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Monday, November 3, 2014

Update: no charges filed in LC shooting

On the evening of Wednesday, October 22nd at approximately 8:00 pm Michael Henry Brown (W/M dob 7/24/1981) was shot and killed by Taylor Richard Waldrop Johnson inside Taylor Johnson's residence located at 2580 Browder Hollow Road, Lot 20 (Rambling Acres Trailer Park). It was a single shot from a Smith & Wesson 40 caliber

semi-automatic handgun owned by Taylor Johnson. There were multiple witnesses inside Johnson's trailer at the time.

The joint investigation of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Lenoir City Police Department and the 9th District Attorney General's Office after multiple interviews, consisting of several re-interviews,

reveals the following:

Evidently Michael Brown and Taylor Johnson were involved in a illicit drug transaction at a different location sometime earlier in the evening wherein Johnson 'backed out' of the transaction;

Michael Brown and others followed Taylor Johnson back to Johnson's residence where he lived with his girl-

(see Shooting pg. 3)

It's all fun and games til the super glue comes out

Brian Dotson, 18, Hwy 321 Lenoir City, was charged with Vandalism.

On 10/23/14 on or about 1300 hrs. Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, was called by victim who was the substitute teacher in the high school wing at Greenback School. victim advised that a student Mr. Brian Dotson Jr. had glued some objects to victim desk in her classroom. Deputy went up to the class room to see what was going on and as Deputy went into the class room victim showed me



Brian Dotson

(see Vandalism pg. 5)

Homeschooling gone wrong



Kristie Day

(See DVx2 pg. 2)

The Good News

by: Angie Vittatce

Surrendering to God



Can I just be real with y'all today? I've been a church member my entire life. I was the church pianist from probably age 10 to 24 years old.

I went to revivals, singings, and was at the church house every time the doors were opened. I visited shut-in's and even spent every other

Saturday at Brushy Mountain Prison having church with inmates.

I could recite well known Bible verses and often sang solos during church services as a child.

I friended kids at school who were being picked on and even defended my beliefs and

(see TGN pg. 4)

Burglary Suspects Identified

from Loudon Police Department

On 10-31-2014 at around 1:00AM Officers with The City of Loudon Police Dept. encountered two suspicious individuals walking from between two closed businesses. Officers questioned these individuals and accompanied them back to a vehicle that they had parked illegally in the middle of the street. In plain view in the vehicle Officers discov-

ered bolt cutters, a pry bar and flash lights, all items commonly used in burglaries.

After an investigation it was determined that these two individuals were responsible for three separate burglaries in the City of Loudon as well as one in Athens Tn.

The names of these individuals will not be released until charges are filed.

This case will be presented to the next Grand Jury for possible charges.

Verse of the Day

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

Obituaries

none reported

Wazzup

A great big shout out to all our friends in Cherokee, NC. Sure do appreciate the hospitality. Happy 90th Birthday Uncle Sonny!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 63F.
Tonight: Generally fair. Low near 40F.
Tuesday Partly cloudy. High around 65F.
Tuesday Night Cloudy skies. Low 46F.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
Conflicting ideas make life a little tougher for you and your people today - but you shouldn't just cover up the disputes. Get

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DVx2

Kristie Day, 37, Taylor Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault x2.

Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, was dispatched to a physical domestic at Taylor Drive. Upon Deputy arrival he Made contact with Victim one who stated that his wife Mrs. Kristie Day had been on he and his Daughter day all day. Vic-

tim stated that Mrs. Day had became upset because their daughter is being home school and Mrs. Day became angry when a email notification was sent that the credit card used to pay for the home schooling was about to expire. Victim stated that his Daughter and Mrs. Day started arguing and Mrs. Day became physically aggressive grabbing daughter

by the hair, dragging her threw the house and started smacking her and punching daughter in the face. Victim stated that when he and daughter attempted to call the police Mrs. Day broke the phone to prevent them from calling 911. Victim stated that when

he and daughter attempted to leave the house Mrs. Day followed and started hitting victim between five and Seven times. Victim stated that at one point he had to get Mrs. Day into a choke hold to get her off of daughter. Mrs. Day

(see assault ctd. pg. 7)

