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Monday, November 29, 2010

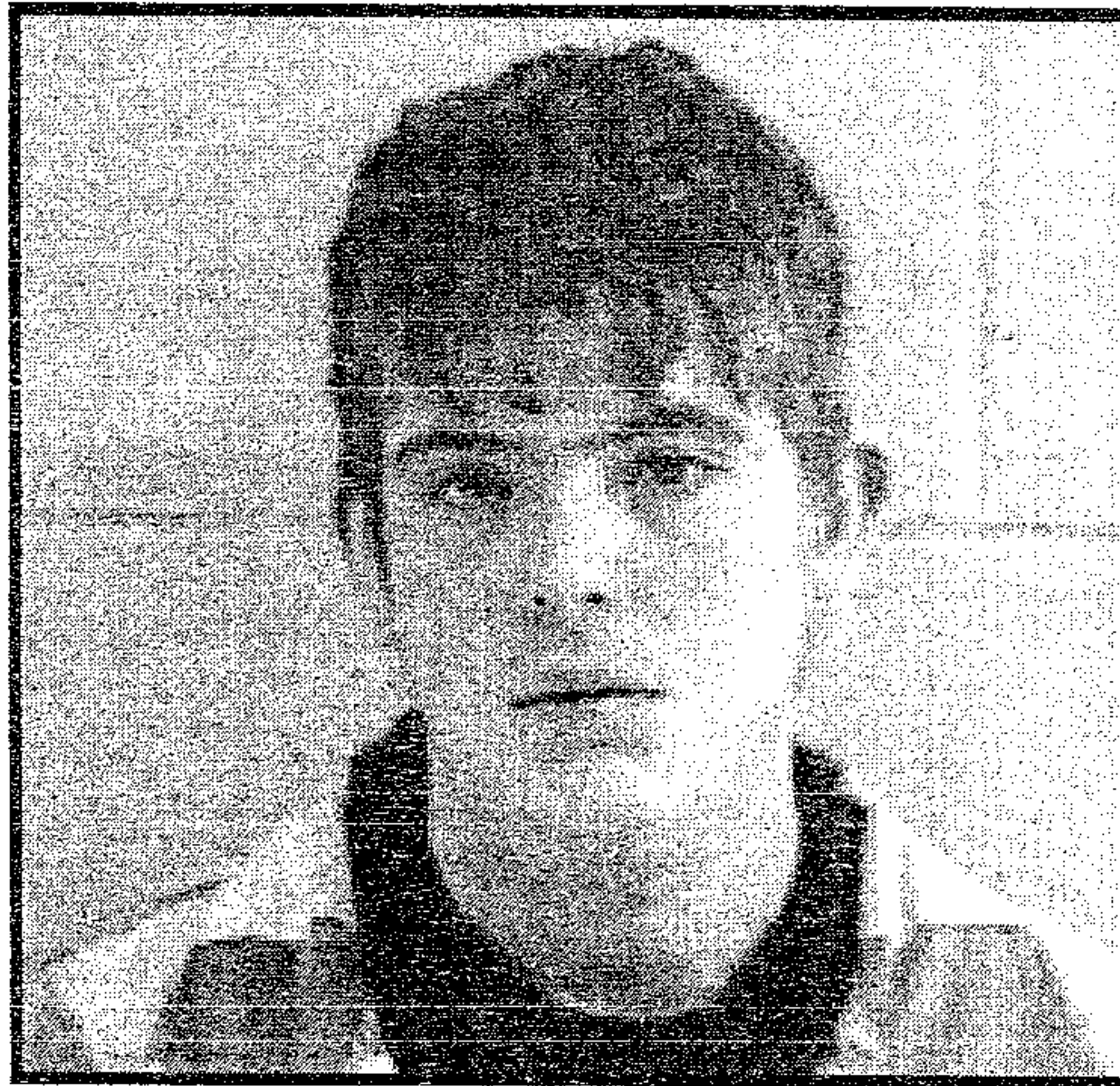
Youngman, long record: convicted felon pulls gun on juveniles

A twenty year old convicted felon is accused of firing a gun into the ground from his moving vehicle while threatening a group of juveniles at a local residence after picking up two friends who had been at the home earlier in the evening and had an argument with others during their visit.

