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Monday, July 20, 2015

## Motorcycle crash ends with DUI charge after mouthful of Vodka

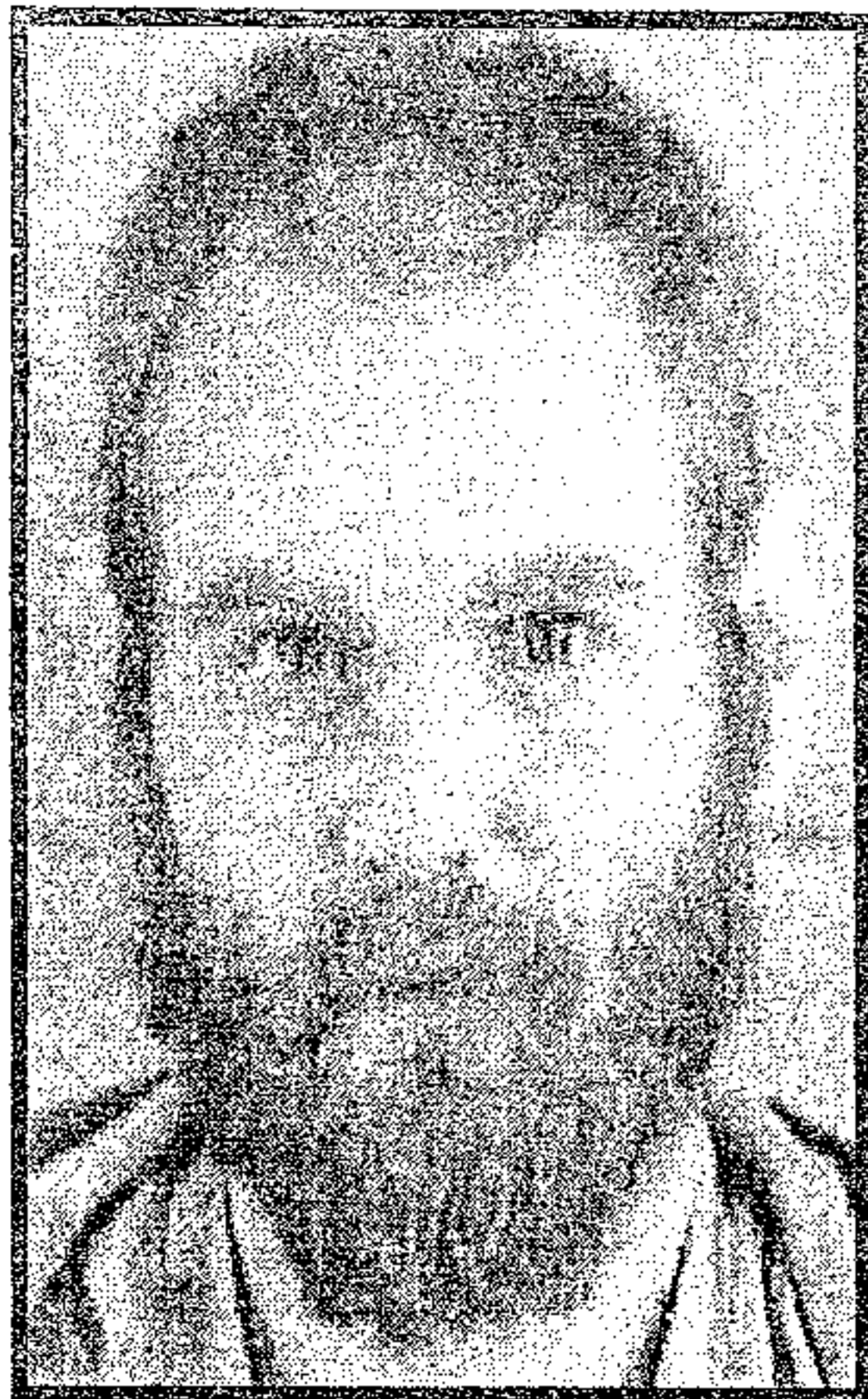
Michael Marsh, 30, Harrison Bend Road Loudon, was charged with DUI. Trooper James Capps THP, was dispatched to a single vehicle traffic crash involving a motorcycle. Upon the Trooper arrival the subject had been transported by EMS to UT Medical Center. Trooper was advised by Deputy Charles Butler

(see Wreck pg. 7)



Michael Marsh

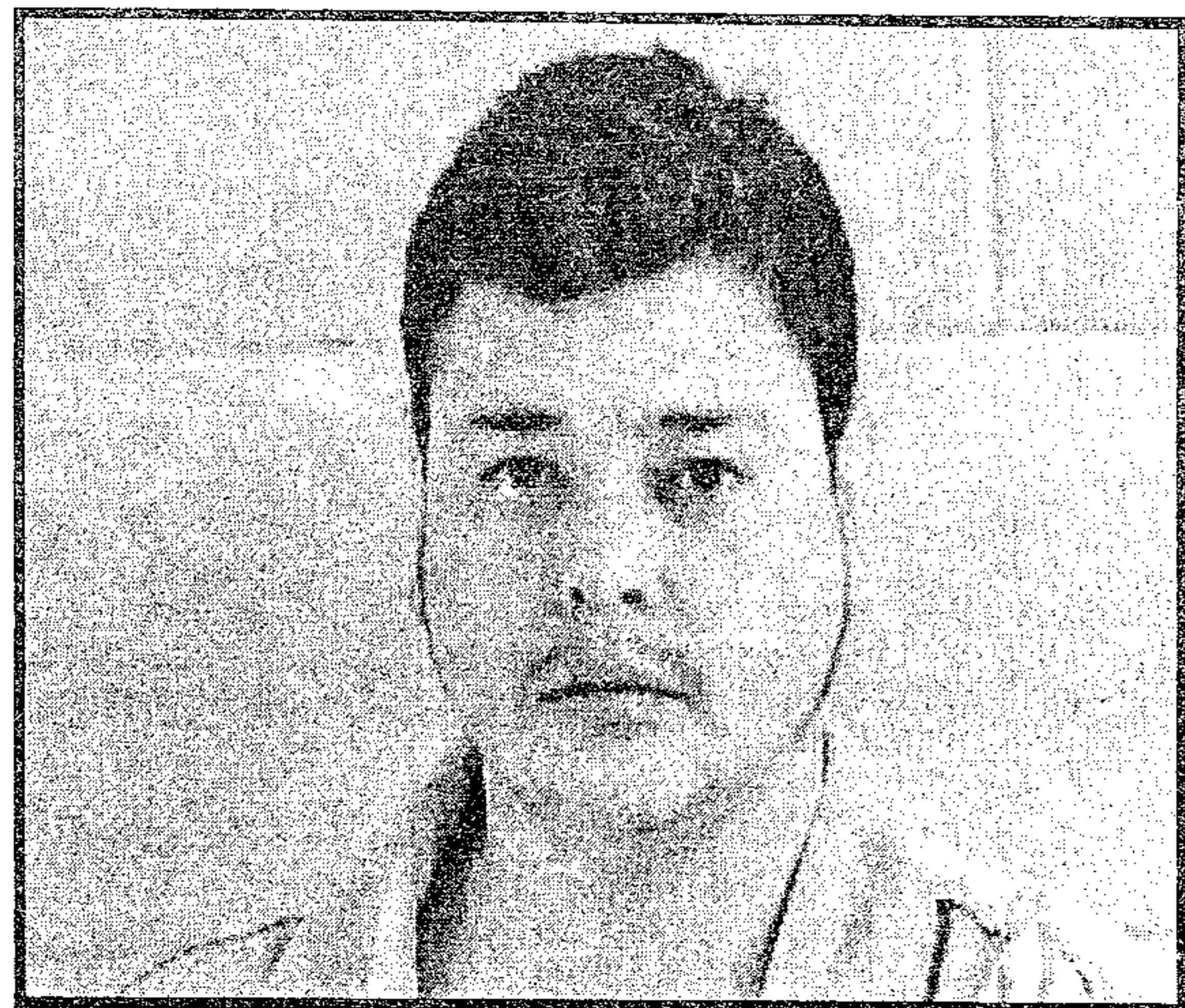
## Lights out means lights out Mr. Jenkins!



