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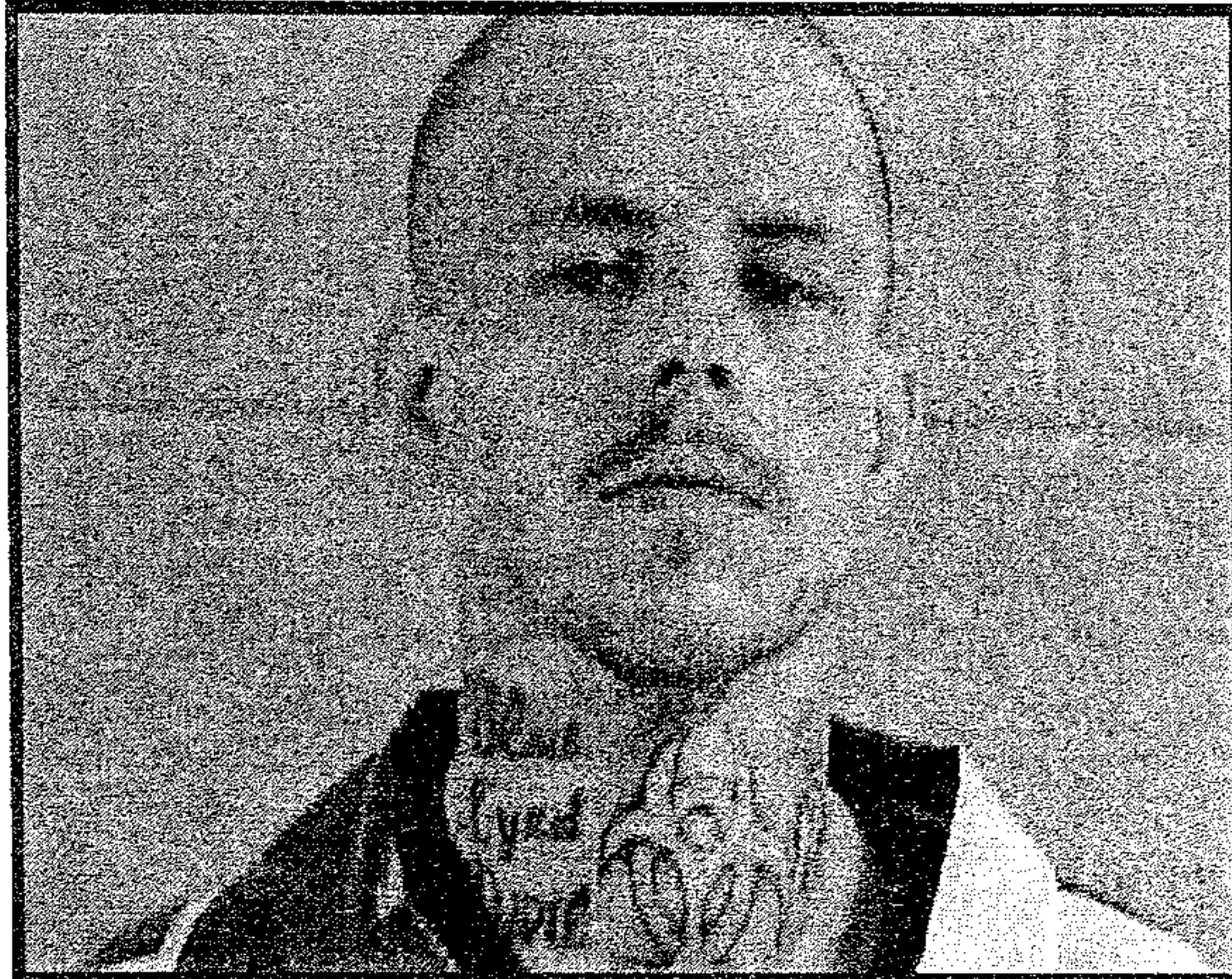
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Friday, October 23, 2015

Convicted felon charged with having handgun

Danny Norris, 32, Utica Circle Oak Ridge, was charged with Convicted Felon in Possession of Firearm. Deputy Charles Huskin LCSO, observed a red vehicle traveling west on Hwy 70 with no tail lights. Deputy made a traffic stop on the vehicle at Wampers Farm Sau-

(see felon pg. 7)



Danny Norris

Mark Douglas Helton pleads guilty to child pornography offenses

On Oct. 20, 2015, Mark Douglas Helton, 61, of Maryville, Tenn., pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, to knowingly distributing and receiving child pornography. Sentencing has been set for 2:00 p.m., March 9, 2016. Helton faces a maximum of up to 40 years in prison, as well as supervised release following incarceration,

restitution, and fines. Pursuant to his plea agreement, Helton admitted to distributing and receiving child pornography via the Internet with peer-to-peer computer software. Helton also admitted to possessing in excess of 600 images of child pornography, including images of sadistic or masochistic conduct or other depictions of violence involving minors.

