

# The Daily Edition

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## Underwood returned to Loudon County Faces child rape charge

Edward Underwood, Jr. has been returned to Loudon County to face a rape of a child charge after being extradited back to Tennessee from Phoenix, Arizona where he was found staying in a homeless shelter.

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO CID; on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012 a juvenile went to the child advocacy center in Lenoir City to report Edward Un-

(see Underwood pg. 2)



Underwood

## Payday Loan Scam Reported

The IC3 has received thousands of complaints regarding pay day loan scams over the last three years and continues to see new variations of the scam. The

scam involves victims who are relentlessly contacted, via the telephone, at their residences and places of employment. The subjects claim the victims are de-

(see Scam pg. 2)

## THP Announces Halloween Enforcement

NASHVILLE -The Tennessee Highway Patrol will plan for increased visibility and enforcement efforts on Halloween to ensure a safe and happy holiday for all Tennesseans.

Last year in Tennessee, no one was killed on Halloween between midnight, October 31, 2011, through 6 a.m., November 1, 2011. That compares to one person killed in one crash

(see THP pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

*The righteous will never be uprooted, but the wicked will not remain in the land.*

*- Proverbs 10:30*

### Obituaries

John Ellis Leech  
Bonnie Cook Miller  
Alberta Elaine Vickerman  
Frances Mitchell Strader Buchanan  
Colt Allyn Jones  
**Wazzup**  
Be sure to watch out

for all the little ghosts and goblins, witches and fairies that will be out trick or treating tonight. Everybody have fun and don't forget: there's school tomorrow, so don't be out too late! Happy

### Halloween!!!

### Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s. West winds 5 to 15 mph.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Southwest winds 10 mph or less.  
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### Horoscopes

*Scorpio 10/23-11/21*

In an unusual turn of events, you find your-

## Woman charged with theft

A Loudon woman found herself behind bars after she reportedly tried to shoplift more than \$65 after making a small purchase of other items.

According to the report, Melissa Ann Brown was observed by Walmart loss prevention selecting items that totaled \$67.27. Mrs. Brown passed all points of sale without payment.

(see Brown pg. 3) Brown



## No License, no insurance, more

Lorenzo Camacho-Sanchez, 58, of Barker Avenue, Maryville was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO clocked

(see No License pg. 3)

## First-ever creel limit on skipjack herring approved at TFWC Meeting



*The TFWC set the 2013-14 fishing regulations at its October meeting held at Reelfoot Lake State Park.*

(see Fishing Regulations pg. 5)

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## Underwood

derwood Jr. had raped her. The victim reported several incidents that occurred, including one where he had her lie down in the front seat of his vehicle and placed his private part into her private area.

The victim stated she told the man's wife about the incident in August. The wife confronted Underwood, Jr. about the allegation and she stated he admitted to touching the victim and stated he would get help and he would make it right.

Edward Underwood, Jr., 61, homeless, was charged with rape of a child.

Underwood was booked in at Loudon County Jail on Saturday, October 27, 2012.

## Scam

linquent on a payday loan and must repay the loan to avoid legal consequences.

The subjects use coercion techniques such as harassment, threats, and claims that they were representatives of government agencies and law firms. Only some of the victims have reported previously applying for a payday loan, others said they have never made such an application.

The subjects seem to have accurate information on the victims, including social security numbers, dates of birth, addresses, employer information, bank account numbers, names and telephone numbers of relatives and friends.

The subjects refuse to provide any details of the alleged payday loans and become abusive when questioned. Victims are threatened with legal actions, arrests and, in some cases, physical violence if they refuse to pay. Some have been told there was an outstanding warrant for their arrest. Many reported that subjects have also

harassed their relatives, friends, and employers. In a couple of instances, the subjects came to the victims' places of employment and residences claiming to be process servers.

Over the last couple of months, the scam has evolved from just receiving telephone calls to also receiving official-looking emails purportedly from the United States Attorney. The emails reference the FBI, court proceedings, and serious allegations. Allegations include violation of federal banking regulations such as collateral check fraud, theft by deception, and fraudulently conducting electronic fund transfers. Recipients were instructed to contact the subject within 48 hours of receiving the email.

