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Friday, February 6, 2015

Bus Crash Kills 1, sends 3 to hospital



(see Crash pg. 4)

Teens charged following speeding stop



Brian Dotson



Dustin Carver

(see Teens pg. 3)

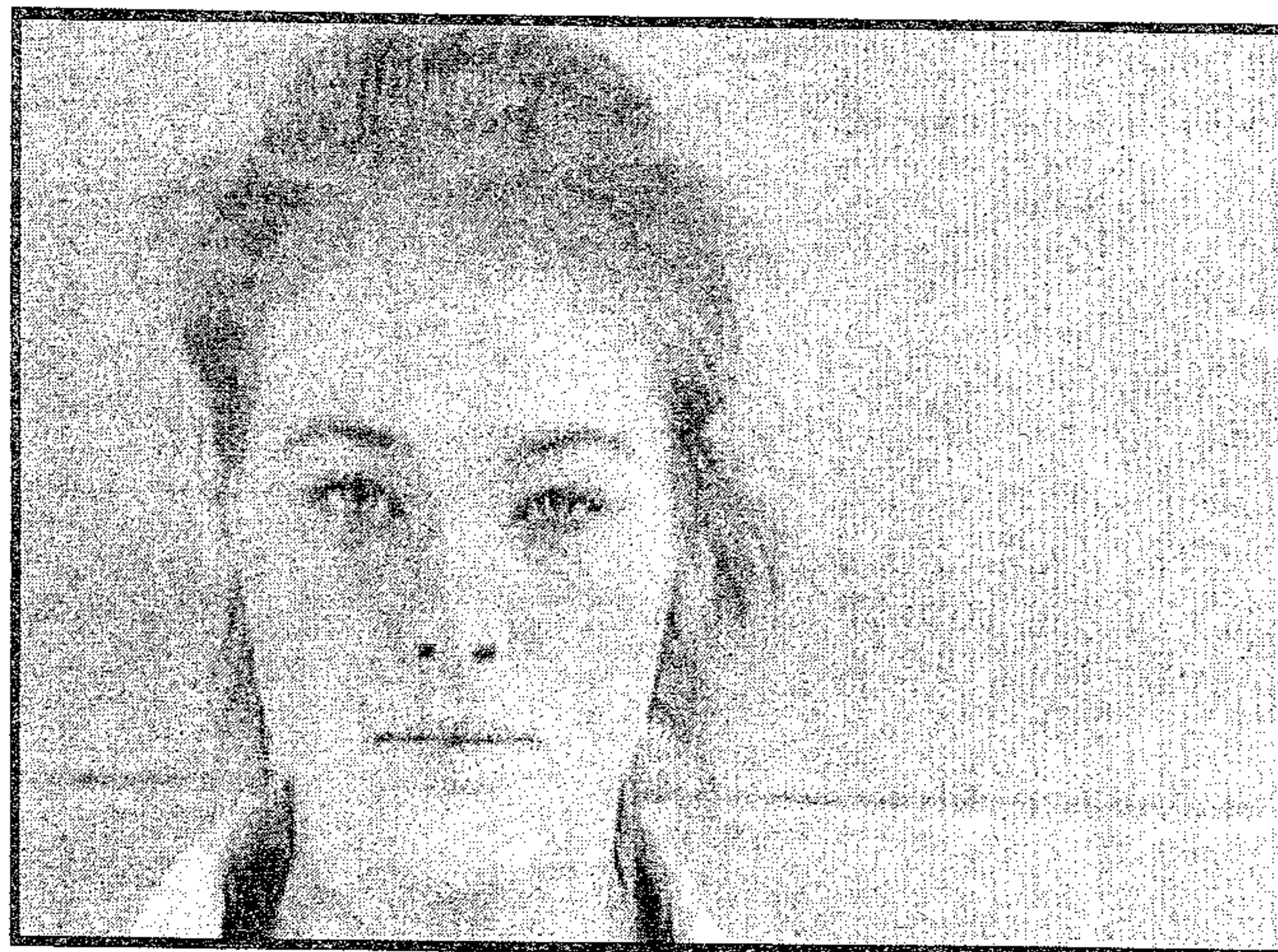
Woman charged with assaulting victim in wheel chair



Judith Kolassa

(see Assault pg. 5)

Woman charged after leaving scene of accident with damage



Diedra Hammons

(see Charged pg. 5)

Good Shepherd plans annual fund raiser

This year's Good Shepherd Center of Monroe County annual fund raiser will be held at the Tellico West Conference Center, 121 Grand Vista, Vonore, TN 37885. The date is March 7, 2015.

