed in an attempt to evade him. The vehicle turned on to a gravel driveway and accelerated at such a speed that the driver lost control and started fishtailing. The vehicle made contact with the barbed wire fence on the left side of the driveway, came across to the right side of the driveway making contact with the embankment, then crossed back to the left side of the driveway where the vehicle made contact with the embankment and barbed wire fence coming to its final resting place. Deputy made contact with the driver now identified as Adrienne Hammons and the passenger. Both parties stated that they were not injured but their face was hurting from the airbag deployment. Deputy requested Fire and EMS to respond to the scene and assisted Ms. Hammons the passenger out of the vehi-

cle and detained them both. Fire and Ems arrived on the scene and checked both parties for injuries. They stated that they did not want any medical attention and were cleared by EMS. After Deputy backup arrived, Deputy spoke to the passenger about the incident. She stated that she did not say anything during the pursuit but Ms. Hammons said "oh my gosh". Seeing that the

passenger had no involvement, Deputy took the passenger out of handcuffs and asked her to wait for THP. Deputy then spoke to Ms. Hammons and advised her of her Miranda Rights. She agreed that she knew that she accelerated after seeing me and then started going faster after she heard my siren. She then agreed that she was trying to get away from

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

Regarding the Estate of: David Eugene Curtis, deceased DKT# 6157

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(As required by Chapter No 180, Public Acts of Tennessee 1809 As Amended by Public Chapter 806 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th DAY OF AUGUST 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of David Eugene Curtis who died on the 24th day of JULY 2020 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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THIS THE 25th DAY OF AUGUST 2020

Steve Harrelson, Clerk  
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)  
Jaclyn AuBuchon

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me. Tennessee Highway Patrol arrived on the scene and worked the crash involving the passenger and Ms. Hammonds. Deputy was advised by Loudon County Dispatch that Ms. Hammonds was revoked for failure to appear on 11-01-2004. Seeing the above facts, Ms. Hammonds was placed into custody and transported to the Loudon County Justice Center with no further incident. This did occur in Loudon County, TN.

**DV**

Scott Latour, 48, Forest Height Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer S. Runyan LCPD, was dispatched to City Park Drive to Calhouns to physical domestic in progress inside the restaurant. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Scott Latour and the victim, leaving in a black vehicle. During an investigation Officer learned through witness verbal and written statements, that Latour physically restrained the victim multiple times inside the bar area. Latour verbally threatened victim stating if she didn't shut up he would hit her again. One witness stated Latour stated he would dig a hole and put her in it. Witness stated victim seemed afraid for her life. After the tab was paid Latour and the victim walked out side at which time witnesses stated that Latour chest pumped victim knocking her into the wall and then again into other guest. Witness stated Latour then told victim she had one minute to get in the car or I'm leaving you here. Latour then got in the vehicle and started throwing victim thing out of the vehicle. After investigating the incident due to the statements and witnesses accounts Scott Latour was placed under arrest.

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**Relief**

The Business Relief Program is unique, as the Department of Revenue has already sent emails or letters to many small businesses letting them know they may be eligible for the relief program. However, before we issue federal funds, we need business owners to verify certain information. Governor Bill Lee announced the relief program June 2, 2020, and he expanded it to additional industries on August 13, 2020. To date, the Tennessee Department of Revenue has already distributed around \$128 million to roughly 17,000 businesses.

We'd like to provide you with an opportunity to help educate small business owners that may qualify for the program about how they can receive these no-cost federal Coronavirus Relief Funds. Depending on the gross sales

of the businesses, relief payments range from \$2,500 to \$30,000.

