

Sometimes They Just Make It Easy! No License and DUI In The Sheriff's Office Parking Lot

More Charges Added to Already Wanted Man



A Loudon man decided to make it easy for officers to take him into custody when he decided to drive through the Sheriff's Office parking lot in a dangerous manner. When he got out of the vehicle he reportedly forgot to put it in park and then had to jump back in to put it in park.



James Varner

see DUI pg. 2

Terry Collis

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Two Charged With Meth Following Traffic Stop for Weaving

Assistant District Attorney Wrongfully Obtained Salary and Travel Payments

Thomas Tansil Jr. indicted for multiple crimes



An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Thomas Tansil Jr., an assistant district attorney general in 24th Judicial District (Henry, Carroll, Benton, Decatur and Hardin counties).

\$22,740.36 in state salary and travel expense reimbursements between August 1, 2017 and January 31, 2020. These payments are explained in detail below:

\$7,235.93 for these 22 days.

Tansil Jr. was paid \$5,453.99 for 16 days of military leave after he had already used the number of days permitted by state policy each year. Tansil Jr. should have used leave without pay for

Tansil Jr. was paid for 22 days of military leave when he was not on military orders or on drill status with the Navy. He was paid

Investigators determined that Tansil Jr. wrongfully obtained

Trey Jones

Gwendalyn Jones
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Verse of the Day

[In talking about others having the right to be supported in their ministry, the apostle Paul says,] But I have not used any of these rights. And I am not writing this in the hope that

you will do such things for me. I would rather die than have anyone deprive me of this boast. —1 Corinthians 9:15

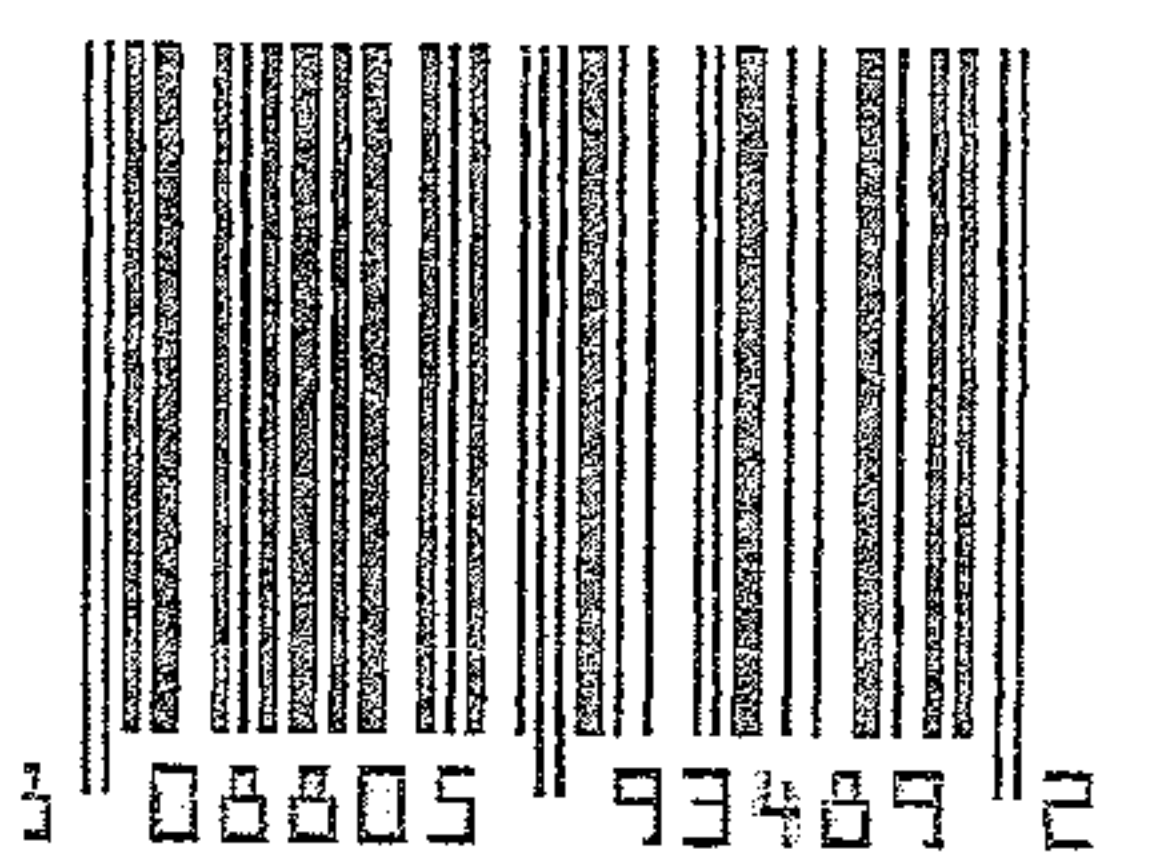
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Thursday night: Storms. Low of 68F.