Philip Jenkins

(see Inmate pg. 5)

## LCPD stops revoked driver after swerving get DUI also



William Lopez

(see DUI pg. 2)

## The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoc



### Passing the Torch

In January of 2010, after rededicating our lives to the Lord Jesus Christ, Angie and I were given the unique opportunity to write about our lives, our spiritual growth, how God was using us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others, and occasionally about the

Bible's teachings regarding the social issues of the day.

These short articles have been published in The Daily Edition on a weekly basis for almost six consecutive years now and we have been truly blessed by God through this experience.

(see TGN pg. 4)

## Eric Gallaher Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in Big Orange Bar Parking Lot Death of David Harvey

Also Pleads Guilty in Drug Case

District Attorney General Russell Johnson announced today that Eric Glenn Gallaher, age 35 (dob 3-22-1980) of Harriman, pled guilty this morning in Roane County Criminal Court to the indicted charge of voluntary manslaughter in the July 23, 2011 death of David Lee Harvey (dob 2-26-1965). The incident that led to

Harvey's death occurred when the two men were involved in a 'fender bender' type accident in the parking lot of the notorious Big Orange Bar off of Hwy 27 just north of Harriman. According to eyewitness accounts, as Harvey was making his way towards Gallaher and three other men with Gallaher (Eric Gallaher's twin brother

(see Gallaher pg. 3)

### Verse of the Day

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. — Acts 2:17

### Obituaries

see inside  
**Wazzup**  
The Good News will be missed for sure. It just won't seem the same. Please call, text or email the Vittatoc's and let them know they are ap-

preciated.

### Weather

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 94F.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 74F.  
Tuesday Partly cloudy early. Scattered thunder-

storms developing in the afternoon. High 93F.

Tuesday Night Partly cloudy skies. Low 72F.

### Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22-7/22  
You believe that today's uncertainty will surely

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**DUI**

William Lopez, 30, C Street Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Driving on Revoked License.

Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, observed a gray SUV driving North on HWY 321, swerving in and out of the North bound lanes. The vehicle traveled approximately half a mile with his right turn signal on, while also coming

to a stop at various points on the roadway. After getting the vehicle stopped at Great Wake Boating Officer approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver, Mr. William Lopez. Mr. Lopez had slurred speech, blood shot eyes, and a strong smell of alcohol coming from his person. Officer asked Mr. Lopez if he had been drinking and he stated that he had been drinking at a friends house. Of-

ficer asked Mr. Lopez to step out of his vehicle, and while doing so he was very unsteady on his feet. Deputy Charlie Huskin performed standerized field sobriety test on Mr. Lopez. Deputy Huskin informed me that Mr. Lopez performed poorly on his test. Records

also showed that Mr. Lopez has a revoked drivers license. At 0229 Officer Johnson placed Mr. Lopez into custody and transported him to Fort Loudoun Emergency Room for a blood alcohol test. Officer then transported Mr. Lopez to the Loudon County Jail.

