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Thursday, July 9, 2015

Handgun found on wanted convicted felon during Philly traffic stop

Alena Garalczyk-Lawson, 39, Gateway Circle Drive Philadelphia, was charged with Convicted Felon in Possession of Firearm, Poss. of Drug Para., Violation of Probation, and Failure to Appear.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, observed a 2004 Jeep run the stop sign at PondCreek and Hwy 11. Deputy stopped the

(see LCSO pg. 5)



Alena Garalczyk-Lawson

Revoked driver charged with pills



Anthony Desola

(see Pills pg. 7)

Passed out behind the wheel and in a lot of trouble



Michael Cagley

(see DUI+ pg. 2)

American Legion Post 256 Recognize Legionnaire of the Year



Legionnaire James McNeece was selected to receive the American Legion, Post 256 award, Legionnaire of the year 2014-2015. (R) McNeece is the Adjutant for Post 256 and received the award for his exemplary administrative responsibilities. (L) Presenting the award is Post 256, Commander, Vic Vickery.

Sextortion

Help Us Locate Additional Victims of an Online Predator

Ashley Reynolds was a happy 14-year-old who loved sports, did well in school academically and socially, and enjoyed keeping a journal she intended her "future self" to read. But what happened in the summer of 2009 was so devastating that she couldn't bring herself to record it in her diary—or speak about it to anyone.

She had become the victim of sextortion, a growing Internet crime in which

young girls and boys are often targeted. Her life was being turned upside down by an online predator who took advantage of her youth and vulnerability to terrorize her by demanding that she send him sexually explicit images of herself.

After several months Ashley's parents discovered what was happening and contacted the National Center for Missing & Ex-

(see FBI pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

Ill-gotten treasures are of no value, but righteousness delivers from death. — Proverbs 10:2

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

A Big Shout Out to Tim, Ronnie, Donald, Nick and the crew from Scaleworks, keep up the good work.

Weather

Today: Generally sunny despite a few afternoon

clouds. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 93F.

Tonight: Some clouds early will give way to generally clear conditions overnight. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. Low 69F. Friday Intervals of clouds

and sunshine. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 92F.

Friday Night Some clouds early will give way to generally clear conditions overnight. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. Low around 70F.

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DUI+

Michael Cagley, 36, E Britni Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Simple Possession x2, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Charles Huskin LCSO, was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle call, where the driver was passed out behind the wheel of the vehicle. When Deputy arrived on scene he made contact with a

black Ford Ranger parked in the middle of Eblen road running out of gear with the driver passed out behind the wheel. Deputy made contact with the driver Mr. Michael Shawn Cagley, when Deputy woke Michael there were several pills laying on his lap. The pills were later identified as sch. II alprazolam, and sch. IV clonazepam. Mr. Cagley stated that he had taken some of the pills

, and has a very low tolerance for them, and they knocked him out not knowing how long he had been in this position. a small amount of drug paraphernalia was found in the vehicle as well, rolling papers, grinder, and glass pipe all use for smoking marijuana.

Mr. Cagley was ask for consent to take a blood test but refused, Mr. Cagley was also ask to perform field sobriety, and refused it also. Mr, Cagley was placed under arrest for DUI, and Possession of illegal narcotic's. Deputy Charlie Huskin LCSO, made the arrest

