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Wednesday, November 24, 2010

Couple robbed at gunpoint

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to an aggravated robbery call at the home of James Oody on Steekee Creek Road in Loudon Wednesday. Mr. Oody and a female said around 9:00 PM, they were in the kitchen when two men busted in the front door and came into the

(see Couple pg. 3)

Shoplifter charged with theft, assault

A Kingston man was jailed Wednesday after he allegedly stole merchandise from Walmart, then cut an employee with the stolen goods when he shoved it at the worker upon being confronted.

William Lawson White, Jr., 34, Dennis Drive, Kingston was

(see White pg. 6) White



Wallet stolen

A local man reported the loss of his wallet when someone went into his residence and stole it.

According to records, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO met with Donnie Russell at his home on Corinth Church Road in Loudon Thursday where Mr. Russell reported someone came into his residence and took his wallet.

(see Wallet pg. 3)

Disabled vehicle is revoked drivers undoing

A revoked driver found himself in the hoosegow after he reportedly struck two mailboxes, then left the scene before being found a short distance away in his disabled vehicle.

Ronnie Allen Odell, 39, Highway 70 West, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked 3rd of-

(see Odell pg. 7) Odell



Man stabs self during dispute

A Loudon man is accused of stabbing himself at his residence during a dispute early Sunday morning. He was taken to the hospital before being transported to jail.

Shawn Curtis Wilson, 22, Steekee

(see Wilson pg. 6) Wilson

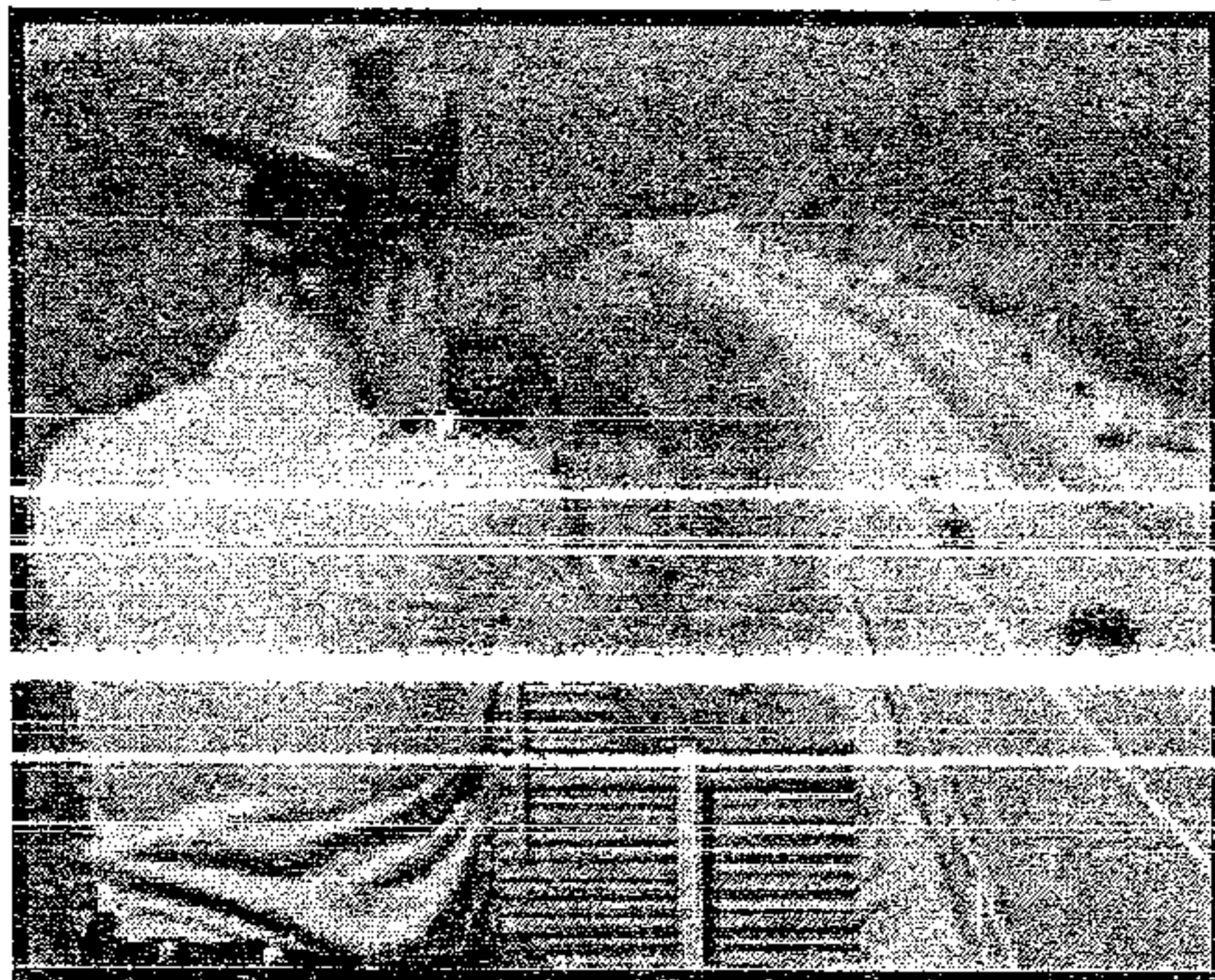


THP Urges Motorists to "Let their Light Shine" to Kickoff Thanksgiving Holiday

"State Troopers Will Strictly Enforce Seat Belt Usage in Click It or Ticket Campaign"