To educate consumers and reduce the number of victims of this scam, the IC3 has posted two Public Service Announcements (PSA) warning

consumers in December 2010 and February 2012. Both are available at <http://www.ic3.gov/media/2012/120221.aspx> and <http://www.ic3.gov/media/2010/101201.aspx>.

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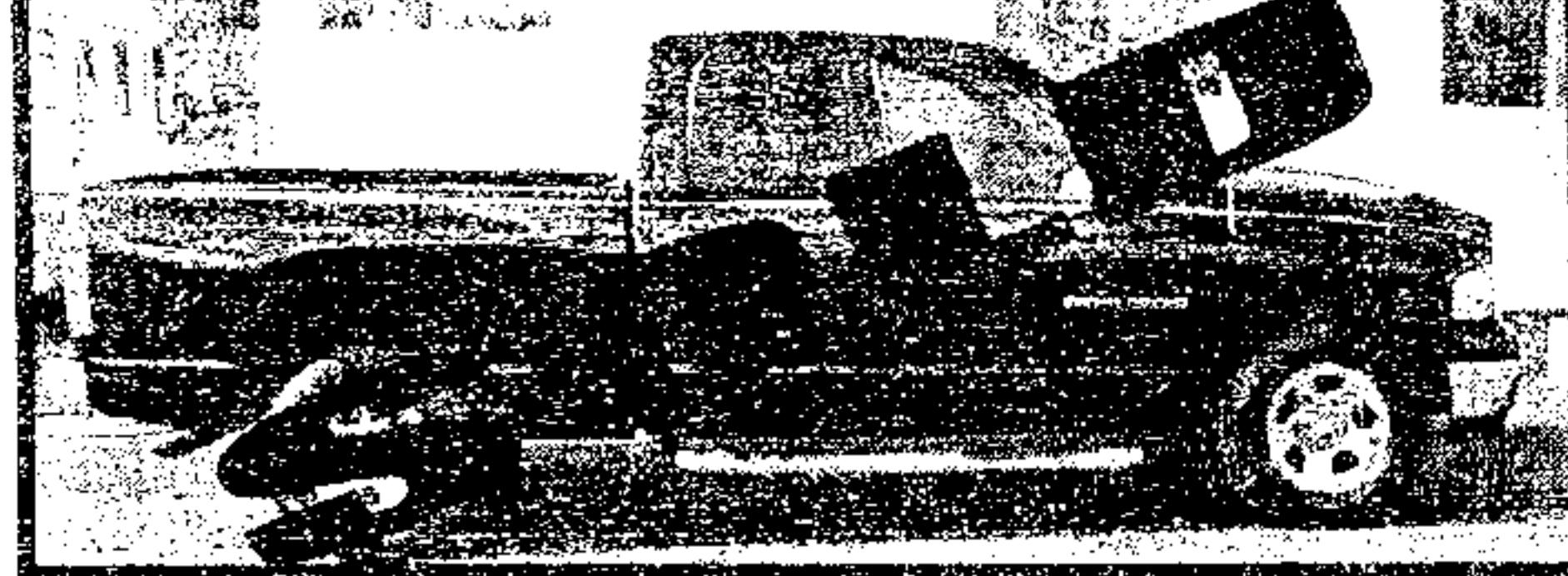
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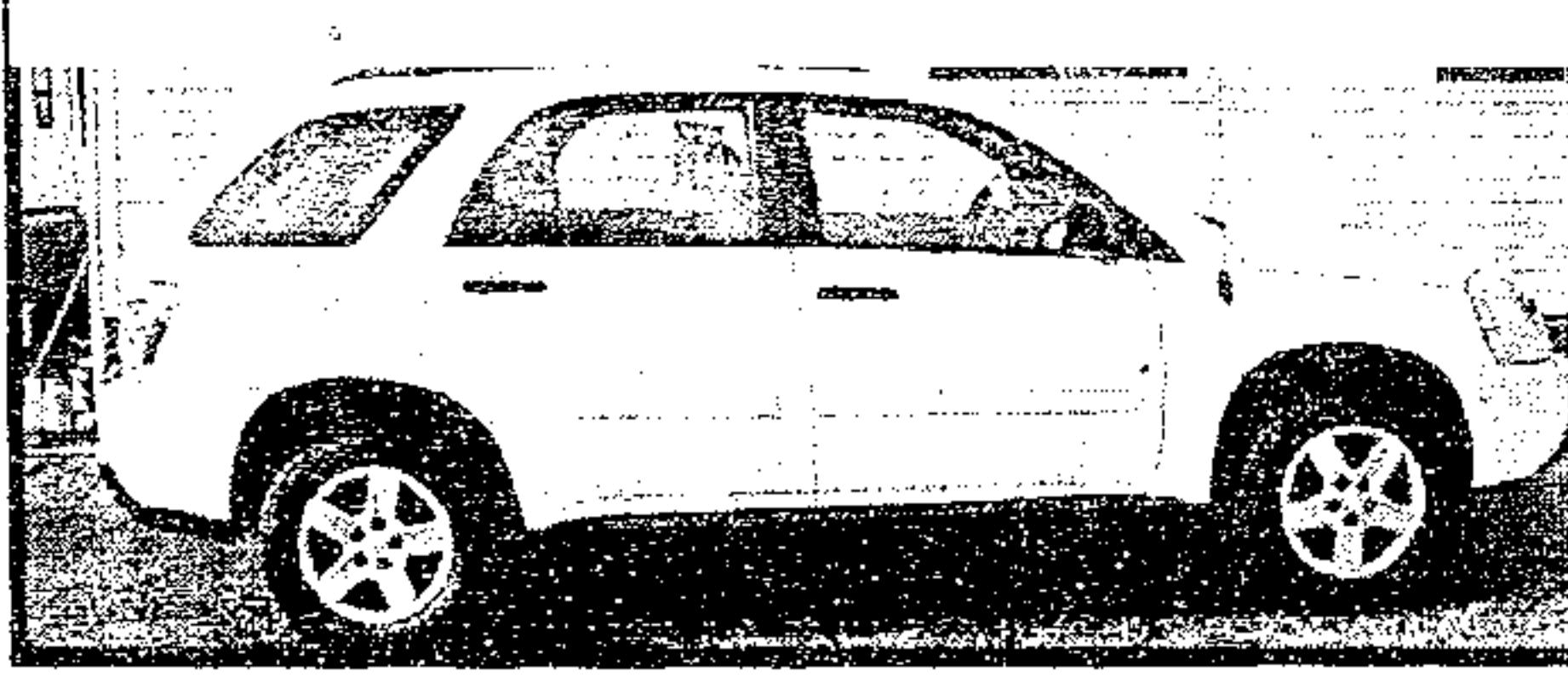
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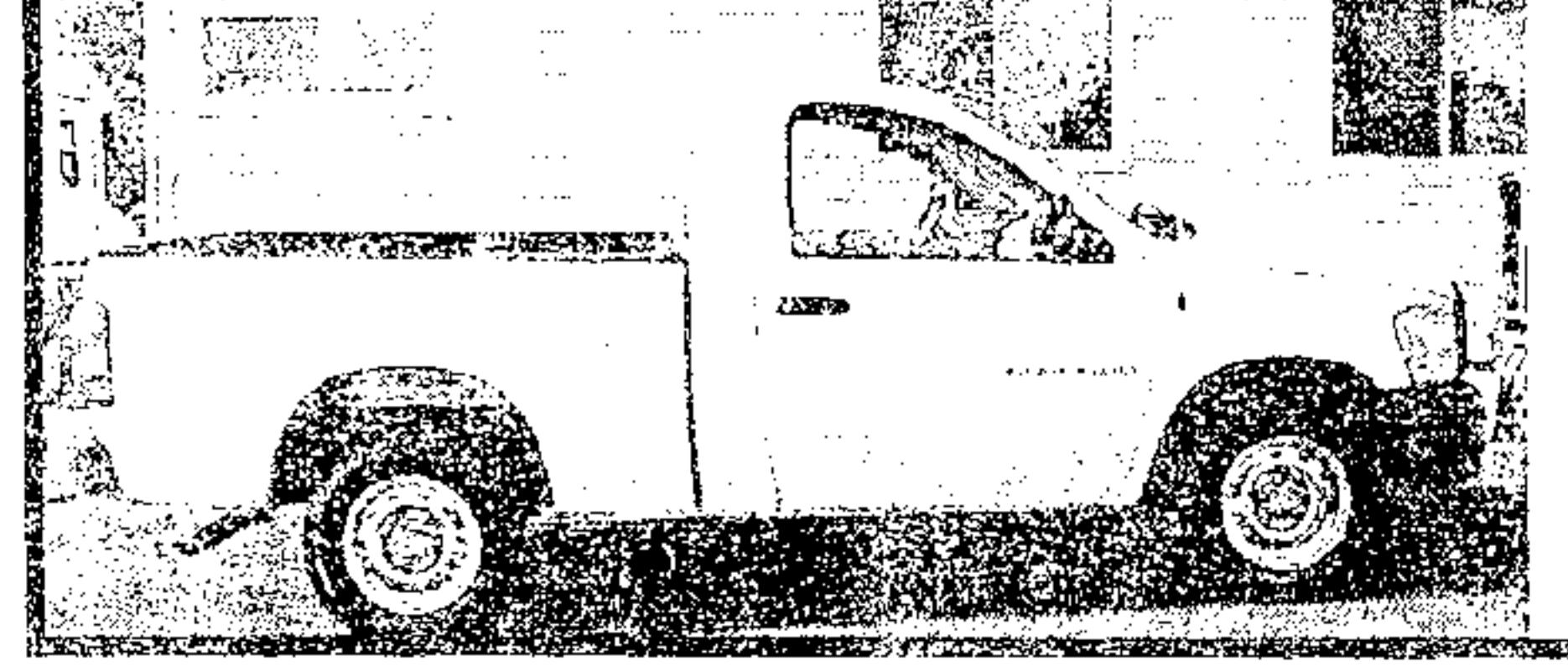


