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## Rear end collision ends in arrest of woman

A Kentucky woman was charged with DUI and more following an accident where she rear ended the vehicle in front of her on I75.

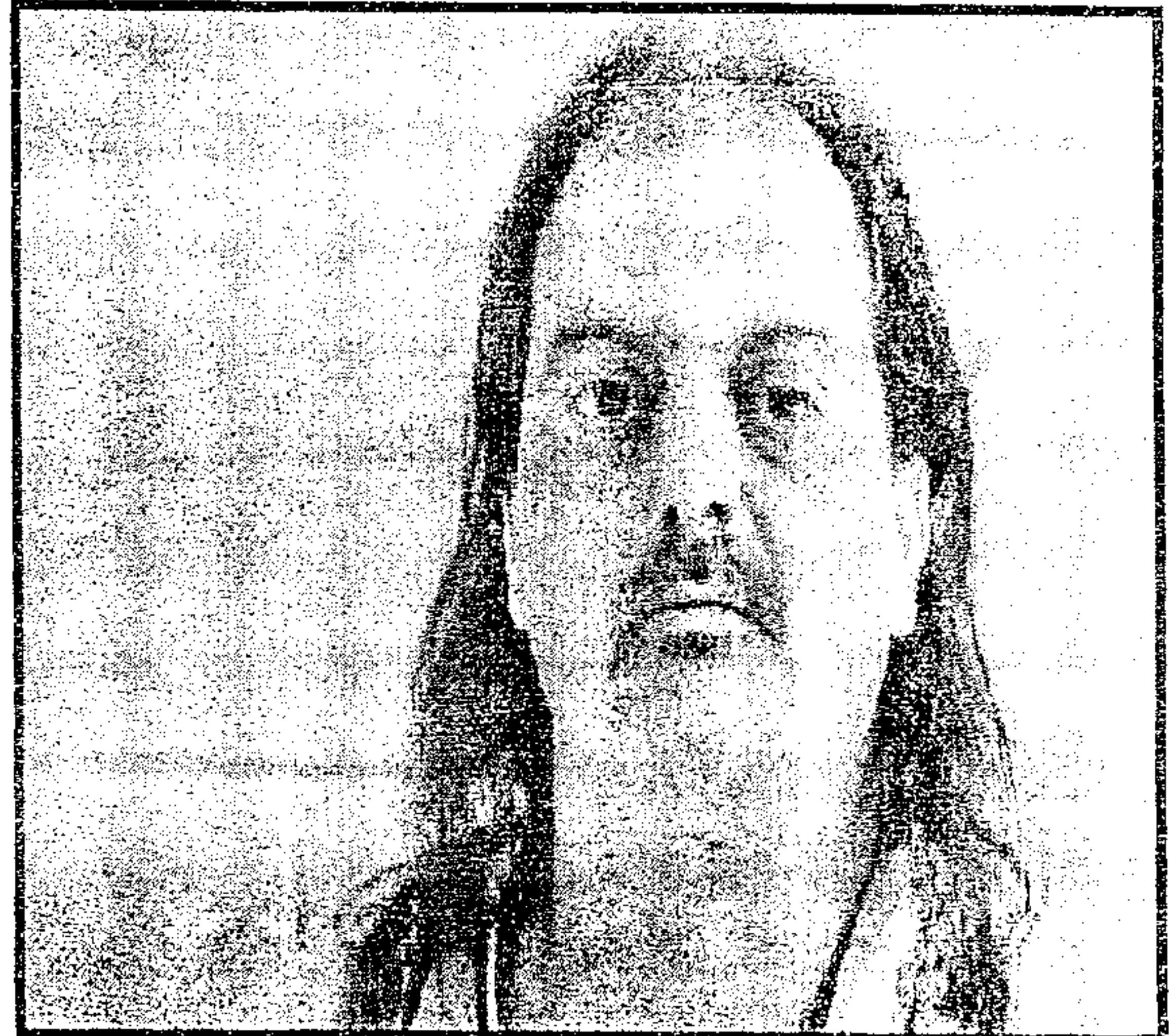
Ciara Williams, 28, Meadows Lane Kentucky, was charged with DUI, Poss. of SCH.II X2 and SCH. VI, Violation of implied consent, and Contraband in penal

(See DUI pg. 4)



