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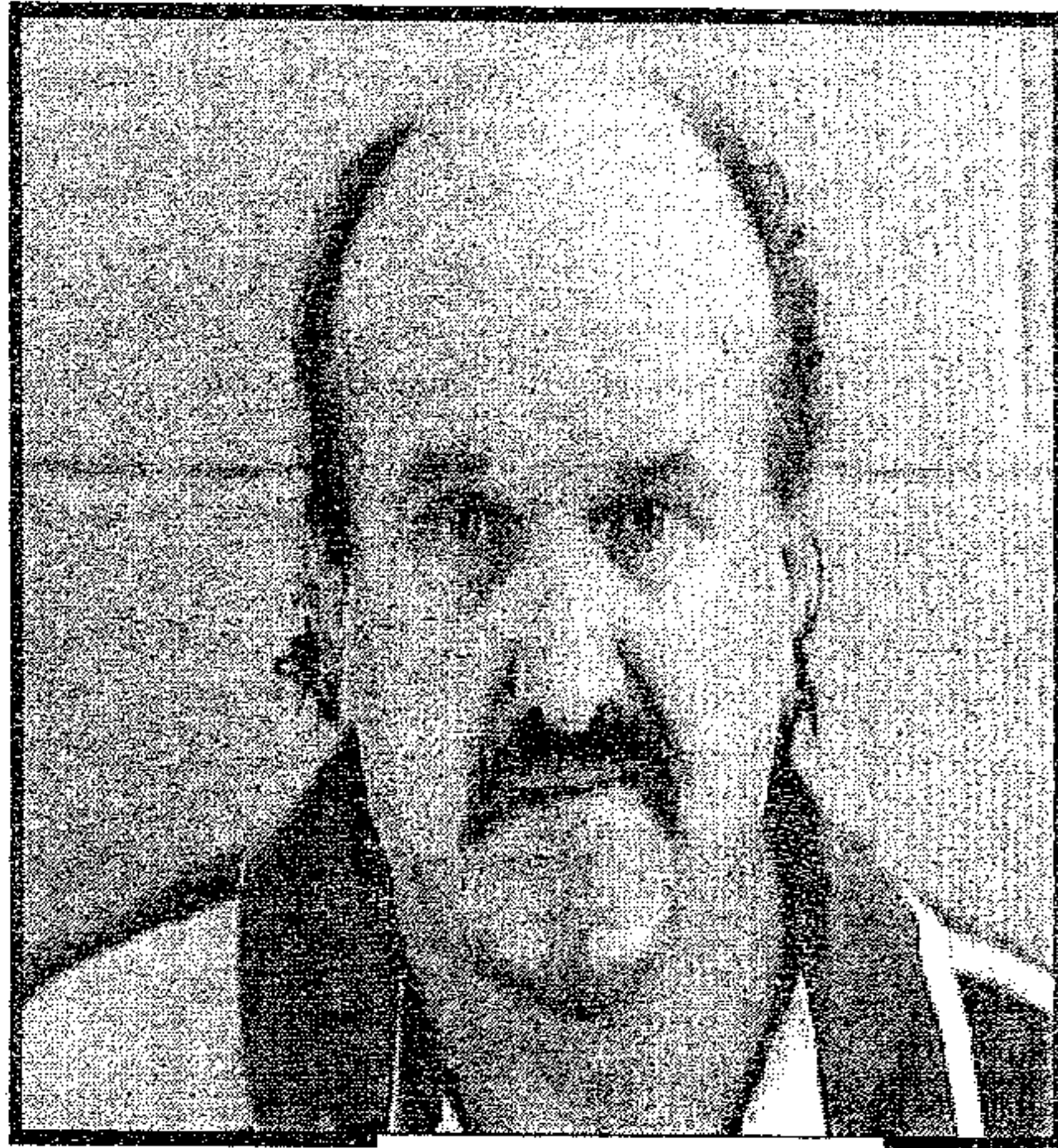
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2 charged after taking car and not paying at Walt Williams

