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DA General Russell Johnson files suit against Julia Hurley after no show again

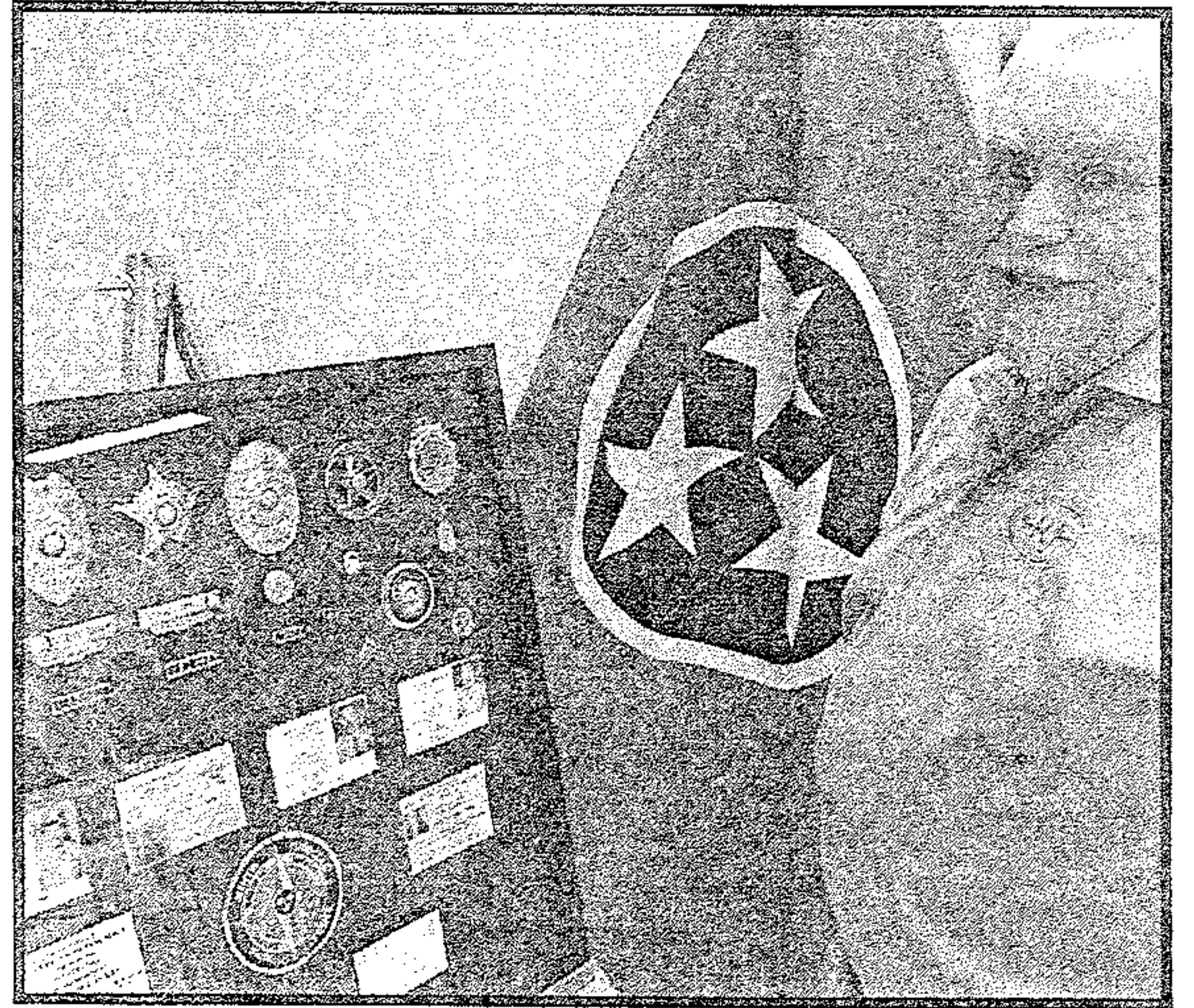
Friday is named "Steve Cook" Day; retires after 40 years



Julia Hurley

Ninth Judicial District Attorney General, Russell Johnson, has filed suit against 2nd District Commissioner, Julia Hurley. The suit comes months after Johnson conducted and completed an investigation into Ms. Hurley's move from her elected 2nd district into the 5th

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CDC Statement on Self-Quarantine Guidance for Greater New York City Transportation and Delivery Workers

When we issued the self-quarantining guidance for greater New York City residents leaving this area, it was out of an abundance of caution to help protect U.S. areas with lower levels of COVID-19 spread. In line with our recommendations for

