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Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Wanted Woman Called In For Fentanyl Found After Traffic Stop for Not Using Signal



Tosha Grissom

see Wanted pg. 2



see Fentanyl pg.4 Misty Branum

Man Racks Up Charges After **Assaults on Everyone** 



Dominic Comer

(see Assaults pg. 3)

Wazzup

Verse of the Day [Jesus promised us,] "I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name much for Lenoir City! because you belong to Weather Christ will certainly not

lose his reward." -Mark 9:41

My Friend Buddy Hines will be missed by so many! I am so greatful I knew him he did so Today: partly cloudy. High of 70F.

Tonight: Overcast. Low of 47F. Thursday: cloudy. High of 69F.

**Public Corruption Crimes** 

Part of the FBI's

mission is to inves-

tigate violations of

federal law by public officials at the fed-

eral, state, and local levels of govern-ment—this includes

city police officers if

they engage in crim-

the result of an FBI

investigation, a combination of 10 current

and former officers

and employees from

the Antioch and Pitts-

burg (California) po-

This summer, as

inal activities.

Thursday night: Overcast. Low of 54F.

Horoscope Libra 9/23-10/22 Don't be surprised if you feel a powerful affection for someone you've met at work. This could be a friendly affection or it could be stronger than that. If the latter, it might not be a good idea to express this emotion overtly.

crimes, ranging from defrauding their em-

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for the San Francisco Field Office," said FBI

San Francisco Special

Agent in Charge Rob-ert K. Tripp. "Law en-forcement officers bear

a tremendous responsibility to police our

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"This case is one of

law violations.

communities

Antioch and Pittsburg Police Officers Charged with Crimes ranging from defrauding employers to using excessive force Constitution, and we lice departments were charged with multiple

must always be true to that guiding principle...The citizens of our communities deserve law enforcement personnel who practice what they enforce. Any breach to the public's trust is absolutely unacceptable.'

Four separate indictments were issued on August 17, 2023. In the first indictment, referred to as the "col-

see FBI pg 5



#### Wanted

Tosha Grissom, 27, Get Good Hollow Road, was charged with Aggravated Assault, Burglary and General Session Capias x3.

complaint of a suspicious charged with Simple Possesperson walking in the back sion, and Assisting other Agenalley near Vale Street. Dispatch determined that the individual was Tozha Janae Grissom and stated that she had warrants. Upon arrival to Vale Street, Officer Bonilla-Law, was able to make contact with Ms. Grissom. She was aware of two out of

placed in custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. This did occur within the City of Loudon.

#### Police beat

Marcus Brooks, 30, Dot-Dispatch advised of a son Avenue Chattanooga, was

Deputy Harrison LCSO, observed a white Ford sedan traveling 77mph in a posted 70mph zone on Interstate 75 northbound, and also following too close to the vehicle in front of it. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle for moving viofive active warrants. After lations on Interstate 75 northconfirmation with dispatch, bound at the 74-mile marker. it was determined that all Upon contact with the driver, five warrants were, in fact, and passenger Marcus Brooks, active. Ms. Grissom was then Deputy could smell the strong

odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. While speaking with the driver, he stated he did not have a valid license and was coming from Chattanooga to Knoxville to see a family member. Deputy had the driver exit and step to the front of his vehicle to issue a written warning. While speaking with the driver, Deputy Ezell removed Brooks from the passenger seat to conduct and probable cause search of the vehicle due to the odor of marijuana. While conducting his search, Loudon

County Dispatch advised Brooks had an active felony warrant out of Hamilton County with an NCIC-confirmed hit. Brooks was placed in custody and the driver was released with a warning. Deputy Lane transported Brooks to the Loudon County Jail, and while in the sally port of the facility, Brooks removed a clear baggie from his pants containing approximately 15 multi-colored MDMA pills pressed in the "Tesla" logo. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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#### Assaults

Comer. Dominic Homeless Lenoir City, was charged with, Assault, Simple Assault, Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication, Resisting, and Contraband in Penal Institution.

Officer Nix LPD, was on routine patrol on Commerce Street. At that time Public Safety Director was traveling North on Commerce when he witnessed a white male who was walking North on the railroad tracks which are private property. The white male then threw a rock at the Director's patrol vehicle. Shortly after Deputy Chief Harrison and Officer Nix arrived on scene.

