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Thursday, April 8, 2010

What'cha gonna do when they come for you?

From trailer to hotel, LCSO-ND finds meth lab makings

Members of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit charged two persons with manufacturing methamphetamine after a local homeowner called to report the pair was making the deadly drug in his trailer and responding officials found evidence of the clandestine operation. Unit members confronted the pair a short time later at a local motel and reported finding more items used to manufacture meth in the room, vehicle and the woman's purse, which included a handwritten recipe for the drug.

Jason Carroll Neal, 33, Bauxite, Ar-
(see Charged pg. 3)



Jason Carroll Neal
Promotion of methamphetamine manufacture



Samantha Jean Wright
Promotion of methamphetamine manufacture

Alleged shoplifter busted | Glass doesn't stop thieves

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a local woman with theft after she allegedly stole false fingernails and other items from a Lenoir City shopping center and upon taking her into custody reported finding pills in her possession.

Misty Danielle Branum, 29, Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged

(see Branum pg. 4)



Misty Danielle Branum

A Loudon woman called authorities Saturday when she returned to her vehicle to find someone had broken out a window to get to her purse.

(see Purse pg. 6)

Credit card bill reveals fraud

A local man told law enforcement officials he discovered someone had been using his credit card when he received his bill and found it had multiple charges on it to a variety of services.

(see Fraud pg. 8)

Gas drive-off in Greenback

Authorities were called to a Greenback business Saturday when someone pumped over \$50 dollars worth of gas into their vehicle and drove off without

(see Drive-off pg. 7)

Verse of the day

My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Proverbs 3:11-12

Obituaries

Dale Bradley Raby
Alistair Francis McLean

Weather:

Today: Rain with a few thunderstorms likely. High 61. Chance of rain 80%.
Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy. Low 42.
Friday: Partly cloudy, Highs

in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

Wazzup

Hope you get to feeling better soon, Papa Bell!

Horoscopes

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You may be itching for

action, but now is a better time for planning and coordinating. Your mental energy is on another plane, and you can make use of it

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



Charged

kansas and Samantha Jean Wright, 33, Oakland Road, Philadelphia were charged with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to reports, at 11:39 PM, Thursday, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office received a call from a man stating Jason Neal and a female broke into his home

on Duggan Road. The homeowner advised Neal and the female were making drugs in his trailer.

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-ND arrived and was granted consent to search the house for a meth lab. According to Sgt. Hall's report, when he entered the trailer he saw several items used to manufacture meth, which included a plastic bottle

with tubing coming from the top, an unknown liquid, several containers of acid, a plastic bottle with an unknown liquid and solid, and a glass jar with a by-layer unknown liquid.

While Sgt. Hall and the homeowner were talking, several people arrived and said Jason Neal and Samantha Wright were seen at the trailer earlier.

A short time later, Samantha Wright's vehicle was spotted at the Kings Inn in Lenoir City. Hall went to King's Inn and found Neal and Wright in room 144. He received consent to search Ms. Wright's vehicle and the hotel room.

Records indicate a search of Wright's vehicle produced two bottles of iodine, one which was mixed with peroxide, two boxes of pseudo ephedrine and a receipt for the purchase of one gallon of acid.

There were several yard sale fri and sat apr9-10 814 rose-dale ave ldn plus size clothing, nice boys and girls clothing, tools, old medicine bottles, and much more 8-3.

eral receipts showing purchases of pseudo ephedrine found in the room. Also in the room, in Wright's purse was a hand written recipe to manufacture meth.

While interviewing Wright and Neal, the pair admitted to being at the trailer during the day. Both advised the iodine and pseudo ephedrine found in the vehicle was going to be used to manufacture meth.

Wright further advised they left a gallon of acid at the trailer and that the homeowner gave them consent to be in his trailer.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND, was also on the scene.

Police Beat

James Carrol Whitley, 38, Town Creek Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest at Ethra Probation in Loudon.