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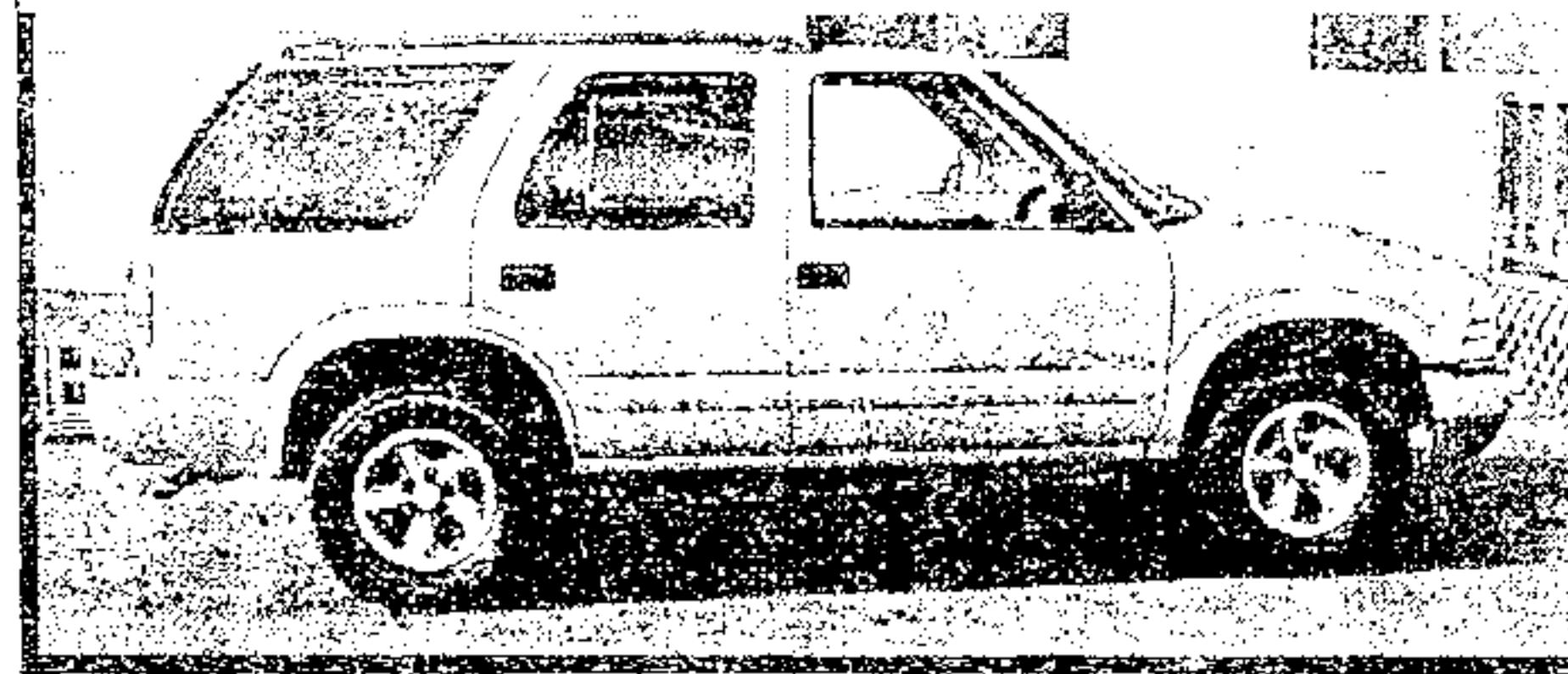