There will a catered dinner with a silent auction. The auction will begin at 5:30 PM with dinner to follow at 6:30 PM.

The evening's entertainment will be BOB HURKA and JULIA MISSLIN, the dynamic singing duo known as VOCAL POINT.

Tickets for this event will be \$40.00 each, part of which is tax deductible, and will go on sale soon. They will be available at the

(see GS pg. 2)

Verse of the Day

Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, are sin!
— Proverbs 21:4

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

A Happy Birthday to our own Jan! Hope you had a great one you sure deserve it!

Weather

Today: Sunshine. High 49F.
Tonight: A mostly clear

sky. Low around 30F.
Saturday Mostly sunny. High 58F.
Saturday Night Clear skies. Low 42F.
Sunday Overcast. High 59F.
Sunday Night Cloudy with occasional rain showers. Low 48F.

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/19
Although you may be motivated to shake up the status quo today, a stabilizing Mercury-Saturn connection means you won't be successful until

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Good Shepherd Center, Good Shepherd volunteers, and the Kahite Club House.

The Good Shepherd is a 501(c)3 Organization which provides food to over 2,100 people per month, personal care items and diapers as requested, clothing to each person per household, miscel-

laneous items such as shoes, dishes, bedding, toys, etc. per month, transportation via ETHRA for medical appointments, emergency housing for fire victims, utilities vouchers and layette sets for newborn babies.

These services are provided to people of Monroe County who are experiencing a crises

situation.

GSC is supported financially by churches, local businesses and individuals. Additional funds are provided through grants, auxiliary groups, Monroe County governmental agencies and FUND RAIS-

ING EVENTS.

Information about the Good Shepherd can be obtained at 423 420 8888 or visit the Center at 5150 Hwy 411, Madisonville TN 37354.

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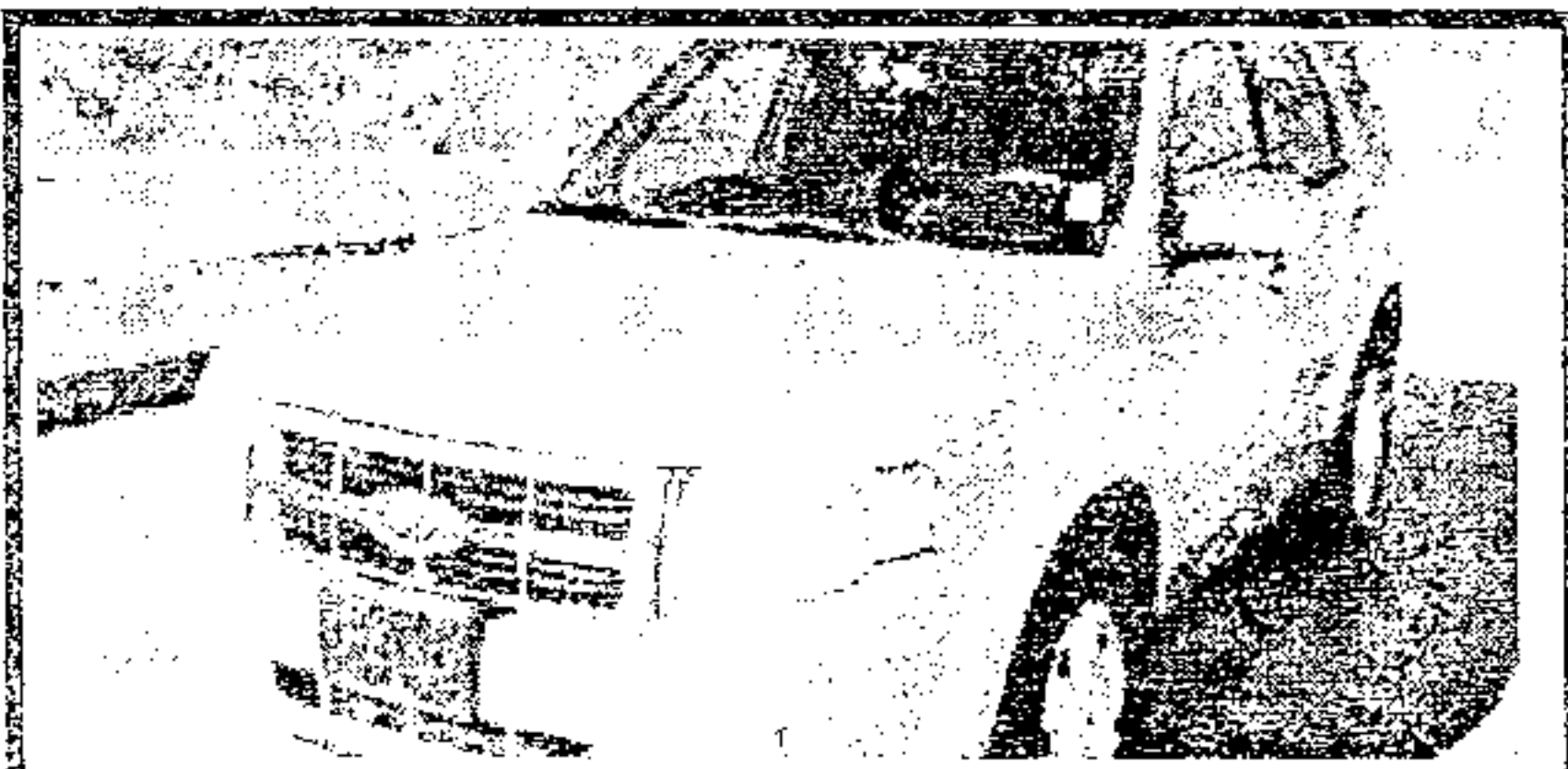


