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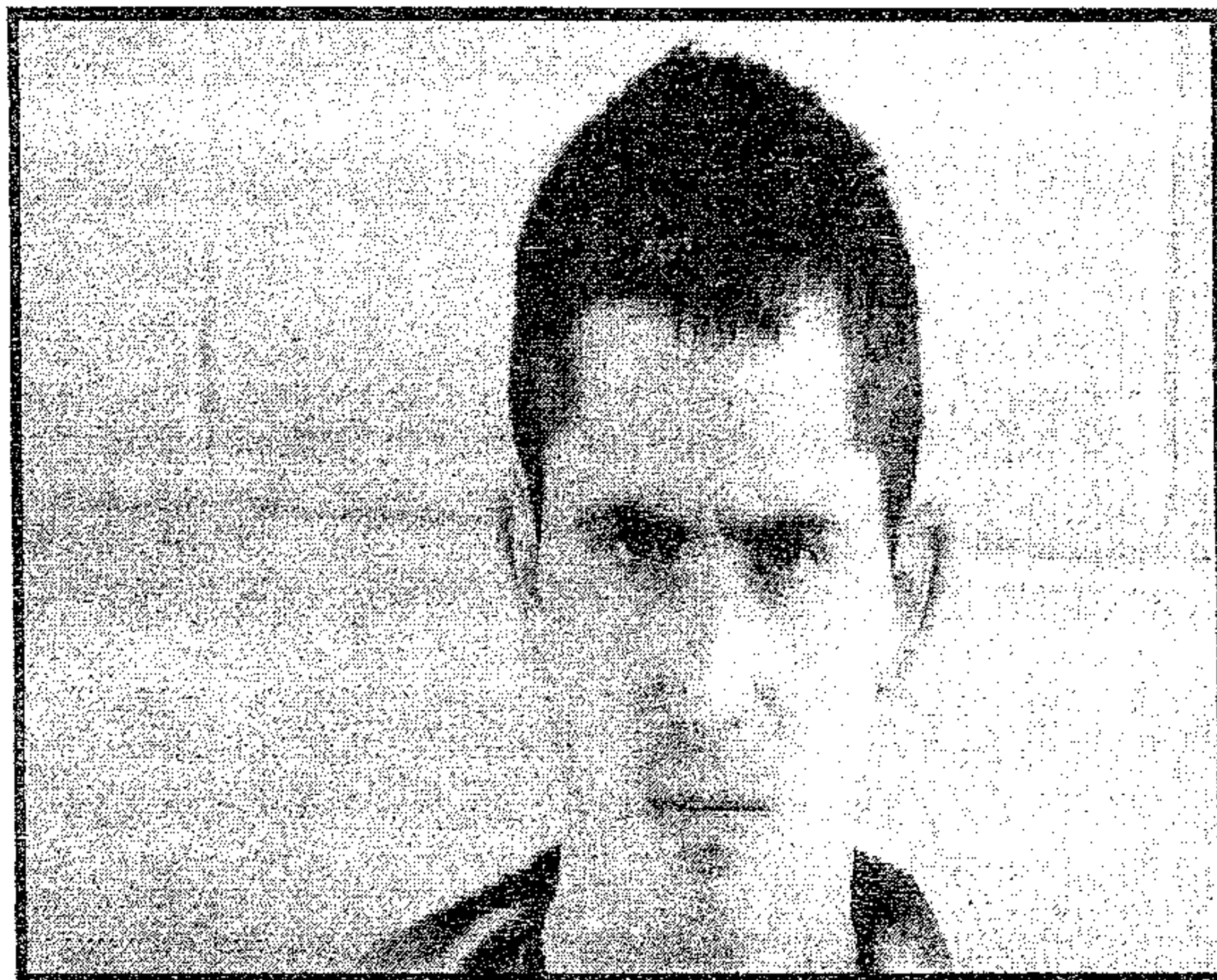
Monday August 18, 2014

"I'm on my way to prison" says DUI driver who leaves wreck scene

Michael Hendrix, 26, Brickyard Road Powell, was charged with DUI, and Leaving the scene of Accident.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser LPD, was dispatched to Carding Machine Rd for a wreck with injury. Officer Bryan Blakney LPD, observed a vehicle traveling down Highland Ave with severe damage.

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Michael Hendrix

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



"Do You Also Want to Go Away?"

In John Chapter 6 Jesus is in Capernaum teaching the Jewish people in the synagogue. They are asking Jesus what sign he is going to perform for them so that they may believe in Him. The Jews referenced the food (Manna) that God

had provided the Jewish people when they were wandering in the wilderness with Moses in the Old Testament.

Jesus then tells the people that He is the bread of life. He told them that whoever comes to Him will never hunger and

