

# Daily Edition

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Thursday, December 9, 2010

## Pillbillies Beware: "The Law" is cleaning house on 2nd Avenue; arrests of 5 bring weekend total to 7



Vincil

West Second Avenue in Lenoir City saw a lot of action over the weekend when law enforcement officers from area agencies executed search warrants at various homes in the 500 block of the



Littleton

heavily populated residential neighborhood. 9th DTF agents and LCPD officers charged five people with crimes ranging from selling prescription pills to being in possession of felony drug para-



Shea

phernalia after search warrants were executed at two different homes Friday.

The arrests came just hours before Loudon County Sheriff's Office officials charged two men



Heiple

with making meth in a home, which is also on West Second Avenue after a warrant was executed there. The neighborhood is known for being populated by families raising children of all ages.

(see Busted pg. 5)

## Loaded driver with loaded gun goes to jail

When the Knox County tag on a vehicle came back to a Philadelphia address in a high crime area, officials who stopped the vehicle reported finding an intoxicated man behind the wheel who had a loaded and chambered .45 in his possession.

(see Garringer pg. 3)



Garringer

## 30 Case knives stolen in burglary

A local man told authorities he returned home from a trip to the drug store to find someone

had broken into his house and stolen about 30 Case knives and his medicine.

(see Knives pg. 7)

## Vehicles burglarized

Authorities were called to investigate the burglaries of two vehicles when the owners

discovered someone had broken into them and had stolen a stereo system and the face to

(see Vehicles pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

*"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent."*  
Revelation 3:19

### Obituaries

John H. Armour, Jr.  
Nina Ruth Wilkerson Summitt  
Clyde Marion Miller  
Cheryl Ann Bivens Mincey  
Robert P. Ford

Charles W. Pack  
Dorothy Clearman-Thompson  
**Wazzup**  
The Loudon Christmas Parade - "Dreams of Toyland" theme, will begin at 6 p.m. Satur-

day, Dec. 11, and the Fort Loudon Marina Christmas Boat Parade will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12, line-up begins at 3:30 p.m.  
**Weather**  
Today: Generally sunny.

High 44. Winds light and variable.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy in the evening with more clouds for later at night.  
Low 24. Winds light and variable.  
(see More pg. 2)

**Garringer**

Aaron Glenn Garringer, 23, Rausin Road, Philadelphia was charged Thursday with DUI 1st offense and possession of a weapon

while intoxicated.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO observed a suspicious vehicle coming from a house and barn on Old Sugar Limb

Road around 2:00 AM, Thursday morning and noticed the vehicle, a tan Nissan Altima, had Knox County tags and came back to a address on Rausin Road in Philadelphia.

Due to all the break-ins in the county, the officer stopped the ve-

hicle and identified the driver as Aaron Garringer. There was a strong odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle.

Sgt. Bowen reported he asked Garringer to exit the vehicle and perform some field sobriety tasks. When Mr. Garringer got out, he was very unsteady on his feet.

The sgt. asked if he had any guns, knives or drugs and Garringer said no.

Sgt. Bowen noted in his report Mr. Garringer had a clip in his right front pocket that looked like a knife clip. He then reached

and found Garringer had a knife opened in his pocket that was approximately 7 inches long.

During the pat down, Sgt. Bowen discovered a holster in Garringer's back waistband and asked him if he had a gun in the vehicle and if he had a permit to carry a firearm. Garringer stated he didn't have a permit.

The lawman recovered a Glock .45 caliber handgun, with a round in the chamber, in the floor behind the passenger seat.

Mr. Garringer refused field sobriety and was placed under arrest.



