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Wednesday, December 23, 2015

## Double domestic charge for Loudon man after witnesses point to incident



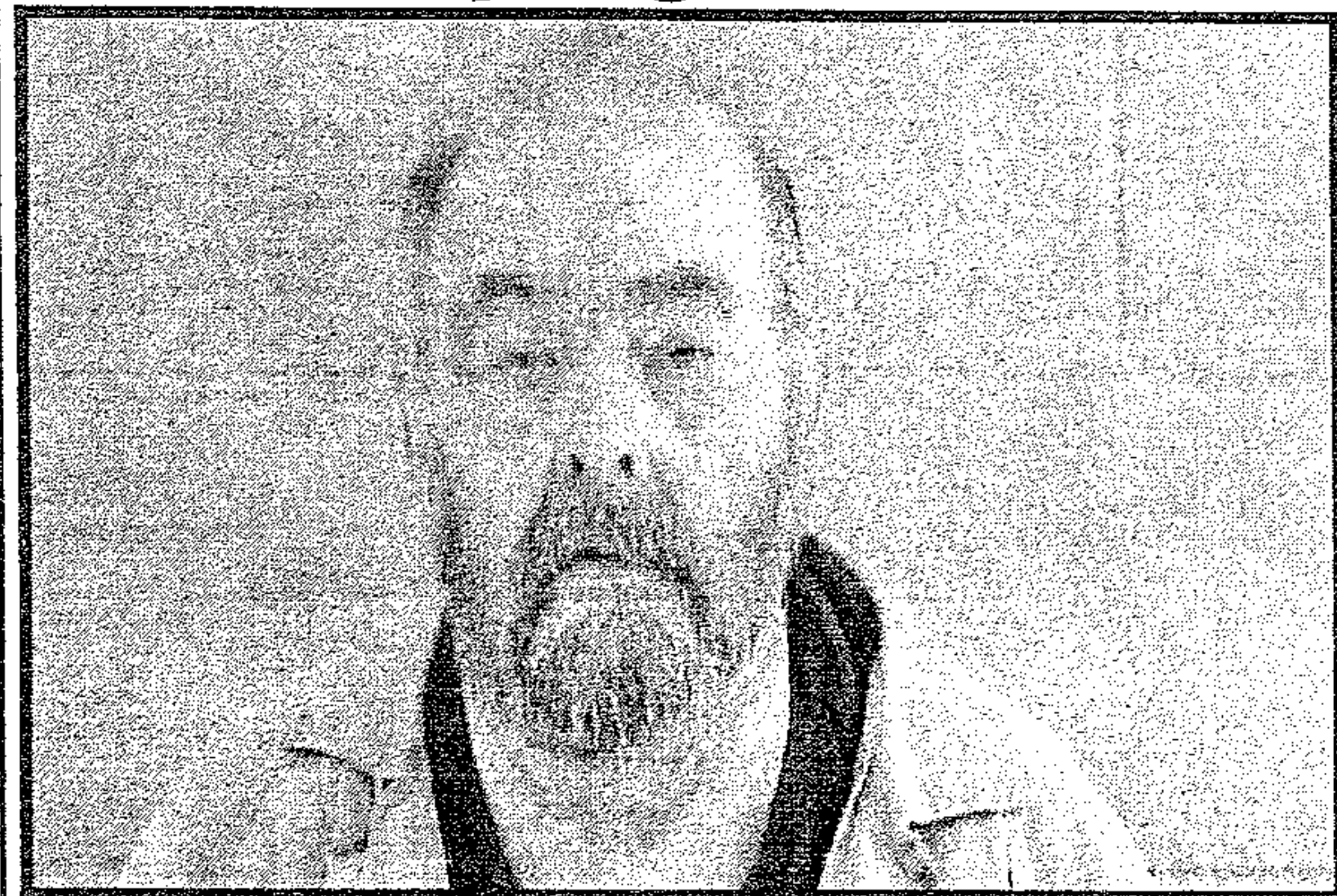
Christopher Dailey

Christopher Dailey, 33, Vale Street Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault x2. Officer Garry Kerley LPD, responded to the area of Chamber of Commerce and Angel Row on a domestic occurring. Upon arrival Officer came in contact with 2 witnesses that directed Officer just across the railroad tracks on Commerce Street to a female with a child that were being verbally abused (see DVx2 pg. 7)

## Crack Cocaine dealer sentenced to 12 years in prison

On Dec. 21, 2015, 12 years in federal prison by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Judge. (see prison pg. 3)

## Lenoir City man indicted for sexual battery by an authority figure



Ernest Hendrickson

(see battery pg. 7)

## District Attorney General acknowledges 2 TBI investigations ongoing as to Morgan County Jail

This information is being provided in response to a request from the Morgan County News who called wanting information about a TBI investigation (based upon an undisclosed tip to that newspaper) into an assault that occurred at the Morgan County Jail in November.