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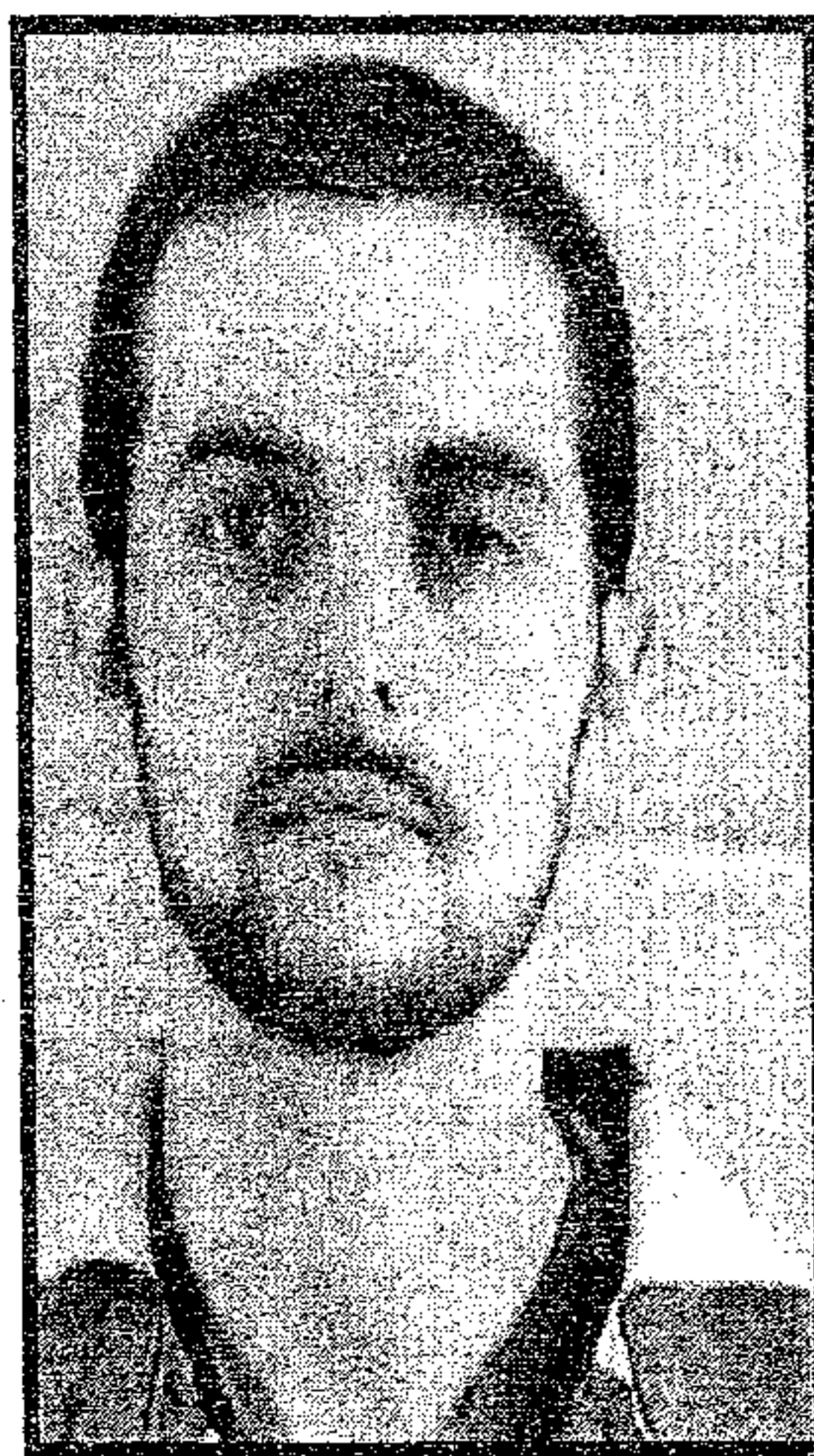
Alleged kidnapping turns out to be hoax

Drinking with pills and pot a bad idea



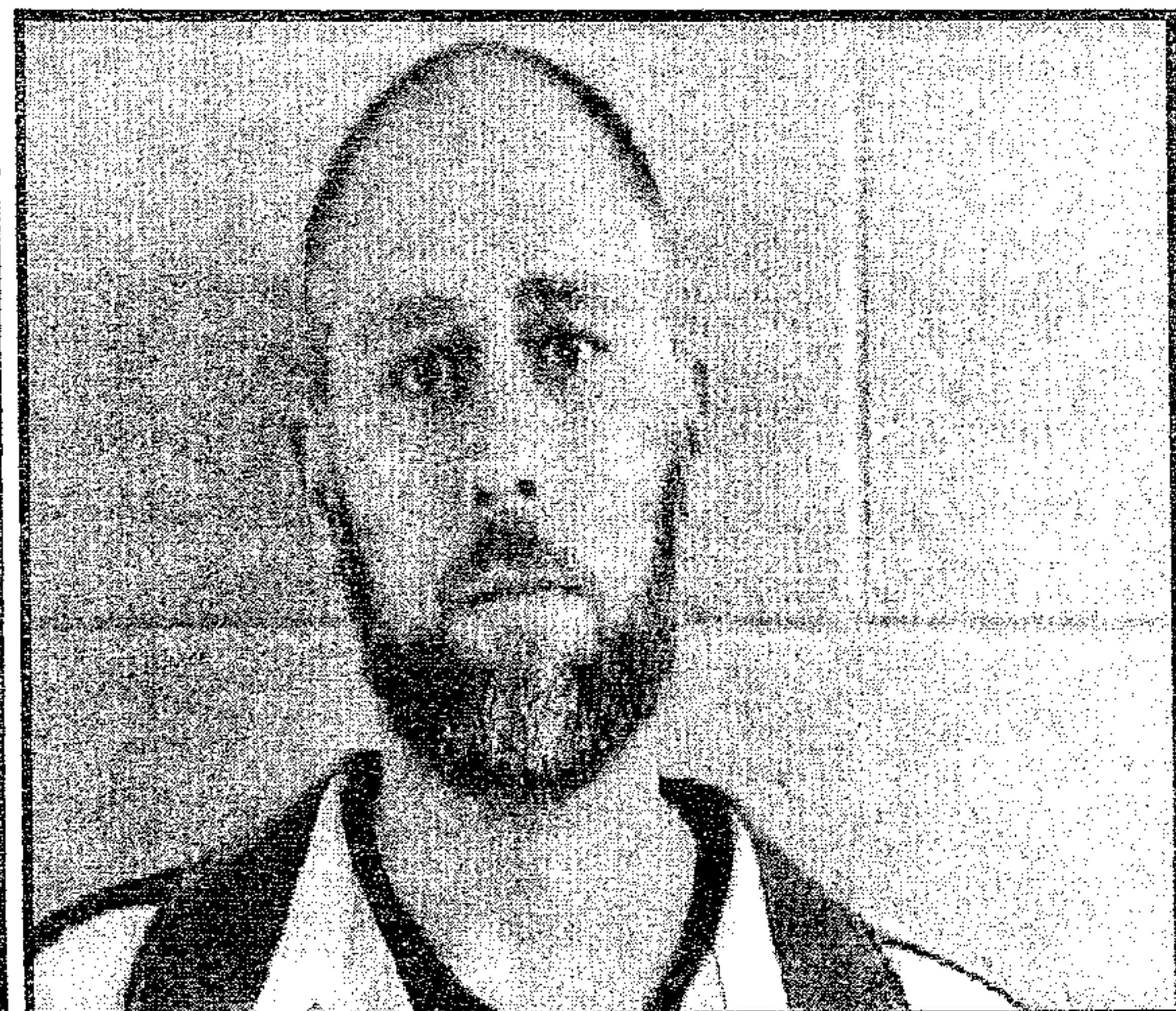
Jerry Covington

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Justin Wright
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Burglar takes off when victim screams



Jeremy Ledford

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Verse of the Day

God is our refuge and Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. — 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Looks like there is fixing to be some new yard sale rules established in Loudon City. Good luck to City Council on that one.

Weather

Today: Rain and thunderstorms. High 86F.
Tonight: Variably cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Low 69F.
Tuesday Scattered showers and thunderstorms, especially early in the day. High 89F.
Tuesday Night Partly cloudy

in the evening. Thunderstorms developing after midnight. Low 69F.

Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

You're still having a great time, thanks to an infusion of incredibly
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DUI

Justin Wright, 30, Mason Lane Loudon, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, SGT Jerriame Bowen LCSO, did observe a vehicle with a running light out and no brake lights on the vehicle on hwy 321.