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Teens

Dustin Carver, 18, Big Spring Ridge Rd Friendsville, was charged with Underage Consumption.

Brian Dotson, 18, Hwy 95 Greenback, was charged with Underage DUI.

Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, did observe a Gray Ford F 150 traveling on East Coast Tellico Parkway at a high rate of speed. Deputy did observe the afore mentioned vehicle continue to add distance from Deputy when Deputy was traveling about 80 miles per hour. Deputy did then observe the afore mentioned vehicle leave its lane of travel and jump the railroad tracks causing a danger to himself and others. Deputy did attempt to conduct a traffic stop on the above vehicle; however, the vehicle did not stop until Marina Harbor Drive on Highway 72 East. Upon initial approach Deputy did observe Dotson (18 years old) to be the driver as well as Deputy did detect a strong odor of alcoholic beverage, in addition to observing Dotson to have red / watery bloodshot eyes. During the investigation Dustin

Lynn Carver was established as the front seat passenger of the vehicle. Carver did have red / watery bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and did admit to consuming multiple alcoholic beverages prior to law enforcement contact. Carver is 18 years old and did appear to still be under the influence of an alcoholic intoxicant. Dotson did also talk nervously and was fumbling excessively while speaking to Deputy. In the bed of the pickup truck in plain view was an open Bud Light can of beer and Dotson did admit to drinking multiple alcoholic beverages in addition to smoking 1 gram of marijuana just prior to law enforcement contact. Dotson did poorly on all standardized field sobriety tasks and as such was placed under arrest for underage driving while impaired. Dotson did sign the Tennessee Implied Consent form stating that he would provide a breath sample, which was collected at the Loudon County Jail at 0245 hours. Dotson did blow a 0.063 BAC on both evidentiary tests. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made the arrest.