The 9th District Attorney General (9th

DAG) Russell Johnson acknowledges that he has recently predicated two TBI investigations into allegations of assaults on an inmate at the Morgan County Jail.

The first investigation predicated on November 24th involves an allegation of an inmate on inmate assault whereby two corrections officers may have encouraged the assault (see DA pg. 5)

## Violent Carjackers Sentenced

### Law Enforcement Partnerships Have an Impact

From late December 2012 to mid-January 2013, a series of violent carjackings in and around the Atlanta metro area shook the region and caused a significant violent crime spike. But a partnership between the FBI and law enforcement authorities in Cobb, Fulton, Gwinnett, and DeKalb Counties resulted in the dismantlement of the dangerous gang of criminals responsible.

And seven of those criminals were recently sentenced to federal prison terms, including the leaders of the so-called Bandits street gang, Ladarious Gibbs and Derek C. Turner.

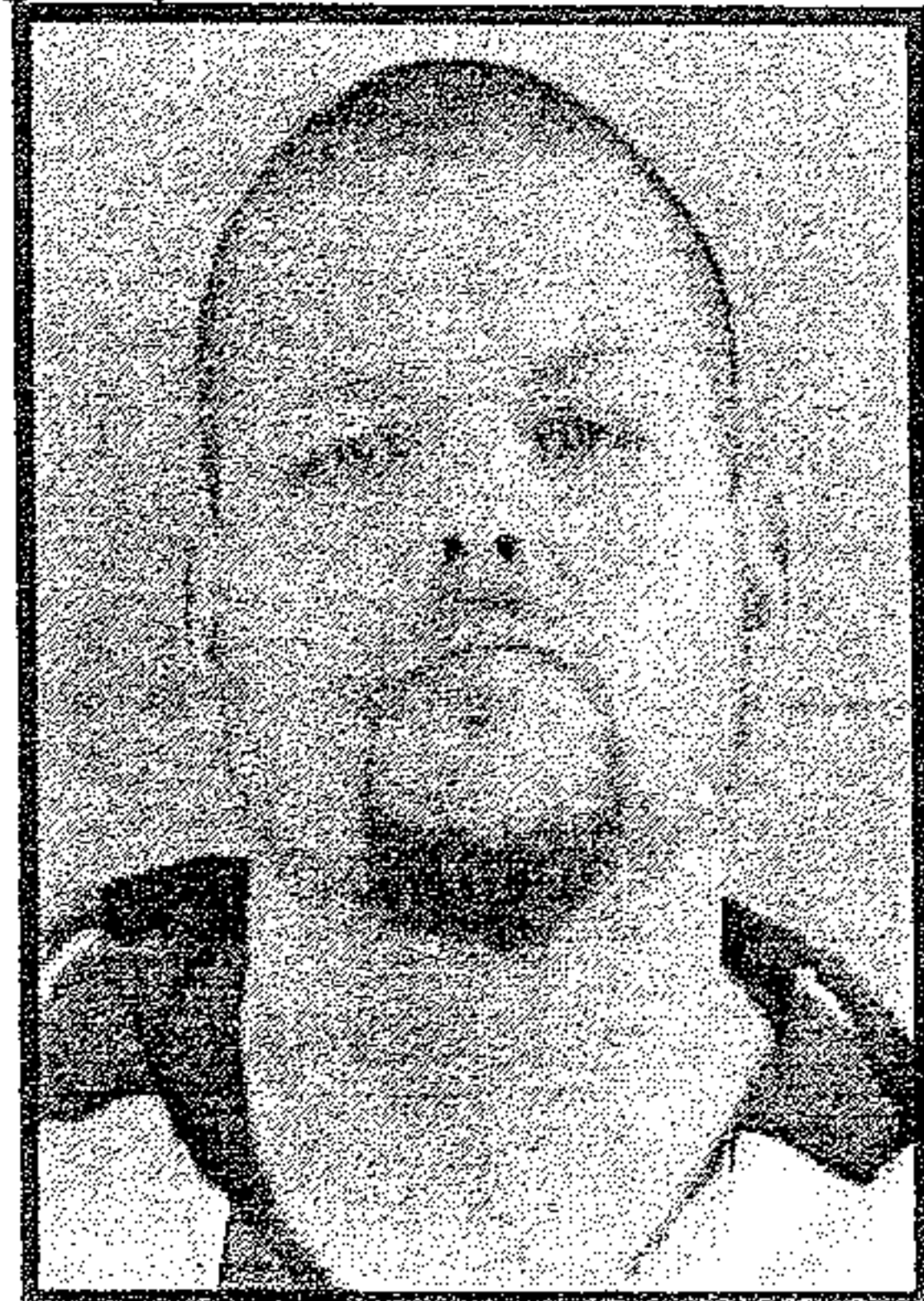
The defendants were charged in connection with at least seven carjackings. During these crimes, the victims were typically accosted as they were entering or

(see FBI pg. 2)



## LC man indicted for theft/burglary

Henry Cutshaw, 37, Hwy 321 N Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Court Capias (Theft of Property/Burglary).