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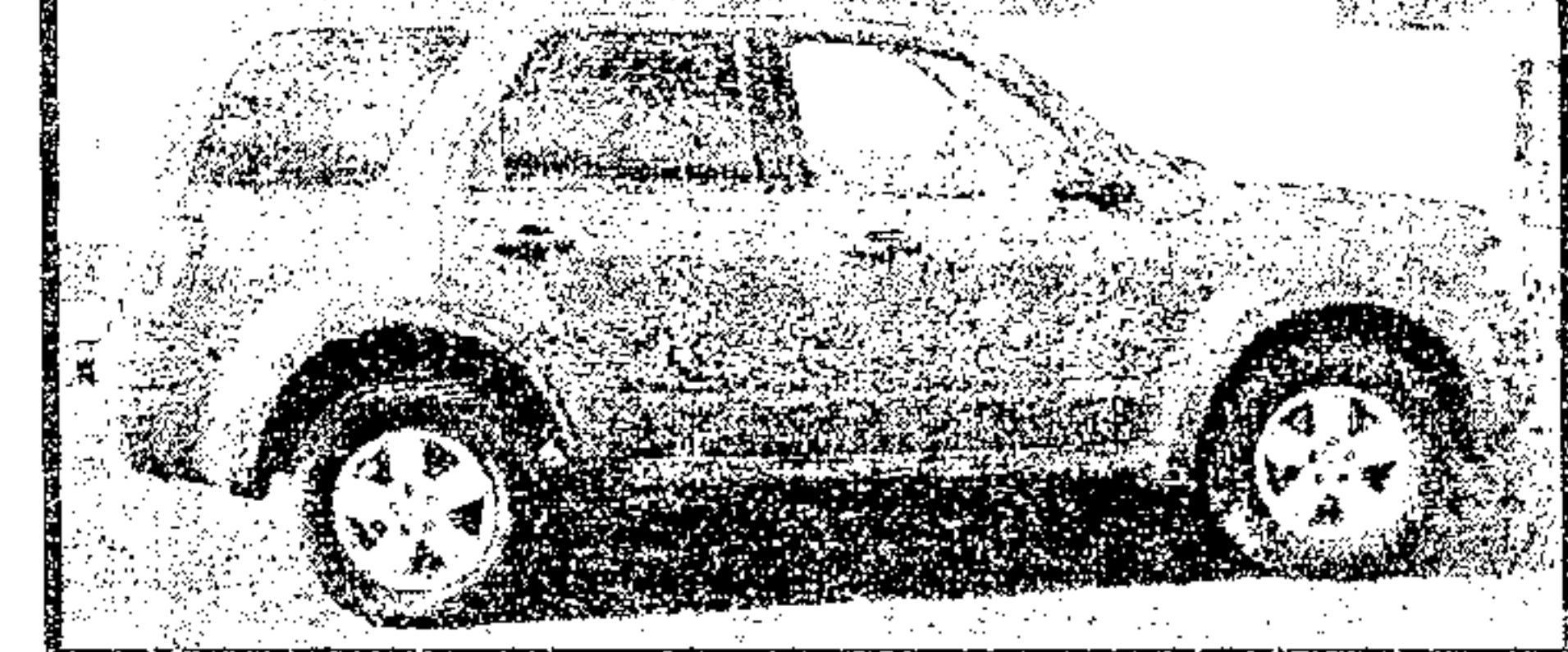
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**Brown**

Brown bagged items and went through the check out explaining she had already paid, but she had no receipts.

