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Thursday August 21, 2014

All over the road and reckless; driver charged by LCSO

Timothy Hassett, 22, Ridge View Road Maryville, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Deputy Charlie Parker LCSO, responded to Highway 321 near Vineyard Road on a reckless driver call. A caller advised that a red Ford Ranger, was all over the road way and almost ran off the road entirely several times.

(See LCSO pg. 4)



Timothy Hassett

Former Tennessee State Museum Employee Uses Scheme to Take Thousands

A new investigative report from the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury reveals that a former administrative services assistant with the Tennessee State Museum took \$61,892.04 in taxpayer money. The Comptroller's Office worked with the chief investigator from the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General to complete its investigation.

In February 2014 in-

vestigators began to identify a cash shortage created by the former administrative services assistant. Investigators discovered the employee used a scheme to falsify 26 invoices and submit them for payment to her personal account. The employee used her role as a processor of purchase orders and requisitions to create phony invoices

(see TN pg. 5)

Conflicting stories lead to arrest



Diedra Hammons

(See PI pg. 2)

State of Tennessee Successfully Completes \$190 Million Bond Sale

(see Bond Sale pg. 3)

The State of Tennessee completed the sale of just over \$190 million worth of general obligation bonds today at some of the lowest interest rates in Tennessee history.

The debt offering was sold in two series, consisting of Series A for \$111,065,000 in tax-exempt bonds and Series B for \$79,160,000 of

tax-exempt refunding bonds. The combined true interest cost of the bonds is 2.99%.

The bonds will be used to fund new capital projects and refinance currently outstanding bonds. The refinanced bonds will save Tennessee taxpayers \$6.9 million over a 16 year period.

Grand jury arrests



Susan Tackett



Douglas Burns

(see Capias pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. — Psalm 16:8

Obituaries

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Wazzup

A Great Big Shout Out to the crew at Calhoun's, y'all sure are awesome at the service on Wednesday and Friday.

Weather

Today: Partial cloudiness early, with scattered showers

and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 92F.

Tonight Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms possible. Low near 70F.

Friday Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High 93F.

Friday Night A few clouds. Low 72F.

Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

You're the master of your emotions today - and your great energy helps you to put on a good face for practically

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PI

Diedra Hammons, 22, Evans Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Corporal Rondel Branam LCSO, was dispatched to Robinson Road in reference to a possible domestic altercation. Prior to my arrival members of the Loudon Po-

lice Department made contact with Diedra Hammons at the Marathon Gas Station on Highway 72.

After investigating the domestic complaint Deputy found all parties to have conflicting stories and was unable to determine a primary aggressor.

While speaking with Ms. Diedra Hammons, Deputy no-

ticed that she had red watery eyes, slow speech, and had pupils that were constricted to a pin point.

Diedra did state that she had taken Xanax and ritilan that she is prescribed. Diedra was also very unsteady on her

feet, and at that time Deputy found Diedra to be a danger to herself and others if left in the public place where she was located. Diedra Hammons was taken into custody. Cpl. Rondel Branam LCSO, made the arrest

