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LCPD's Gentry charges woman with vehicular assault in DUI wreck

1 month old infant in vehicle

Alisha Green, 28, West Hemlock Street Lafollette, was charged with DUI, and Vehicular Assault. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, responded to the scene of a motor vehicle accident. When Officer arrived on scene he came in contact with Alisha



Alisha Green

(see Crash pg. 4)

Woman charged with theft from Walmart



Sena Seals

(see Theft pg. 5)

Hey man throw the beer cans out!



Brendon Sokol

(see Charged pg. 5)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoo

Please Pray For Our Paratroopers



Those of you who know our family will undoubtedly recognize the soldier in this photograph. For those who may not, allow me to introduce you to U.S. Army Corporal Joshua T. Vittatoo. He goes by his middle name, Tanner, but for the majority of his life I have simply called him, "Chewy".



Chewy is my only son and he is currently serving on active duty as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne

(see TGN pg. 3) Corporal Joshua Vittatoo

Woman sentenced to 11 yrs + for manufacturing meth in home with 5 children

Misty Angel has two prior state felony convictions for the same conduct

Misty Angel, 36, of Dayton, Tenn., was sentenced to serve 138 months in prison by the Honorable Curtis L. Collier, U.S. District Judge. Angel pleaded guilty in April 2014 to a federal indictment charging her with manufacturing methamphetamine.

According to the information on file with the

(see Meth pg. 2)

Verse of the Day

Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. — Amos 5:14

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

It was awesome seeing ya again Benny S. can't believe we still look like we did in the high school buddy, lol!

Weather

Today: Showers in the morning, then cloudy in the afternoon. High 48F. Tonight: Cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy later at night. Low 29F. Tuesday Sunny skies. High 52F.

Tuesday Night A mostly clear sky. Low around 30F.

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/19
Your friends may caution you about the dangers of taking the easy way out

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Meth

U.S. District Court, in October 2013, after receiving complaints of methamphetamine activity, officers from the Rhea County Sheriff's Department responded to Angel's residence and caught her in the process of making methamphetamine using the "one-pot" method. The "one-pot" methamphetamine manufacturing process is in-

herently dangerous, involving several toxic, flammable, and explosive chemicals. She was high on methamphetamine at the time and heating a "one-pot" methamphetamine laboratory with a hair dryer, creating further danger. Chemicals and equipment used in the manufacturing process were found inside and outside the residence and officers encountered

a strong chemical odor when they approached the trailer. Five children, ages 17, 14, 13, 12, and 4 years old, were present and were taken to the Rhea County Medical Center for decontamination. Tennessee Department of Children's Services removed the children


from the home.

Angel was classified as a "career offender" under federal law because she had two prior drug felony convictions, both involving methamphetamine and both involving her prior manufacture of the drug (see Meth ctd. pg. 7)