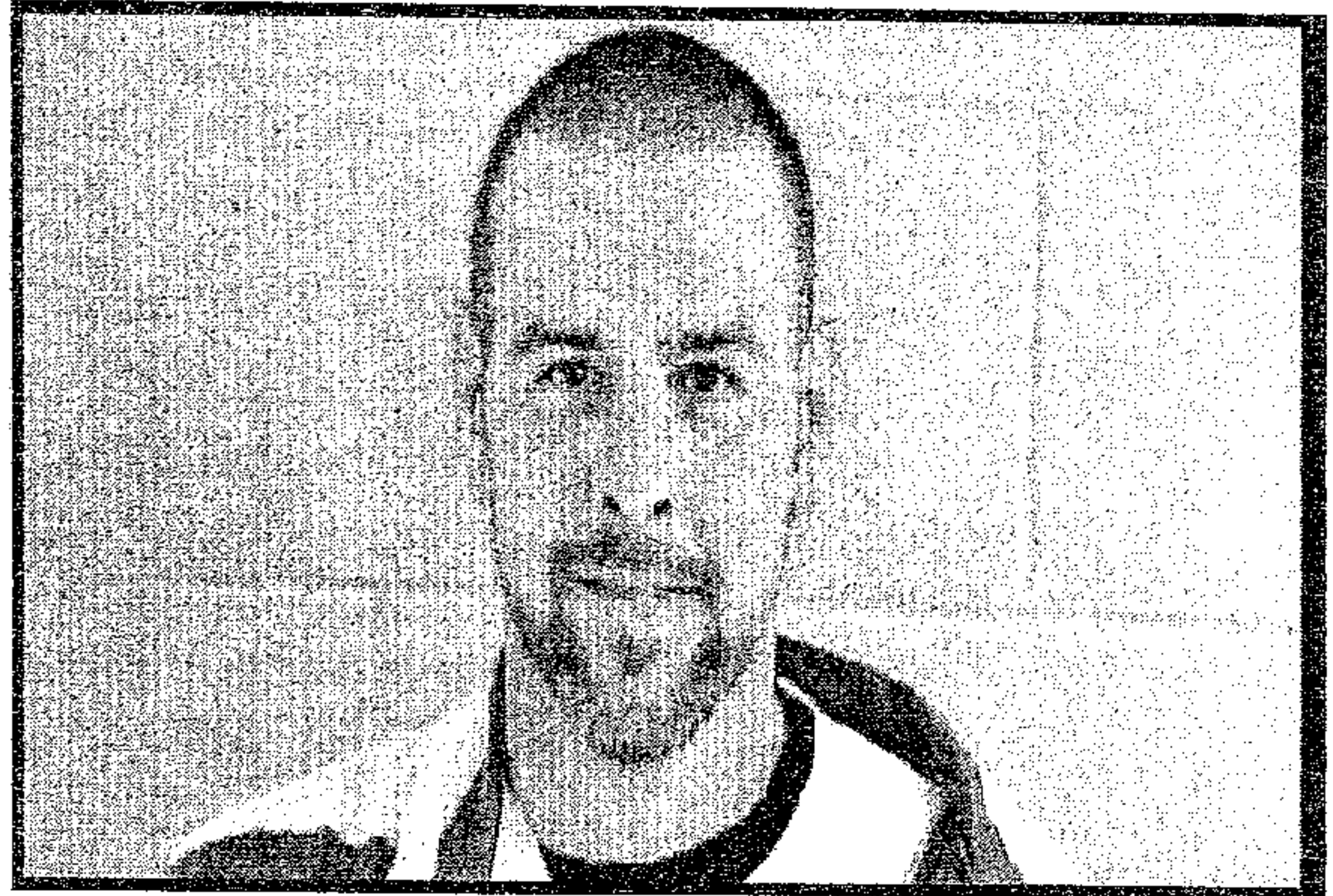


Andrea Decator (see *Hindering* pg. 3)



