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Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Trooper recognizes 7x revoked driver in Philly

Richard Thompson, 33, Pond Creek Rd Philadelphia, was charged with Driving on Revoked 7th, and Violation of Probation. Trooper Rodney Best THP, was sitting stationary in a gravel area across from the Marathon on Pond Creek Rd. Trooper noticed a white truck turn on Pond Creek Rd and

(see Revoked pg. 4)



Richard Thompson

One charged after wreck



Jeffrey Shell

(see Charged pg. 5)

Stolen socks ends with arrest of local woman



Natalisha Sona

(see Theft pg. 5)

Violent Gangs

Kidnapping Crew Targeted Criminal Community

The Dominican street gang in Lawrence, Massachusetts must have thought they had the perfect illegal enterprise: kidnap drug dealers, bookmakers, and money launderers, steal their cash and drugs, and then hold them for ransom—knowing that since the victims were themselves criminals, they and their families

would likely never report the abductions.

The gang members—known as joloperros, or stick-up guys—were organized, armed, and violent: They often tortured their victims, sometimes with hot irons.

“They targeted anyone they thought they could make large sums of money from,” said

(see Gangs pg. 3)

Seeking Information

Child Exploitation Investigation

FBI Special Agent in Charge Edward Reinhold, Knoxville Field Office, announced that the FBI is seeking the public’s assistance to identify an individual believed to have information about the identity of a victim of child exploitation. Photographs and informational posters depicting the unknown individual are being disseminated

to the public, and can be found online at the FBI website: http://www.fbi.gov/news/news_blog/endangered-child-alert-help-us-identify-john-doe-29

The initial images of the unidentified male, John Doe 29, first came to the attention of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) in January, 2008.

(see Info pg. 2)

Verse of the Day

These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. — Colossians 2:17

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Get ready for the World Series of Poker in Cherokee it starts tomorrow. Good Luck Players!

Weather

Today: Rain showers in the morning with numerous thunderstorms developing in the afternoon. High near 75F. Tonight: Thunderstorms in the evening, then variable clouds overnight

with still a chance of showers. Low 58F. Thursday Rain showers early with overcast skies later in the day. High 76F. Thursday Night Mostly cloudy skies. Low 56F.

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Info

The enhanced images provide several clues which may assist with the identification of John Doe 29. In addition to the photograph of the unidentified male, a picture of the silver ring he wore on his left middle finger is included, as well as a picture of the background where the images were taken. John Doe 29 also wore a white, black, and red shirt, with writing and/or a design, on the sleeves. A picture of the

victim's blue and white Velcro Nike tennis shoe is also attached.

There are no details linking the subject to a particular state. The whereabouts of John Doe 29 are unknown, necessitating a national media campaign.

The public is reminded that no charges have been filed in this case and all persons are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Anyone

(see Info ctd. pg. 7)