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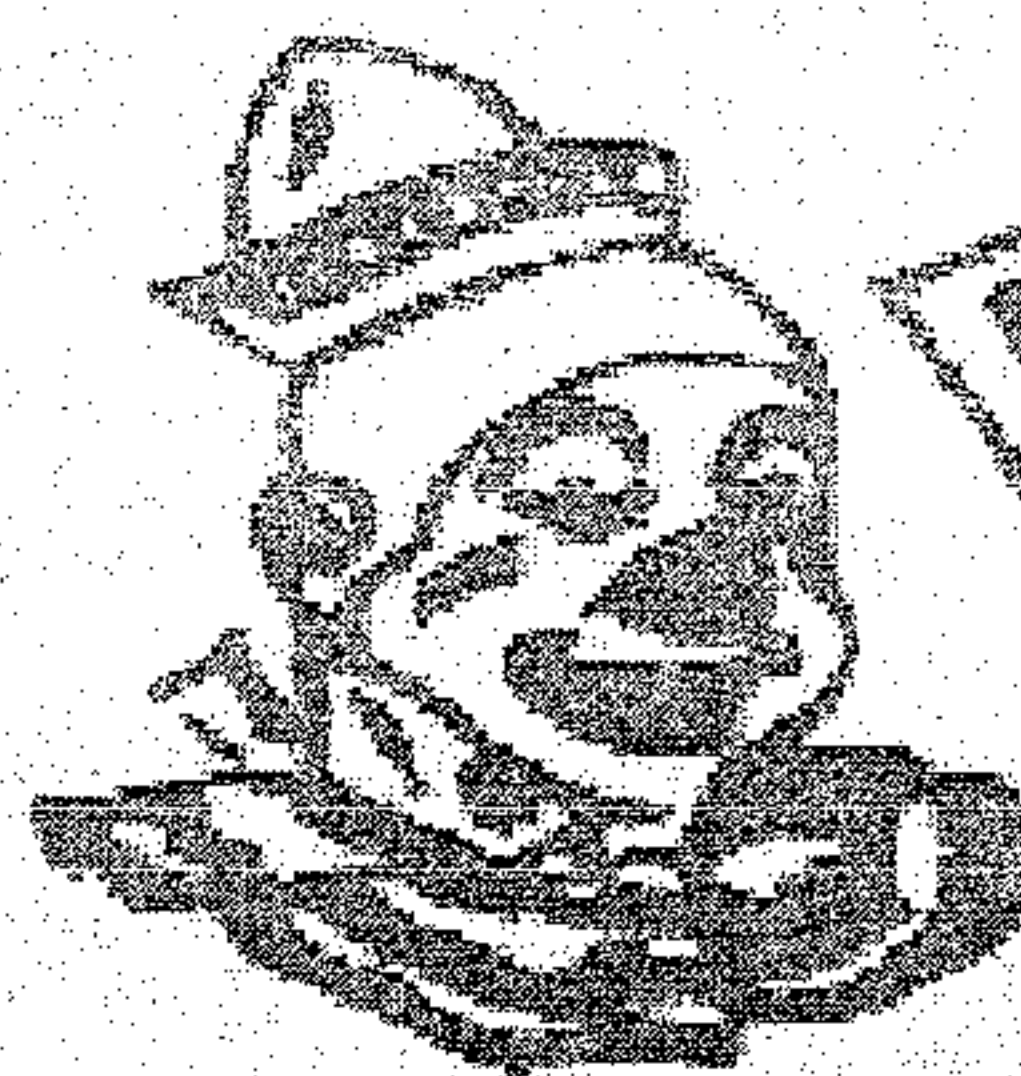
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**Busted**

Patricia Sloan Vincil, 33, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II oxycodone, possession of schedule II morphine, and possession of schedule IV xanax.

Gail Monique Littleton, 34, Rock Springs Annex, Lenoir City was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a legend drug (ritilin).

Kenneth Drew Shea, 32, Poplar Street, Loudon was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Angela Dawn Skidmore, 34, Poplar Street, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to affidavits filed by Agent

Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF; on December 3rd, 2010, agents of the 9th Drug Task Force and officers of the Lenoir City Police Department executed a narcotics search warrant at a



**Skidmore**

residence located at at 535 West 2nd Avenue in Lenoir City. The target of the search warrant was Patricia Sloan Vincil, whom arrived

during the service of the warrant. Ms. Vincil was under investigation for the illegal sales of prescription medications as well as numerous reports of illegal narcotics activity.

