

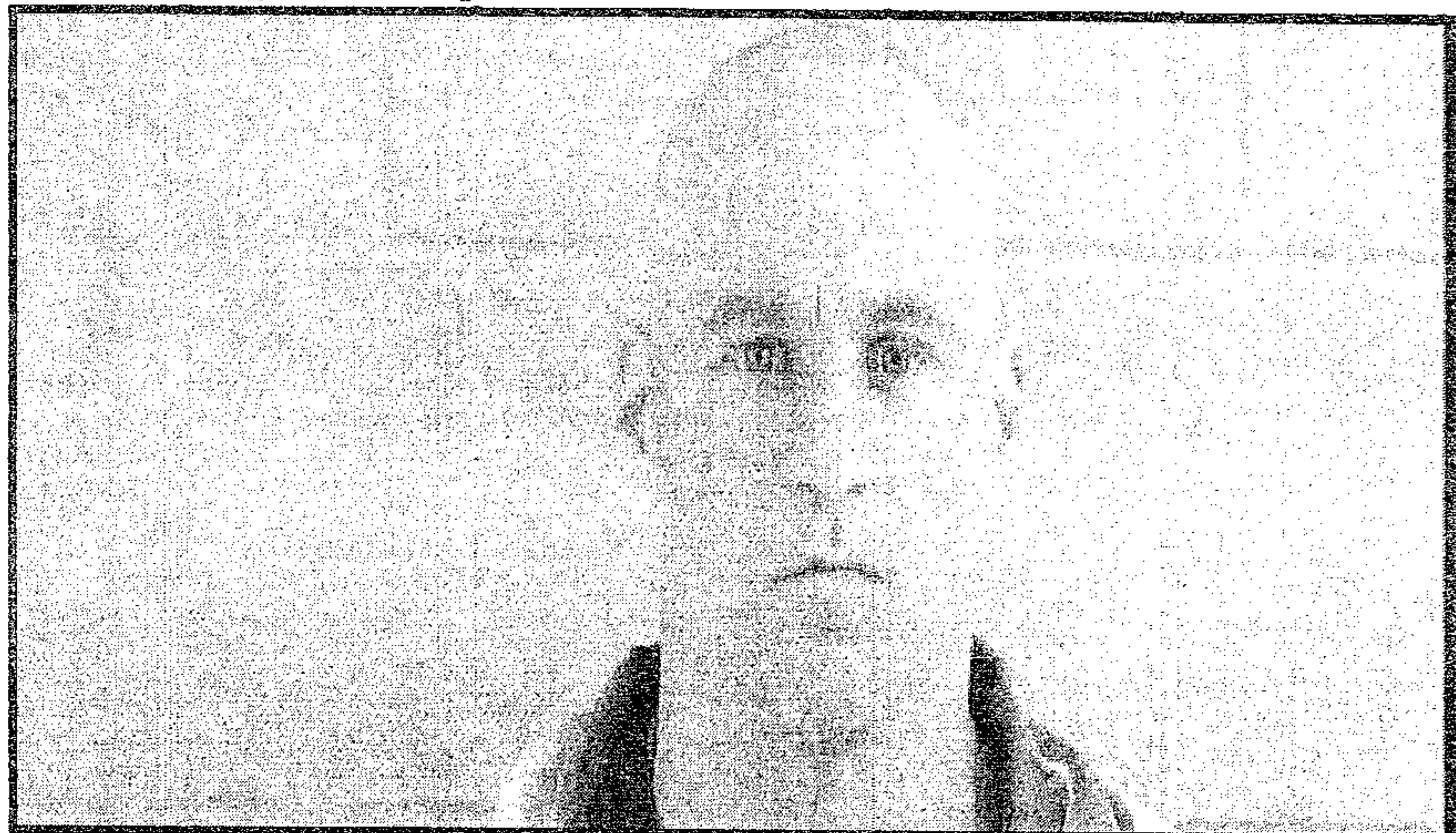
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