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Suspicious Person Call Leads To Pursuit and Capture of Georgia Man Wanted on Terroristic Threat Charges



Deputies Used the PIT Maneuver to Stop The Fleeing Driver Before He Could Cause Any More Havoc in the Area

Expired Registration is Reason for LPD Traffic Stop



Robin Belcher

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Verse of the Day

...I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.
—Philippians 1:19

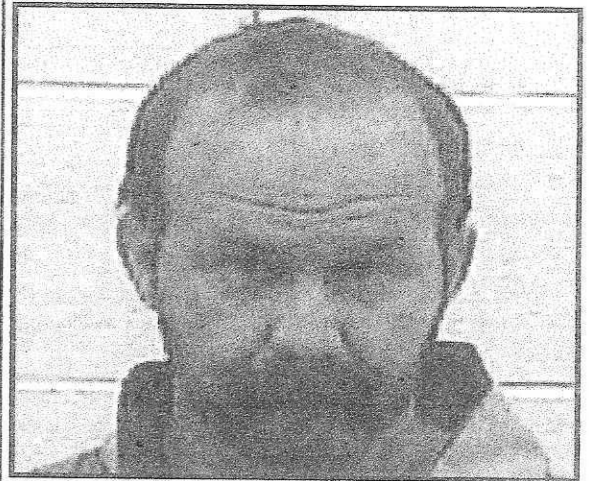
Wazzup

Thankful for all the officers who had to chase the fleeing driver and very thankful no one was injured in the chase and it ended without injury as well.

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 83F.
Tonight: Overcast. Low of 58F.
Thursday: Partly Cloudy. High of 84F.
Thursday night: Overcast. Low of 54F.

Suspicious Person Call Ends In Arrest by LPD



Terry Benefield

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Deterring, Detecting, Investigating' FBI and Strike Force Target Fraud Against Federal Contracts

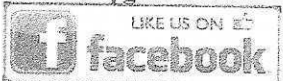
A collection of federal investigators and prosecutors who joined together last year to combat price fixing, bid rigging, and other illegal schemes targeting billions of dollars in federal contracts has opened more than two dozen grand jury investigations this year in the U.S. and overseas. These investigations include fraud and collusion in defense and national security contracts and

public works projects.

The Procurement Collusion Strike Force—which formed in November 2019—consists of 22 United States Attorneys and seven federal law enforcement agencies, including the FBI. Over the past year, more than 360 investigators, analysts, and data scientists have worked (mostly virtually) across dozens of federal, state, and local agencies

to deter and detect crimes involving federal money. The strike force expanded over the past year as word spread that federal investigators were looking anew at the broad scope of the problem. By some estimates, roughly 20% of government procurement spending is lost each year to bid rigging—a significant sum

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Captured

A call of a suspicious male by some observant citizens led LCSO Deputies on a wild ride Sunday Morning, ending with the capture of a Georgia man who was driving a stolen car and was wanted by Georgia authorities for Terroristic Threats charges.

"At approximately 8:45 am this morning, Deputy Cody Bengel, Deputy BJ Lewis, and Corporal Brian Smith were dispatched to the 500 block of Hotchkiss Valley Road East, to a report of a male who was walking on the property of an abandoned house after arriving in a vehicle with out of state registration plates.", said Chief Depu-