Ms. Vincil was found to be in possession of numerous pills including oxycodone, morphine, and xanax. None of the pills were prescribed to Ms. Vincil.

Numerous hypodermic needles and other types of drug paraphernalia were also found in the residence.

During the search, Gail Littleton was found in the residence and in possession of several round tan colored pills believed to be ritilin. Littleton also had a hypodermic needle in her front pants pocket.

Angela Skidmore

was also found at the residence. Ms. Skidmore had slurred speech, nodded off several times, and was believed to be under the influence of a narcotic. Ms. Skidmore doesn't reside at the residence and was asked to leave. She was told to be off the streets several times and was found in front of the residence. For the safety of the general public and the safety of Ms. Skidmore she was taken into custody.

Kenneth Shea was also found in the front of the residence. Numerous hypodermic needles were recovered from the ground where he was standing. Mr. Shea advised Agent DeBoer the needles were his and he was also arrested.

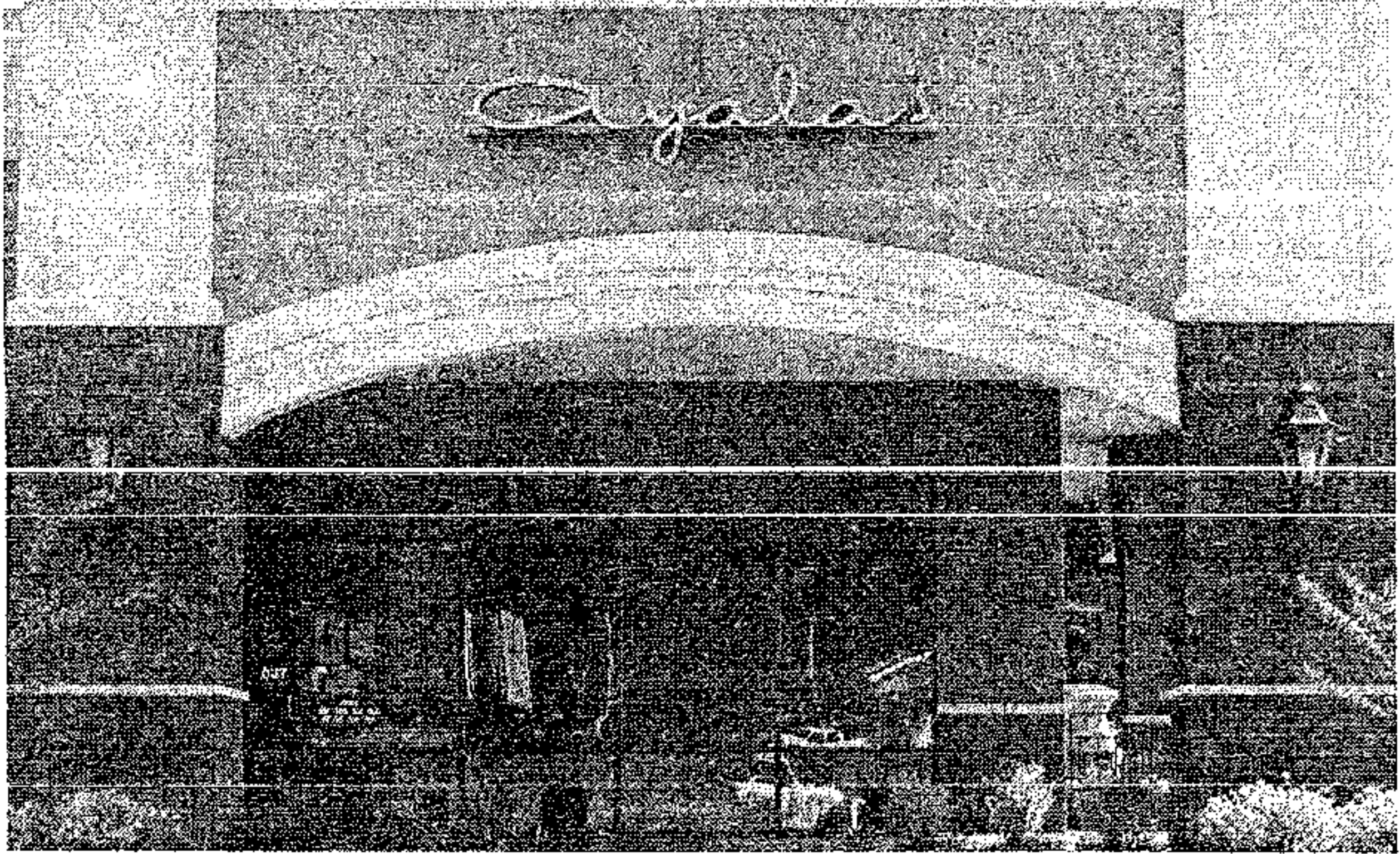
Agent DeBoer made the arrests. Officer Ja-