Ciara Williams

## Victim beaten with cane in aggravated assault



Joseph Scarbrough

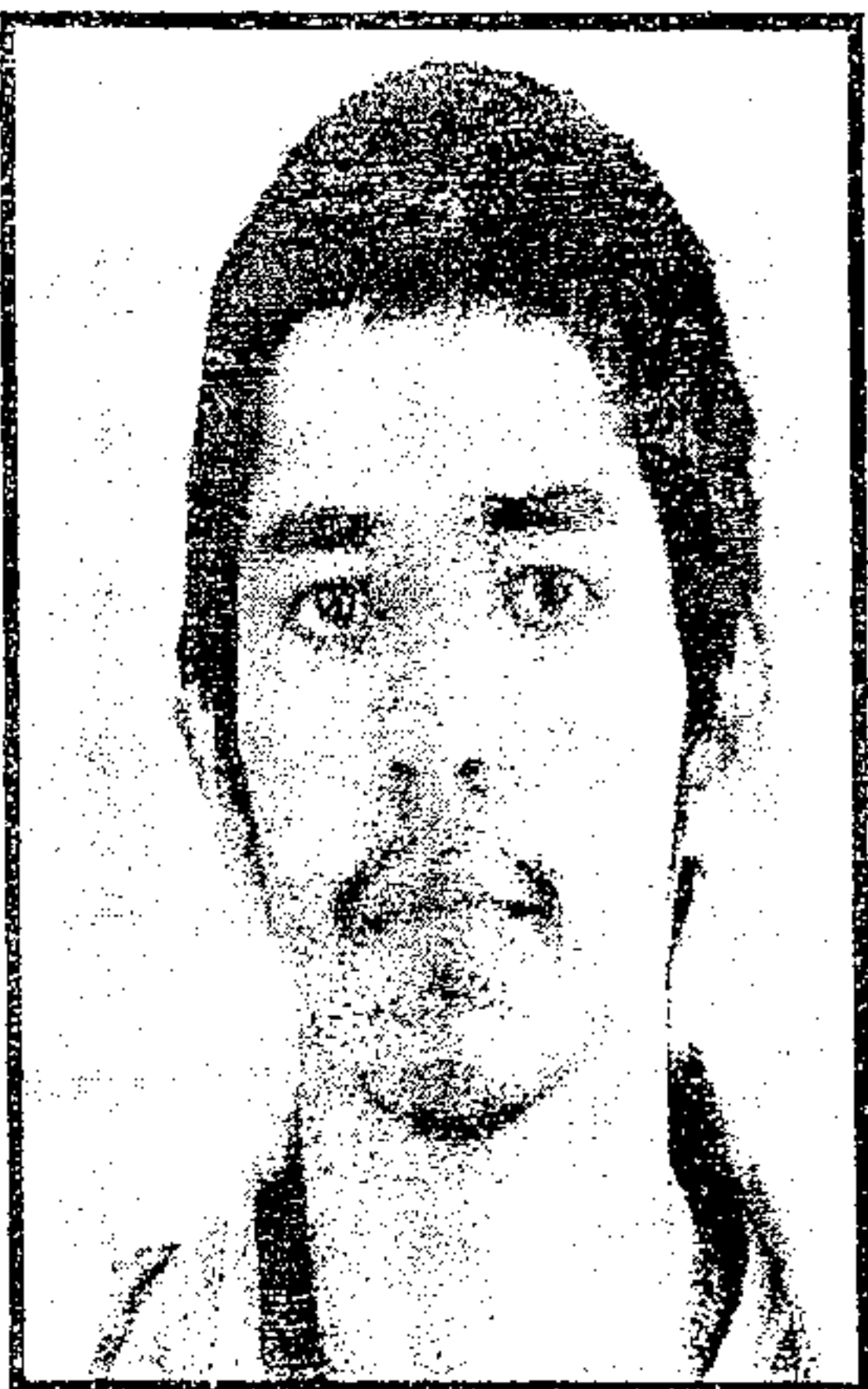
(see DV pg. 3)

## Trio charged following traffic stop

(see Stop pg. 5)

## Thief found in the square

## Trio charged with burglary tools after traffic stop



Jesus Gonzalez



Gabriel Russell



Connie Jackson

(See Theft pg. 2)



Jedediah Scott



Brett Sande

(see Trio pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. — 1 Corinthians 1:18

### Obituaries

Mr. Gayle S. Sullivan  
Elizabeth T. Poihamus

Margaret M. Hamilton  
Alma Ruth Johnson  
Hazel Condrey Duggan  
Charles Thomas Jones

### Wazzup

The Annual Shrine Paper Sale kicks off in May, our own Lencir City Avery Lodge held a kickoff campaign

Monday night. This year will be a great one for sure. Thanks for all the support!

### Weather

Today: Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. High 78F. Tonight: Clear. Low 59F.