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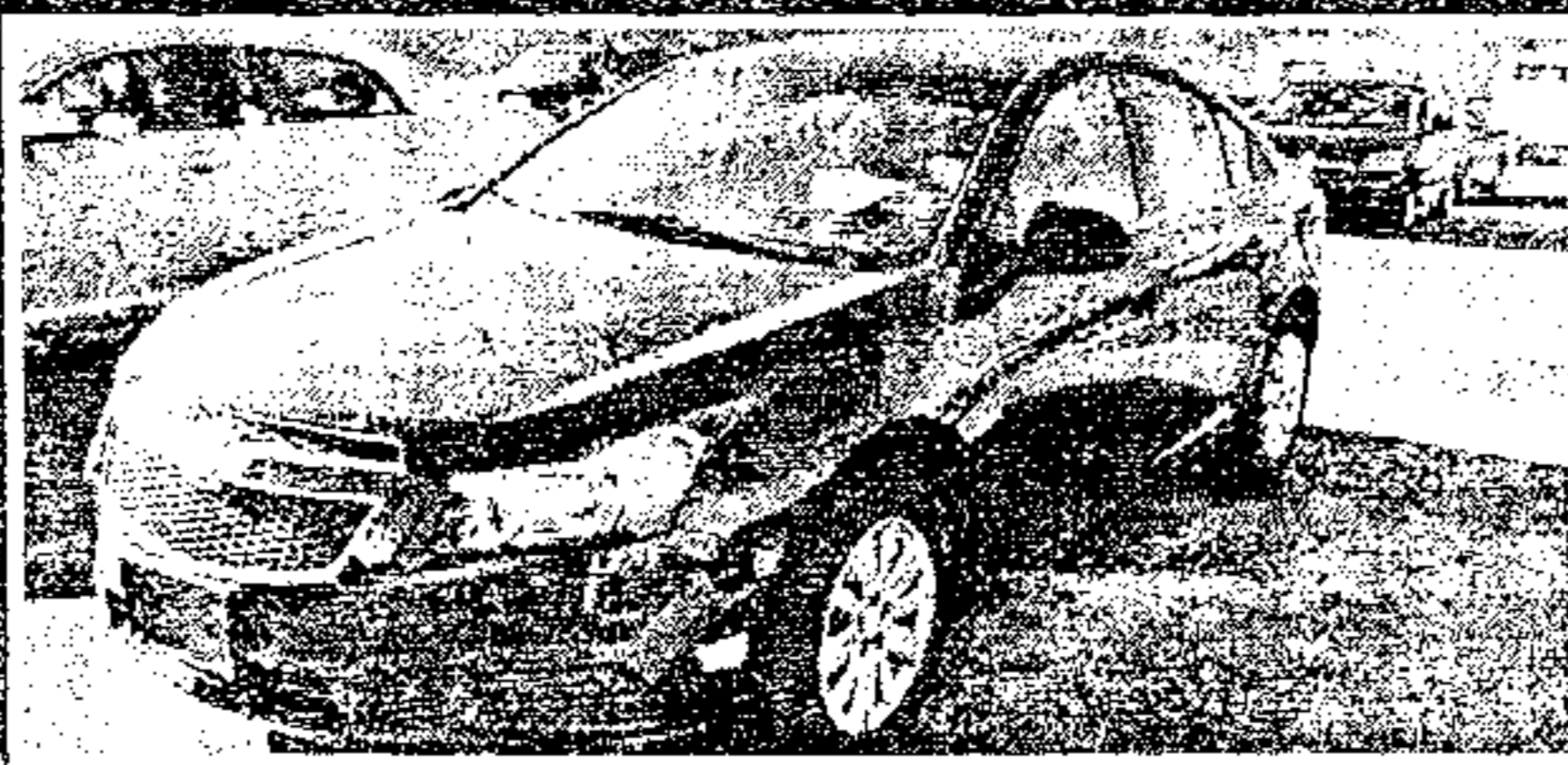
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Division based at Ft. Bragg, NC.

This past week his unit was deployed to Iraq in support of "Operation Inherent Resolve". His mission is to help "train and assist" the Iraqi Army to defend their country against the Islamic Extremist who are committing horrible acts of violence across the region on a daily basis.

Tanner called me a few days ago from Kuwait, where his unit was completing some last minute details before flying into Iraq for a nine month deployment. He sounded excited to be part of something larger than himself and he is well aware of the danger he will soon face.

As parents, we are never prepared to send our children into harm's way. I truly underestimated the emotions that I, and all military parents, experience when they speak with their child on the telephone just before they are introduced to the inhumanity and reality of war. We try our best to speak positively and sound strong and confident, but in-

side we are falling to pieces and would gladly go in their place.

Today I feel compelled to take a moment and say thank you to all who are serving our nation, to all who have served and to all of those who lay in bed each night praying for their loved one as they risk their lives each day to make our world a better place. Thank You!!!

To those who have lost loved ones in the service of our country and have endured greater loss and more emotional pain than I can even imagine, thank you for the service of your loved one! I pray that God gives you the peace and rest that only He can provide.

I ask today that we all take time from our busy schedules to pray for our nation, our leaders and especially our soldiers and their families. While I may disagree with many aspects of our country's current foreign policy, and I disagree with the ungodly direction that our nation is heading; I absolutely still believe that we live in the greatest country on the face of the planet and I am still proud to be an American! I am proud of

my unhindered relationship with Jesus Christ and I am proud of my boy!!