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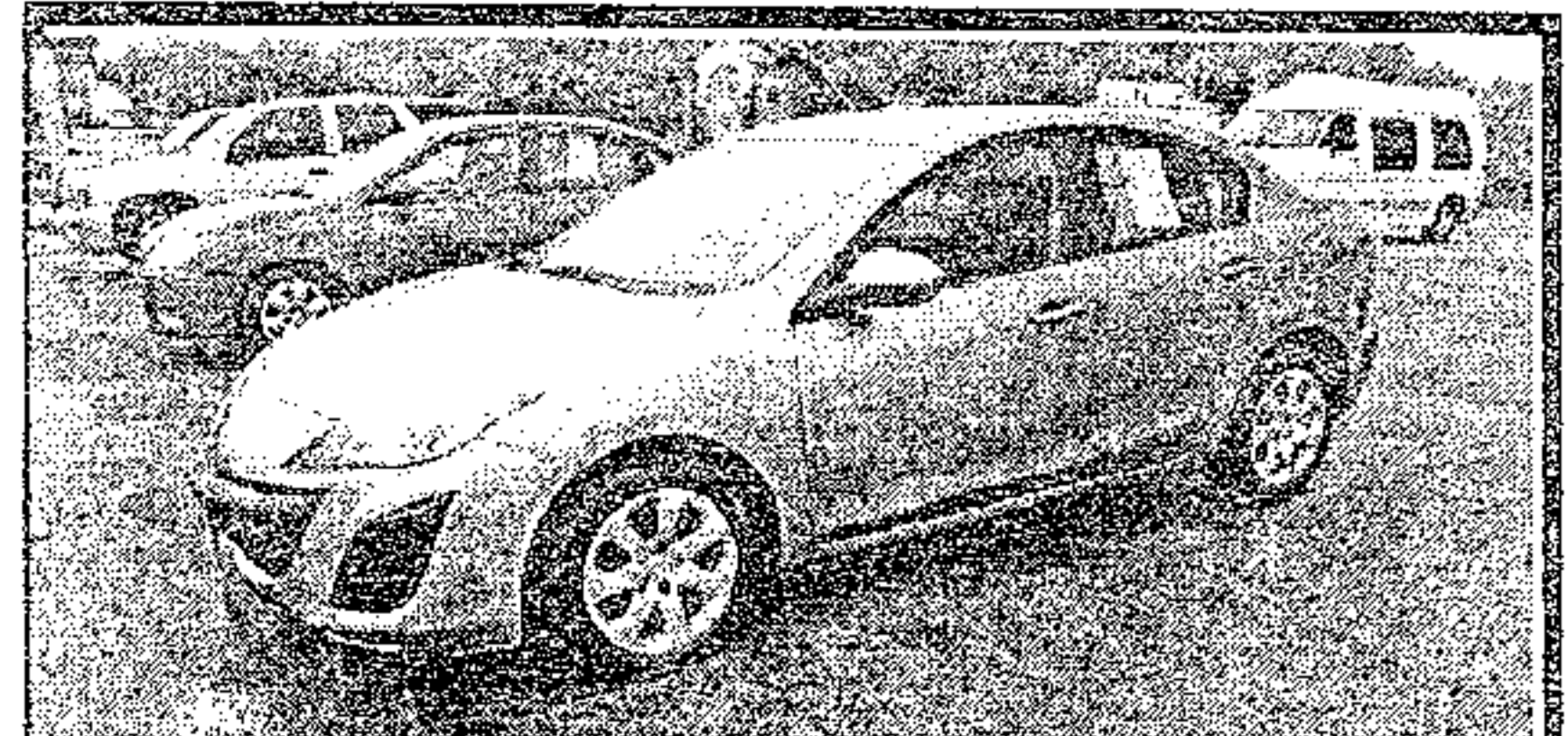
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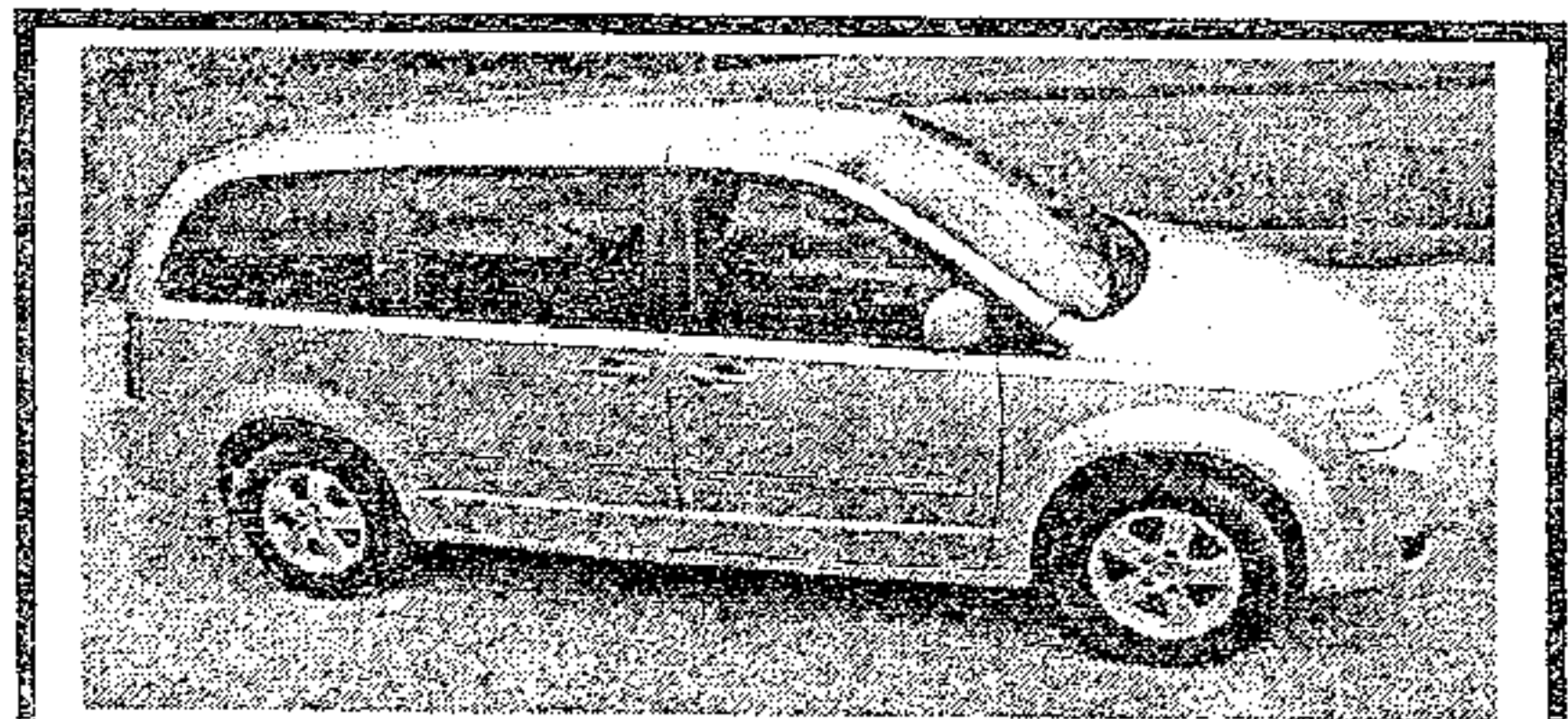
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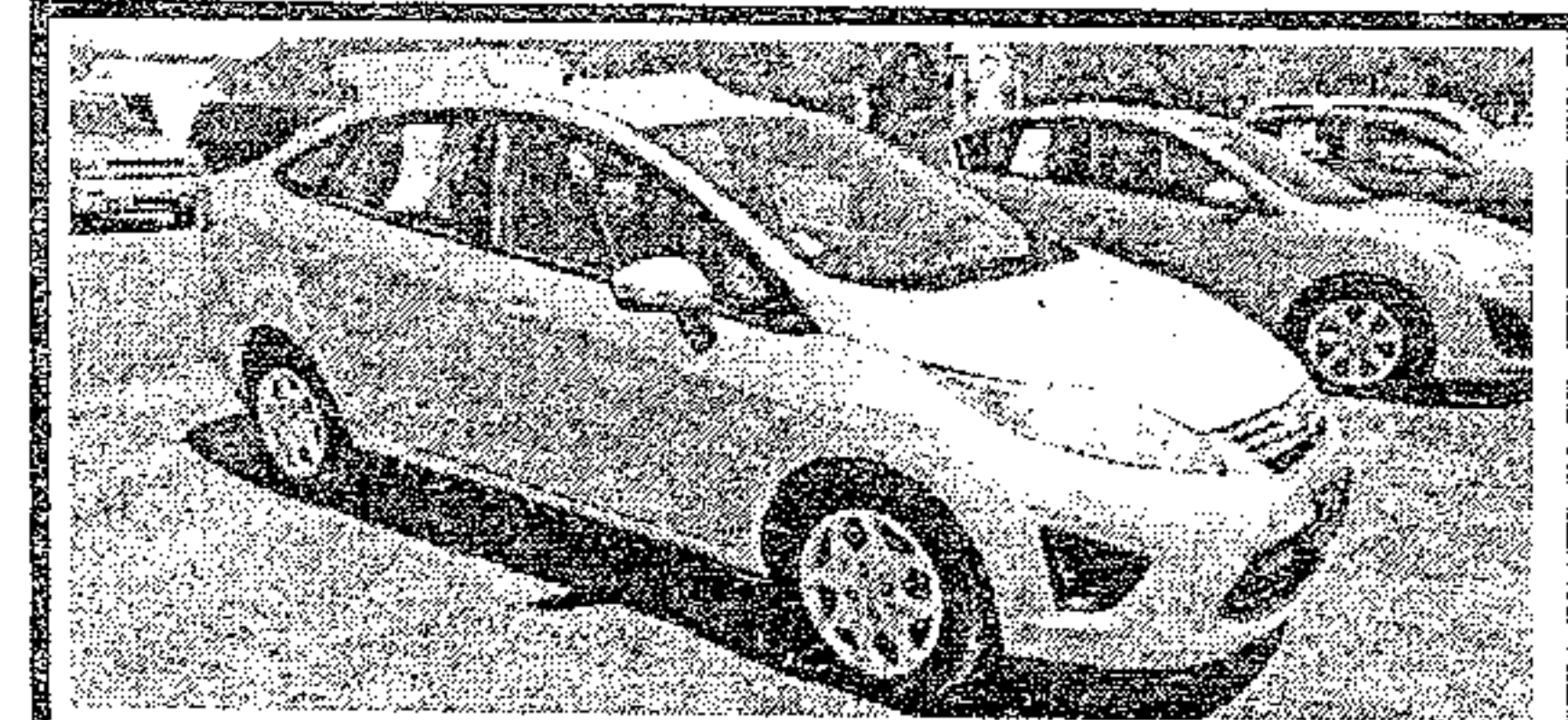
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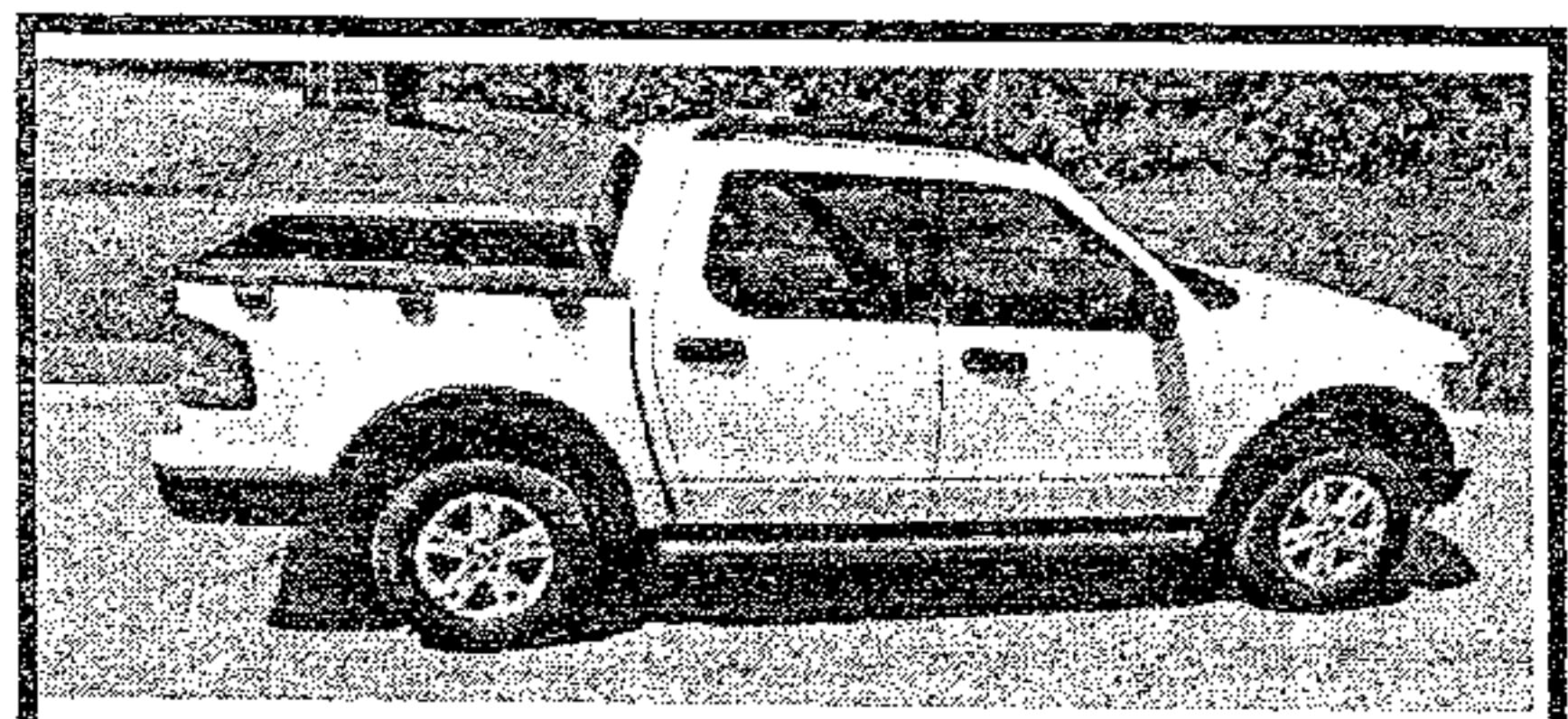
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## Gallaher