Friday: Light rain early. A mix

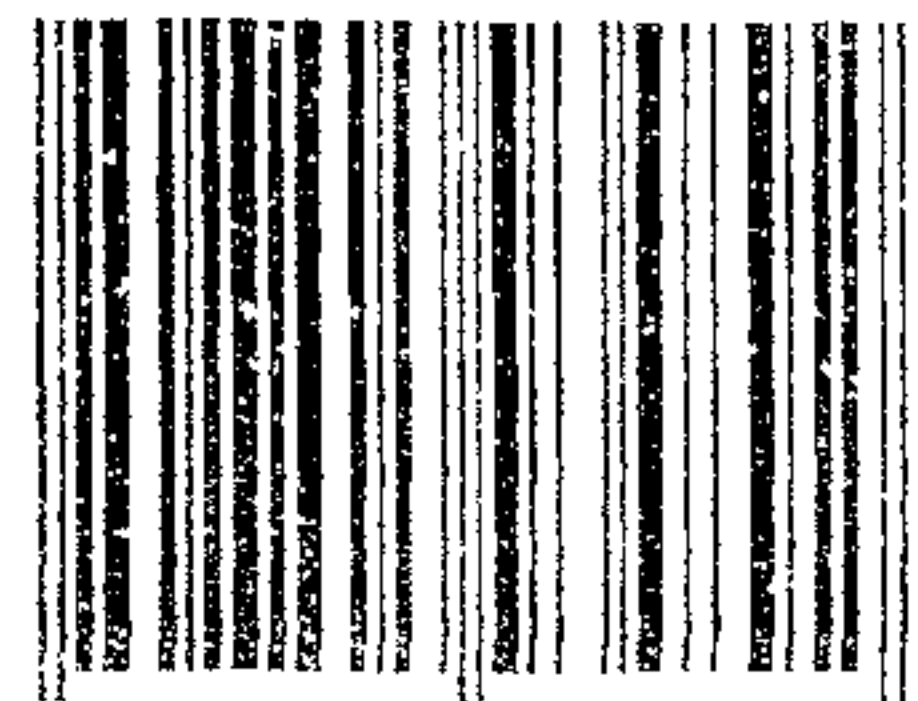
of sun and clouds in the afternoon. High 76F. Friday Night Clear skies. Low 48F.

### Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You are feeling a bit conservative today --

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**Theft**

Connie Jackson, 22, Kingston St Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of property. Connie was working in concert with Jacob Mitchell in taking items from Walmart. Connie went to the service desk where she returned a pair of men's boots on a gift card. Connie stated that Mitchell had removed the boots from the store and she was returning them for money. Connie did leave the store attempt-

ing to evade arrest. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, responded to Kelly lane in reference to a wanted person. On arrival Officer came in contact with Connie Jackson she was



placed under arrest for theft. Officer Alex Gambrell LCPD, made the arrest.

Jacob Mitchell, 19, Kingston St. Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of property. Officer Jason Felts responded to Walmart in reference to a theft.

Upon arrival Officer made contact with Asset protection, who observed Jacob concealing items and then walked out the front doors without paying for the items. Jacob was taken into custody and transported to Loudon Jail. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, made the arrest.