Sgt. Bowen then made a

traffic stop on the vehicle @ bill smith rd.

Sgt. Bowen then made contact with the driver later identified as Justin Paul Wright. Mr. Wright did have a strong odor of alcohol about his person and was very lethargic and had blood shot eyes.

Sgt. Bowen then asked him if he would exit the driver seat and perform field sobriety and

he did consent and performed poorly on these task. Mr. Wright did advise that he had consumed alcohol marijuana and klonopin on this date.

Sgt. Bowen then read him a copy of implied consent and he did give consent to a blood

test at the Ft. Loudon ER. Sgt. Bowen then transported him to the ER and he did give blood. Sgt. Bowen then transported him to the Loudon County Jail.

Sgt. Jerriame Bowen LCSO, made the arrest.

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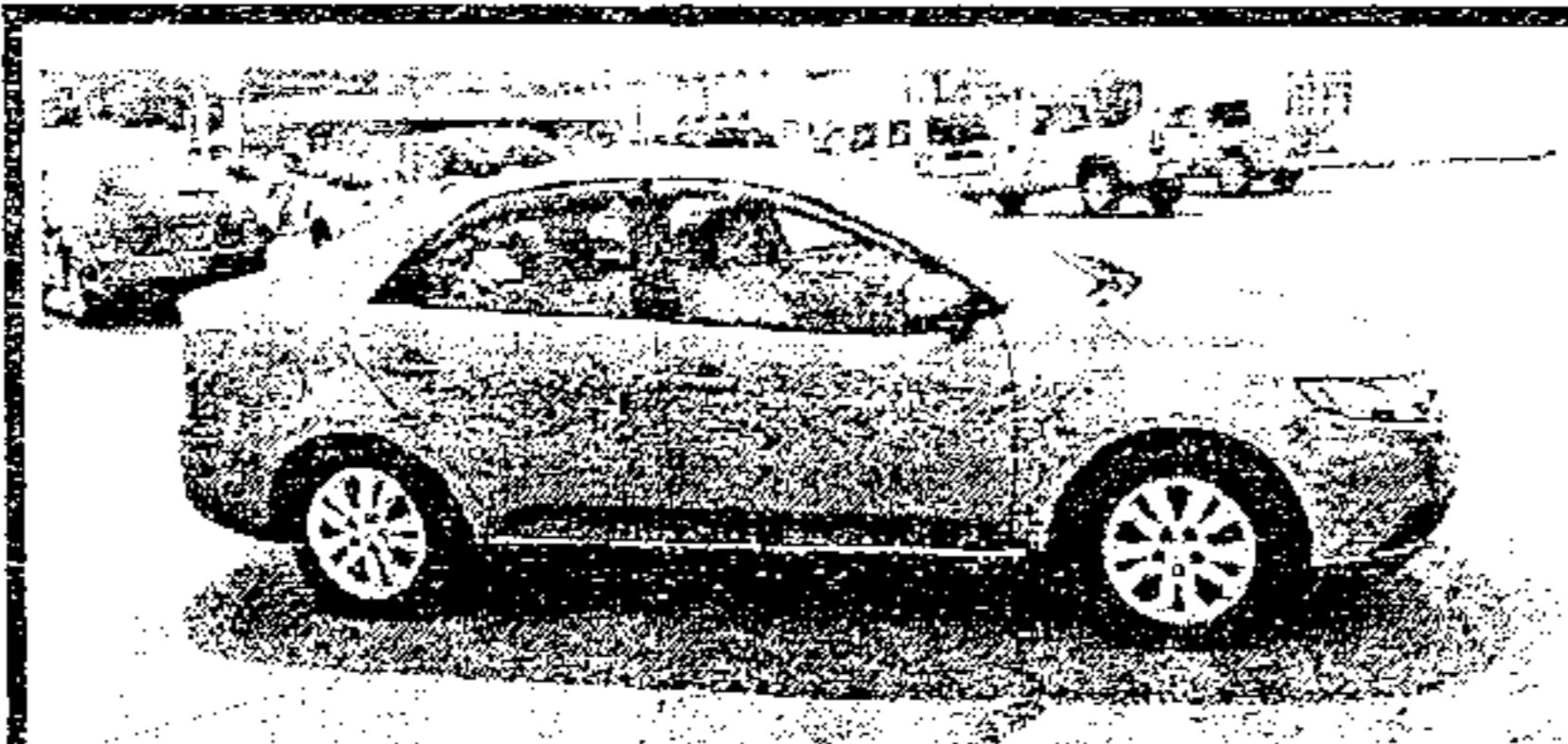
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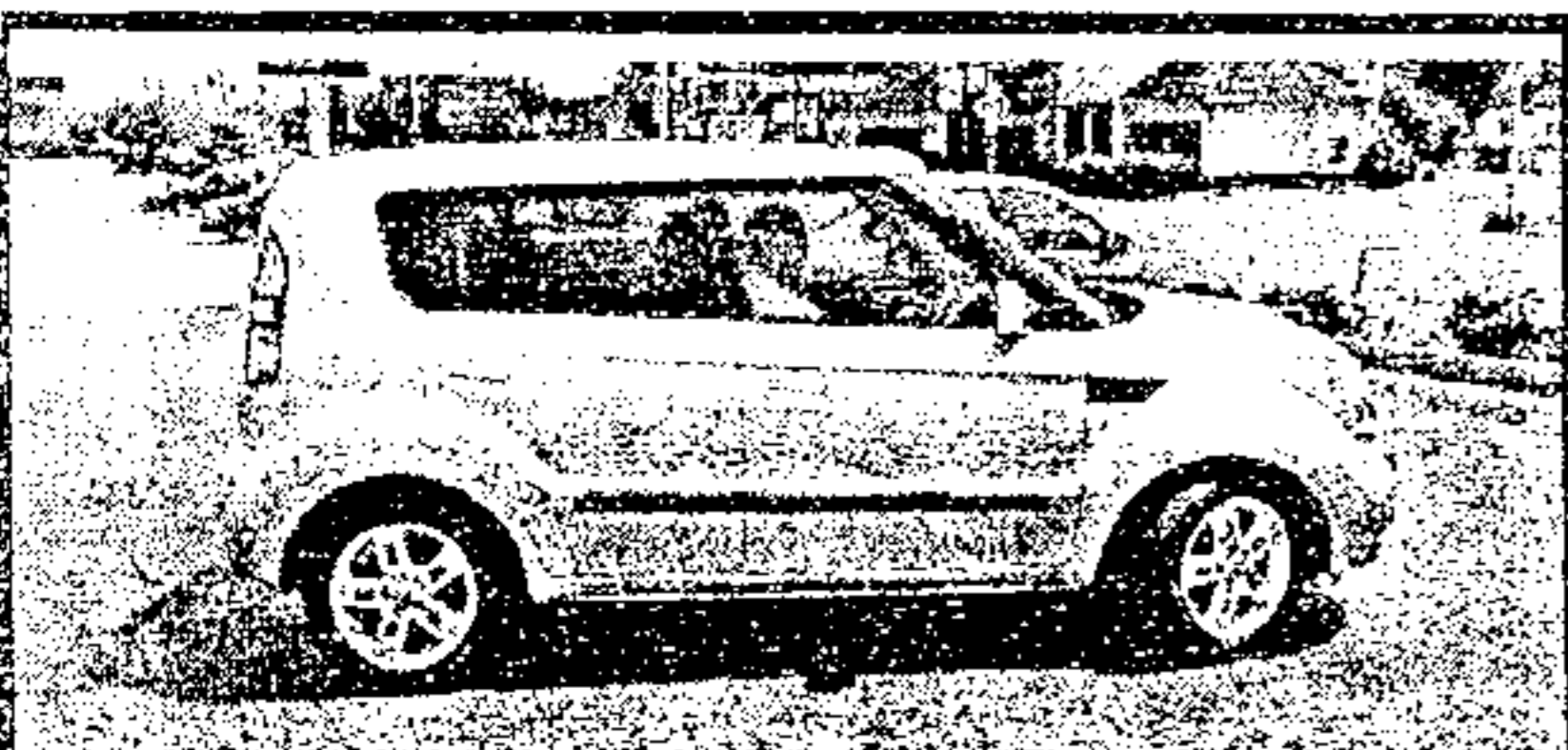
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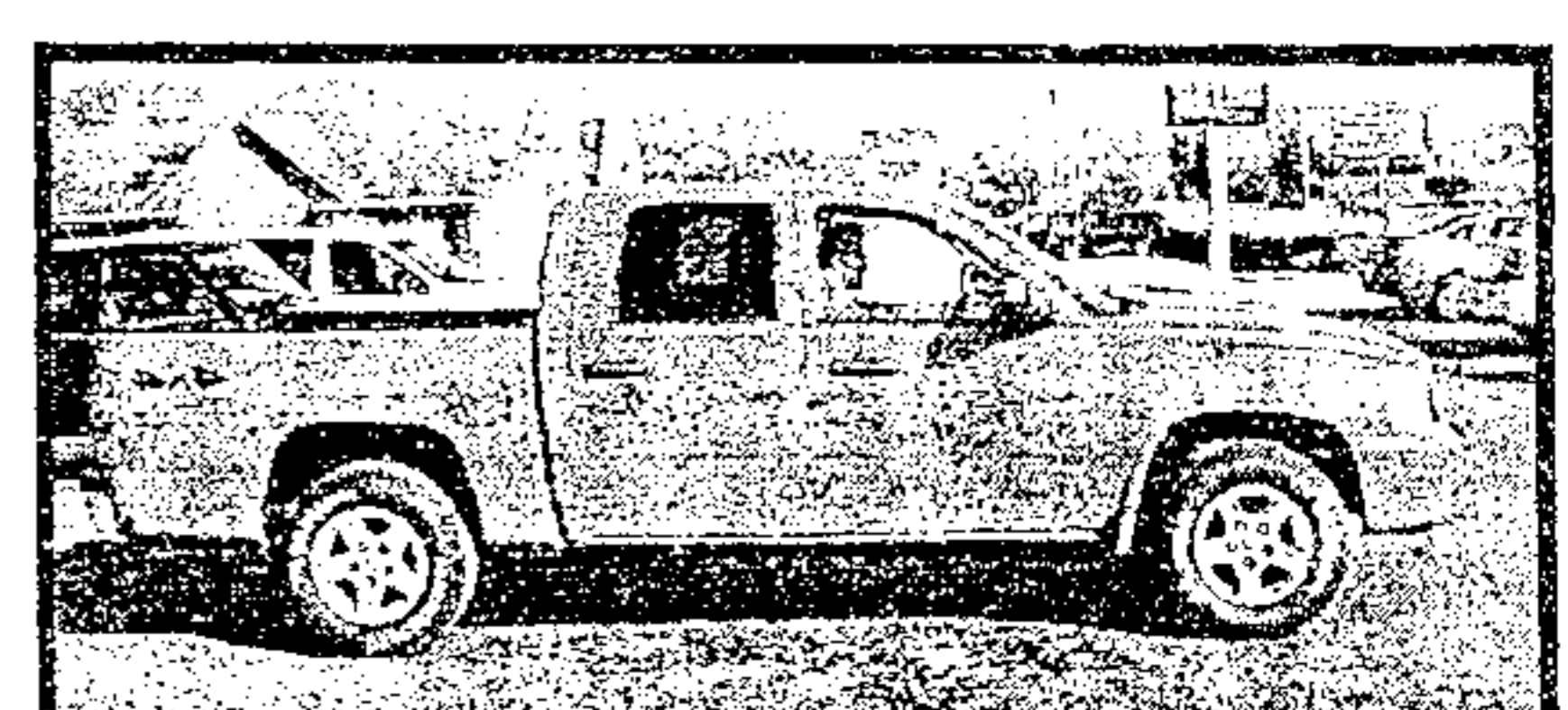
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never thirst. Jesus went on to tell them that unless they eat His flesh and drink His blood they will have no life within them. He told them that if they did eat His flesh and drink His blood, they will have eternal life.