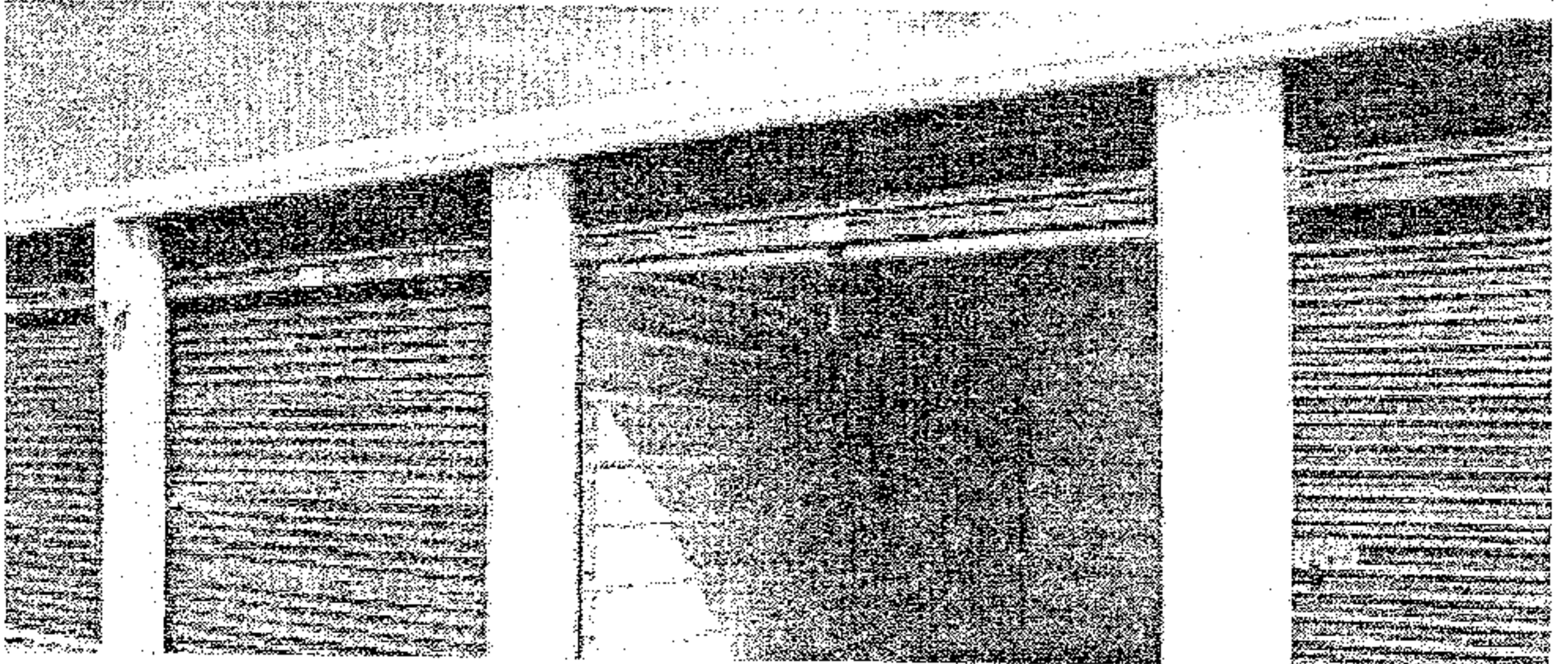
While we are already preparing boxes of "stuff" to send to Chewy, our daughter, Danielle, is planning to organize and send care packages to any soldier in Tanner's unit who does not receive support from home. If you, your family or your church would like to par-

ticipate in supporting these troops by supplying small items to make their life a little easier, please let us know at jeffvittatoe@yahoo.com or angievittatoe@yahoo.com.

Danielle lives in East TN and we can make arrangements for her to contact you or collect any items donated to our servicemen and ser-

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Crash

Green. Alisha had slurred speech and was unsteady on her feet. Alisha did poorly on all sobriety test.

Alisha was placed under arrest and transported to hospital for blood draw but hospital personnel were unable to get blood sample due to prolonged drug use.

A 1 month old child was also in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

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 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, miscellaneous 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 RAISING 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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Charged
Brendon Sokol, 29, Giles Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Driving on Revoked License. Sgt. Michael Watkins LCSO, was dispatched to an automobile accident at Tinnel Road & Hwy 11. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with a male standing outside a white truck and one male inside.