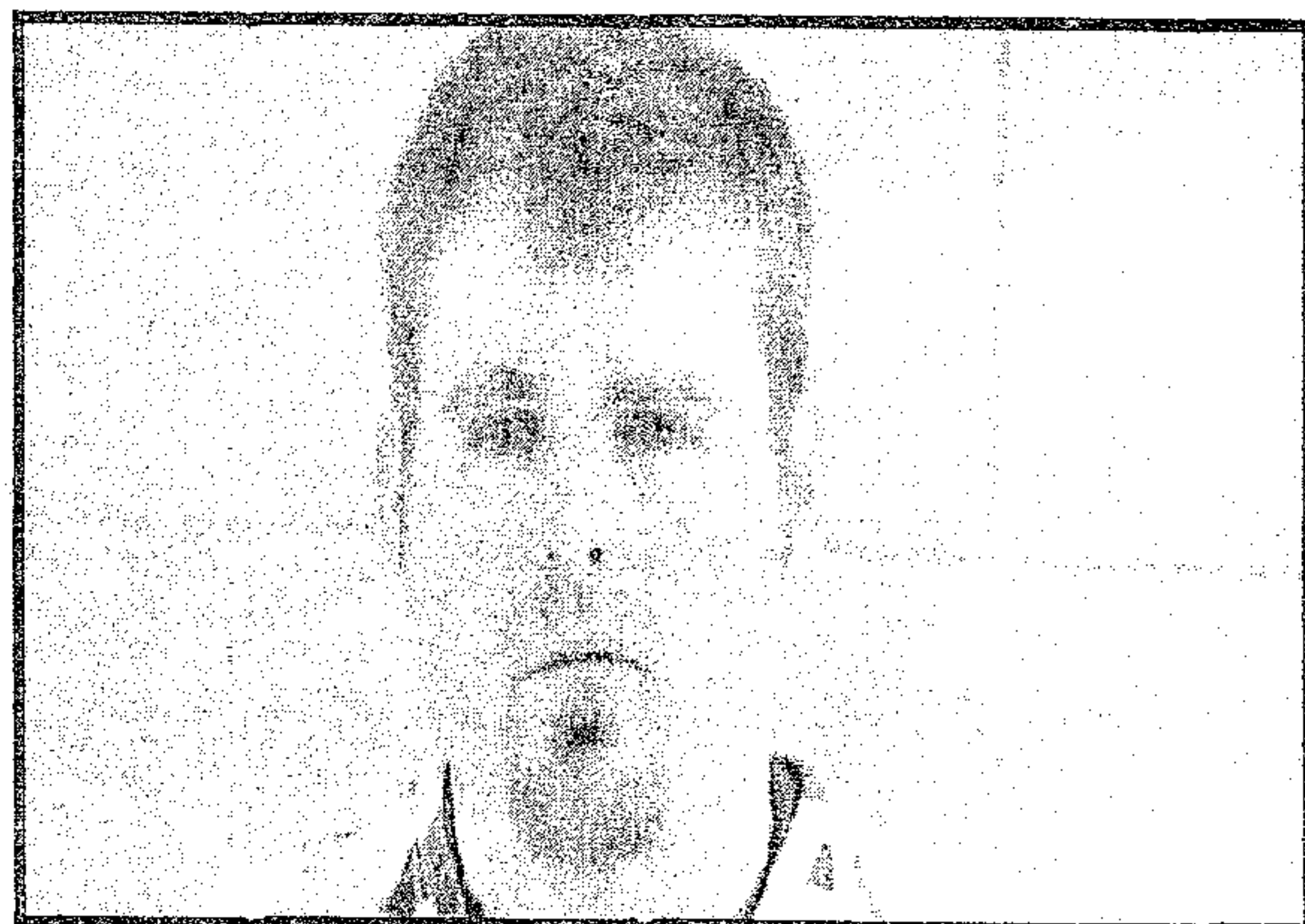
Man charged with two counts of rape by Inv. Brad Brown