Joshua Ray 'Josh' Rice, 20, Pine Grove Providence, Loudon was

charged with felony reckless endangerment and felony unlawful possession of a weapon.

According to reports filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on November 21st, 2010, Mr. Joshua Rice was the driver of a white Ford Mustang and had two people with him who had been involved in an altercation with several people at a Grand View



(see Rice pg. 3) Rice

U-Haul trailer stolen

A local businessman called police Monday when he returned from an appointment to find someone had stolen a trailer from his business.

According to records, Dep- (see Trailer pg. 6)

Radar detectors stolen

A local woman called authorities Saturday when she discovered someone broke into two vehicles on her property and stole radar detectors from each of them.

According to reports, Dep- (see Stolen pg. 6)

It makes your hair mug-shot fabulous!

Police arrested a Lenoir City woman after she allegedly stole several hair care products from Walmart Monday.

Traci Rene Smiddy, aka Davis, 31, River Chase, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, Monday, around 12:55 PM, Walmart Asset Protection personnel saw Ms. Smiddy conceal three different types



(see Smiddy pg. 6) Smiddy

Citizens help nab intoxicated driver

Multiple phone calls from multiple citizens who all described the same vehicle and gave the same tag number to

police helped take an inebriated driver off the interstate who was also found with pain pills in his possession.

(see Nabbed pg. 4)

No drivers license, DUI, speeding more...

Edgardo Antonio Avila, 27, North D Street, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with DUI and driving without a license.

According to records, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO wit-

nessed a gray Toyota Camry cross the double yellow line twice on Old Highway 95 in Lenoir City and attempted to stop it on Kingston Street at West 9th Avenue. The Toyota

(see Busted pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with

all thy might.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Thanks for the great haircut Emily's Family

Hair Care on Highway 11 in Lenoir City! Love it!!!

A great big thank you to the Lenoir City Post Office for the awesome customer service!

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Weather

Today: Mostly Cloudy. High 63. Chance of rain: 20 %.

Tonight: Low 49.

Tuesday: Showers pos-

sible. Highs: low 60s; Lows: upper 30s. Chance of rain: 40 %.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21 This is no time for half

(see More pg. 2)

Rice

residence.

The two left from the area and returned with Mr. Rice, who stopped his vehicle near that address on Grand View Drive and told some ju-

veniles who were outside that he was looking for the people that his passengers had been arguing with.

Mr. Rice showed reportedly showed the juveniles a silver handgun and then operated the slide of the handgun.

Mr. Rice then pulled up

the road, turned around, and as he was passing the address another juvenile exchanged words with the occupants of the Mustang. Mr. Rice, at that time, held the handgun out of the driver's side window and fired one shot into the ground beside the moving car.

During the investigation, it was learned Mr. Rice does have felony convictions in Loudon and Blount Counties. Also during the investigation, Mr. Rice admitted to having possession of the handgun and also firing the handgun into the ground. Detective Cosner made the arrest Monday.

son, 23, Oak Grove Road, Lenoir City was charged Sunday, with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD responded to a call of a intoxicated person at the BP Station on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and upon arriving made contact with Mr. Sisson.

Sisson had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Sisson was determined to be a danger to himself and others and was taken into custody for his own safety.

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Busted

continued up West 9th and finally stopped at B Street.

The driver, Mr. Avila was identified by his North Carolina ID card. He had a strong odor of alcohol on his person, red watery eyes and performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks.

Deputy Branam checked Mr. Avila's license through NCIC and it came back as a fake license.