The subject outside was throwing empty beer cans from the vehicle in a ditch because the driver Brendon Sokol ask him to. Brendon step out of the truck and stated a car had ran him off the roadway. Brendon had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage about his person, and was very unsteady on his feet. Brendon refused sobriety test stat-

ed he was going to jail anyway. Sgt. Michael Watkins LCSO, made the arrest.

Theft

Sena Seals, 32, Avery Street Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property.

According to the report, Walmart observed Sena scanning some items and not other items totaling 46.53.

with the intent to deprive Walmart from its merchandise.

Officer Dennis Guider LCPD, made the arrest.

Public Notice
Loudon County BOE – Facilities Committee Meeting
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Police beat

Henry Hampton, 56, Hwy 321 Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, was advised of an intoxicated subject at the Kenjo across from the Police Dept. When Officer arrived he made contact with Henry Hampton, who smelled of alcoholic beverage, had slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. Henry was involved in a incident earlier this night and if left in public would be a danger to himself and others. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

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Thief tazed after running from scene of crime

Timothy Cross, 22, Rich Road Wartburg, was charged with Theft of Property, and Evading Arrest. Officer was dispatched to Walmart of a shoplifter who attempted to steal 2 Televisions. Dispatch advised that the male was running behind Catos.

Officer witnessed a male matching the description running towards Hwy 32, cross the Hwy and into Food City parking lot. Officer attempted to make

contact with the male when he ran behind the building. The male was then spotted by the TVA Credit Union when Officer made contact with

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Timothy Cross

phetamine and Pharmaceutical Task Force, and Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregg L. Sullivan represented the United States

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vicewomen serving in Iraq. Sometimes a simple card, letter or small box of goodies from home can go a long way to encourage those who keep us safe at night. Thanks for reading, thanks for praying and thanks for getting involved!

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 in the presence of her children. Her federal sentence reflected her prior state convictions and the substantial risk of harm that her conduct posed to her children. Judge Collier also recommended that Angel participate in a drug treatment program while she is in prison. The indictment and subsequent conviction of Angel was the result of an investigation conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Rhea County Sheriff's Department, Tennessee Metham-

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him and he ran towards HWY 321. After Officer deployed taser and was able to stop the male he was identified as Timothy Cross. Timothy was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

Money Missing From Hardeman County Solid Waste Department

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has revealed a cash shortage of at least \$3,062.72 in the Hardeman County Solid Waste Department.

Investigators found that a former employee failed to deposit the money she collected

for solid waste fees. The former employee adjusted customer accounts to reflect an amount less than what was actually collected. Additionally, the former employee issued receipts to customers for funds that were never deposited.

The former employee admitted to investigators that "solid waste records show that I may have taken county money for personal usage."

Comptroller investigators also questioned \$9,071.44 in write-offs and adjustments made to customer accounts. These adjustments and write-offs were not supported with any documentation.

These findings have

been reviewed with the district attorney general for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District.

Comptroller investigators recommend several changes to improve financial checks and balances within the Solid Waste Department. The changes include improving the oversight of customer accounts, developing written policies and procedures, and separating money-handling responsibilities within the office.

"This case is another example of how insufficient internal controls can lead to the loss of taxpayer money," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "I am pleased to see the county mayor indicate

that changes are being made."