Annual Browder Reunion
 2015 Browder School Reunion will be on Sat, April 25th from 10:00 - 3:00 at the Highland Park Ruritan Club on Hwy 321. Bring a covered dish and drink.
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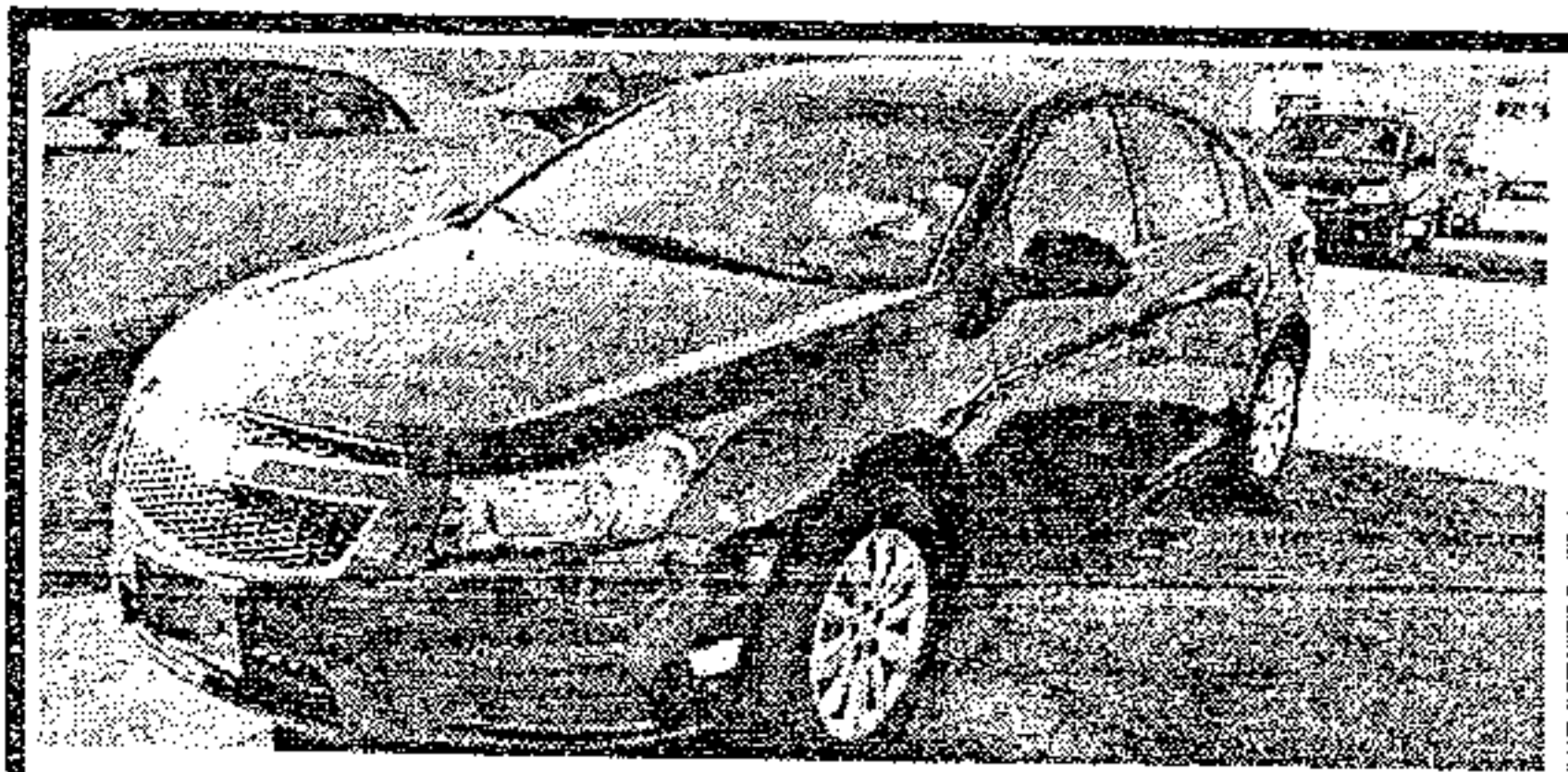