and two cousins) to apologize for backing into their car, Eric Gallaher swung and hit Harvey in the head one time. There were conflicting accounts about what happened next. (A Roane County Grand Jury later 'no billed' a robbery account.) What is apparent from those accounts and the subsequent autopsy is that Harvey died almost immediately at the scene after the blow to his head.

An autopsy performed by the UT Forensics Center released in 2012 would show that Harvey's death resulted from a 'ruptured cerebral arteriovenous malformation during [the] physical altercation'.

Gallaher was arrested the next day and subsequently made bond. Ultimately, he was indicted by the Roane County Grand Jury for on alternative counts for Voluntary Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault, both Class C felonies. While out on bond Gallaher was arrested and convicted of DUI in Knox County and ending up spending approximately eight months in jail for a violation of probation. He also was later charged along with his twin brother, Derek Gallaher, for felony drug charges

(to which Eric Gallaher also pled guilty today).

Initially, Eric Gallaher was represented on both sets of charges (manslaughter and drug) by attorney Donice Butler of Harriman. The case had been set for jury trial several times previously. In fact, the parties: Gallaher, Butler and the Harvey family and friends, and the District Attorney General had meet for the par-

ties to talk and come to a plea agreement similar to what was finalized today. Butler was subsequently suspended from the practice of law and remains suspended. Last year

attorney Jedediah McKeehan was appointed to represent Gallaher and the plea agreement was put together.

Gallaher pled guilty to the

(see Gallaher ctd. pg. 7)

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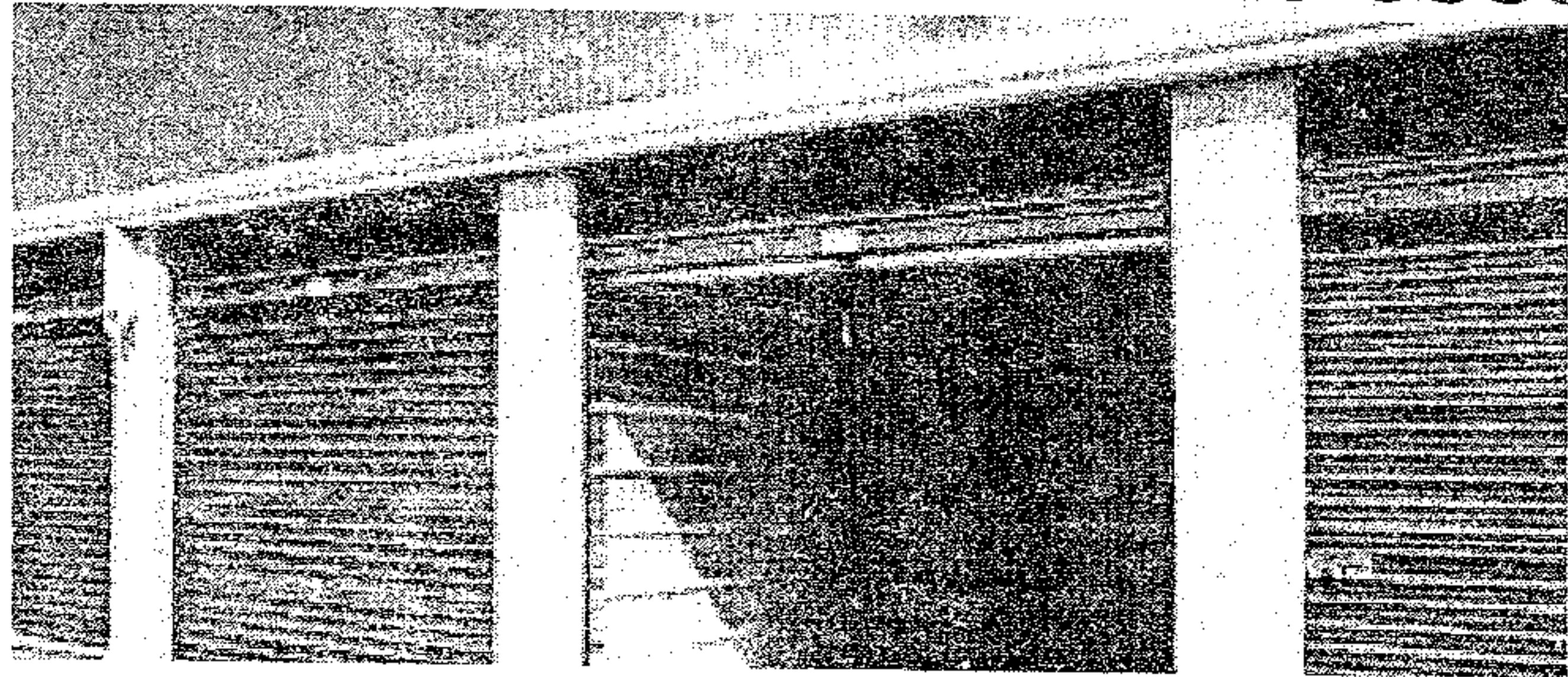


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TGN

We have had the opportunity to speak with other Christians from our hometowns, from around the country and even a few on the other side of the world. We are also confident that a few non-believers have been exposed to the gospel along the way.

During this time we have received emails, telephone calls, letters, cards and gifts from people that God has spoken to through one or more of these articles. Readers have delivered items for foreign mission trips, purchased survival bracelets as we raised money for missions and I had the amazing opportunity to lead one young lady to Jesus after God

spoke to her through an article last year. What a tremendous blessing this has been to our family!!

To this day we have never accepted a dime for writing The Good News but our reward has been more than money could possibly buy! Our prayer is, and always has been, that God would be glorified by the sharing of our spiritual journey with others. God has graciously allowed us to serve Him in many ways and in many places since 2010 and we are very excited to see what lies ahead of us in the coming years.

As many of you know, we are now living and working in Missoula, Montana, about 2000 miles from our friends

and family in beautiful East Tennessee. We believe God has led us to Crosspoint Community Church here in Missoula where Angie and I are serving in multiple capacities. We both are currently going through a discipleship program designed by our pastor, Dr. Bruce Speer, who is also the President of the Montana Southern Baptist Convention.