NASHVILLE --- With millions of Americans hitting the roads this holiday season, the Tennessee Highway Patrol will be kicking up its Thanksgiving Day enforcement from 6 p.m., Wednesday, November 24 through midnight Sunday, November 28. State Troopers, who will also be conducting a 12-hour "C.A.R.E. Across Tennessee" campaign from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(see Campaign pg. 4)



Fishing with Gus Happy Thanksgiving

This has to be the best holiday there is; any holiday that allows one to eat until you have to be rolled away from the table has to be the

(see Gus pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; Romans 4:20

Obituaries

Carmela Patrizio "Pat" Keener
Zella Ruth Fowler
Wazzup

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, The Daily Edition will be

closed and will publish a special Thursday/Friday edition. We will resume regular publication Monday, November 29, 2010. The staff of The Daily Edition wishes you and yours a safe and happy holiday!

Weather

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 64. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Low 48. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: Mostly

Cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
Boredom just isn't on

(see More pg. 2)

Couple

residence. One of the men hit Mr. Oody in the face with a gun causing both eyes to swell.

The other one put the woman on the floor and tied her wrists with zip ties. They then took Mr. Oody's billfold and pain medication.

sell, LCSO-CID responded to the scene to collect evidence and photographs.

The men were described as being about 6'2" and 5'10", wear-

ing dark clothes, ski masks and both had handguns. Both victims stated the men sounded like black males who seemed very familiar with Mr. Oody.

The total value of the loss was \$516. The case was turned over to an investigator.

Wallet

Russell said his wallet had \$50 in cash, his social security card, birth certificate and other paperwork

in it. The theft is under investigation.

Police Beat

Bobby Lee Littleton, 31, Pathkiller Trail, Loudon was charged with violation of probation out of criminal court.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

Kendra Nicole Martin, 22, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.


Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Carmela Patrizio "Pat" Keener - age 91 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, November 22, 2010. Pat was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and a retired nurse. She was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy. She was preceded in death by her husband, James T. "Tom" Keener. Pat is survived by three brothers, along with several nieces and nephews. The body will lie in state from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Farragut with a funeral mass to follow at 11 a.m. Family and friends will gather at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Lenoir City Cemetery for graveside services and interment. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Zella Ruth Fowler, age 76, of Concord passed away Saturday morning, November 20 at Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center. Zella was a member of Grassy Valley Baptist Church. She was retired from Lakeshore Mental Health Hospital. Zella was preceded in death by her parents, John Warren and Elizabeth Zella Kelly; brother, William Kelly; sisters, Mary Daggy and Alberta Rice. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Herman Lee Fowler; children, Patricia Daniels and husband Tim of Lenoir City, David Smith and wife Christina, Sharon Tipton and husband Freddie, Allen Fowler, Stanley Fowler, Gary Fowler, Connie Bales and Tammy Ladd; 11 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; sisters, Margarita Amos and Dortha Patania; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel. Family and friends will gather at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the East Tennessee State Veteran's Cemetery for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grassy Valley Baptist Church. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike is serving the Fowler family.

Campaign

on November 24, have a message for motorists traveling through the state - "Let your little light shine."

To participate in the C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Enforcement) safe driving campaign, drivers are encouraged to travel with their headlights on to indicate their commitment for safe driving, seat belt usage, and traffic law compliance. In addition, State Troopers will be assigned to every 10-mile stretch of road on both the eastbound and westbound lanes of travel on Interstate 40.

"In addition to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday Weekend enforcement, our State Troopers are covering a large portion of the interstate to ensure motorists are obeying the law and wearing seat belts, especially," said Department of Safety Commissioner Dave Mitchell. "We want to increase our visibility and remind everyone to start the holidays off on the right foot and buckle up on every trip."

Although safety belt usage climbed to 87 percent in 2010, more than 56 percent of passenger vehicle occupants killed in Tennessee traffic crashes were not wearing a safety belt in 2009. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), on any given day about 38 passenger vehicle occupants who are not buckled up are killed in motor vehicle crashes. Research shows that it is almost nine times safer to wear your safety belt every time you get in the car.

"Our C.A.R.E. campaign and holiday enforcement is a chance for motorists to stand in solidarity with us by turning on their headlights to send a strong

message that if you are not wearing a seatbelt, or driving aggressively or drunk, and displaying a total disregard for the law and human life, will not be tolerated," said THP Colonel Tracy Trott. "We want everyone traveling through Tennessee and beyond to get to their destination safely."