Drug Kingpin Dethroned
International Investigation Dismantles Criminal Enterprise

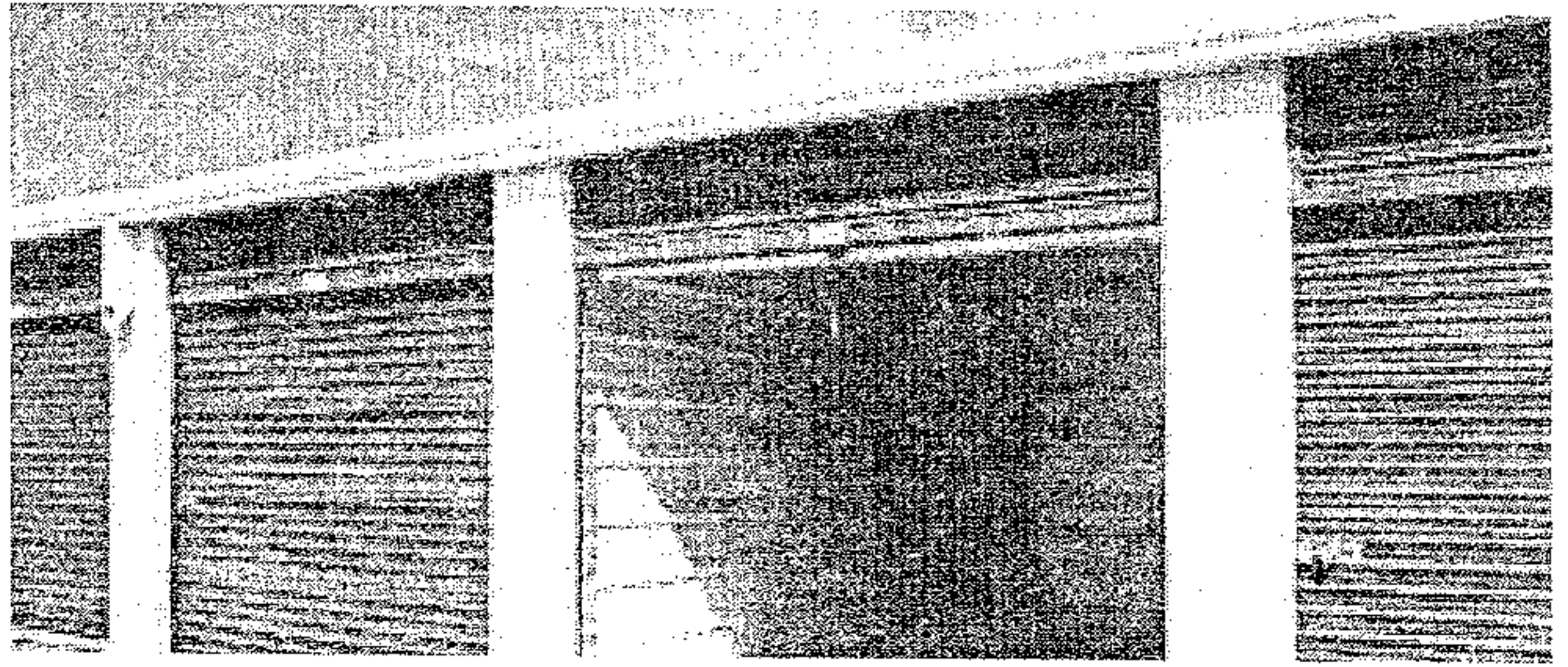
For years, Alvaro Lopez Tardón, a Spanish national, was living the high life in Miami—fancy cars, seaside condos, designer jewelry, and expensive leather goods. But it all came crashing down in the summer of 2011 when he was named in a U.S. federal money laundering indictment as the head of an international narcotics trafficking enterprise. His illicit enterprise was believed responsible

for distributing more than 7,500 kilos of South American cocaine in Spain and laundering more than \$14 million in illegal drug proceeds in the United States.

Last fall, after being tried and convicted on numerous money laundering charges, Tardón was sentenced to an astonishing 150 years—exchanging his spacious South Beach penthouse for a small federal prison cell where he will spend the rest of his life. And in addition to the sentence, a \$14 million money judgment and a \$2 mil-

(see FBI ctd. pg. 8)