**Marion Co. Woman Charged with TennCare Fraud**

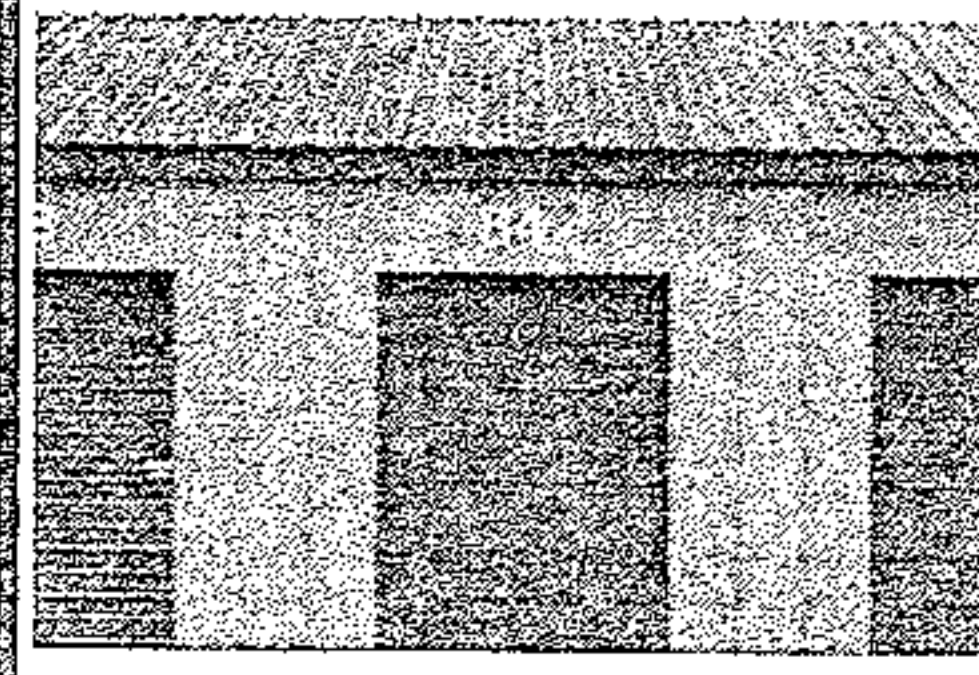
A Marion County woman is charged with TennCare fraud for selling prescription medication obtained using TennCare healthcare insurance benefits.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG), working with the Jasper Police Department, today announced the arrest of 61-year old Kathy Norman, also known as Kathy McNabb. She is charged with one count of TennCare fraud, a class D felony. Investigators say Norman used TennCare benefits to obtain a prescription for the painkiller oxycodone, later selling the drug to someone else.