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Obituaries

Dale Bradley Raby - 56 of Lenoir City, passed away suddenly Monday, April 5, 2010 doing what he loved best -- fishing. Dale was an avid fisherman and longtime member of the Smokey Mountain Bass Anglers. Dale had been fishing since age 3 and fished many local and regional bass tournaments, as well as serving as a local guide for many who were new to the area. Member of Grassy Valley Baptist Church, 1971 graduate of Farragut High School, huge fan of bluegrass gospel music, loved working in his vegetable garden. He will be missed by all his friends and family for his great sense of humor and quick wit. Preceded in death by his parents, Leon & Anna

Ruth Tilley Raby; sisters, Sandra & Janet Raby; grandparents, James & Carrie Raby & Ed & Alice Tilley. Survivors: wife, Ann Myers Raby; sons, Michael & Bradley Raby; step mom, Nina Raby; mother in law, Helen Myers; brother, David Raby; sisters & brothers in law, Karen & Gerrard Kinzalow, Pamela & Steve Hunter and Melissa Raby; brother in law, David Myers & wife, Lyn; nieces, Kara, Yolanda & Nicole; nephews, Danny, Justin, Stevie, Seth and Darren; several aunts & uncles. Funeral services 7 p.m. Thursday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Jim Seaton officiating. Interment 10 a.m. Friday Lakeview Cemetery, Lenoir City. Visitation 5-7 p.m. Thursday Loudon Funeral Home.

Alistair Francis McLean - age 74 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon formerly of Saginaw, Michigan passed away Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Colonial Hills Nursing Center in Maryville. Preceded in death by his parents and 5 brothers. Alistair was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He came to the United States in 1968 from Scotland. Alistair worked for machine builders and cutting tool specialists. He and his wife, Mavis moved to Tellico Village in June, 2001. He loved traveling, golf, soccer, his dog Parker and other animals, and children of all ages. Survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Mavis (Coyle) McLean; best friends, Ian and Jean Bone; Alistair had the role of beloved uncle to Mark, Michelle and Marlee Bone, Keith, Rebecca, Callum, Ian and Gavin Bone, Nicola,

Tom, Thomas and Aidan Hopkins and Scott Shannon; he is also survived by many friends and golfing buddies. The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, April 9th at the Tellico Village Community Church. Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. Marty Singley and Rev. Tim Meadows officiating. A reception will follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity, in care of Tellico Village Community Church, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774, Tellico Village Library, 304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN 37774 or Leader Dogs For The Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City.

schedule IV.

According to records, on or about March 31st, 2010, Misty Branum went to Food City on Market Drive in Lenoir City and while there went to the health and beauty aide department where she took fake nails and other items.

The amount of the stolen merchandise was \$24.

On or about April 1st, 2010, upon arresting Ms. Branum at Food City on failure to appear and theft charges the lawman found a purple and white container in Branum's left front pocket containing three yellow pills believed to be diazepam. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, made the arrest.

