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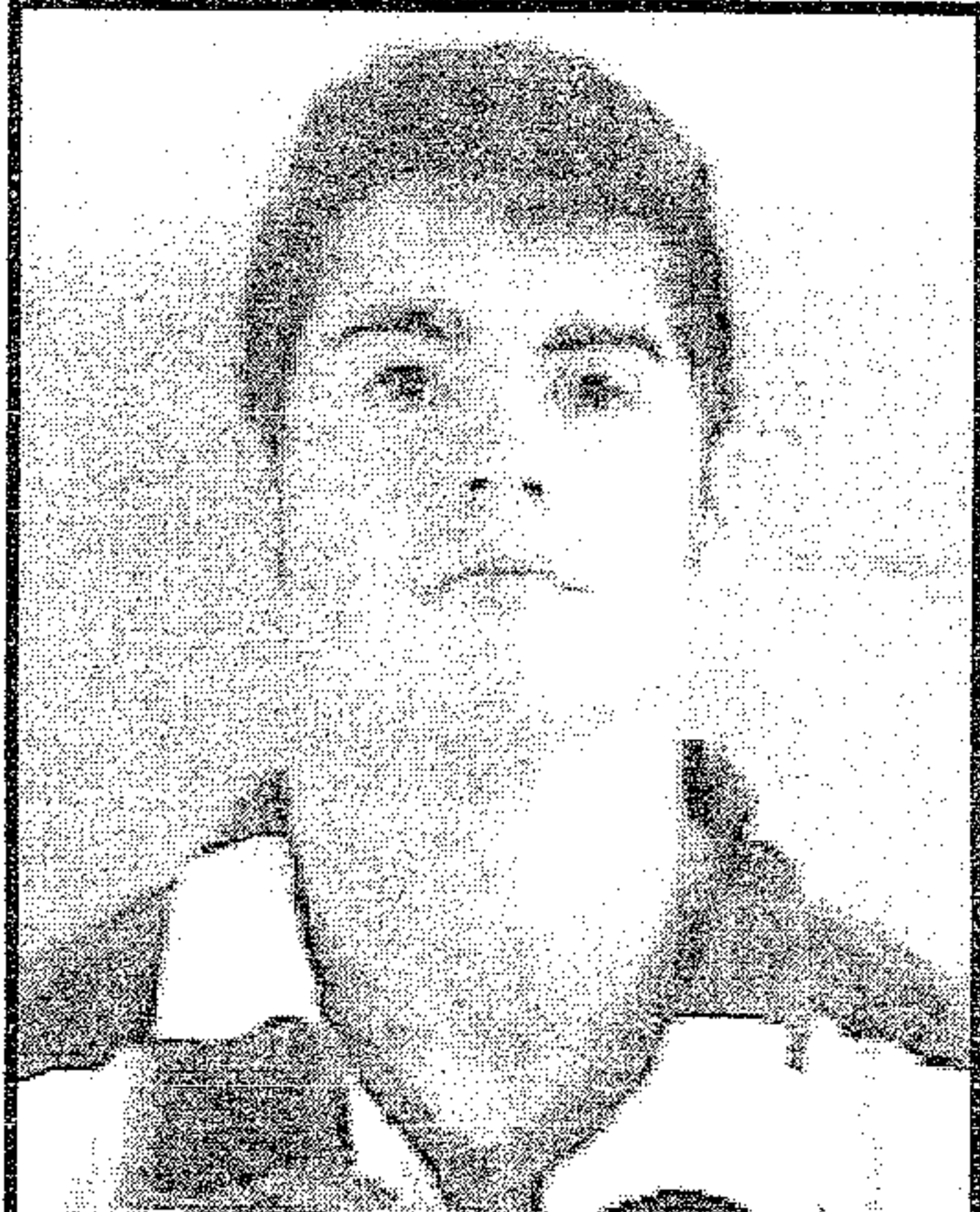
