

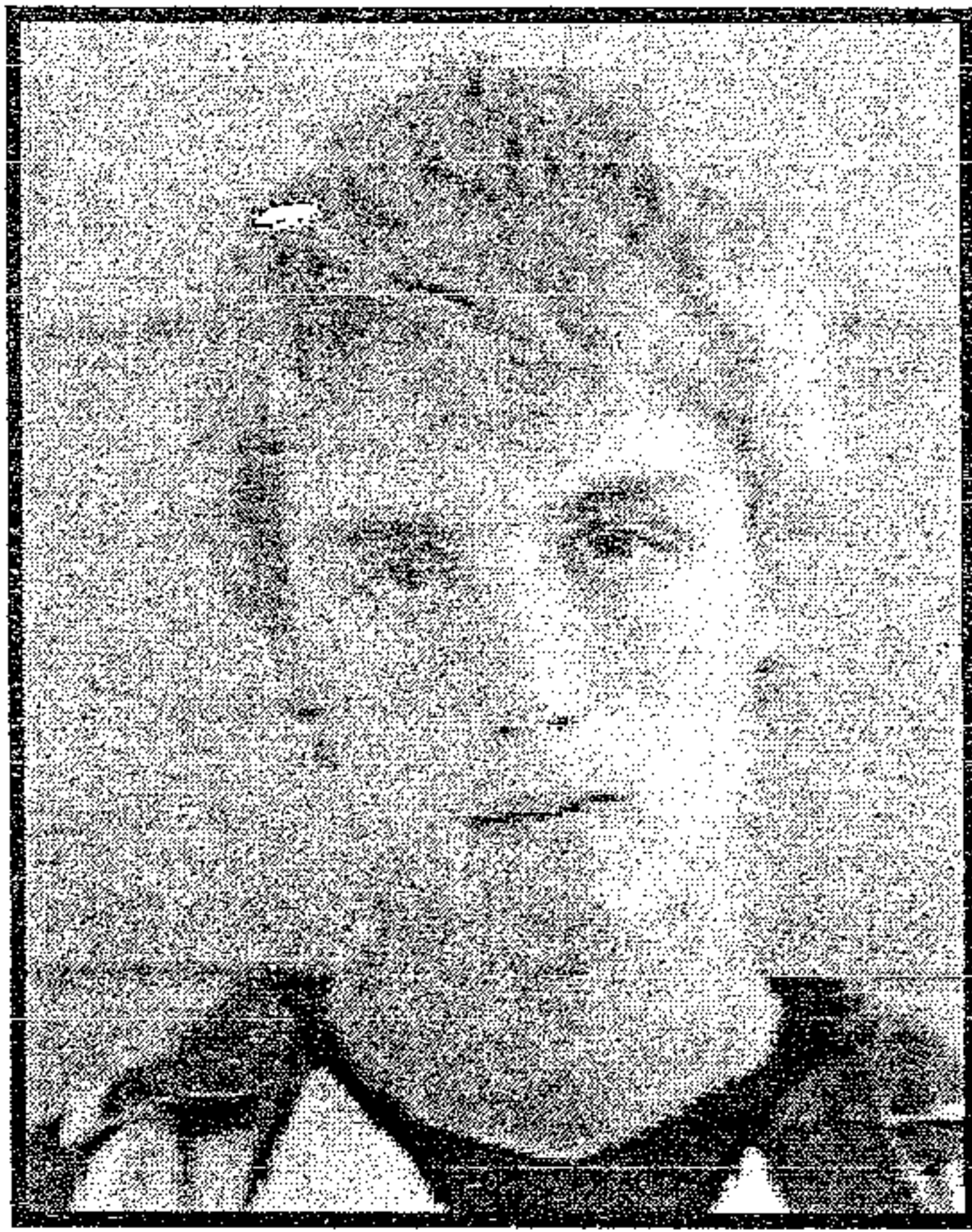
Daily Edition

Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Theft charges filed after grandma's credit card stolen

A young Loudon man was arrested after he allegedly took a credit card belonging to his



Schlemmer

grandmother without her permission and racked up over \$500 in charges on it.