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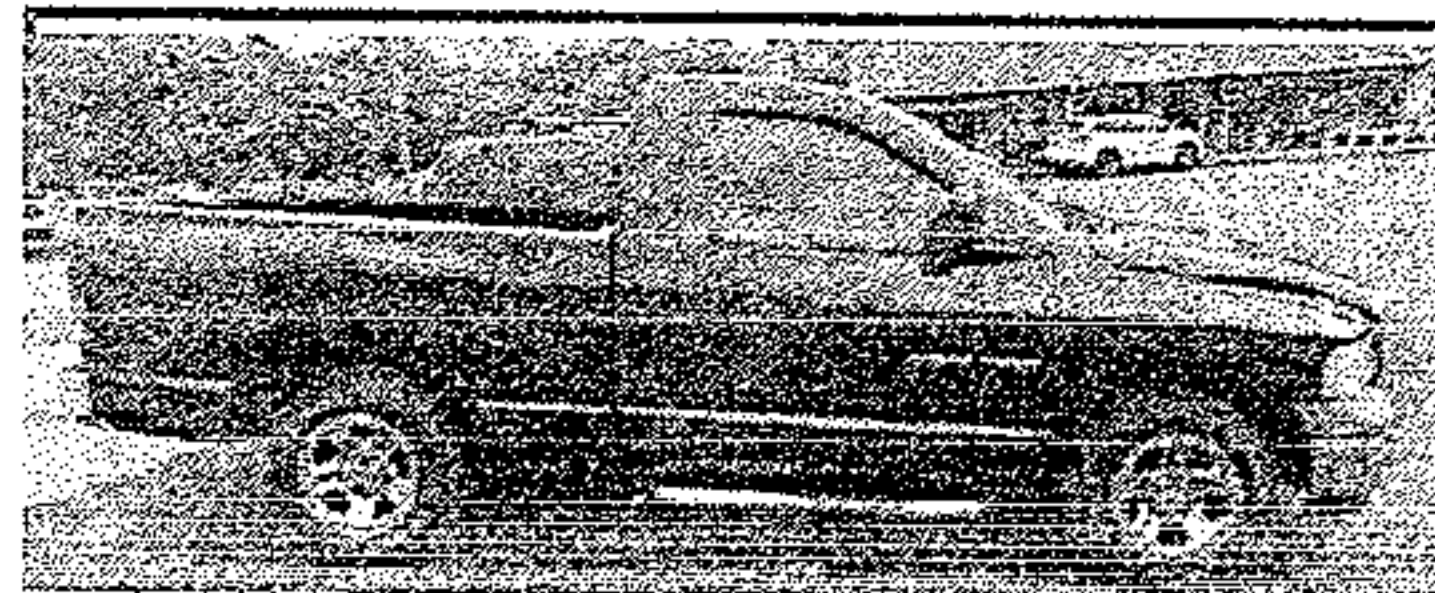
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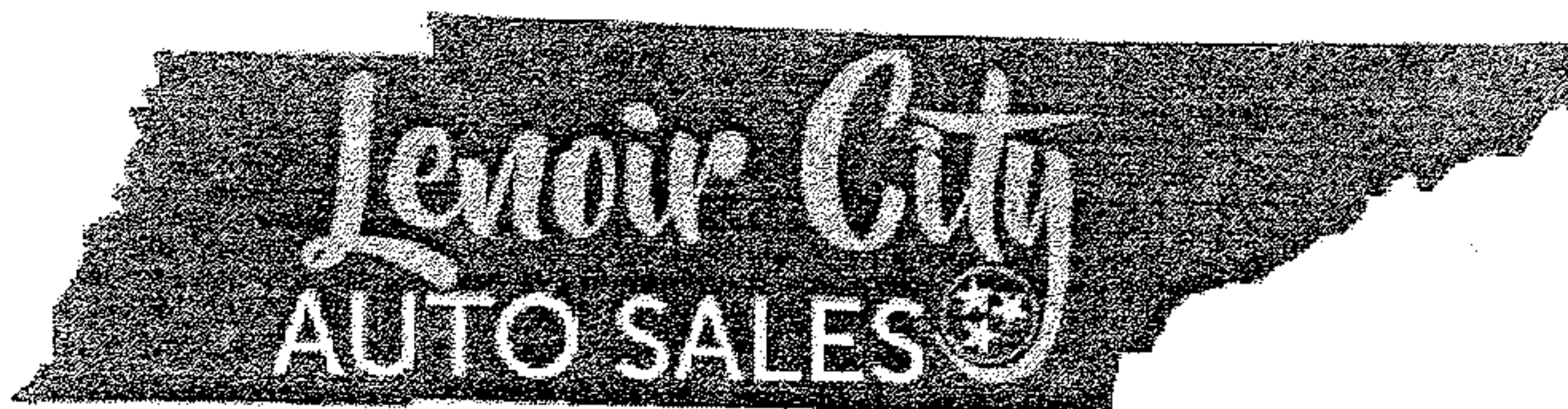
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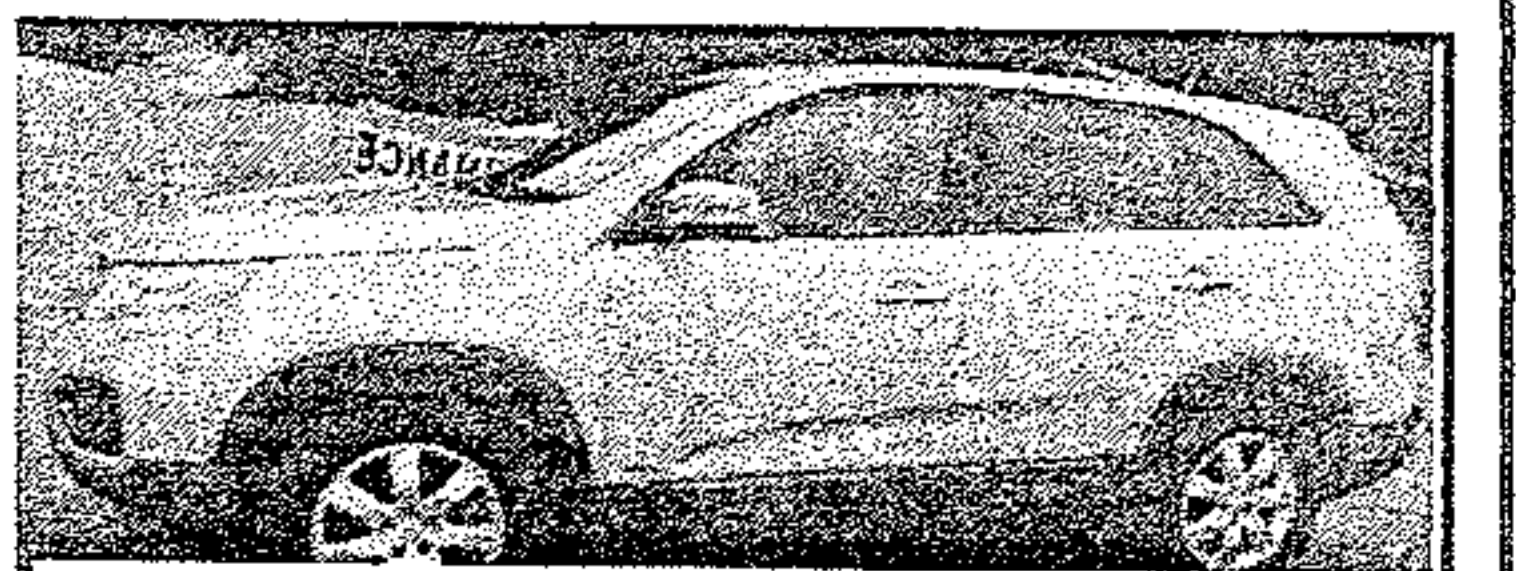