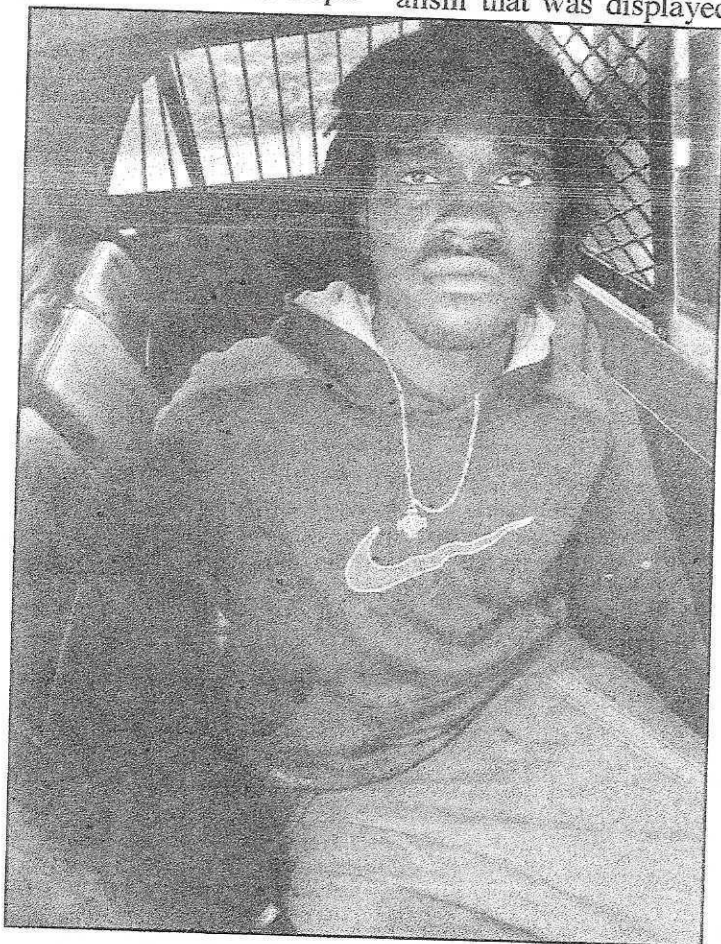
ty Jimmy Davis. "Shortly after making contact with the male, who was found hiding behind his vehicle, the male failed to comply with officers and jumped in his car fleeing the scene. Deputies pursued the fleeing male onto Interstate 75 where a PIT maneuver (pursuit intervention technique) was performed, ending the vehicle pursuit. The male then exited his vehicle and fled on foot a short distance which ended when Deputy Bengel deployed his taser. The male was taken into custody without further incident.", said Davis. "We are extremely proud of our deputies effort, bravery and professionalism that was displayed

throughout this dangerous incident. The decision to utilize their training and skills and perform a PIT Maneuver to quickly and safely end the pursuit very likely prevented injury to the both the suspect and the motoring public. We are glad that a very bad criminal was apprehended and taken off the streets and that no one was injured in the process."

The male, identified as Dionta Tyrell Arnold, of Conley, Georgia, was found to be in possession of a stolen vehicle from Clayton County, Georgia. Deputies also learned that Arnold was wanted on multiple felony warrants including charges of Terroristic Threats by Clayton

County (GA.) authorities. A loaded stolen handgun was also recovered by deputies. Arnold has a criminal history that spans over 21 pages including evading arrest, aggravated assault and batteries, domestic assaults, drug possessions and resale and delivery of narcotics.

Arnold faces multiple charges from Loudon County Deputies including felony evading and felony reckless endangerment. Arnold is being held at the Loudon County Detention Facility. Once Arnold answers to the charges he's facing in Loudon County, he will be transferred to Clayton County (GA.) Authorities to face his charges in their jurisdiction.



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Assault

Robin Belcher, 33, Ferry Street Loudon, was charged with Simple Possession x2, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Officer Law LPD, was on routine patrol in the area of McDonalds when he observed a White Dodge Avenger (TN 3K5-1G7) in the parking lot with expired registration (03/2021). After observing the vehicle leave the parking lot Officer observed the vehicle with no registration lights. Upon conducting a traffic stop at Hwy 72 @ I-75NB ramp Officer identified the driver to be Robin Belcher, after receiving consent to search Officer located (2) blue pills with the imprint B 972 inside a pill container, the pills were later identified as Amphetamine (Schedule II), and (1) Oxy-

codone (Schedule II). Officer also located a half cut straw with some form of residue inside the straw. Ms. Belcher was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Loudon City, TN.

Forgery Charge

Alex Twitty, 28, Cotton Port Road Decatur, was charged with Forgery x3.

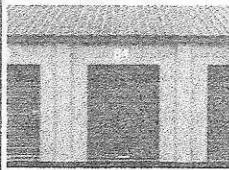
Deputy Ward LCSO, did come into contact with Alex Twitty. Deputy was notified that he did have three active warrants out of the sessions court. Docket numbers are as follows 20-cr-507, 21-cr-506, and 21-cr-508 all charges are for forgery. They were verified via SSN and DOB. Deputy did take Mr. Twitty into custody and serve the warrants without incident. This did occur in the Loudon County Jail.