Horoscope

Virgo 8/23-9/22
Call or write a letter to a friend today, Virgo. Your brain may feel like it's stuck in a rut, which is probably best remedied by sharing



IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
Paul Burton Mayo, deceased
DKT# 6161

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 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Paul Burton Mayo who died on the 26th 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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(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 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020

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

By Personal Representative(s)
Gregory Mayo Carlena Mayo
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 September 14 and September 21, 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: 6141

David B. Anderson, deceased
resident of Loudon County, TN
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of DAVID B. ANDERSON, who died on the 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2019, were 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 (62) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (62) 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 (62) 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 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020

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By Personal Representative(s)
SUSAN R. ANDERSON
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publication dates September 16 and September 23, 2020

DUI

James Varner, 29, Dailley Avenue Loudon, was charged with DUI, Disorderly Conduct, Violation of Implied Consent, and no Driver License.

Deputy Jenkins LCSO, responded to the Sheriff's Office parking lot for an officer investigation. On scene Deputy made contact with James Varner who was acting erratically, sweating profusely, had bloodshot watery eyes, and had the odor of alcohol emitting from his person. Deputy spoke to Deputy Carroll who advised him that as she was getting out of her car in the parking lot she observed a Silver Honda driven by Varner come driving recklessly through the parking lot. Carroll advised that as the car was coming to a stop Varner jumped out the vehicle as it was moving then had

to jump back into his vehicle to put it in park; causing a hazardous environment in the public parking lot for no legitimate purpose. Carroll advised that then Varner ran up to her asking for help and seemed to her to be under the influence. Varner advised Deputy that he had drank fireball earlier in the day. Deputy asked Varner to perform Standardized field Sobriety to which he consented. Varner could not perform the tests as instructed. Varner was read Tennessee Implied Consent and refused to supply a sample. Varner could not provide Deputy with his drivers

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Wanted

Terry Collis, 51, Steekee Creek Road Loudon, was charged with Criminal Court Capias, Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, and Poss. Of Drug Para. Deputy Mills LCSO, responded to Steekee Creek Road for an attempt to locate on an outstanding warrant #53CC1-2020-CR-92 for a Terry Collis. Upon arrival, Deputy came into contact with Mr. Collis on the rear side of the house. Deputy placed Mr. Collis in handcuffs. Mr. Collis informed Deputy his handcuffs were too tight, so Deputy placed three sets of handcuffs on him to give him looser cuffs since he has large wrists. These handcuffs were finger

checked for tightness. A search incident to arrest of Mr. Collis produced 22 grams of a white crystal suspected to be methamphetamine in three separate clear baggies. One bag of 18 grams was in his left lower cargo short pocket with a scale. One bag of 1 gram was in his box of cigarettes. One bag of 3 grams was in his left side pocket. Mr. Collis informed me he did have methamphetamine on his person. Mr. Collis also had four lighters on his person. Mr. Collis also had two cellular phones. Mr. Collis was then transported to Loudon County Detention Facility without further incident.

All of the above occurred in Loudon County, TN.

DUI ctd. from pg. 2 license and could not provide proof of financial responsibility. Varner was taken to the Loudon County Jail. This did happen in Loudon County TN.