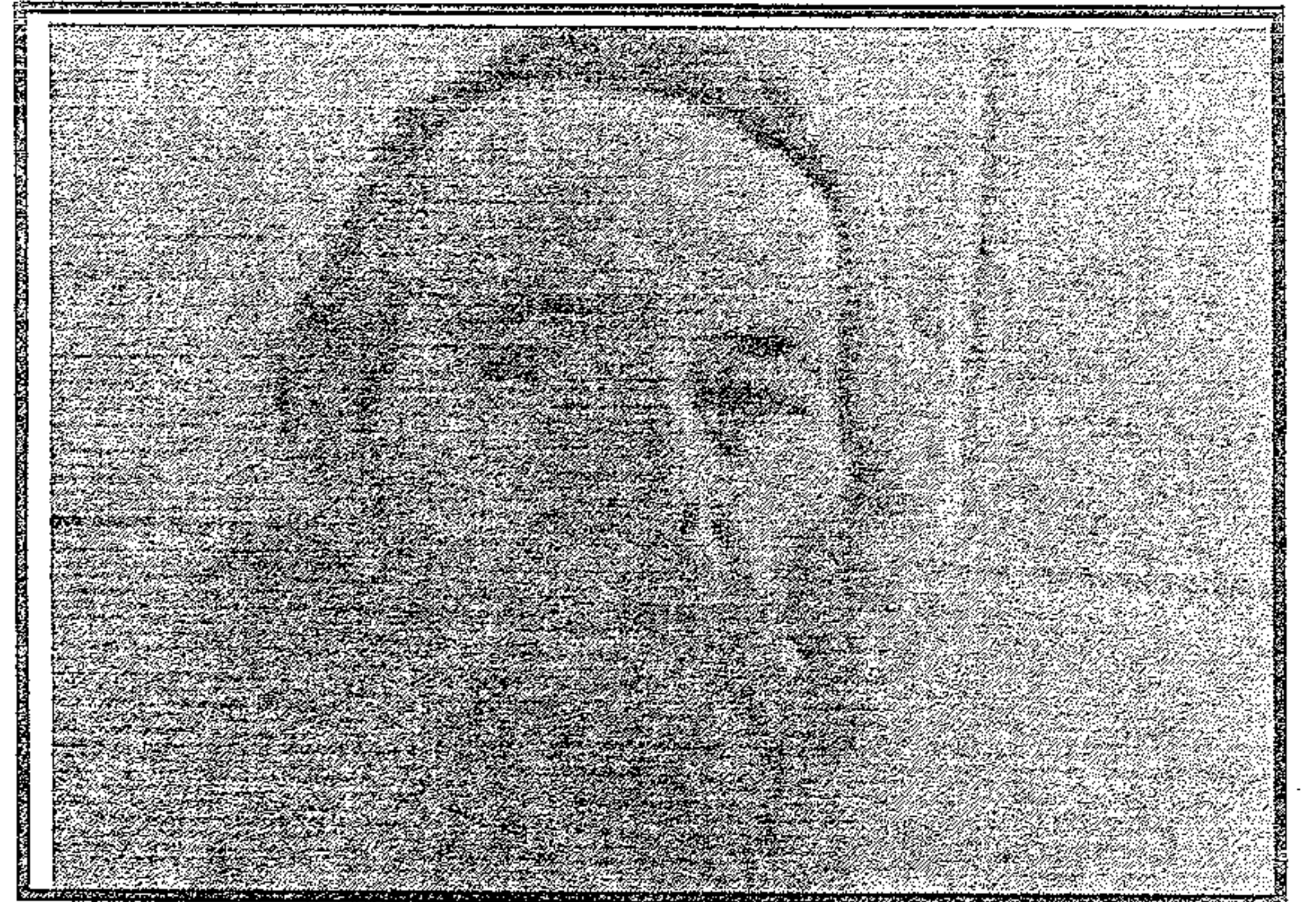
other essential critical infrastructure workers, this guidance does not apply to critical transportation and delivery workers who are desperately needed for New York residents to continue their daily lives and respond to the

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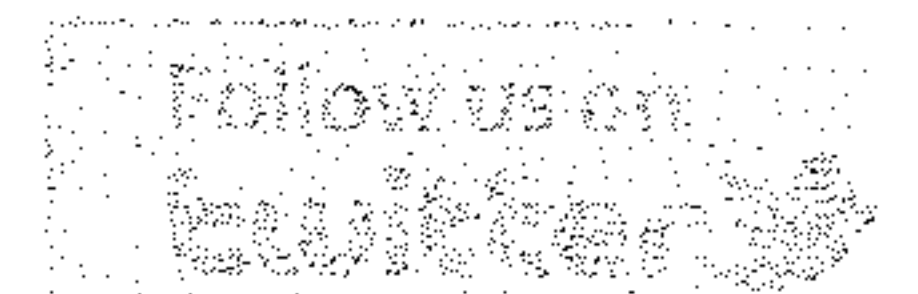
Cuts seen by officer, brick thrown through window; one charged

Phillip Buchanan, 46, Fork Creek Road Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault, and Vandalism. Deputy W. Jenkins LCSO, responded to Fork Creek Road in reference to an active domestic. Once on scene Deputy made

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Phillip Buchanan



Verse of the Day

Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing

the law.