Richard Nitz

(See Rape pg. 4)

LC man charged after throwing plate



Michael Hamlett

(see Charged pg. 5)

Theft from Walmart



Larry Davis

(See Theft pg. 2)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



Climbing Up By Climbing Down

Imagine for a moment two men entering your church this Sunday morning. The first is a business man wearing a suit and shaking hands with all of the church folk on his way in. He even looks religious, like someone you would expect to see at church on Sunday sitting near the front and saying "Amen" from time to time. The second man is wearing old blue jeans, a T-shirt and you can hear his flip flops making that familiar flipping and flopping noise as he

(see TGN pg. 3)

Reckless, speeding driver crashes during chase



James Smith

(see Crash pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

In your hearts, set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. — 1 Peter 3:15

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

A big shout out to Ed-ide Simpson, thanks for all your help keep up the good work!

Weather

Today: Overcast with rain showers at times. High 52F.
Tonight: Cloudy with occasional rain showers. Low 39F.
Tuesday: Considerable cloudiness. High 63F.

Low 44F.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Office politics are so vicious because the stakes are so small — so don't get involved!

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Theft

Larry Davis, 37, Carding Machine Road Loudon, was charged with Theft of property. Officer Jason Felts LCPD,

responded to Walmart in reference to a theft. Upon Officer arrival he made contact with a employee with Asset protection. She stated that she observed Mr. Davis selecting

items in the grocery isle and then bagged them in the toy aisle. Mr. Davis then selected a tee shirt and concealed it and walked out the GM doors without paying for the merchandise. Larry was placed under arrest. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, made the arrest.