Avila admitted to drinking two beers and once at the jail was read the Tennessee Implied Consent Advice and consented to a breath test. His BAC was .13%. Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD was also on scene.

Orlando Saucedo Galicia, 23, North C Street, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with

no drivers license and cited for no insurance and violation of the light law.

According to reports, around 12:14 AM, Lt. David Flynn, LCPD witnessed Mr. Galicia operating a 1988 Honda Civic on Kingston Street at Town Creek Road and noticed his left brake light was out.

The Lt. stopped the vehicle and a NCIC/TCIC check revealed Mr. Galicia didn't have a valid license.

Maria Del Carmen Vazquez, 32, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, speeding and financial responsibility.

According to records, at approximately 2:05 PM, Saturday, Ms. Vazquez was driving a black Saturn on East

Broadway and was stopped on Highway 321 at 2nd Avenue for speeding.

Ms. Vazquez told the officer she didn't have a driver's license or insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Saul Martinez Ventura, 25, Scheel Road, Knoxville was charged Saturday with driving without a license.

The report states, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD noticed Mr. Martinez traveling on East Broadway in a white Oldsmobile with very dark window tint. The officer stopped the vehicle in the parking lot at Sonic.

A check of Martinez' name and date of birth found he was unlicensed.

Nabbed

Tristen Shae Hamirani, 25, Charles Sevi-ers Boulevard, Clinton

was charged with DUI 2nd offense, driving on suspended license 2nd offense, violation of implied consent and possession of schedule III.

According to reports, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO responded to Interstate 75 Saturday concerning a reckless driver. Concerned citizens called dispatch and on each call gave the same description of the vehicle, a red Ford Ranger.

The deputy spotted the truck and witnessed it cross the white fog line several times before exiting at the 81 exit. He stopped the vehicle for the traffic violation and possible DUI.

As the driver, later identified as Mr. Hamirani, got out of the truck he was unsteady on his feet and had to hold onto the vehicle to keep from falling. Mr. Hamirani had urinated on himself and his pants were undone and

almost falling down.

Hamirani had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, slurred speech, and red glassy watery eyes. A search of Mr. Hamirani produced seven blue oval tablets with watson 540 marked on them believed to be lortab.

Hamirani did poorly on field sobriety and refused implied consent. LCSO Deputy Tony Kagley and Corporal Pete McGinley were also on scene.

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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Smiddy

of hair products in her purse in the toy department before she went through checkout and failed to pay for the items.

Smiddy passed the final point of sale and exited the general merchandise door before being confronted.

The total amount of the stolen merchandise was \$17.28. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Trailer

uty Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to Highway 70 East in Lenoir City Monday to take a report of a stolen trailer. The complain-

ant, Jason B. Clark, Cardwell Chapel Road stated sometime between 10:45 AM and 3:00 PM, that day, he left his U-Haul business on Highway 70 to go to the doctor and when he returned he discovered someone took a U-Haul trailer that he rents to the public.

The trailer was described as a white and red U-Haul 6'x12' enclosed trailer and displayed a Kansas State

tag.

The value of the stolen trailer was estimated at \$6000. The case was turned over to an investigator.

Stolen

uty Marty Stanley, LCSO was dispatched to McTeer Road in Greenback Saturday, to a complaint of a burglary to a vehicle. The complainant, Mrs. Jana Davis, advised two unsecured vehicles parked in her driveway were

ransacked, but the only things missing were radar detectors out of each vehicle.

The total estimated value of her loss was

\$230. The case was turned over to an investigator.