—Romans 3:27-28

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Weather

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Tonight: Clear. Low of 54F

Tuesday: Rain. High of 58F.

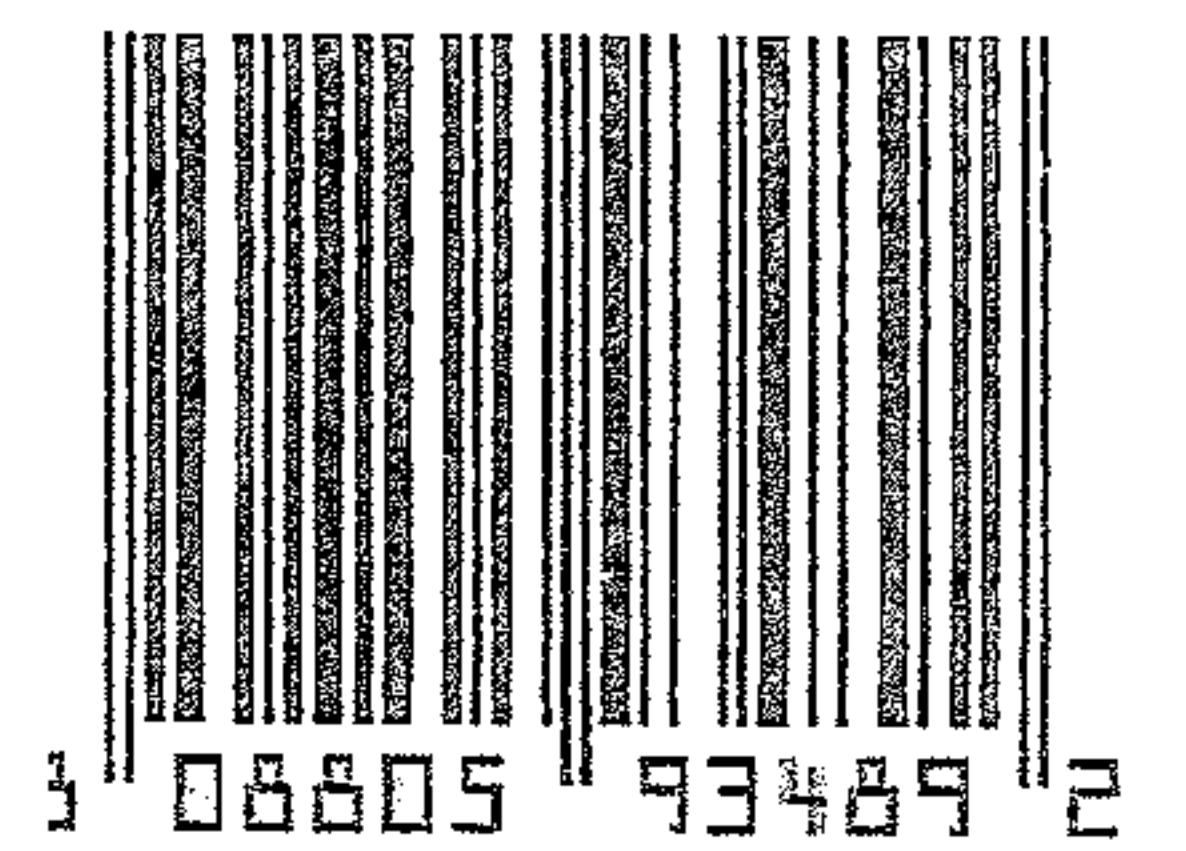
Saturday night: Rain. Low of 51F.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

Your subconscious mind may bless you with a soothing message today about something or someone dear to you. Though you typically

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Hurley

District. The investigation found that Ms. Hurley had in fact moved out of her elected district back in May 2019 which would disqualify her from serving on commission.

Back in December, after completing his investigation, Johnson issued his findings and gave Hurley until March 6th to move back to her elected district, resign her com-

mission seat or face legal action. Ms. Hurley has chosen to ignore the District Attorney and failed to move back to the 2nd District and now will go to court. Johnson has stated he has given her ample time to remedy the situation.

The lawsuit cites numerous facts of Ms. Hurley's move and evidence that she never intended the move to be temporary. The Tennessee

Bureau of Investigation found through its investigation that it appeared Hurley had moved as well. It also states that Ms. Hurley has received more than \$16,000.00

in tax payer compensation since moving out of her elected district.

