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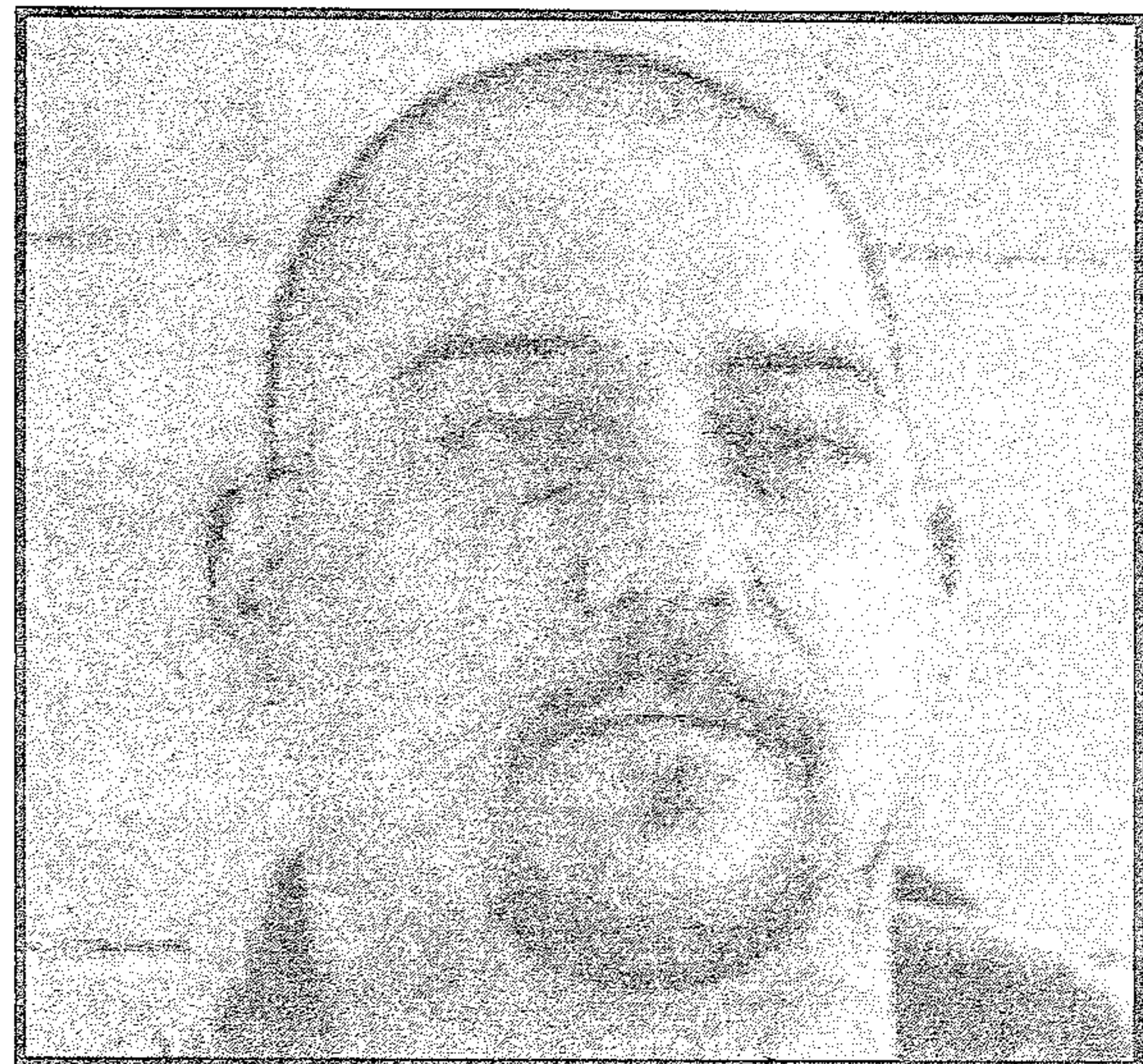
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Monday, December 30, 2019

Meth and warrants send duo to jail

Wrecked under the influence



James Nichols

Dustin Stinnett

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David Hardy

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High speeds, no license and meth lead to arrest



Samuel Branum

see Meth pg. 3

New Cases in Outbreak of E-cigarette, or Vaping, Product Use-Associated-Lung Injury On the Decline

Today, CDC released four reports on the ongoing EVALI outbreak. Key findings, published in Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) and the New England Journal of Medicine

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In Your Community FBI's Many 'Ambassadors' Are Key to Outreach Mission

The FBI operatives staged themselves discreetly outside the hospital entrance before going in. There was a special agent bomb technician, a SWAT supervisor, two crisis negotiators, and nearly a dozen others from the FBI's