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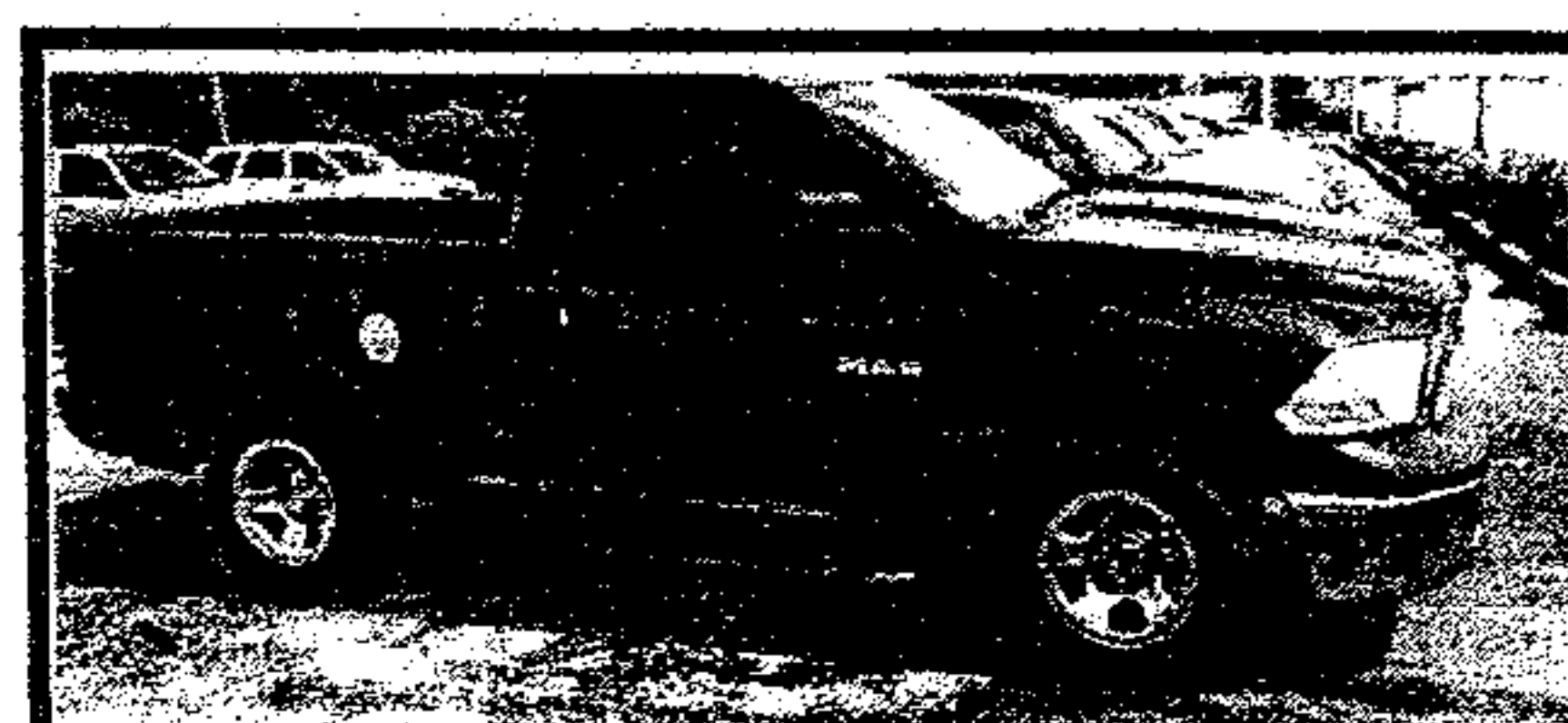
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Shooting

friend, Tara Bowers, which was single-wide trailer located in Rambling Acres Trailer Park across from the trailer in which Michael Brown and his girlfriend, Ashley Brewster, lives.

Michael Brown and a friend, Timothy Lane, followed Taylor into Taylor Johnson's home where an argument occurred.

Johnson tried to remove himself from the argument retreating to his bedroom at the back of the trailer and locking the door behind him, according to his statement. Brown then forced entry into the bedroom where Johnson was located and one shot was fired, according to witness statements and confirmed by the door and frame being damaged and a round being located in the floor of the living room where it had gone completely through a wall.

Timothy Lane pulled Michael Brown (who was not yet wounded) out of the room and back down the hallway, but Brown broke loose and went

back to the bedroom to confront Johnson. This is confirmed by witness statements.

When Brown entered Johnson's bedroom a second time, Johnson shot a second time and hit Brown slightly left of center in the front of his upper chest, killing Brown. This is confirmed by Johnson's statement, and is consistent with the preliminary autopsy

results and the trajectory determined by the crime scene analysis, including blood stain locations, etc.

There are three separate 911 calls that have been reviewed wherein some of the state-

ments made in those calls include information confirming that Brown was the aggressor and had a knife.