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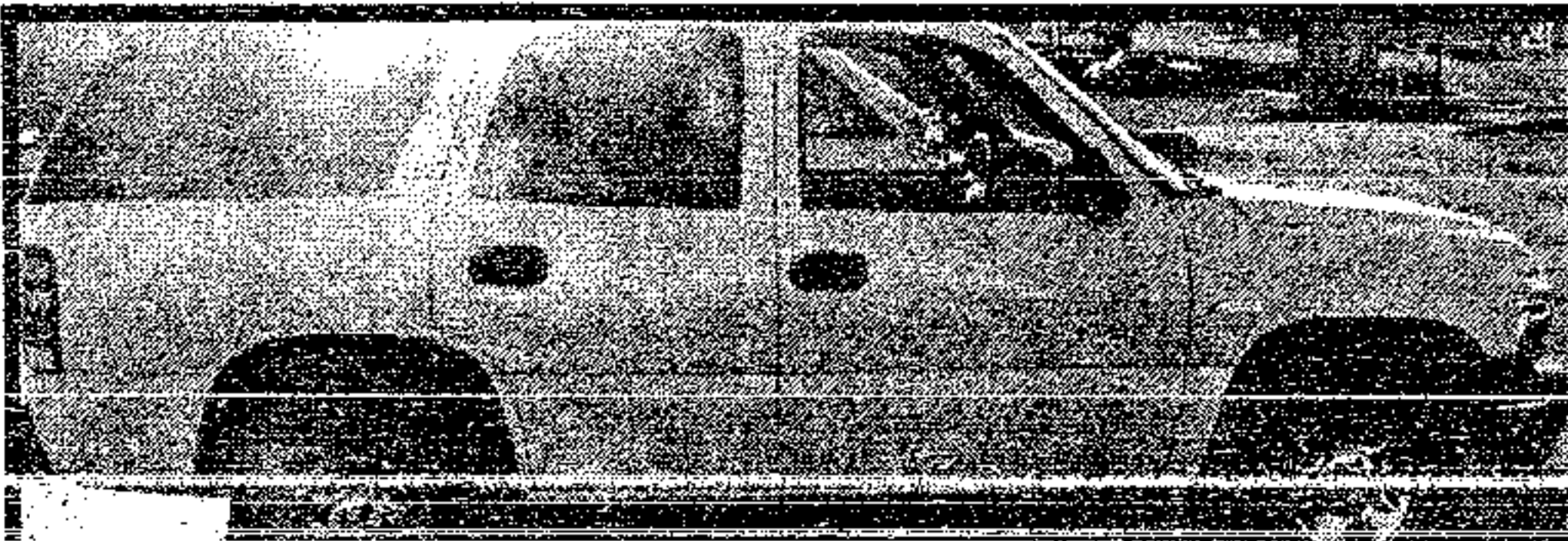
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