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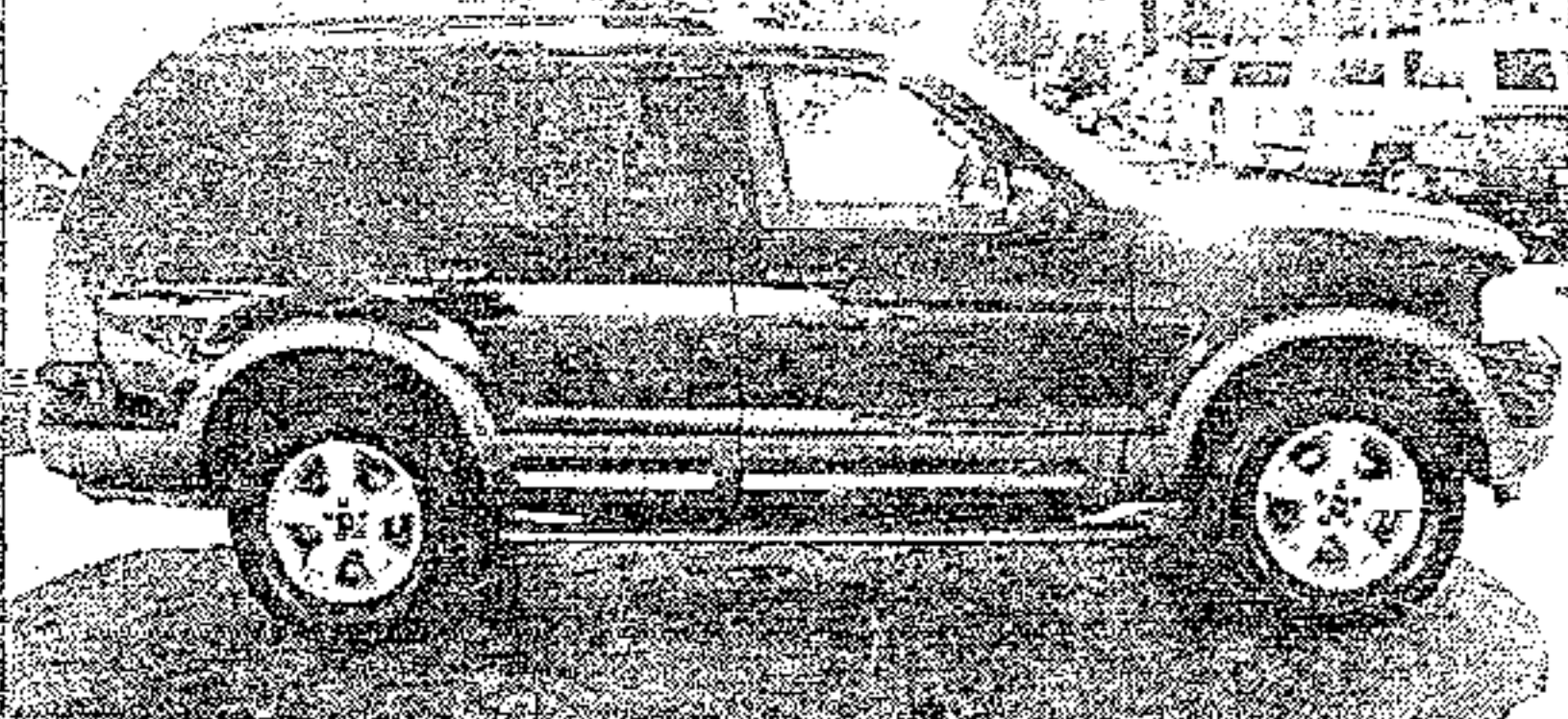
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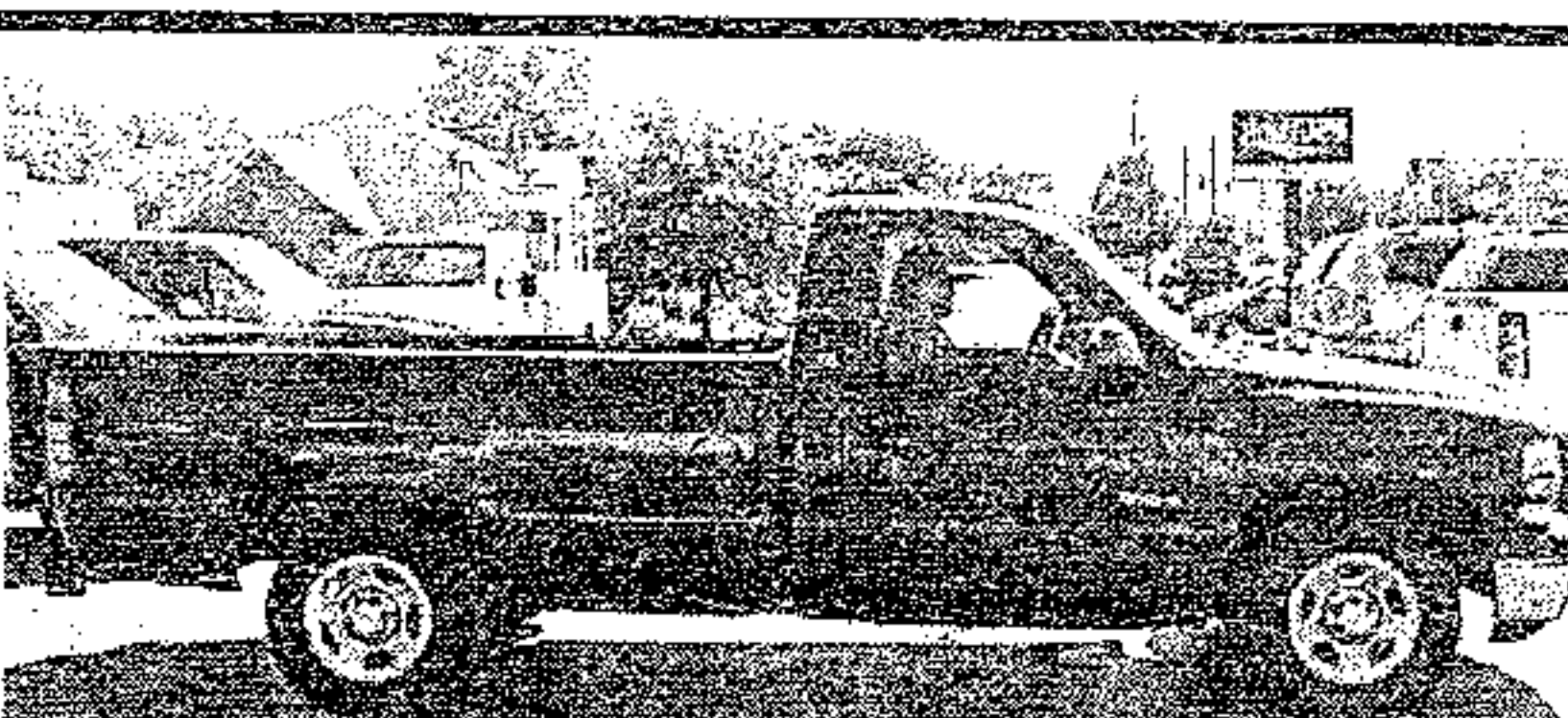
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