Knoxville Field Office. Their coordinated operation had been weeks in the planning. Entry would be through the lobby. Then up the elevator and down the hall. Their target: the pediatric he-

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Verse of the Day

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.
—2 Corinthians 9:10

Wazzup

This Sunday is Petco's Adoption event. Come find you forever fur friend

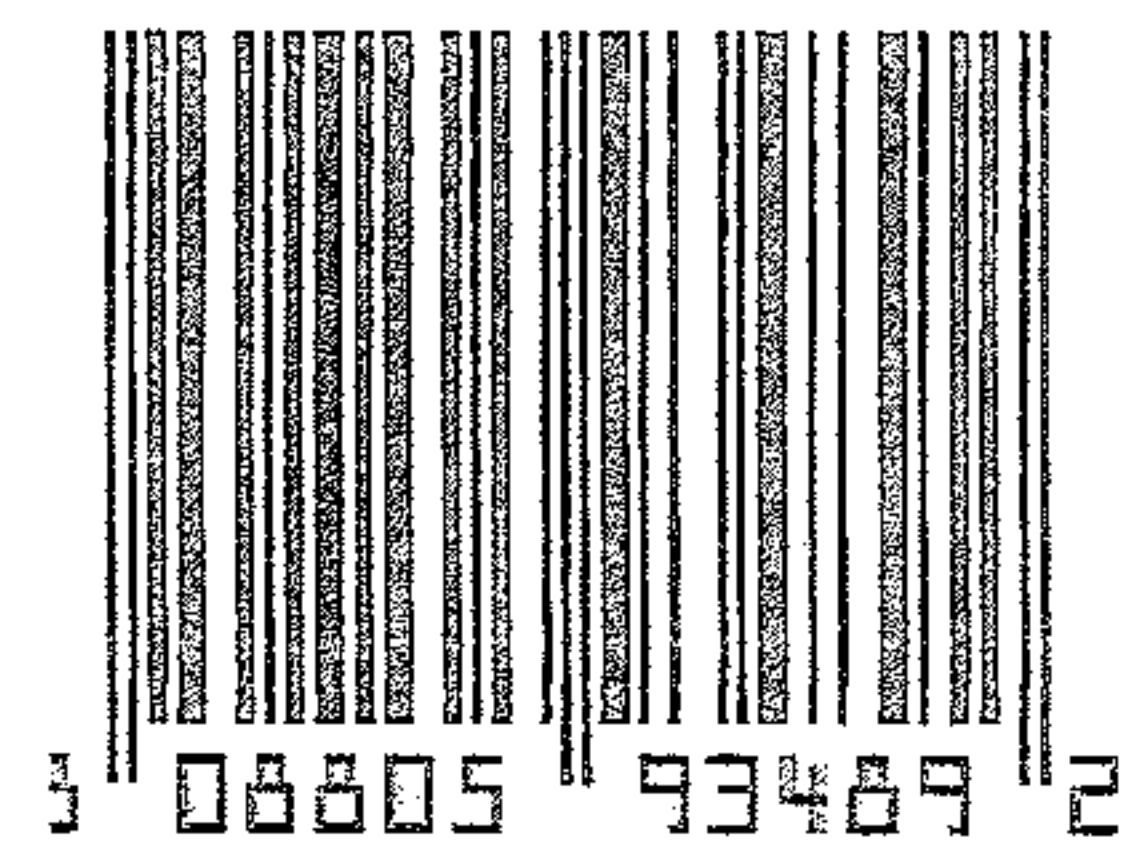
Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 56F.
Tonight: Clear. Low of

36F
Tuesday: Sunny. High of 51F.
Tuesday night: Clear and cold. Low of 32F
Horoscopes
Capricorn 12/22-01/19
Assuming authority is not as effective as earning it.

You might seem too domineering if you try to assert your clout or expertise on a subject. You are probably on the right side of an argument, but you must also remember that no one likes

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Duo

James Nichols, 37, Jaynes Street Sweetwater, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Dustin Stinnett, 30, King Road Madisonville, was charged with Poss. Of Drug Para., and Assisting other Agency. Agents with 9th DFT was working at Home Depot as the Retail Theft Task Force. Agent DeBoer no-

ticed a multicolored truck with one number covered with what appeared to be tape. Agent stopped the truck as it was driving through the parking lot. The driver was identified as James Nichols. The check of Nichols driver license revealed his license were revoked. Sgt. Hutchens arrived and ran his K9 partner for a free air sniff of the truck. K9 Dante alerted to the presence of an odor of narcotics coming from the vehicle. During the search

of the vehicle, less than 1/2 gram of meth was located in the glove box of the truck. The passenger was identified as Dustin Stinnett. Dispatch advised Stinnett had an active warrant out of McMinn Co. Stinnett also claim possession of a camo bag in the truck which contained 2 can bottles and several syringes used to inject narcotics. Both were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Wreck

David Hardy, 32, Oostanali Road Loudon, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent. Officer Jonathon Yates LCPD, received a call of a wreck on Northside Drive at Simpson. The complainant called a wrecker service. Upon arrival Officer found the driver David Hardy standing outside the vehicle. The vehicle was on its side in a ditch. Hardy stated he hit the ditch and lost control. Officer could smell a odor of an intoxicants on his breath and person. Hardy stated he had consumed three shots of alcohol and a beer. Hardy did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest. David Hardy was transported to the Loudon County Jail where he refused a breath test.