Henry Cutshaw

## Verse of the Day

God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. — Galatians 4:4-5

## Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**  
It's just 2 days til Christmas, just try to remember Jesus is THE Reason for the Season and a Very Merry Christmas to Ev-

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## Weather

Today: Rain showers in the morning with numerous thunderstorms developing in the afternoon. High 69F.  
Tonight: Thunderstorms.

Storms could contain damaging winds. Low 64F.

Thursday Thunderstorms A few storms may be severe. High 71F.

Thursday Night Thunderstorms likely. Low 62F.

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exiting their vehicles. Using a particularly frightening modus operandi, one gang member would approach from the victim's right side while the other would approach from the left, both pointing firearms and demanding the car. The carjackers were brazen—many of the incidents took place in daylight and at locations where the victims—young, middle-aged, and elderly—were going about their

daily lives, such as libraries, shopping malls, gyms, bars, etc. Accounts from the victims were harrowing. For example, a young woman who was eight months pregnant ended up going into pre-term labor and had to be hospitalized. In another case, shortly after one carjacking incident, the criminals raced onto a nearby interstate and crashed the stolen vehicle into a median—but when a couple

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prison

Upon his release from prison, Manuel will serve a 6 year period of supervised release. Manuel pleaded guilty to a federal grand jury indictment charging him with possession of more than 28 grams

of cocaine base (crack) with the intent to distribute. Law enforcement made a series of controlled buys of crack cocaine from Manuel and then obtained a search warrant for his residence. During the execution of the search warrant on May 5, 2014, law enforcement employed a plumber who recovered baggies containing approximately 54 grams of crack cocaine from Manuel's septic tank system. The investigation determined that the crack cocaine had been flushed down a toilet as the officers entered the residence. Manuel has two prior felony convictions for sale and delivery of cocaine and crack cocaine.

The investigation into the drug trafficking of Manuel was conducted by the 3rd Judicial Drug Task Force and

was supported by the collaborative effort of several law enforcement agencies including the Greene County Sheriff's Office, Greeneville Police Department, and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

The 3rd Judicial District Attorney's Office also provided assistance in the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney J. Christian Lampe represented the United States.

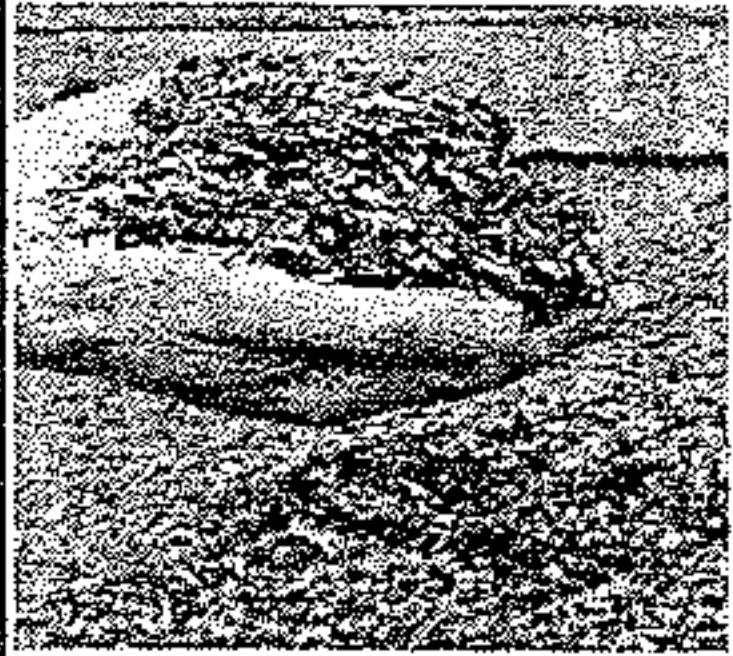
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of good Samaritans stopped to help, they themselves were car-jacked. And during another car-jacking that took place in front of a department store, a passerby—who happened to be a store employee—was shot in the leg and suffered serious, long-term medical issues.

Eventually, local law enforcement agencies were able to link several of the vehicles that the

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and at least stood by while it occurred.

The second investigation predicated on December 15th involves an allegation of four corrections officers assaulting an inmate hours after that same inmate made a seemingly unprovoked but violent assault against two corrections officers.

All TBI investi-

gations are deemed confidential and not subject to public review according to state statute TCA 10-7-504(a)(2)(A). No further information will be released by the 9th DAG until both investigations are concluded and, in the event that there are any charges criminal charges, information from the TBI investigative file will not be released until the case(s) are

concluded.