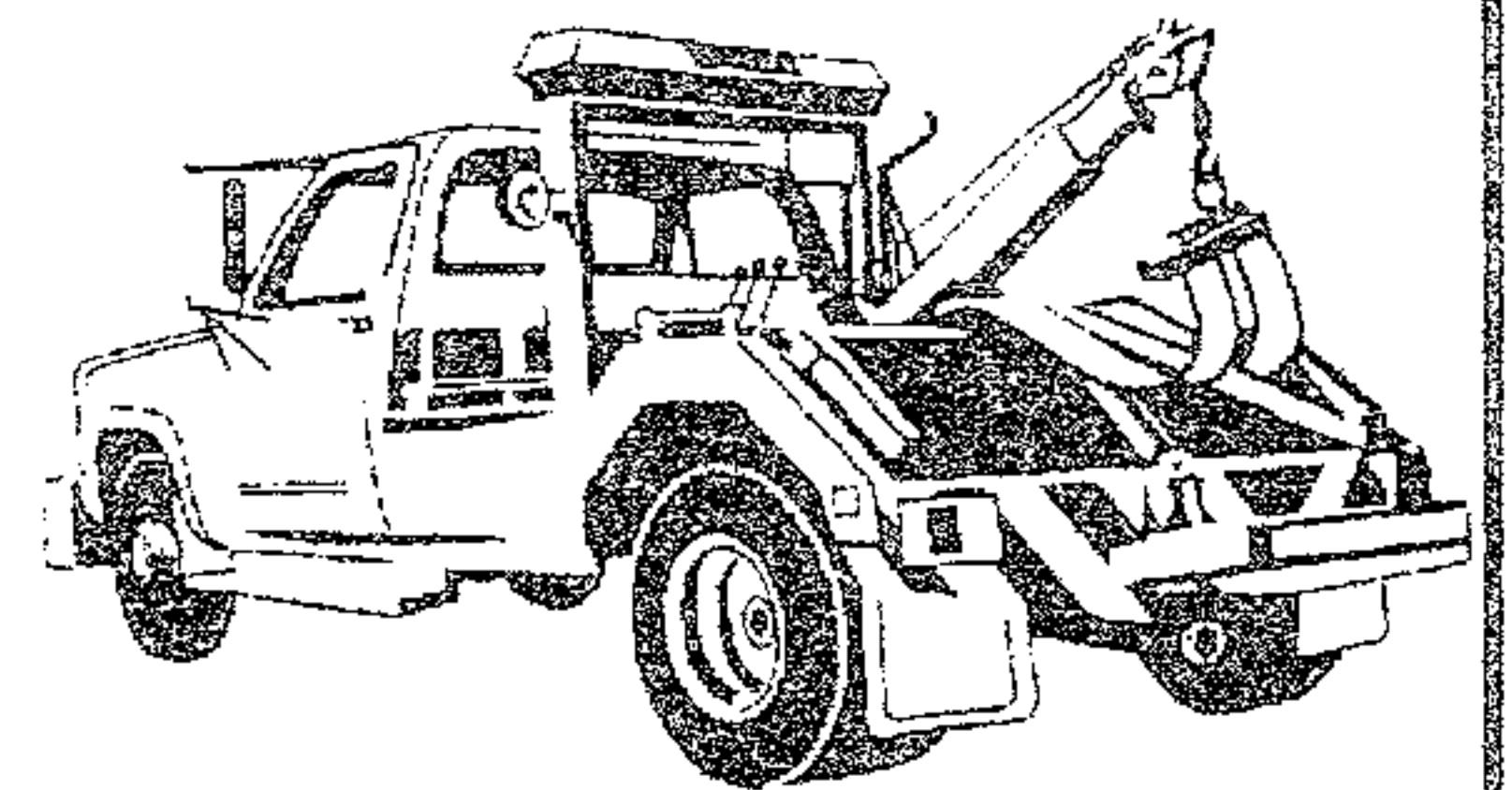
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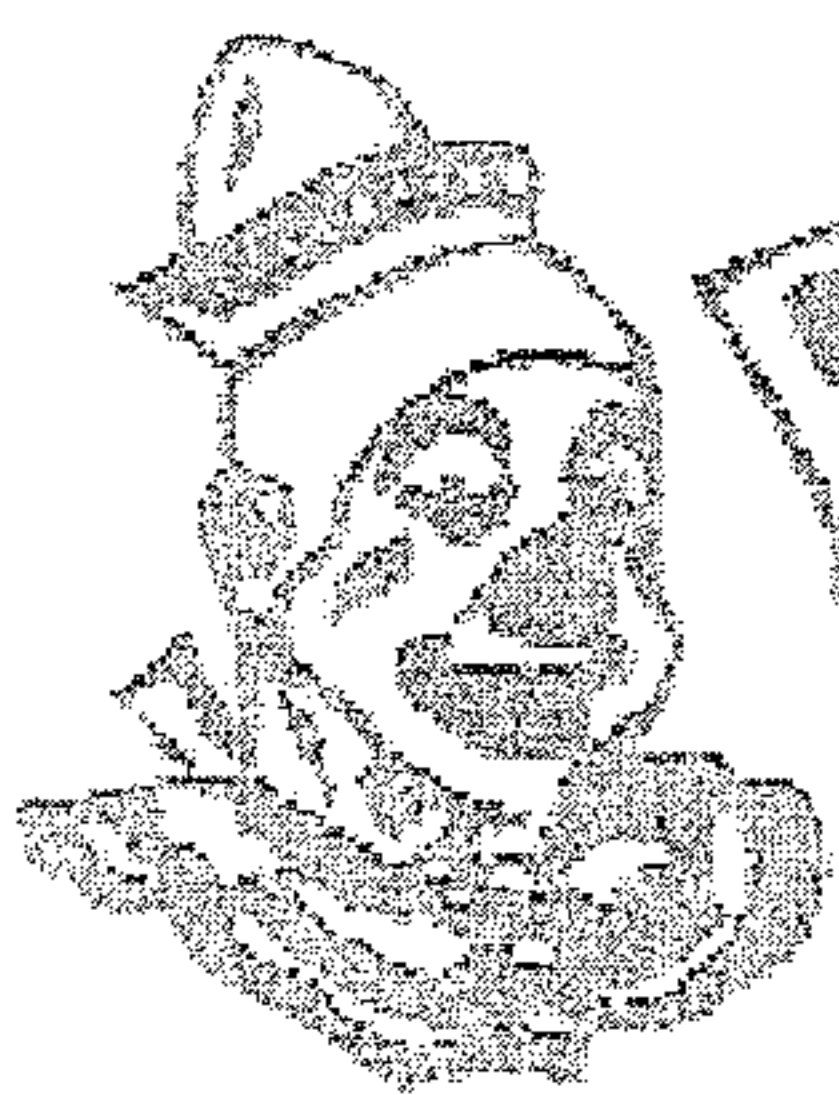
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Crash