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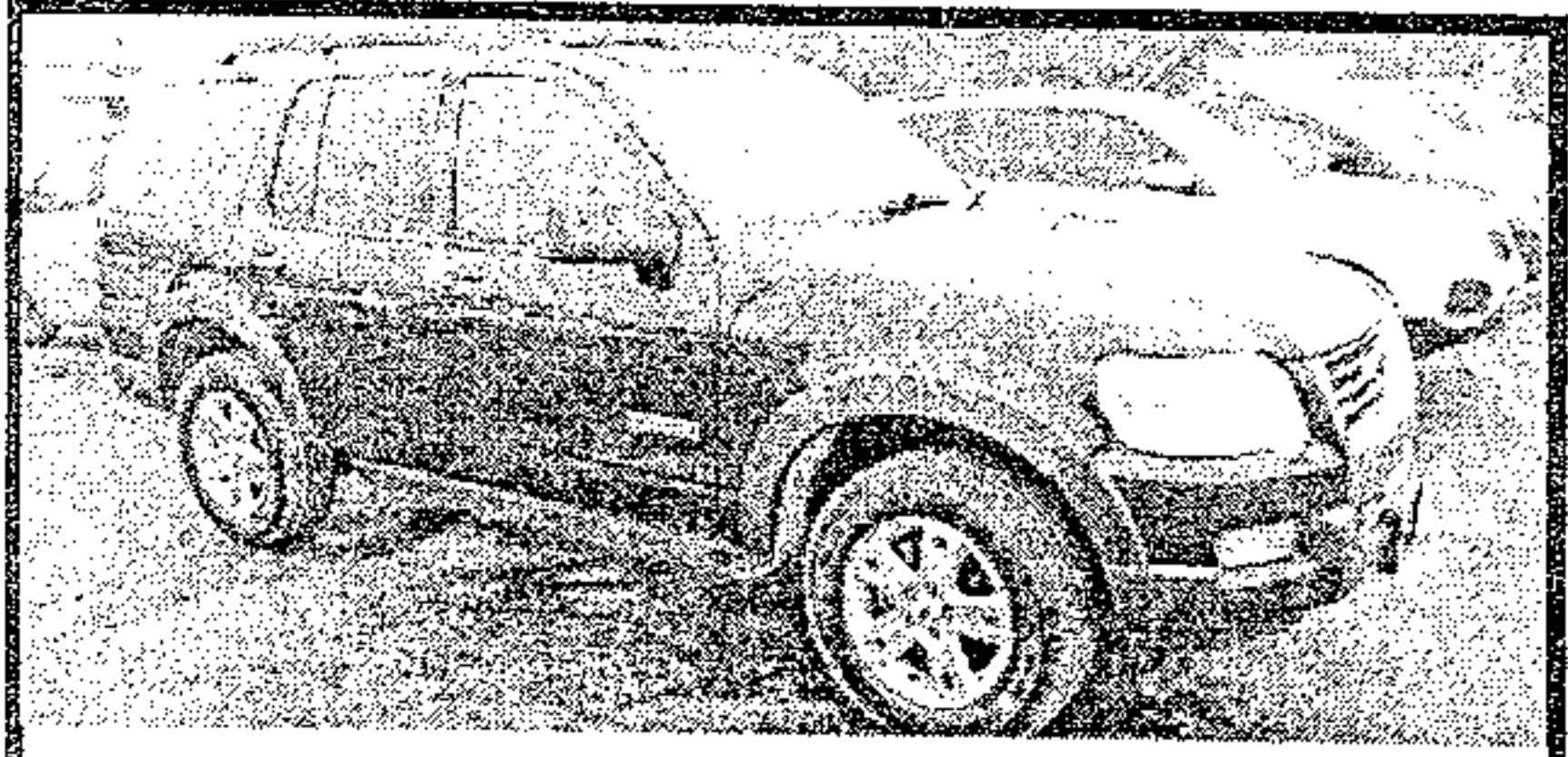
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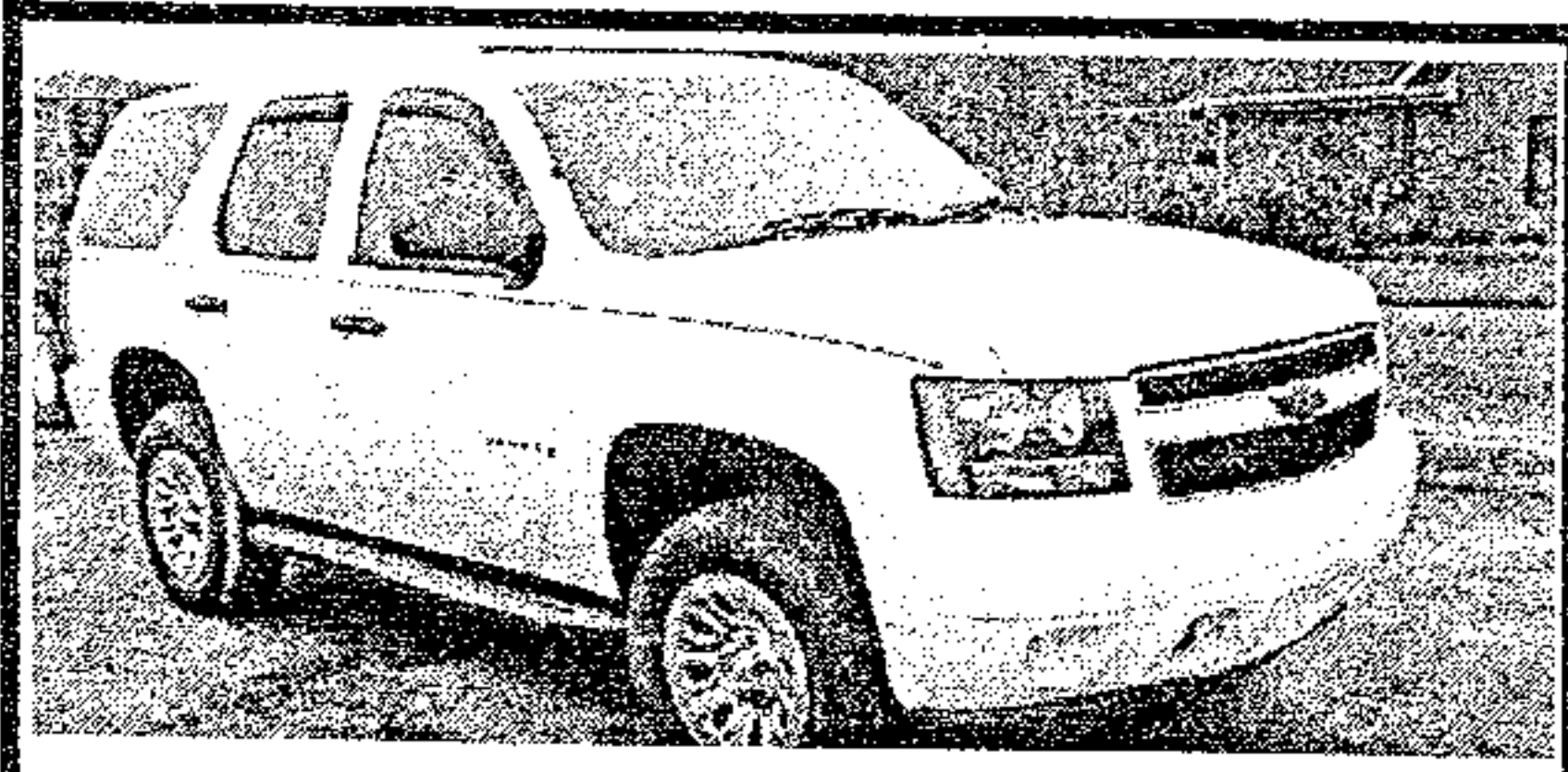
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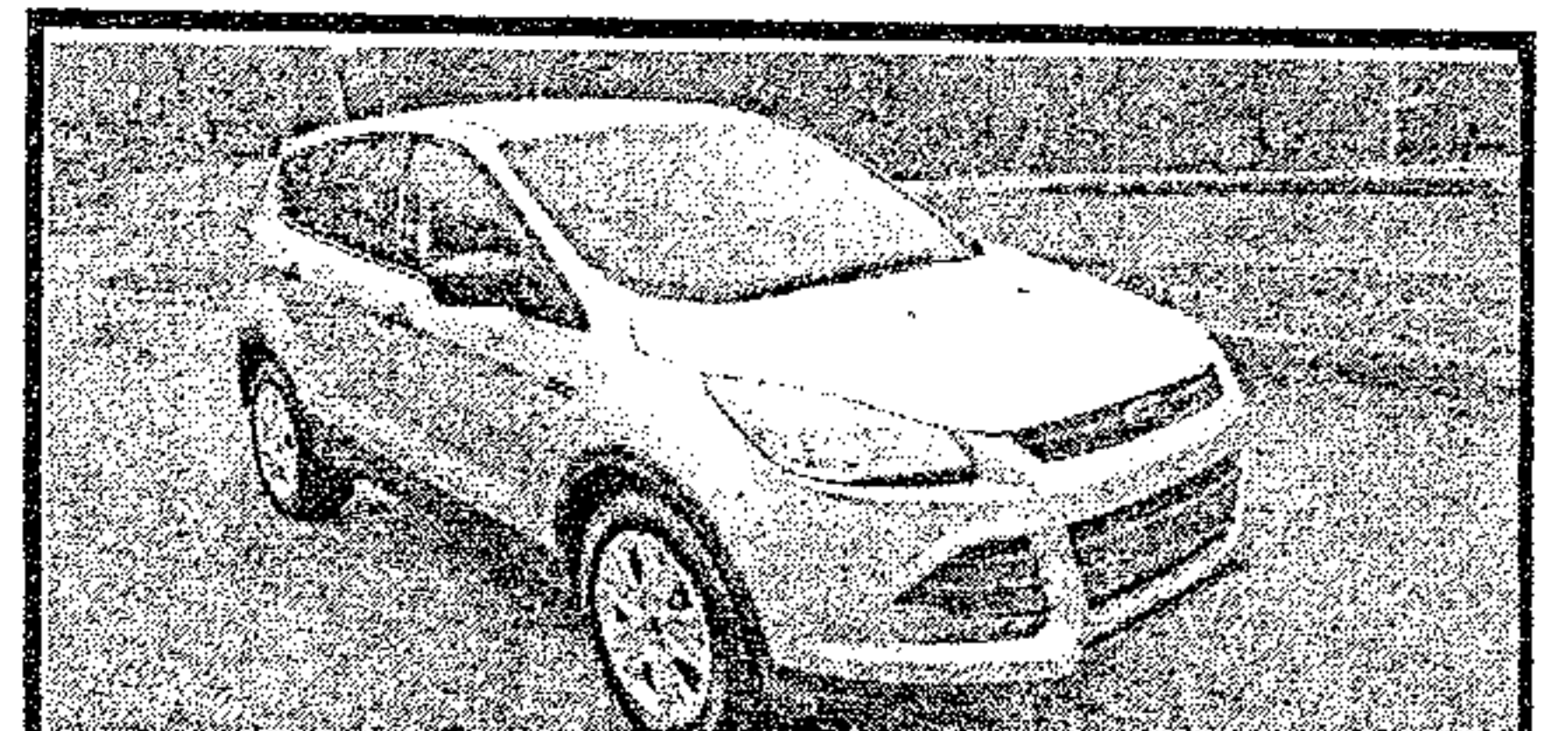
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Gangs