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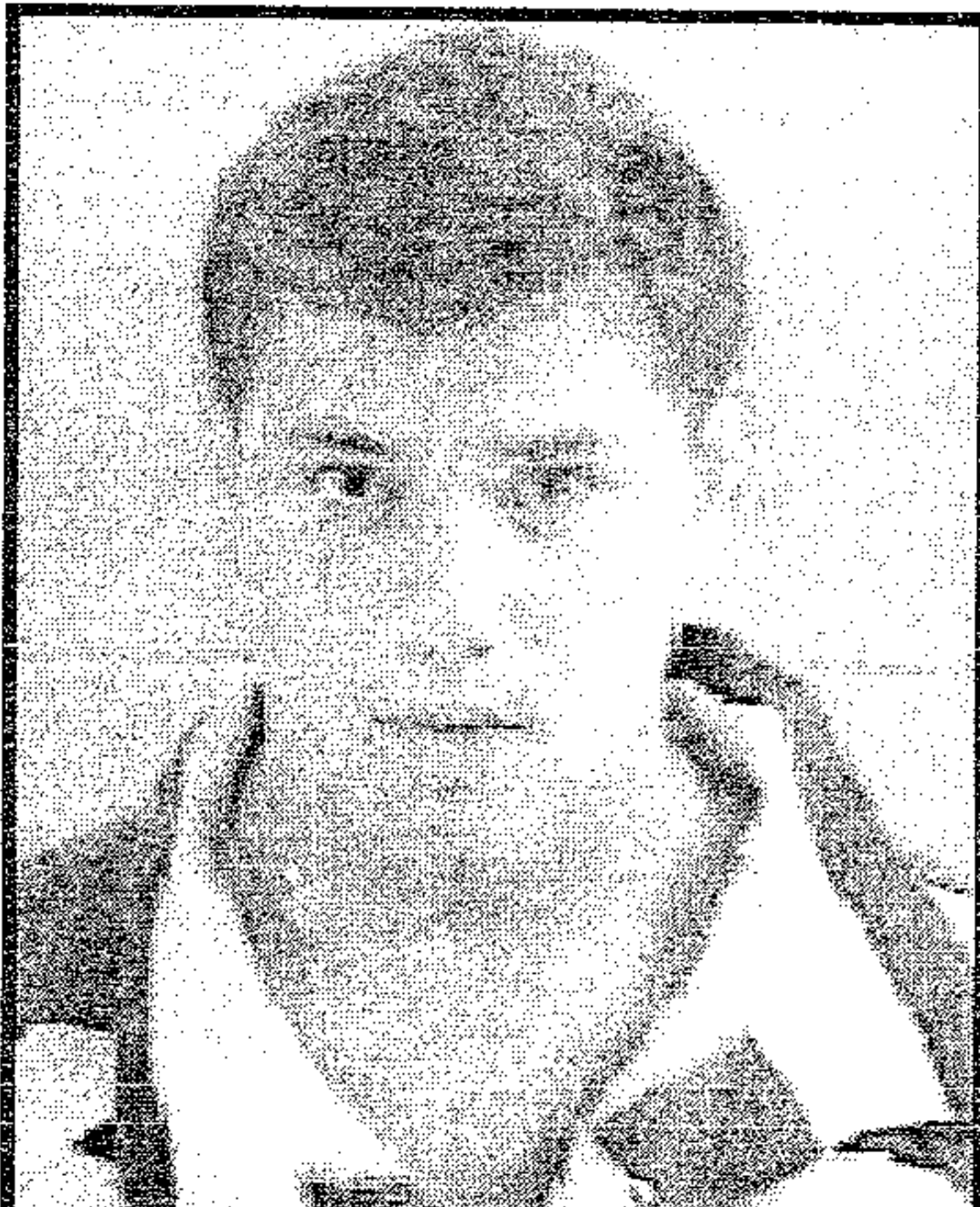
Bonnaroo Bound and Busted with Drugs