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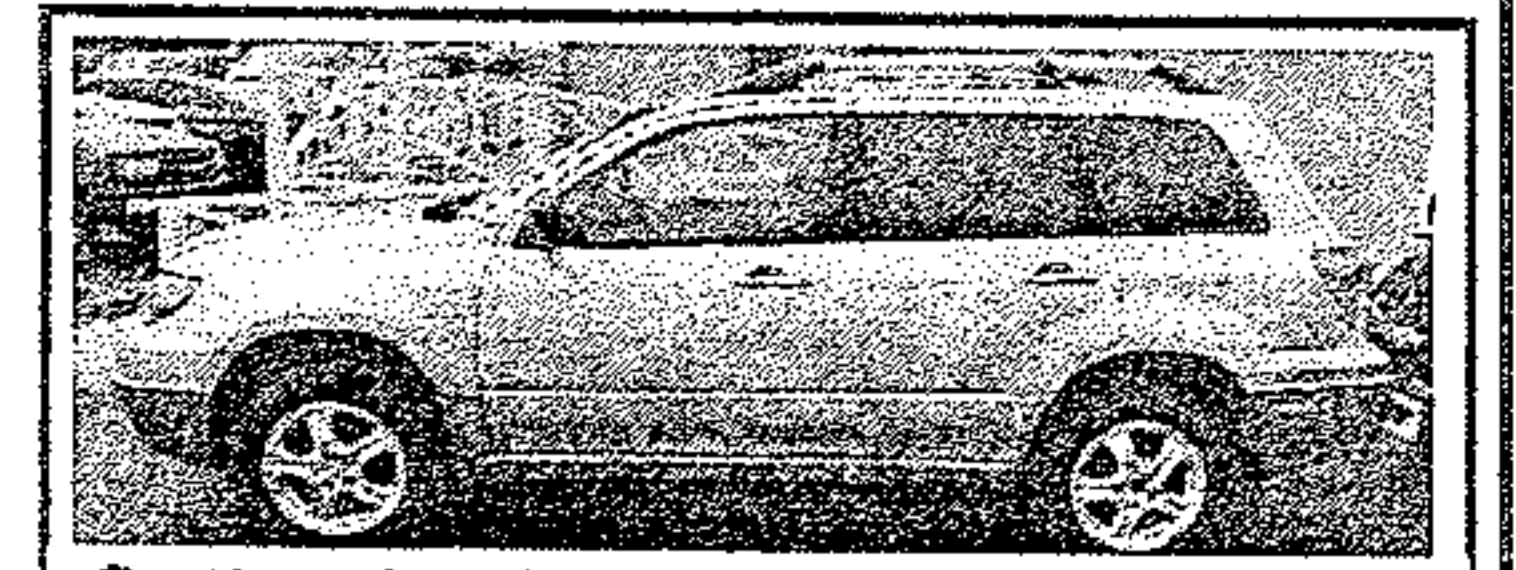
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**Knox**

fied questionable overtime requested by Officer Smith. Smith resigned from the KPD on May 30, 2019.

In August 2020, Joshua Robert Smith was indicted by the Knox County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$2,500, one count forgery, and one count of official misconduct.

“Employers must provide adequate oversight of overtime requests and payments,” said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. “I’m encouraged that KPD has indicated they are doing more to provide improved oversight in this area.”

To view the investigative report, go to: <https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/investigations/find.html>

If you suspect fraud, waste or abuse of public money in

Tennessee, call the Comptroller’s toll-free hotline at 800.232.5454, or file a report online at: [tncot.cc/fraud](http://tncot.cc/fraud). Follow us on twitter: @TNCOT

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recognize the outstanding effort of the Jasper Police Department,” Inspector General Kim Harmon said. “We hope to continue these strong established relationships with local authorities to ensure that dangerous drugs are kept off our community streets.”

If convicted, Norman could face up to 12 years in prison. The case is being prosecuted by District Attorney General Mike Taylor of Marion County.

The OIG, which is separate from TennCare, began full operation in February 2005 and has investigated over 5,760 criminal cases leading to more than \$10.8 million ordered in restitution to

TennCare. This has helped lead to a total estimated cost avoidance of more than \$163.6 million for TennCare, according to the latest figures. To date, 3,075 people have been charged with TennCare fraud.

Through the OIG Cash for Tips Program established

by the Legislature, Tennesseans can get cash rewards for TennCare fraud tips that lead to convictions. Anyone can report suspected TennCare fraud by calling 1-800-433-3982, toll-free or by logging on to [www.tn.gov/oig/](http://www.tn.gov/oig/) and following the prompts that read “Report TennCare fraud.”



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