Meth

Samuel Branum, 25, Matlock Alley Philadelphia, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Deputy C. Rogers LCSO, observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed while traveling on I-75. Deputy paced the vehicle from the 80mm at 87 mph in a 70 mph zone. Deputy traffic stopped the vehicle in the area of mm 76. Upon contact with the driver Samuel Branum Deputy had previous knowledge he did not have a valid license and was a meth user. Deputy ask Branum to exit the vehicle, once out of the vehicle Branum stated he had a meth pipe in his pocket and retrieved it for the Deputy. While searching Branum Deputy did locate a small bag of meth in his pocket and a pocket torch used to smoke the substance. Dispatched did confirm Branum license were suspended. Samuel Branum was placed un-

der arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Vape

(NEJM), confirm a decline in emergency department (ED) visits related to EVALI. The findings also reinforce the link between Vitamin E acetate and EVALI and describe risk factors for EVALI rehospitizations and deaths after hospital discharge; as such, CDC recommends that health care providers treating EVALI patients provide follow-up soon after hospital discharge.

The first NEJM report found that ED visits for EVALI rose sharply beginning in June 2019, peaking in September 2019. Since then, ED visits for EVALI have declined; however, ED visits remain higher than when the outbreak began in June 2019.

The second NEJM report strengthens prior CDC and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) findings on the link between Vitamin E acetate and EVALI. Building upon a previous study, CDC analyzed bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) fluid from a larger number of EVALI patients from 16 states and compared

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
PHYLLIS JEAN MARCH, deceased
 DKT# 6004

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (As required by Chapter No 165, Public Acts of Tennessee 1659 As Amended by Public Chapter 656 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2019 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of PHYLLIS JEAN MARCH who died on the 17th day of November 2019 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 above named 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 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2019
 Steve Harrelson, Clerk
 BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
 Nancy H. Kent
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matology/oncology clinic at East Tennessee Children's Hospital. Their mission: to deliver toys and games to children battling cancer and provide them a brief respite from their long, difficult journeys.

For the kids, it was a chance to see FBI agents up close and to ask them about their jobs and their gear. For the Bureau, occasions like this are an opportunity to peel off the badge and protective vest and meet with members of the community they serve.

"Part of the reason I came down is, I know as an adult just how difficult that is on the individual and on the family members," said John Raleigh, a special agent and SWAT team supervisor who knows firsthand about battling cancer. "And I felt like, if given the opportunity to take a kid's mind off of their fight for just a minute, I wanted to be involved."

Outreach is a big part

of the FBI's mission, which relies on building and maintaining the public's trust. One of the Bureau's most successful outreach efforts is its Citizens Academy, a six- to eight-week hands-on program that gives civic, business, religious, and community leaders an inside look at the FBI. Organized and run by the Bureau's 56 field offices, the academy gives participants an opportunity to learn from agents and FBI staff about how the Bureau investigates crimes and national security threats. Subjects may include FBI tools, challenges, policies, structure, and legal jurisdiction.

"A more informed public helps build trust and confidence, which ultimately helps the FBI carry out our mission," said Paul Bresson, head of the Community Relations Unit at FBI Headquarters, which supports the field-level programs. More than 35,000 people have participated in the FBI Citizens Academy since its creation more than two decades ago. Former students comprise the 60 non-profit FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association chapters around the country. The service-oriented organizations operate

independently from the Bureau, but their goal is to bridge the gap between law enforcement and communities. In Knoxville, members of the local chapter donated games and toys for the kids at Children's Hospital and then joined the FBI in passing them out.

"So many [kids] are in-patients here, and they're not going to be able to be in their homes for Christmas," said Bill Evans, vice president of the FBI Knoxville Citizens Academy Alumni Association. "And yet seeing the smiles on their faces, the thank-yous, the excitement of seeing the toys, it just really warms your heart."

Joseph Carrico, special agent in charge of the Knoxville Field Office, said the December 6 visit was a great opportunity for his staff to serve the community in a different type of mission. While kids tried on SWAT vests, got their fingerprints taken, and poked at the bomb technician's 75-pound protective suit, Carrico and a "junior special agent" compared their badges and FBI credentials and posed together for photos.