According to the lawsuit, on or about August 1, 2019 Hurley leased her home

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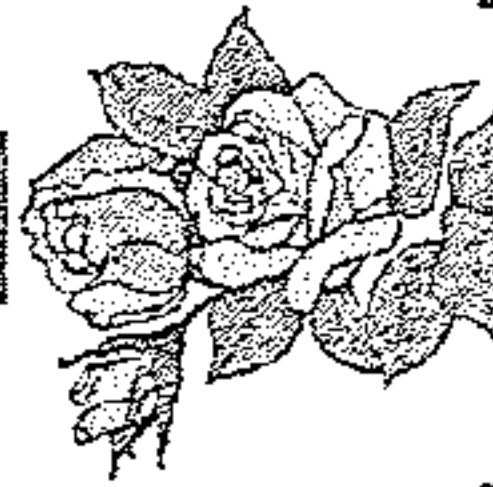
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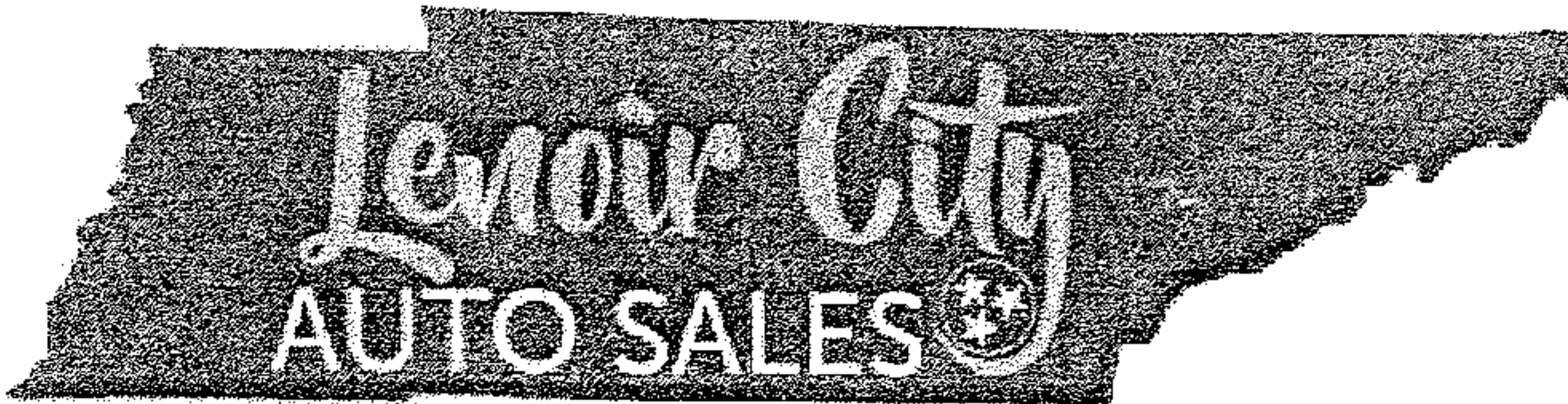
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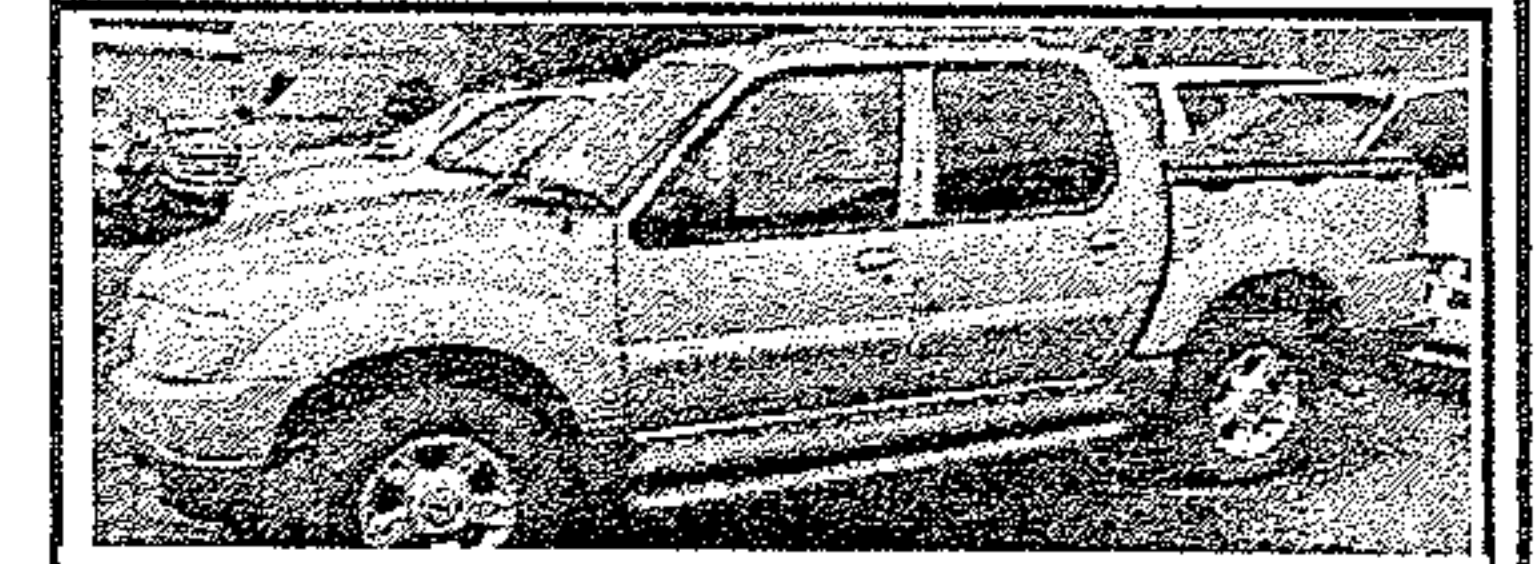