A large tactical knife was found concealed in the bra of

(see Shooting ctd. pg. 7)

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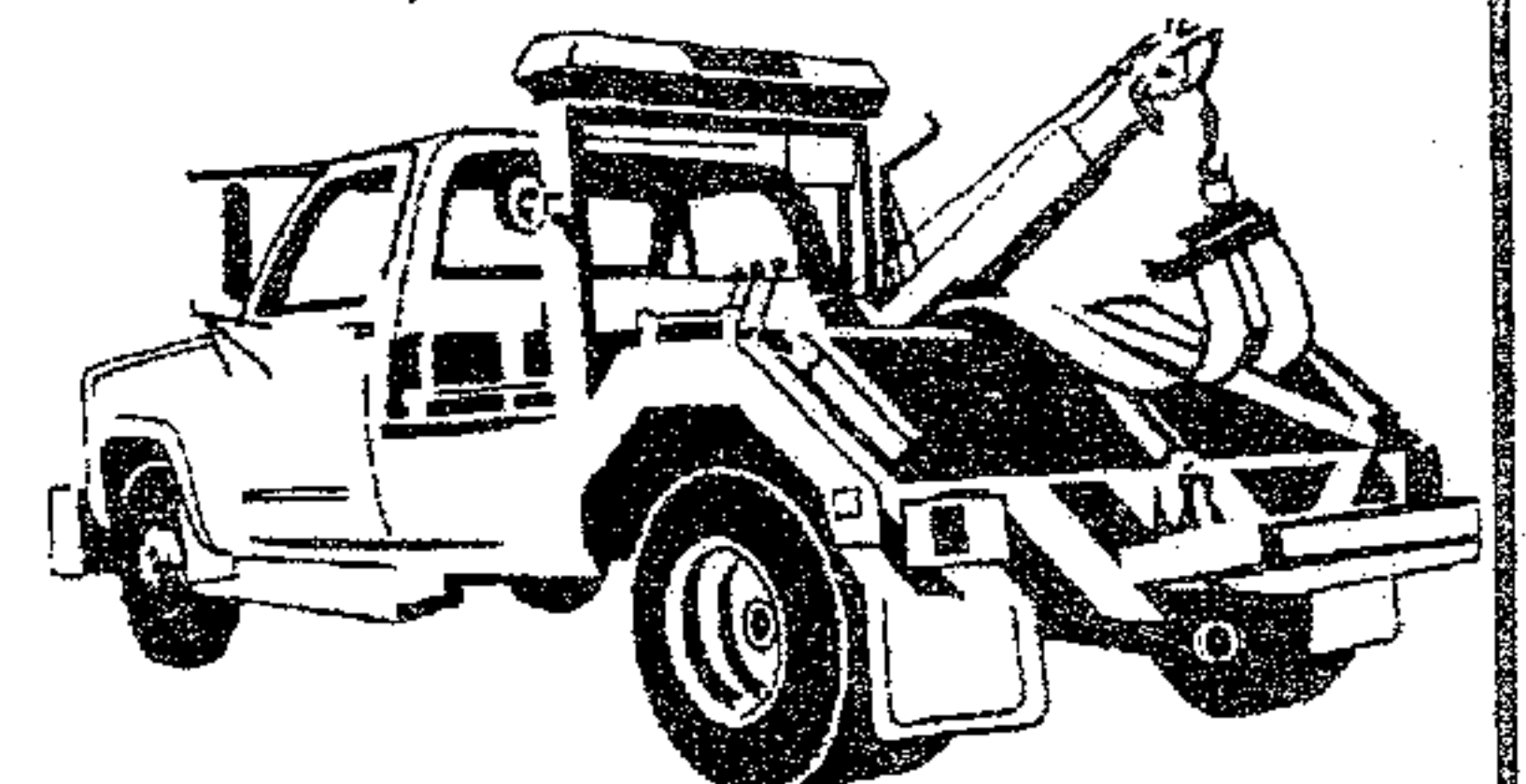
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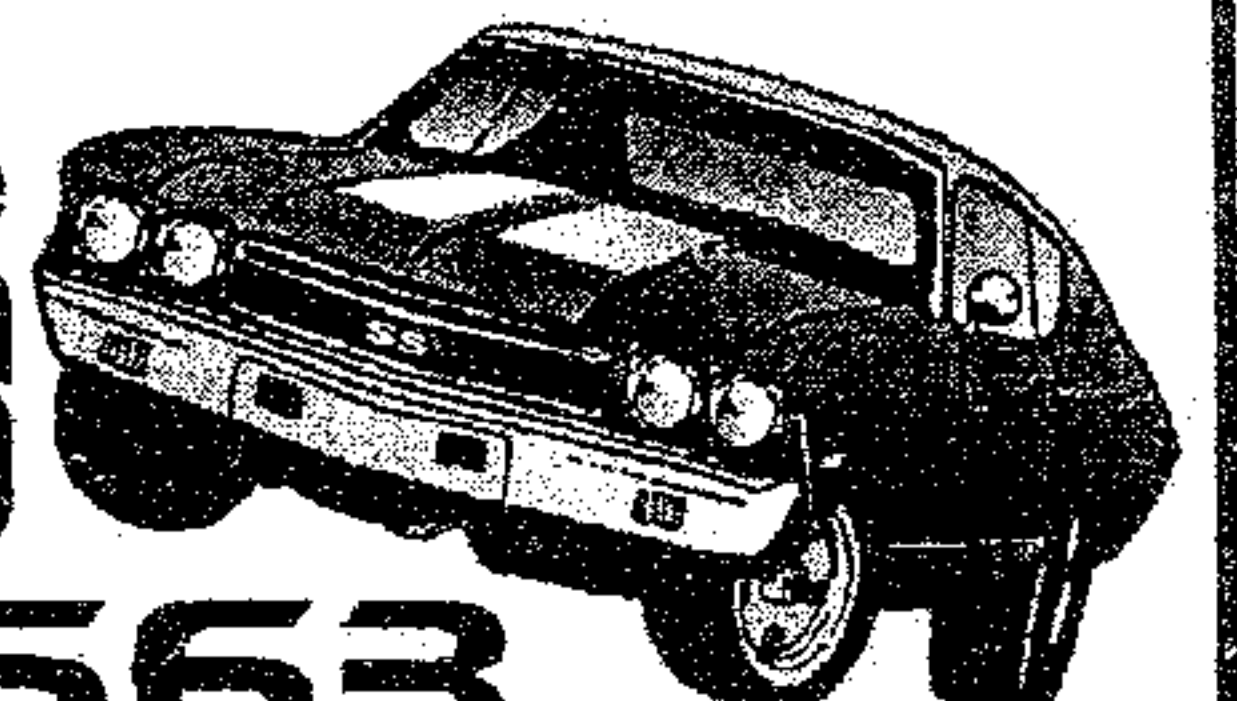