Ecstasy, 'shrooms, pot & pills; 4 nabbed by THP

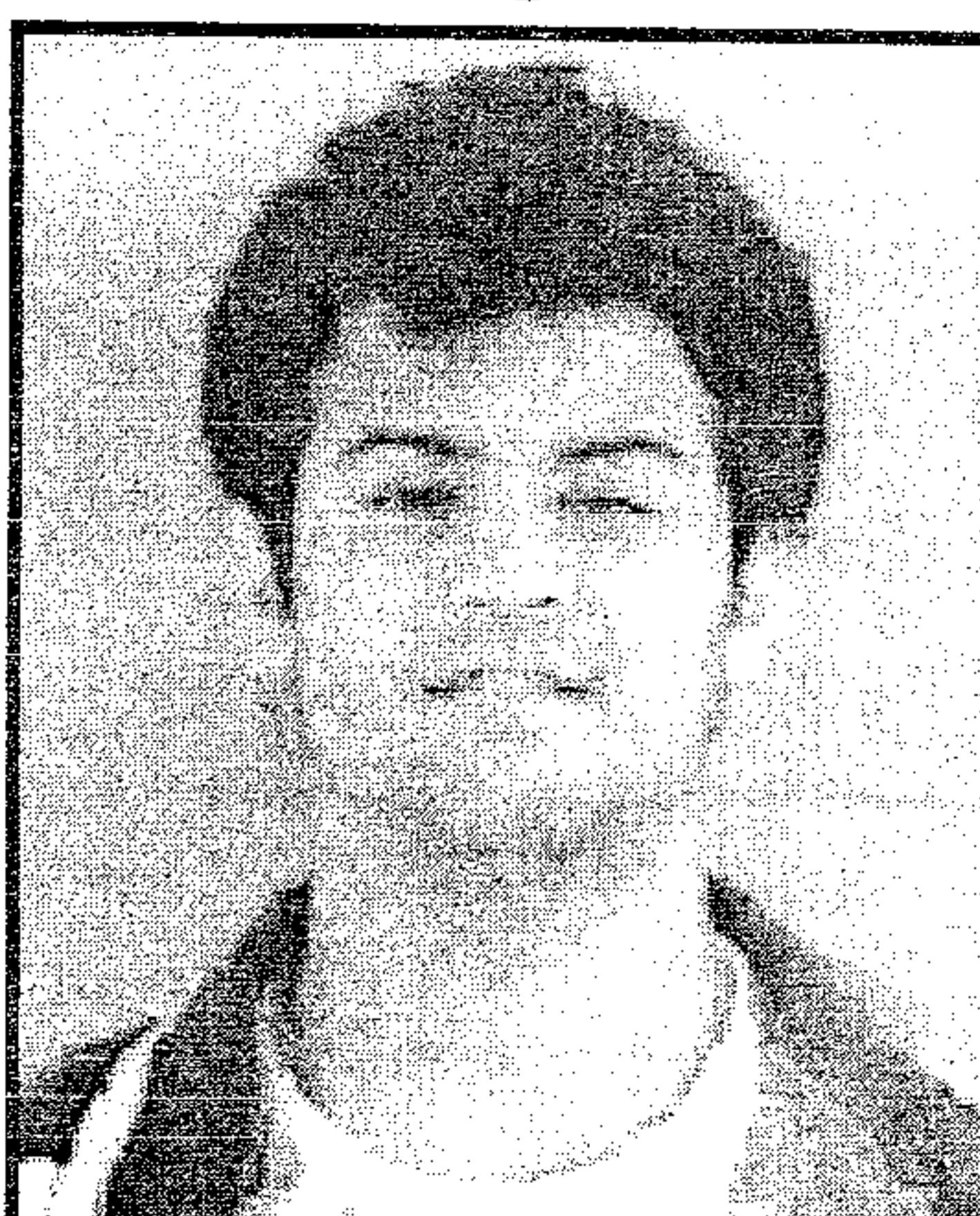
NY man busted with weed, pills



James Jon Ahearn

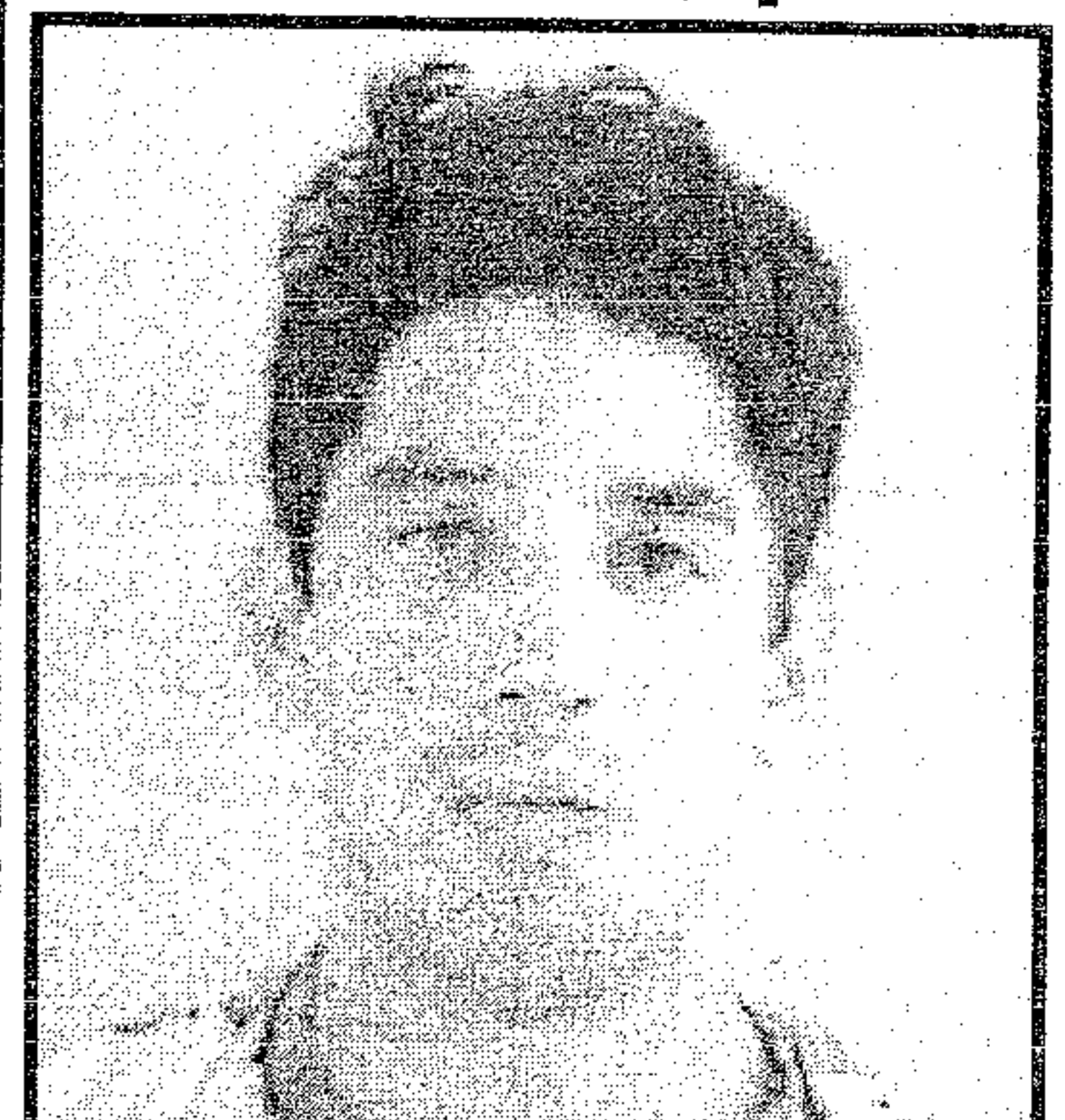


Zachary Wanerman



Michael Francis Jacklone

(see Nabbed pg. 6)



Joseph Rosario Joe Zullo

(see Zullo pg. 3)

Project Deliverance: Fighting Cartels on the Southwest Border

FBI - The results of a nearly two-year multi-agency investigation targeting Mexican drug trafficking organizations in the U.S.—especially along the Southwest border—were announced Thursday, and the numbers speak for themselves:

In addition to the arrest of more than 2,200 individuals on narcotics-related charges, there were significant seizures, including:

\$154 million in U.S. currency;

More than 2,600 pounds

of heroin and methamphetamine;

More than 71 tons of cocaine and marijuana;

And more than 500 weapons and 500 vehicles.