(see guilty pg. 4)

Joel D. Cormier sentenced to 18 years in prison for using the internet to entice children for illegal sexual purposes

On Oct. 19, 2015, Joel D. Cormier, 27, of Blountville, Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 18 years in federal prison. Cormier will also serve a life term of supervised release with special conditions. There is no pa-

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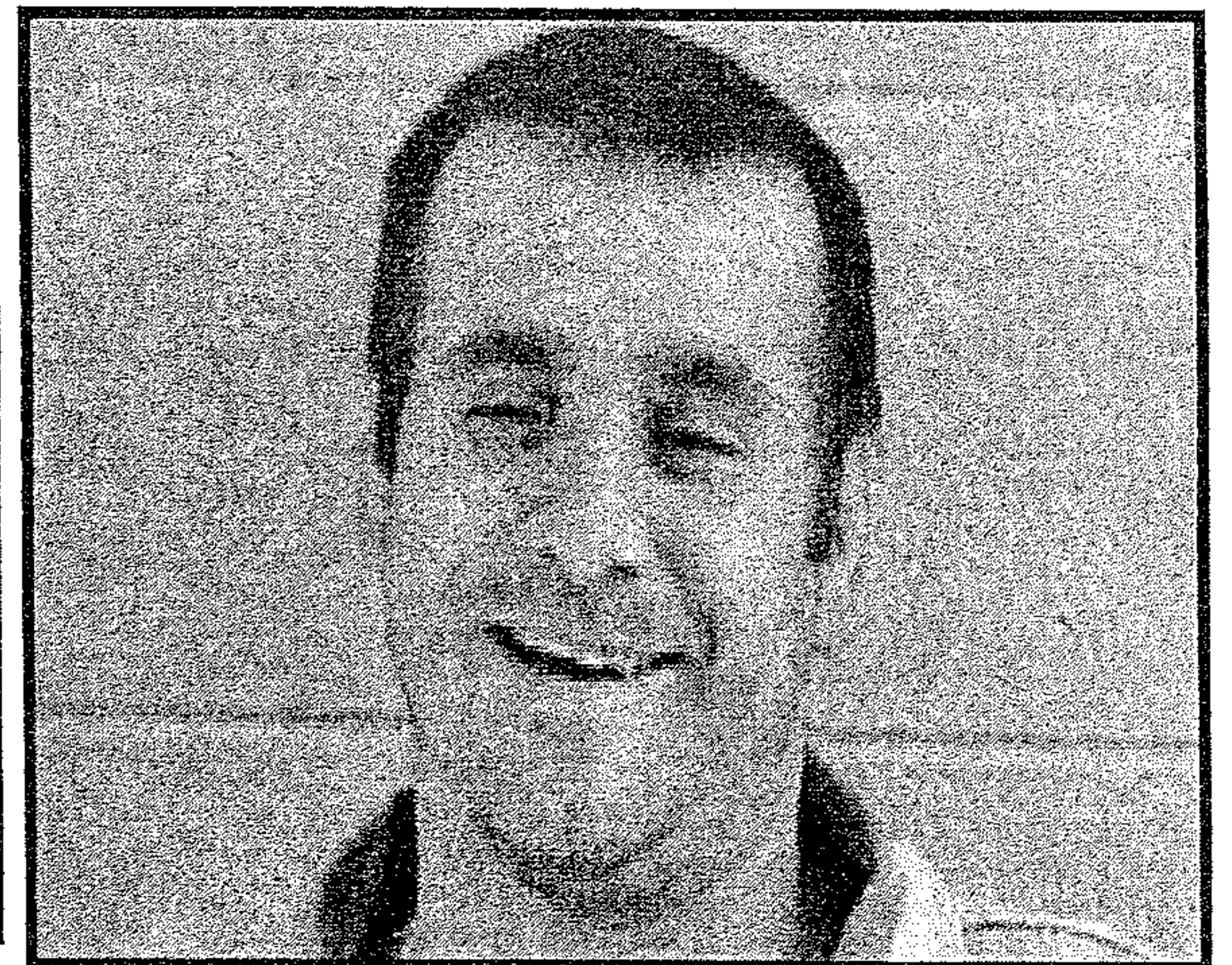
Needles and a host of charges for fleeing driver



Charles Davis

(see evading pg. 2)

Felony domestic charge filed against smiling Philly man



Timothy McCauley

(see felony pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. — Colossians 2:15

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

What a great time at Wilburn's Hardware for Customer Appreciation Day. Thanks Ed and the crew for

the great food and for being our ONLY local hardware store!!!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 79F.
Tonight: Mainly clear skies. Low 54F.
Saturday Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give

way to cloudy skies during the afternoon. High 78F.
Saturday Night Cloudy. Low around 60F.
Sunday Showers in the morning, then cloudy in the afternoon. High 71F.
Sunday Night Cloudy during the evening. A few showers developing late. Low 58F.