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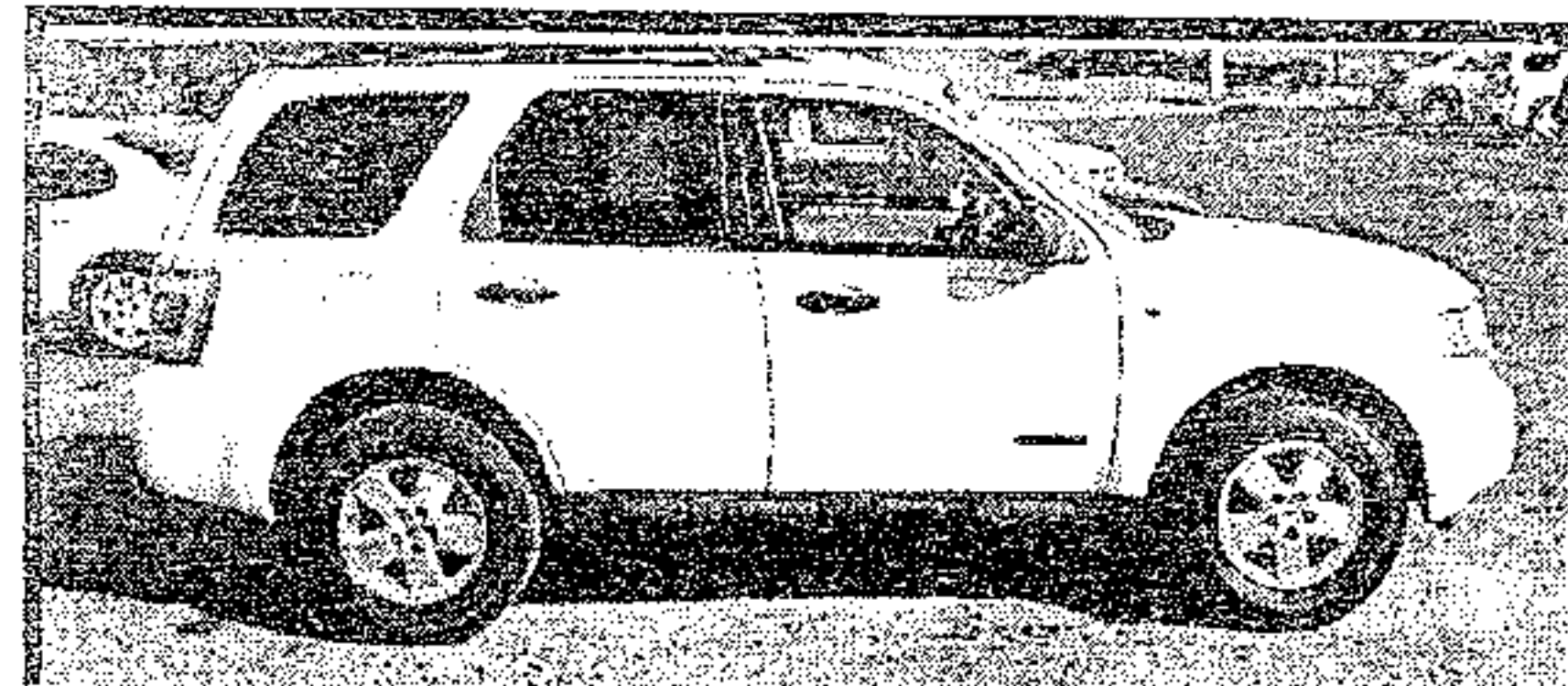
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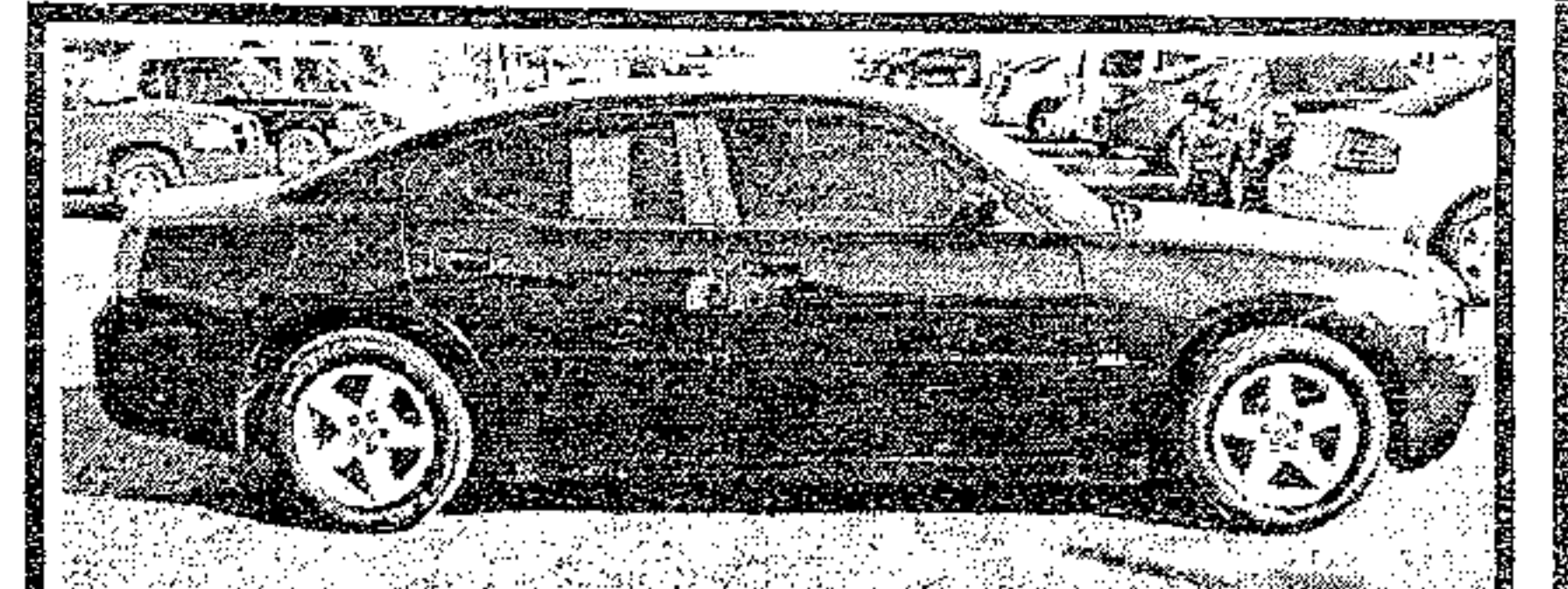
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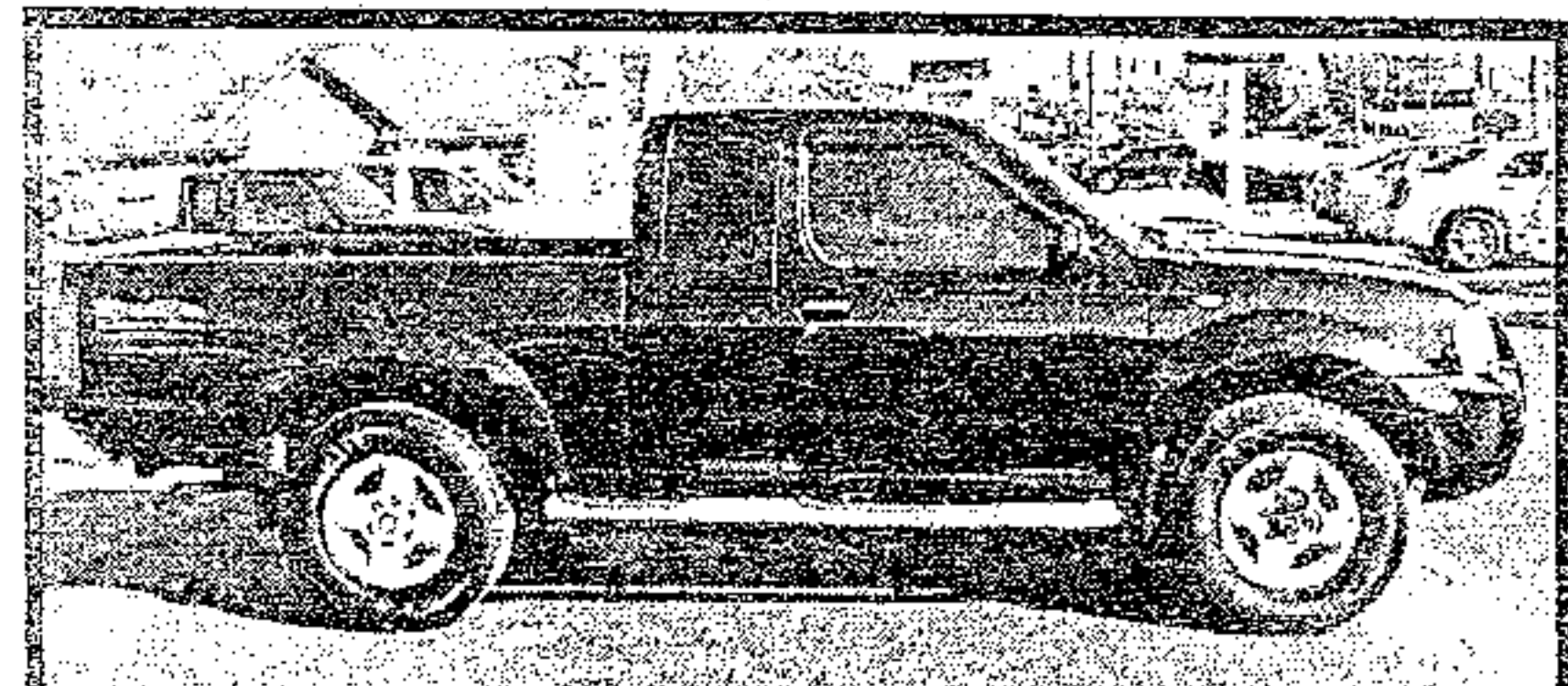
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**DV**