The policy of the 9th DAG office is to present the results of all TBI investigations that indicate a finding of possible criminal conduct to the appropriate county grand jury for that grand jury's review, once the investigation is concluded. If the 9th DAG deems the conduct to be criminal conduct capable of successful prosecution, then an indict-

ment is presented to the grand jury as they make their review.

The next meeting of the Morgan County Grand Jury is on Monday, January 25, 2016. If any investigation is not sufficiently concluded, TBI or otherwise, then it is not be presented to a grand jury.

Also, keep in mind that any subject of a TBI investigation or other investigation is

deemed by the criminal justice system to be innocent of any allegation until proven guilty jury or convicted by a court.

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suspects traveled in as well as bullet shell casings found at the crime scenes. Some of the suspects also bragged about their exploits in a video posted on a social media website. And one individual took picture of himself with a victim's cell phone—unbeknownst to him, the photos were saved to the victim's cloud computing account.

In February 2013, six individuals were charged at the state level—of those, five were taken into custody by the Atlanta Police Department. But because of the multi-jurisdictional nature of the crimes, the fact that some of the suspects were repeat offenders, and because the federal carjacking statutes provided for harsher penalties, local authorities began looking into the possibility of federal charges and asked for the assistance of the Atlanta FBI Office.

Bureau investigators—working hand in hand with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia, the Cobb County and Atlanta Police Departments, and local prosecutors—conducted additional interviews, sent DNA evidence and latent fingerprint evidence to the FBI Laboratory, and analyzed suspects' phones. An additional suspect was identified, and there was enough evidence gathered against Bandit gang members to convince a federal grand jury to begin handing down indictments in July 2013. A final superseding indictment was filed

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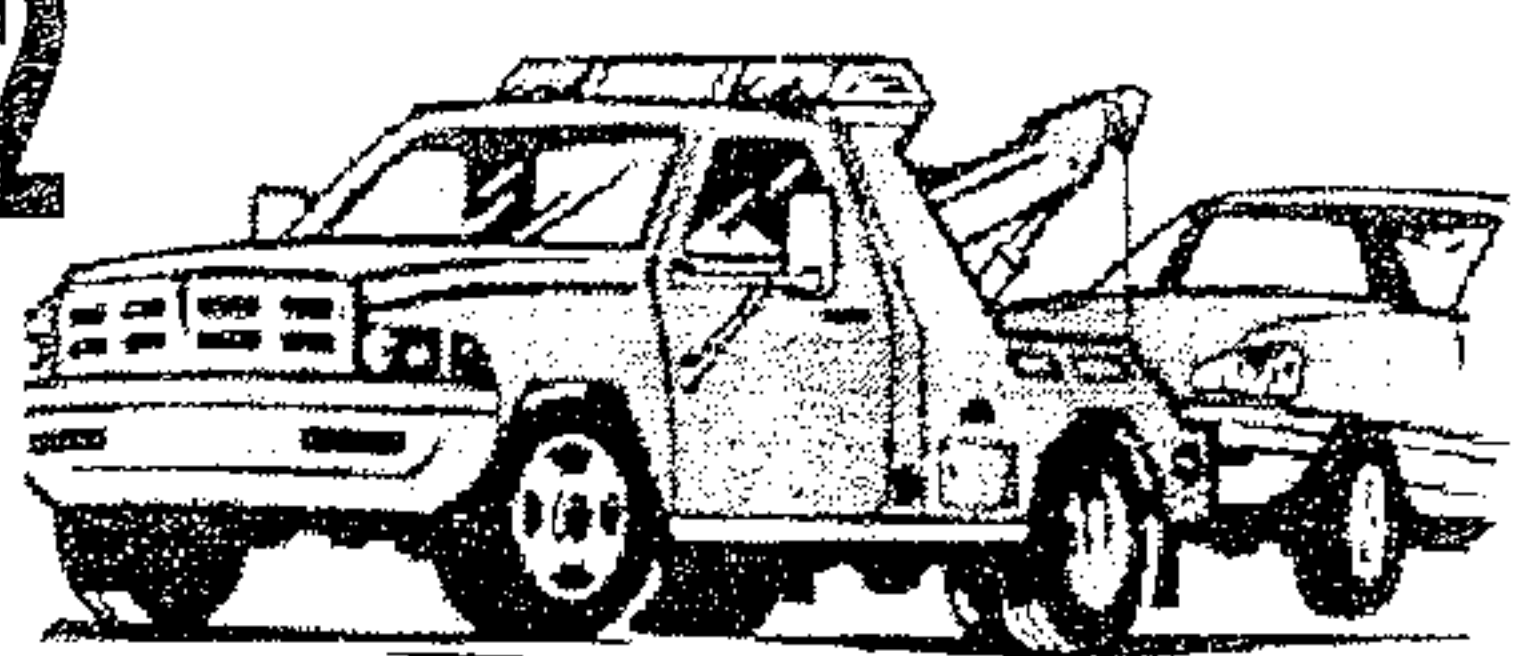
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by a male subject as they were attempting to walk down Commerce St. The male was detained and identified as Christopher Dailey. After speaking with victim and witnesses it was learned that Charles was the primary aggressor and placed under arrest. Officer Garry Kerley LPD, made the arrest.