Ten people were killed in eight fatal crashes on Tennessee roads during the 2009 Thanksgiving Holiday, 102-hour period. That is the same number as 2008 and fewer than the 13 people who died in 2007. Five of the seven vehicle occupants who were killed during the 2009 Thanksgiving Holiday weekend were not wearing safety restraints.

NHTSA statistics show that those least likely to buckle up are teens; young adults; males; nighttime riders; motorists traveling on rural roads; and individuals traveling in pickup trucks. In 2009 alone, over 11,500 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants lost their lives on U.S. roadways.

"The ultimate goal is to boost seat belt usage and save lives," added Colonel Trott. "Don't let this joyful holiday turn into a tragedy by failing to buckle up - Click it or Ticket."

Regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes, according to NHTSA. Research has shown that when lap and shoulder belts are used properly, the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants is reduced by 45 percent, and the risk of moderate to serious injury is reduced by 50 percent.

As of November 18th, preliminary statistics indicate that 934 people have died on Tennessee roadways in 2010, an increase of 61 deaths compared to 873 fatalities at this same time a year ago. Statewide, fatalities are up this year after a year in 2009 when fatalities fell to their lowest level since 1963. Many of the deaths could have easily been prevented by simply buckling a seatbelt.

"All it takes is a couple of seconds to buckle your

seatbelt," said Kendell Poole, Director of the Governor's Highway Safety Office. "If people would take this one simple and easy step before they get in a vehicle, Tennessee fatalities could be reduced significantly."

Statistics for the 2009 Thanksgiving Holiday period are included with this release along with a list of sobriety and driver license checkpoints scheduled throughout the holiday weekend.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's mission is (www.TN.Gov/safety) to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) will hold a Workshop on Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. in the upstairs conference room of the LCUB main office building located at 200 Depot Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss time of use electrical utility rate.

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charged with assault and theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about November 17th, 2010, William L. White, Jr. went to Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and took a gun scope from sporting goods, put it in his pants and walked out the door.

When confronted by Asset Protection, Mr. White pulled the scope out and shoved it at the Asset Protection employee, cutting his wrist with the package.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest Wednesday.

Wilson

Creek Road, Loudon was charged with aggravated domestic assault.

According to records, Sunday, around 12:27 AM, Deputy James Bowman, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Steekee Creek Road on a domestic call. The victim stated she and Wilson were in a verbal argument and he grabbed her by the arm to keep her from leaving.

Mr. Wilson then grabbed a knife and began to cut his leg then took the knife and started stabbing the walls in the residence, putting the woman in fear of

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her life.

After completing his investigation, Deputy Bowman observed a red mark on the victim's right arm and based on the victim's statement and the mark on her arm, Shawn Wilson was charged with aggravated domestic assault. He was then transported to Fort Loudoun ER, via EMS, for trying to hurt himself and was transported to the jail upon release.

Gus

best. Now I don't eat a bite on Wednesday, instead I save room for the feast on Thursday. Toad and Coonfoot was headed to Alaska to the chicken ranch, but they missed their flight. Seems Toad has this new era of tradition he was trying to start this Thanksgiving, but part of that tradition wasn't having a TSA agent fondle his stuff at the airport.

The TSA man told Toad he has the right to have anyone present he wanted to have while he was being patted down and Toad made the mis-

take of asking for the TSA man's wife, which was apparently not the right choice.

Needless to say, they missed their flight and are now having dinner at the bait shop.

Just a note to those of you traveling: stand firm and remember gridlock is good and a small price to pay to keep Government in check.

Happy Thanksgiving,
-Gus

Police Beat

Carolyn Louise Sarten, 47, of Pardue Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Detective Jason Smith, LCSO CID was on Broadway in Lenoir city when he observed a red Nissan in the left lane on Broadway in front of him. The officer observed the vehicle go through the intersection of Broadway and Pike Street without stopping for the red light.

The detective stopped the vehicle and found the driver, Ms. Sarten, had an ID only and a check showed her license were

suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Detective Jason Smith LCSO CID made the arrest.

Michael Lee Goff, 33, Donaldson Road, Philadelphia was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal Michael