Joseph Scarbrough, 42, Grove Street Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault D/V. Officer Marty Ward LPD, was dispatched to Grove St. for a possible domestic assault. Upon Officer arrival he could hear Loud shouting down the hall on the first floor. Officer knocked on the landlord door.

Joseph Scarbrough answered the door and he was still yelling at the landlord about his wife who was also in the apt. at this time. Sgt. Bill Evans and Officer Ward interviewed Joseph and his live-in girlfriend. The girlfriend stated that she was arguing with Joseph about his drinking when

Joseph started yelling at her, and pushing her with his cane. When the girlfriend pushed back Joseph started beating her with his walking cane which is made of aluminum until it broke over her head. Joseph was placed under arrest. Officer Marty Ward LPD, made the arrest.

**Police beat**

Luther Petty, 67, Davis Ridge Rd Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Driving on revoked license. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, responded to Wendy's in reference to a possible drunk driver. When Officer arrived on scene he came in contact with Luther Petty. Mr. Petty was exiting his vehicle when Officer arrived on scene. Mr. Petty had slurred speech, droopy eyes

and his action were very delayed. Officer had Mr. Petty do several sobriety test and did poorly. Lu-

ther was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

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**DUI**

institution.

According to the report, Trooper Ryan Smith THP, was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on I-75 at the 68 mm involving two vehicle. While in route to the crash dispatch notified Trooper that the black vehicle involved had been called in for reckless driving. The black vehicle driven by Ciara had hit the red vehicle in the back bumper Trooper ask Ciara to exit the vehicle, Ciara was lethargic and her speech was slurred and Trooper ask if she had taken any thing Ciara stated Benadryl and that was all. Ciara failed sobriety test. Ciara had many prescriptions in her possession at the time of arrest. Trooper Ryan Smith THP, made the arrest.

**Obituaries**

**Mr. Gayle S. Sullivan** - age 78 of Lenoir City formerly of Franklin, MA passed away Sunday morning, April 20, 2014 at his home. He served in the U. S. Air Force during the Vietnam Era with the Presidential Honor Guard under President Dwight Eisenhower. Gayle was a lifetime member of the U. S. Air Force Honor Guard Association. He was retired from the Department of Public Health in Boston, MA. Preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Frederick D. Sullivan and Lillian Cromack Sullivan; brothers, Dr. Frederick Sullivan and Alan Sullivan, and sisters, Lucille Slack, Jean Harrison, and Elaine Hepburn. Survived by his wife of 53 years,

Virginia Wofsy Sullivan; daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela Sullivan and Donald Weaver,, Amy and Peter DiBattista; son and daughter-in-law, Darren and Denise Sullivan; grandchildren, Domenic and Olivia DiBattista; sister, Anna Marie Amidon; brothers, Donald and Dennis Sullivan; brother-in-law, Chester Wofsy and wife, Helen; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Military honors will be conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to University of Tennessee Hospice Services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. [www.clickfuneralhome.com](http://www.clickfuneralhome.com)