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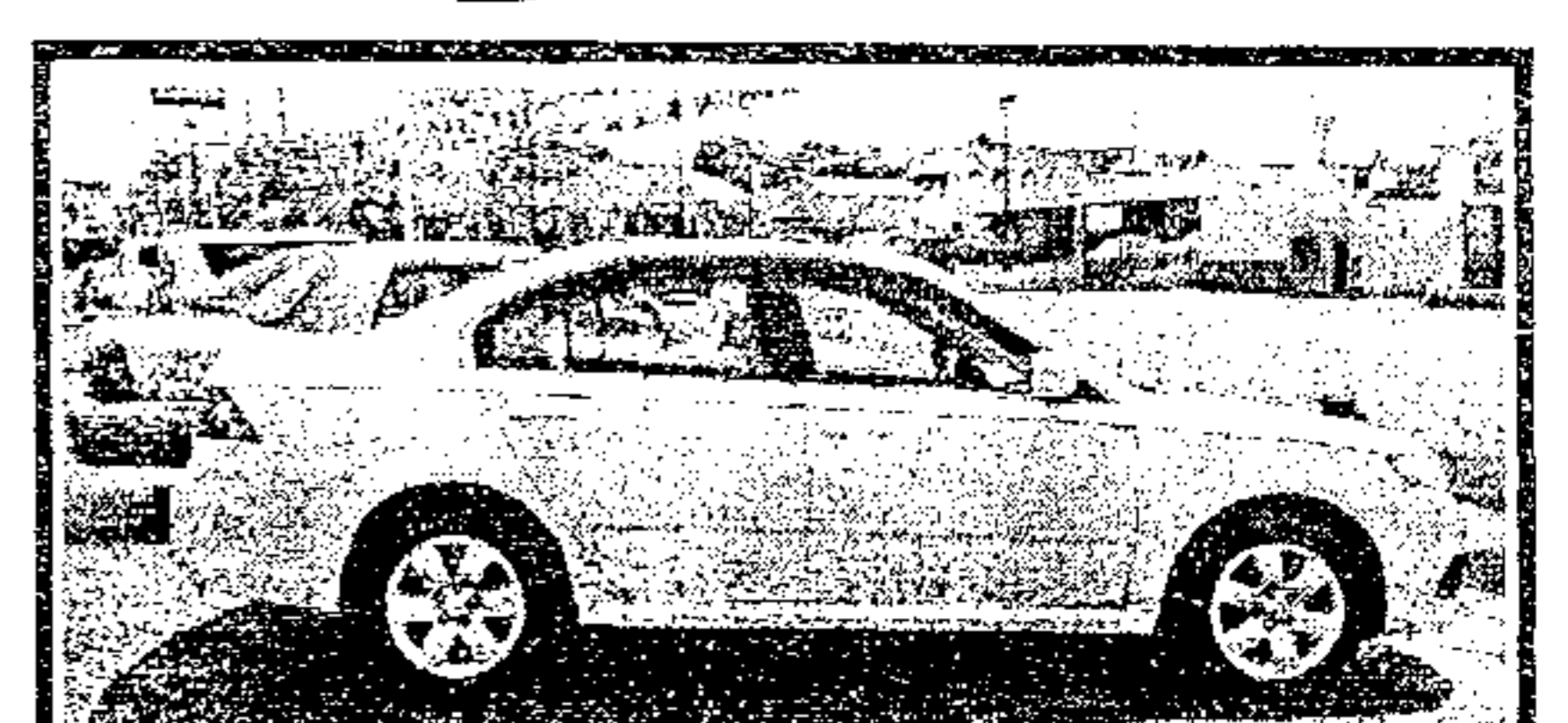
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Tennessee continues to be a low debt state, and its bonds are very attractive to buyers. For this sale Tennessee received triple-A credit ratings from Fitch Ratings and Moody's Investor Service, and an AA-plus rating from Standard & Poor's.

"This is one of the most successful bond sales in state history," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "Tennessee has a sterling reputation for having one of the lowest debt levels in the nation, and repaying it quickly. Our state legislators and administration should take credit for financial management that eases the burden on future generations of Ten-

nesseans."

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Police beat

Richard Shubert, 40, Crisp Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Failure to Yield. On 08/18/2014 Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, did observe a 2007 silver Chrysler Sebring as it failed to yield exiting a gas station parking lot and entered Highway 321 North. Deputy did then conduct a traffic stop on the aforementioned vehicle on Adesa

Parkway at Old Highway 95. Upon initial approach Deputy did smell the odor of alcoholic beverage coming from the driver's side window. Deputy did identify the driver as Richard Arnold Shubert Jr. Shubert Jr. did further state that he had not consumed any alcoholic beverage however in plain view was the plastic wrapper of an empty 25 ounce bud light six pack. After Deputy had Shubert Jr. exit the vehicle to perform standardized field sobriety tasks, Shubert Jr. admits to having at least one alcoholic beverage before law enforcement contact. Shubert Jr. did poorly on

all standardized field sobriety tasks. As such Shubert Jr. was placed under arrest. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made the arrest.

Benjamin Stewart, 22, Homeless, was charged with Theft of Property. Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD, was dispatched to Walmart on a theft call.

Upon Officer arrival Officer met with loss prevention and they advised Officer they had who was identified as Benjamin Stewart detained. Benjamin had taken approx. 430.46 worth of items. Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD, made the arrest.

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The vehicle was then observed near Antioch Church on Highway 321. At which time, the vehicle was observed on the shoulder and almost in the ditch on the right side of the road. The vehicle then swerved back onto the roadway, almost hitting two other vehicles.

The vehicle then changed into the left hand lane extremely close between two vehicles (Failure to Maintain Proper Lane). Traffic stop was then initiated on Highway 321 near Yedear Road for the safety of other motorists.

Contact was then made with the driver, identified as Timothy Hassett. Hassett had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and person and was slow to respond to questions. He was also observed to have a blank stare on his face, blood shot eyes, and was unsteady on his feet.