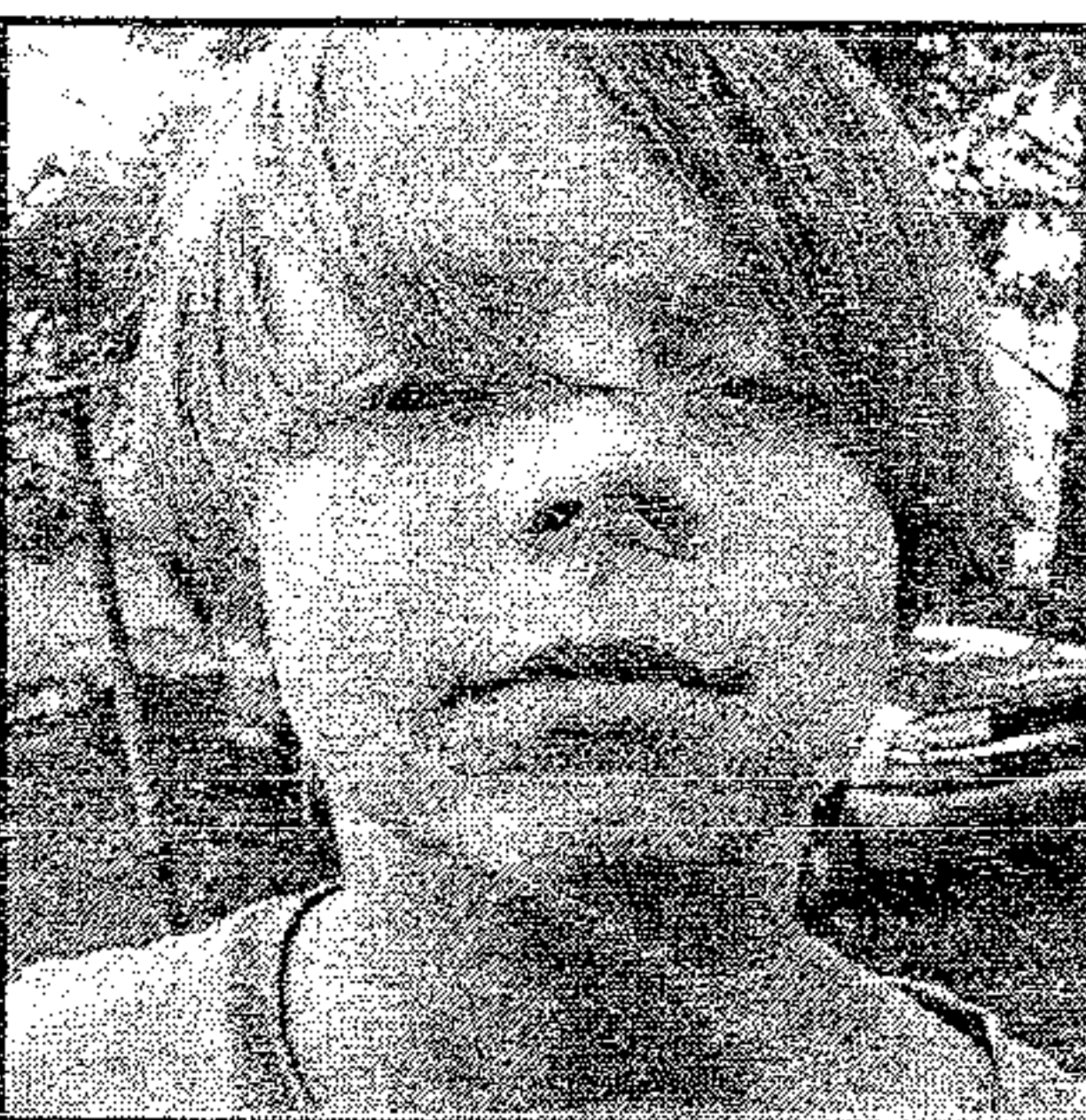
Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

Emery Steven Johnson, 52, Highway 95, was charged Friday with violation order of protection.

Deputy Scarbrough, LCSO made the arrest.

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fense and leaving the scene of an accident with property damage.

The report states, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO responded to two residences on Old Highway 95 about a car that had hit some mail boxes.

Dispatch stated the

car in question, a gray Mercury, was disabled at the intersection of Old 95 and Adesa. When Corporal McGinley arrived at Adesa, he discovered a gray Mercury Marquis with two flat tires on the right side with bent rims.

The driver was Ronnie Odell. NCIC re-

vealed Odell's license were revoked.

The complainant stated the gray Mercury Marquis was the vehicle that hit her and her neighbor's mail boxes and she identified Mr. Odell as the driver of the vehicle that hit their mail boxes.

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- * 2 quarts apple cider
- * 6 C cranberry juice
- * 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- * 4 cinnamon sticks
- * 1 1/2 tsp whole cloves
- * 1 lemon, thinly sliced

1. In a large pot, combine apple cider, cranberry juice, brown sugar, cinnamon sticks, cloves and lemon slices. Bring

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to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. With a slotted spoon, remove cinnamon, cloves, and lemon slices. Serve hot.