Branum

with theft under \$500 and possession of

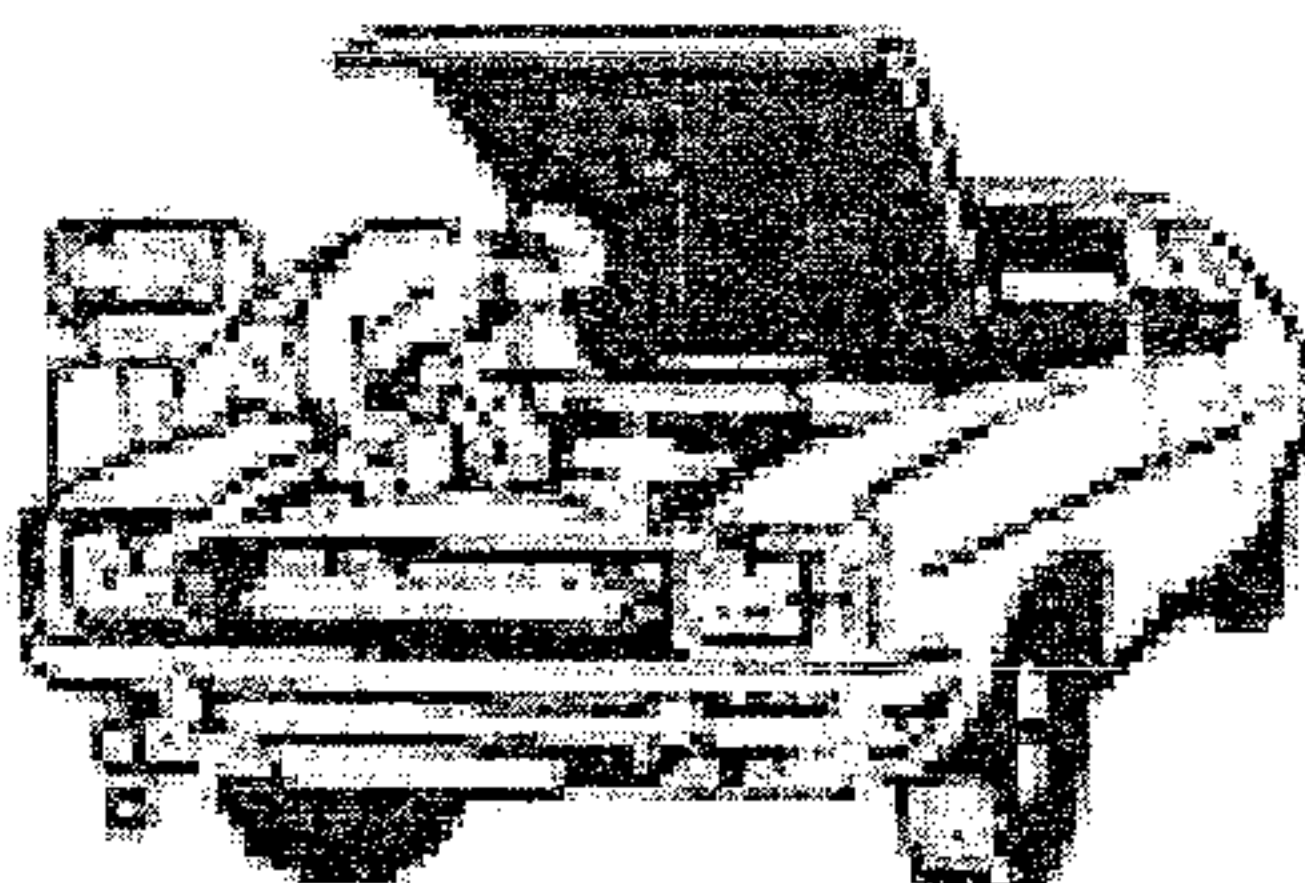
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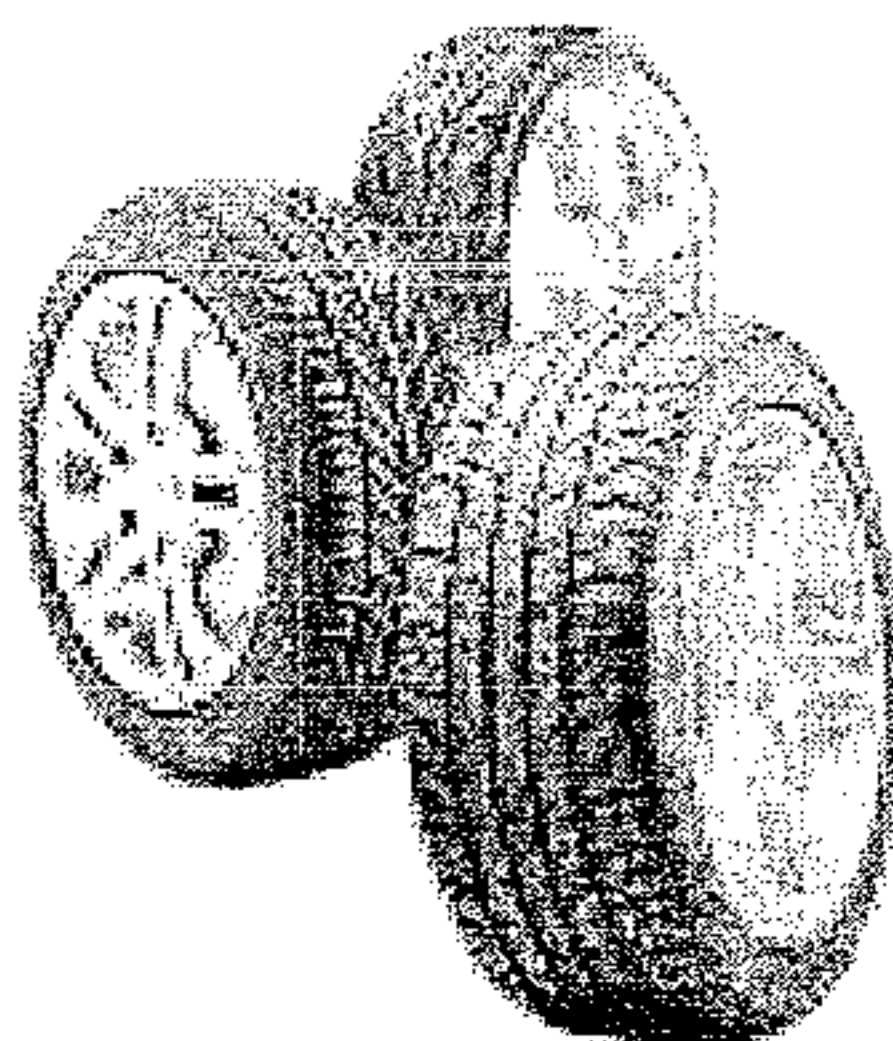
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Purse