Thomas Decator
Floorboard rider gets charged

In jail and still getting charges



Jason Mealer (see *Jail* pg. 4)

Investigation leads to woman being charged

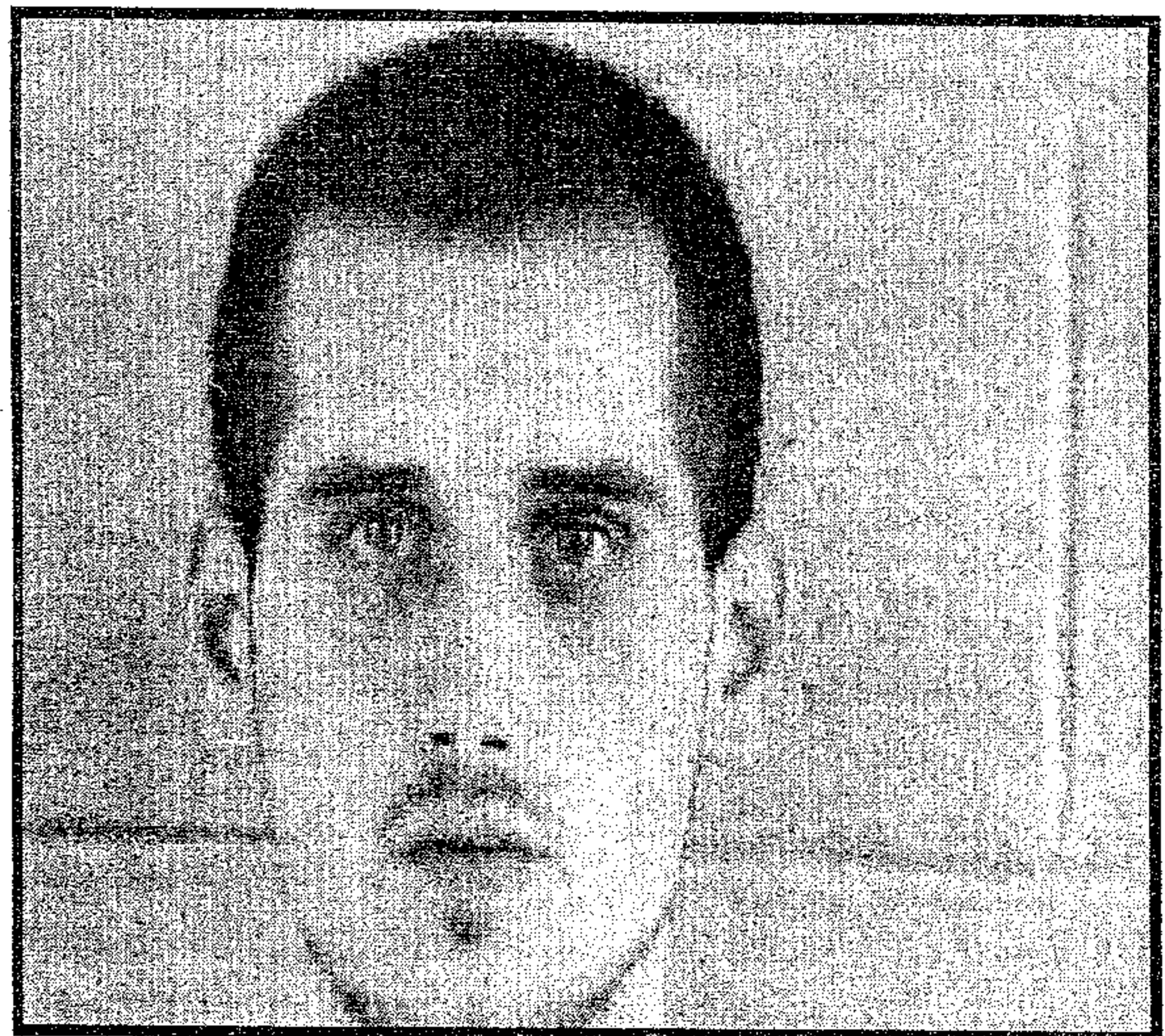


Brittany Smith (see *Charged* pg. 5)