**battery**

Ernest Henderson, 68, Peachtree Street Lenoir City, was charged with a Capias (Sexual Battery by an Authority Figure. Deputy Charlie Huskins LCSO, arrested Ernest at the Peachtree Street address and transport-

ed to the Loudon Jail.

**Obituaries**

**Rev. George Beach Seay** - age 68 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at his home. George entered into the ministry in March of 1966. He was currently the pastor at Bell Avenue Baptist Church. He had also pastored at Lakeview Baptist Church and Smith Grove Baptist Church in Knoxville. George retired from the Lenoir City Utility Board. He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Glenda Seay; parents, Sola and Gladys Beach; sisters, Betty Beach, Sue Beach Howell, and Dwana Barron; brothers, S. J. Beach, Bobby Beach, Buddy

Beach, Charles Beach, and Dick Beach; parents by adoption, Rev. Joe Seay and Flora Seay. Survived by his daughter and light of his life, Lisa Gail Seay; sisters, Helen Beach Thomas of Charlotte, NC and Sandra Beach Thomas of Mt. Vernon, OH; brother, Dr. Ted Beach of Johnson City, TN; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Linda and Clifton Posey; Brenda (Jackie) and Henry Yarnell, and Howard H. Pratt, Jr.; best friend, Carroll T. Watts of Knoxville, TN; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 26th at the Bell Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 4 p.m. with Rev. Junior

Gardner and Rev. Gordon Dykes officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. on Sunday and proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 2 p.m. with Rev. Charles Hunt officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be the Deacons of Bell Avenue Baptist Church and area ministers. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Dolly Spears Meyers** - age 28 of Lenoir City passed away Sunday, December 20, 2015. Dolly was a loving mother, daughter, sister and friend. She was preceded in death by her mother, Peggy Spears; grandparents, William Glenn Hinton, Dolly Marie Spears,

Jack Charles Young and Dorothy Marie Young. Survived by her son, Anthony Meyers; father, Franklin Spears; sisters, Peggy Mendez (Mayron), Lisa McCulloch (Dustin), and Tina Edgin; brothers, Bobby Spears (Brandy) and Nick Durga; many nieces, nephews and friends. The family will receive friend from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 23rd at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Scott Capooth officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Cloyds Creek Cemetery in Blount Co. for graveside services.

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in May 2014.

After the sentencing of Gibbs, Turner, and three other co-conspirators, FBI Atlanta Special Agent in Charge J. Britt Johnson said that cases like this one require "the combined efforts and resources of law enforcement working together

and across jurisdictional boundaries to get these violent offenders off our streets and into prison."

This same sentiment is echoed in communities around the country wherever FBI investigators and state and local law enforcement personnel join together to target violent criminals who threaten public safety.