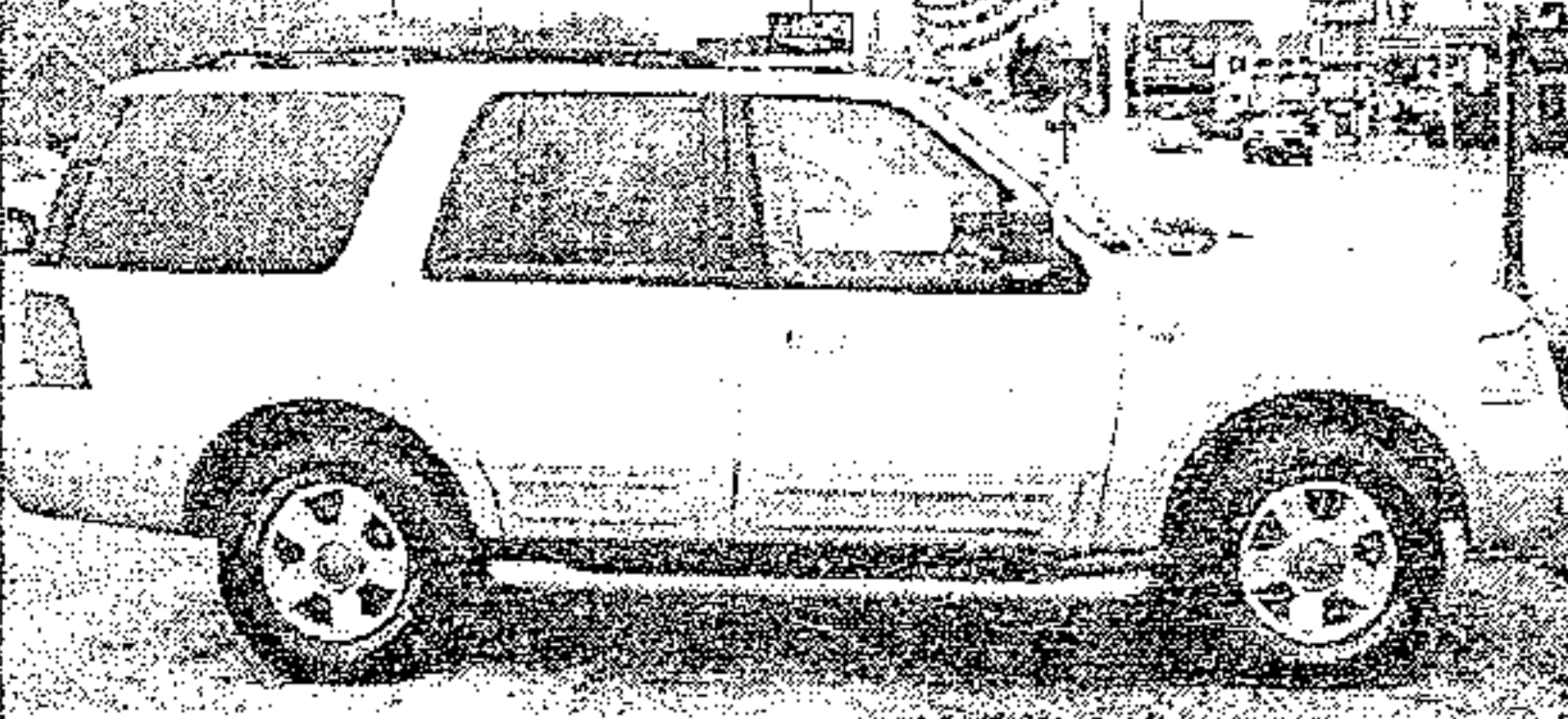
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walks in. His hair is long and he doesn't know many people at the church. He finds a seat near the back and quietly sits down alone.