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stood up to "the mean kid" in 5th grade for saying GD.

By all accounts, I appeared to be (and considered myself) a "good" Christian.

Sadly, I was just going through a bunch of motions and not truly seeking a relationship with God. I wanted to do all the things that I thought I was supposed to do, but in all my efforts I missed out on the true blessings of being a Christian. By thinking that being saved was just an escape from hell, I found myself, as Southerners like to call it, "back-slidden" and drowning in a big ole' hot mess of sin!

I was aware of the ongoing sin in my life but the more I let it in, the less it bothered me.

There were times that I wanted to pray to God, usually when things weren't going my way,

but I often felt like I kept getting a busy signal. Other times I didn't even try because I felt ashamed and unworthy. Ya'll ever been there? It's not a fun place to be!

When reading in Isaiah this week, I came upon some verses that reminded me of that empty time in my life. Isaiah 59:1-2 "Indeed the Lord's hand is not too short to save, and His ear is not too dead to hear. But your iniquities have built barriers between you and your God, and your sins have made Him hide his face from you so that He does not listen."

This week marks one year since Jeff and I moved to Montana. I have spent a lot of time reflecting on how far God has brought us. Not just during this past year, but since we began to understand that Christianity is not just about going to heaven. It's not about

singing a pretty song in the choir or getting the family all dressed up for Sunday church. Christianity is about being Christ like and comes with more joy than you could ever imagine!!

If you've just been going through the motions, I urge you to repent and enjoy the awesome life that you can have when you surrender to The Lord. I'm talking surrender. Surrender the things that get between you and God. Surrender the things that are not Christ like examples to your kids. Surrender whatever it is that keeps you from studying. Just give it to God. If you are sincere, He will take that junk out of your life. He did mine (and I had LOTS of it)!

If you've never accepted Jesus as your Savior or if you have questions, please feel free to contact us. We would love to share the Plan of Salvation with you! angievittatoe@yahoo.com

Police Beat

Tammie Fair, 40, Williams Road Philadelphia, was charged with Theft of Property. On 9/20/14 Tammie Fair entered the Loudon Co-Op on Hwy 11 and took items totaling \$63.49 and left the store without paying. Store clerk confronted Tammie. Tammie told store clerk that she left the items inside the store. Items were not inside store and Sgt.

Scott Newman issued Warrant for Tammie arrest. On 10/29/14 Deputy Chance Gray LCSO, served the Theft Warrant on Tammie at the Roane Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

Jennifer Wilds, 41, Piedmont St. Knoxville, was charged with Assisting other Agency. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, served a Knox. Co. Warrant on Jennifer and transported to Loudon Jail.