Special Agent Jeff Wood, coordinator of the North Shore Gang Task Force, one of the FBI's three Safe Streets Task Forces in Massachusetts.

The kidnappings began around 2010 in and around Lawrence, a largely Hispanic city and gang stronghold located about 20 miles north of Boston. The North Shore Gang Task Force—made up of the FBI, the Massachusetts State Police, the Lawrence Police Department, the Massachusetts Department of Corrections, and other local law enforcement agencies—worked with the Drug Enforcement Agency to build a case against the crew.

"The victims and their families would not report the crimes," Wood said, "because they didn't want to admit that, yes, they were selling drugs or laundering money. And some of the victims were in the country illegally."

The joloperros mainly targeted drug dealers, and their methods were sophisticated. They used GPS devices to track individuals, conducted surveillance to learn targets' routes and movements, and also tried to identify dealers' stash houses.

"They weren't targeting street-level dealers, but rather suppliers," Wood said. Some of the victims were selling multiple kilos of heroin and cocaine

on a monthly basis.

When the actual abductions took place, the crew would grab the victim, duct tape his hands, and put a cover over his head. Victims were taken to safe houses, where they were often tortured, and large ransoms were demanded from their families.

"When we got word of a kidnapping, we would go to the family and they wouldn't cooperate," Wood said. But over time, using a variety of investigative techniques such as confidential sources, controlled drug buys, and other means, most of the crew was dismantled.

Last month, after previously pleading guilty to a violent 2012 kidnapping in which a \$100,000 ransom was demanded, Edgar Acevedo was sentenced to 16 years in prison.