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evading

Charles Davis, 30, Seed Tick Road Philadelphia, was charged with Theft of Property, Resisting Arrest, Evading Arrest, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, observed a red vehicle traveling on Hwy 411. Deputy observed the vehicle was speeding and had no

brake lights. Deputy turned around on the vehicle and observed the vehicle started to accelerate. The vehicle then turned off on McGee Rd, at a high rate of speed then onto Niles Ferry Rd at a high rate of speed. The vehicle then drove through a yard and went around a house at which time the driver exited the vehicle and took off running on foot. There were other Officer that

responded to the scene and made contact with the passengers in the vehicle who stated that the driver was Charles Davis. A subject matching the description came out of a corn field and was detained. Deputy ran the tag on the vehicle

which came back stolen out of Ohio. A check of Charles's driver license came back suspended. Hypodermic needles were located in the vehicle. Charles was placed under arrest. Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, made the arrest.

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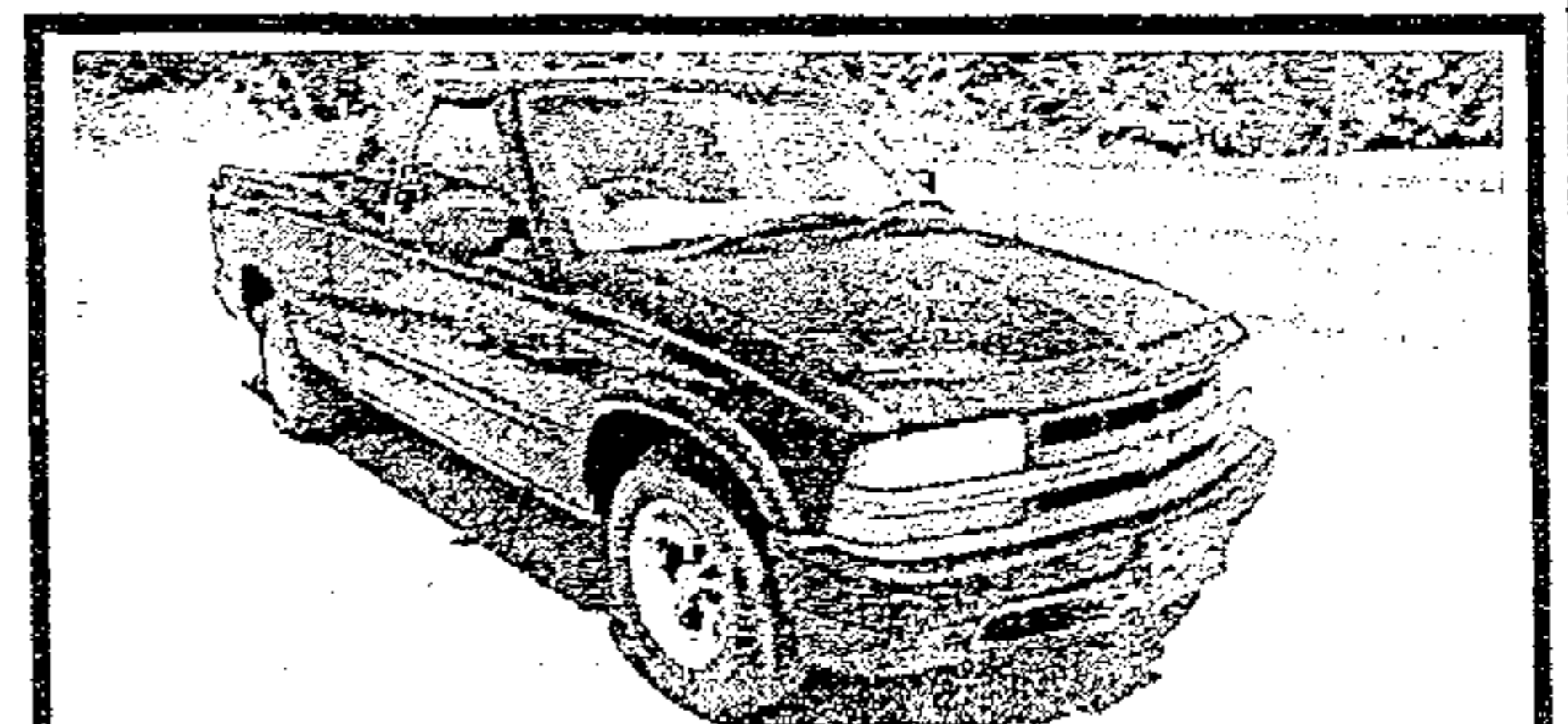
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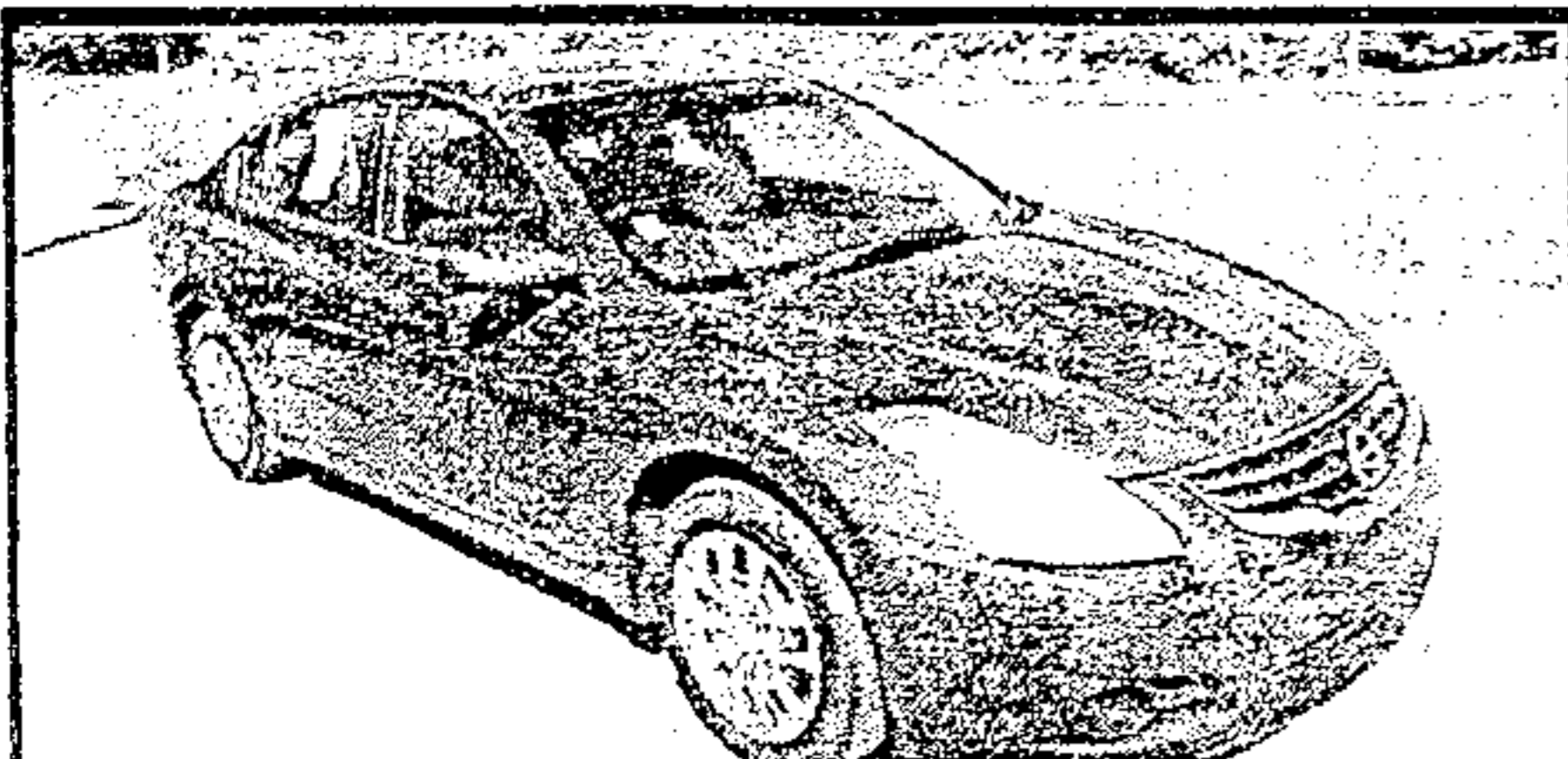
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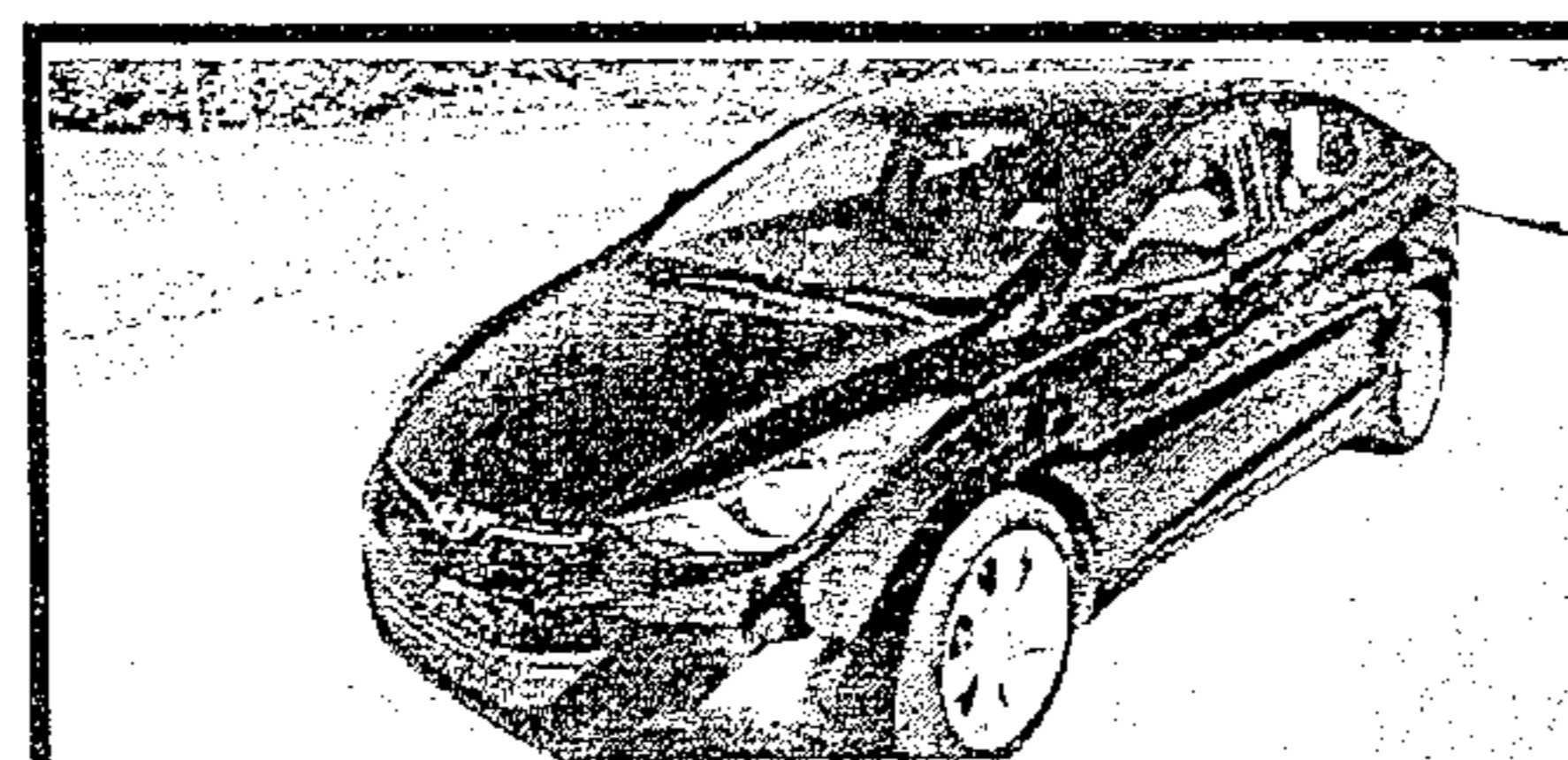
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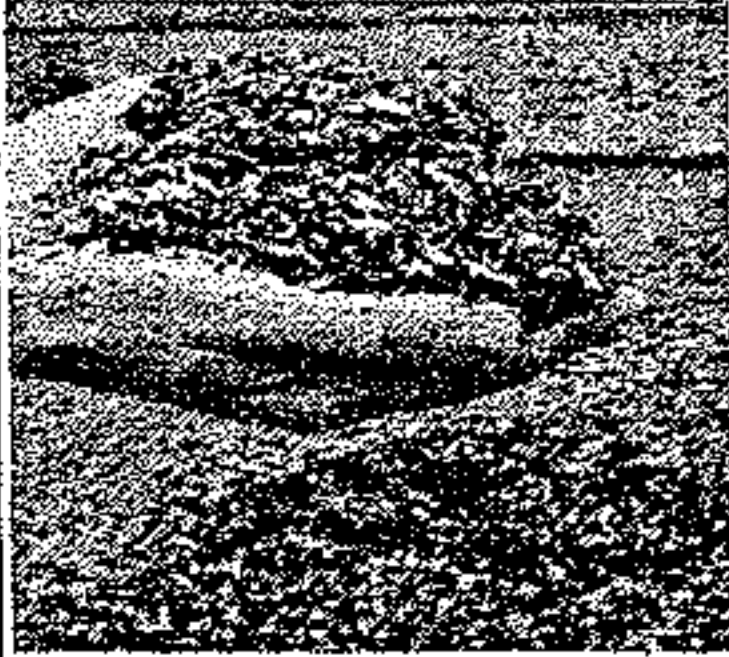
role in the federal system. Cormier pleaded guilty earlier this year to one count of a federal grand jury indictment charging him with using a means of interstate commerce to entice a child for illegal sexual activity. The investigation began when the family of a 15-year-old child reported to local law enforcement that Cormier had solicited meetings with their child using the Internet and that he had actually traveled to meet their child on several occasions for the purpose of engaging in illegal sexual activity. Subsequent investigation by multiple law enforcement agencies revealed that a total of six minor children from northeast Tennessee, southwest Virginia, and New Jersey were victims of Cormier's conduct and that he had actually met and engaged in illegal sexual activity with five of the victims. In his plea agreement, which is on file with the U.S. District Court, Cormier admitted that he knew the victims were minors when he communicated with them