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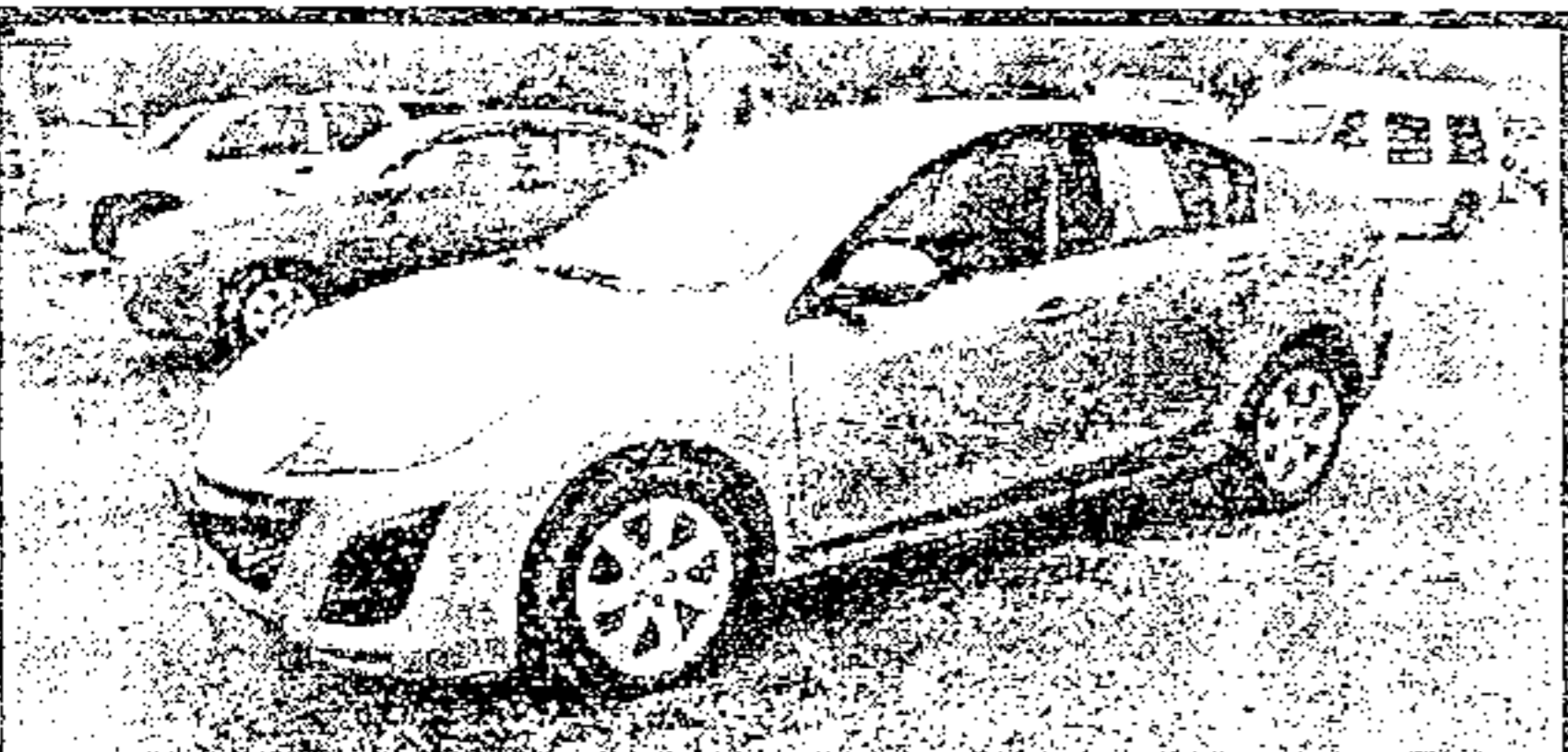
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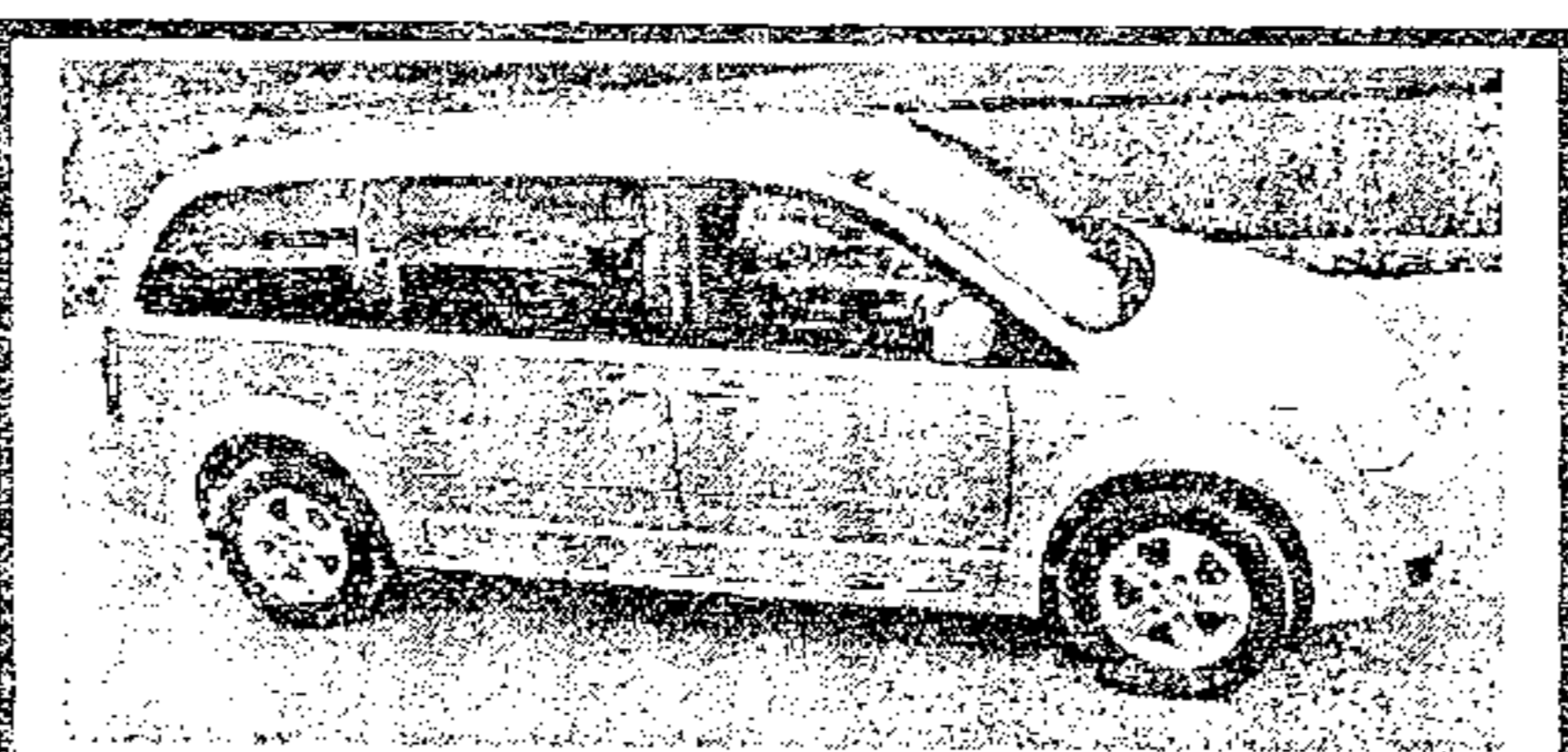
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