The Jewish people in attendance, including many of Jesus' disciples, did not understand that Jesus was talking about fully trusting in Him by faith for eternal life and not eating Him in a literal sense. Verse 66 says, "From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more." Those who Christ was speaking to did not grasp what He was asking of them, they

did not understand that to enter through the gates of heaven one must fully believe that Jesus was the Son of God. They could not comprehend that the Spirit of God would then dwell within them and they would never hunger or thirst for the presence of God in their lives.

The apostles understood the importance of their relationship with Jesus. See how Peter responds to Jesus' question:

John 6:67-69 (NKJV) Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

When I read this passage of scripture today I thought about

our churches, I thought about Christians in our society.... I thought about you and me. Do we sometimes think that living a Christ centered life is asking too much of us? Do we respond to God as if we were being asked to eat the flesh and drink the blood of another to inherit eternal life? Do we sometimes walk away because we don't fully understand what a relationship with Jesus is worth?

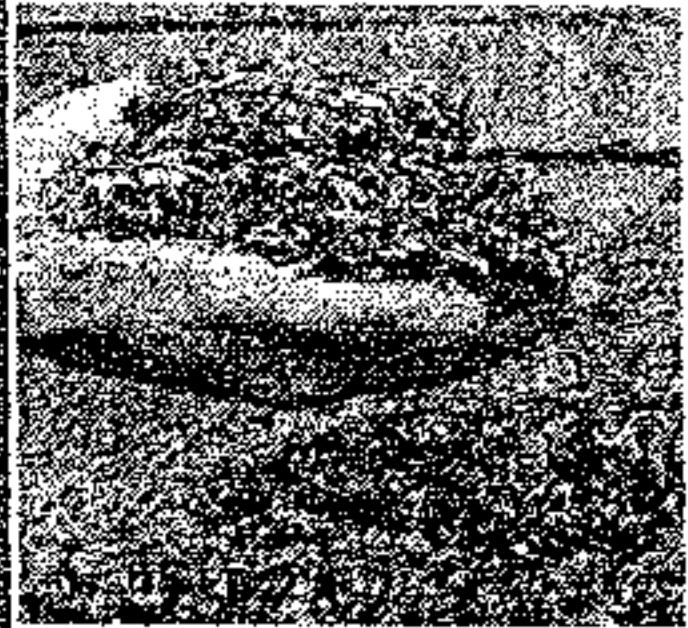
I fear that many believers turn from Christ because of what we may have to do or, even worse, because of the things we have to stop doing. If we evaluate our Christian

faith and our commitment to Christ by a list of do's and do not's, then we have never truly experienced God.

I don't pray because I feel guilty if I neglect to, I pray because I want to share my heart with my Creator..... and He listens. I don't read God's word because that's what good Christians are suppose to do, I read because I want to hear from the God of the universe..... and He speaks. I don't tell other people about Jesus so I can make a list of people that I have "witnessed" to, I tell people about Jesus be-

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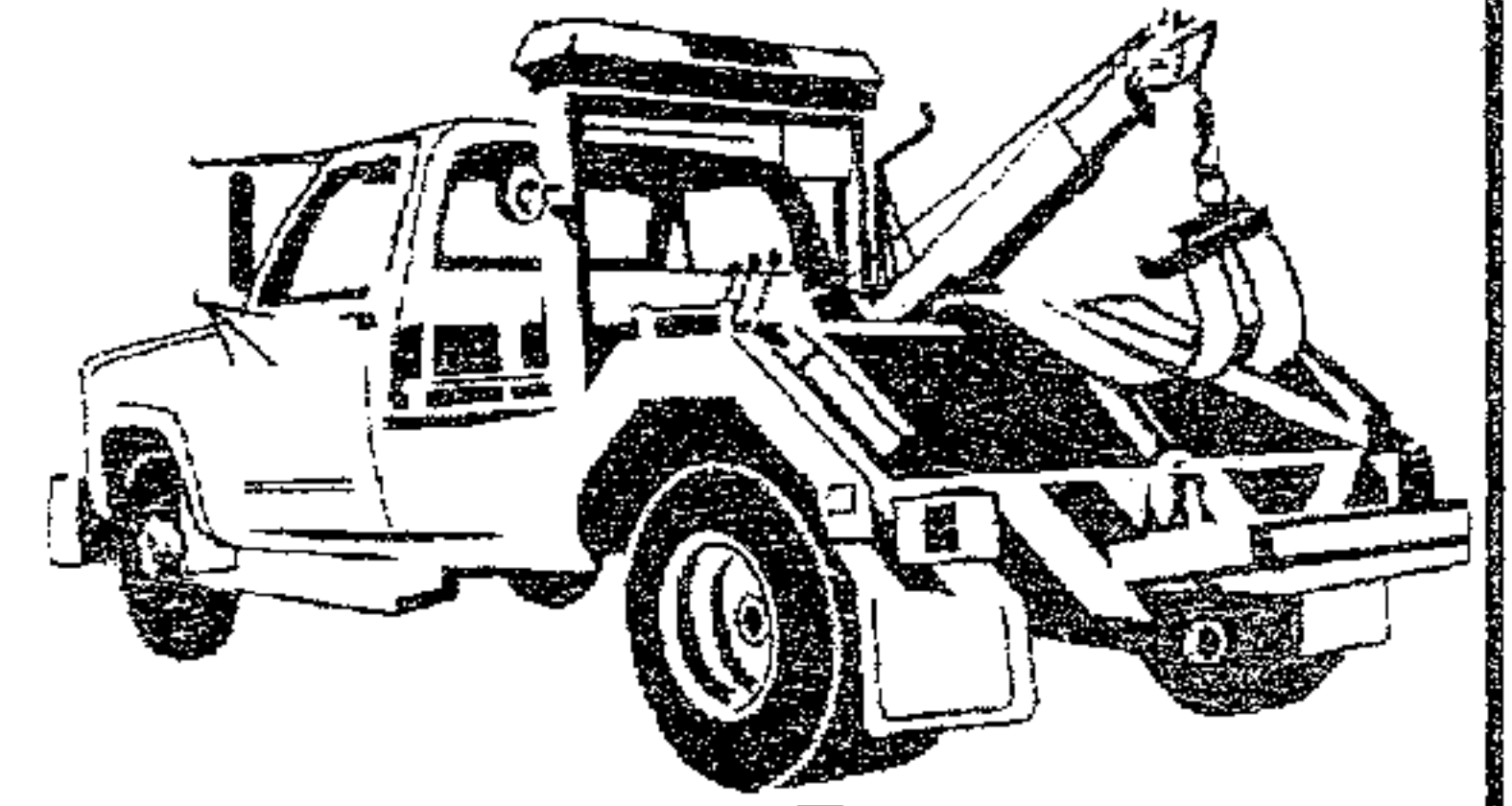
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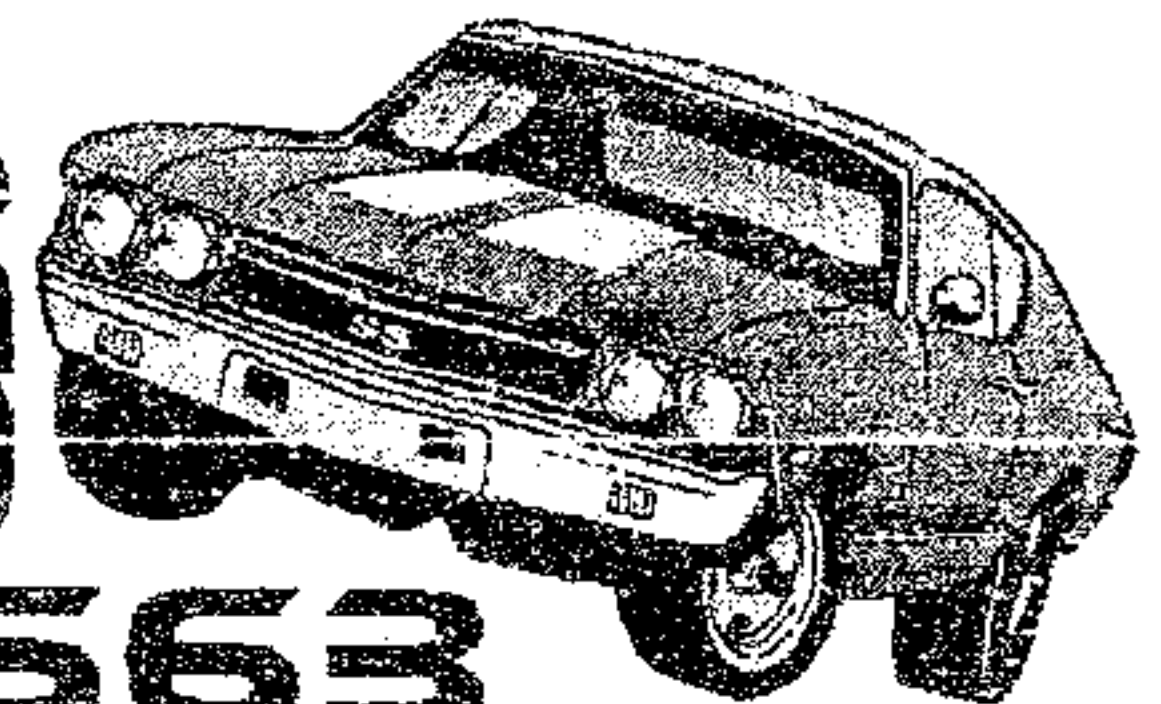
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Officer Houser made contact with the vehicle on Rosedale Ave and made contact with the driver Michael and advised Michael while the Officer stopped him. Michael stated he was going to prison and was drunk and stated to Officer that he was riding around to see if his girlfriend was cheating on him. Michael had struck a parked vehicle and several mail boxes, and stated to Officer that he knew he hit the vehicle and was going to park the car. Michael performed poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Officer Bennie Houser LPD, made the arrest.