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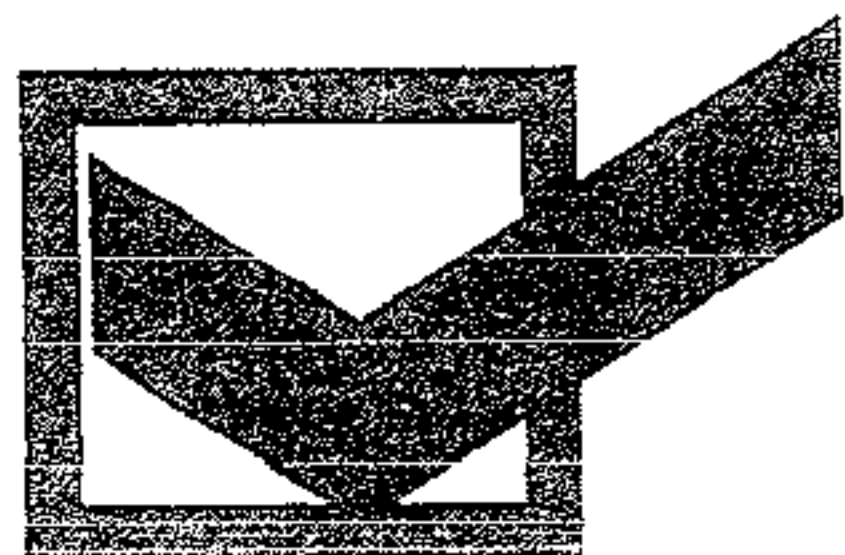
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Meth

Trey Jones, 19, Snyder Road Knoxville, was charged with Possession of Meth.

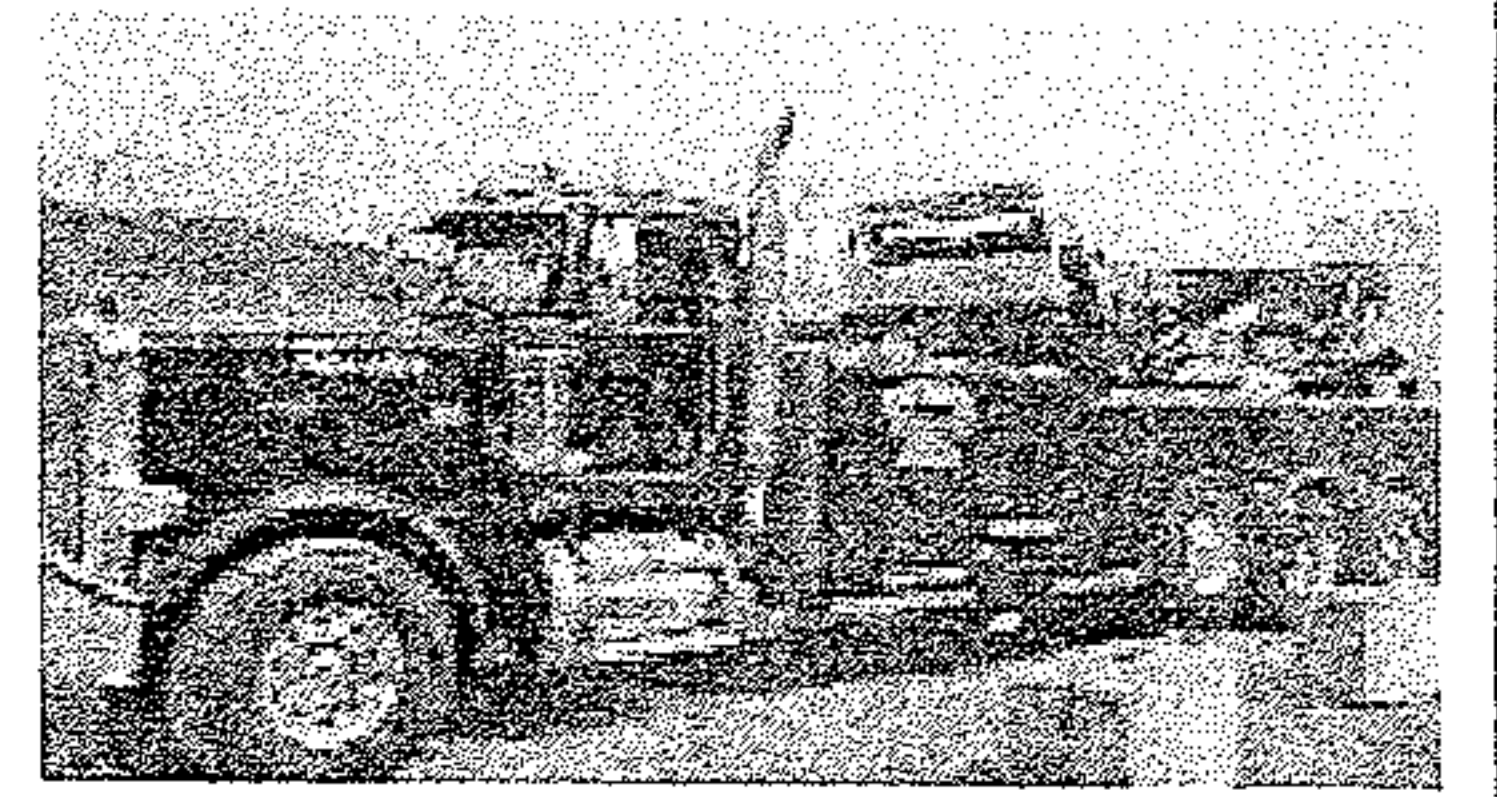
Gwendalyn Jones, 26, Snyder Road Knoxville, was charged with Possession of Meth.