According to reports, Deputy Smith, LCSO responded to Elokwa Way Saturday in reference to a theft from a vehicle. The complainant, Mrs. Sandra Leonard stated, she took her children to Tugaloo Park in Tellico Village to play. When she returned to her vehicle, she found her front passenger window had been busted out and her purse was missing.

Items missing included a credit card, a debit card, \$20 cash, along with Leonard's multi colored purse and brown leather wallet.

The total estimat-

ed value of the stolen items is \$370 and the broken front passenger window was valued at \$500. The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Nicholas James Young, 46, Collins Street, Loudon was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to records, Officer Chris Lamons, LPD was dispatched to a residence on Collins Street in Loudon in reference to a do-

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mestic assault. Upon arrival the officer spoke to the victim/complainant, who lives at the residence with Young and a six week old child. According to the victim, Mr. Young head butted her when she and the baby came home from her parents. The woman was bleeding from her nose and mouth

when law enforcement arrived on scene. EMS treated her for the bleeding.

The victim told the officer when she ran for her phone to call 911 Young grabbed her phone and told her she wasn't putting him in jail, so she ran to the neighbor's house for help.

When officers arrived, Nick Young

was hiding in the woods behind the house. He was taken into custody by Officer Sam Harrison, LPD. There is a order of protection out of Knox County.

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- * To demand nothing less than excellence from my administration and staff
- * Strive, as an organization, to obtain and preserve the trust of the citizens we serve through an open and honest administration that emphasizes service to the citizens.
- * To restore HONESTY and INTEGRITY to the Sheriff's office
- * That all present employees will have an opportunity to work for me and will be treated equally *paid for by candidate*

As The Loudon County Sheriff, my policies will be:

- * To strengthen relationships with all local, state and federal law enforcement agencies
- * To improve community relations
- * To keep and open door policy with direct contact with me as your sheriff
- * To stay hands on with all day to day operations
- * To be diligent in all my efforts as sheriff to make Loudon County a safer place
- * To increase the deputies on the street by using the existing personnel more meaningfully, therefore, cutting response time
- * All employees will be held accountable for their actions and will be expected to abide by the policy

Input

paying for it.

According to records, Deputy John Wilson, LCSO was dispatched Saturday, to the Greenback Corner Market on Highway 411 South in reference to a gas drive off where a clerk advised a white pickup drove off from the diesel pump without paying for \$58.11 worth of diesel fuel.

The FBI & UFOS

If you've ever watched The X-Files or other sci-fi shows like

it, you may think that investigating unexplained phenomena is one of the FBI's investigative responsibilities—right along with terrorism, espionage, white-collar crime, etc.

In fact, the FBI was only occasionally involved in investigating the possibility of UFOs and extraterrestrials over the years. The first Bureau investigations we are aware of began in the summer of 1947—the time of the now well-known incident in Roswell,

New Mexico. A rash of reports of flying objects—some shaped like “flapjacks,” saucers, discs, and even a large circular saw blade that supposedly hit a lightning rod on top of a church—started to surface and make headlines across the nation.

Concerned citizens reported many of these strange sightings to the FBI. That wasn't surprising, given that the Bureau had investigated airline crashes such as the Hindenburg disas-

ter in 1937 and aerial dangers like the balloon bombs launched by Japan toward the U.S. Pacific Northwest near the end of World War II. The FBI's lead role in protecting the homeland during the war was also well known, and the Bureau remained front and center in ensuring national security as the Cold War began to unfold.

Initially, it was not clear how UFO sightings should be handled. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover recognized that the Air Force—then part of the U.S. Army—clearly had the lead in such issues, but he did want his agents to investigate any “discs” recovered for their potential impact on FBI responsibilities.

