

# The Daily Edition

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Monday, January 18, 2021

## Child Abuse Charge Filed After Domestic Call; Meth, Gun and More Found

## 50mph in a 45mph zone and not using a blinker ends with charges

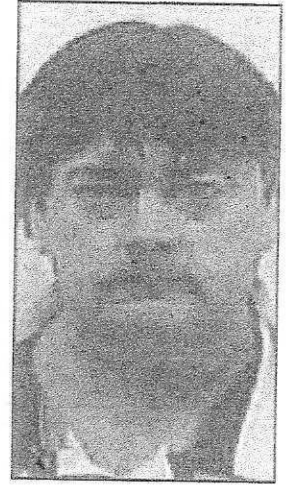


Mary Mincey  
**Speeding Stop Ends with Charges by LCSO**

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Cathy Martin



Harold Evans  
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William Dotson  
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## FBI Investigation Dismantles Human Trafficking Network

### Victim Specialists Play Key Role in Helping Trafficking Victims Recover

When a 14-year-old girl ran away from her Virginia home after a family conflict in 2018, law enforcement feared she could be vulnerable.

Agents from the FBI's Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force found the teenager at

a known brothel in Maryland. After investigators built trust with her, she told them she had met Daniel Palacios Rodriguez while trying to survive on the streets. Rodriguez groomed her for prostitution. He slowly introduced her into sexual exploitation, and she was eventually trafficked by several people along the East Coast. She

often stayed for about a week in different hotels or apartments that were used for trafficking.

Rodriguez referred the teen to a Maryland-based trafficker, Alexandra Guzman-Beato. Guzman-Beato trafficked numerous girls and

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### Verse of the Day

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.

— Proverbs 10:11

### Wazzup

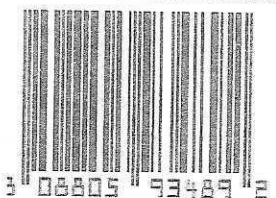
What will happen on Inauguration Day? If All The Biden Supporters Show Up Both Of Them Should Have A Seat.

### Weather

Today: Mostly. High of 42F.  
Tonight: cloudy. Low of 29F.  
Tuesday: Cloudy. High of 50F.  
Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 29F.

### Horoscope

Capricorn 12/22-01/19  
So many ideas are flooding your mind today that you might have trouble sorting them out if you don't write them down, Capricorn. They could involve travel, education, group activities, writing,



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**Abuse**

Mary Mincey, 19, Stee-  
kee Road Loudon, was  
charged with Domestic As-  
sault x2, Child Neglect or  
Abuse, Violation of Order

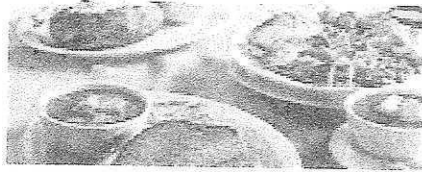
of Protection, Possession  
of a Firearm, Mfg/Del/  
Sale or Poss. Of Meth, and  
Poss. Of Drug Para.

Deputy W. Jenkins  
LCSO, responded to Stee-  
kee Rd. for a domestic  
where one side had left.  
Deputy came into contact  
with a male, Mary Min-  
cy, offender, and witness  
just down the road from  
this residence. They ad-  
vised Deputy there had  
been an argument at the  
house and they were leav-  
ing. Deputy Lewis stood  
by with these three while  
Deputy responded to the  
original residence. Deputy  
made contact with victim  
1, victim 2, and victim  
3. Victim1 is 13 and her  
mother granted Deputy  
permission to speak with

her. Victim advised Dep-  
uty that while in the car  
on Hwy 11 in the county  
with the Mincey that she  
threw a pill bottle at her  
and struck her multiple  
times with her hands. Vic-  
tim had defensive scratch  
marks on her right hand  
from trying to stop the of-  
fender from assaulting her.  
Victim was visibly shaken  
and crying. Victim 2 is 15  
and her mother granted  
Deputy permission to talk  
to her. Victim 2 said that  
while in the car Mincey  
was pretending to hit her  
making her flinch while  
cursing at her placing her  
in fear of bodily injury.  
Victim was visibly shak-  
en and crying. Victim 3  
was at the residence when  
Mincey arrived. Victim is

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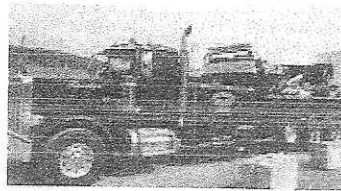
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the protected party in an order of protection against the offender prohibiting the offender from having contact with her.