Hassett advised that he had drank two forty ounce alcoholic beverages

and smoked marijuana the night before. He also said that he had a bottle of synthetic urine on his person to pass a drug test at work. Hassett was then asked to perform standardized field sobriety tasks, to which he performed poorly on. Hassett was then taken into custody for Driving Under the Influence. Deputy Charlie Parker LCSO, made the arrest.

Obituaries

Herbert Frank (Herb) Egan age 84 of the Tellico Village community, Loudon, TN passed away on August 19, 2014 at his home. Herb was a member of the Church of the Resurrection, Loudon, TN. He served his country from 1950-1954 in the Navy aboard the carrier Midway. In 1976, Herb retired from the New York State Police after working in the beautiful Adirondacks. He was stationed at the Mayfield, NY Barracks. Before moving to Tennessee in 2007, he lived in Venice, FL and enjoyed boating. He was very active in the Radio Controlled Flying Club of Venice. He designed, built and flew his own model airplanes. Herb was preceded in death

by his parents, Herbert and Mary Egan; brother, James Egan; sister Rosemary Marshall; sons James Egan and Seth Krogoll and daughter Holly Krogoll. Survivors include his wife, Judith Egan; children Donald Egan (Diane), Bill Egan, Deborah Lucas (Kevin Manning), Joni Nichols (Fred), Aimee Harrison (Dennis) and Terri Austin; grandchildren Matthew Egan, Jacob Harding, Adam, L.H. and Liz Nichols, Alexis and Meghan Harrison. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Church of the Resurrection, 917 Pond Road, Loudon, TN 37774 or to AME-

DISYS Hospice Care, 665 New Highway 68, Suite B, Sweetwater, TN 37874.

Michael Elwood Haynes - age 57 of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday morning, August 19, 2014, at Parkwest Hospital after a brief illness. Michael was a member of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City and an employee of the Fresh Market in Farragut. He was preceded in death by his father, Jesse Elwood Haynes. Michael is survived by his wife, Brenda Akins Haynes; son, Brandon Michael Haynes; mother, Tommie L. Haynes; brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Patty Haynes; brother-in-law

and sister-in-law, Jim and Sally Akins along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Donny Crass officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. Sunday and proceed to the cemetery for 2 p.m. graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to: "Ride for Mike Benefit" which will be August 30th. For information contact Mark Haynes at 865-591-8421. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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for historical artifacts. The employee admitted to creating the false invoices and submit-

ting them for payment with photocopies of her supervisor's signature. These payments totaled \$49,476.97.

Investigators also

discovered the employee used a rental car for 15 months, and billed \$12,415.97 to the Tennessee State Museum. The employee admitted

she improperly charged the rental fees to the museum after her personal car broke down. Her employment has been terminated.

Investigators determined the administrative services assistant was a convicted felon on parole for a theft of property over \$60,000. Museum officials were not aware of her conviction at the time she was hired in April 2011. The former employee was originally hired by Adecco USA in November 2008 to provide temporary and contract employment to other state agencies. The employee disclosed three prior convictions on her Adecco USA application. The Museum

Commission is taking steps to require background checks on all future employees.

Investigators recommend the Tennessee State Museum reconcile purchases with inventory records on a monthly basis. Errors can remain undiscovered without proper review.

"The Tennessee State Museum helps preserve, protect and share our state's fascinating history," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "We must also protect taxpayer dollars to ensure the continued success of this institution."

To view the investigation online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>

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Capias

Douglas Burns, 26, River Bend Drive Loudon, was charged with Criminal Court Capias (aggravated burglary, theft of property, burglary auto, and theft).

Susan Tackett, 48, Brooms Grove Drive NC, was charged with Criminal Court Capias x2. Deputy Earl Ammons LCSO, arrested Susan at the Loudon Court House and transported her to Loudon Jail on 2 Capias Warrants.

Timothy Dawson, 42,

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County Road 293 Philadelphia, was charged with Criminal Court Capias x2. Deputy John Bearden LCSO, served 2 Criminal Court Capias Warrants on Timothy at the Monroe CO. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.



Timothy Dawson

Police beat

Steven Zychowicz, 36, Bat Creek Road Vonore, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, responded to Bat Creek Rd. Loudon Tn. to a report of a domestic assault. On arrival Deputy found victim in the roadway down from the residence. On talking with her she stated her husband Steven Zychowicz and her got in to a argument. He lit a cigarette lighter then put it to her face. He then left the residence. He came back and shoved her and told her to get out. She left the residence and then called for the police. Both parties had been drinking. Deputy

Craig Brewer LCSO, made the arrest.