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

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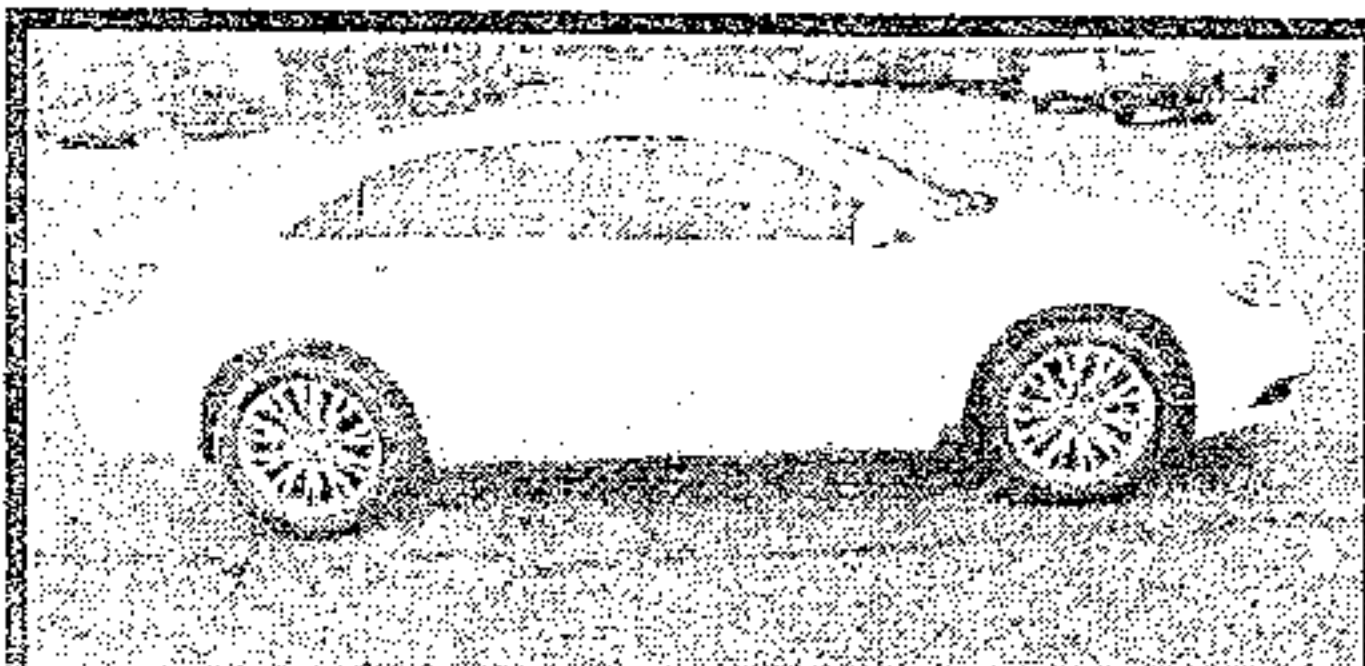