**Elizabeth T. Polhamus** - age 99 of Lenoir City, TN formerly of Colton CA and Moses Lake, WA passed away Friday, April 18, 2014. She was a graduate of Catholic Girls High School and attended Mt. St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. Elizabeth retired from the California Public School System where she worked as a teacher. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, TN. She was preceded in death by

her husband of 72 years, Francis O. Polhamus; son, Richard Alvin Polhamus; parents, Alvin and Theresa Dowling Hanssen; brother, Alvin Hanssen, Jr., and sisters, Virginia Orewyler and Gertrude Cox. Survived by her daughters, Patricia Straling and husband, George of Gardnerville, NV, Theresa Powell and husband, Brooks of Loudon, TN; son, Eugene Francis Polhamus and wife, Bonnie of Creston, WA; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Ann Marie Brislin of Downey, CA; several nieces and nephews. The family is deeply grateful to all the staff at Baptist Health Care Center in Lenoir City for the excellent and loving care they have given. The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, April 28, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. A funeral mass will follow at 11 a.m. with Phillip F. Straling, Bishop Emeritus, Reno, Nevada officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Margaret M. Hamilton** - age 86 of Loudon County passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2014. She was a faithful member of the Loudon Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, George W.

Hamilton; mother, Mattie L. Murray; father, James F. Murray, Sr.; brother, Jack Murray; sister, Joyce Narron and son-in-law, Tony M. Mays. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy H. Mays of Sweetwater, TN, Patty H. and James Lynn of Philadelphia, TN, and Paula H. and Stephen Woods of Knoxville, TN; grandchildren: Heather Mays Faulkner, Emily Mays, Loren Mays, Justin Lynn, Joel Lynn and wife, Amanda, and Jacob Lynn; great-grandchildren: Airman First Class Austin Faulkner, Kadden Pittman, Jordan Chambers, Jayden Lynn, Jasmine Lynn and Jaxson Lynn; brother, James F. Murray, Jr. and wife, Dee of Carrollton, VA; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 6 p.m. with Doyle Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Alma Ruth Johnson** - age 83 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at Loudon Health Care Center. She was a member of Second Baptist Church. Alma was retired from Charles H. Bacon Hosiery Mill. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Preceded in death by her hus-

band, James David Johnson; son, Dennis Norman Johnson; parents, Robert "Bob" Mealer and Nancy Goins Mealer; daughter-in-law, Carolyn C. Johnson; brothers, W. L. Mealer and wife, Louise, and Jack Mealer, and sister, Freddie Mealer. She is survived by her sons, Robert (Betty) Johnson of Sweetwater, Bruce (Debbie) Johnson of Lenoir City, Tom (Trish) Johnson of Loudon and Anthony (Liz) Johnson of Lenoir City; 12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Kenneth Johnson of Lenoir City; sisters-in-law, Joyce White of McMinn Co., Louise Cook of Greenback and Sandra Mealer; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 8 p.m. with Rev. Rick Harrell and Rev. Bob Gamble officiating. Family and friends will gather by 10:30 Friday morning at the funeral home and proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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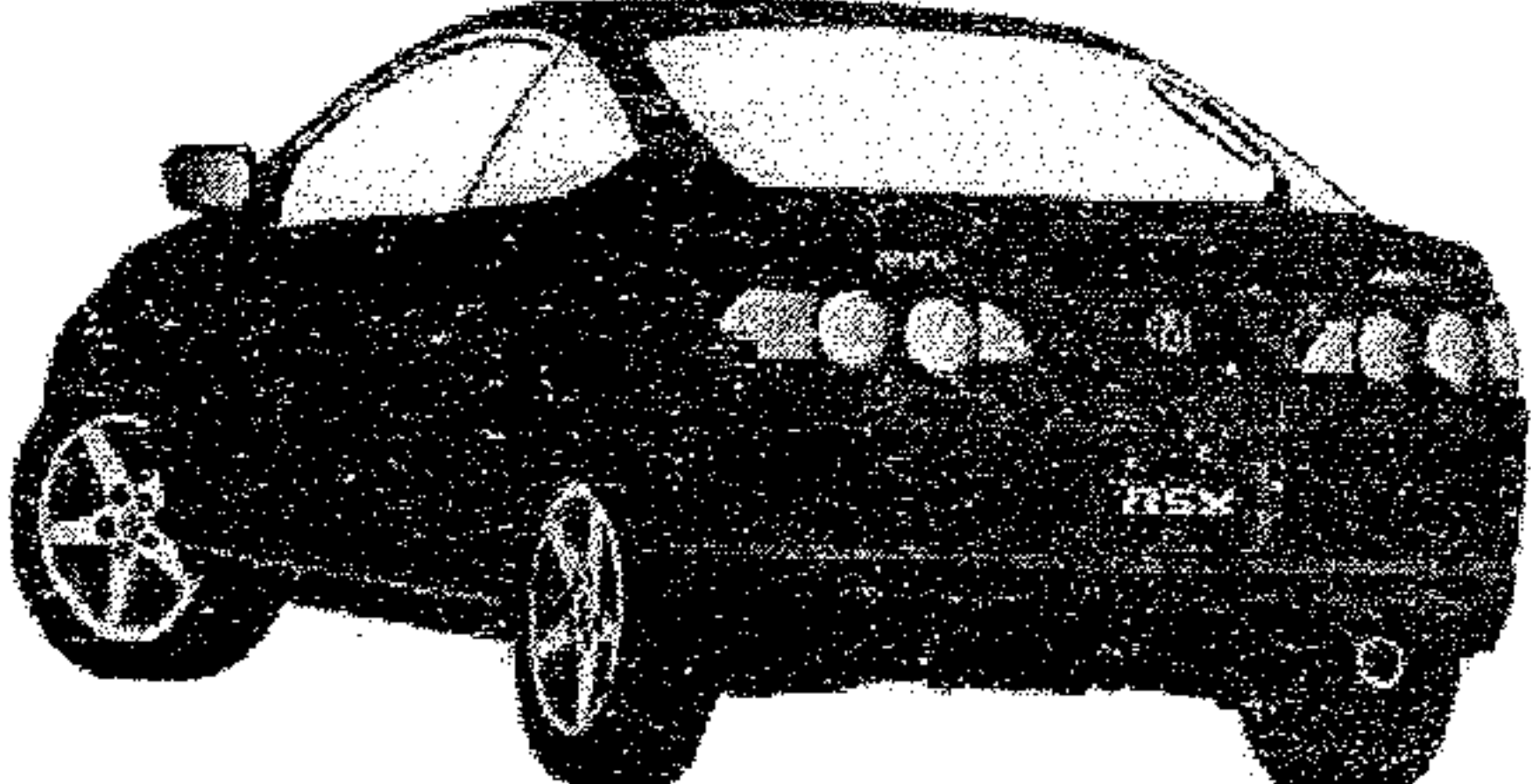
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**Stop**