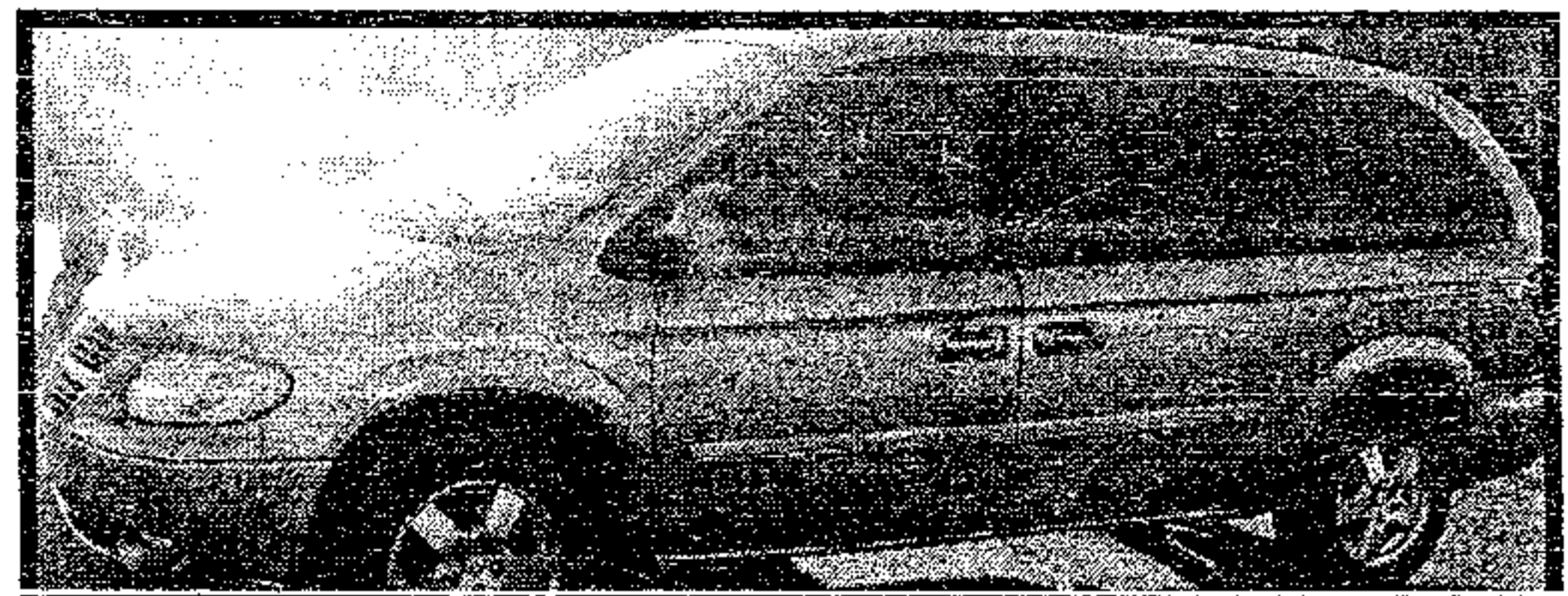
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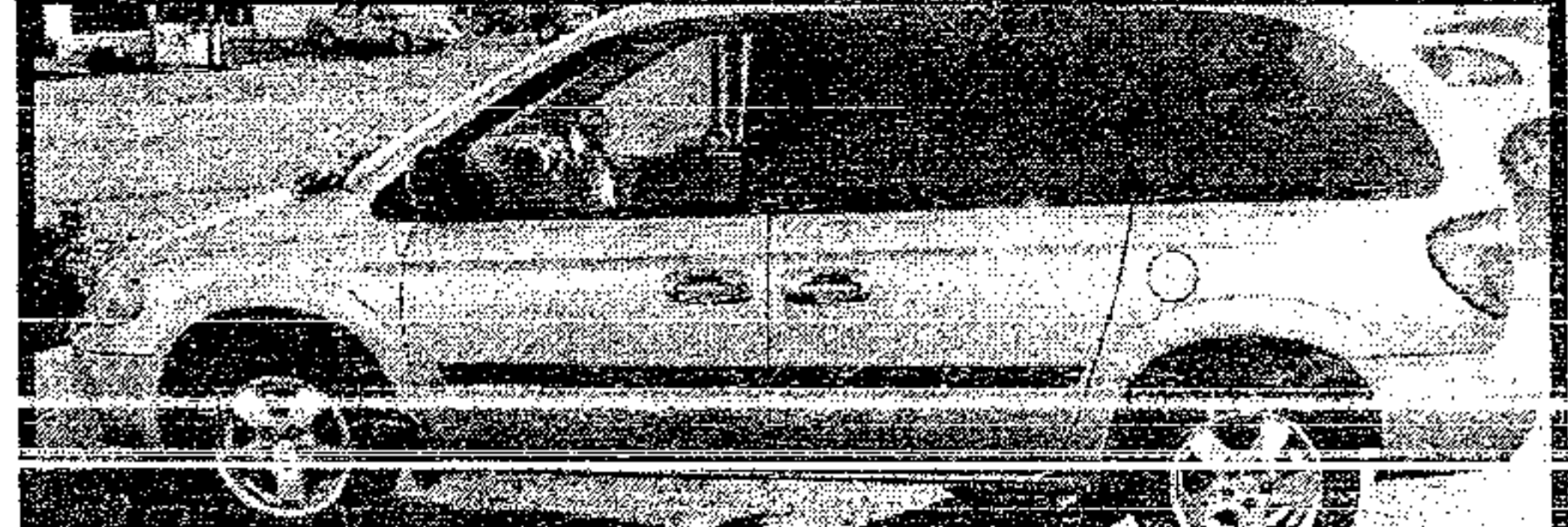