Hot Buttered Apple Cider

- * 1 (16 oz) bottle apple cider
- * 1/2 C pure maple syrup
- * 1/2 C butter, softened
- * 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- * 1/2 tsp ground allspice

1. In slow cooker over low heat, cook apple cider with maple syrup for 20 minutes or until steaming hot.

2. In a small bowl, combine butter, nutmeg and allspice. Mix well.

3. Pour cider into mugs and top with a teaspoon of spice butter.

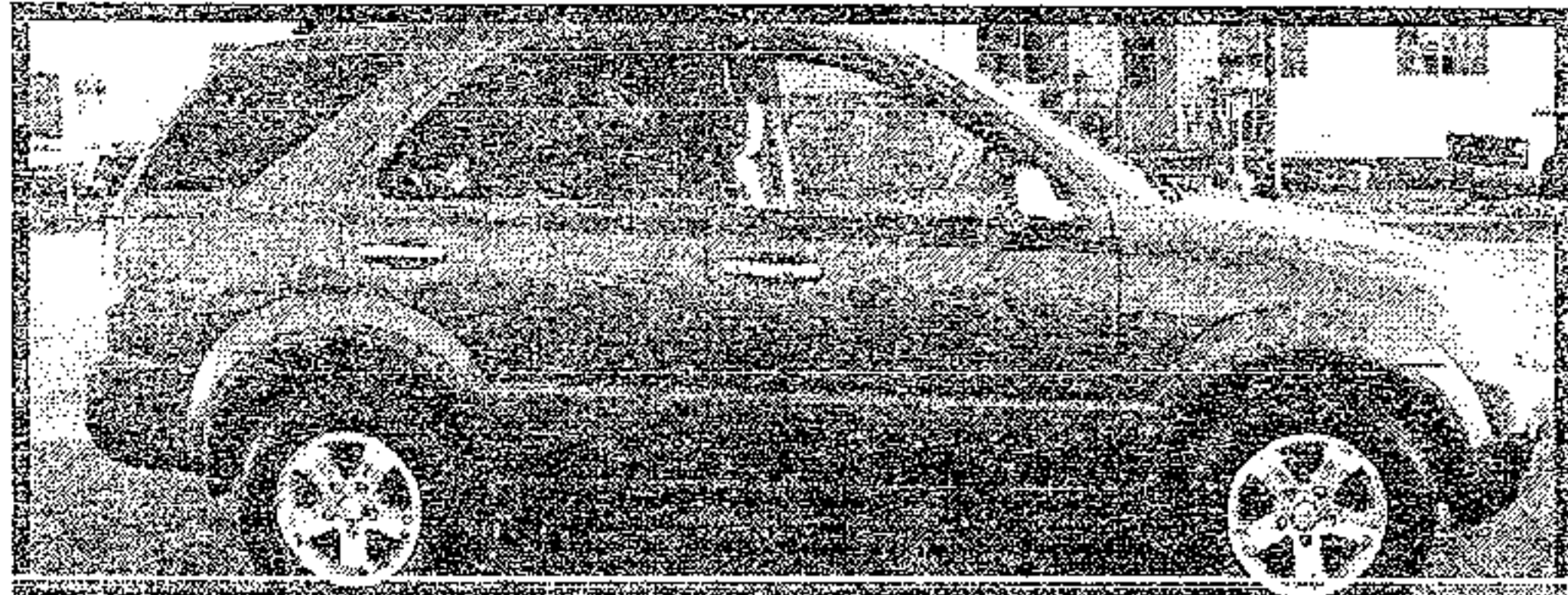