Deputies performed a consent search of witness car and found 2.82 grams of a white crystalline substance believed to be Meth, a SCCY 380 handgun with ammo, two pipes with meth residue on them, a green marijuana pipe, and a marijuana grinder.

Mary Mincey stated that all those things were hers. Narcotic Deputy Stanley tru narced the substance which came back positive for meth. DCS referral 1340801025 was made. This did happen in Loudon County Tn.

### Charges

William Dotson, 26, Hershey Drive Hafnblen, was charged with Public Intoxication, Man/Sell/Poss. Of Controlled Substance, Poss. of Drug Para., and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Corporal Z. Frye LCSO, observed a blue car traveling at a high rate of speed Southbound on I-75. Deputy paced the vehicle traveling at 93MPH in a 65MPH zone. Upon traffic stop Deputy made contact with the driver. She stated she was traveling to Morristown after delivering a DoorDash order in Lenoir City. The passenger was identified as William Dotson. The passenger seemed very hyperactive and had trouble answering questions. The passenger was removed from the vehicle and had difficulty obeying commands from officers. The passenger stated he had used

Methamphetamine earlier in the day. Consent to search the vehicle was given by the driver/owner. Located in the passenger door panel was 2 syringes, 5 small baggies with powder residue and a glass pipe.

The passenger claimed the paraphernalia. Due to William Dotson's actions and statements made about drug use, Deputy felt he was a danger to be left in public and arrested for Public In-

toxication and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Once at the jail, corrections officers located 4.45 grams of a crystal substance, believed to be meth, on Dotson's person while being searched. He was then charged with Introduction of Contraband into a Penal Facility and Possession of Methamphetamine. The driver, was released with a verbal warning for speeding. This all did occur in Loudon County, TN.

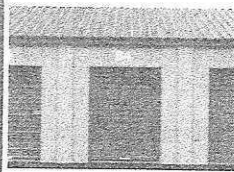
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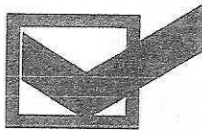
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women, including some who were brought in from overseas.

The traffickers advertised online and also used an elaborate word-of-mouth network of customers to avoid law enforcement.

“Through further investigation, we discovered there was a much larger network involved, where girls and women would come in from overseas or from other states to be exploited,” said FBI Washington Field Office Special Agent Jeremy Obie, who investigated this case as part of the task force. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and various police departments from Maryland, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C., worked closely with the FBI on the investigation.

Victim statements, combined with search warrants and electronic evidence,

helped bring down the ring of six traffickers. The additional four traffickers played other roles, such as leasing apartments used for trafficking, recruiting girls and women, transportation, security, and collecting money.

Both Rodriguez and Guzman-Beato were convicted of sex trafficking a minor and sentenced to 16 years in prison last July. The four others involved also received sentences ranging from 6 ½ years to 15 ½ years.

These types of cases require patient rapport-building with traumatized victims, as well as traditional investigative work such as search warrants, surveillance, data analysis, and coordination of multiple agencies.

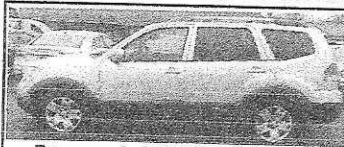
“When you’ve met these victims and have seen what has happened to them, you don’t want to let them down,” Obie said. “We work day and night on these types of cases,

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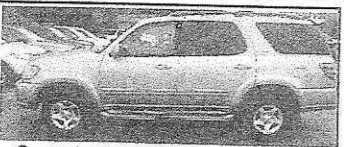
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- January 18, 2021
- February 15, 2021 (Cancelled in Observance of President’s Day)
- March 15, 2021
- April 19, 2021
- May 17, 2021
- June 21, 2021
- July 19, 2021
- August 16, 2021
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**DUI+**