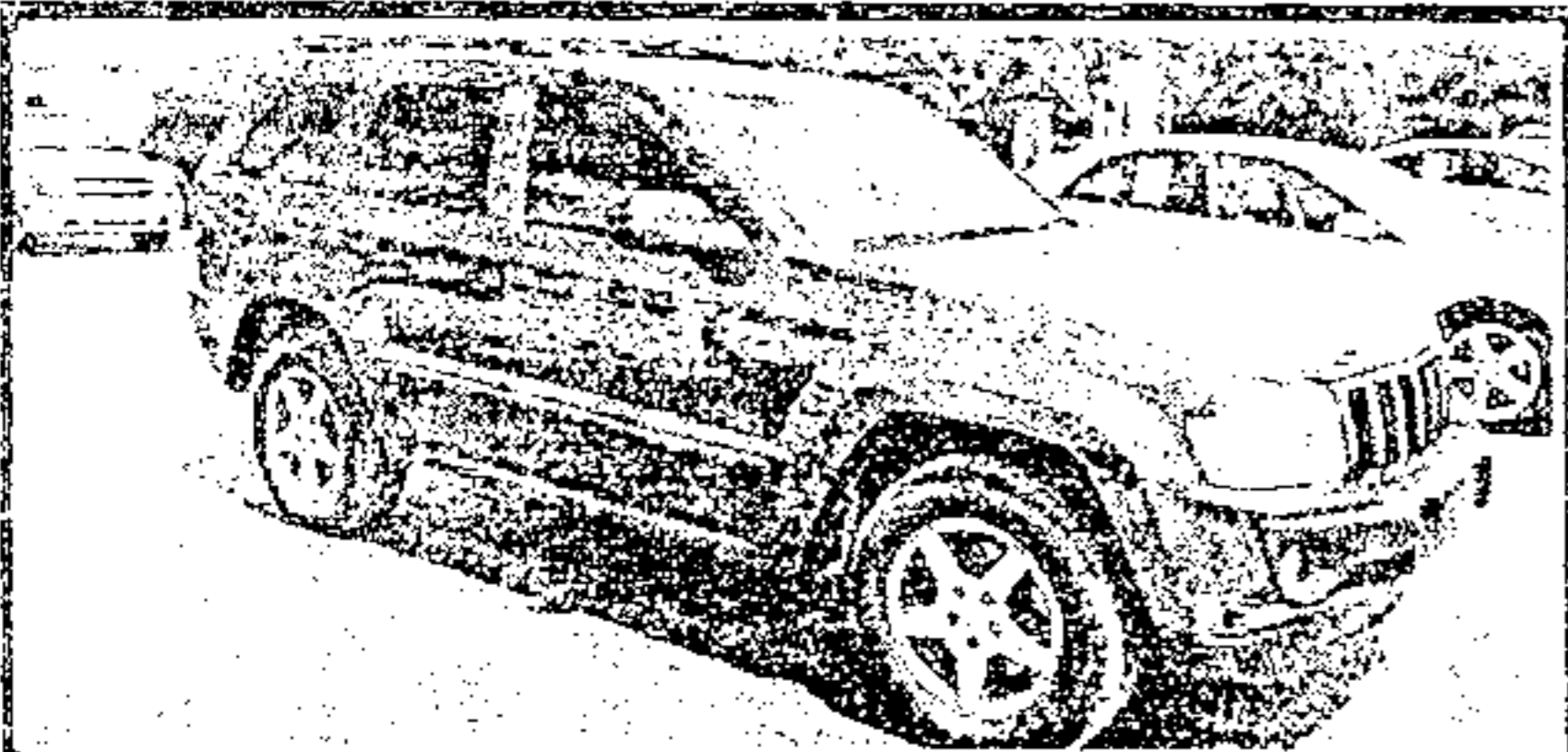
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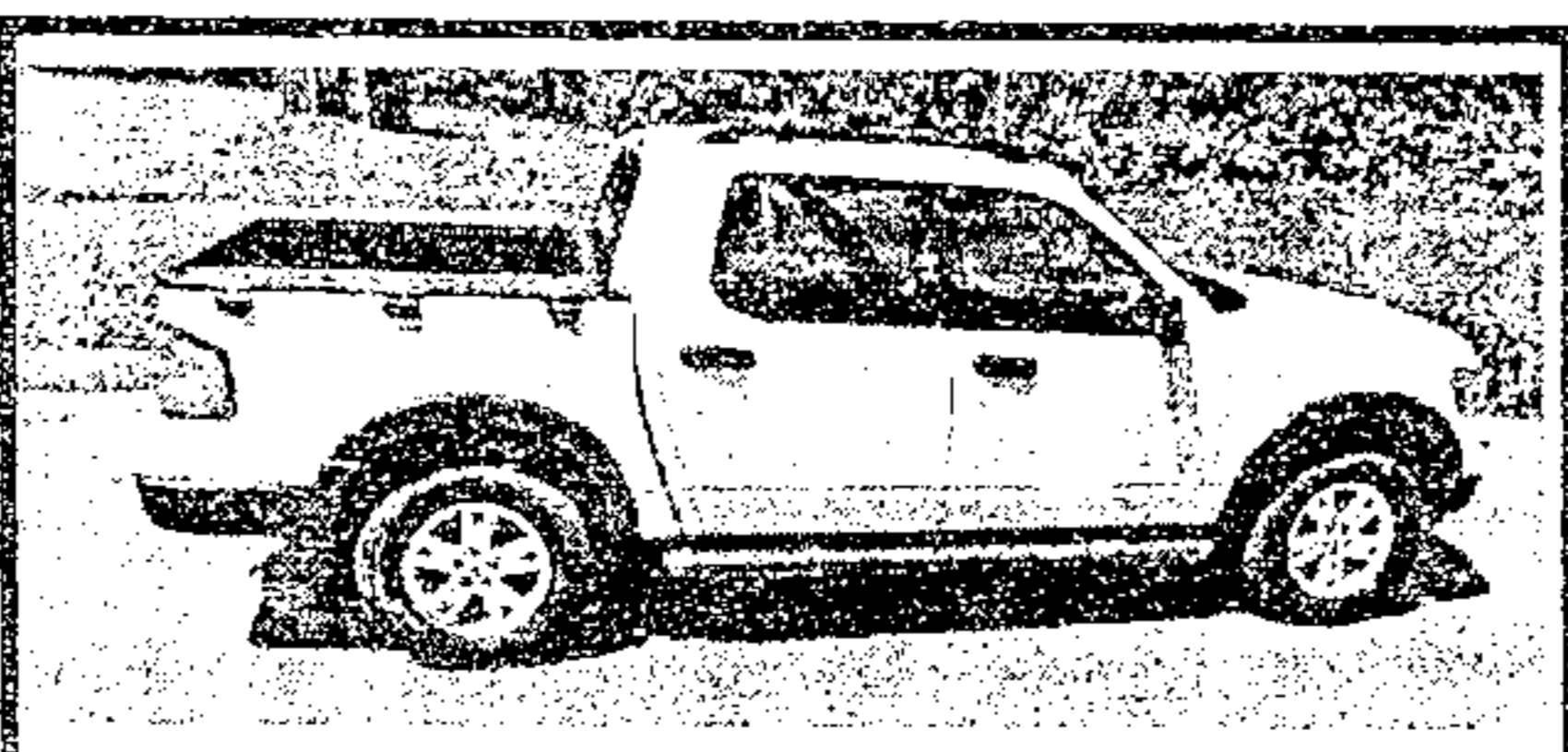
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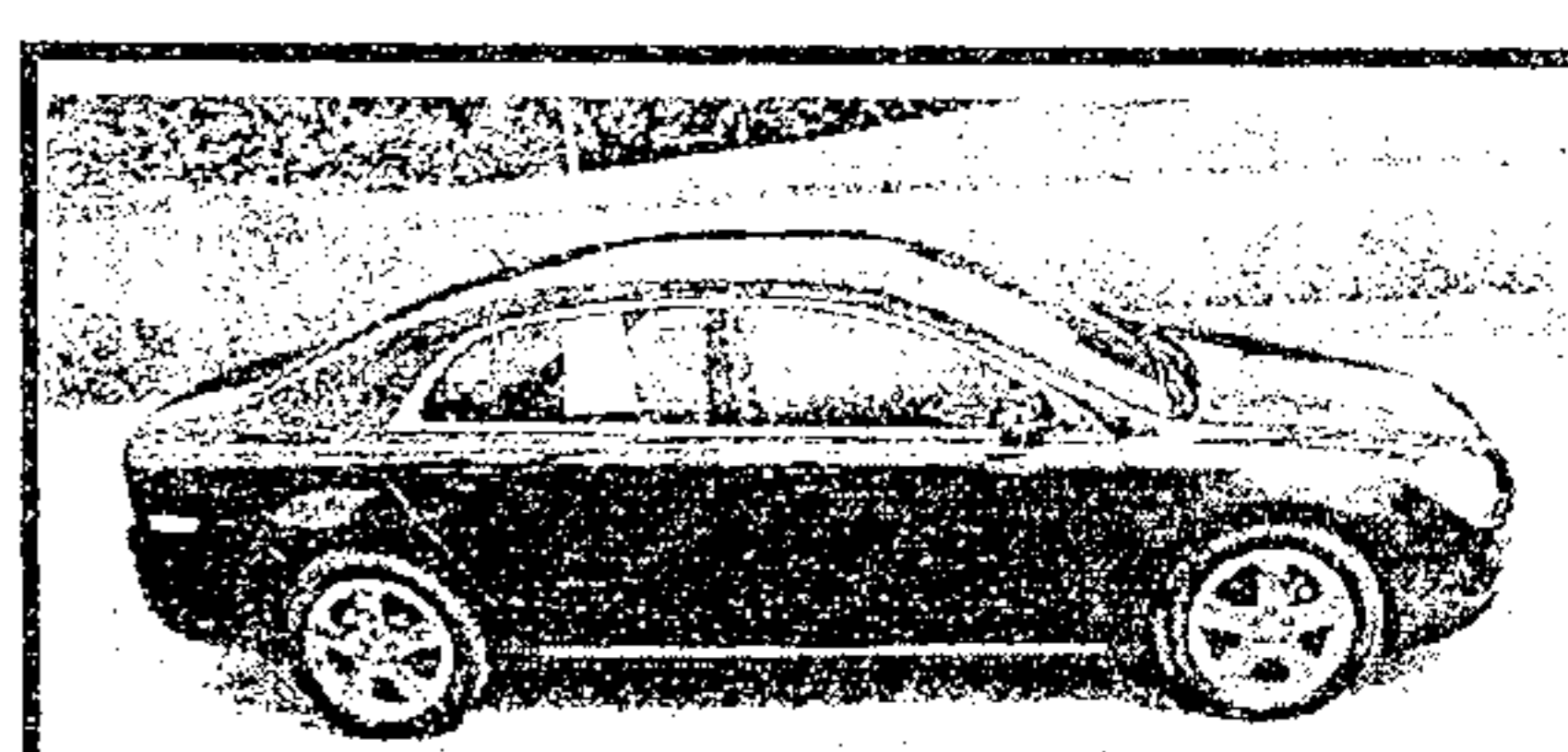
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exploited Children (NCMEC). Ashley and her parents later supported the FBI investigation that led to the arrest of 26-year-old Lucas Michael Chansler, who last year pled guilty to multiple counts of child pornography production and was sent to prison for 105 years—but not before he used the Internet to victimize nearly 350 teenage girls. The majority of those youngsters have not yet been identified.