The Army did want the FBI's help—at least at first. On July 30, 1947, the Bureau issued this notice to all of its offices:

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is brought to your attention of a sighting of a flying disc in order to ascertain whether or not it is a bona fide sighting, an imaginary one or a prank.

Three years later, that policy changed. A July 1950 FBI statement said that “the jurisdiction and responsibility for investigating flying saucers have been assumed by the United States Air Force. Information received in this matter is immediately turned over to the Air Force, and the FBI does not attempt to investigate these reports or evaluate the information furnished.”

From this point, the FBI's cases on UFOs dropped off dramatically. Neither the public nor the Air Force sought our expertise as they had during the first few years of the Cold War.

There were a few exceptions. In 1977, for example, the Air Force informed us of the end of their “Project Blue Book” investigation of UFO reports. And in 1988, we were asked to look into the release of what appeared to be a 1952 classified document concerning a UFO-related top secret government group called “Majestic 12”—we determined that the document was a fake.

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Fraud

According to reports, Deputy Rondel Bramam, LCSO responded to the Justice Center parking lot Saturday to meet with Mr. Jerry Williams in reference to credit card fraud.

Mr. Williams stated he had been out of town on business and when he returned home he received credit card statements showing where a total of \$426.27 had been taken from his account and spent at Telefloral, Extended Download, Regnow and Hotel.com.

Mr. Williams stated he has never used these services before.

The case is under

investigation.

Police Beat

Isaias Estrada, 19, East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with underage driving while impaired and implied consent.

The report states Mr. Estrada was the operator of a 1996 red Mitsubishi that was involved in a property damage motor vehicle wreck. He had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and body, slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet.

When starting to give Estrada field sobriety tasks, the officer noted he became agitated but did the tasks. Estrada could not perform the

field sobriety to the officer's satisfaction.

Mr. Estrada was read the implied consent law and refused to submit to a blood alcohol test.

Patrolman Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest on Highway 321 at McGhee Boulevard.

Ginger Anne Oneill, 24, Village Crest Way, Knoxville was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to a motor vehicle accident on G Street. The driver of a white Chevy Blazer, one of the vehicles involved in the mishap, was Ginger

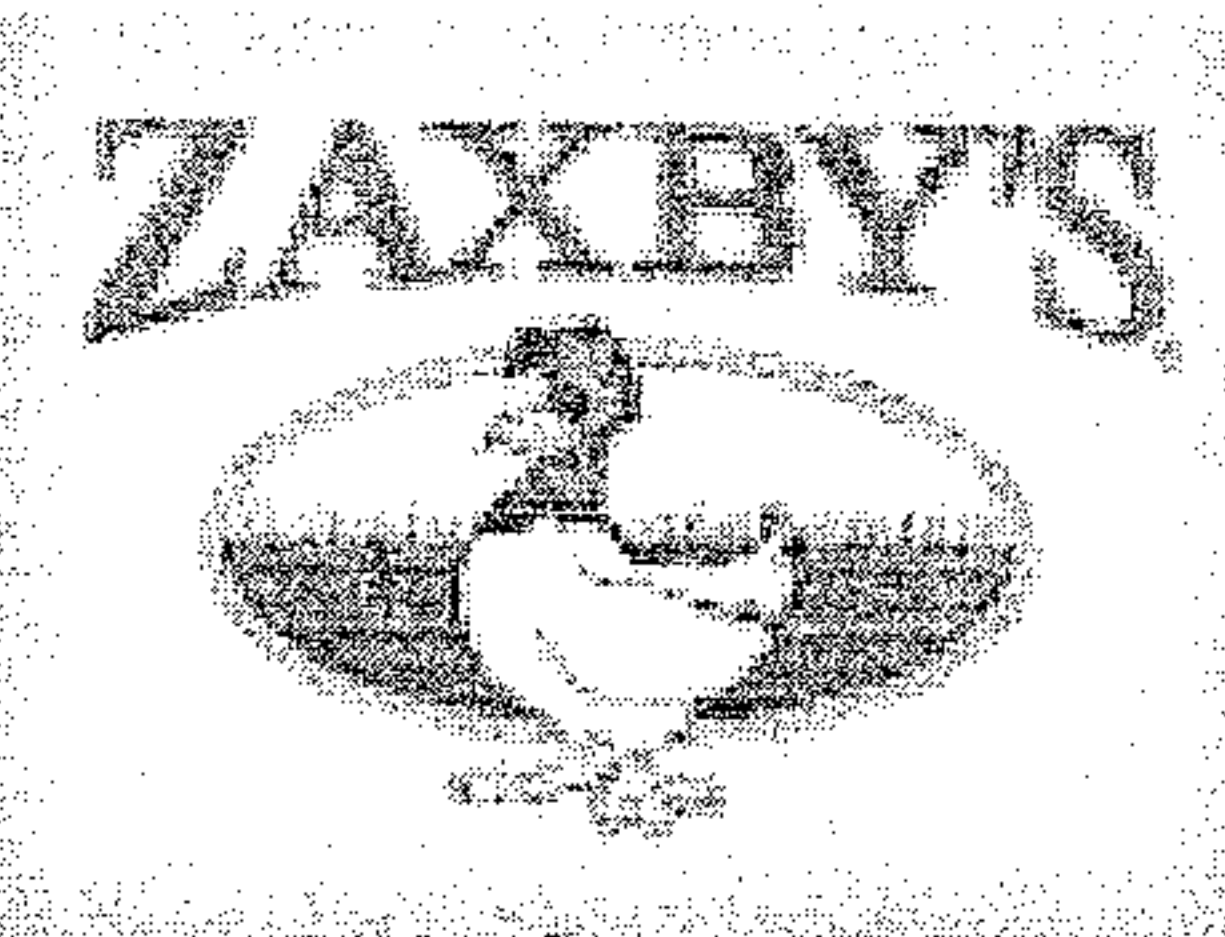
Oneill.