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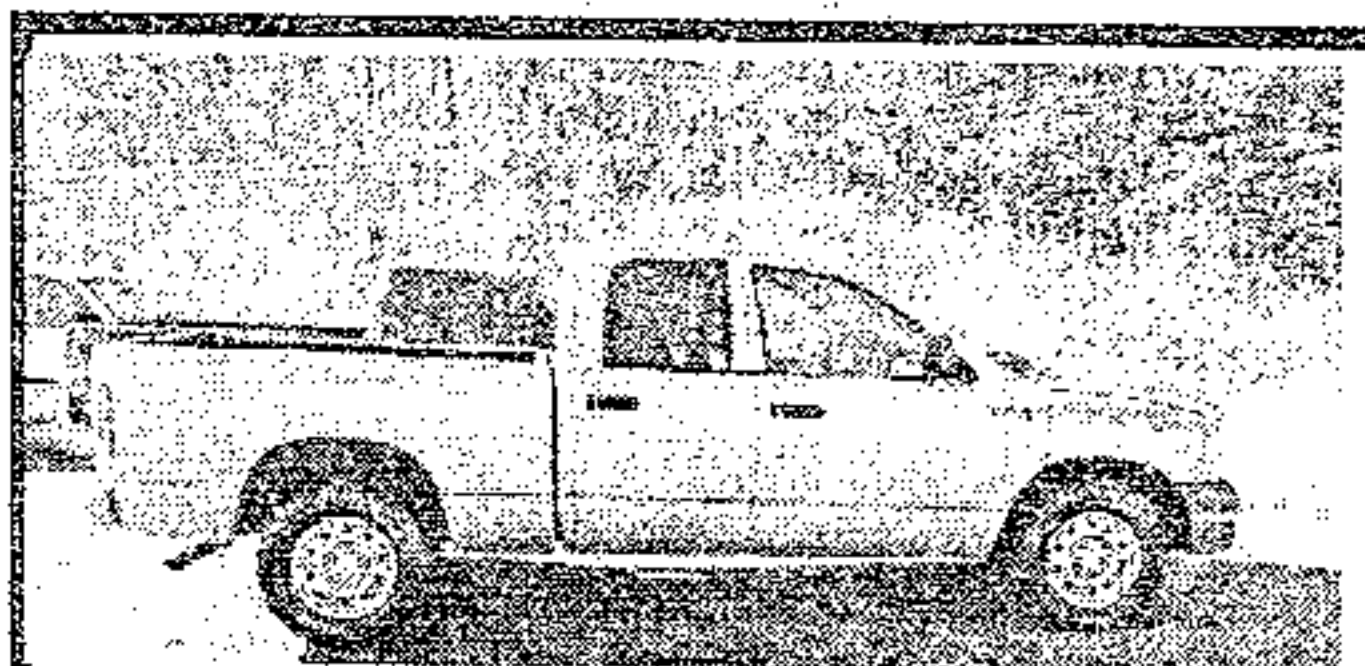
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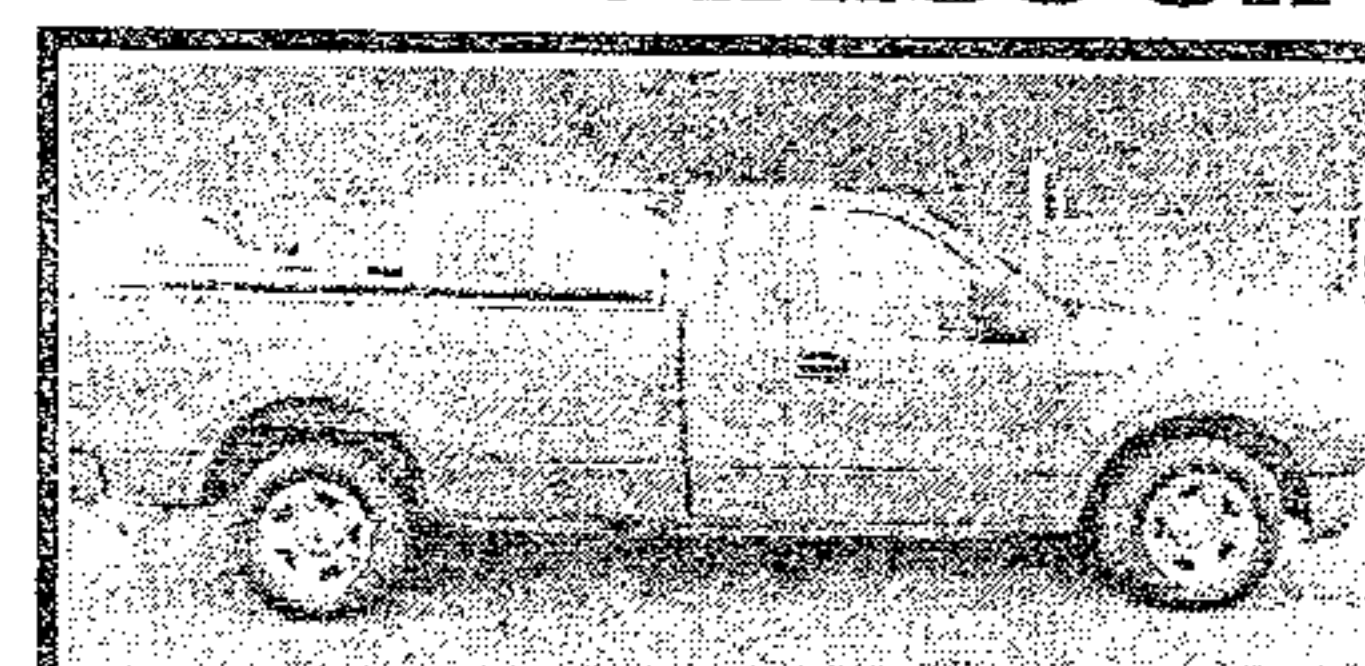