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Vandalism

the desk where a nickel and a pencil was glued on the desk top. Victim advised that during the second block Mr. Dotson

was in that class and was seen playing with some super glue during class. Victim advised that Mr. Dotson was trying to glue a water bottle to his hand and was told to put the

super glue up. Another student came and asked Mr. Maxwell if she could go down to the nurse because Mr. Dotson had put super glue on her hand. The other student and

victim allowed her to go down to the school nurse and told Mr. Dotson for the second time to put the super glue up. Mr. Maxwell advised that he went to the board to write and during that time a nickel and a pencil was glued to the desk top. The school Principle called Mr. Dotson down to his office and asked Me. Dotson why he glued the items to the desk. Mr. Dotson advised he thought it would be funny and was just joking around. Principle advised Mr. Dotson that if it did any damage to the desk he would have to replace the desk. The items had to be removed from the desk top by using a razor blade. When the items were removed it did do damage to the desk top by removing some of the wood. Mr. Dotson did glue the items to the top of the desk knowing it could have caused damage to the desk which did not belong to Mr. Dotson and he did not have permission to glue the items on the desk. Mr. Dotson did commit Vandalism by placing the items on the desk.

Principle advised the price of the desk is about \$300 to \$500 This did happen in Loudon County TN.

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about 1506 hrs. Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, made contact with Mr. Brian Dotson in Greenback School. Deputy knew Mr. Dotson had a active warrant for vandalism that Deputy had issued on 10/24/14. Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, placed Mr. Dotson under arrest on the active warrant and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

Police beat

Christopher Greer, 27, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. On 10-28-14, Sgt. (Jeremy Dishner LCPD) was dispatched to Kelly on a Domestic Disturbance.

Upon arrival Officer made contact with the victim, and her husband, Christopher Greer. Victim advised that both parties were involved in a verbal altercation over the defendant's drinking problem. Victim advised Christopher became irrate and began jumping up and down on the bed, cursing her and her children. Victim stated that Mr. Greer struck her in the right side of her face and grabbed her around the neck. Victim did have marks on her face that were consistent with a being slapped. Officer determined Mr. Greer to be the primary aggressor and transported him to the Loudon County Jail. Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, made the arrest.

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Assault ctd. from pg. 2

was red around the neck however refused Ems. victim stated that Mrs. Day had ripped his shirt off while he was trying to get out of house. daughter stated to me that her mom was mad about the home schooling and started yelling at her. Daughter stated that her mom smacked her twice in the face and pushed her down a couple of times. Kristie Day was placed under arrest. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, made the arrest.

Shooting ctd. from pg. 3

Ashley Brewster, girlfriend of the decedent, Michael Brown, when she was searched at the scene before being taken in for questioning. This knife as well as other evidence has

been delivered to the TBI Forensics Lab for testing.

LCPD Chief Don White, his investigator Kevin Condee and the TBI Agent assigned to this case met earlier today with District Attorney Russell Johnson and Assistant District Attorney General Bob Edwards to review and discuss the findings of the investigation at this point.

The investigation is still open pending toxicology results from Michael Brown, a final autopsy report, forensic testing of evidence at the lab and any unfinished investigative reports. The Loudon County Grand Jury does not meet until December 8th. Normally the protocol would be to wait until the Grand

Jury meets to release any information about a pending investigation of this nature because by releasing this information now, it could tend to 'taint' the opinion of the grand jurors.

However, due to the overwhelming number of inquiries from the media we are providing this information now because we feel confident (pending any new evidence from the unfinished analysis mentioned hereinabove) that this is a case of self defense, not of homicide.

Michael Brown entered the residence of the shooter, Taylor Johnson, under at best suspicious and uncertain circumstances. He initiated or at least continued an argument with Johnson. He pursued Johnson inside John-

son's home, down his hallway and through a closed and locked door. Brown even re-entered the bedroom a second time after being shot at and after breaking away from the grasp of Lane who tried to restrain him. Brown did this while in possession of and displaying a knife according to both Johnson and Lane.

Johnson was within the bounds of Tennessee's Stand Your Ground Law to defend himself with deadly force.

Therefore, there will be no charges issued at this time, but the case will be presented to the Loudon County Grand Jury for further review in December with any additional reports or results.