mie Whitt, LCPD and 9th DTF Agents John Sanchez and Steve Cook were also on the scene.

Gwendlyn Sue Heiple, 52, 513 West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Friday with possession of schedule II, possession of schedule VI, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, agents of the 9th Judicial Drug Task Force with officers of the Lenoir City Police Department executed a search warrant at the residence of Gwendlyn Sue Heiple. A search of the residence revealed Ms. Heiple was in possession of numerous controlled substances, including more than ten morphine pills, over ten oxycodone tablets, a (see Busted cont. p. 6)

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**DUSTY CONT.**

half burnt hand rolled marijuana cigarette and several items of drug paraphernalia consisting of marijuana pipes and rolling papers.

According to the agents report, Ms. Heiple stated during an interview all the items found were hers and she sells the items to pay her bills.

Agent Jeff Vittatoe, 9th DTF made the arrest.

A total of seven people were arrested in the neighborhood. On Saturday, officials with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at the home of Bruce Winfred Jenkins, 502 West Second Avenue and reported finding Jenkins, 53,

and Jack Berten Stringfield, 20, of Loudon making methamphetamine using the "shake and bake" method. Syringes and dirty spoons also were found during the raid at the home.

Both Jenkins and Stringfield were charged with manufacturing

methamphetamine and felony possession of drug paraphernalia.

Investigator Shane Ezeil, Lt. AJ Yokley and Deputy Marty Stan-

ley, LCSO performed that operation. (See the Tuesday, December 7, 2010 edition of The Daily Edition for details.)