Harold Evans, 55, Peach Tree Street Knoxville, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Cathy Martin, 51, Hall of Fame Drive Knoxville, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, Contraband in Penal Institution, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Deputy Rodriguez LCSO, observed a gold Honda sedan traveling on Highway 70 West bound at a speed of 50mph in a 45mph zone using my in car radar system along with not using a blinker while turning right onto Highway 321. Deputy activated his emergency equipment and conducted a traffic stop on Highway 321 at Harmon Lane. Deputy made contact with

Harold Evans, driver, who was very fidgety and acting very nervous like. Deputy asked Evans if he can search the vehicle for anything illegal to which he gave me verbal consent to.


Deputy located a meth pipe, marijuana bowl, along with other objects in a black small bag in a purse located in the passenger floor board. The purse was located at the feet of Cathy Martin, passenger, and she was placed in custody for possession of drug paraphernalia (39-17-425). Corporal Frye arrived on scene and asked Evans if he would perform the Standardized Field Sobriety Test to which he agreed to. Evans performed poorly as instructed and was placed in custody for Driving Under the Influence (55-

10-401). Evans was read the Implied Consent Form and refused to give blood/breath for chemical testing (55-10-406).

Both individuals were transported to Loudon County Jail. Once we arrived at the jail, Deputy Henry was searching Martin and saw a small

baggie that fell from her person. Martin attempted to conceal it with her foot.

The small baggie had .36 grams of meth in it. She was charged with possession of meth (39-17-434) and contraband into a penal facility (39-16-201). This all occurred in Loudon County.



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## Horoscopes

and publishing. You might want to discuss them with friends or members of a group to which you belong. Your mind is in the clouds, so practical matters could seem tedious.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

A copious amount of physical and mental energy could focus on psychic, metaphysical, or spiritual activities today, Aquarius. You're feeling especially intuitive. You could almost read minds. One possible channel for all this energy is service to others, perhaps counseling or maybe even healing of some kind. You might also want to write down your ideas on whatever subject interests you most.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Social events and group activities are likely to take up most of your day, Pisces. You could come into contact with so many people you may not be able to keep track of them all. Get contact information for all new acquaintances. You should experience a lot of intellectual stimulation. Conversations take up most of your energy. This should be an enjoyable but tiring day.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Today you might work on a lot of writing, Aries. It might be your own or editing the work of others. You could find what you're doing exciting and stimulating. Phone calls to interesting people could also take place. The only caution is don't tire yourself out. You could be on such an intellectual high that mundane matters like meals slip your mind.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

If you've been thinking of taking a long trip by air, Taurus, this is the day to start planning it - or even leave, if you can work it in. Your excitement and anticipation are high, and your sense of adventure is at a peak. You won't complete the day without doing something unusual or exciting, such as going to a concert, play, or sporting event. You will remember it for a long time.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Paperwork regarding money might need attention today, Gemini, as you could be planning to entertain visitors. These are apt to be exciting people bringing good news and interesting information. You might also expect a delivery of some new books or equipment, and this should contribute to the excitement. The doors to adventure are going to open up in some way. Use this to your advantage.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

You might spend hours on the phone today, Cancer, possibly discussing opportunities to perform services for oth-

ers. Your mental and physical energy should be high. You will want to use as many tools as you can to get whatever information you need, including books and the Internet. You're going to want to get out and walk or work out, as you will need to work off excess energy.

Leo 7/23-8/22

New, exciting opportunities to earn more money might come your way today, Leo perhaps through new fields. Colleagues could bring information. Your sense of adventure is high, so risks might seem more attractive than usual. Don't get carried away. Don't forget to explore every possibility in detail before committing to anything. Nothing is certain, even on days like today.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Friendships or love relationships formed today are rooted as much in intellectual compatibility as emotional attraction, Virgo. Stimulating conversations could take place with old and new friends alike. Creative projects go well. If you've been looking for some information, you should find it today. This should be a very busy, exciting day on a number of different levels.