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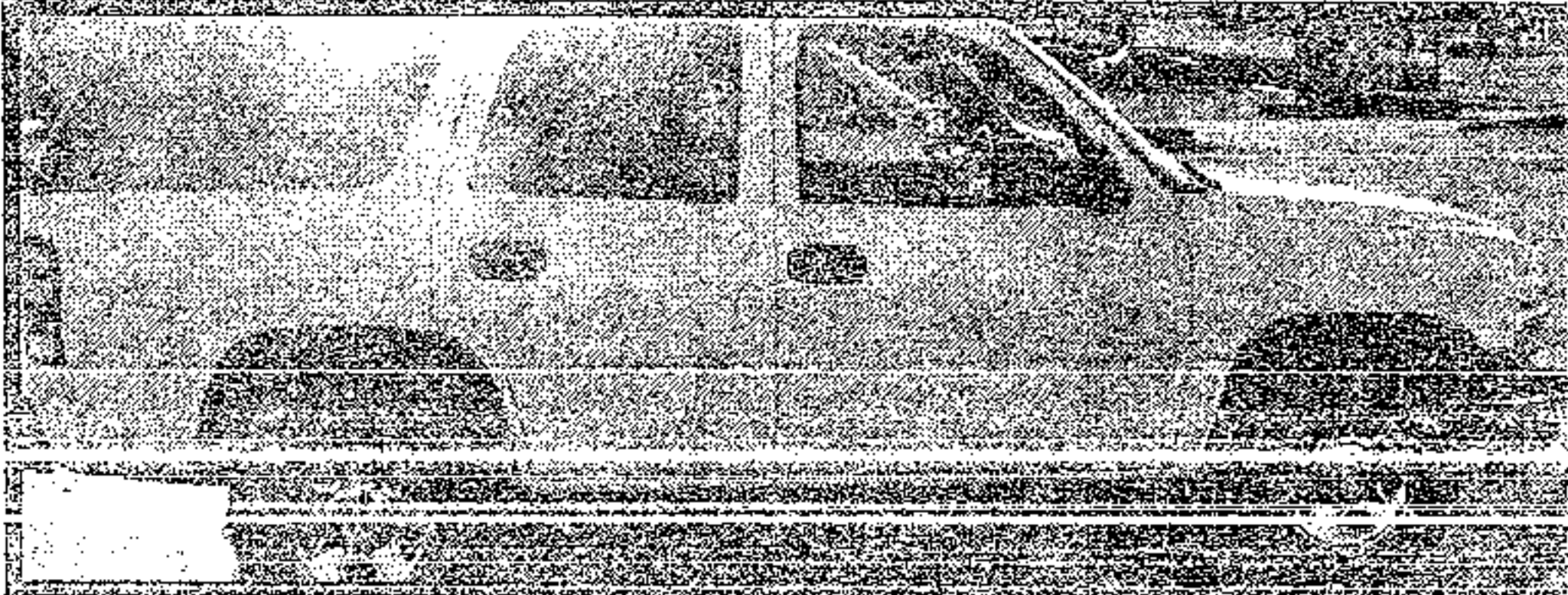
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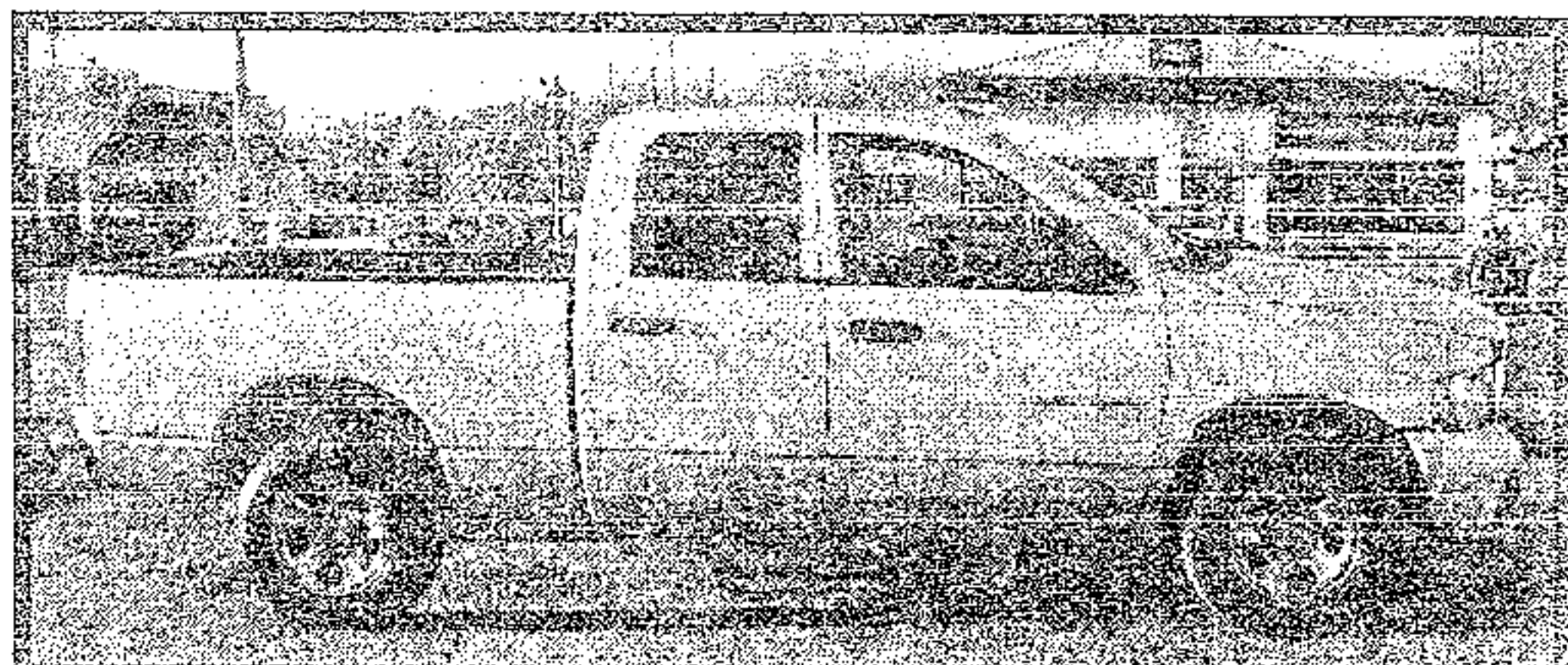
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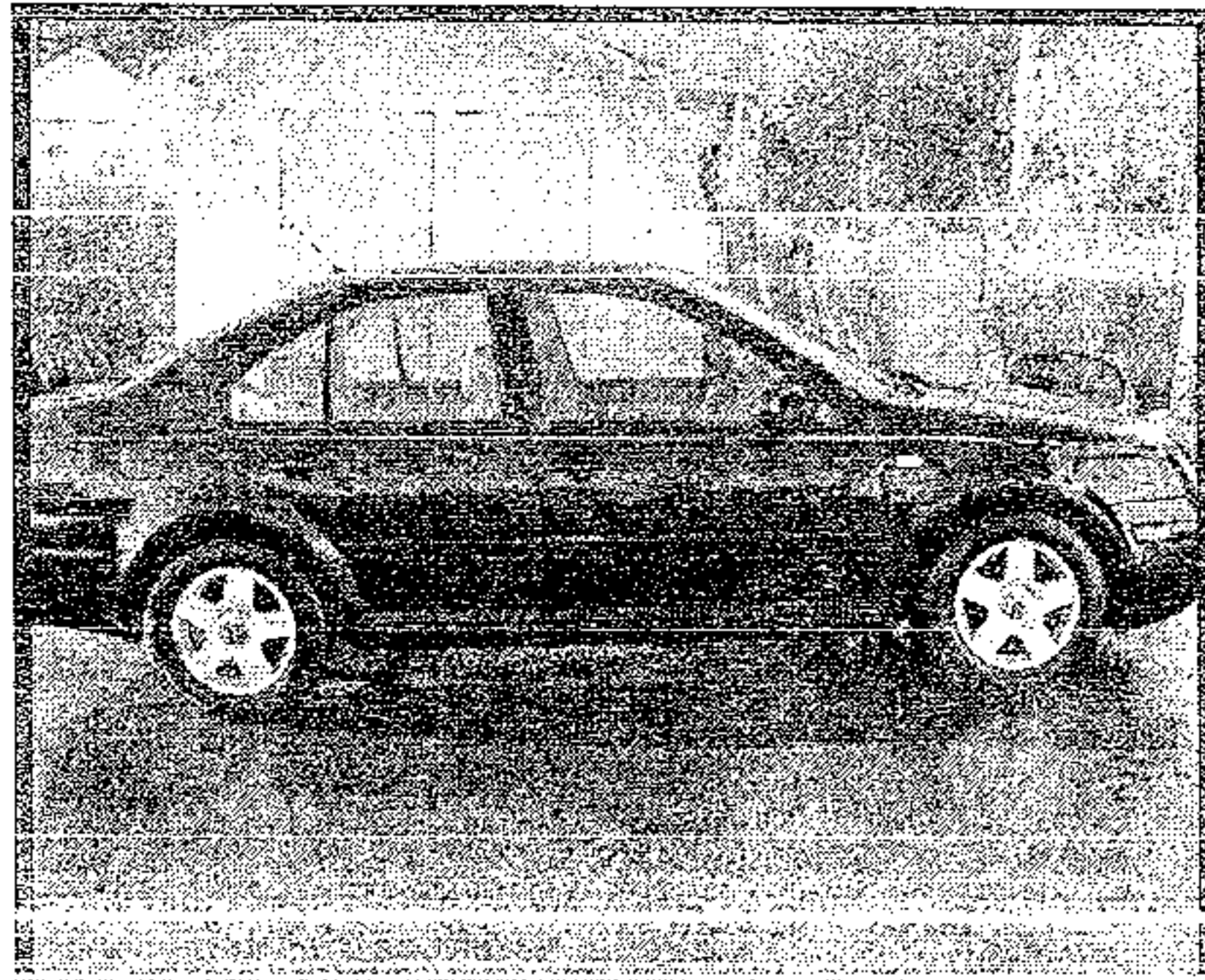