The male was then told numerous times to stop walking to which he refused and began to yell profanities at Officers. Officer Nix was able to make my way onto the tracks and again told the

subject to stop walking. Officer grabbed the subject's arm and gave him a lawful order to stop.

The subject aggressively pulled away and took an aggressive stance. Officer removed his Taser and gave the subject loud verbal commands to get onto the ground and place his hands on his head to which he complied. Deputy Chief Harrison was then able to handcuff the subject who was identified as Mr. Dominic Comer. While speaking with Mr. Comer he spit on Deputy Chief Harrison and then attempted to spit on Director Brubaker. Officers then advised Mr. Comer that he was under arrest. While walking Comer to his patrol unit Comer continued to resist by pulling away from Officers. Mr. Comer was then transported to The Loudon County Jail. After Comer was brought inside

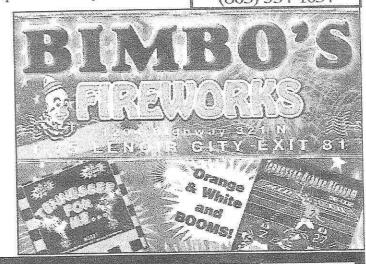
and the handcuffs were removed Mr. Comer began to swing, with a closed fist, at the Deputies.

Deputies went to make Comer dress out. Inside Comer's waistband of Comer's underwear was a paper towel with a large amount of a white substance believed to be meth.

All of the above did happen in The City of Loudon

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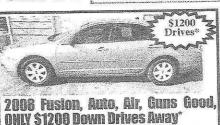
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#### Fentanyl

Misty Branum, 43, Dailey Avenue Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/ Resale Sch. II, and Simple possession.

Investigator Green, observed a gold GMC Sonoma Traveling on Highway 321 N. near Interstate 75. This

behind the vehicle and made contact with all occupants. I obtained identification from all occupants and advised the driver, he would issue a written warning for the

vehicle made a left turn into the parking lot of bimbos and failed to use a turn signal prior, on a highly congested highway. I pulled in

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traffic offense. As the deputy was running all identifications through Dispatch, Deputy Curtis arrived on scene and deployed his partner, K-9 Loki, to conduct an exterior sniff of the vehicle. Deputy Curtis advised K-9 Loki did alert to the vehicle. Deputy conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and recovered a small black bag, which was positioned on the passenger side dash of the vehicle. Upon initial contact, the front seat passenger, Misty Branum, had claimed ownership of the black bag. Located inside the bag was a small clear baggie containing approximately 3.68g of a grey powdery substance believed to be Fentanyl (TruNare Scan #2426). Deputy also recovered approximately .5g of a green leafy substance inside of the bag, believed to be Marijua-

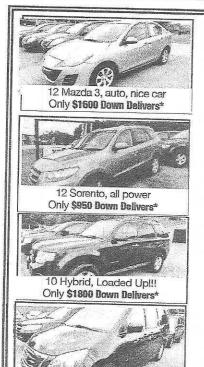
na. Several identifying documents belonging to Misty Branum were also located and documented inside of the purse. Ms. Branum was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail where she was charged with Man., Sell, Delivery of Schedule 2 and Simple Possession of Schedule 6. The driver was issued a citation for the traffic offense. All the above did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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lege degree benefits fraud indictment," six defendants allegedly engaged in a con-spiracy to defraud Antioch and Pittsburg police depart-ments out of taxpayer dollars by claiming they had earned college credits toward degrees when, instead, they paid others to attend classes and take exams for them.

In June of 2019, an officer of the Pittsburg Police Department allegedly used a person identified as "Individ-ual 1" to complete multiple college courses on his behalf that were credited toward the officer's Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Once the officer allegedly received a degree, they ap-plied for and received reimbursements and pay increases from the Pittsburg Police Department. The same officer allegedly promoted the services of Individual 1. Five other members of the police departments ended up paying Individual 1 to complete similar coursework towards their degrees. As with the initial officer, they also applied for reimbursements and pay increases from their law enforcement employer.
In the second indictment,

two officers from the Antioch Police Department allegedly conspired to illegally distribute anabolic steroids to an unnamed customer. One of the officers allegedly possessed the drugs, and the other officer attempted to delete incriminating evidence from their cell phone before handing it over to law enforcement for investigation.