online and created fictitious social media profiles portraying himself as a 15-year-old child with terminal brain cancer for his communications with some of them. "This individual's conduct demonstrates that the Internet can be a dangerous tool for predators and reminds the public to be vigilant in protecting yourselves and your children. Six minor females from three different states were victims of this online predator through his use of websites and applications. The lengthy sentence he received sends a strong message to other potential perpetrators about the consequences of committing these


heinous crimes. The U.S. Attorney's Office will continue to prosecute predators who seek out children on the Internet," stated U.S. Attorney Bill Killian. This investigation and prosecution was a result of the collaborative efforts of Washington County Virginia Sheriff's Office, City of Bristol Virginia Police Department,

Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Greene County Sheriff's Office, Office of the Attorney General of Virginia, and Federal Bureau of Investigation. M. Suzanne Kerney-Quillen, Assistant Attorney General and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, represented the United States. This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a (see sentenced ctd. pg. 5)

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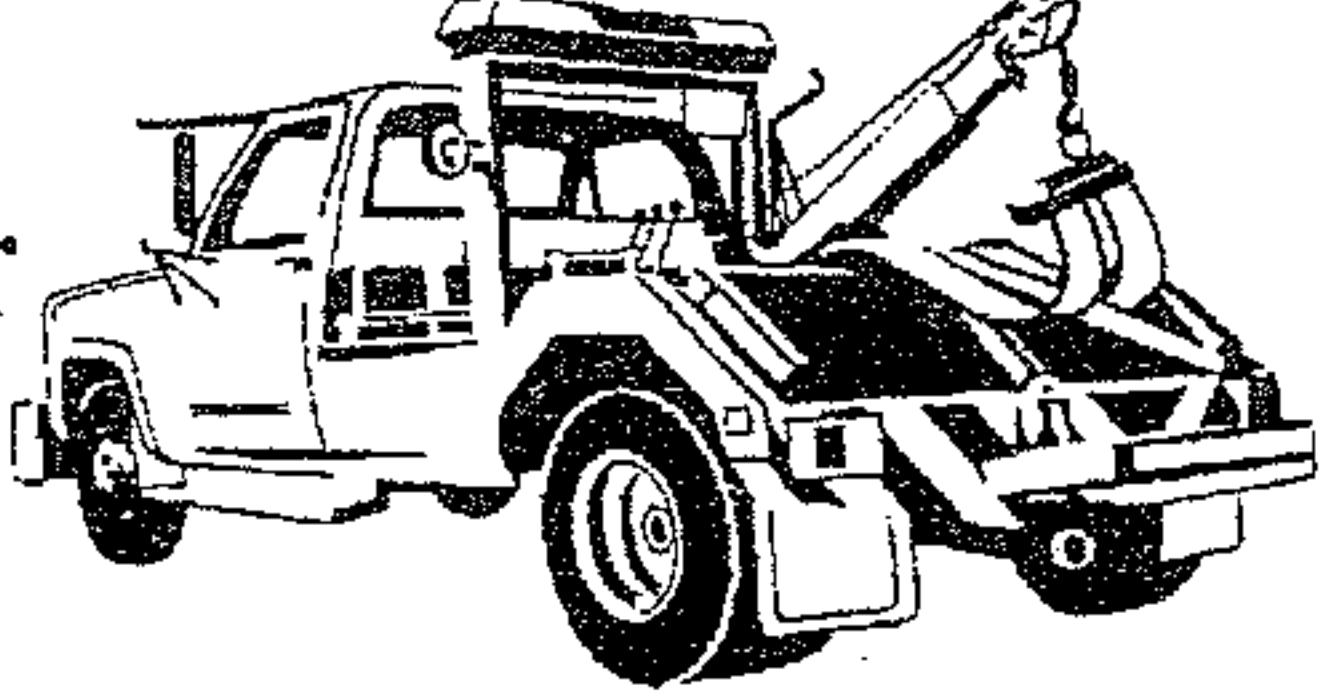