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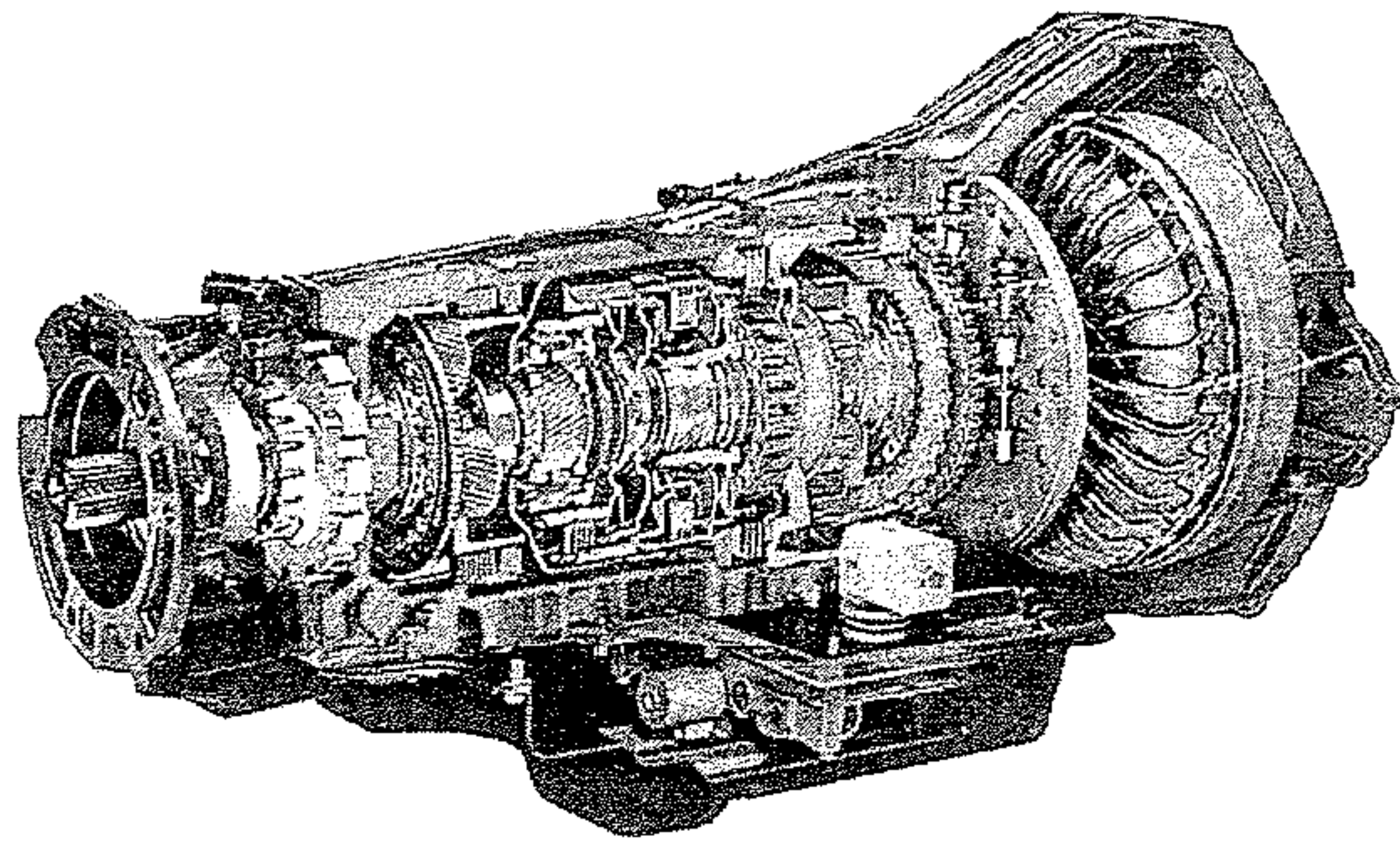
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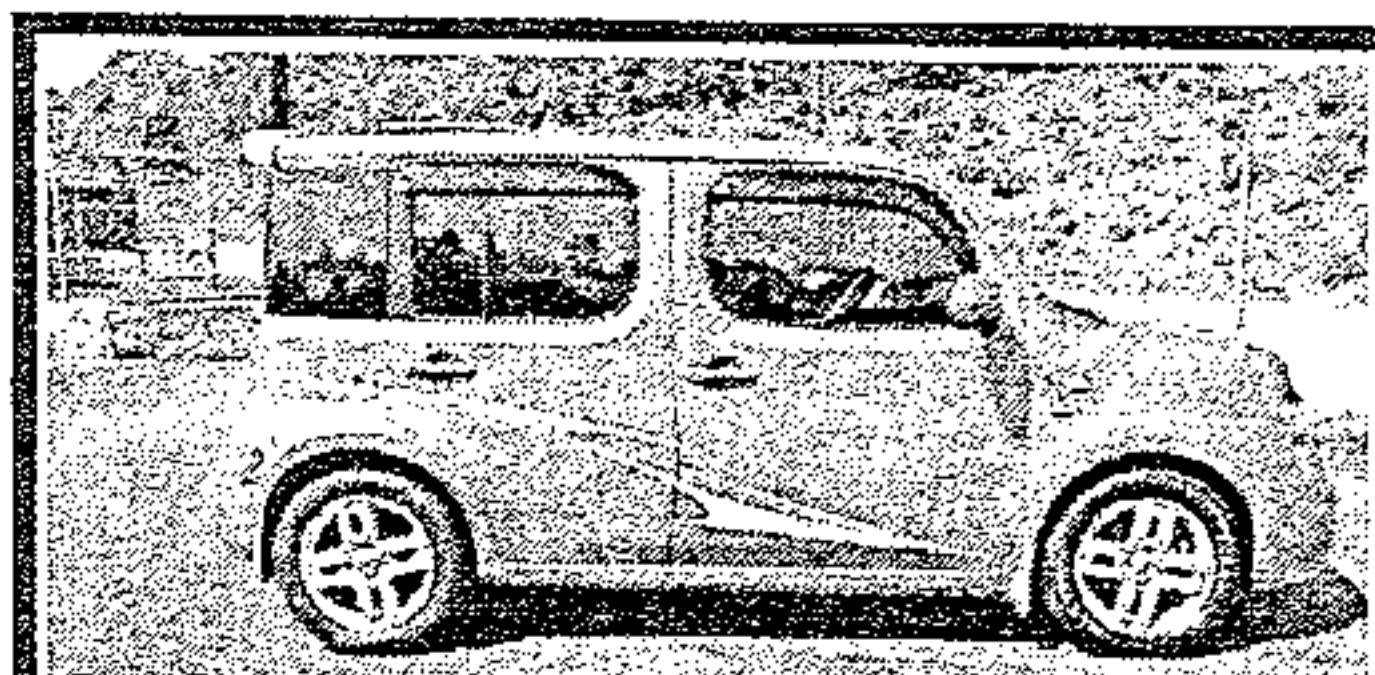