The pastor brings an awesome gospel message this morning and many within the church (including both of these men) are nudged by the

Holy Spirit to respond to the invitational song at the end of the service.

The man in the suit bows before God and prays the following prayer; "God I thank you that I am not a drunkard, a drug addict or a thief like some of the people I know. I come to church every Sunday and I put money in the offering plate. I'm a pretty good Christian but I realize I'm not perfect."

The long haired guy in the back of the church doesn't come forward, he just lowers his head from the pew where he was standing and he prays this prayer; "Oh God, I am not worthy to even call out to you but I ask you to have mercy on me! Forgive me for being such a wretched sinner and failing you so many times."

Whose prayer do you believe carried the most weight with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? Which man resembles you more? Here is the story the way Jesus told it:

Luke 18:9-14 (NKJV) Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others; "Two men went

up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus to himself, 'God I thank you that I am not like other men - extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he

(see TGN etd. pg. 4)

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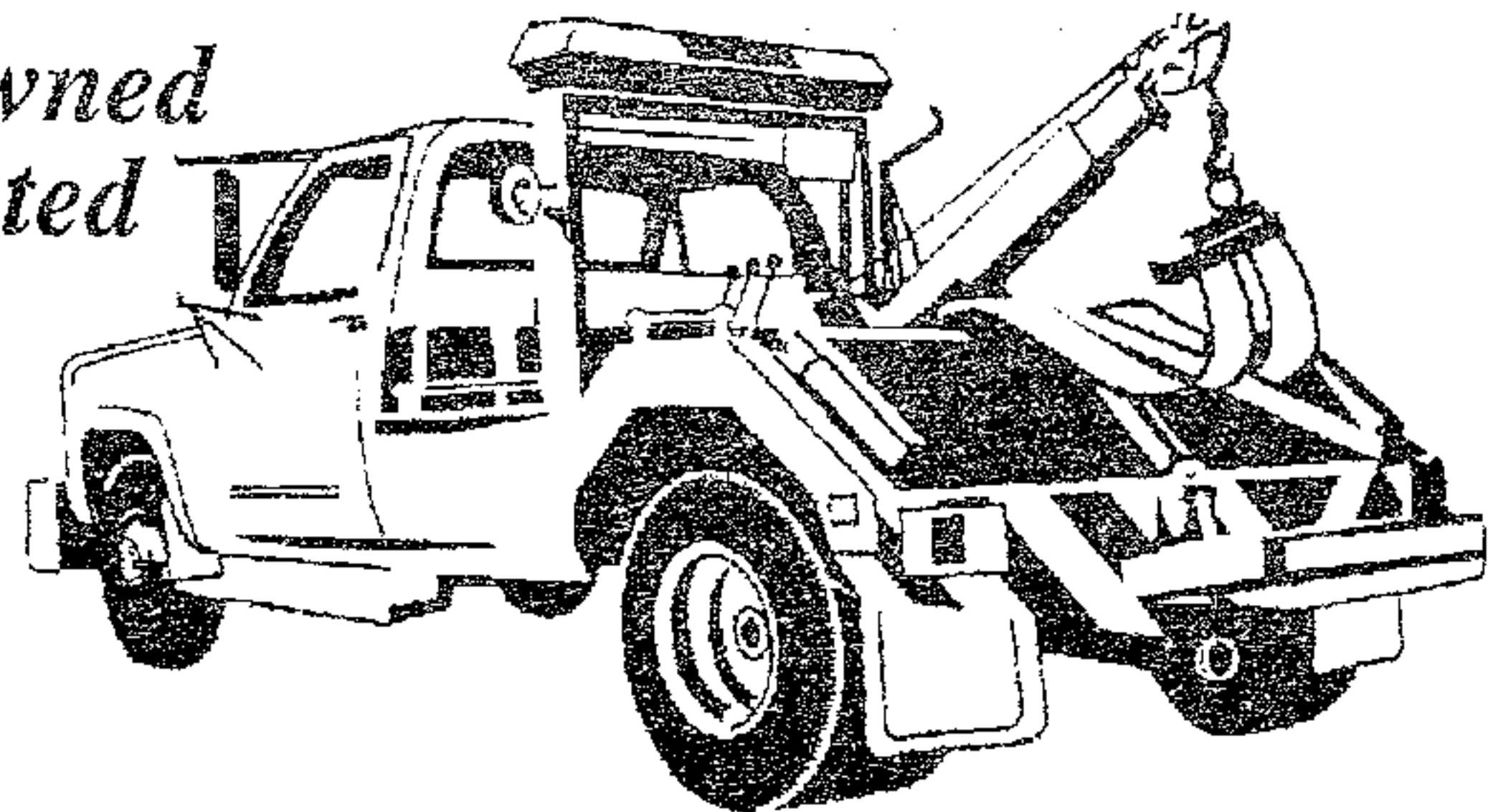
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who humbles himself will be exalted.”