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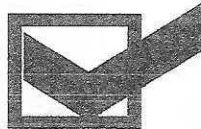
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FBI

when the budget for discretionary spending on public procurement is more than \$580 billion, as it was in 2019.

"If you take that number and you think about it in the context of how much money is being lost, this is a problem," said Deputy Assistant Attorney General Richard Powers, who leads the Department of Justice Antitrust Division's criminal enforcement efforts. Powers said the initiative is far more than window dressing; penalties are severe, with individuals facing up to 10 years in prison and companies potentially on the hook for tens of millions of dollars in fines.

"We take a lot of pride in our focus on both corporate and individual accountability," Powers said. "It tells you that if you do this, you are facing the real prospect of jail time for your crime."

The strike force has two core objectives: deterring and preventing crimes on the front end, and detecting, investigating, and

prosecuting on the back end. To help prevent crimes like bid rigging, price fixing, and market allocation, strike force members have led an educational blitz, training more than 8,000 people—including procurement managers at hundreds of public agencies and private companies—over the past 12 months.

"My sense is we'll see more investigations being opened just by virtue of the fact that we're getting in front of a lot of people," Powers said.

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On the enforcement side, the FBI and other federal investigators—including inspectors general from the General Services Administration (GSA), the Department of Homeland Security, and the U.S. Postal Service—have been trained to recognize red flags that might point to

criminal activity. Much of that comes through agencies understanding their marketplaces and sussing out troublesome patterns that arrive through tips or complaints, or analyzing available data from bids for contracts.

Over the past six months, the strike force has trained more than 400 data scientists on identifying the red flags. Powers said data analytics has become a priority for the strike force, relying on information from partnering agencies and inspectors general.

Defining Procurement Fraud

The crux of all three of these illegal agreements is that the free market is distorted.

In bid rigging, two or more competitors agree who will win a bid, and they submit rigged bids consistent with that agreement.

In price fixing, it's similar, only it's an agreement to sell only at a certain price.

In market allocation, there's a carving up of the pie—whether it's customers, products, or territory.

"We're focused on and using the data available to us to identify potential collusion and fraud in the data to provide leads to help us spot problems earlier," Powers said.

Dave Scott, a section chief in the FBI's Criminal Investigative Division who helps lead the Bureau's efforts with the strike force, said it's essential for everyone to feel empowered to report suspicions about questionable bids and awards for federal funds, even at the local level.

"You can take steps to prevent this type of behavior in your neighborhood," Scott said. "Ultimately, bid rigging, price fixing, and market allocation directly harm consumers and impact the economy. By being aware, you can make a difference in preventing it from happening."

In a decade-long conspiracy that led to charges in 2018, several South Korean companies were found rigging bids for

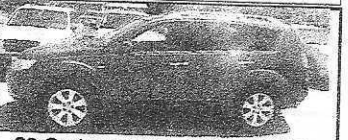
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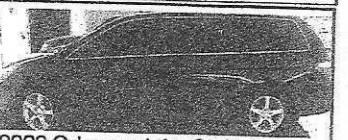
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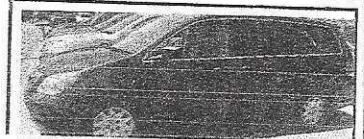


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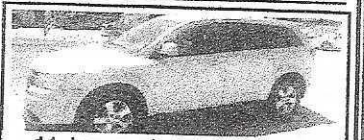
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BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
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LPD

Terry Benefield, 43, Kirk Ave Lenoir City, was charged with, Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Public Intoxication, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Officer Trey Clemmer LPD, received a third party call of a suspicious vehicle parked at Stone Gate and Brown Stone off of Hwy 72 N.

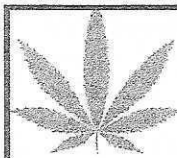
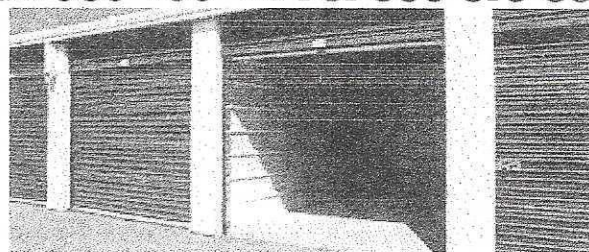
Officer arrived on scene and made contact with the vehicle, and as Officer approached the vehicle he noticed a male subject passed out in the driver seat with the keys on his lap. Officer then noticed several syringes in the floorboard at his feet. Officer then woke up the subject and asked him to step out of the

vehicle and noticed he couldn't maintain balance and a strong slurred speech detained the male and placed him in the back of his cruiser.