A woman was killed, and three people transported to the hospital after a head-on collision involving a school bus carrying nine students in Loudon County. The Tennessee Highway Patrol confirmed that the woman driving the SUV was killed in the crash on Highway 11 near Callaway Road, which happened shortly before 7 a.m. Personal vehicles took two of the nine students to the hospital. A bus took the other seven students to school. Crews took the driver of the school bus to Parkwest Hospital, but officials haven't released the extent of the driver's injuries. The school bus served Loudon High School and Philadelphia Middle School. Authorities also haven't released the identity of the woman killed or who is responsible for the crash. THP shut down the road while the investigation was being done.

Obituaries

Joseph J. Salada, Jr. - age 71 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2015. He was a veteran of the U.

S. Air Force. Joe was a longtime member of Our Lady of Fatima in Alcoa before joining St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, where he served as sacristan. He retired from Alcoa Aluminum Co. of America with over 25 years of service where he was a computer systems administrator. Joe was a great lover of the mountains and hiking. He will be sadly missed by his wife, Betty and their many friends. Preceded in death by his father, Joseph J. Salada, Sr. Survived by his wife of 39 years, Betty Salada; mother, Mary Salada; brothers and sister-in-law, Stephen and Verna Salada of Jackson, PA, and Ronald Salada of Hanover,

MD; sisters and brothers-in-law, Cynthia and Richard Drutherosky, Deborah and Joseph Kura all of Dalton, PA; several nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces. The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday, February 9th at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. Inurnment will be in the Columbarium. Military honors will be conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 871 N. Weisgarber Road, Knoxville, TN 37909. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Ronald Phillip Moore - age 69 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2015. Ronnie served in the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam and was a POW. He was a retired

electrician. Preceded in death by his parents, James and Dorothy Moore; brother, James Moore, and sister, Gloria Brogdon. Survived by his sons, Ronnie Moore, Randy Bellury,