I have recently been asked to oversee the ushering ministry, tithe collection, handle church security and have agreed to lead a men's small group in the fall of this year. Angie runs the welcome desk, works with greeters, is building a website for the school associated with the church and will be assisting

with the renovation of the church website and all audio/visual presentations for each of the two weekly services. God is at work in this city and within our growing church family and we are excited to be part of what He has planned here!

With our growing responsibilities within the church and our passion to invest in the many unchurched folks all around us, Angie and I often find ourselves with not enough hours in the day. I'm begin-

(see TGN ctd. pg. 5)

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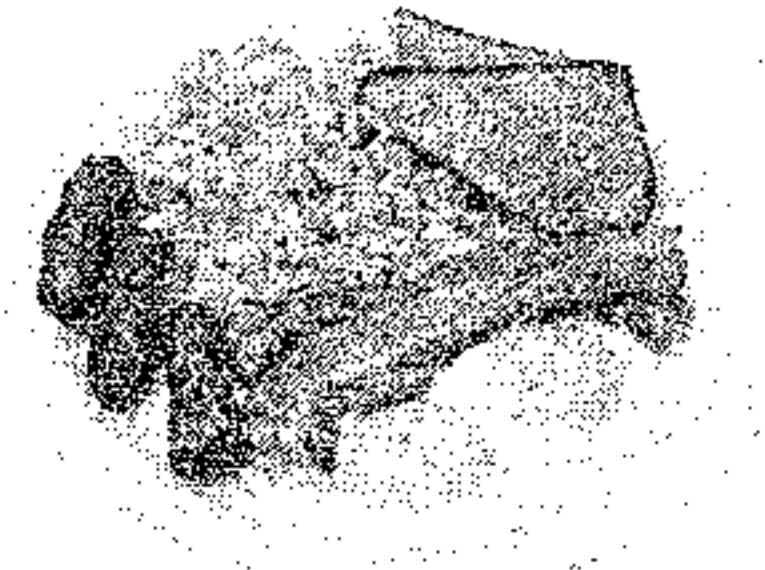
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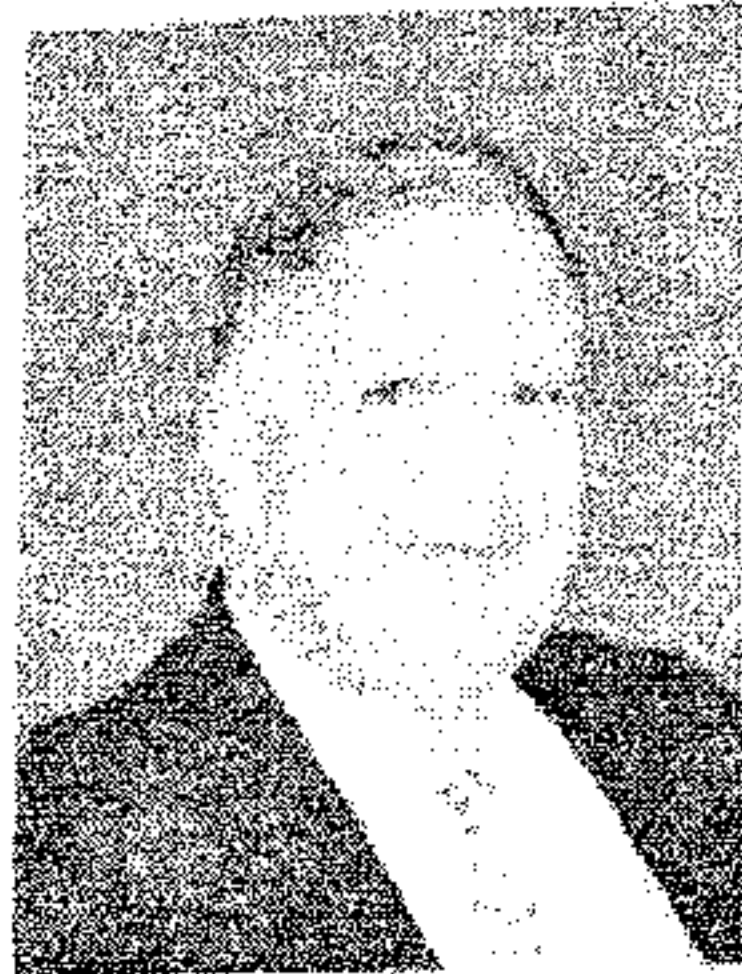
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**Inmate**

Philip Jenkins, 31, Homeless Lenoir City, was charged with Assault. Deputy Jordan Samuels, was conducting a walk through of the Loudon Co. Jail and noticed Philip Jenkins light was off. According to jail policies and procedures light are to stay on between the hours of 0500 and 2200 hrs. Philip light

was turned on and was advised of the policies. Philip did not like the reasoning he was given at which time he began to yell and kick the door to holding cell 4.

Deputy Samuels then radio for fellow floor Deputies Purdy and Bengel to come to HC4. After giving Philip several warnings and verbal commands to stop kicking

the door, Philip refused to comply. When the HC4 door was open Philip assumed a fighting stance with closed fist raised and yelling at Deputies.

Philip was then taken to the ground by Deputies, Bengel, Purdy, and Samuels using soft empty hand techniques and placed out into a prone position in the cell. During the alter-

cation Deputy Purdy injured his right knee. Philip did knowingly and recklessly cause bodily injury to Deputy Purdy.

Philip refusal to obey a lawful command and active resistance caused Deputy Purdy's injury to his right leg.

Deputy Purdy was transported to Ft. Loudon ER for evaluation.

**TGN ctd. from pg. 4**

ning to feel like I am not honoring God as I should in writing this article and sometimes think that God could better use a Christian living among you and closer to the events of the community.

I believe we have honored God through The Good News article since day one and have been faithful to share nothing that is inconsistent with the Holy and unchangeable Word of God, but we believe it is time for us to close this chapter of our spiritual lives and focus on what God is doing in Missoula.

Never has there been a greater need for Christians to step up and be "Christ-like". Angie and I vow to remain on the front lines of the battle between good and evil here in Missoula and pray that you will pick up the armor of God and join in this fight back home. Our country is falling but our Father is still in control! There are Christians around you who need encouraged and lost souls that need to hear The Good News of Jesus Christ. I pray that you will not allow yourself to be a bystander in these dark days.

I want to close today by saying thank you to everyone who has taken a few moments along the way to read what God had laid on our hearts and what He is doing in our lives. It has truly been an honor!!!!

Thank you Dan Bell, for allowing God to (see TGN conc. pg. 8)

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**Wreck**

LCSO, that the subject had a strong odor of alcohol about his person, and admitted to consuming alcohol prior to the accident. Trooper James Capp and Eric Miller did respond to UT Medical to conduct an investigation and made contact with the male identified as Michael Marsh, who had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. Marsh stated that he had consumed a mouthful of Vodka prior to operating the vehicle. Due to Marsh being in a hospital bed the HGN, VGN, LOC, and Romberg tests were conducted. Marsh could not perform test and was

placed under arrest. After being released from the hospital Marsh was transported to the Loudon Jail where he was booked in by Cpl. David Bearden LCSO.

**Gallaher ctd. from pg. 3**

Class C felony voluntary manslaughter as indicted and received a three year prison sentence. He also pled guilty to the drug charges and received a six year sentence for a total sentence of 9 years in prison.

Gallaher has until 9 am on Monday, July 27th to report to the Roane County Jail from where he will later be transported to TDOC to begin serving his sentence.

**Intoxicated in the courtroom**

Britney Russell, 25, Sunnyside Road Philadelphia, was charged with Public Intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Jordan Samuels, was advised by Cpl. Billy Hall that he needed assistance upstairs in the Court room. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with Brittany Russell whom appeared to be under the influence. Britney was falling asleep in the court room lobby, was unsteady on her feet, and had trouble following direction. Britney was placed under arrest. Deputy Jordan Samuels LCSO, made the arrest.