Deputy Mills LCSO, stopped a Blue Chevrolet Pick-Up truck with a car on a trailer attached for roadways laned for travel on Highway 321 near Yedear Road. Upon making contact with the driver, he informed me that the weight of the trailer was making him swerve. Deputy asked the driver, as well as the two other passengers, for their licenses. The two other passengers were later identified as Gwendalyn Jones and Trey Jones. A check through Loudon County E-911 Central Dispatch confirmed that Mr. Trey Jones had an outstanding warrant out of Knox County. Deputy asked

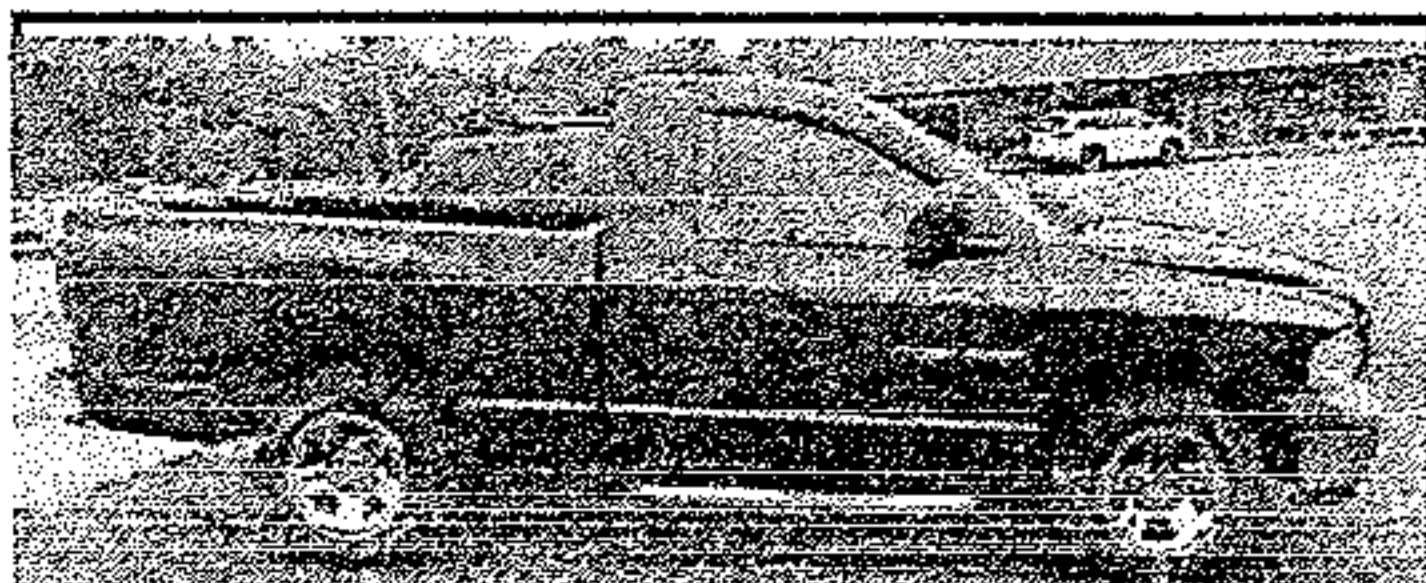
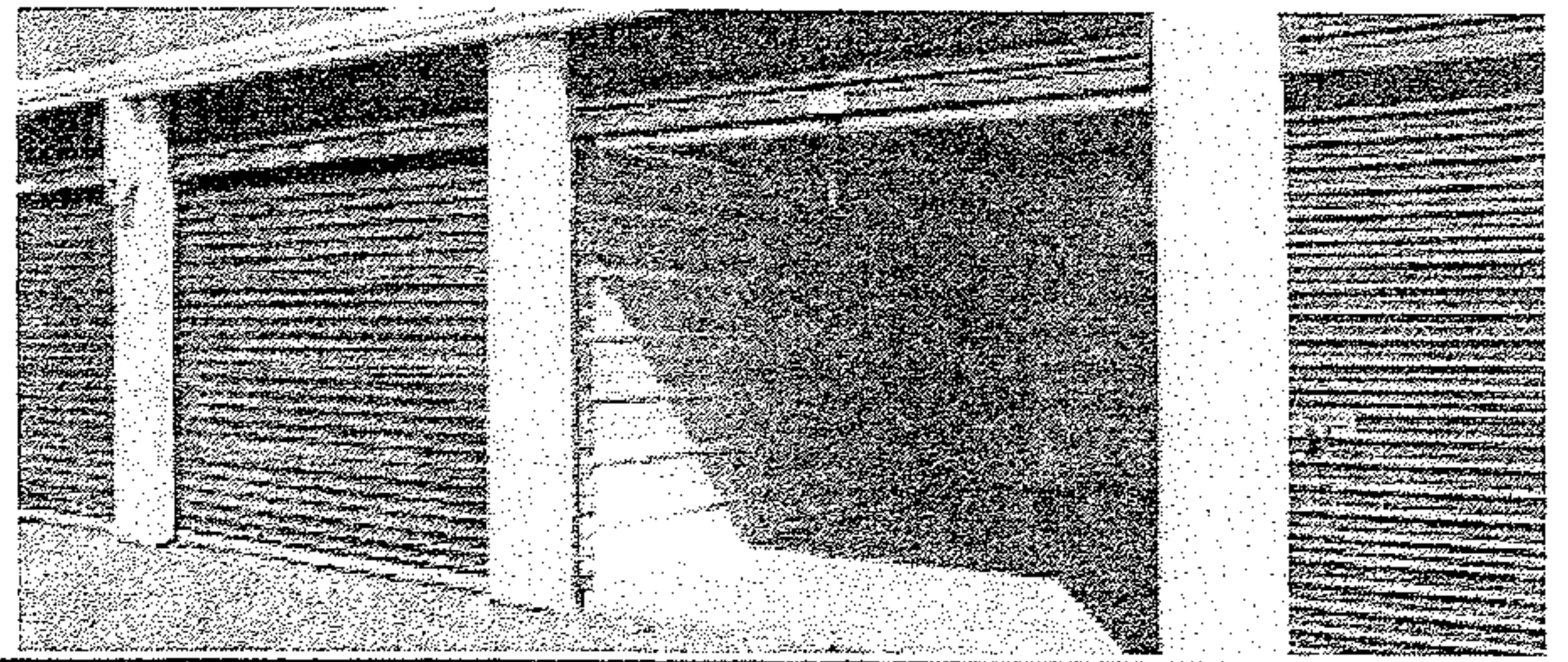
the driver to step out of the vehicle. The driver informed Deputy was unaware if there were drugs in his car and he consented to a search. As Deputy Jenkins LCSO, asked Trey to step out of the vehicle he observed