(see Schlemmer pg. 4)

'Tis the season; alleged shoplifters alive & well as holidays arrive

Although shoplifting is an everyday crime, with the holidays upon us, more stores are keeping an extra eye out for an increase in theft as Christmas draws near and everything from steaks and hams to electronics and tools find their way into the grubby little hands of thieves who would rather steal from others than earn things honestly.



Clayborne

Faye Wright Clayborne, 47, Dogwood Drive, Harriman; Kelly Jean Buckholtz, 32, Walnut Street, Harriman; and Richard Joseph Freer, 29, Mobile Drive, Kingston were charged with theft under



Buckholtz

\$500.

According to reports, Tuesday, around 3:29 PM, the man-



Freer

ager at Food City in Lenoir City observed Ms. Clayborne

(see Trio pg. 4)

October 2010 County Unemployment Rates

Rates Decrease in 43 Counties, Increase in 38, Remain the Same in 14

NASHVILLE -Tennessee's unemployment rate for October was 9.4 percent, unchanged from the September rate. The national unemployment rate for October 2010 was 9.6 percent, unchanged from the Sep-

tember rate.

County non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for October 2010, released today, show that the rate decreased in 43 counties, increased in 38 counties and remained the

(see Rate pg. 3)



Christiansen

Andrew James Christiansen, 20, Sportsman Club Road, Harriman was charged Tues-

(see Christiansen pg. 6)



Langley

Travis Drake Langley, 20, Coffee Circle, Lenoir City was charged with theft under

(see Langley pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.

Proverbs 11:3

Obituaries

Teresa Roach Cagley Sanders

Wazzup

A big shout out to Mike at Dependable Motors - Thanks for all your help!

Happy birthday Kayla McCord - hope your special day was as awesome as you are!!!

It was good seeing you and your baby, Ashley!

Weather

Today: Rain likely with

a few thunderstorms. High 57. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 70%. 1 to 2 inches of rain expected.

Tonight: Heavy rain early...then remaining cloudy with showers

late. Thunder is possible early. Low 34. Winds W at 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Showers ending by midday. Highs in the mid 40s

(see More pg. 2)

Rate

same in 14 counties.

Lincoln County registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 6.1 percent, up from the September rate of 6.0 percent. Scott County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 19.0 percent, down from 19.8 percent in the previous month, followed by Marshall County at 15.5 percent, down

from the September rate of 15.6 percent.

Knox County had the state's lowest major metropolitan rate of 7.0 percent, down from 7.1 percent in September. Hamilton County was 7.8 percent, unchanged from the previous month. Davidson County was 8.7 percent, down from 9.1 percent, and Shelby County was 9.8 percent, up one-tenth of a percentage point from September.

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will be available on the Internet; enter http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/oct2010county.pdf

Langley

\$500.

The report states, around 12:56 PM, Wednesday, a Walmart Asset Protection worker saw Travis Langley in the hardware department selecting drill bits and saw blades and then concealing them under the blue plastic flap a child sits on in the seat of the buggy.

Langley then got two key rings and put them

on his key ring.

Records indicate Langley went to the check out and paid for a Coke and a pack of cigarettes and proceeded out the general merchandise door without paying for the items he had stashed in the baby seat.

The total value of the merchandise was \$24.41. No restitution was sought. Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat


Phillip McKinzie Thaxton, 29, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with assault by do-

mestic violence.

The report states, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Shaw Ferry Road concerning a domestic assault. Upon arrival the deputy came in contact with Mr. Thaxton and the female victim.

During the interview, Deputy Bowen noticed red marks on the right side of the woman's face, in the cheek bone area. Mr. Thaxton was determined to be the primary aggressor and was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Trio

and Ms. Buckholtz concealing items. Clayborne concealed a steak in her purse and Buckholtz concealed a ham in her purse.

The pair left the store and were later located at Murphy USA. Ms. Clayborne was in possession of steaks from Food City, which she could not provide a receipt for.

Ms. Buckholtz dropped the ham before she left the store. They were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail by Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD.

Mr. Freer was observed carrying a spiral ham through the store. After going in another aisle, he no longer had the ham in sight.