Since the task force investigation began more than two years ago, approximately 20 individuals have been charged in federal court—including some of the gang's leaders—with kidnapping-related offenses or for crimes associated with the Lawrence-based kidnapping crews. To date, nine people have pled guilty to conspiracy to commit kidnapping, and four others have pled guilty to firearm-related offenses. Several joloperros are awaiting trial.

"At one point, these kidnapping crews had a very large

presence in Lawrence," Wood said, "but their presence has decreased dramatically thanks to law enforcement intervention." He noted that many people associate violent gangs with Los Angeles or the Southwest Border, "but gangs are just as violent and just as dangerous in upstate Maine as they are in Los Angeles. They lower the quality of life in the community they are operating in, no matter where that community is."

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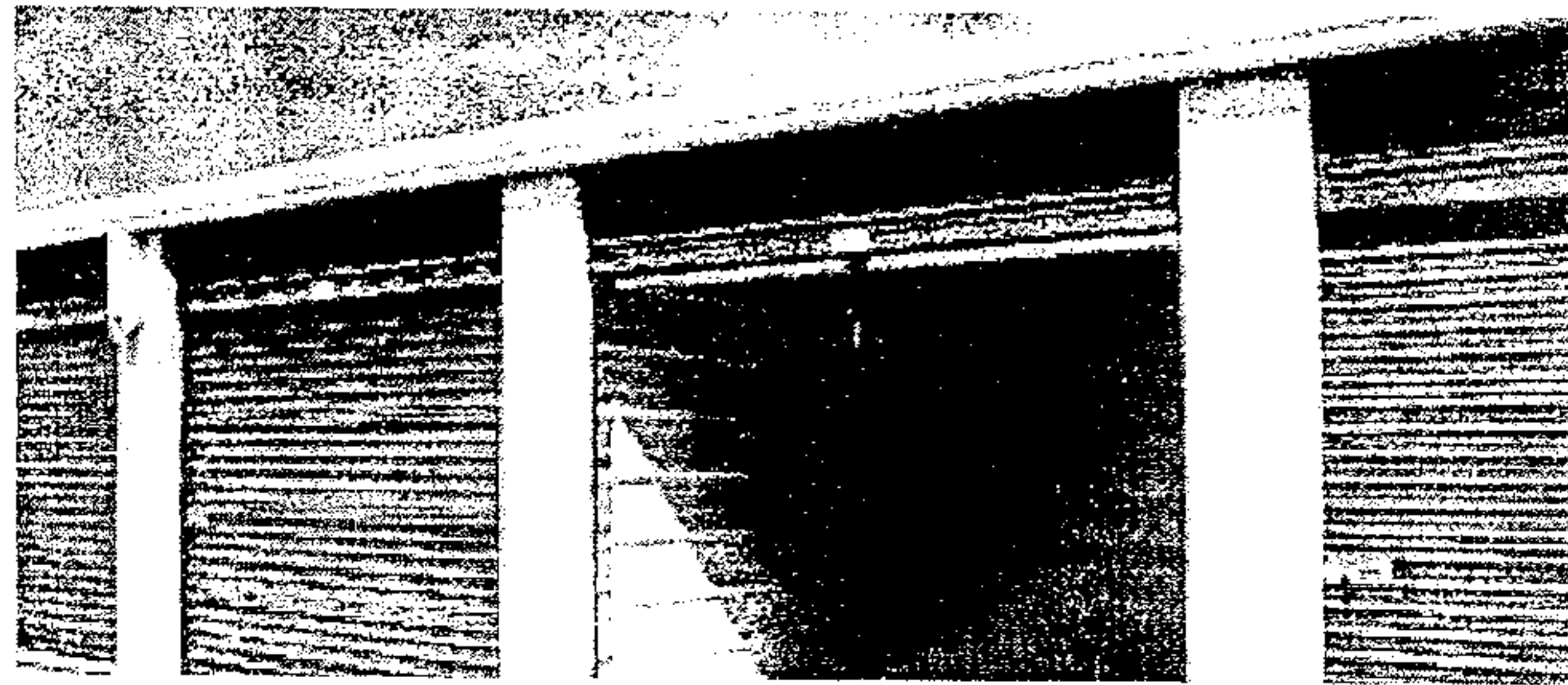
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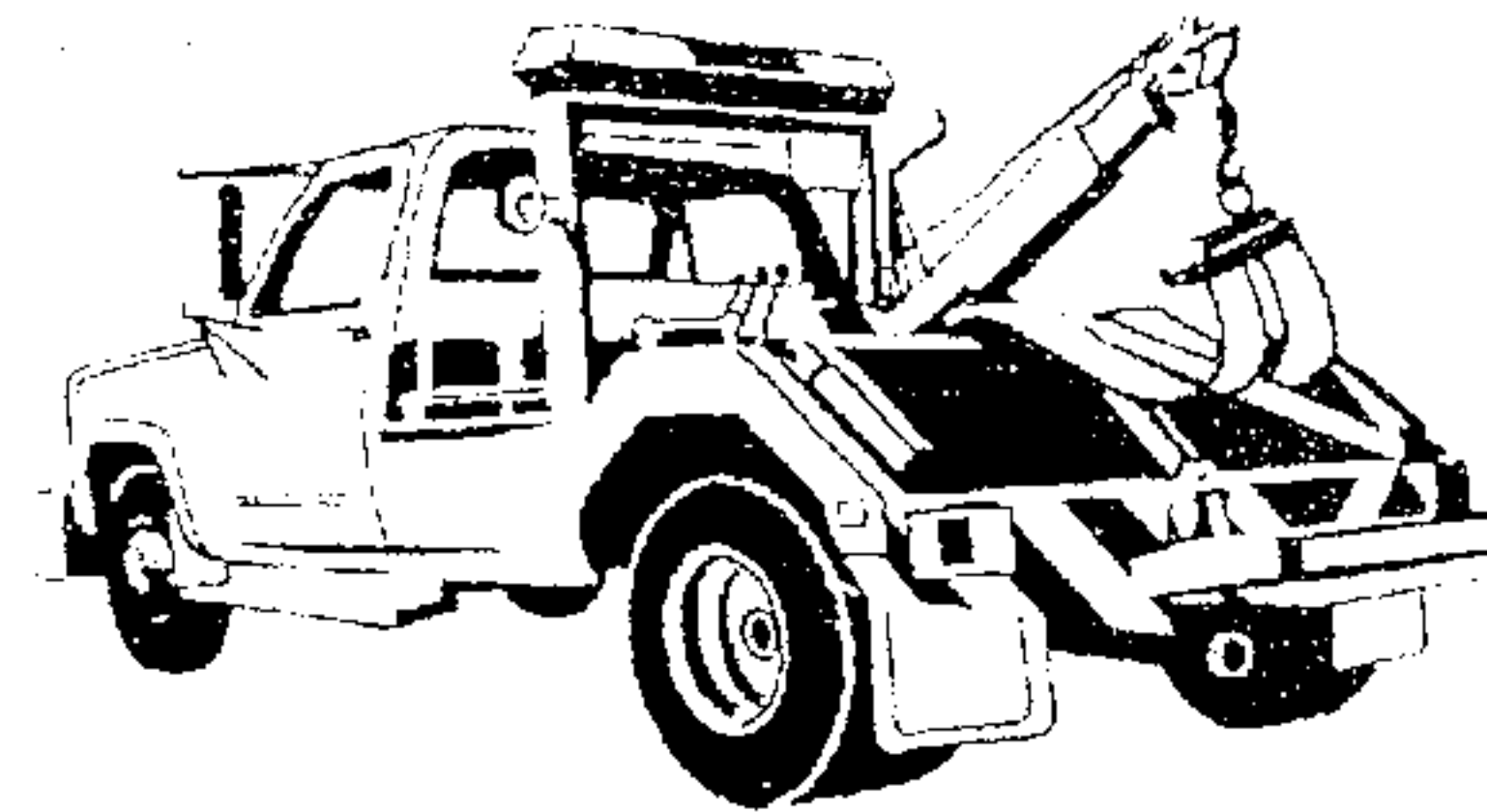
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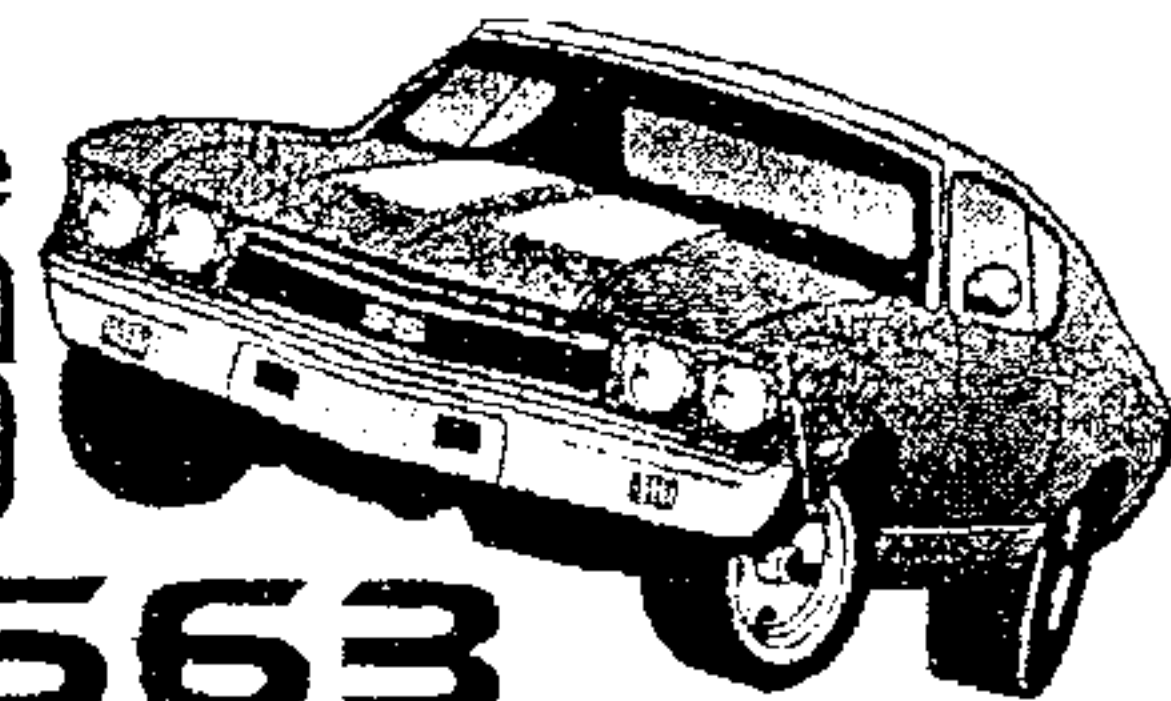
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observed the driver to be Richard