Gabriel Russell, 35, Highland Ave Loudon, was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor, Criminal Im-

personation, and Simple Possession.

Jesus Gonzalez, 18, Mar-mont Parkway Loudon, was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor, Driving with-

out a license, and Simple Possession.

Dandy Majia, 18, Church Street Loudon, was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor, Simple Posses-



Dandy Mejia

sion.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, stopped a Green 1994 Acura on Overlook Drive At Gail Avenue for the passengers not wearing a seatbelt. When Deputy approached the vehicle he observed a bag of a green leafy substance laying next to the driver seat. Deputy told the driver Mr. Jesus Gonzalez to hand it to me at which time he did. Mr. Gonzalez stated that he did not have a license. Deputy made contact with the passengers Mr. Dandy Majia, Mr. Gabriel Ray Russell and a juvenile. After speaking with Mr. Russell he advised Deputy of his name Gabe Russell and the correct date of birth. Mr. Russell advised when Deputy asked him the first time for his name he stated Ray Russell and

gave a different date of birth. Deputy asked all the subjects who's marijuana it was inside the vehicle at which time they all stated it wasn't theirs. Deputy advised all the subjects they could all be charged if nobody claimed it. All the suspects stated that it was not theirs. While speaking with the suspects Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Mejia and the Juvenile all stated they had smoked marijuana about twenty minutes before getting pulled over. Mr. Russell stated that he did not smoke marijuana with anyone. After speaking with the other suspects they all stated that Mr. Russell had smoked marijuana with them and the juvenile. While speaking with the Juvenile he stated that Mr. Russell had smoked marijuana with him as well. Dispatch advised that Mr. Gonzalez did not have a license. Mr. Gonzalez was placed under arrest for driving without a license, simple possession of sch 6 and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Mr. Mejia was placed under arrest for simple possession of sch 6 and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Mr. Russell was placed under arrest for simple possession of sch 6, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and criminal impersonation. All subjects were transported to the Loudon County Jail. The vehicle was towed by Bivens wrecker Service. Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, made the arrest.