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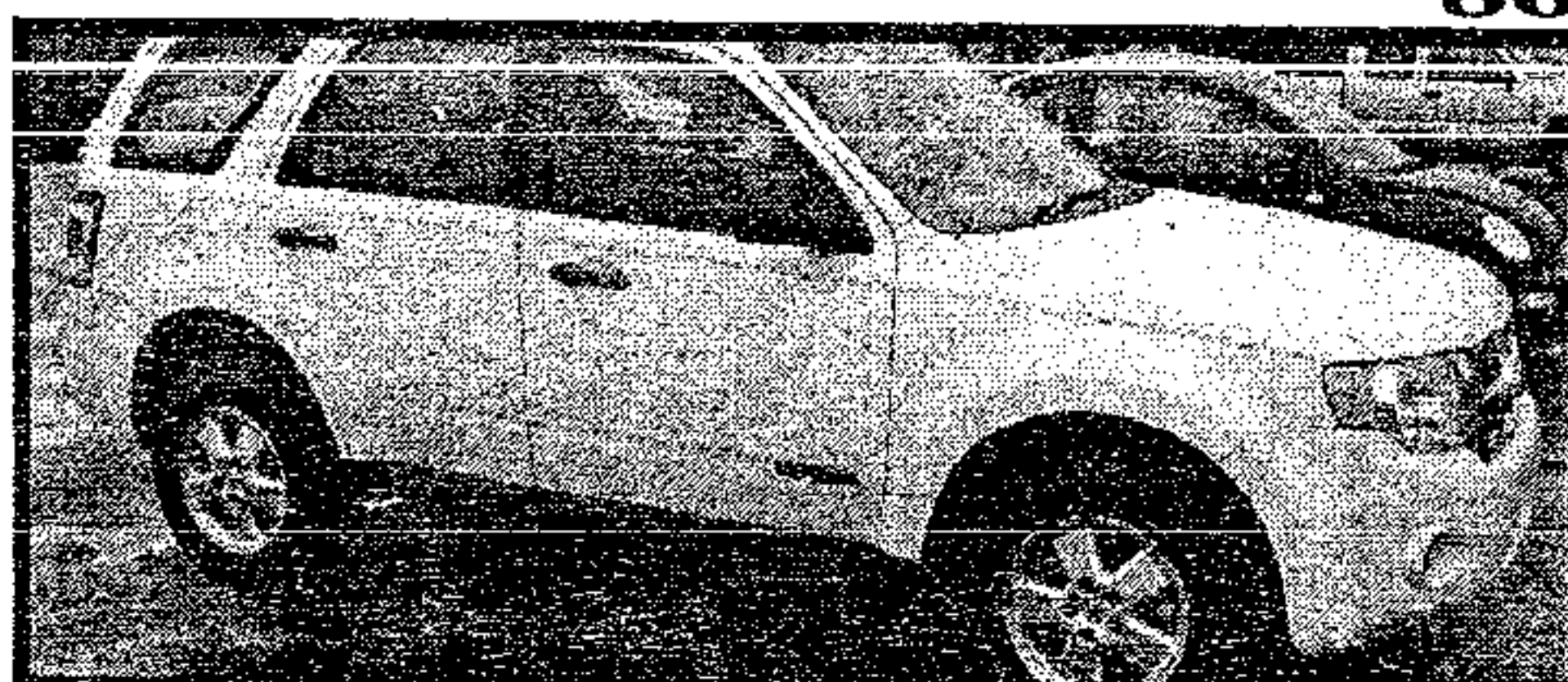
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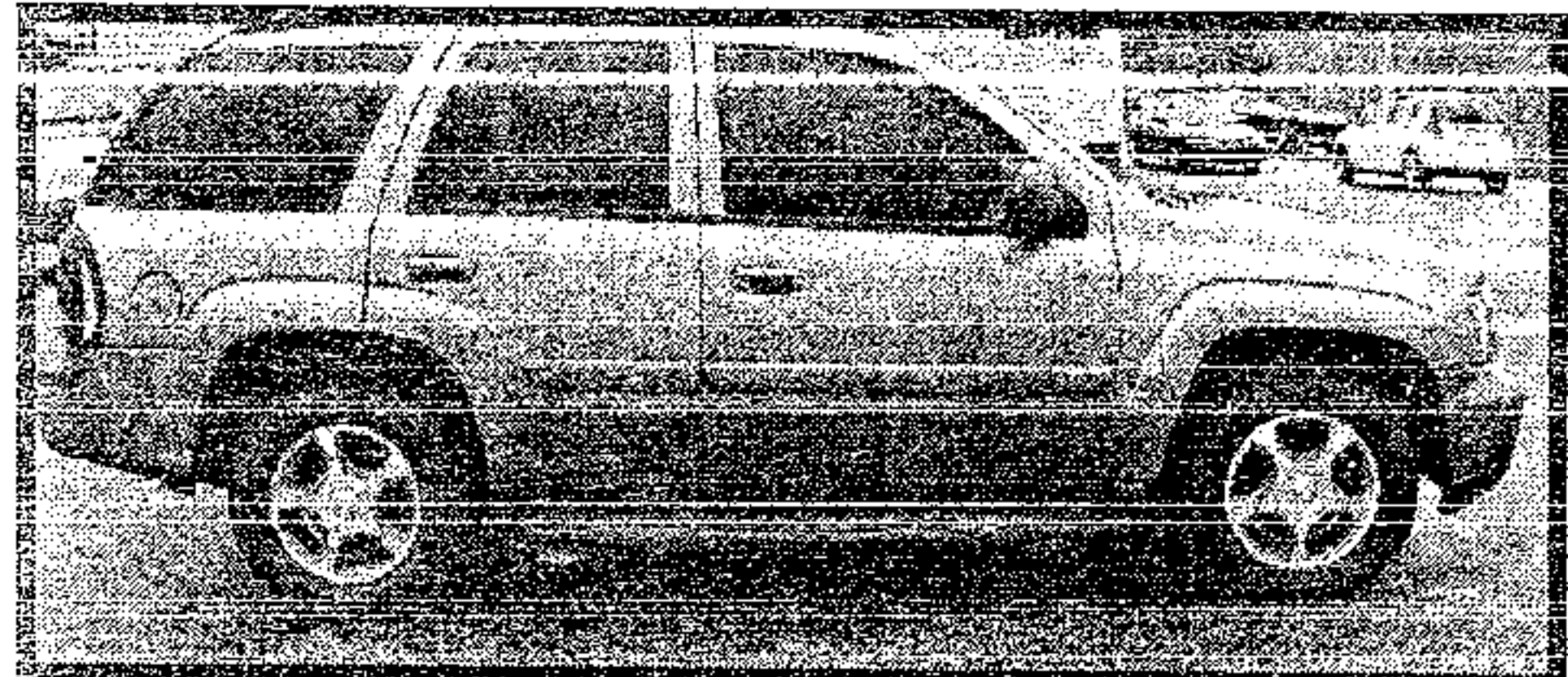
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**Vehicles**