"Events like this give us the opportunity to interact directly with the citizens whom we protect and serve," Carrico said. He called the Citizens Academy and its alumni a force-multiplier for the Bureau. "The Citizens Academy Alumni Associa-

tion provides additional ambassadors for the FBI family to serve our communities," Carrico said.

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John Raleigh, special agent, FBI Knoxville Bill Evans went through the Citizens Academy about 11 years ago and is still telling the FBI's story. "We are out here," he said. "We have connections in the community. We talk to people who are otherwise not going to have contact with the local FBI office. We can dispel myths and make sure they do understand what the mission of the FBI is."

Cheryl Allmon, director of volunteer services at the hospital, said the FBI visit was an exciting opportunity for patients to learn about what the Bureau

does.

"Watching them forget why they are in the hospital was the best part," Allmon said. "It took away the fear as they engaged with members of the FBI. One mother said it made her son's day, week, and probably year."

Citizens Academy candidates are nominated by FBI employees, former graduates, and community leaders. Participants are selected by the special agent in charge of the local FBI field office. For more information, contact your local field office.

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Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 400 Church Street to receive public comments regarding amending the 2007-01 Philadelphia Floodplan Ordinance be replacing it with the Amended Philadelphia Floodplan Ordinance. This will be the third and final reading of the amended Philadelphia Floodpan Ordinance. Questions can be directed to the Floodplan Administrator at 865-458-4470

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them to BAL fluid from healthy people. Vitamin E acetate, also found in product samples tested by the FDA and state laboratories, was identified in BAL fluid from 48 of 51 EVALI patients and was not found in any of the BAL fluids of healthy people.

CDC also released a study in the MMWR comparing EVALI patients who were rehospitalized, or who later died after hospital discharge, to other EVALI patients. Among the 2,409 U.S. EVALI cases reported to CDC as of December 10, 2019, 31 patients were hospitalized and seven died after hospital discharge. Among these patients, the median time to rehospitalization was four days and the median time to death after hospital discharge was three days.

EVALI patients requiring rehospitalization were more likely than other EVALI patients to have a history of chronic conditions such as heart disease, respiratory conditions, and diabetes. In addition, EVALI patients who died after hospital discharge were more likely to be 50 years or older.

"It is important that physicians and clinical providers work with EVALI patients to ensure follow-up care within two days," said CDC Director Robert R. Redfield, M.D. "A follow-up visit with a primary care physician is especially important for EVALI patients

with underlying chronic conditions. Ensuring this timely medical attention and monitoring can save lives."

These findings have led CDC to update its clinical guidance in a second MMWR article. The guidance recommends that patients be clinically stable before discharge and have a follow up with a clinical provider within 48 hours of hospital discharge — a shorter follow-up time than the previous recommendation of one to two weeks. This report also provides tools for clinicians, including an updated algorithm for management of patients with suspected EVALI, a fact sheet for clinicians, and an EVALI Discharge Readiness Checklist.

Current Recommendations from CDC and FDA

-CDC and the FDA recommend that people not use THC-containing e-cigarette, or vaping, products, particularly from informal sources like friends, family, or in-person or online sellers.

-Vitamin E acetate should not be added to e-cigarette, or vaping, products. Additionally, people should not add any other substances not intended by the manufacturer to products, including products purchased through retail establishments.

-While it appears that vitamin E acetate is associated with EVALI, there are many different substances and product sources that are being investigated, and there may be more than one cause. Therefore, the best way for people to ensure that they are not at risk while the investigation continues is to consider

refraining from the use of all e-cigarette, or vaping, products.

-Adults using e-cigarettes or vaping products as an alternative to cigarettes should not go back to smoking; they should weigh all available information and consider using FDA-approved cessation medications. They should contact their healthcare provider if they need help quitting tobacco products, including e-cigarettes.

-Adults who continue to use e-cigarette, or vaping, products, should carefully monitor themselves for symptoms and see a healthcare provider immediately if they develop symptoms like those reported in this outbreak.

Regardless of the ongoing investigation:

-E-cigarette, or vaping, products should never be used by youths, young adults, or women who are pregnant.

-Adults who do not currently use tobacco products should not start using e-cigarette, or vaping, products. There is no safe tobacco product. All tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, carry a risk.

-THC use has been associated with a wide range of health effects, particularly with prolonged and frequent use. The best way to avoid potentially harmful effects is to not use THC-containing e-cigarette or vaping products.

-People with ongoing problematic marijuana use that causes significant impairment or distress should seek evidence-based treatment by a healthcare provider.

CDC will continue to update guidance, as appropriate, as new data becomes available from this complex outbreak.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
ERNEST MYRL
GILES, deceased
DKT# 6007

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