(see Obits ctd. pg. 7)

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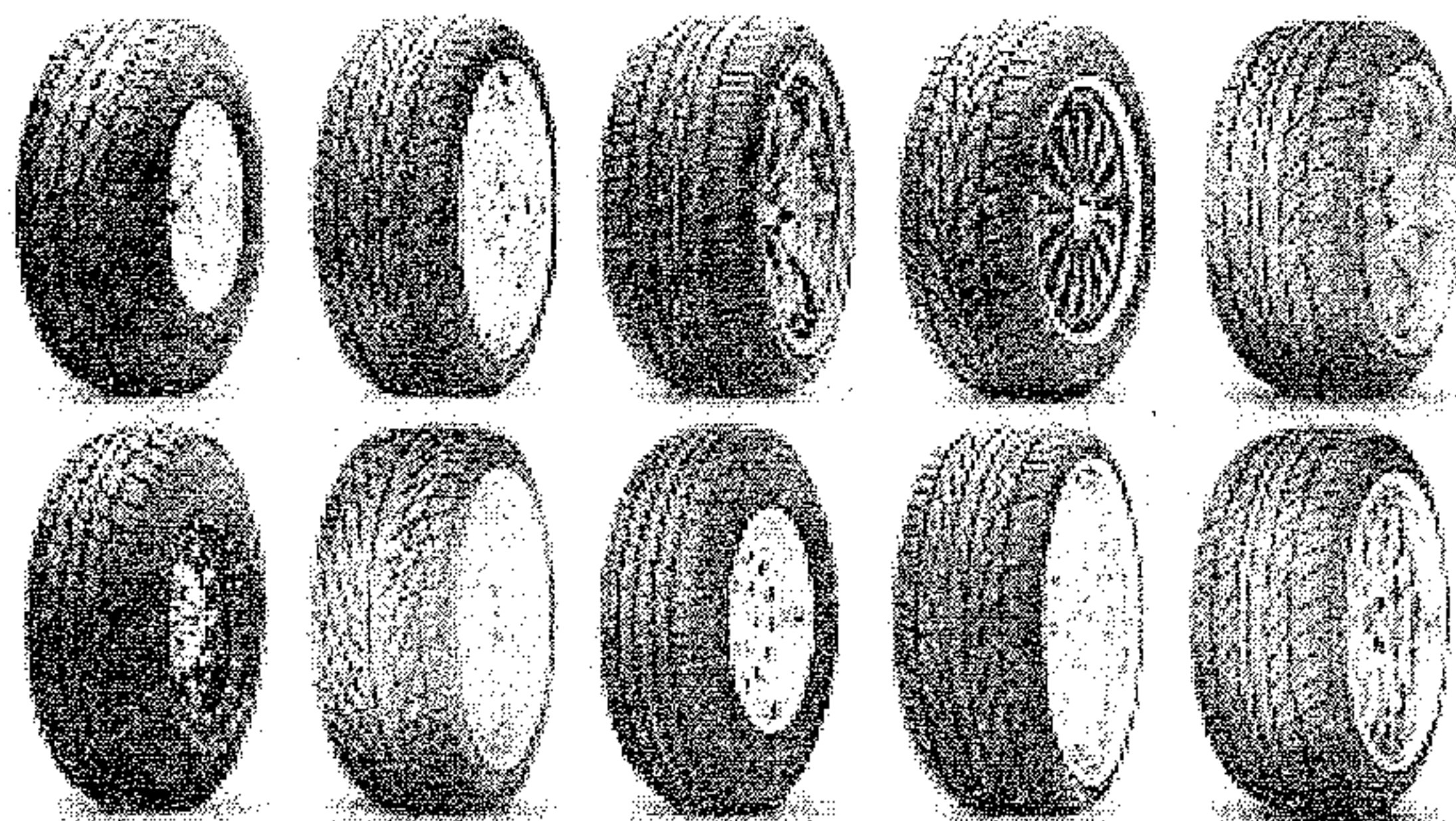


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Charged

Diedra Hammons, 22, Robinson Road Loudon, was charged with Leaving the Scene of a Accident with Property Damage, and Driving on Revoked License.