It is often easy for those of us claiming to be followers of Christ to fool ourselves into thinking that we are better than someone else. We sometimes think that being affiliated with the church and church going people somehow makes us cleaner or closer to God than those around us. It is because of sinful characteristics like this within the church body that many lost or hurting souls often avoid going to church on Sunday. God help us if our own pride hinders the advancement of the gospel to the lost around us!

I Peter 5:5 tells us that “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

I pray that we who call ourselves followers of Christ will humble ourselves and love the ones we sometimes consider unlovable. I pray that we will be reminded of Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. I pray that we will be reminded of Jesus being mocked, beaten, spit on, and nailed to a tree naked and bleeding so that our sins may be forgiven. I pray that we will be more like the tax collector and less like the Pharisee!

Rape

Richard Nitz, 37, HWY 321 N Lenoir City, was charged with Rape x2. According to the report on 3/9/14 Investigator Brad Brown LCPD, received a com-

plaint regarding the alleged rape of a minor.

The victim advised that on 3/5/14 at a residence on N D St. she

was raped by Richard while Mr. Nitz was babysitting.

Mr. Nitz provided alcohol to the victim in

the amount of 5 beers and pressured her to consume them. While the victim was intoxicated and sitting in a recliner Nitz forcefully took the victim head and forced her to perform oral sex on him. The victim stated she almost vomited. Nitz then licked her stomach and pulled down her pants to her knee and performed oral sex on the victim.

The warrant states, the victim kept trying to close her legs but Nitz would forcefully pull them apart. When Nitz

finished the victim got up and pulled her pants up and crossed the room to lay on the couch she started to fall asleep. Nitz wanted her to go to her room so no one would see her drunk.

Nitz helped the victim to her bedroom he laid her on the bed and took off her pants and turned the light off. Nitz began to whisper in the victim ear “let me show you” and then penetrated her vaginally.

Investigator Brad Brown LCPD, filed the charges and made the arrest.

Public Notice

The Lenoir City Utilities Board is cancelling the regularly scheduled March 17, 2014, Board Meeting. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, April 21, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. and will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771.