Mrs. Brown paid for a few items and attempted to leave the store with other items. The total value of the recovered items was \$65.27. This did occur

in an effort to deprive Walmart of property.

Melissa Ann Brown, 33, of Powell Drive, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

Officer Tim Buckner,

LCPD made the arrest.

**No License**

a green pickup speeding 56mph in a 40mph zone and stopped it. The driver was found to have no license and no insurance.

Deputy Schultz, LCSO made the arrest. Cesar Carello, 20, of

Maremont Parkway, Loudon was charged with no driver license, violation of the light law and financial responsibility.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped the vehicle Carello was driving for violation of the light law and while gathering information found Carello to be unlicensed and without insurance.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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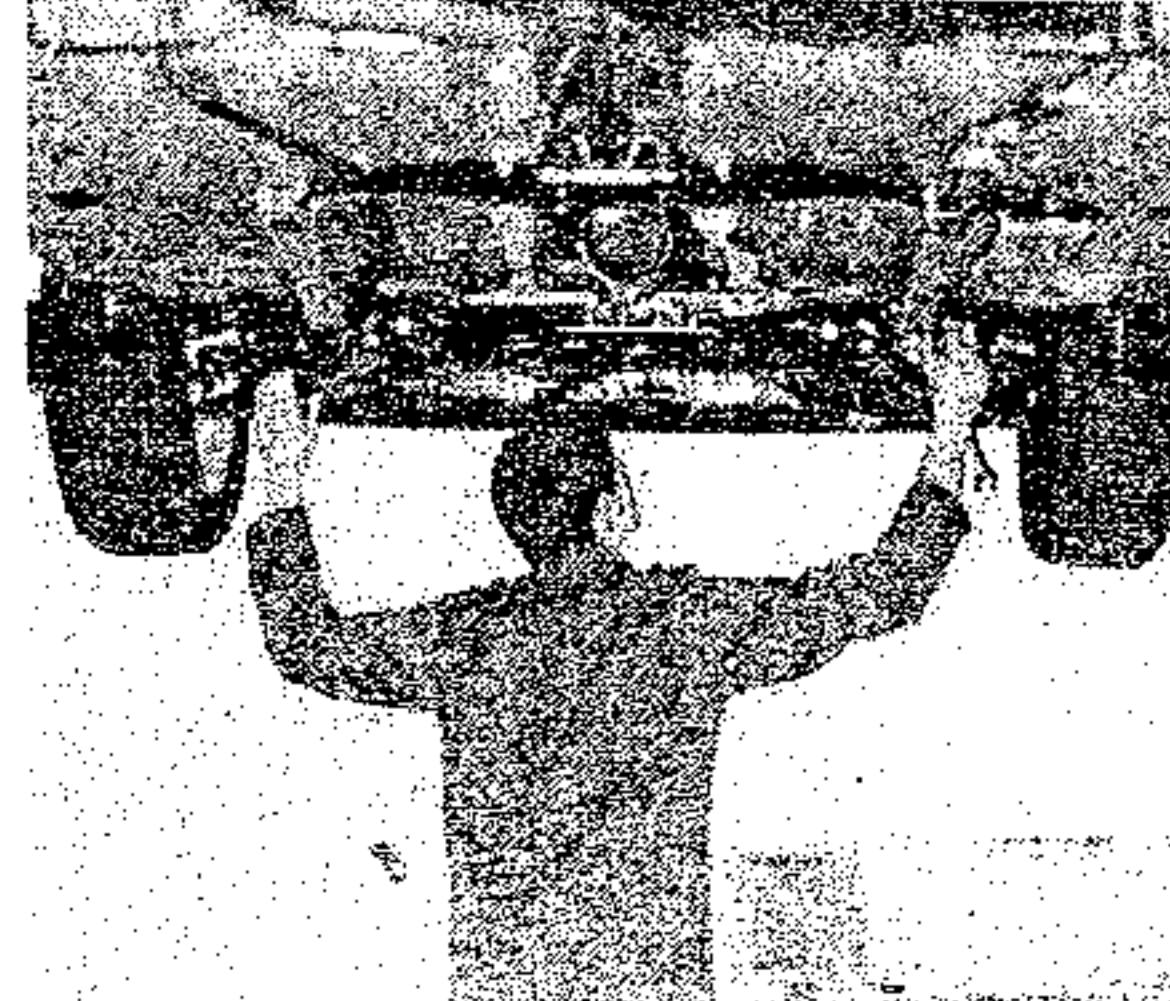
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**TALKING POINTS**

**1. FINANCES:** I have over thirty years experience in Administrative Assistant and Executive and Financial Secretarial positions. I have studied the City Budgets and Annual Audits of the past few years. We CANNOT CONTINUE to borrow and overspend taxpayers' money under the assumption that our economy is going to improve!