The manager saw the ham concealed in Fre-

er's jacket and when he asked for the ham back, Mr. Freer fled on foot. He was located by Lenoir City Police Officers and transported to City Hall where a warrant was issued.

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD transported him to jail.

Schlemmer

Chevy Shane Schlemmer, 18, Poplar Street, Loudon was charged with theft over \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on November 23rd, 2010, at approximately 1:30 PM, Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD, was dispatched to meet a female at the Burger King in Lenoir City where Mr. Schlemmer worked. The victim advised Mr. Schlemmer

had stolen her Regions credit card and used it numerous times in Lenoir City and Loudon City since November 16th, 2010.

Officer Eubanks approached Mr. Schlemmer and explained why he was there and Schlemmer produced the credit card and turned it over to Officer Eubanks.

The Sheriff's Department was called because the theft occurred in Loudon County and a report was made for the victim for theft.

Chevy S. Schlemmer was charged with the theft after taking the card without the victim's permission with the intent of depriving the victim. Detective Fine made the arrest Tuesday.

Police Beat

Jamarus Jake Webster, 22, Rambling Acres, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

According to records,

Saturday, at approximately 5:33 PM, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD was dispatched to City Hall on Broadway in Lenoir City to speak with a woman who was involved in a physical domestic. Officer Bean noted in his report she had marks that were bleeding on her right arm from elbow to wrist, bruising on her face and a large amount of blood coming from her mouth.

The woman advised she and Webster were arguing in their home and it got physical. According to her, he pushed her into the couch and then punched her in the mouth and choked her.

A witness confirmed the woman's statement of events. Officer Bean located Mr. Webster at Rambling Acres where he was arrested.

Katherine Marie Verkennes, 25, Nissaw, Minnesota was charged with criminal impersonation.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective

Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about November 12th, 2010, Officer Shane Tilley, LCPD issued Ms. Verkennes a citation for light law and financial responsibility on Highway 321 at Town Creek Road in Lenoir City. She gave the officer the name of Stacey Verkennes, which is her sister.

Verkennes later admitted to giving the wrong information to keep out of trouble. Detective Sartin and Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD made the arrest Wednesday.

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Christiansen

day with theft under \$500.

According to records, Mr. Christiansen was seen by Walmart Asset Protection in the hardware department breaking open a package containing a 'Net-gear' wireless adapter and hiding it in his coat pocket. He left the store on the general merchandise side and passed the final point of sale.

Loss prevention detained Mr. Christiansen until Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD arrived and took him to jail.

Police Beat

Edward Allen Wells, 33, Manufactures Road,

Harriman was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Wednesday, around 9:55 pm, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO noticed a white Chevy S10 driving around in circles as if lost on Shaw Ferry Road North. Deputy Rayfield started to turn around to check to see if the driver was lost or possibly involved in a burglary, due to the high burglary rate in that area. As soon as

he got turned around the pickup took off and ran from the deputy towards Bimbos on Highway 321.

The lawman made contact with the vehicle at Bimbos and identified the driver as Edward Wells. A check of his license through NCIC came back suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Mr. Wells also had a violation of community corrections warrant out of Knox County and a

shoplifting warrant out of Blount County.

Chantell Denene Pelfrey, also of Manufactures Road, Harriman was taken into

custody for violation of probation out of Loudon County Criminal Court.

Deputy Rayfield made both arrests.