Diedra Hammons after being involved in a accident fled the scene Hammons was driving a Mustang and hit a Excursion driven by

the victim: Hammons was detained by LCSO Deputy at the Watt Road exit.

A check of Hammons license thru dispatch revealed Hammons license were revoked,

After further investigation Hammons was charged for leaving the scene.

Detective Jeff Russell LCSO, made the arrest.

Assault

Judith Kolassa, 60, Tecumseh Place Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

According to the report, Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, responded to Tecumseh Place to a report of a Domestic dispute. On

arrival Deputy found Judith outside on the front porch. Upon entering the residence Deputy found the victim in the kitchen, and he stated he was lying in the bed resting, when Judith came into the room and wanted to talk.

The discussion got heated and the victim got into his wheel chair and was trying to get out of the room. Judith got in victim face and tried to take the phone out of his shirt pocket, victim stated he pushed Judith off him. Judith then grabbed victim by the neck leaving minor laceration on the right side of his neck around the jaw area. Judith tried to get the phone away from the victim again by twisting victim hand. Victim was able to call 911. Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, made the arrest.

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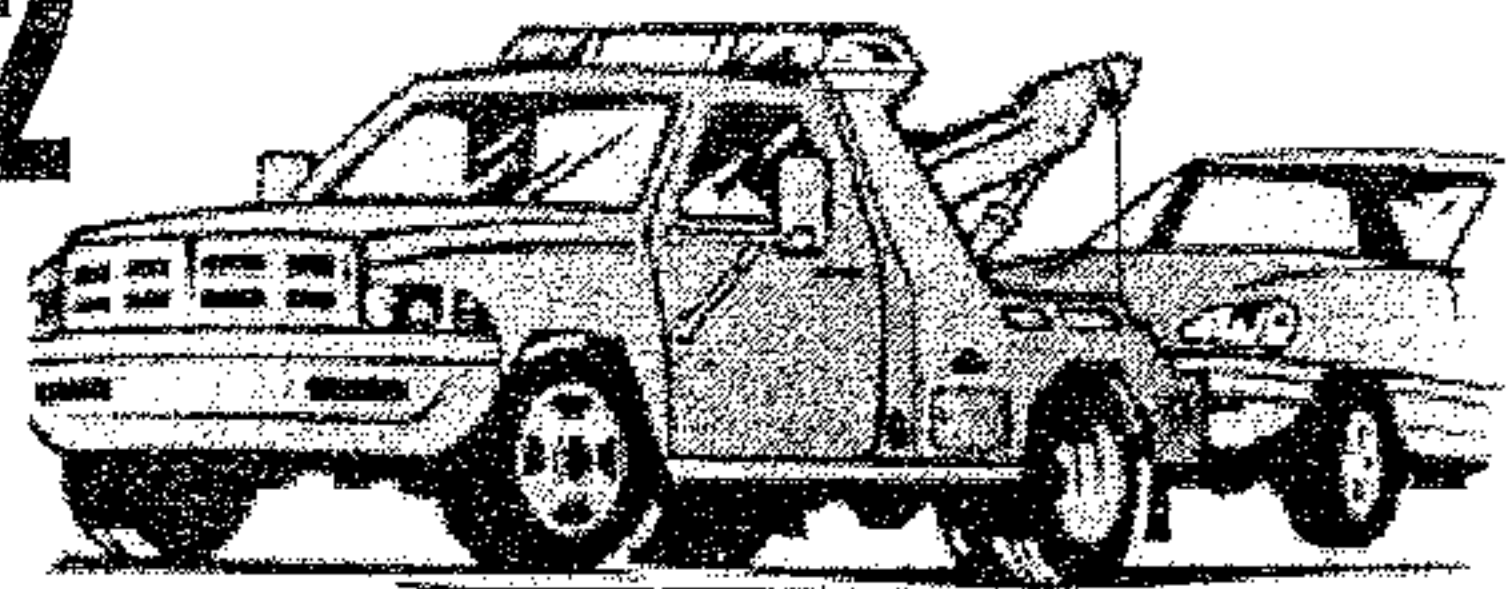
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