Thompson. Trooper knew Richard had a revoked license and an active warrant for his arrest.. Trooper stopped Richard at Harris Rd. and ask for his license, Richard could only produce a ID card Trooper Rodney Best THP, placed Richard under arrest and transported to Loudon Jail..

Obituaries

Judy Wynkoop - age 65 of Lenoir City, TN, formerly of Naples, FL, passed away suddenly April 11, 2015 at her home. Judy was a retired school teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wynkoop and her parents, Lyle and Shirley Blair Kemp. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John and Brandi Wynkoop of Knoxville; grandson, Ethan Wynkoop; siblings:, David Kemp, Doug Kemp, Jennifer May, Dale Kemp and Jana Fransten; along with several nieces and nephews. A celebration of Judy's life will be held at 3 p.m. Monday,

April 20, 2015 at Fuller Funeral Home, 1625 Pine Ridge Rd, in Naples, Florida. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Louis Dominic Capozzi, 74 years old of Lenoir City, passed away on April 10th, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army; he worked as a pipe fitter for the Department of Defense at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, ME. He retired after completing 34 years of service. He was a long time member of the Biddeford/Saco Country Club and a founding member of the Santa's Caddies charitable organization, and a member of the Tracy O'Neil Kingston Table Tennis Club. He was a

loving brother, father and grandfather who enjoyed playing table tennis, bocce ball and golf. He is preceded in death by his parents Dominic and Antonietta Capozzi, and brother Ralph Capozzi. He is survived by his sons Louis, Anthony and Steven, his brothers, Joseph and Anthony, his sister Carmela, numerous nieces and nephews, his grandchildren Gabrielle, Isabella and Kyle, and his special friend Toni Swafford. A memorial of his life is planned for the greater Boston area. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Tennova Healthcare Auxiliary Hospice Fund, Tennova Healthcare Auxiliary Hospice Fund, Tennova Residential Hospice, 7447

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Dorothy Anne (Gebauer) Gearhart "Dottie" age 80 of Loudon, passed away Monday, April 6, 2015. Dorothy was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Lenoir City. She retired as a bookkeeper following 41 years of service with Metro Signs, Warren, MI. She and husband, Forrest discovered Tennessee and decided to retire here. They settled in and soon became a part of their new home community. Dorothy enjoyed golfing and bowling, quilting and cross-stitching and especially volunteering with the Good Samaritan Center until her health would not

allow for it anymore. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Martha (Martin) Gebauer, brothers and sisters in law Edward and Edwina Gebauer, George and Barbara Gebauer, sister Caroline Gebauer, and husband of 56 years, Forrest Gearhart. She is survived by sisters and brothers in law Marilyn and Roy Weber, Judith and Ralph Hopper, brother and sister in law Kenneth Gebauer and Jacquelyn Girard. Services honoring and remembering Dorothy will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 14th, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Father Antonio Giraldo officiating. Entombment will follow in the (see Obits ctd. pg. 7)

Job Fair

Randstad will be hosting a job fair in Vonore, TN on April 18th from 10am - 2pm. We are doing open interviews for assembly (\$9 - \$9.50), sewing (\$10.50), and welding positions (\$12 - \$12.50). 1st and 2nd shift positions are available! The address is 200 National Drive, Vonore, TN 37885. If you would like more information, please call 423/884-4733.

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Theft

Natalisha Sona, 20, West 9th Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property. Natalisha was observed by Walmart Loss Prevention taking a pair of socks totaling 3.00 dollars and conceal them inside a bag with previously purchased items. Natalisha was placed under arrest. Officer Dennis Guider LCPD,

made the arrest.

Charged

Jeffrey Shell, 52, Shell Community Road Philadelphia, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked License, and Violation of Implied Consent. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, responded to a vehicle crash on Rausin Rd.. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with

a white male identified as Jeffrey Shell standing beside the vehicle and stated to Deputy that he wrecked trying to avoid a car that came into his lane. Deputy observed a strong odor of alcohol about his person. Jeffrey refused sobriety test and was placed under arrest. A check revealed Jeffrey license were revoked. Deputy Lance Ander-

son LCSO, made the arrest.