Officer then conducted his probable cause search of the vehicle and found a small baggy of a white crystal like substance that is believed to be methamphetamine in the same area that the syringes were in. After weighing the white crystal like substance it weighed 2.18 grams. Mr. Benefield was placed under arrest and taken to Loudon County Jail for Public Intoxication, Mfg/sel/del of meth, and drug paraphernalia. The above actions did occur in the city of Loudon.

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Horoscopes

financial means, Taurus. Even if it seems too materialistic, It's urgent that you take care of this question. Push ahead and try to raise your standard of living, because you have something to learn in this domain.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

You could be a situation in which you have to make a decision about a relationship, Gemini. Perhaps old demons have come back to haunt you about your freedom, and now you have doubts. Don't listen to the doubts, because if you do, you may regress ten paces in your emotional life. Roll the dice and decide.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

You aren't the biggest advocate for working under constraints, Cancer, so today is going to be good for you. You will accept them, and gracefully. Do you understand the meaning of such a day? It would be wonderful if you learned how to hold onto the paradox you discover. The greatest freedom comes through discipline. If you can do this, you will be happy!

Leo 7/23-8/22

Abandon the myth that you don't have any gifts or means at your disposal, Leo. The proof is that you have your body. Are you taking care of yourself? Do you exercise? Do you take care of minor health issues? All of these questions are related. You regard your gifts the same way you regard your

body.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Virgo, if you're waiting for someone to fulfill all of your needs, you may have to wait a very long time. The paradox of love is that it arrives on your doorstep in its most profound form when you need it least. So take whatever steps you must in order to fulfill yourself. If you don't, you will be eternally dependent, which doesn't suit you very well.

Libra 9/23-10/22

If you have children, their difficulties may remind you of your own, Libra. Or their education brings back memories of your own. Have you held onto any issues from that period that still bother you today? This would be a good time to ask yourself that question. The answer could benefit your loved ones dramatically.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Don't spend beyond your means today, Scorpio! If you happen to be in a crowd of enthusiastic shoppers, it could be disastrous for your wallet. You could yield to the prevailing spending mood all too easily! On the other hand, perhaps you owe yourself a treat. If you feel this is the case, at least limit yourself a bit.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Minor tensions will arise today, Sagittarius. Someone close to you, perhaps your partner or a parental figure - seems to be trying to convince you to adopt a certain behavior you aren't willing to follow. Will you negotiate gently or forcefully? The

second seems more likely. Knowing that, do your best to control it.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

The mood will be a bit oppressive today, Capricorn. After meeting the challenges presented by the past several days, you're likely to want a little peace and quiet! But you can expect to be sought out and asked to assume your duties. You may feel like forgetting the whole thing and running away. Be reasonable and wait until you have some vacation time.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

This isn't a day for subtle, sensitive people like you, Aquarius. In fact, the winner will probably be the one who shouts the loudest and bangs on the table. The air of aggression will have an effect on you. You could be somewhat upset and more vulnerable than usual. It would be wise for you to stay away from all the commotion.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Some differences of opinion concerning your love life may come up today, Pisces. You could find your beloved taking more liberties than you allow yourself. Instead of resenting it, follow your partner's lead. This could be a chance to realize that you need more novelty in the emotional realm. Be open to looking into the possibilities. The day ahead could bring you just what you seek.

Aries 3/21-4/19

This day may not be one of your favorites, Aries. You may be all too aware of the constraints of your chief occupation. You're likely to hanker for appropriate rewards for your labors. This is a good day to define new personal and professional goals. They will sustain you through your chores. In the meantime, how about asking for that raise?

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
CARROLL ROSE UNDERWOOD, deceased DKT#6347
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contracts to provide fuel for U.S. military bases in that country. The antitrust case has so far led to seven indictments and guilty pleas by five South Korean companies, along with fines of more than \$362 million. The case, which was launched after a tip to a hotline in the Defense Logistics Agency Inspector General's Office, is cited as a template for how to prosecute such a wide-ranging case involving a half-dozen investigative agencies.