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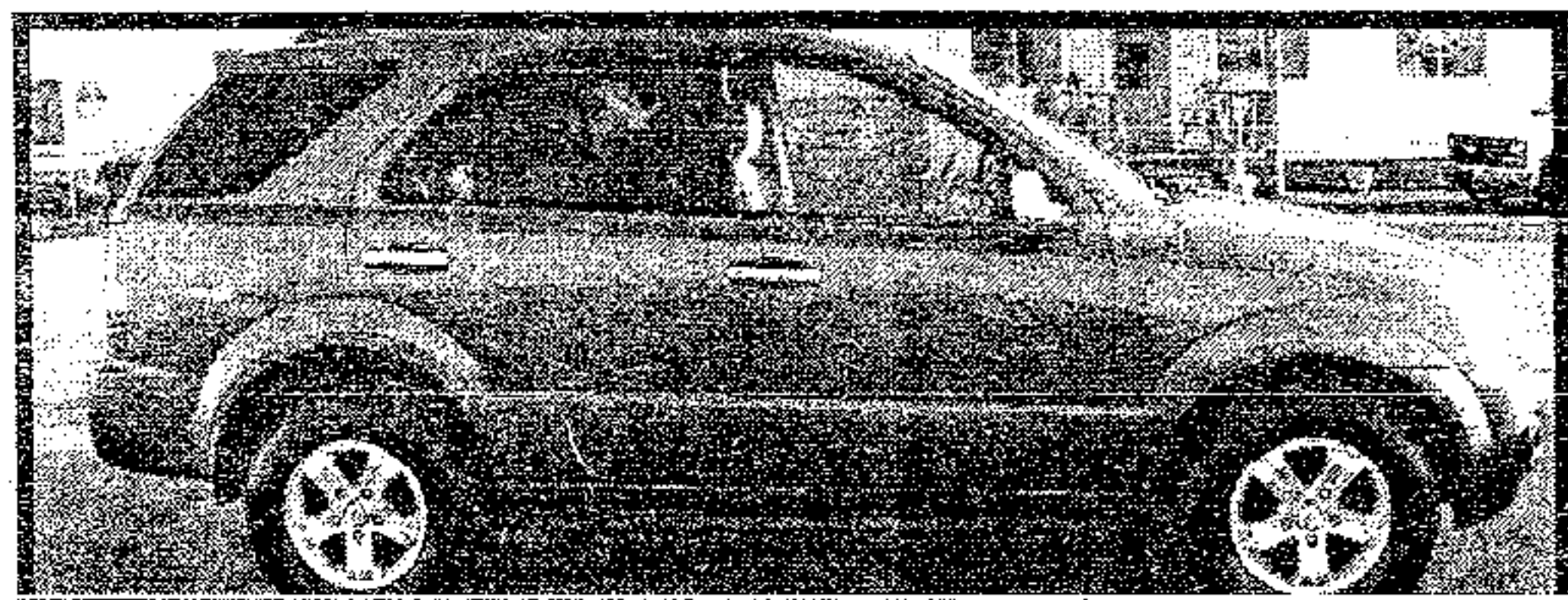
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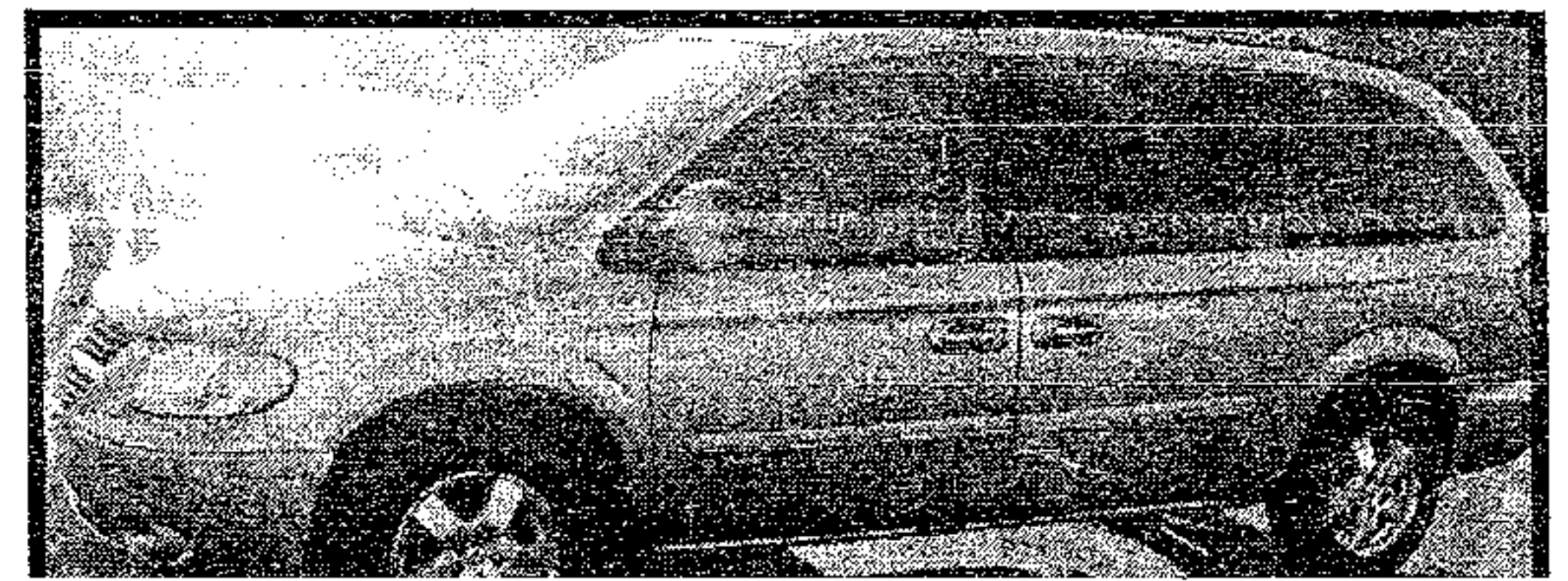