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TN Dept. of Health in cooperation with PPAW Spay/Neuter Clinic announces the annual anti-rabies clinic

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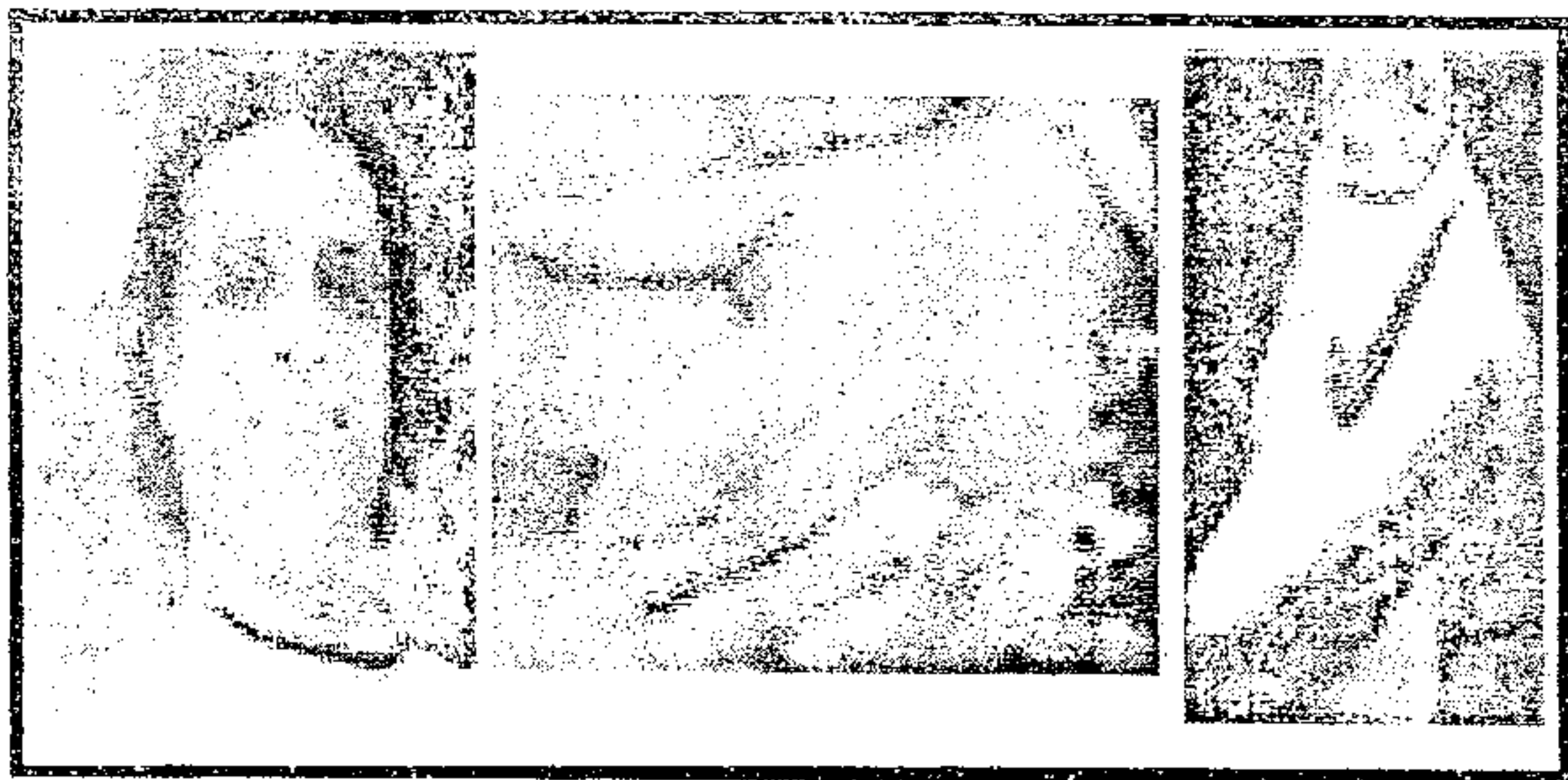
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with information should contact their local FBI office, submit a tip on-line at <https://tips.fbi.gov/>, or call the FBI's toll-free tip line at 1-800-CALL-FBI.

This individual is being sought in conjunction with Operation Rescue Me, and the Endangered Child Alert Program (ECAP) initiatives, both of which represent strategic partnerships between the FBI

and NCMEC.

Operation Rescue Me focuses on utilizing clues obtained through in-depth image analysis to identify child victims depicted in child exploitation material.

ECAP seeks national and international media exposure to identify unknown adults (referred to as John/Jane Doe) who appear in images associated with child exploitation investigations.

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columbarium. Friends may visit the family of Dorothy Gearhart from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM prior to the service at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Lenoir City, TN. McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon, TN www.mcgillkarnes.com

Jonathan E. Bivens, age 34 of Loudon, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a graduate of Loudon High School, Class of 2000 and an employee of Food City and Bivens Body Shop. Preceded in death by mother, Susie Lee Bivens. Survivors: father, Bob Bivens and stepmother, Fran of Loudon; several Aunts and Uncles. Funeral

service will be 7:00 PM Thursday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gene Farmer and Rev. Steve Kirby officiating. Graveside service 2:30 PM Friday at Vonore Baptist Church Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5 - 7:00 PM Thursday at Loudon Funeral Home.

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