Anita McCollum (See *Rider* pg. 2)

Banned suspect captured on video trespassing



Johnathon Viars

Verse of the Day
Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. — Matthew 6:33
Obituaries
see inside

Wazzup
A great big shout out to the Kwik Pantry in Loudon. Thanks for all your help!
Weather
Today: Mainly sunny.

High around 85F.
Tonight Clear skies.
Low 58F.
Thursday Sunny. High 87F.
Thursday Night Mainly clear early, then a few clouds later on

Low 69F.
Horoscopes
Libra 9/23–10/22
You could grow worried about an uncomfortable situation with a friend, but it's hard
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see *Video* pg. 7



Rider

Anita McCollum, 37, Reed Springs Road Philadelphia, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., and Poss. of SCH. IV x2.

According to the report, Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a black Chevy Tahoe at the stop sign of Sunnyside Road and Highway 11.

The passenger in the vehicle was sitting in the floor board and did not have a seat belt on. Upon stopping the vehicle Deputy could smell the odor of Marijuana coming from the vehicle.

The passenger was identified as Anita McCollum. Ms. McCollum was found to have a warrant out of Knox County. Ms. McCollum did consent

to a search of her purse and located inside the purse were Valium, Xanax and a pipe used for smoking Marijuana. Ms. McCollum was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon county jail. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, made the arrest.

Police beat

Toby Skipper, 35, Spring Street Philadelphia, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy Chance Gray LCSO, served a FTA Warrant on Toby at the Monroe Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

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Hindering

Thomas Decator, 46, Hwy 11 West Lenoir City, was charged with Hindering Secured Creditors. Deputy Vance Wright LCSO, served a Warrant on Thomas at the Aikens Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

Andrea Decator, 45, Terry Drive Knoxville, was charged with Criminal Court Capias. On this date, Deputy John Bearden LCSO, served an active Loudon County Warrant on a Andrea Decator for Hindering Secured Creditor out of Criminal Court. Andrea was transported from the Lexington County, South Carolina Jail to the Loudon County Jail by Cpl. Martin and Deputy Vance Wright.

Police beat

Robin Mayes, 27, Siluria St. Harriman, was charged with Theft of Property.

Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, was at Walmart when Officer was advised that there was a shoplifter in the store. Officer made contact with Robin as he was walking out the General Merchandise doors. Officer took Robin into custody and transported to City Hall where a Warrant was issued and taken to Loudon Jail. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

Bethany Mendez, 23, Barber Road Loudon, was charged with Poss. of SCH. II and Poss. of Drug Para. On 09/29/2014 Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a tan Buick car traveling on Sunnyside road. Deputy in car radar registered the vehicle traveling at 44 mph in a 30 mph zone. Upon stopping the ve-

hicle on highway 11 at Callo-way road Deputy made contact with Bethany Mendez. Deputy could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Deputy asked Ms. Mendez if she had anything illegal in the vehicle and she produced a pipe used for smoking marijuana and a grinder from her purse. Ms. Mendez also had a blank medication bottle with a methadone pill and a pill grinder with white pill residue. Ms. Mendez also had a plastic bag with marijuana residue in it. Ms. Mendez was taken into custody

and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, made the arrest.

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Jail

Jason Mealer, 36, Dutton Road Loudon, was charged with Contraband in Penal Institution, and Poss. of SCH. III x2, IV x2.