"This interagency, cross-border operation has been our most extensive and most successful law enforcement effort to date targeting these deadly cartels," Attorney General Eric Holder said during a press conference in Washington.

Added Kevin Perkins, assistant director of our Criminal Justice Division, (see Deliverance pg. 8)



The 22-month multi-agency investigation called "Project Deliverance" resulted in the arrest of more than 2,200 individuals and the seizure of \$154 million in U.S. currency, 1,262 pounds of methamphetamine, 2.5 tons of cocaine, 1,410 pounds of heroin, 69 tons of marijuana, 501 weapons, & 527 vehicles.

Verse of the day

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unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the Lord. Hosea 2:19-20

Obituaries

Charles Steven "Steve" Johnson
Carolyn E. Wright Hampton

Mary Joyce (Marchky) Boyle

Wazzup

A big shout out and thank you to Corey and Ashley in Loudon _thanks for letting us fish the pond; it's been a blast!!!

Weather:

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of

(see More pg. 2)



Busted

A New York man was jailed Wednesday when officers stopped his tailgating vehicle and a search revealed pills and a quantity of marijuana.

Joseph R. 'Joe' Zullo, 23, Floral Park, New

York was charged with felony possession of marijuana and possession of schedule II (focalin).

The report states, Wednesday, at approximately 1:23 PM, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO observed a blue vehicle tailgating another vehicle on Interstate 75 south around the 72 mile marker. The Sgt. stopped the vehicle around the 71 mile marker and identified

the driver as Joseph Zullo.

Hall requested consent to search the vehicle from the front seat passenger and owner of the vehicle.

The search revealed two different containers of plant substance believed to be marijuana and six white capsules identified as focalin a schedule II pill. The pills were in a clear plastic ziplock bag.

Zullo claimed ownership of the pills and

marijuana. A total of 30 grams of marijuana was found in the vehicle.

Deputy Chris Waddell, LCSO was also on scene.

Police Beat

Daniel Carver, 29, Circle Drive, Loudon was charged Monday with domestic assault and resisting arrest.

According to records, Officer Marty Ward, LPD was dispatched to a residence on Poplar Street in Loudon to meet with Daniel Carver's ex-wife. Upon arrival, Officer Ward along with Officer Blake Norman,

LPD, spoke with the woman who advised her ex-husband Daniel Carver, refused to leave her residence.

When officers arrived, Daniel fled the home on foot. After a brief chase, he was located at a residence on Steekee Street, where he resisted arrest.

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD deployed his taser and placed Carver into custody.

While interviewing the complainant, she stated Carver refused to leave and became physically abusive.

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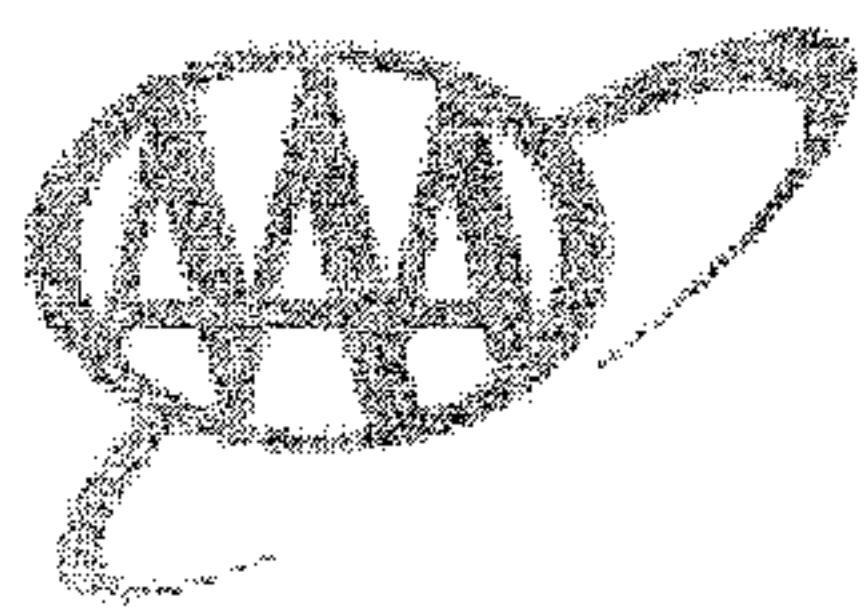
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget Committee Meetings

Lenoir City Budget Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 9:00 A.M.

Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.

Thank you.

Obituaries

Charles Steven "Steve" Johnson, - age 69, of Simpson Road, Loudon, passed away suddenly Thursday, June 10, 2010. Steve was a member of Prospect Baptist Church, First Sgt. U. S. Army having served in Iraq, and a Fireman for 24 years with Loudon Fire Department. Son of the late Ted Johnson & Mary Sue Smallen Johnson. Survivors: daughters, & sons-in-law, Belinda & Nathan Eaton, Niota & Brittney Johnson Manis & Justin, Loudon; special friends, Mike Brubaker & Harrison Presley, Loudon. Visitation 4 - 7 pm, Monday, Loudon Funeral Home. Funeral services 7 pm Monday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Mark King officiating. Interment 1:30 pm Tuesday, East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, Knoxville, with Military and Fireman Honors. Family and friends will meet at 12 Noon, Tuesday at Loudon Funeral Home to go in funeral procession to East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery for a 1:30 pm graveside service arrangements by Loudon Funeral Home.

Carolyn E. Wright Hampton - age 54 of Kingston, passed away Saturday, June 12, 2010. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence Calvin Wright and Bobbie Lee Wiseman Wright. Carolyn is survived by her husband Chester Hampton of Kingston; children: Allen Rodriguez of Phoenix, AZ; Lindsey Turnbull and husband, Joshua Brown

of Kingston; Jackie Wright of Phoenix, AZ; grandchildren Bryson and Kaylee Turnbull; brother and sister-in-law, Patrick and Betty Wright of Loudon along with several nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City with memorial services to follow at 7 p.m. Rev. Steve Kirby will be officiating. Interment will be private. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Joyce (Marchky) Boyle, - age 82 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away Friday morning, June 11, 2010. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City. She was preceded in death by her mother, Pauline (Zacharias) Marchky; father, Joseph Marchky; and brother-in-law, Bishop Paul M. Boyle, CP. She is survived by her husband, James M. Boyle; sons, J. Patrick (Jeanne) Boyle of Washington, DC, Timothy Paul (Lori) Boyle of West Chester, OH; daughters, Colleen M. (James) Schickner of Ellicott City, MD, Kathleen M. (Edward) Miller of Royal Oak, MI; grandchildren: Brendan Boyle, Kevin Boyle, Clare Boyle, Christopher Boyle, Ryan Boyle, Andrew Schickner, Erin Schickner and Meghan Boyle; brother, James (Sharon) Marchky of Punta Gorda, FL. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 19, at 10:00

A.M. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, TN. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Mary Boyle.

Police Beat

Justin Williams, 19, Old Harriman Highway, Oliver Springs and Jordan Ledford, 18, Brooks Road, Clinton were charged with simple possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Monday, at approximately 6:49 PM, Officer Roy Rogers, TVA Police was on foot patrol on the east end of Melton Hill Campground on a walking trail leading down to the water. He witnessed Mr. Ledford smoking a pipe and passing it to Mr.

Williams.

Both Ledford and Williams admitted it contained marijuana.

Officer Rogers further reported he was given consent to search a 1993 Honda Accord where he found a clear plastic bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana, a pack of

rolling papers, and a small metal grinder.

Kenneth Wade Nix, 50, Randolph Fridley Road, Sweetwater was charged with failure to appear and violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Monroe County Jail.



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Wabbed

Four Bonnaroo-bound New Yorkers were taken to jail after the driver of their vehicle failed to move over and upon being stopped by THP a variety of illegal drugs was found in their possession.

James J. Ahearn, 19, Melville, New York was charged Thursday with manufacture/delivery/sell and violation of he move over law.

According to records, Mr. Ahearn was the driver of a white Jeep Grand Cherokee, stopped on Interstate 75 South for a traffic violation and during a probable cause search, was found to be in possession of suspected ecstasy.