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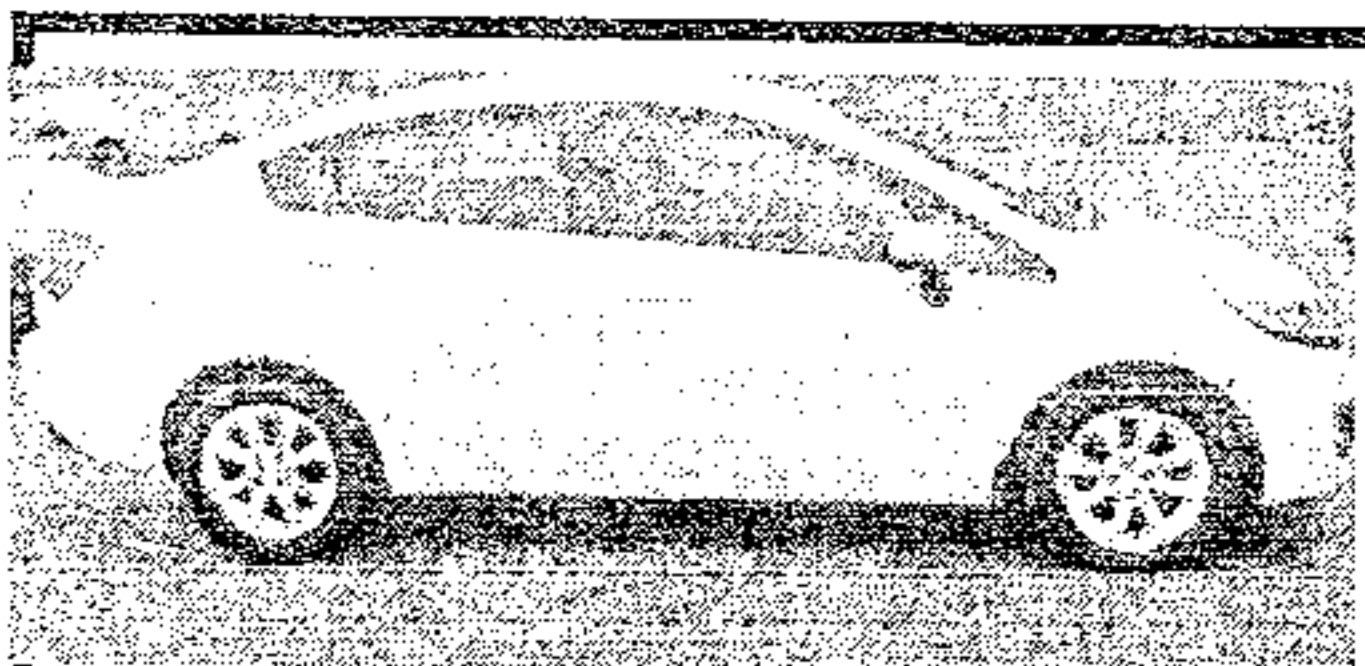
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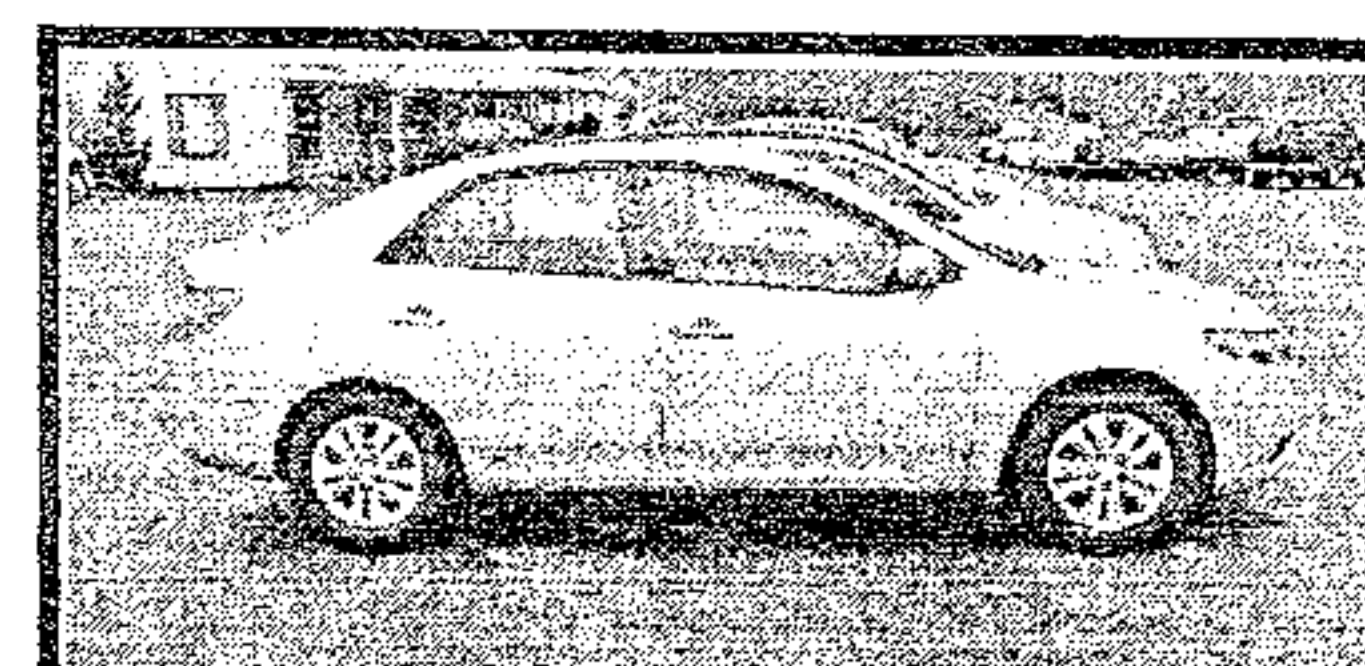