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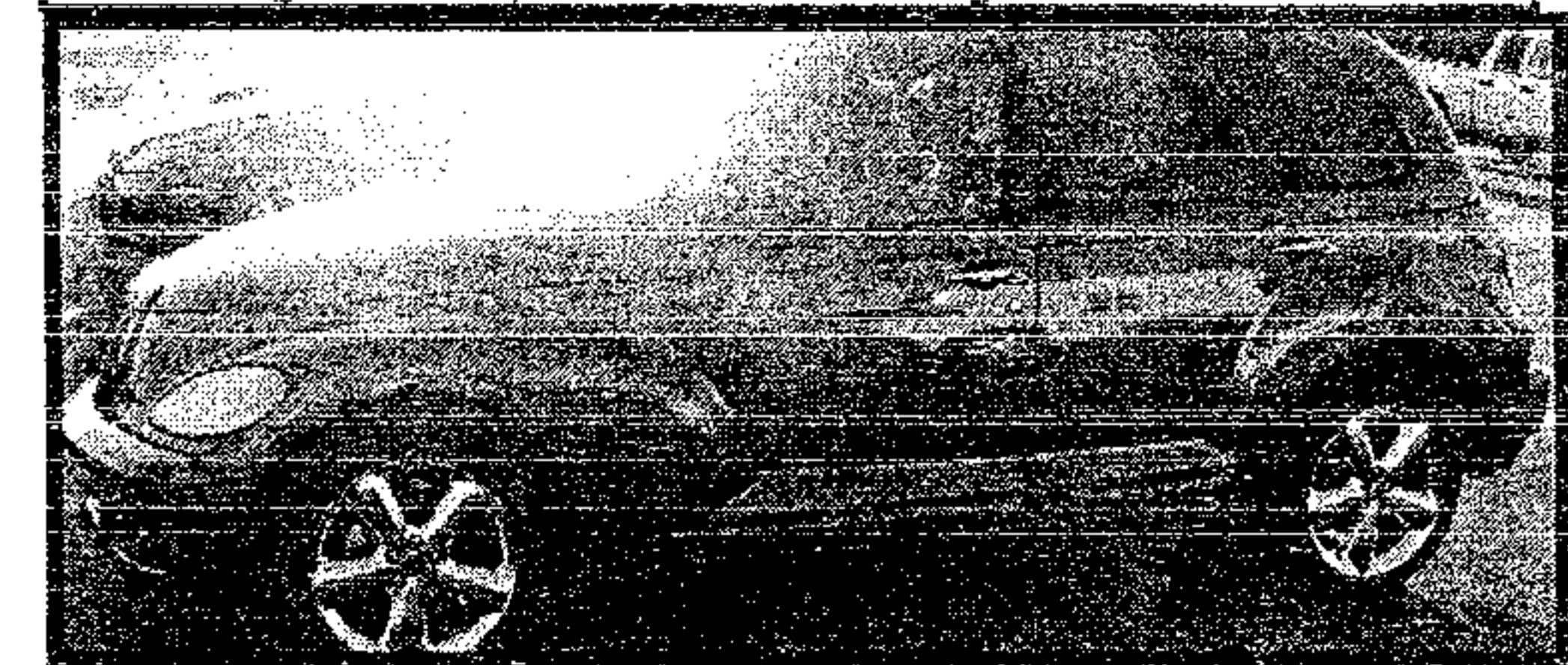
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