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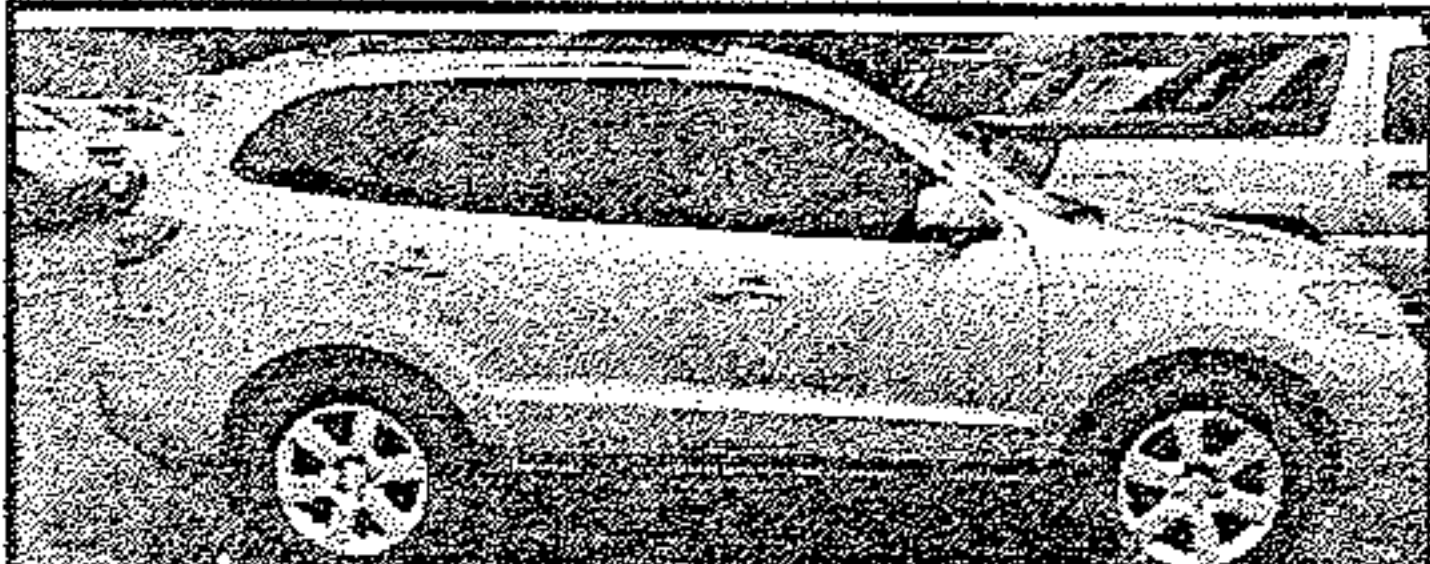
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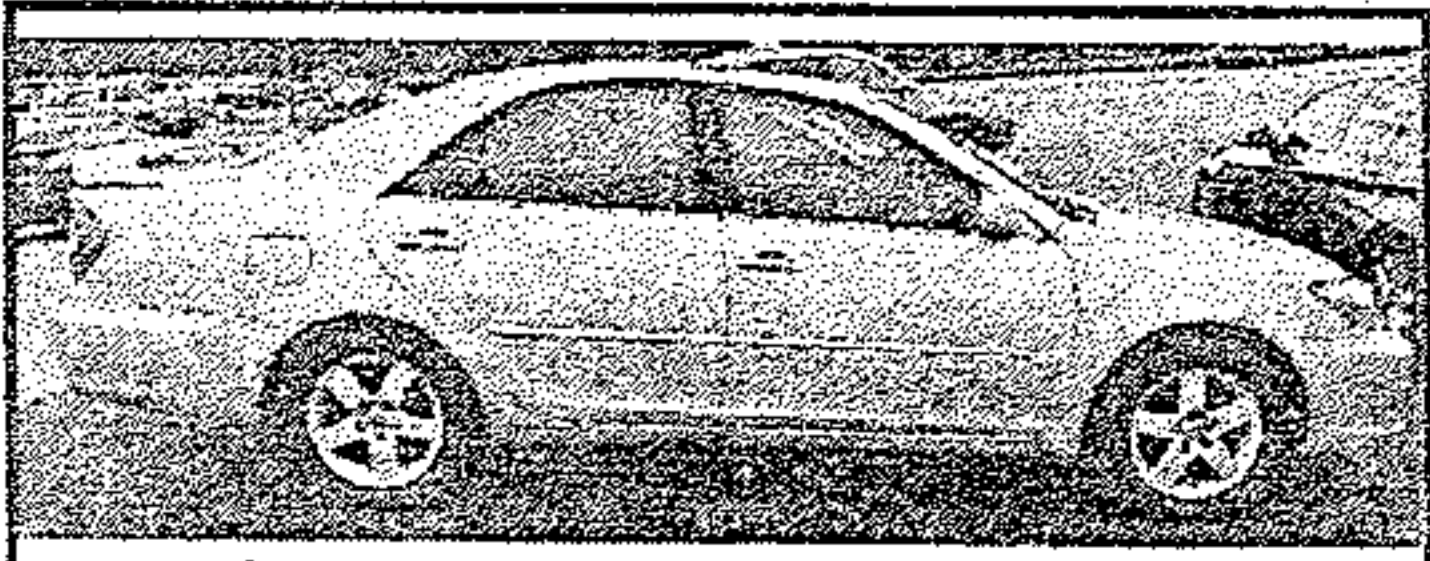
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to a colleague at Kellar Williams through August 1, 2020 with a purchase option at the end of the lease, which was discovered through texts and emails of both parties.