Caleb Vance, 20, Cattlemen Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, served Caleb with a FTA Warrant at the Loudon Jail.

James Rigney, 29, Oakwood Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy Mark Tinnel LCSO, served a VOP Warrant on James at the Loudon Courthouse and transported Rigney to the Loudon County Jail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Personnel Committee Meeting

The City of Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Monday, August 25, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the following:

- Consideration of filling vacant position in the Police Department.

The public is encouraged to attend.
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Police beat

William McMillan, 36, Humphrey Way Friendsville, was charged with Driving on Revoked License.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, observed a Dark Green Toyota Camry driving in the emergency lane of Highway 11. Deputy activated his emergency

equipment and effected a traffic stop at Highway 11 and F Street. Upon Deputy identifying his self and requesting license. As a result of a check of his license in NCIC it was shown to be revoked for a failure to satisfy citation. At which time Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, placed William under arrest for Driving on Revoked License.

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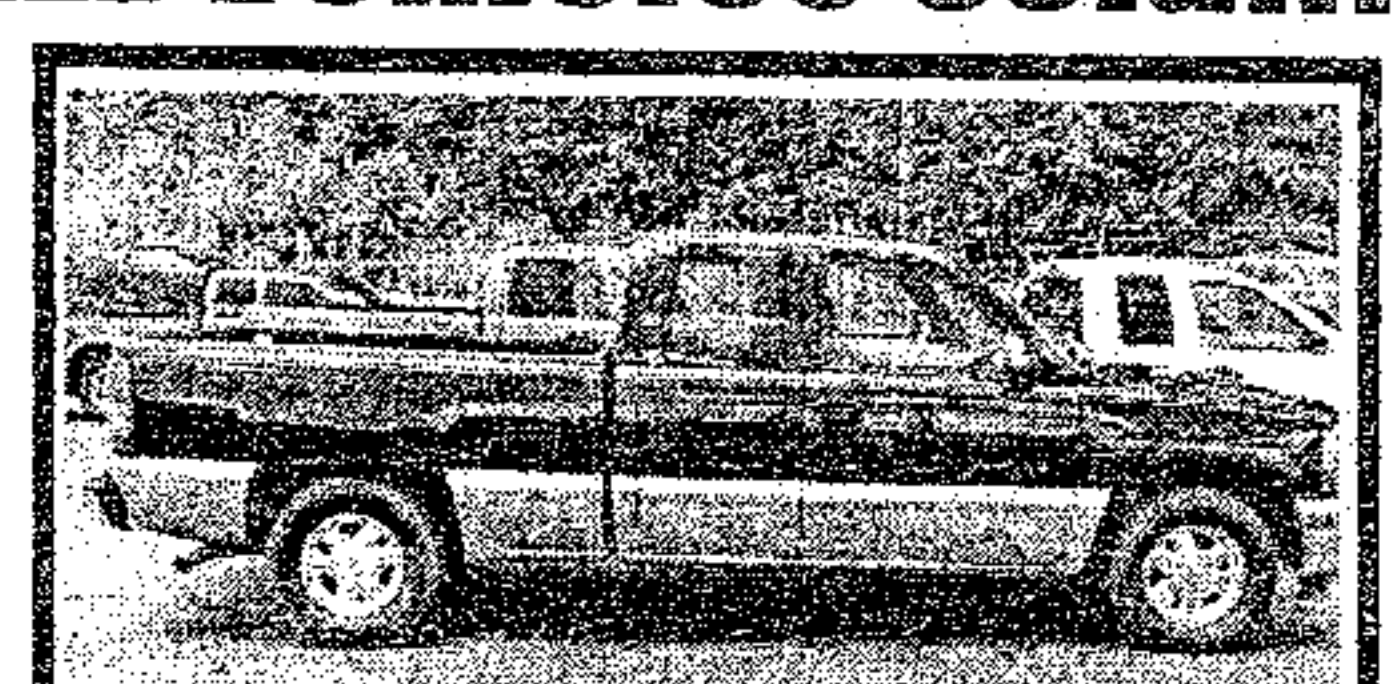
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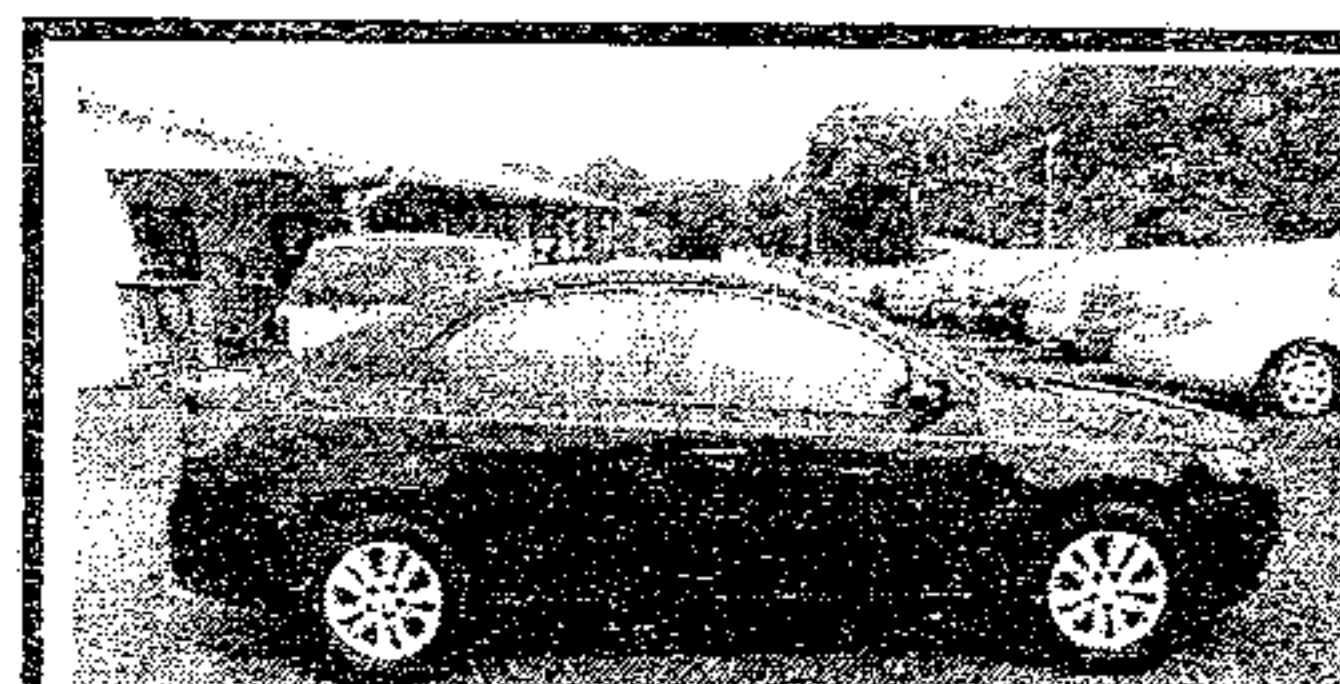
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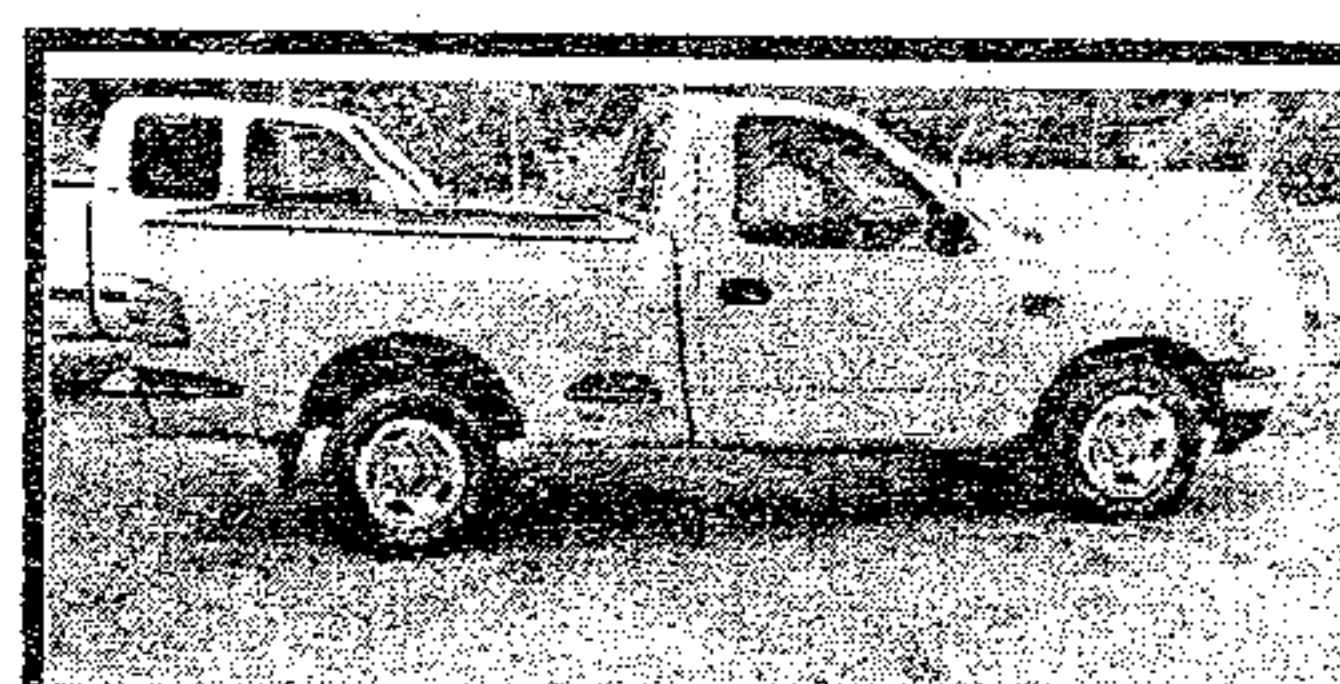
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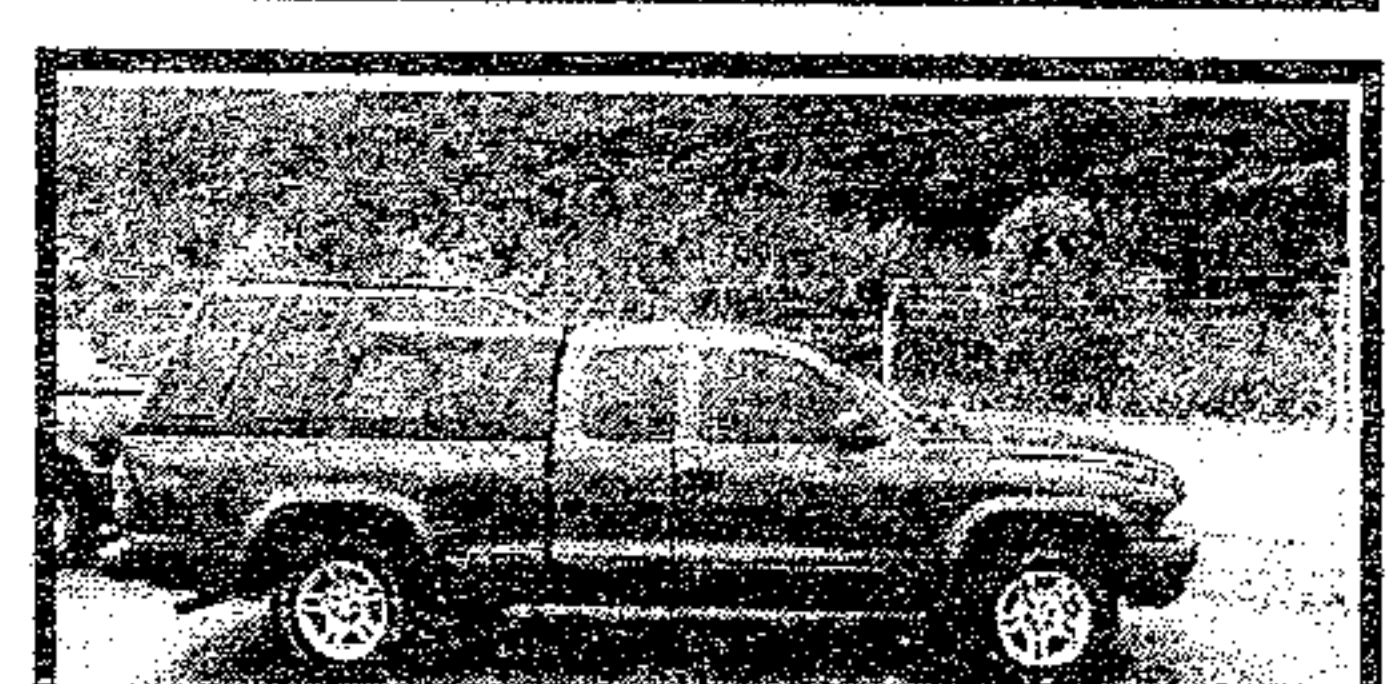
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