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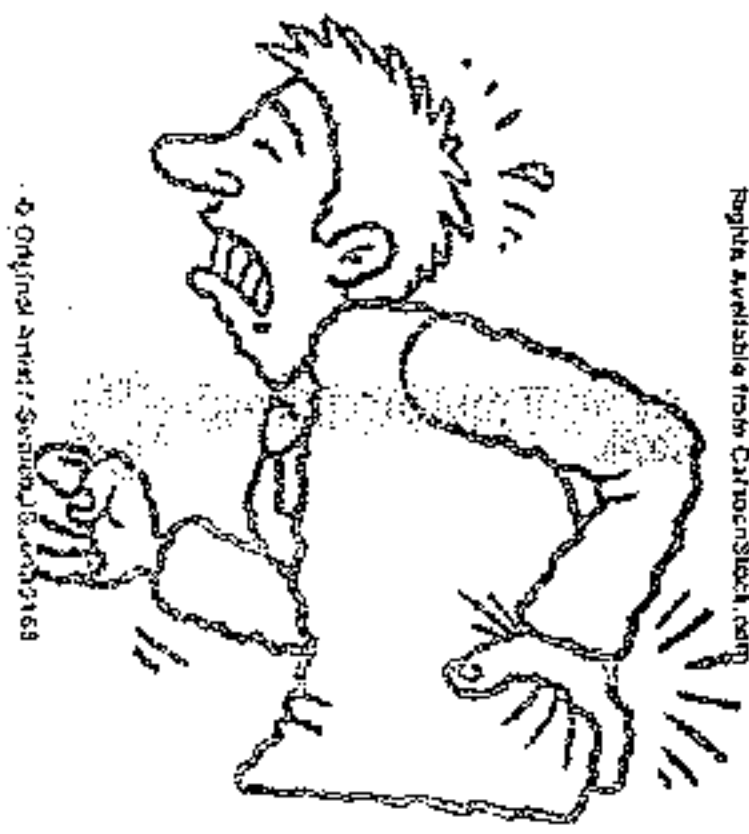
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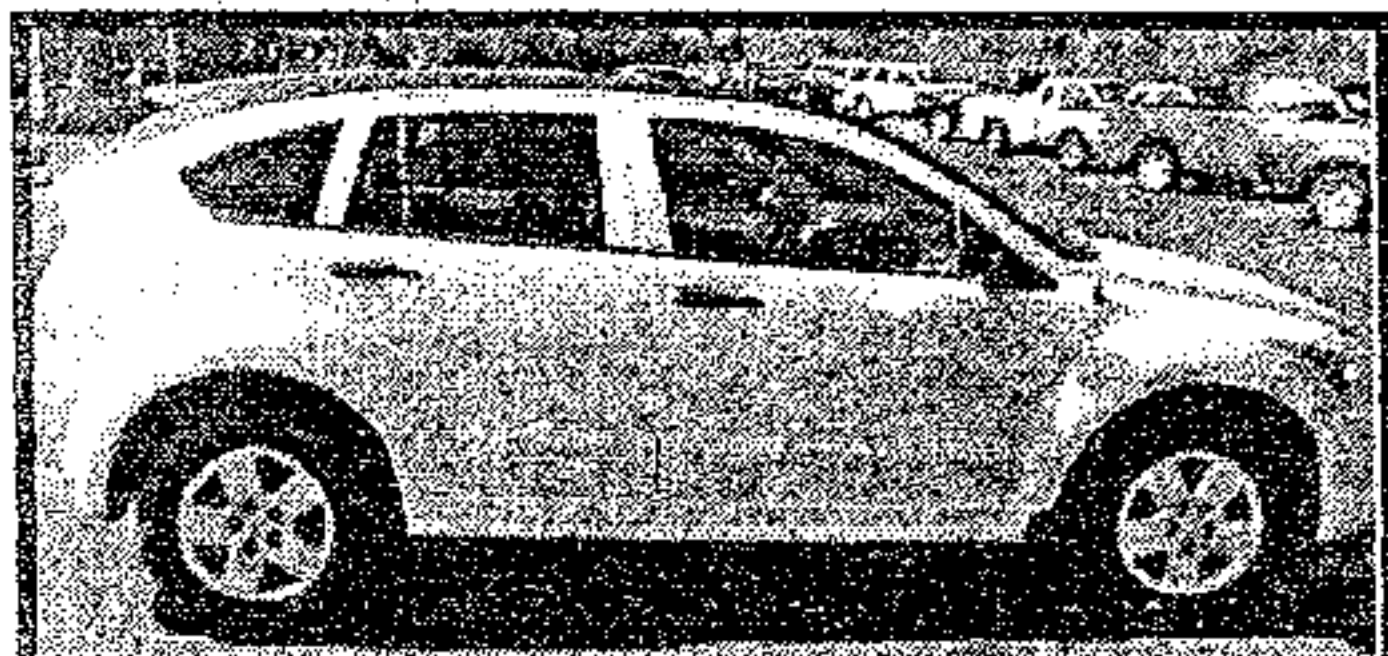