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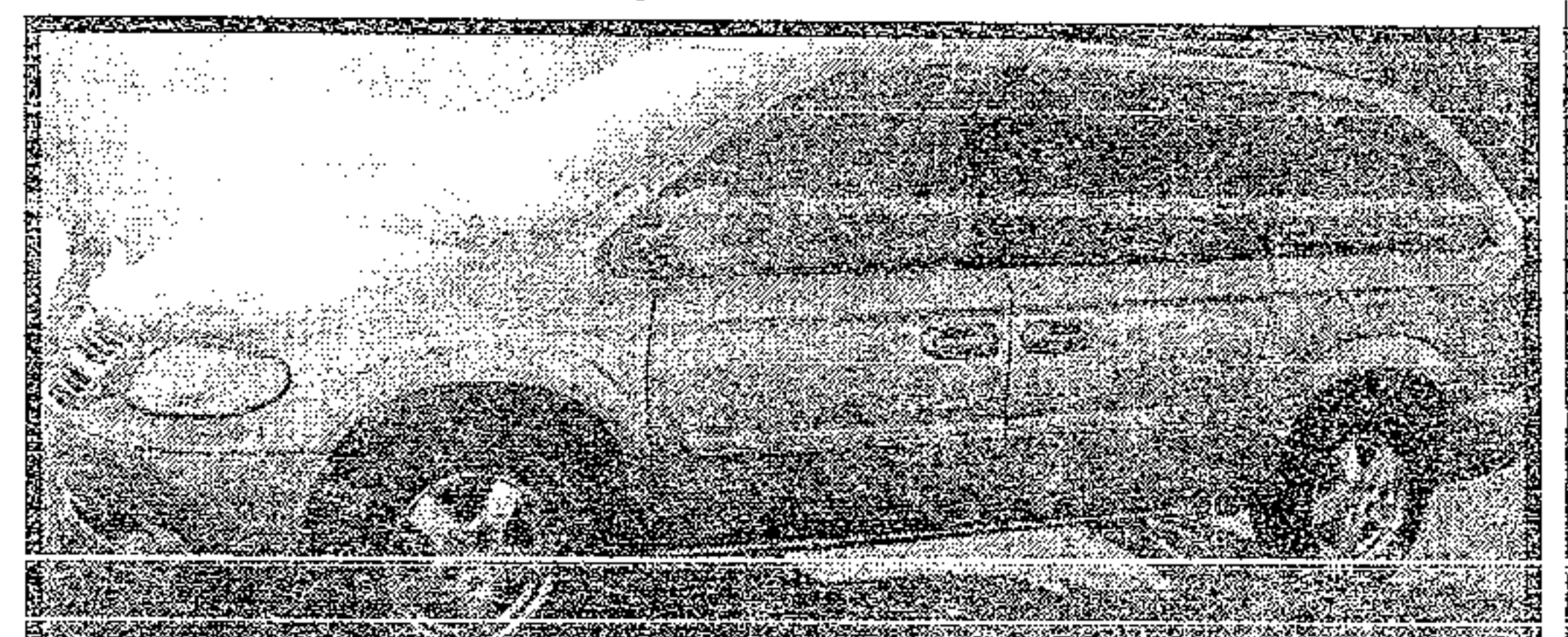
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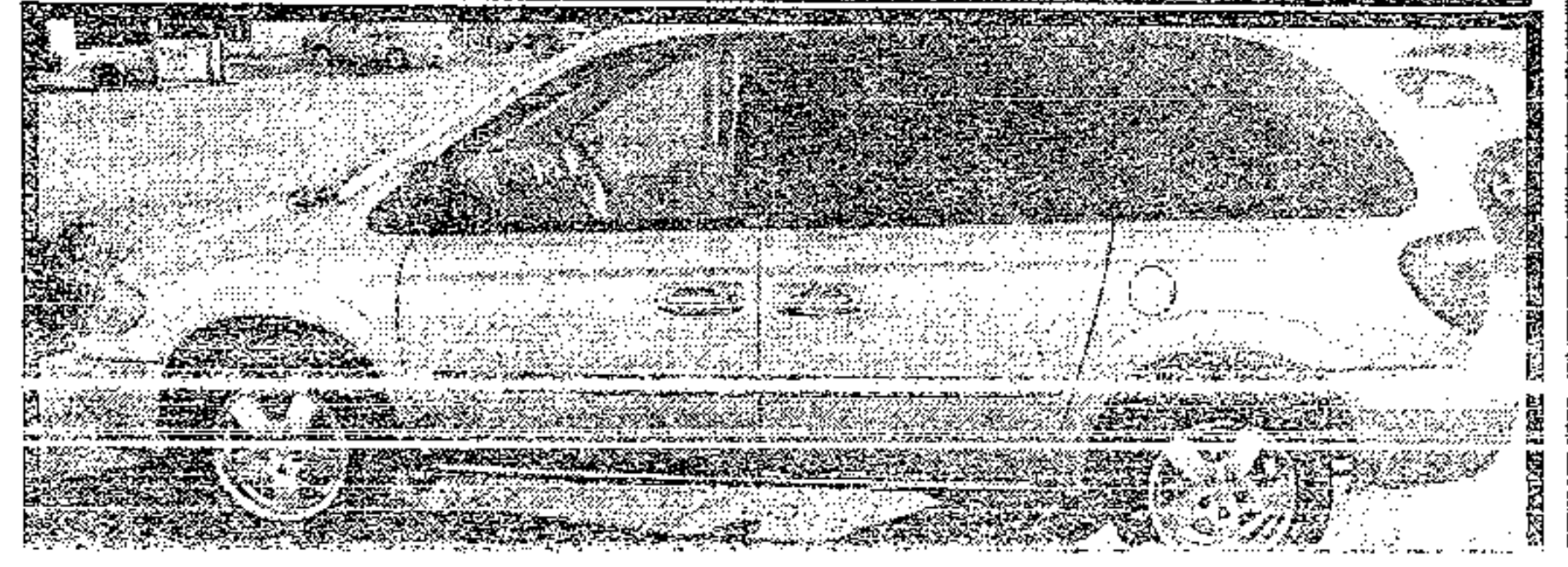
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