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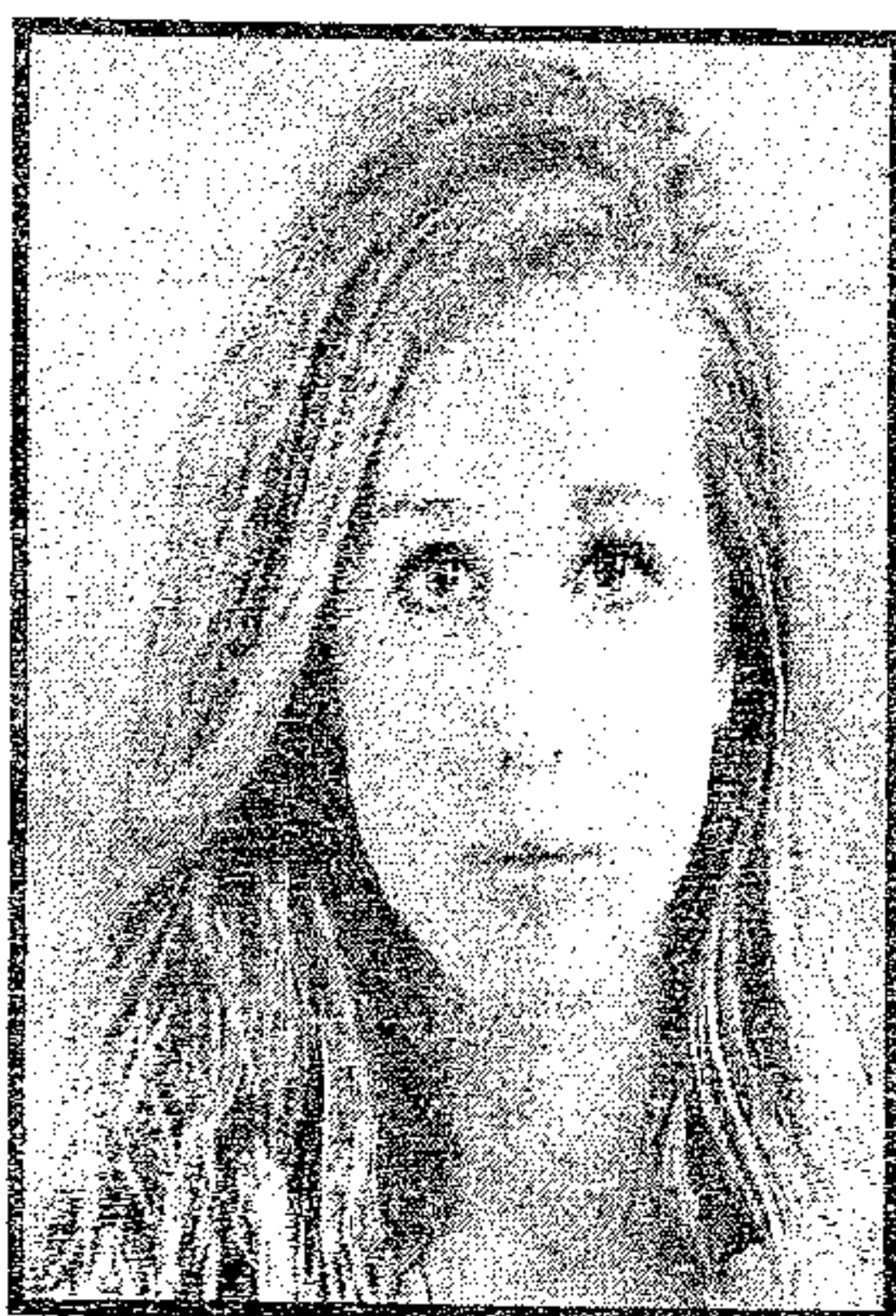


**Trio**

Jedediah Scott, 26, Engel Road Loudon, was charged with Possession of Burglary Tools.

Brett Sande, 22, Cynthia Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Possession of Burglary Tools, and Disorderly Conduct.

Madison Howard, 20, Monroe St. Sweetwater, was charged with Possession of burglary tools, Legend Drug x2.



Madison Howard

session of burglary tools, Legend Drug x2.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, stopped a white 2010 Ford Focus at the Engle Rd./Hwy 11. The vehicles left tail light was broken and was showing the white light. Deputy made contact with the driver, Brett C. Sande, and the front seat passenger Madison L. Howard.

Deputy also made contact with the back seat passenger Jedediah B. Scott. Mr. Scott had in the back seat one flashlight and screw driver.

Deputy went back to his patrol car to run their identification and to ask for additional units. Deputy approached the vehicle once more and Mr. Scott had concealed

the flash light and screwdriver.

The owner of the vehicle, Madison L. Howard gave consent to search her vehicle at that point Mr. Sande began to yell out the driver's side window and being disruptive in a residential neighborhood. Mr. Sande had to be detained due to his outbursts.

While searching the vehicle the following items were found in the backseat: one screwdriver, one flashlight and one black mechanic glove. In the driver side door there was the following: one pair of latex gloves, one kitchen knife and in the passenger side door there was camouflage ski mask. In the center console there were two prescription bottles one containing approxi-

mately 56 200mg Benzonatate and the other containing four 10mg prednisone. The prescriptions pills didn't belong to any of the defendants.

There was also another set of black gloves located inside the vehicle. Mr. Scott also had in his right jacket pocket one black bandana. Mr. Scott was arrested for Possession of Burglary Tools. Mr. Sande was arrested for Possession of Burglary Tools and Disorderly Conduct. Ms. Howard was charged with Possession of Burglary Tools and Possession of a Legend Drug. Deputy Burley was the assisting officer. All subjects was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

**Police beat**

Franklin Spears, 46, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with DUI. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, stopped a green vehicle on West Broadway at the Advance transmission because the driver was not wearing a seatbelt. When Officer Made contact with and identified him to be Franklin Spears. Mr. Spears had a delayed response to Officers commands, as well as slurred speech. Officer had Mr. Spears perform sobriety test and he did poorly and was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

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