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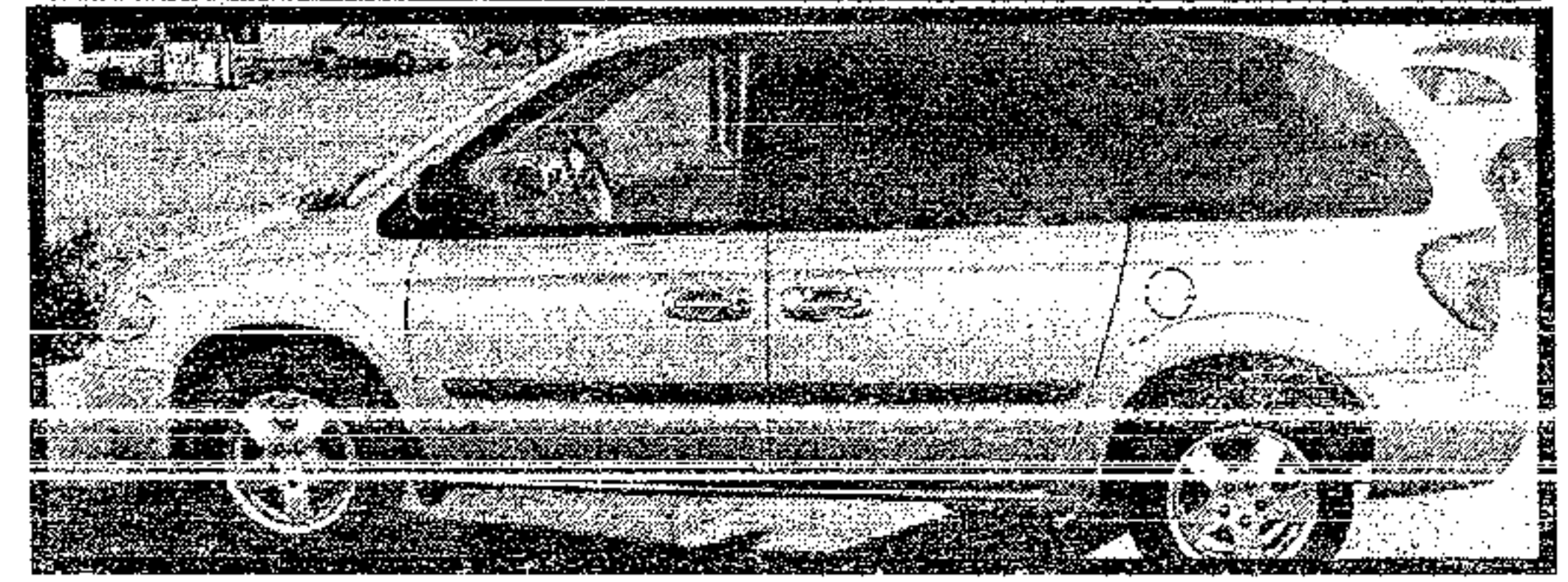


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