**2. HIRING:** I think it is time we tell City Council that THE CITY AND LCUB JOBS ARE NOT THEIR JOBS TO GIVE AWAY! The Lenoir City government is not a family business and should not be run as if it were. We need a hiring policy that would insure equal opportunity for anyone to apply and be considered according to merit for every open position in the future. (This would not affect current employees.)

**3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** I would like to see us return to the original intent of the City Charter that made the City Council and the LCUB Board two separate groups of individuals. As it is now, it is not uncommon for the Council/LCUB Board to pass a motion serving as one entity, and vote to pass the motion on to THEMSELVES for their own additional approval, serving as the other entity. (To sit in a meeting and see this take place is unbelievable.)

**4. ACCOUNTABILITY:** I believe we need an appointed Ethics or Oversight Committee that would consist of at least ten city residents who are not related to (or business affiliates of) the Mayor or any member of City Council. (Presently, the City Attorney oversees ethics in our City government. The City Attorney is hired by the City Council.)

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~Micah 6:8 (KJV)~

## THP

on Halloween during the same time period in 2010.

According to the National Center for Statistics and Analysis (NCSA), 115 child pedestrian fatalities occurred on Halloween over a 21-year period (1990-2010). That is an average of 5.5 fatalities each year on October 31. Thirty-two percent of the child pedestrian fatalities occurred with children ages 12-15, while children ranging in age from five through eight accounted for 23 percent of the fatalities.

As of October 26, there have been 51 pedestrian fatalities in Tennessee in 2012. That's 18 fewer pedes-

trian deaths compared to this same time last year. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) found that the number of deaths among young pedestrians (ages 5-14) is four times higher on Halloween evening than any other evening of the year. Thirty-eight percent of all young (under age 15) pedestrian fatalities occurred between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., and alcohol involvement – either for the driver or pedestrian – was reported in 48 percent of traffic crashes that resulted in pedestrian fatalities.

"We will be conducting increased patrols and using other enforcement techniques to look for aggressive or impaired drivers,"

THP Colonel Tracy Trout said. "Partygoers should plan ahead, designate a sober driver. Don't make the poor decision to get behind the wheel if you've been drinking. Our goal is to keep children safe from those who blatantly disobey the law this Halloween," he added.

During the 2010 Halloween period, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 41 percent of all highway fatalities throughout the nation involved a driver or a motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 grams per deciliter or higher.

*Halloween safety tips for parents, children and motorists:*

- Slow down. Watch for children walking on roads, medians and curbs.

- Be extra alert when pulling in and out of driveways.

- Be especially alert for children darting out from between parked vehicles and from behind bushes and shrubs. They're excited and may not be paying attention.

- Do not pass other vehicles that have stopped in the roadway. They could be dropping off children.

- If you are driving to a Halloween party, put your mask on after you park the car.

- Never drink and drive – tonight or any night. If you are partying, designate a driver.

- Adults should accompany children at all times and supervise their "trick or treat" activities.

- Teach children to "stop, look left-right-left, and listen" before they cross the street.

- Instruct children to stay on sidewalks and to cross only at corners or crosswalks.

- Use a flashlight and wear retro-reflective strips or patches on your clothing or costume to be more visible to motorists.

- Be certain that the mask does not obstruct vision or hearing.

- Ensure that costumes do not impede walking or driving ability.

- Require children to wear retro-reflective materials and carry a flashlight at dawn and dusk and in other low-light situations, such as rainy or foggy weather.

- Before crossing a street, stop at the curb or edge of the road and look left, right and left again to be sure no cars are coming. Continue to check for traffic while on the street.

- Walk – never run – from house to house or across the road.

- Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks.

- When crossing at an intersection with a traffic light, be sure to watch for turning cars. Obey all pedestrian signals.

- Walk on sidewalks whenever possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.

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