Passengers in the Ahearn's Jeep included Zachary M. Wanerman, 19, of Dix Hills, New York, who was charged with possession of schedule I hallucinogenic mushrooms

when he was found to be in possession of the suspected hallucinogenic fungus.

Another passenger, Michael Jacklone, 19, New York, New York was charged with manufacture/delivery/sell. Jacklone had 3 baggies of marijuana inside his underwear.

A third passenger, Austin M. Wender, 18, of Melville, New York was charged with possession schedule IV (xanax) after authorities found three tablets suspected of being xanax in Wender's possession.

Trooper Jonathan Scott, THP made the arrests around 12:20 PM.

Parks and Recreation Grants Available to Local Communities

Conservation Will Host Grant Workshop June 30

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is

now accepting applications for Local Parks and Recreation Fund grants to help communities create and expand parks and recreation services. The department is contacting local communities about the grant availability, and will host a workshop on June 30 to help communities understand the application process. The application deadline is August 13, 2010.

Local Parks and Recreation Fund grants may also be used for trail development and capital projects in parks, natural areas and greenways. The Fiscal Year 2010-2011 budget appropriates \$3.7 million for this program.

LPRF grants require a 50 percent match, with a maximum possible award of \$200,000. By statute, at least 60 percent of the funds allocated for these grants will be awarded to municipal governments.

Each county government and incorporated municipality

is allowed to submit one grant application per cycle. Cities and counties may apply jointly for one project in addition to applying for one city or county project. Governments with open LPRF projects from a previous year are not eligible to reapply until the open project is completed.

Grant recipients

are expected to be announced this fall. For more information about the application requirements for LPRF grants, or about other parks and recreation grants administered by the Department of Environment and Conservation, visit the website at <http://tn.gov/environment/recreation/grants.shtml>.

F.Y.I

The American Dexter Cattle Association National Show, Sale and AGM will be held at the McMinn County Livestock Exposition Center, Athens Regional Park, 2405 Decatur Pike, Athens, TN 37303. Barns Open to visitors both days 8am. Friday June 25th – National Dexter Cattle Show 9am, Saturday June 26th – National Dexter Cattle Sale/Auction 10am For more information on Dexter Cattle and for a full list of events at the "2010 AGM" visit www.dextercattle.org or call the event coordinator Sally Coad at 865-213-0590.

Gospel Light Baptist Church Pastor Jackie Bunch welcomes everyone to come this Sunday at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

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Public Input Still Being Sought Concerning Bear Archery Season

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission is still seeking public input concerning the bear archery

season.

At the May commission meeting, the TWRC reduced the 2010-11 bear archery season to three weeks

from the proposed five week season in Blount, Carter, Cocke, Greene, Jefferson, Johnson, Monroe, Polk, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties.

The change by the TWRC was in response to discussions related to calls that some commissioners had received about the length of the bear archery season. While there was some similar discussion at the April TWRC meeting, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency did not recommend shortening the bear archery hunting season at the May commission meeting.

In reference to that change, Mike Chase, TWRC Chairman, stated "My concern is perhaps ample notice of a possible

change was not given for other opinions to be considered. Given the volume of regulations and seasons we had to address during our meeting, that is sometimes difficult to do. We want to make absolutely sure that all sides are considered before we finalize this year's regulations for bear hunting."

Hunters may send their comments to the following email address: twra.comment@tn.gov or by regular mail to: Bear Archery Season Comments, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, P.O. Box 40747, Nashville, TN 37204.

Police Beat

Jason Michael Hale, 29, McGhee

Square, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD responded to a disturbance at a Kelly Lane apartment. Upon arrival, the officer found Jason M. Hale outside in the public's view causing a disturbance, as to annoy people in the area.

Mr. Hale had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and body, slurred speech and red bloodshot eyes.

Officer Maxwell deemed Hale a danger to himself and others if left in the area and for his safety and well being he transported Hale to jail.

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Deliverance

Special Investigative Division, "Today we have all taken a major step forward to disrupt and dismantle transnational drug trafficking that originates along our Southwest border. Our success demonstrates what we can accomplish when law enforcement agencies in the United States and other nations work together."