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This investigation was conducted by the Knoxville Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, with assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Homeland Security Investigations. Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew Morris represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of

Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

Loudon County Sheriff's Office Toys for Tots 2015

Thanks to the generosity year after year of the Loudon County residents, churches, businesses and industries, the Loudon

County Sheriff's Office is once again able to offer the Toys for Tots program. We are beginning our 31st year of providing toys to the needy children of Loudon County, and thanks to generous contributions of time, money and gifts, we are able to make Christmas a more joyful time for more and more children. In 2014, approximately 500 children were helped by the Loudon County Sheriff's Department Toys for Tots program through their partners. Even with the difficult economic times we are experiencing, we hope that the people of Loudon County will be there once again to help.

Beginning Tuesday, September 8, the 2015 applications will be available at the Loudon County Sheriffs Office. Applications will be accepted for children from Age 1 through 8th grade that are enrolled in the Loudon County or Lenoir City School systems. ALL applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by 4 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015. It is requested that everyone please submit their application as soon as possible. Applications must also include a copy of the parent or guardian's current income informa-

tion. A current Tennessee Driver's License or State Issued ID is required from the parent, and a copy of the child's social security card is also required.

Names will be available beginning in mid-October through business and churches. If you are considering helping a child this Christmas, please be assured that applicants are thoroughly checked to make sure they require this assistance. Names are also compared with the school systems to make sure no one is receiving duplicate assistance.

If your business or church would be willing to take names please call Debbie Hines, Toys for Tots Coordinator at 986-4823.

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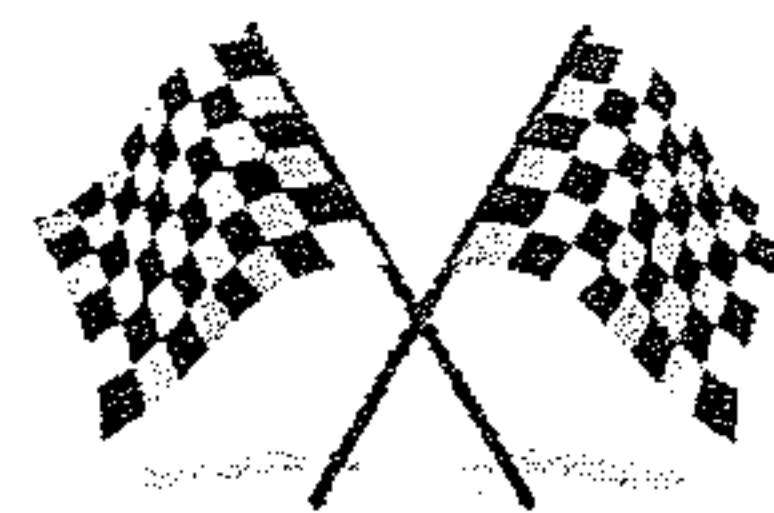
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Timothy McCauley, 35, Knox Street Philadelphia, was charged with Domestic Assault Felony. Deputy Ben Everett LCSO, received a call from dispatch on a domestic at Knox St. Upon contact Deputy came in contact with the victim, who was standing on the front porch of the residence having

been locked out of the residence. Deputy Everett, and Parker and Officer Harrison LPD, tried to question victim on what had happened, and if she was hurt. Victim stated her neck and leg was hurting but refused EMS. After several minutes of trying to get someone to come to the door the homeowner not involved in the

domestic let Officer in. Once inside Deputy made contact with Timothy McCauley, who was very uncooperative, would not give his name and stated to Deputy he had no right to be there. After talking with the victim she stated that she told Timothy that she was leaving him, Timothy then shut the bedroom door and would not

let victim leave. Victim stated she tried to call 911 and Timothy took her phone away. Timothy then placed his hands around her neck and told her she was not leaving him. Victim did have red marks around her neck. After investigation it was determined that Timothy was the primary aggressor, and placed under arrest. Deputy Ben

Everett LCSO, made the arrest.