According to the report, Deputy Chance Gray along with Deputy Bob Gray LCSO, made entry into D-Block to take the phone repair man to fix the phone. At that time, Deputy C Gray along with Deputy B Gray noticed a very strong odor of marijuana coming from the block. Upon the repair man finishing with the phone, Deputy C Gray and Deputy B Gray, advised CPL Pam Snow of the situation. Upon talking to CPL Snow, Deputy C Gray contacted SGT Mike Watkins via radio and asked him to bring his K-9 Derro to the jail. Upon Sgt Watkins arrival at the jail,

Deputy C Gray, along with Deputies Hutchens, Burley, Brewer, CPL Snow, SGT Watkins, and his K-9 partner Derro, made entry into D-Block. At this time, the above Deputies removed all of the inmates from D-Block. After the inmates where secured, SGT Watkins and his K-9 Derro, started a search of D-block. As SGT Watkins was searching D-Block, Deputy C Gray and Deputy B Gray, started doing a pat down search of the inmates in D-Block. As Deputy C Gray was patting down inmate Jason Mealer, Deputy C Gray found a silver

pill container in his left sock, another pill container in the crotch area, and a white lighter was found in his right sock. After the contraband was found on inmate Mealer he was then escorted to the booking area of the jail by Deputies. After being escorted to the booking area, a full, non invasive body search was performed where no further contraband was found. Deputy Hutchens then began identifying the contraband found on inmate Jason Mealer's person dur-

ing the search. Deputy Hutchens identified 1.5 small white pills, and 2.5 orange round pills believed to be Buprenorphine a SCH III substance, 30.5 yellow pills believed to be Diazepam, and 8 white large pills believed to be Cariaoprodol both SCH IV substances. The above inmate was then placed in security cell after the 84 search was completed. Deputy Chance Gray LCSO, made the arrest.

with the Loudon County Sheriff's Department as a detective; he was also the initial director for the 9th Judicial District Drug Task Force. Charlie was a 5th degree Black Belt in Tae-Kwon-Do and enjoyed teaching many youngsters the art of self-defense. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Preceded in death by father, Edward Kyle Hill. Survivors include wife, Cyndie L. Hill, Loudon; sons and daughter in-law, Chris and Tina Hill, Knoxville, Sgt. Chase Hill, USMC, Japan; daughter, Taylor Hill, Loudon; mother, Fay (Hensley) Hill; Philadelphia; siblings and spouses, Danny and Lois Hill, Leon and Karen Hill, Terry Hill, Pam Hays, all of Philadelphia, Ricky and Debbie Hill, Pat and Bobby Laudermilk, Ten Mile, Kevin Hill, South (see Obits ctd. pg. 7)

Obituaries

Charles Edward Hill - "Charlie" age 63 of Loudon passed away Monday, Sept. 29, 2014. Member of Corinth Baptist Church. Former employee of Aleris International. Charlie spent 23 years in law enforcement, including a stint with Sweetwater and Vonore police departments and

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Charged

Brittany Smith, 26, Wood Park Lane Knoxville, was charged with Aggravated Burglary.

According to the report, Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, responded to Coulter Shoals Cr in reference to identity theft. Upon arrival

Deputy made contact with victim. The victim stated that she was balancing her check book online at work when she notice errors on her ac-

count. When the victim got home she noticed that 5 blank checks were missing from her check book, a American Eagle Visa credit card, and a 53rd Bank credit card. The check book was laying on top of the victim's dresser which is located in the master bedroom's walk-in closet. The credit cards were in the top drawer of the same dresser. The victim called her bank and found out that three checks had been written out to a Brown subject and cashed. Two of the checks were cashed at a check advance company. One check was cashed for \$450, \$380, and \$200 dollars. The victim's signature was forge on all checks. On the American Eagle Visa card purchases were made on 9/2/14 at Wal Mart # 2065 (Farragut, TN) for \$1.80 and the Bread Box on Middlebrook Pike in Knoxville for \$95.03 and \$4.29. The 53rd Bank card was used at the same Wal Mart on 9/2/14 at 04:10pm to purchases

\$900 dollars worth of mechanize but the transaction was refused. At 04:58pm on 9/2/14 the card was used at Weigels #38 (Concord, TN) to purchase \$5.38 and two cash withdraws for \$200 apiece.