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Dave Scott, section chief, FBI Criminal Investigative Division

The strike force initiative formed before the onset of the pandemic and has been able to carry out its mission—and more than 100 training events—despite the obstacles. Investigators believe the influx of billions of dollars in emergency federal funds this year and the stress that COVID-19 has leveled on

the U.S. markets—like construction, food, and finance—present a fertile seedbed for procurement fraud aimed at federal money.

Not every case will be as broad and expansive as the investigation in South Korea. Last year, for example, a Minnesota grand jury indicted someone for bid rigging in a case involving government property auctioned by the GSA. More recently, a North Carolina company and its chief executive were charged for rigging bids related to government transportation projects. The losses may not reach the level of the South Korea case, but that's not the point. The alleged schemes are illegal and cost taxpayers money.

"We really see it at all levels," Powers said. "I think for us—for the strike force—we want to make sure we're attacking the problem at all levels. Because that's the way to ensure the government enjoys the benefits of competition—a competitive process in a procurement process for goods and services."

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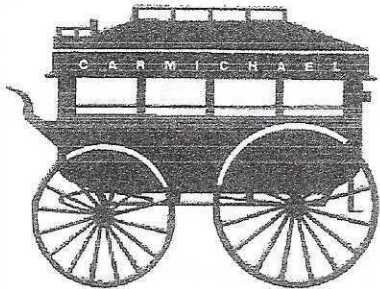
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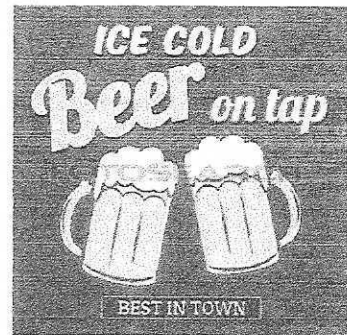
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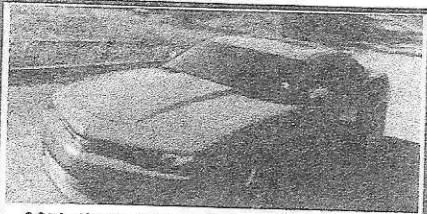
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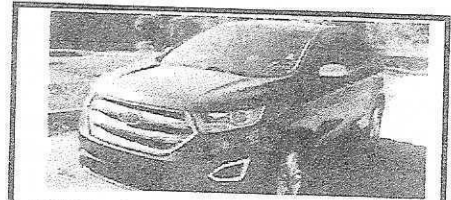
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2014 Chevy Camaro Automatic, Low Miles, Like New, A/C, Heat, PW, PL, Alloy Wheels, Navigation



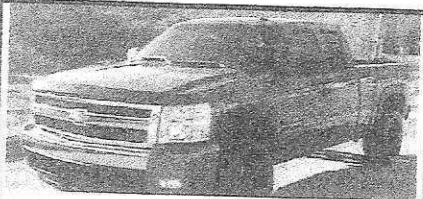
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2010 Toyota Tacoma Low Mileage, 4.0 V6, Backup Camera, Bed Liner, Automatic, Like New, Locally Owned

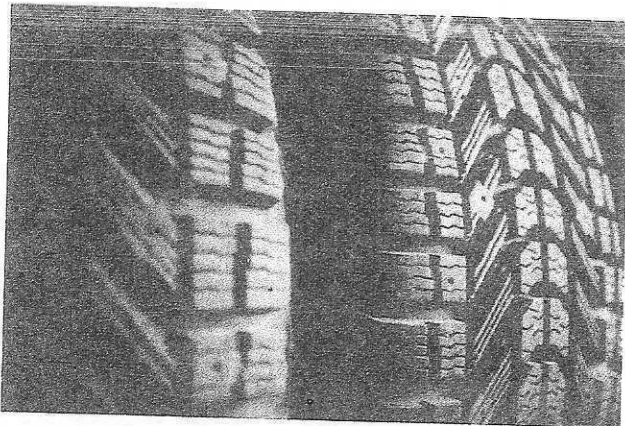
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