Since Hurley has purchased and occupied a home outside of her 2nd District home she has missed regular Loudon County Commission Meetings including absences in August 2019 and March 2020 along with workshops July 2019 left 1/2 way through, August 2019 left at 8:10 and the meeting ended at 9:30pm, September 2019 absent, October 2019 absent, November 2019 absent, December 2019 absent, January 2020 absent, February 2020 absent.

Hurley's attorney T. Scott Jones has maintained his client has only temporarily moved and it was for the purpose of "flipping" a house or a move to make some money before returning to her 2nd District Home. Jones further stated his client Miss Hurley has represented her district seat well and has been given representation for the county at the state level which is a board that oversees all the county commissions and is

a good thing for Loudon County. Jones further contends his client is just being attacked by another commissioner for political purposes.

DA Johnson also stated Miss Hurley through her past work as State Representative and as a 'real estate provisional' she should have known the location of her new residence and which voting district it was located in. Johnson further stated he intends to seek a temporary injunction to prevent Ms. Hurley from participating in county commission meetings until the case is heard.

The lawsuit and the injunction are both subject to the current shutdown of Tennessee courts. It is unknown at this time when either can be brought to the courts.

CDC

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their vehicles as much as possible, avoid being within 6 feet of others as much as possible when they exit their vehicles, and move to electronic receipts if possible.

We continue to recommend that all people take precautions to stay safe and keep others safe, including washing their hands regularly, staying home when sick, covering coughs and sneezes, and maintaining distance from others.

It remains our guidance that residents who were recently in the affected areas of New York, out of an abundance of caution, should self-quarantine for 14 days.

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Cook

District Attorney General Russell Johnson announced that Friday was Officially Steve Cook Day in Lenoir City and at the 9th DAG Office.

Steve is retiring after over 40 years in law enforcement and 18 years in this office. Steve said "I am proud to have worked with Steve for almost 14 years, longer than any other 'boss' that Steve has worked under including: LCPD Chiefs Donald Watkins, Bill Brown, and Tony Aikens; Loudon County Sheriff Joe Sims; LCUB Supervisor Bo Hughes and Manager Freddie Nelson.; ABC Director Gregg Harrison; DTF Director Dennis Moldenhauer and 9th DAG Scott McCluen, then DTF Director BR Ladd. Congratulations to Steve and enjoy playing golf (according to his close friends needs serious help) and buying/fixing old muscle cars! Good luck to Kelley putting up with you and God Bless you both.

Editors note: Steve has been a true friend of ours for 25 years now and I can't think of a more deserving individual than him for a day to be recognized. In honor of Steve I visited friends all day and shared as many stories as i could think of. Love ya buddy!