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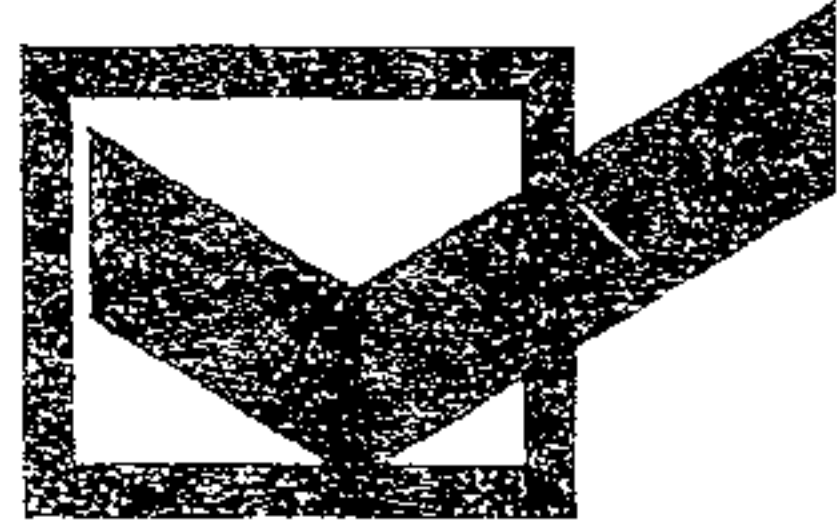
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GN conc. from pg. 5

speak to others through your paper for so long! Never once did you edit my words or criticize the topic in fear of backlash from others. You have allowed the good news of Jesus Christ to reach people who might not have heard it otherwise. Thank you my friend!

For the final words of this last article I would like to share the verse of scripture that crosses my mind more than any other in the whole Bible and describes exactly what it really means to be a Christian:

Luke 9:23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

Our contact info

remains the same - jeffvittatoe@yahoo.com and angievittatoe@yahoo.com. Give us a shout sometime and keep your eyes on Jesus! Thank you!

*Publisher's Pen: Jeff and Angie, you both have truly been a blessing to A LOT of Lives in Loudon County as well as all over the world. I hope and trust that God will bring a bright new light to both our lives. The Good News has truly been a blessing to us all and I thank you both for your work.*

**Police beat**

Marc Hoover, 27, Malone Road Loudon, was charged with DUI. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, observed a green vehicle traveling on Malone Rd.

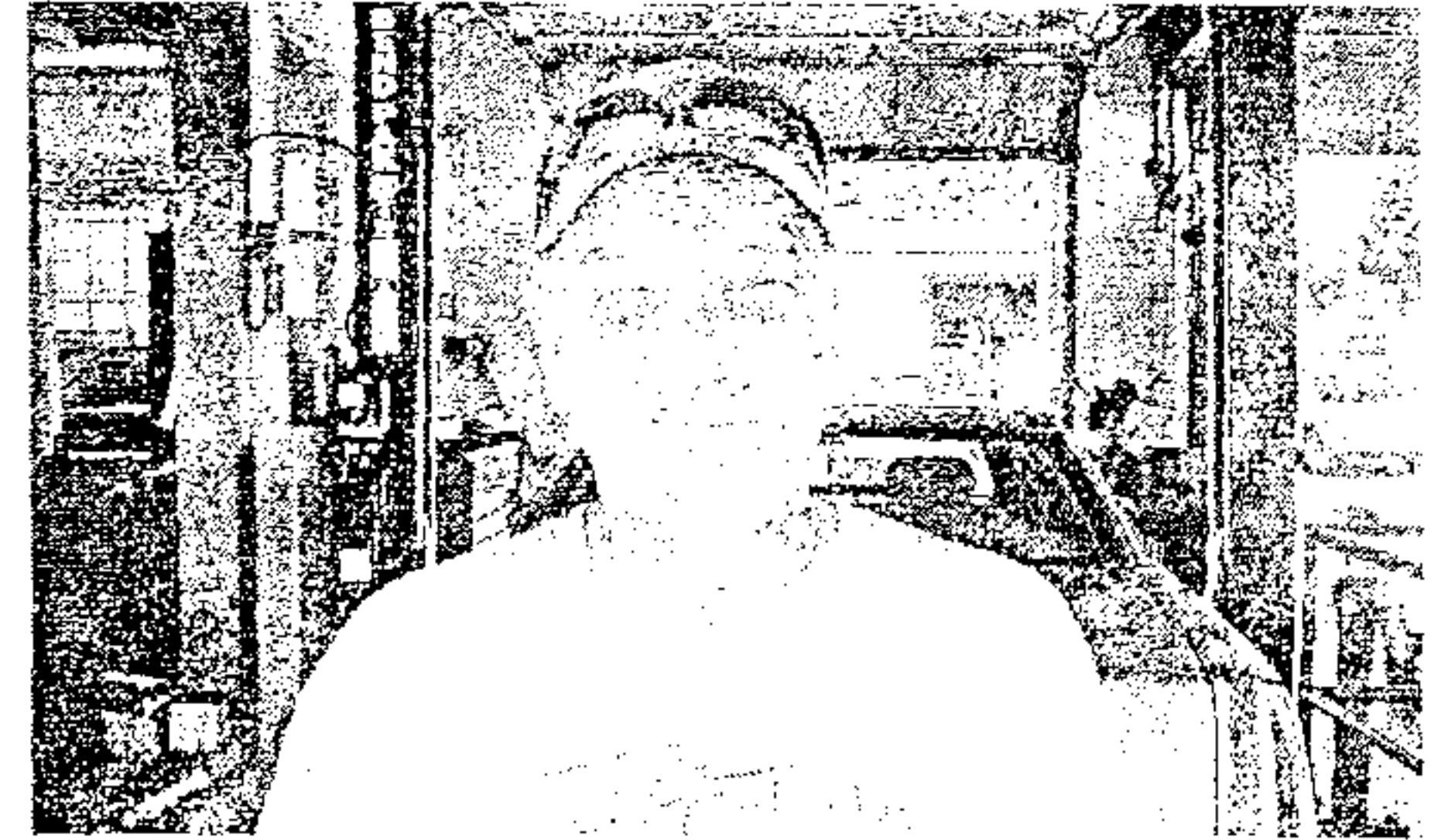
not wearing a seatbelt. When Deputy caught up with the vehicle he observed it cross the double yellow line into oncoming traffic. Deputy conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as Marc Hoover. Marc stated he was texting and not paying attention to the road. Marc had slurred speech, and seemed to be confused. Marc state had took prescription medication.