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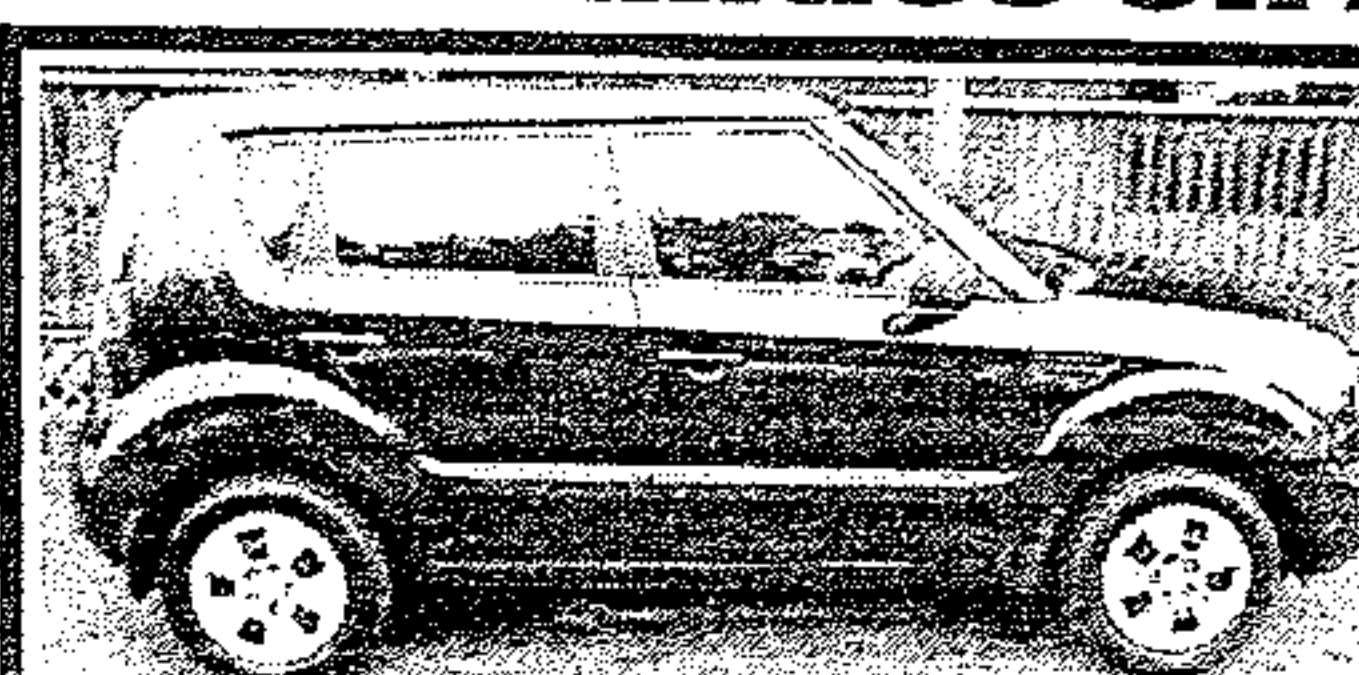
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