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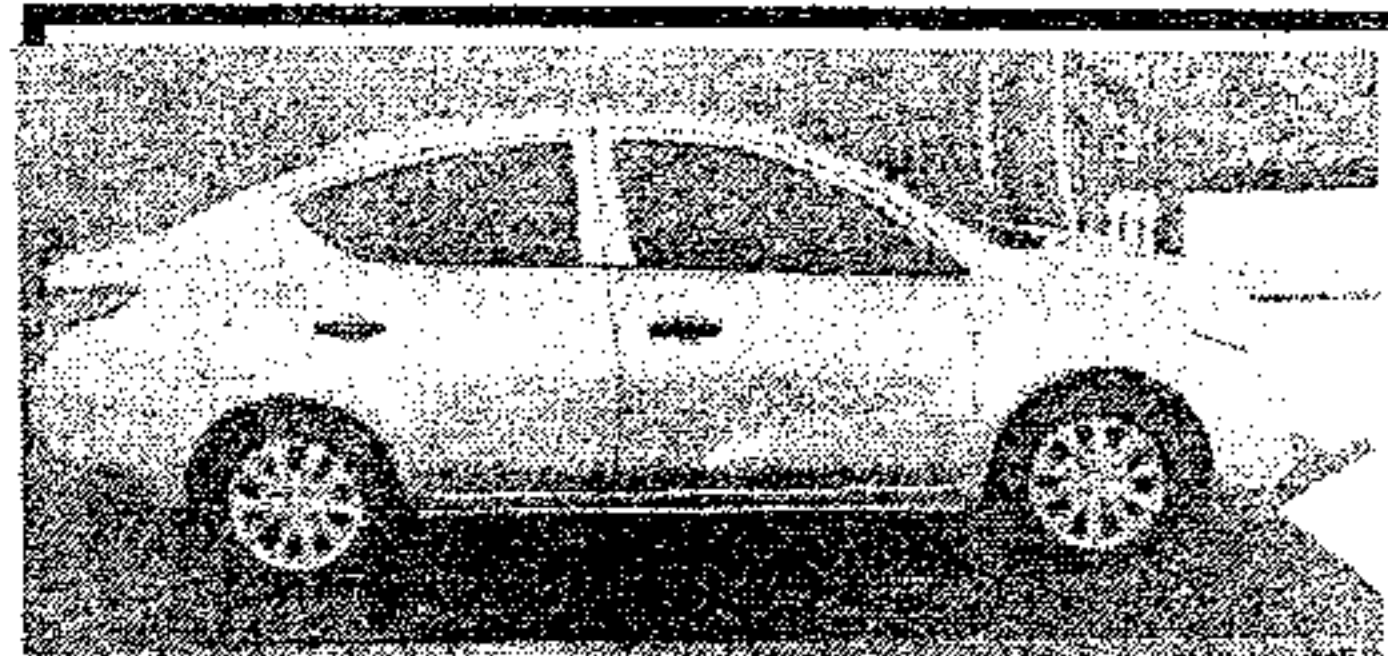
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