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Charged

Michael Hamlett, 30, Oakwood Estate Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. On 02-17-2014 Deputy

Brandon Dixon LCSO, responded to Oakwood Estates to a physical domestic. Upon arrival Deputy spoke to the victim. The victim stated that her and her son

Mr. Michael Hamlett had gotten into a verbal argument. The victim stated that the argument escalated and victim stated that Mr. Hamlett threw a glass dinner

plate at his mother and struck her in the back of the head. The victim had a knot on the back of her head and her right hand was fallow. Deputy B. Dixon asked the victim if she needed medical treatment and she refused medical treatment. The victim stated that Mr. Hamlett was threatening suicide and she thought he had taken his Glock with him when he left the residence. Deputy B. Dixon asked victim if could check to make sure to see if he had the weapon. Deputy B. Dixon found the glock in a drawer in his room with 10 rounds in the magazine.

Deputy B. Dixon wrote victim a property receipt for the weapon and bullets and took the weapon in to custody for safe keeping because Mr. Hamlett was threatening suicide. Mr. Hamlett is being charged with Domestic Violence. Deputy Brandon Dixon LCSO issued the Assault Warrant. On 3/11/14 Deputy Vance Wright LCSO, serve the Warrant on Michael at the Loudon Jail.

Police beat

Corey Morphew, 26, North A St. Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on suspended. Offi-

cer Don Lorenz LCPD, observed Cory driving N on Kingston St. The vehicle Morphew was driving had expired registration, and the right rear brake light was not working. Officer checked Corey information through dispatch and revealed his license to be suspended. Corey was placed under arrest. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, made the arrest.

Lizandro Lopez, 34, Martel Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on suspended license. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, observed Mr. Lopez traveling on Broadway near C St. Officer Lorenz stopped Mr. Lopez for dark window tint, a check of his license revealed them to be suspended. Mr. Lopez was placed under arrest. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD made the arrest.

Avery Sartin, 49, Par-due Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on revoked license. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, observed Avery failing to stop at a stop sign. During the stop it was determined Avery was driving on revoked license and was placed under arrest.

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Reckless

James Smith, 38, Martel Road Lenoir City, was charged with Failure to exercise due care, Reckless Driving, and Speeding 21 mph over limit. According to the report, Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, observed a Gold Toyota with operating at 91 miles per hour in a 55 mile per

hour zone on Highway 72 near Malone. Deputy Burley, did attempt a traffic stop on the above vehicle, when the vehicle rapidly accelerated. The vehicle then attempted to turn onto Watkins Road when it was unable to maintain control of his vehicle and as such crashed his vehicle head on into the guard rail. The driver was identified as

James Francis Smith. Smith had a willful and wanton disregard for the lives and property of all parties around. Smith failed to exercise due care by crossing over the center line to attempt a left hand turn at a high rate of speed. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made the arrest.

Police beat

Kayla Underwood, 23, Vale Street Loudon, was charged with Violation of probation. Deputy Kevin Parks LCSO made contact with Kayla at the Vale St. Address in reference to a theft in which Kayla was the victim, Deputy Parks had prior knowledge that Kayla has a VOP Warrant and placed her under arrest. Michael Ward, 24, Virtue Road, Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of probation. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, made a traffic stop on a

vehicle for expired tags. Defendant was a passenger on the vehicle. During identification check it was learned the defendant Michael had a VOP Warrant and was placed under arrest.

Demetric Heiple, 32, North Huffs Ferry Road Loudon, was charged with Failure to appear. Officer Tim Buckner LCPD, observed Demetric at the EZ Stop on Broadway, due to prior knowledge of a warrant for Demetric Officer Buckner contacted the

Loudon Jail to confirm Warrant was active and placed Demetric under arrest.

David Annis, 51, Homeless, was charged with Violation of Order of Protection. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO stopped a vehicle on I-75, David was a passenger in the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle had an active Order of protection on David and he was not to have any contact with the driver. David was placed under arrest.

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