Police beat

John Woods, 44, Church Hill Drive Maryville, was charged with DUI, and speeding 21 mph over limit. On 08 August 2014 at 2127 hrs, Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, traffic stopped a black Ford truck for speeding (the vehicle was traveling 75 miles per hour in a 50 miles per hour zone) On Hwy

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411 at Black Rd. Upon approach to the vehicle there was strong odor of alcohol coming from the driver. The vehicle was driven by a white male identified as Mr. John Edwin Woods. There was a six pack of beer in the passenger seat and a cold, open beer in the cup holder. Mr. Woods stated that he had drank three beers. Mr. Woods performed poorly on field sobriety and was arrested for driving under the influence. Mr. Woods was read implied consent and agreed to blow on the Intoximeter. Mr. Woods was transported to the Loudon County Jail where he blew a .088 on the Intoximeter. Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, made the arrest.

Cody Graves, 20, Grayson Freeman Lane Lenoir City, was charged with DUI. Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, was dispatched to the Taco Bell on HWY 321 in reference to a subject slumped over in the driver seat of a blue vehicle. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Cody Graves, he had slurred speech and was lethargic. Cody advised Officer that he had taken several medication and did poorly on sobriety test. Cody was

placed under arrest. Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, made the arrest.

Sonya Carter, 34, Corinth Church Road Loudon, was charged with Failure to appear (Anderson CO.). Deputy Brian Smith LCSO, arrested Sonya at the Corinth Church address on a FTA Warrant and transported to Loudon Jail.

Jeral Weese, 19, Turn Pike Road Madisonville, was charged with Driving on Revoked License, and Light required on Motor Vehicle. On 08/15/2014 Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, did observe a red 2005 Chevy Silverado on Highway 72 with

only one operational headlight.

Deputy did conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle on Highway 72 at Get Good Hollow Road and identified the driver as Jeral Dean Weese. Weese provided a Tennessee drivers license which shows as suspended for Implied Consent law violation on 11/12/2013. Weese stated that he was aware that he drivers license is suspended. Weese was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made the arrest.

Juan Gonzalez, 27, W 1st Ave Lenoir City, was charged with DUI. Officer Don Lorenz

LCPD, observed a silver vehicle traveling on G St. near 5th Ave. The vehicle driver side brake light was not working. Officer stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver Juan. Officer could smell an odor of alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle. Juan did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, made the arrest.

Claiborne White, 54, Highland Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy Chad Petty LCSO, arrested Claiborne at the Highland Ave address on a VOP Warrant, and transported to Loudon Jail.



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Hoax

Jerry Covington, 33, Dutton Road Loudon, was charged with False Report.

According to the report, Mr. Jerry Allen Covington called 911 from Dutton Road and reported that he had been kidnapped from an address on Riverview Road by two males. Loudon County Sheriff's Deputies did respond to the location on Dutton Road and locat-

ed Mr. Covington along with the two suspects and other witnesses that were at the location. Mr. Covington stated that one of the suspects presented a gun and forced Mr. Covington into his truck after accusing Mr. Covington for stealing his property. The two males were interviewed along with additional witnesses all of which made statements that Mr. Covington came to the Dutton Road address willingly to retrieve the stolen property. The investigation determined that Mr. Covington did make a false claim of being kidnapped causing law enforcement to respond to the location using their emergency equipment. This re-

sponse also was harmful to the community by reducing the available law enforcement presence that was available for the safety of the community. Sgt. Detective Charlie Cosner LCSO, made the arrest.

Police beat

Jose Almentra, 49, E 1St. Ave Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Driving without a valid Driver License. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, responded to the area of HWY 321 and Big Lots due to a possible drunk Driver, the caller said the driver of a blue mustang appeared to be drunk. Officer made contact with the vehicle on Hwy 321 at Weigles, and witnessed the vehicle cross the fog line. Officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on East 1St. Ave. When Officer made contact with the driver identified as Jose Almentra, Officer could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage and Jose had blood shot eyes. Jose exited the vehicle and was unsteady on his feet and did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

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Agg. Burglary

Jeremy Ledford, 34, Jesse Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Burglary, and Theft of Property.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO, responded to said residence on Muddy Creek Rd. to a break-in in progress. Deputy arrived on scene and spoke to the victim and she stated to the deputy somebody had come to the door and knocked. The victim stated she did not know who it was and did not answer the door. The victim then went to the bathroom and observed

a male subject go to a blue vehicle and did take the license number down and observed him take something from the trunk. The victim heard a loud noise from the residence. The victim stated that she came through the residence and observed the side door facing busted open.