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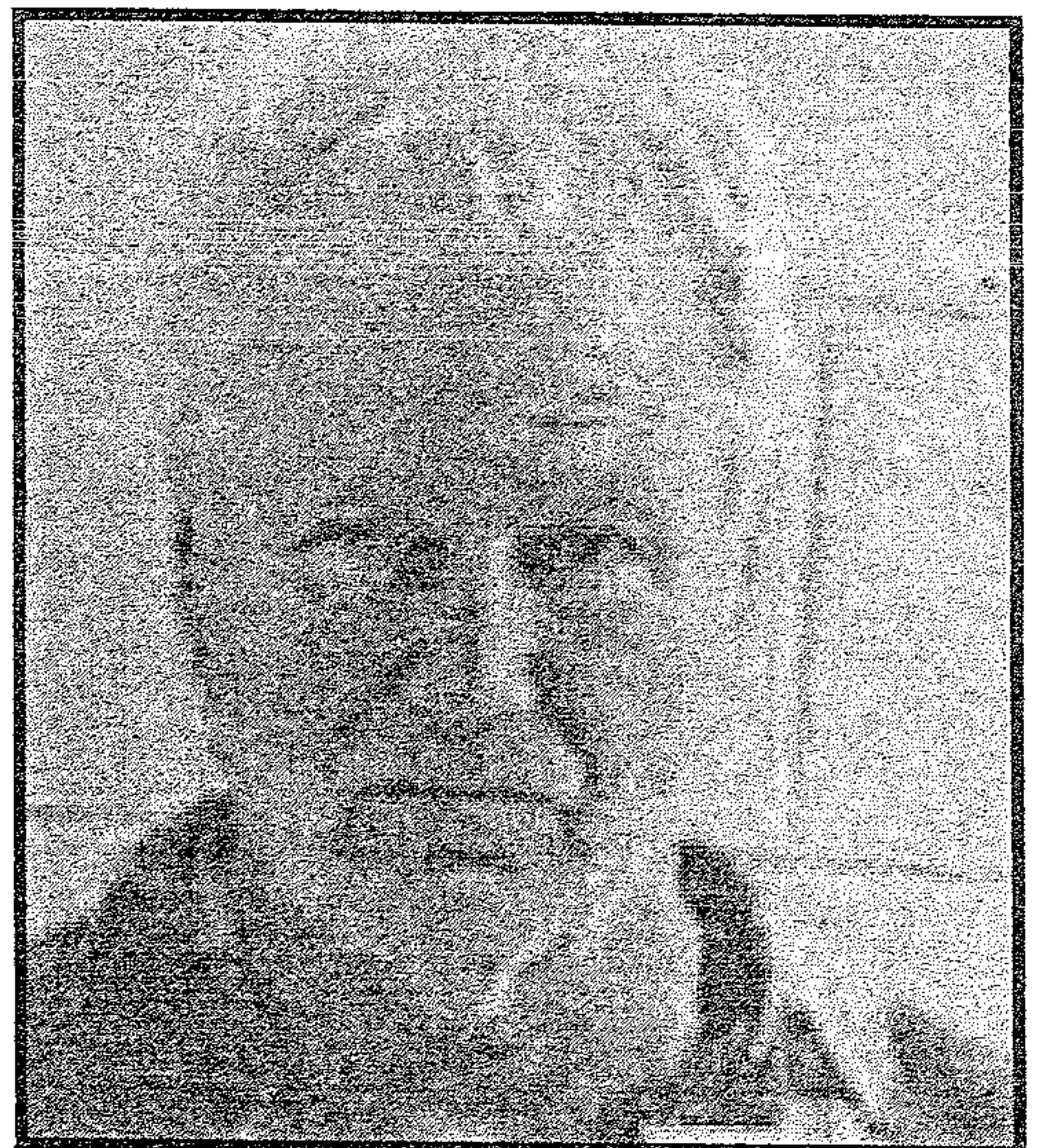
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Money problems create domestic situation

David Slusher, 59, Rocky Top Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Deputy M. Rodriguez LCSO, was dispatch to Rocky Top Road in regards to a domestic matter. Upon arrival Deputy spoke with the victim, who advised David Slusher and a witness had been arguing due to financial. The victim advised Slusher called the witness a "whore" and the victim intervened. The victim stated that Slusher had a knife in his hand and threatened to kill him then approached him in an aggressive manner. Slusher stated he had the knife to protect himself. Slusher had been drinking and appeared to be intoxicated to the Deputy. Cpl. Frye was speaking with Slusher who was being irate. Deputy spoke with the witness who advised the same as the victim. David Slusher was determined to be the primary aggressor and placed under arrest.