On 8/28/14 the 53rd Bank card was used to convert \$200 dollars from credit to cash at Cash Express #5386. The only way someone could have obtained the victim's stolen property was to make entry into her house. Nothing else in the victim's house appeared to be missing. The only entrance into the victim's house is a basement garage door. The victim also stated that her 53rd Bank credit card advised her that a subject called after the \$900 dollar transaction was refused and tried to get the alert number changed and they knew the victim's social security number. After an Investigation was complete Sgt. Inv Jason Smith LCSO, issued a Warrant for Brittany Smith. On 9/25/14 Deputy John Bearden LCSO, served the Burglary Warrant on Brittany at the Loudon Jail.

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Video

Johnathon Viars, 19, Old Hwy 95 Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, was dispatched to Pine Grove Providence Road to a trespassing. When Deputy arrived on scene he made contact with victim. The victim stated that at 11:29 He saw the suspect come onto his property. Victim stated that the suspect then turned around and left. victim stated that he did not know if his dog scared him away or if he saw the cameras he had put up.

Victim stated that he had a prior incident where the suspect found his spare key and went into his residence,

so victim put cameras up. Victim stated that he had told the suspect not to come onto his property again. Victim stated that he did have video where the suspect was on his property. Suspect was identified as Johnathon Viars, and a Warrant was issued. Deputy Jordan Samuels LCSO served Johnathon with the Criminal Trespass Warrant at the General Session Court and transported to Jail.

Obits cont. from pg. 4

Dakota; grandchildren, Haleigh, Holden, Tajzia, Layla and Asher; special aunt, Madge Brookshire, step children, Zach Watkins, Laycon Reed, Afton Watkins, Breia Franklin. Services honoring and remembering Charlie Hill will be held 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Corinth Baptist Church, Rev. Mike Arp, Rev. Lynn Goodwin and Mr. Jason Reed officiating. Interment 11:00 Thursday in Loudon County Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 4:30 - 7:00 PM Wednesday prior to the service at Corinth Baptist Church, Loudon. McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon.

Rev. Delbert C. Roberts - age 77 of Lenoir City, went to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, September 28, 2014. Graveside services and interment will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning in the Tennessee Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. in the church. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Police beat

Rustin Key, 29, Donaldson St. Philadelphia, was charged with Failure to Appear x2. Deputy Kevin Kirkland LCSO, served a FTA Warrant on Rustin at the Loudon Jail.

Joshua McCowan, 35, Broad Street Sweetwater, was charged with Resisting Arrest. Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD charged Joshua with Resisting Arrest when he ran from the Walmart on the theft charge.

Kesha Johnkins, 34, Homeless, was charged with Resisting Arrest. Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD, charged Kesha with Resisting Arrest after she ran from Walmart on the Theft Charge.

Peggy Burris, 37, Country Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Capias (FTA). Sgt. Lynette Ladd LCPD, served a Capias Warrant on Peggy at a Town Creek Circle address and transported to Loudon Jail.

Brittany Smith, 26, Coulter Shores Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Capias. Deputy Alex Gambrell LCPD, served a Capias Warrant on Brittany at the Knox Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

Michael Kathan, 20, Brittany Drive Mchenry Drive, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy Cody Bengel LCSO, served a FTA Warrant on Michael at the Loudon Jail.

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Police beat

Jessie Koontz, 21, Tammy Circle Rockford, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy Olwin Norman LCSO, served a VOP Warrant on Jessie at the Loudon Jail.

Paul Dailey, 33, Hines Valley Road Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, served Paul with a VOP Warrant at

the Hines Valley Rd address and transported to Loudon Jail.

James McBride, 24, Hwy 70 East Lenoir

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City, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy Eric Curtis LCSO, served a FTA Warrant on James at the Monroe Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

Glenn Harper, 46, County Road Athens, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy Chance Gray LCSO, served a FTA Warrant on Glenn at the Loudon Jail.

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