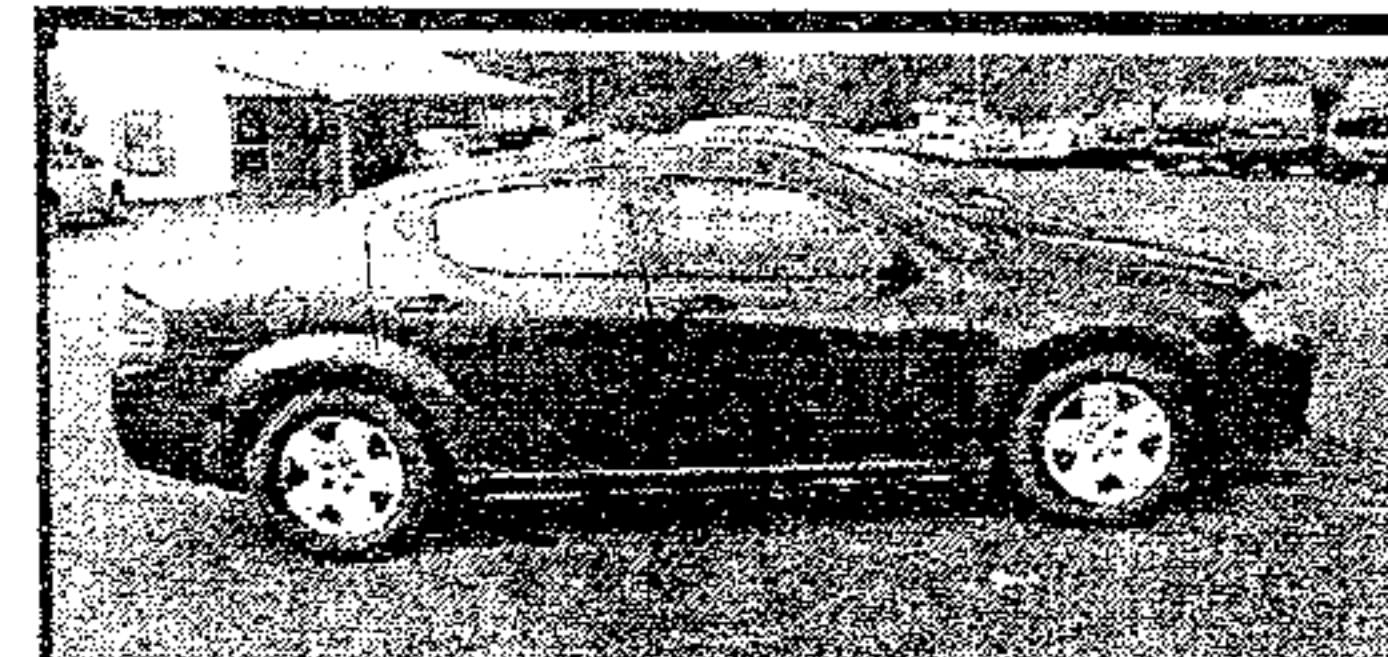
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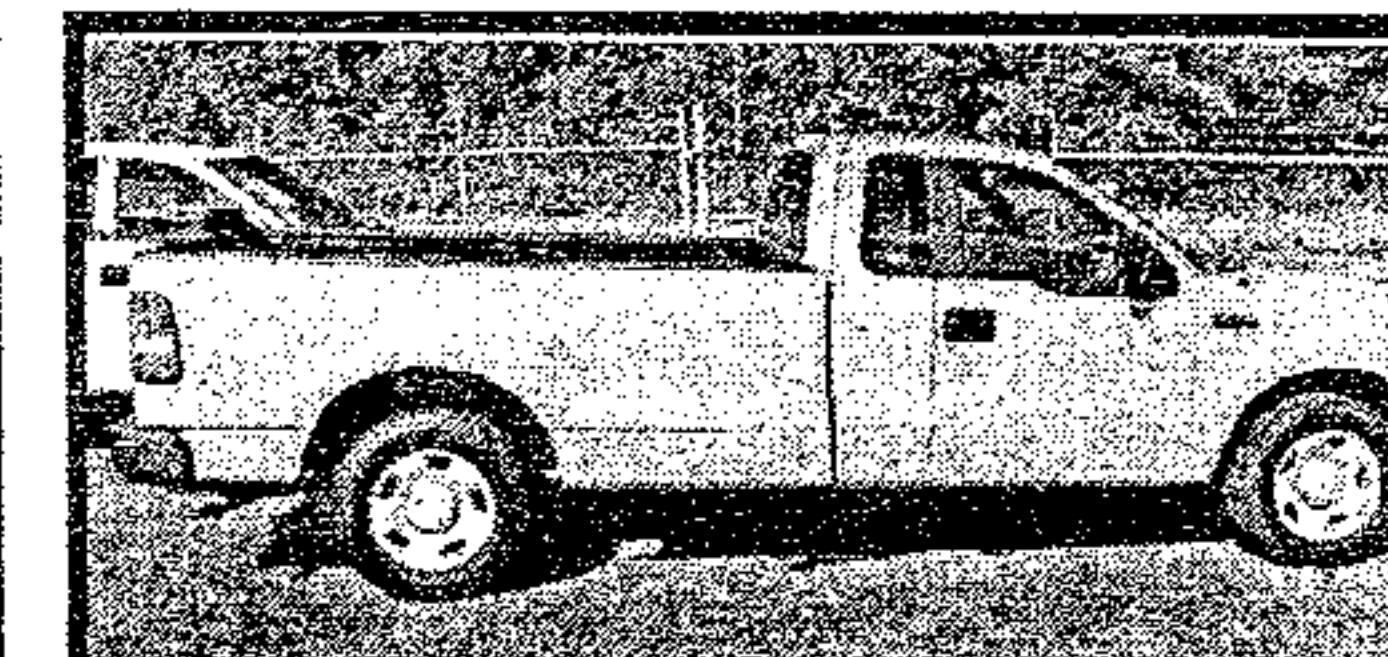
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