In the third indictment, a defendant from the Antioch Police Department received three charges, two involving alleged interference with a wiretap investigation, and the third involving the illeof a telephone. On March 23, 2021, the defendant was assigned to a wire room where they were supposed to moni-tor communications between a target and others who contacted the target by telephone. The defendant allegedly used

his personal cellphone to call a target, covering up any evidence of the call. On May 6, 2021, the defendant was present when another officer used a deployed a police dog while making an arrest. When the defendant saw a witness recording the aftermath of the incident on a cell phone, they allegedly seized and destroyed it.

The fourth indictment charges three Antioch police officers with conspiracy against rights and deprivation of rights under color of law. The indictment describes several incidents of excessive force, among others. Allegedly, the defendants deployed excessive force as "punishment" to subjects "beyond any punishment appropriated imposed by the criminal justice system.

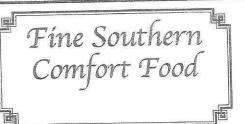
For example, on August 24, 2021, one of the defendants, along with Antioch police officers, executed a search warrant at a residence, located a subject inside a locked bedroom holding a video game controller with a video game on a television screen. When the defendant and other officers entered the room, the subject raised his hands. The officers surrounded the subject, and while one of the officers held down the subject's arm to arrest him, the defendant deployed the 40mm less lethal launcher,

injuring the subject.

"Color of law violations strike at the very heart of our justice system. They undermine public confidence in the law and law enforcement and erode the fundamental right of our citizens," said

The indictment includes several other incidents of excessive force as well as the collection and sharing of pictures and munitions to gal seizure and destruction memorialize the acts of violence.

> Note that an indictment merely alleges that crimes have been committed, and all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.





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Scorpio 10/23-11/21

A powerful feeling of love for someone from far away could strike you today. This might be someone you're involved with professionally. If this is a romantic attraction, the person probably reciprocates your feelings though is too reserved to express them.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Love and passion may be on A forthcoming social event your mind. If you aren't currently involved, you might be attracted to someone you know through business, so a little caution is advised.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19 If you're single, you might long for a romantic partner today. If you're attached, you might think of making your commitment more permanent. If you're married, children might be on your mind.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Have you been thinking about adopting a pet? If so, today is a great day to go to the shelter

and rescue one. You'll know which one to choose, as the animal will probably choose you!

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Someone you love dearly could provide inspiration for creative activity of some kind. You might write a song or poem about your friend, draw or paint a portrait, or cook a special meal.

Aries 3/21-4/19

that you're planning to host in your home could inspire some minor redecorating today. You might decide to repaint or add some new plants or pictures. Taurus 4/20-5/20

A very loving message could come to you from a woman, possibly your mother. If this is a letter, it may go on for several pages. If it's a phone call, the conversation could last for a long time.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

A small sum of money could come today, possibly through the efforts of a woman. You

may have been waiting for this for a long time, so expect to feel relieved.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Today's energies will bring good fortune and success. New opportunities to increase status and income could come VOUR Way.

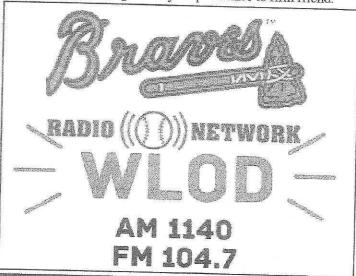
Leo 7/23-8/22

Today VOUT imagination should be flowing freely.