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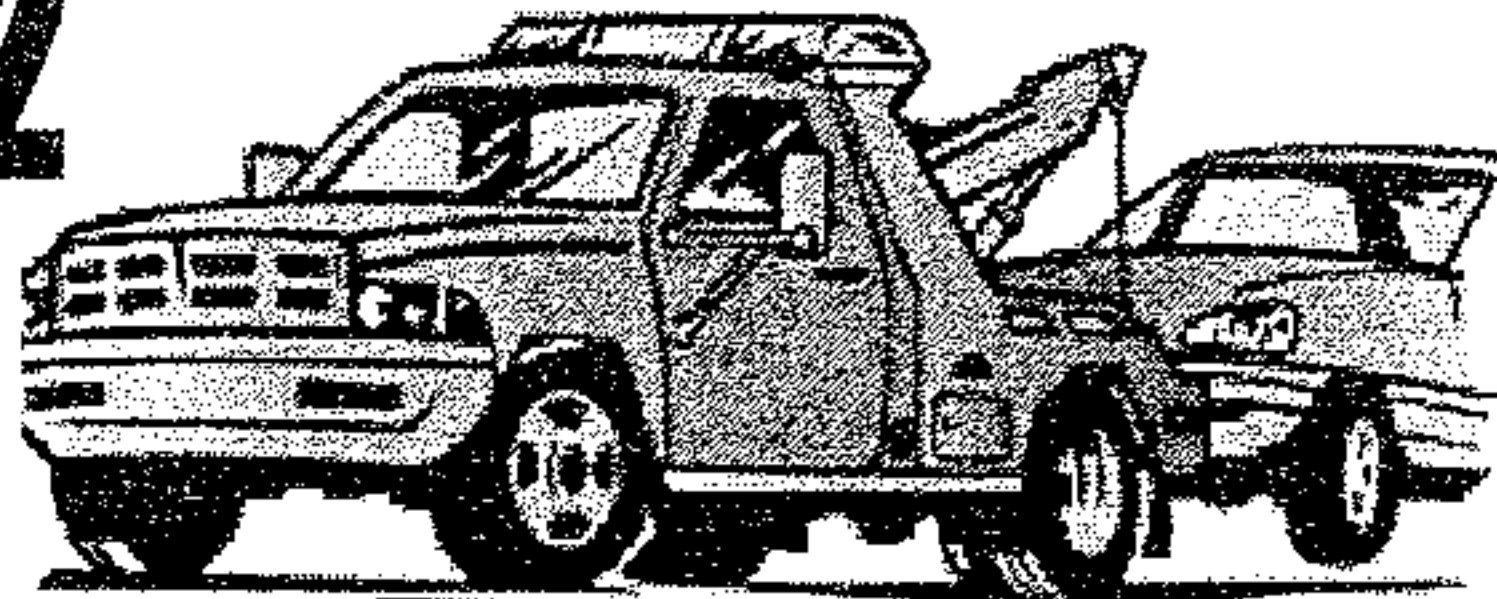
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sage parking lot.

Deputy ran a drivers license check on the driver and asked if he could search the vehicle.

During the search the deputy found, In the rear passenger seat was Danny Norris and a firearm was found in the area of Danny, and 2 22 cal. round were found in the floor-board in Danny location. A check of Danny through dispatch revealed him to have a felony record and unable to poss. a firearm. Danny was placed under arrest. Deputy Charlie Huskin LCSO, made the arrest.

OBITUARIES

Larry Paul Proaps - age 66 of Lenoir City passed away Sunday afternoon, October 18, 2015 at his home after an extended illness. Larry was retired from the Loudon County Sheriff's Office after 31 years of service. He served in the National Guard. Larry was a school resource officer and also served on the Loudon County School Board. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church. Larry touched many lives over the years and helped many more. He was full of stories and jokes all the while sharing his life. Preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Edna Proaps and sister, Peggy Watson. Survived by his wife of 29 years, Kathy Proaps; daughter and son-in-law, Ashley

Kate Galyon and Joshua Galyon; step-son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan Cornwell and Kristi Cornwell; grandsons, Tyler and Jordan Galyon; sister and brother-in-law, Paula (Pod) and Allen Cathy; brother-in-law, Phil Watson; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and aunts. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, October 22nd at Central United Church in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Micah Nicolaus officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Friday morning and proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. Full honors will be conferred by the Loudon Co. Sheriff's Department. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church or the School Resource Officers Program.

Don E. Petty - age 57 of Lenoir City went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Parkwest Hospital. Don was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed attending Fellowship Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Sam and Thelma Petty, and brother, Charles Petty. Survived by his wife of 38 years, Teresa Quillen Petty; sons, Chad Petty (Katelyn Samuels), Bradley Petty and Shawn Petty; brothers, Luther Petty and Ray Petty; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, October 25th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Chasteen and Rev. David Coffman officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses.

Barbara Richardson Giles - age 72 of Loudon, formerly of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2015. Barbara was a loving mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick Richardson; mother, Louise Phillips, and granddaughters, Devia McCord and Telisha McCord. Survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, James McCord, Tony and Lisa McCord, Kevin and Nikol Richardson; grandchildren, Aaron McCord, Chelsie McCord, Nicholas McCord, Christopher Richardson, Karis Richardson and Kori Richardson; many precious great-grandchildren, and special friend, Kay. The family will receive see Obits ctd. pg. 8

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