The victim then went to her room and observed a white male around his 20's or 30's standing at her dresser getting things off her dresser. The victim described the subject as a white male with a dark shirt with the subject having a short dark scruffy beard and carrying a back pack. The victim started screaming at the subject and

the subject left the residence.

Deputy observed on scene the side door being kicked in and the door facing busted. The victim gave descriptions of the items taken. Sgt. Detective Charlie Cosner LCSO, made the arrest.

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cause I love Jesus, I love them and I want them to experience what I experience now and forever. I want to spend eternity in heaven and I want as many people as possible to be there with me.

The things that I use to do, the things that I use to dread having to give up by choosing to follow Jesus were immediately and "miraculously" removed from

my desires when I laid my life before Jesus and said, "God, I surrender what is left of my life to You. Please forgive me, cleanse me, prepare me and use me as You see fit." God will do the same in your life today if you will allow Him to.

Peter and the other disciples could have abandoned Jesus like many others did, but instead they acknowledged Him as who He is and God used each of them in a powerful way. (Except Judas)

How could God use your life to call others to salvation? Who might escape the clutches of Satan and inherit eternal life with Jesus Christ if only you would do what God has called you to

do? If you claim in your heart to be a believer, does your life reflect what you say you believe? Are you willing to "Eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood?"..... Or..... "Do you also want to go away?"

Police beat

Jacquielyn Storm, 35, Oak Hills Drive Kingston, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy Ben Everett LCSO, served Jacquielyn with a FTA Warrant at the Roane Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

James Childress, 42, White Road Loudon, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy Jordan Samuels LCSO, served a VOP Warrant on James at the Loudon General Session Court and transported to Loudon Jail.

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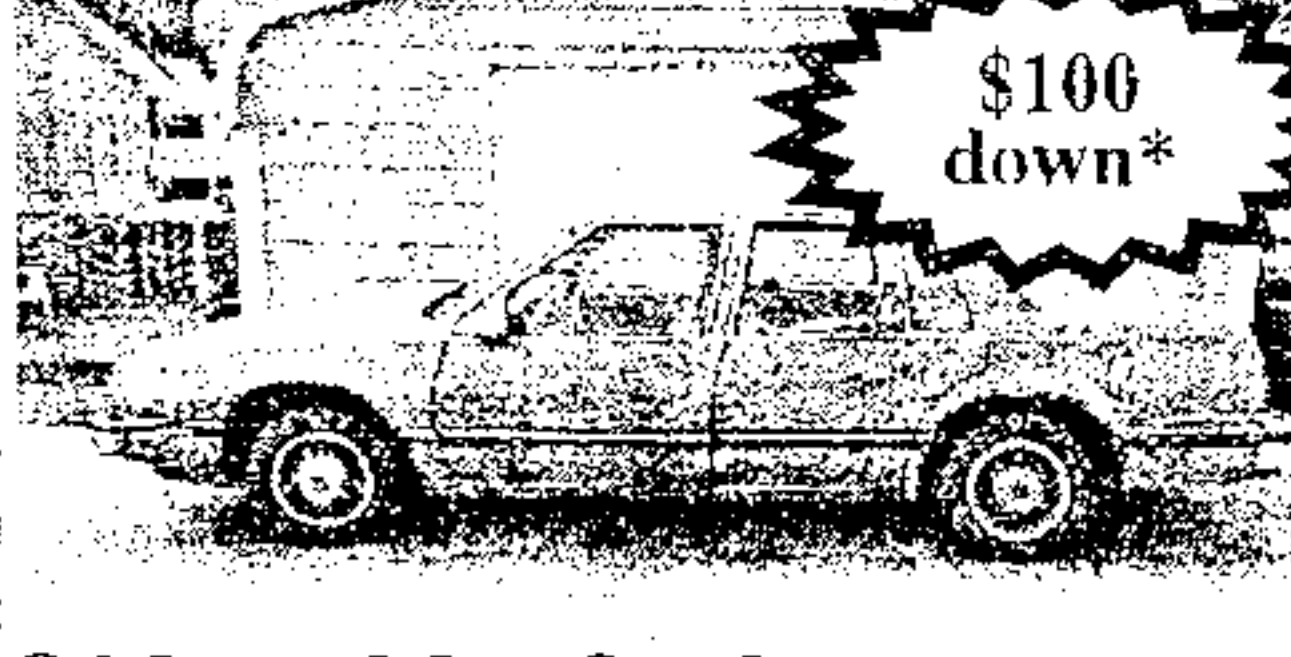
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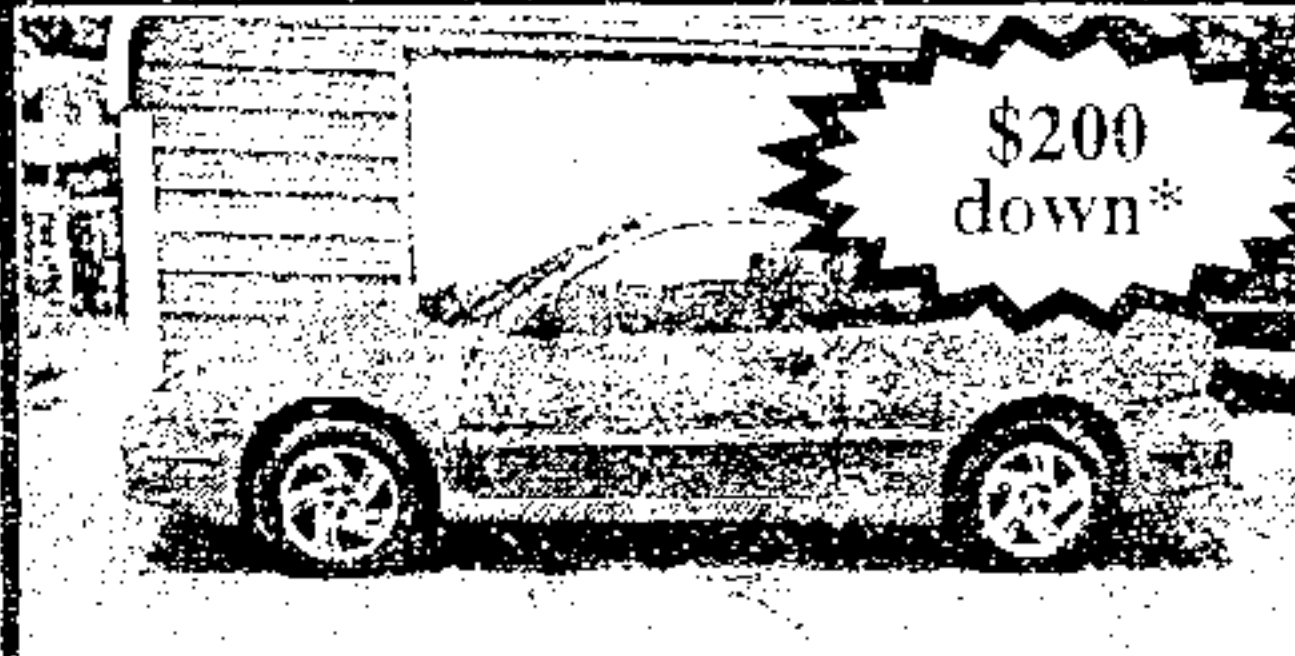
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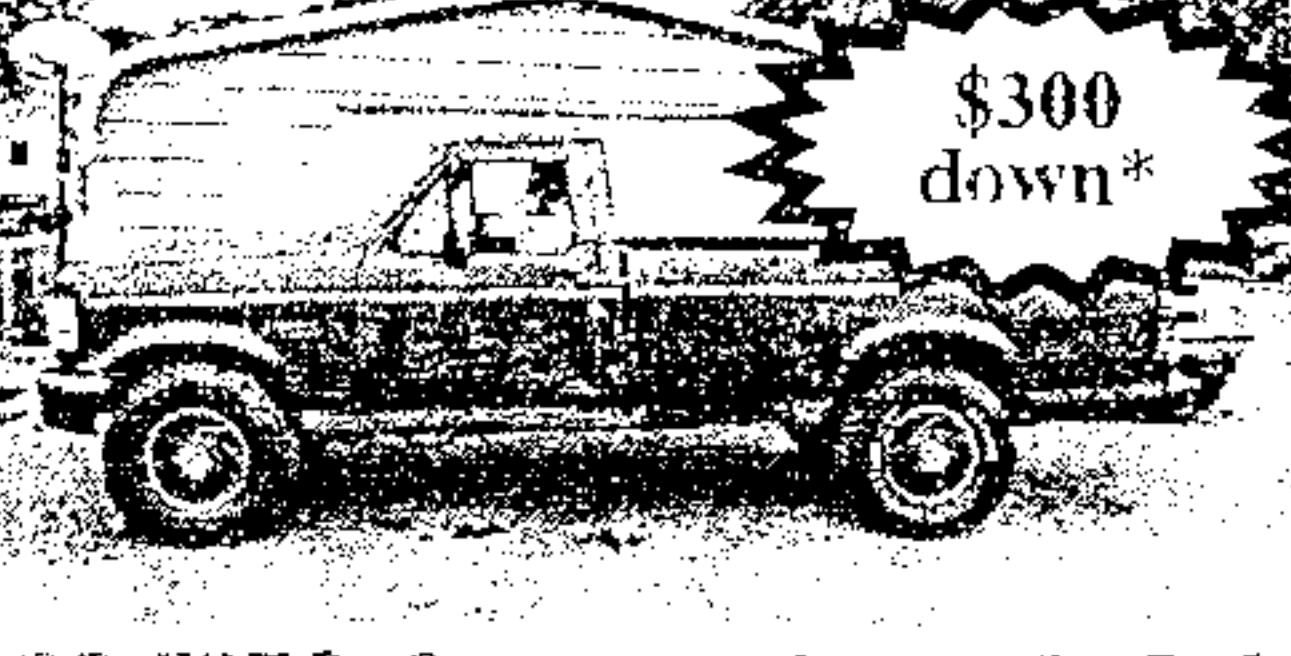
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Police beat