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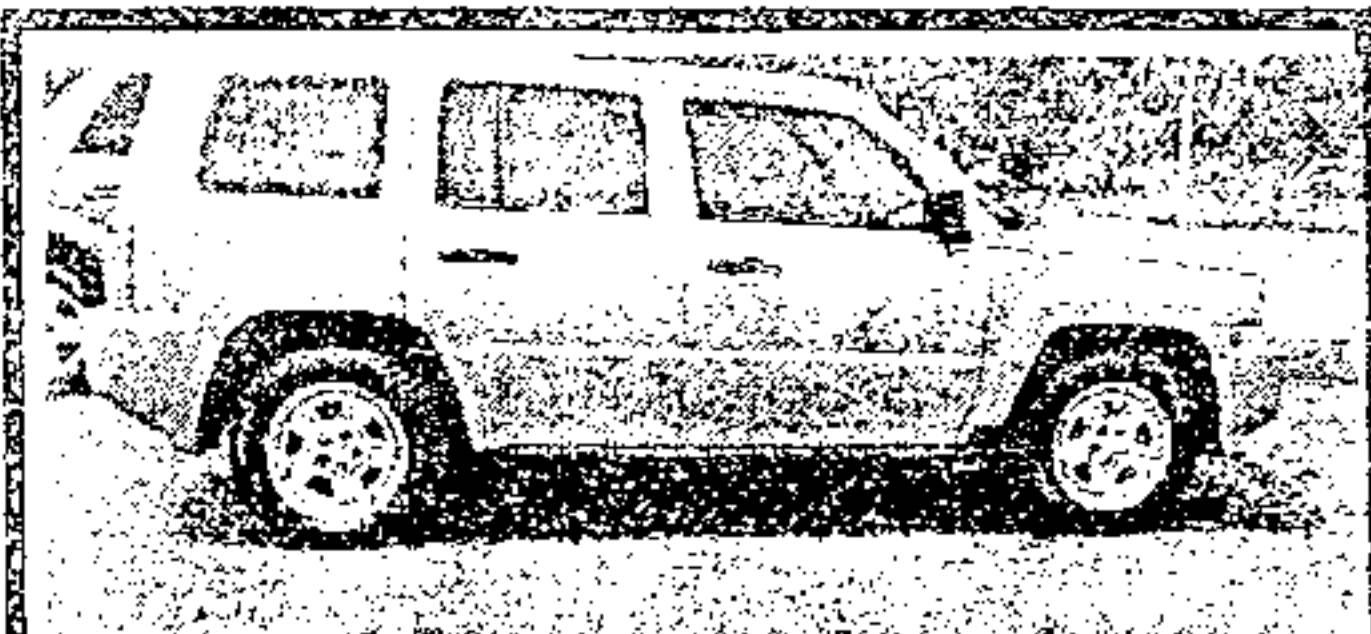
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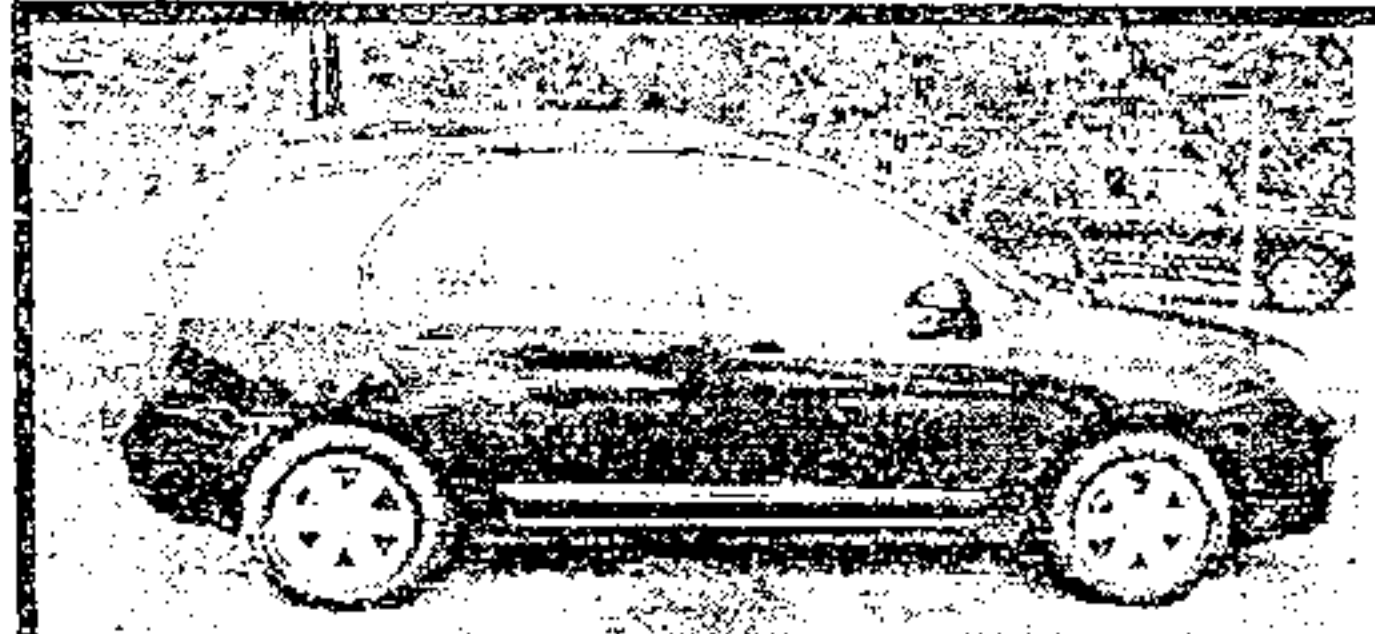
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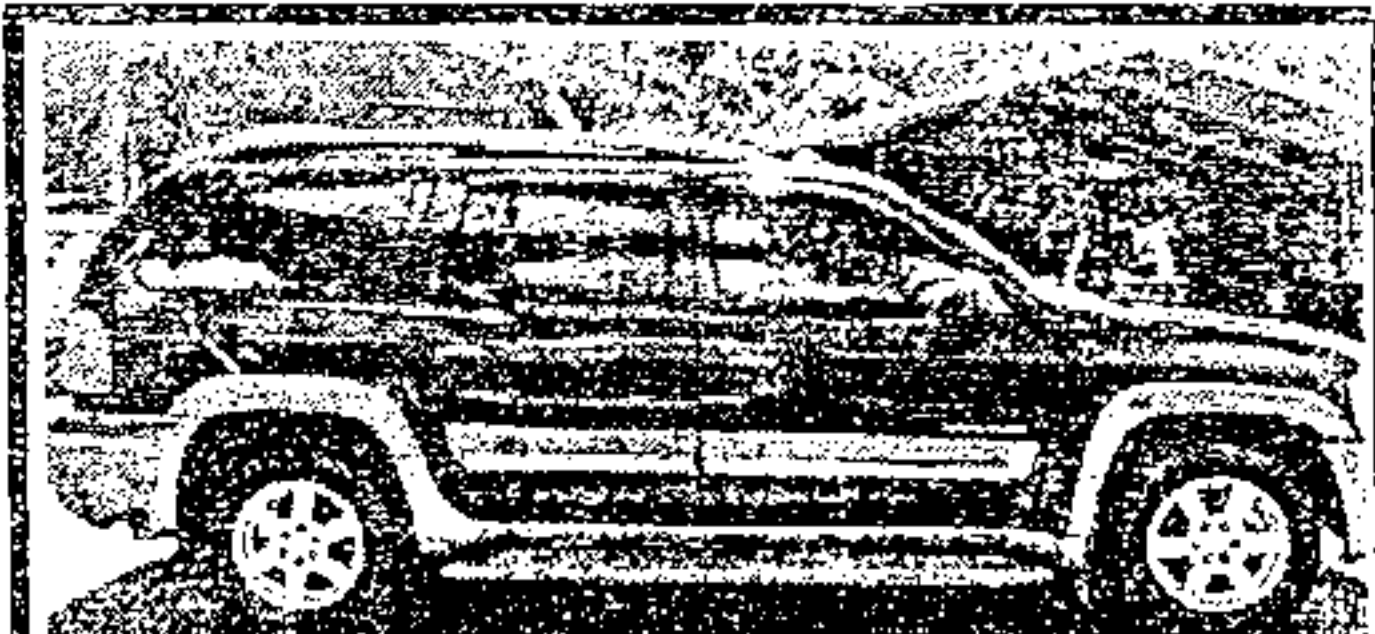