another stereo.

According to reports, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO took a report Sunday concerning thefts from vehicles. The complainants, Carlos Cifuentes and Rolando Galicia Cano, Highway 11 East, Lenoir City stated their cars were parked at their residence on the night of December 4th, 2010 and on the morning of December 5th, 2010, they discovered their vehicles had been burglarized.

Both men told the

corporal their cars were left unlocked and they owned the same type of car stereo.

Mr. Cifuentes was missing the face from his stereo and Mr. Cano's whole stereo was missing.

The two stereo's were described as; black and silver Sony brand MEX-1GP, CD player stereos with an estimated value of \$350 each.

The case was turned over to an investigator.

**Knives**

According to records, Mr. Tom F. Tatham, Hines Court, Lenoir City went to the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Friday and spoke to Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO.

Mr. Tatham advised he went to the drug store around 2:15 PM,

to get his medicine filled and when he returned home he discovered someone had been in his residence.

Mr. Tatham further stated someone stole his medication and about thirty Case knives.

The medication was valued at \$8 and the 30 Case knives were estimated at \$1000. The theft was turned over to an investigator.

**Police Beat**

Kayla Rebecca Hammond, 26, Pine Top Street, Lenoir City was charged Saturday, with DUI and violation of the implied consent law.

According to records, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD responded to Flora Drive on a report of a motor vehicle accident. When he arrived on the scene he located Kayla Rebecca Ham-

mond, who had driven her Izuzu Rodeo SUV down the driveway at 430 Flora Drive, then over an embankment.

The vehicle continued down the slope before coming to rest at the bottom of the ravine, approximately 100 yards below the driveway.

Ms. Hammond wasn't injured in the accident, although she was extremely intoxicated, and was vomiting on the ground next to her vehicle. Hammond was unsteady on her feet and her speech was slurred.

Ms. Hammond said she drank three beers but conceded she was drunk, and apologized several times for wrecking.

She was assisted back to the top of the hill by Officer Condee and two EMS workers. The officer placed Ms. Hammond under arrest and transported her to the Loudon County Jail. On the way, she vomited in the back seat and floorboard of

his patrol car.

Once at the jail, Ms. Hammond was advised of the implied consent law and refused to submit to a breath test. Her vehicle had to be left at the scene until daylight hours due to the treacherous terrain.

Steve Everett Lumpkins, 42, Miller Road, Powell was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Saturday, at the Knox County Jail.

Cory Preston Dukes, 26, Cedar Lane, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail Saturday.

John Martin Macuga, 22, Nelson Street, Philadelphia was charged Saturday, with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

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