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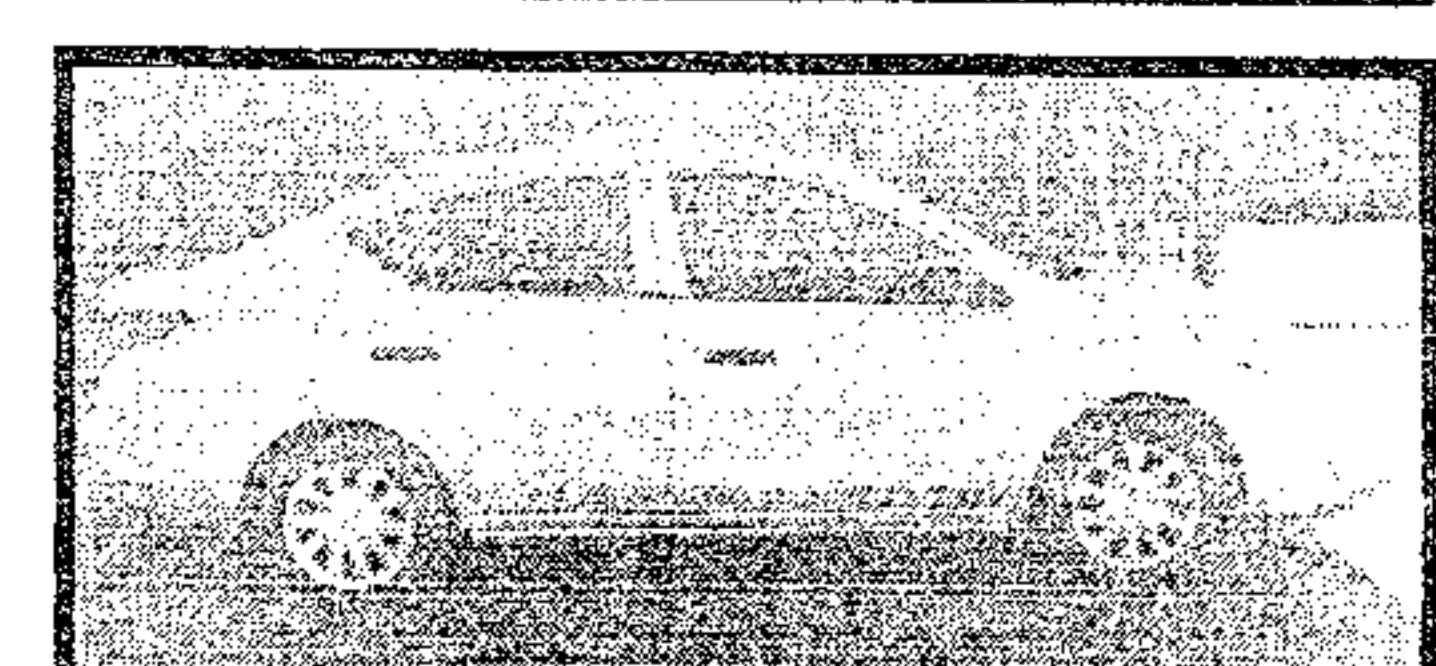
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