Code named "Project Deliverance," the sweeping 22-month investigation included the FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Mexican law enforcement, in addition

to many other local, state, and federal partners.

On one day alone, some 429 individuals in 16 states were arrested as more than 3,000 agents and officers fanned out across the country in a coordinated effort.

Drug trafficking across the Southwest border has led to a surge of drugs in neighborhoods across the U.S., increased border violence, kidnaping, extortion, human smuggling, and public corruption, Perkins said. "To help combat this threat, the FBI focuses on areas where we bring something special to the table—in terms of technology,

manpower, or federal statutes. And we try to maximize our resources by working closely with our state, local, and international counterparts, as demonstrated by this take-down."

The Bureau's specific participation in Project Deliverance included 14 drug- and gang-related cases across FBI field offices in Albuquerque, Dallas, El Paso, Kansas City, Mobile, Sacramento, San Antonio, and San Diego.

"The FBI is proud to be part of this effort," Perkins added. "Today, we see the culmination of our collective efforts. We see the benefits of working shoulder to shoulder

as one team."

The 2,266 individuals arrested during Project Deliverance are charged with a variety of crimes involving conspiracy to distribute and distribution of methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana, along with other violations of federal law. Many of the defendants face forfeiture allegations as well.

The coordinated takedown is part of the Department of Justice's Southwest Border Strategy, which uses prosecutor-led task forces that bring together federal, state, and local law enforcement to identify, disrupt, and dismantle Mexican drug cartels through investigation, prosecu-


tion, and extradition of their key leaders and facilitators—and seizure and forfeiture of their assets.

"This successful operation, however, is just one battle in an ongoing war," Attorney General Holder noted. "So long as cartels and smugglers attempt to wreak havoc on our borders, we will continue to target them with every resource available to the federal government."

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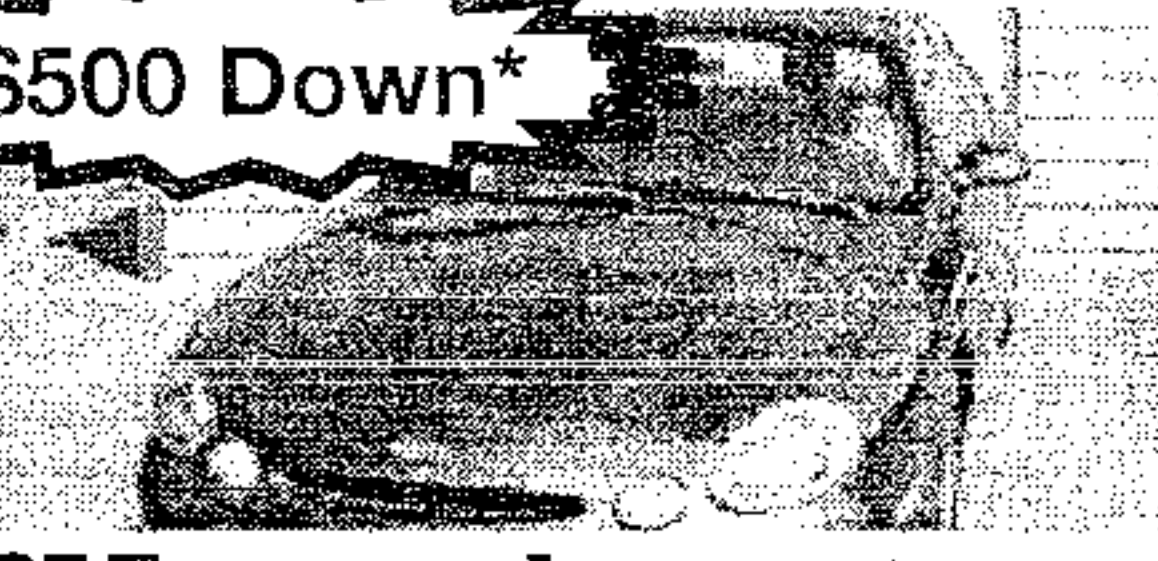
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