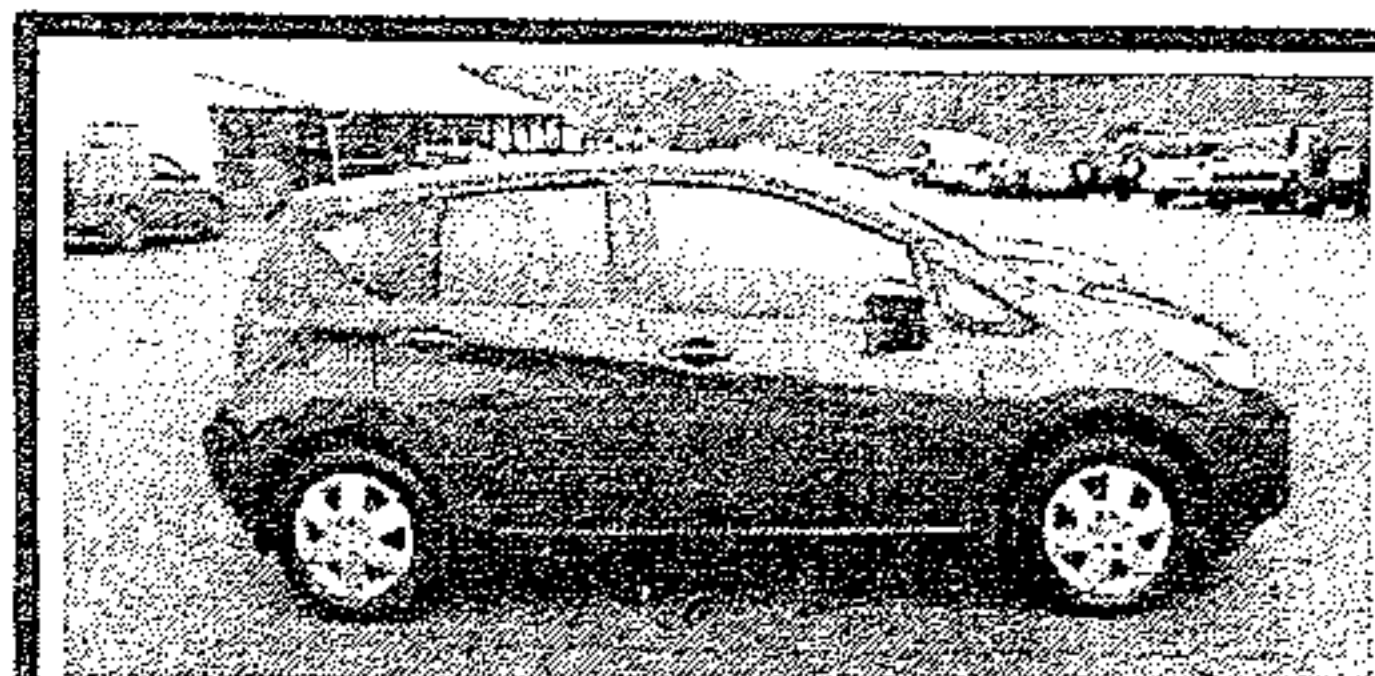
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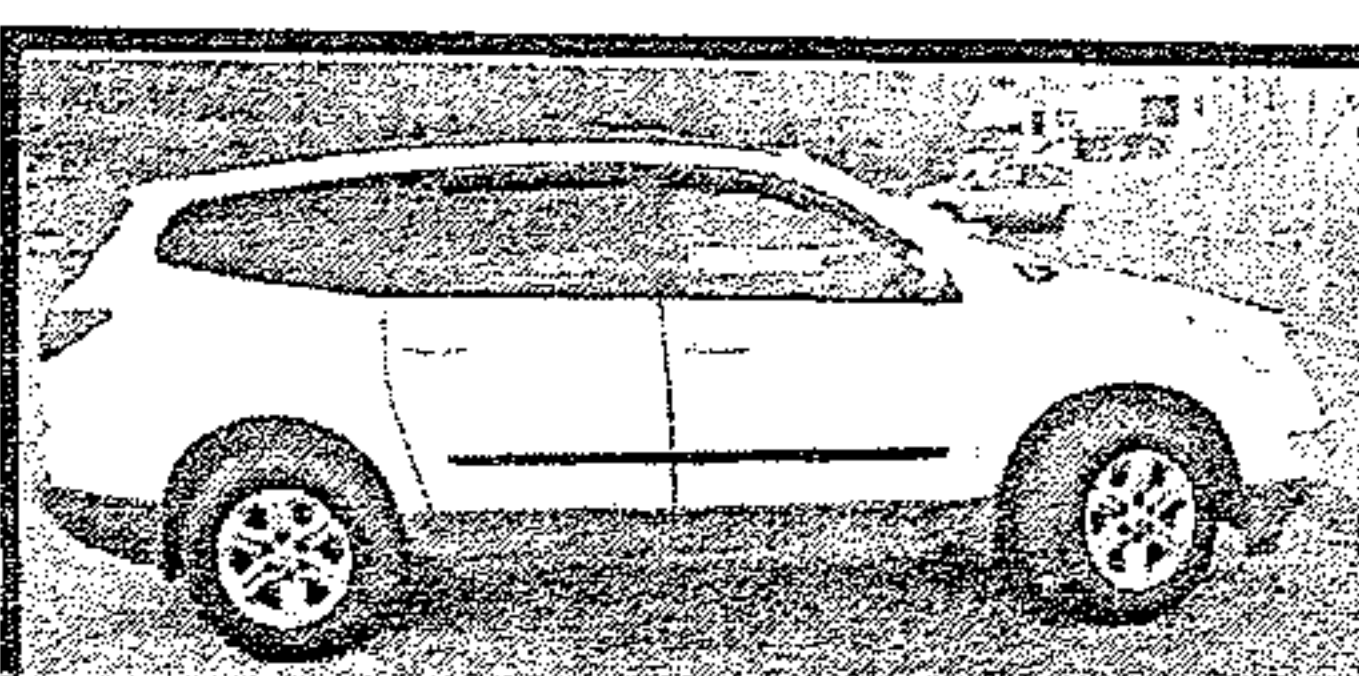
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