David Slusher

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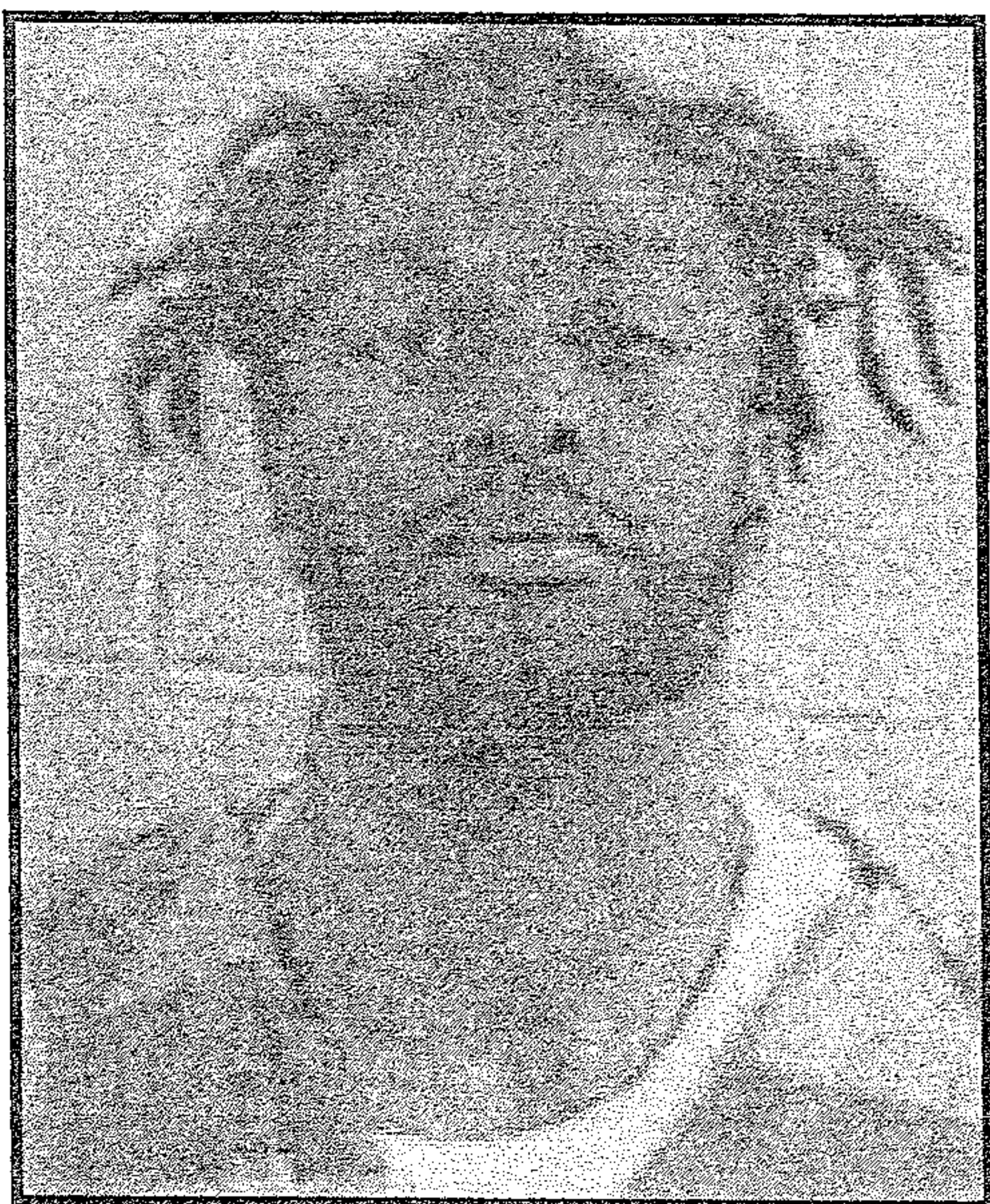
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contact with Phillip Buchanan and both victims. The victim stated that her and Buchanan had been drinking when they got into a physical fight in the driveway. Victim went on to advise that victim 2 got between them and separated them. Victim 1 stated that Buchanan then hit victim 2 in the nose and jumped on top of him. Victim 1 then advised she fired a 9mm pistol in a safe direction in order to scare Buchanan. Victim 1 stated she did this because she was scared that Buchanan was going to hurt victim 2. Victim 1 did have cuts to her left hand consistent with self defense. Victim 2 stated Buchanan was in possession of a pocket knife and threatened to cut his throat during the altercation. Buchanan also threw a brick through the window of a vehicle in the driveway. Phillip Buchanan was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Sex Offender Violates Registry

Scott Taylor, 40, Broone Road Knoxville, was charged with Violation of Sex Offender Registry, and Violation of Probation. Scott Taylor was entered into the sex offender registry and NCIC as an absconder for failure to report. Investigator Charlie Cosner LCSO, made the arrest.



Scott Taylor

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