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'IT GIVES ME A PURPOSE'

McGee displays a tattoo honoring her son, Conner Guido. The ink was made from Conner's ashes. He was 16 when he died in a York County car crash in October 2019. Right: McGee holds a photo of her son. "Today, Conner should be in college. He should be

playing soccer

she said. BILLY

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and planning

his future,"

Above: Tammy



Mother of teen killed in 2019 York County crash tirelessly advocates for driver safety

By Peter Dujardin

Staff writer YORK COUNTY - If you let some-

one drive your car without a license - and they cause an accident that injures or kills someone — you could face up to a year behind bars.

A new state law says if you knowoby suthorize compone to when they have no legal right to do so, you're guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if the offense results in a motor vehicle accident that causes injury or death.

That includes parents who let minors drive without a license or while breaking the state's rules on

learner's permits.

It's the fourth state law that Tammy McGee has spearheaded since son Conner was killed in a car crash nearly six years ago.

"Three teenage boys lost their lives needlessly," McGee said at a recent news conference at the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office. "Today, Conner should be in college. He s playing soccer and planning his future. Instead, I stand here as his voice because he no longer has one."

Conner Guido was one of three 16-year-olds who died in an Oct. 26, 2019, crash on Yorktown Road after

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Answers hard to find in immigration arrests

Youngkin boasts about crackdown; few details emerge

Youngkin

By Kate Seltzer Staff writer

The Virginia Homeland Security Taskforce has been busy this year, arresting more than 2,500 people in the United States

illegally. That's according to Gov. Glenn Youngkin, who boasted the arrest data during a July 2 news conference at the Virginia State Police headquarters in Richmond.

But while the governor's office has described the 2,512 people arrested

as "violent criminals who are illegally in the United States," neither Youngkin's office nor state or federal agencies involved in the operation have provided any documentation about those arrested to be able to verify who they are, what they were charged with or whether they've been deported.

Asked for a breakdown of how many of the 2,500 were

violent criminals or gang members and how that was determined, Youngkin seemed to indicate that some may not have violent criminal records and declined to discuss details.

"I don't want to get the numbers wrong, but there is a significant portion

that are violent criminals," Youngkin said July 2. "The work that happens in the task force is that leads are then created, and the

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Colonial Downs race track opened its summer season with camel, ostrich and zebra racing. Photo essay, Page 4

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Pernell Whitaker on the sixth

anniversary of his death. Sports

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How region's sheriffs are working with ICE

By Natalie Anderson



Customs Enforcement. Immigration detainers are a key tool used by ICE to take custody of people arrested by local law enforcement. Detainers are requests to local law enforcement to hold a person in custody for up to 48 hours past their scheduled release to give federal authorities time to pick them up them for possible deportation proceedings.

Most sheriff's offices in the Hampton Roads region have policies in place that not only outline how to question an inmate's immi-







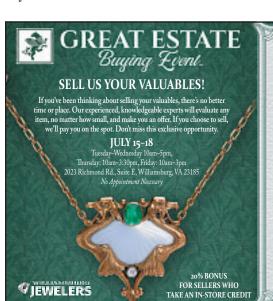
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gration status, but also allow for

48-hour detainer holds. The number of detainer requests local sheriffs' offices received this year varies across the region. The two cities that reported the most requests are Virginia Beach, 60, and Norfolk, with 40 between January and mid-June. Hampton had nine. Portsmouth has only had one, while Suffolk had none.

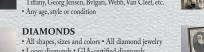
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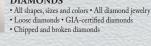
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