You could channel this into creative work, or you could come up with some ingenious ways to advance your business interests.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Today you could meet with a female acquaintance that you know through a group. By the end of the day, this person could turn from casual acquaintance to firm friend



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#### **Obituaries**

dy" Hines age 90, born December 28, 1932, the son of Carl Hines and Margie Miller, passed away Saturday, October 14, 2023. Buddy was a member of First Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of Lenoir City. He attended Walnut Street School and was a graduate of Lenoir City High School Class of 1951. Buddy was a graduate of Carson Newman College with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He was a (nuclear) physicist working at the Martin Marietta Y-12 Plant for 34 vears before retiring. Buddy served on the Lenoir City Council for 25 years and was Vice Mayor several terms. He loved his community and worked on many projects that improved the lives of Lenoir Citians. Buddy served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of American Legion Post #70 for 48 years where he was past commander. Buddy was an avid golfer and U T fan. He was very involved in the lives of his children and grandchildren, coaching little league football and girls softball. Buddy was a Christian and was choir director, choir member, Sunday school teacher, Deacon and Elder. He met the love of his life, Jacque Rose Babb Hines in the 8th grade. He and Jacque were married on September 4, 1953 and were blessed with 69 years of marriage. Buddy always had a smile on his face and was committed to God and family. He always made sure his family was loved and encouraged them to achieve their highest potential. He was handsome, stylish and always happy. Buddy loved and adored his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His devotion to God, family and community will be his legacv and an example for all to follow. He will be forev-

er missed and forever loved. Douglas Robinson "Bud- Preceded in death by his wife, Jacque Rose Babb Hines; parents, Carl Hines and Margie Miller; sisters, Ann Green and Donna Nichols; brother, Mickey Vann; grandmother, Laura Abbott Hines; uncles, Claude, Kenneth and Charlie Hines; aunts, Mildred Hines and Maxine Isaacs; fatherin-law and mother-in-law, Jack and Frances Babb. He leaves behind his beloved and devoted children, Jay Hines and wife, Sharon, daughter, Loudon County Commissioner, Rosemary Hines Quillen; grandchildren: Katie Rose Floyd (Dustin), Kipper Quillen and Macy Hines; his pregreat-grandchildren, Jay Ryder Hines and Ethan Howard Floyd; nephews, Dan Green (Pat), Joel Green and Kim Blizzard; cousins, Linda Anderson, Lonnitta Biggs and Claudia Tester; sister-in-law, JoAnn Babb Smith (AJ) and aunt, Edyth Ann Worthy.

The family would like to thank Select Specialty Hospital at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center for their loving care of our dad.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 8 p.m. with Rev. Tommy Patterson and Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Thursday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. Military honors will be conducted by the Loudon County Veterans Honor Guard. Serving as pallbearers: Leon Shields, Mitch Ledbetter, Mark Robinson, Dustin Floyd, Kipper Quillen, Lloyd Quillen, Roger Read, and Bill Cunningham. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Lenoir City Council. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements

#### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: GENE ALLEN STOKES, deceased DKT# 6936

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 17TH DAY OF OCTO-BER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of GENE ALLEN STOKES who died on the 6thday of JUNE 2023 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

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

THIS THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023

Steve Harrelson, Clerk BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) PAT MURPHY

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of MARJORIE E. WARNER, deceased DKT# 6946

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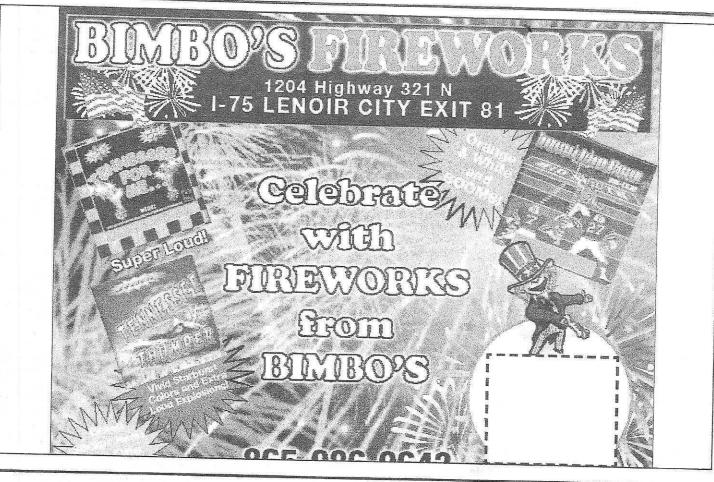
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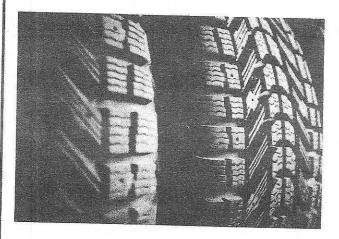
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