Libra 9/23-10/22

You're generally intuitive, Libra, but today you could be so sensitive to others that you pick up on just about everything. Stay away from hospitals or police stations if you can. You might absorb everyone's pain. It's better to put this vibe to work spiritually or artistically. Seek friends and colleagues who work with you in these departments and you should have a wonderful day.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Expect a busy day, Scorpio. You're likely to spend a lot of time in the car running errands and paying visits, perhaps related to projects. A number of phone calls might have to be made to friends or members of a group with which you're affiliated. This might involve sharing good news or exciting information that can lead to intriguing conversations. The day could be stimulating as well as busy.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Today you might want to put one last burst of effort into a project, as this could make a big difference to your income and status, Sagittarius. It could put you before the public in some way. Your physical energy is high and mental abilities especially sharp. Whatever you choose to work on will be accomplished quickly and skillfully. Relations with others will be congenial and supportive.

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

Regarding the Estate of: Evelyn Ruth Beidel, deceased DKT#6241

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 191, Public Acts of Tennessee 1919 As Amended by Public Chapter 916 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th DAY OF JANUARY 2021 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Evelyn Ruth Beidel who died on the 12th day of DECEMBER 2020 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, 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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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 7th DAY OF JANUARY 2021

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

By Personal Representative(s) David Hughes Johnson  
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, 12688 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771 published January 11, 2021 and January 18, 2021

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

Regarding the Estate of: Harold Devatah Pass, deceased DKT# 6244

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 192, Public Acts of Tennessee 1929 As Amended by Public Chapter 926 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th DAY OF JANUARY 2021 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Harold Devatah Pass who died on the 28th day of DECEMBER 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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By Personal Representative(s) Carolyn A. Pressle  
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 830 on 05/09/2012 )

**IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6246 ALLISON JEAN DAUB,** deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th DAY OF JANUARY 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of ALLISON JEAN DAUB, who died on the 27th DAY OF JANUARY 2020, 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 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 14th DAY OF JANUARY 2021

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) Deborah Jean Daub

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and we're very passionate about protecting those who cannot protect themselves: society's innocent—our children."

Although January is when the country marks National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, the FBI and our partners work to ferret out and arrest human traffickers every day. And while putting a stop to trafficking is key, the FBI also works to help victims get the services they need to recover.

And that's exactly what happened in the case of the missing Virginia girl. Victim specialists from multiple partner agencies offered the girl therapy and other services to help her recover and move forward in life. She's even chosen to remain in contact with the FBI, two years after she was rescued in January 2019.

"It's definitely rewarding to see a good outcome and that you've helped change the whole dynamic of a child's life. The victim still contacts me to this day, keeping me updated on her life and how she's doing," Obie said. "She's back on her feet, and she is on her way to a new beginning with a more positive outlook toward life."

*Know It Knox, the Library's online trivia game, to test presidential knowledge*

On the eve of the inauguration, the Library's monthly online trivia game tests knowledge of our presidents. Thomas Anderson of Knox County Public Library will host the event with expert commentary by Dr. William Hardy. Know it Knox will feature presidential trivia, including a mixture of general facts about and local/regional ties to the nation's highest political office. The game begins at 7:00 pm on January 19. Registration is required at [www.knoxlib.org/trivia](http://www.knoxlib.org/trivia).

In-depth knowledge of the subject is not necessary—experts and novices alike can either play for points or log on as a spectator. The top points earner will win a prize.

Meet the hosts

Thomas Anderson works for Knox County Public Library's IT Department. On trivia night, you can rely on him for his knowledge of science fiction, ancient mythology, and folk songs about coal miners on strike.

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Fire of 1897 and Knoxville's earliest baseball clubs.

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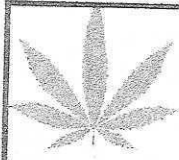
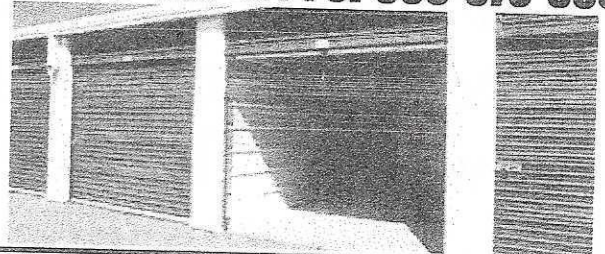
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