A check of Oneill's license through NCIC came back suspended.

Herman Alexander 'Coston' Griffin III, 26,

Lawrenceville Georgia, was charged with failure to appear for driving on suspended drivers license.

Cpl. Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

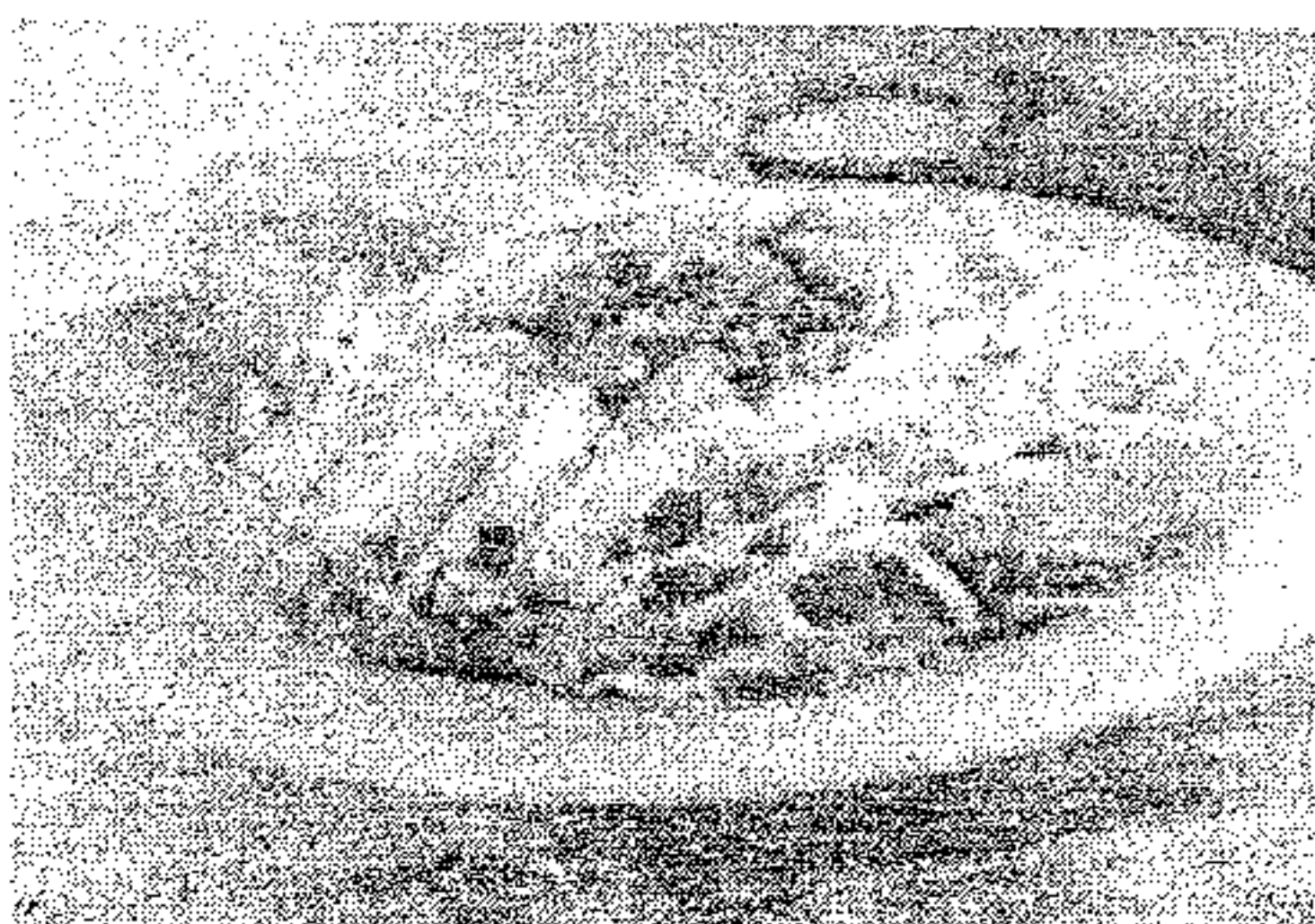


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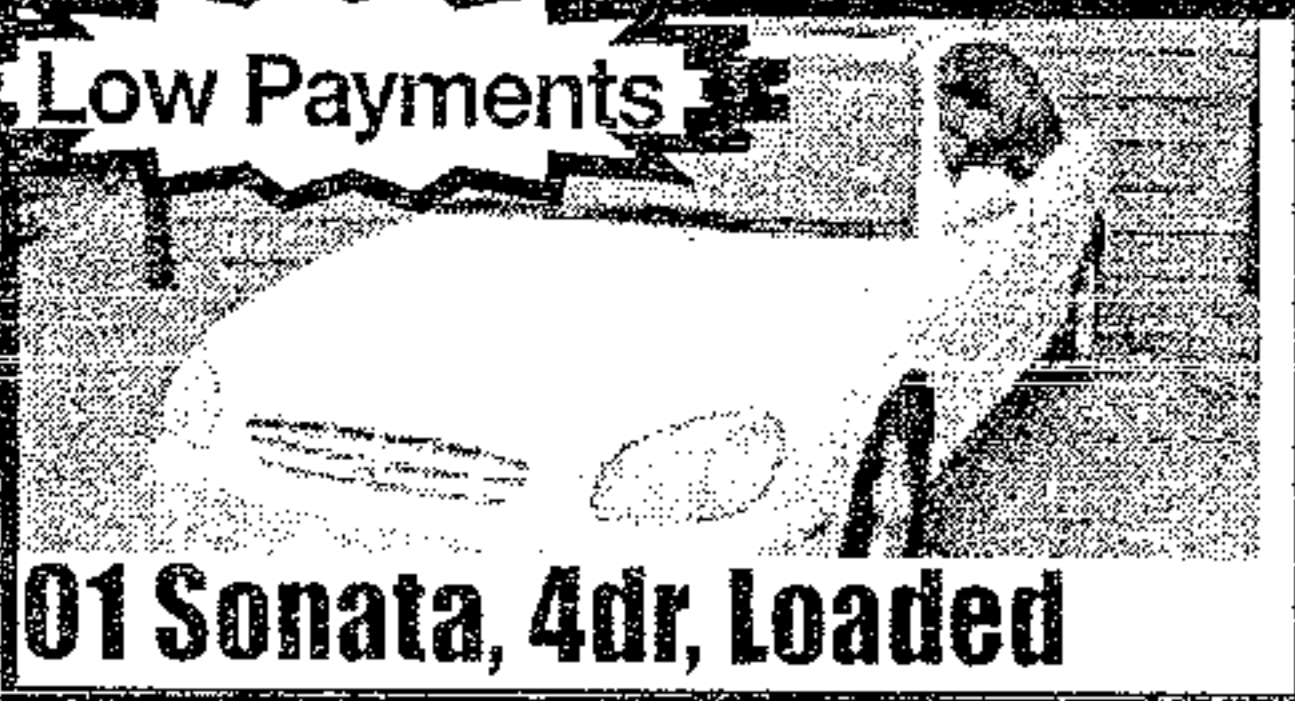



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