That's why the FBI is requesting the public's help—and why Ashley has come forward to tell her story—so that Chansler's victims can be located and will know, as Special Agent Larry Meyer said, "that this dark period of their lives is over."

Meyer, a veteran agent in the FBI's Jacksonville Division who investigates crimes against children, explained that 109 of Chansler's victims have been identified and contacted so far, leaving approximately 250 teens "who have not had closure and who probably haven't obtained counseling and other help they might need." He noted that Ashley is a brave person with a supportive family "and has been able to use this experience to make her stronger." Unfortunately, that has not been the case for all the girls, some of whom have dropped out of school and tried to end their lives.

Chansler, who was studying to become a pharmacist, used multiple personas and dozens of fake screen names—such as "HELLOthere" and "goodlooking-

guy313"—to dupe girls from 26 U.S. states, Canada, and the United Kingdom. And he used sophisticated techniques to keep anyone from learning his true identity.

Pretending to be 15-year-old boys—all handsome and all involved in skateboarding—he trolled popular online hangouts to strike up relationships with teenage girls. In one instance on Stickam, a now-defunct live-streaming video website, evidence seized from his computer showed four girls all exposing their breasts. "The girls are apparently having a sleepover, and Chansler contacted one of them through a random online chat," Meyer said. "These girls thought they were having a video chat session with a 15-year-old boy that they would never see or hear from again, so they are all exposing themselves, not realizing that he is doing a screen cap-

ture and then he's coming back later—very often in a different persona—saying, 'Hey I've got these pictures of you, and if you don't want these sent to all your Myspace friends or posted on the Internet, you are going to do all of these naked poses for me.'"