a small clear baggie of a white crystal-like substance believed to be methamphetamine beneath his seat. The approximate weight of the substance is about 1 gram. Trey was placed in handcuffs by Dep. Jenkins. Gwendalyn produced a small blue container from within her panties that contained approximately 2 grams of a white crystal-like substance believed to be methamphetamine. Trey was transported to Loudon County Detention Facility by Dep. Lewis (952). Gwendalyn was transported to LCDF, without further incident. All of the above occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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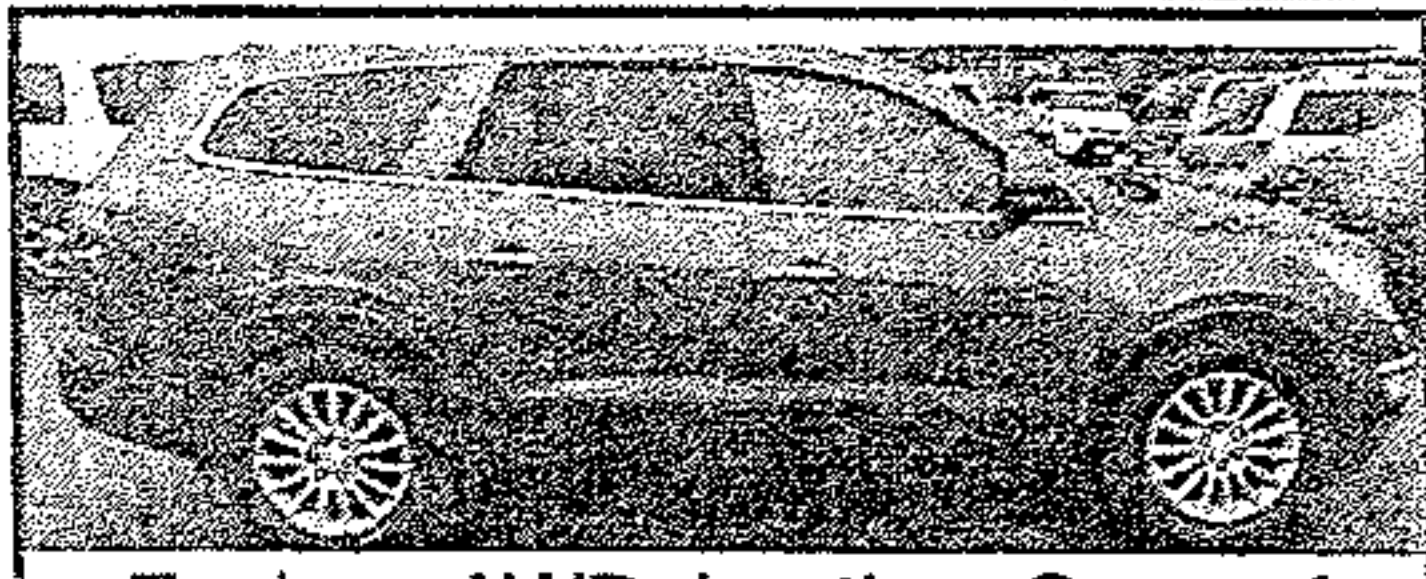
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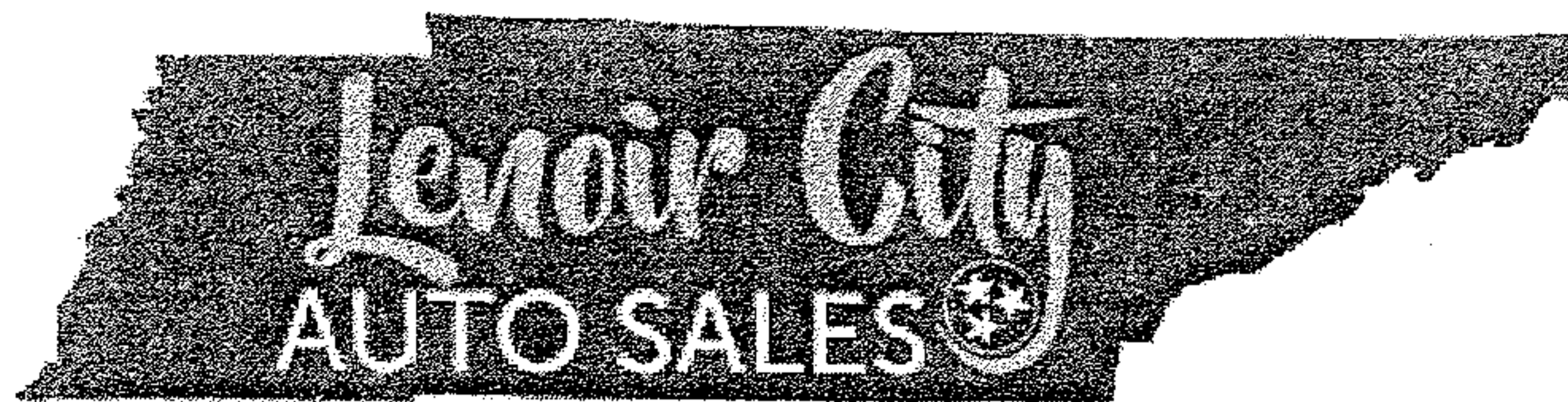
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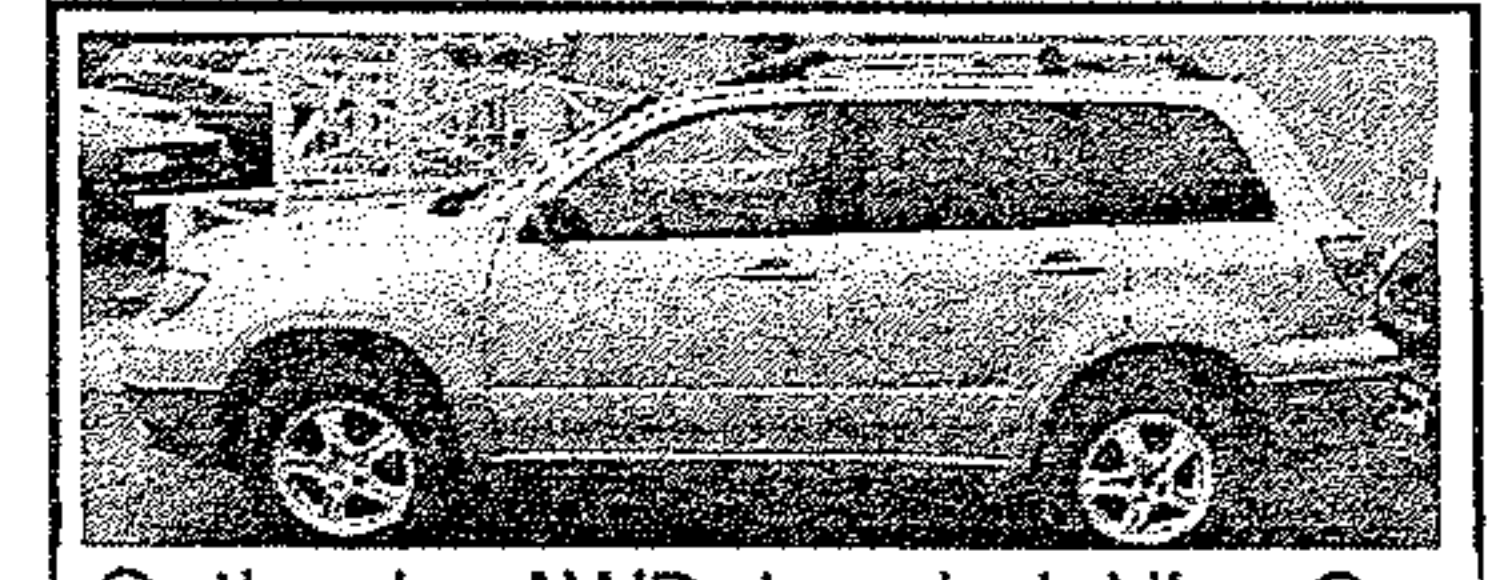
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Indicted

these days.

Tansil Jr. took at least 141 hours of annual leave and sick leave that he did not have. Tansil Jr. had already exhausted his available leave when he was paid \$6,333.15 for these hours.

Tansil Jr. falsified travel claims totaling \$3,717.29. Tansil Jr. admitted that he was not always traveling when he claimed to be. He was also paid for travel when he was on leave.

Additionally, investigators are questioning \$135,874.55 in salary and travel reimbursements paid to Tansil Jr. Tansil Jr. admitted that he did not work 25 percent of the time he claimed to work between July 1, 2018 and January 31, 2020. Investigators have questioned all of Tansil's salary and travel reimbursements that could not be

substantiated through documentation or interviews.

In September 2020, Thomas A. Tansil, Jr. was indicted by the Carroll County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$10,000, one count of official misconduct, one count of tampering with governmental records, and one count of computer offenses. The District Attorney General of the 10th Judicial District has been appointed to prosecute this case.

"We appreciate the District Attorney General of the 24th Judicial District for notifying our Office of the irregularities that launched this investigation," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "We also encourage his office to closely monitor the attendance and travel documentation of employees. Employees should also be required to submit valid military orders when they are paid mil-


itary leave."

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

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