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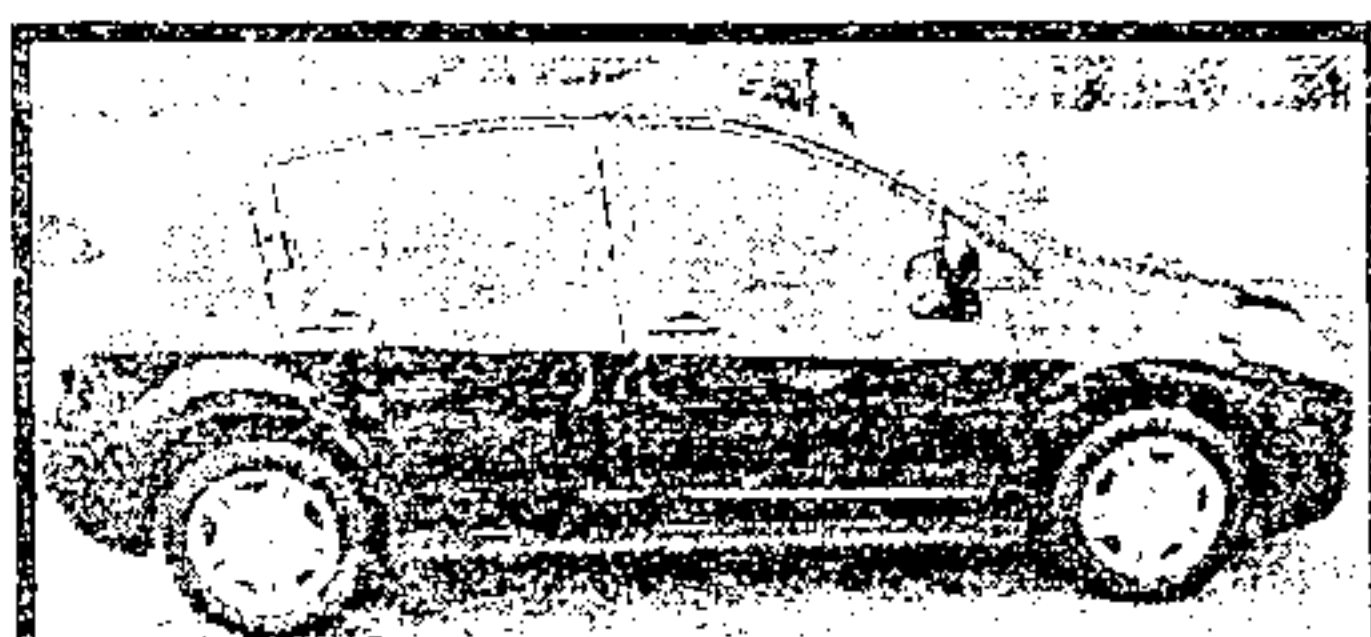
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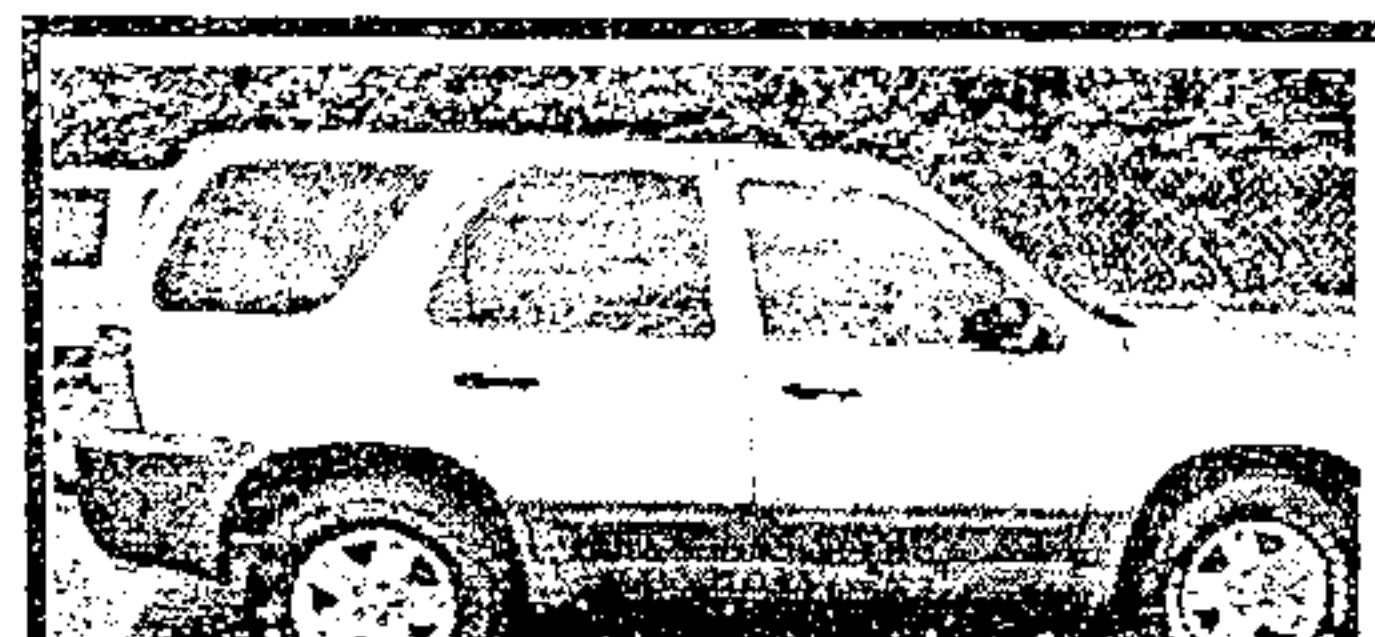
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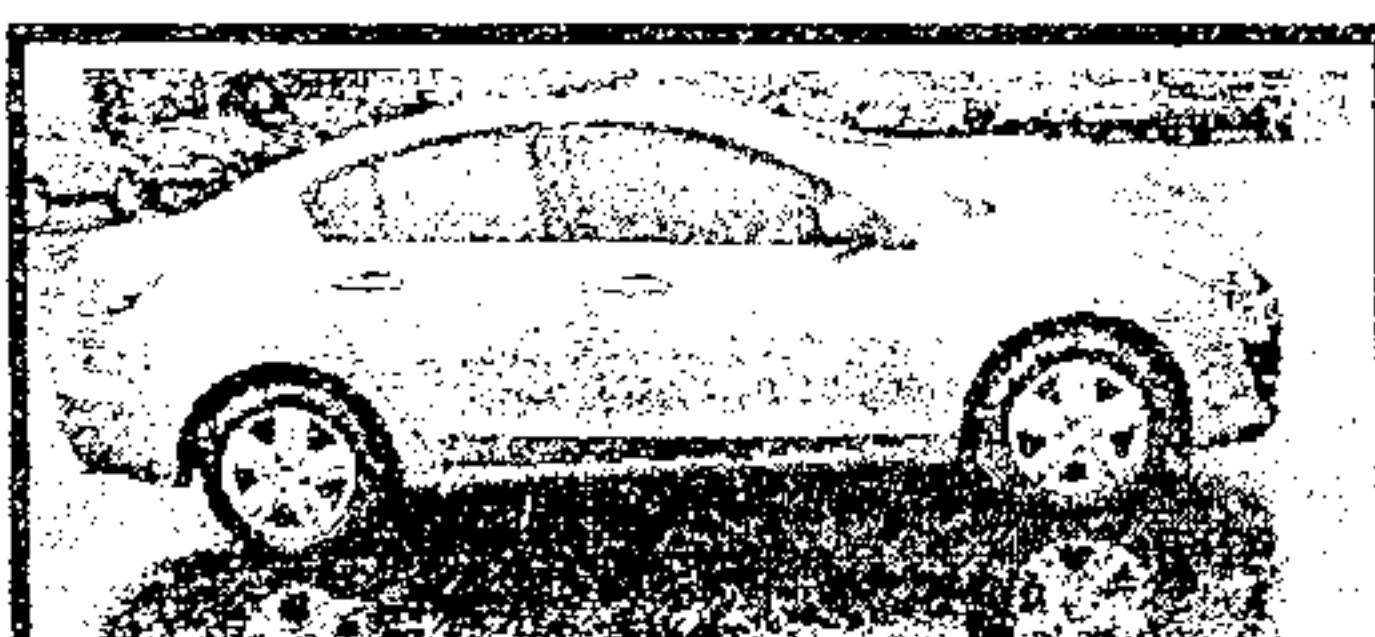
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