Cody Morgan, 19, West Hills Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Violence.

Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD, responded to a physical domestic call at West Hills Dr. Upon Officer arrival he made contact with victim, she advised Officer that Cody Morgan had got into an argument that

started from text messages throughout the day.

When victim got home Cody started arguing in the living room and smack victim phone out of her hand while she was trying to call 911 which hit her mouth causing her to bleed. Cody was placed under arrest. Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD, made the arrest.

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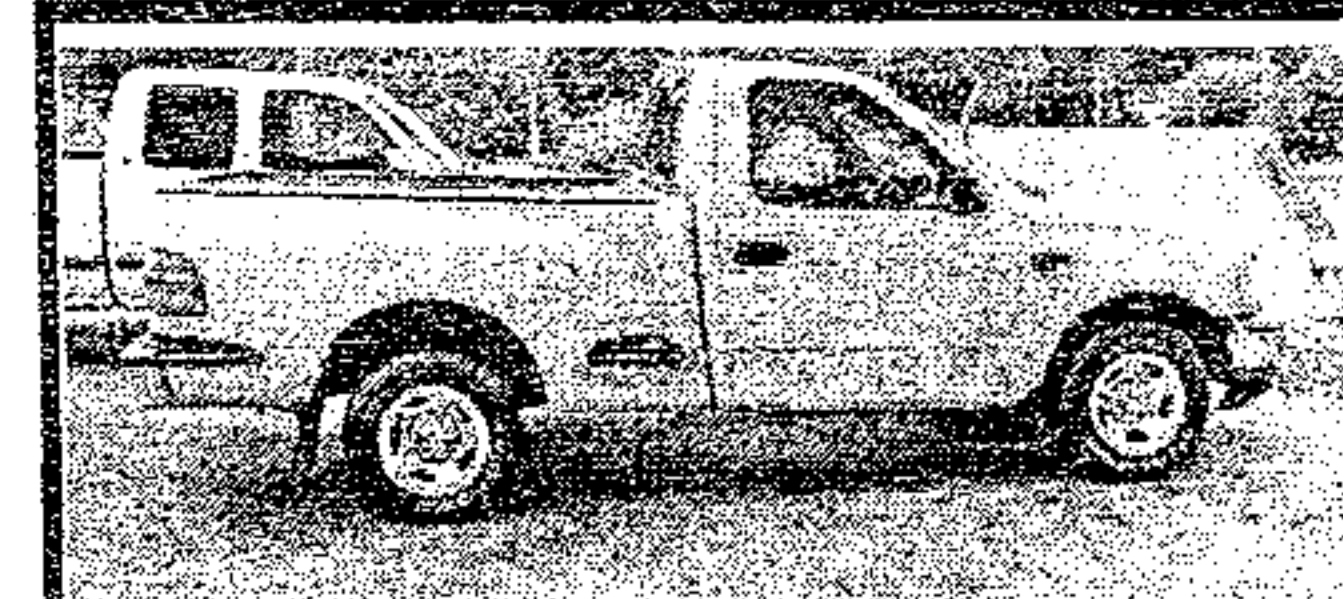
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