"It went from what would be relatively benign pictures to fulfilling Chansler's perverted desires," Meyer said, adding that while adults know that a young person's life is only beginning in high school, "to a 13- or 14-

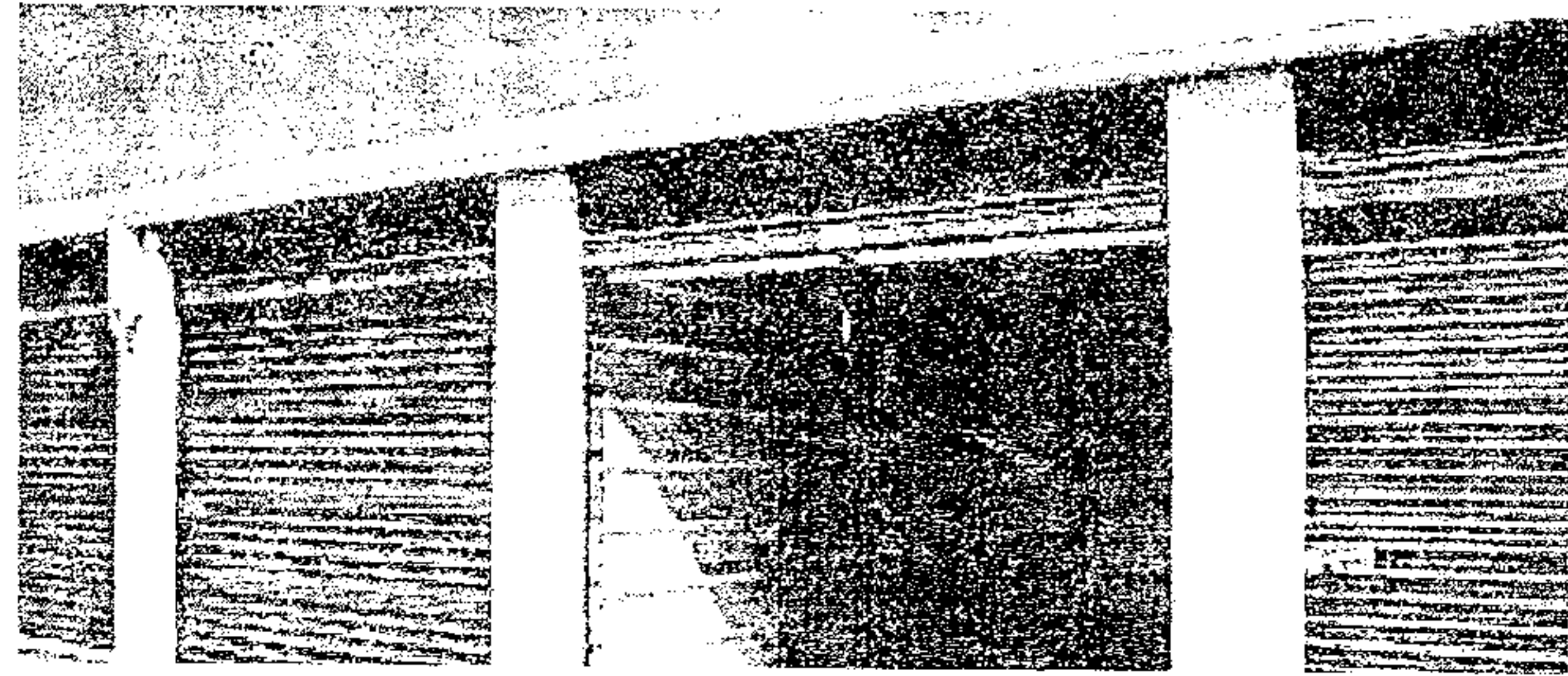
year-old girl, thinking that all her friends or her parents might see a picture of her exposing her breasts, the fear was enough to (see FBI ctd. pg. 4)

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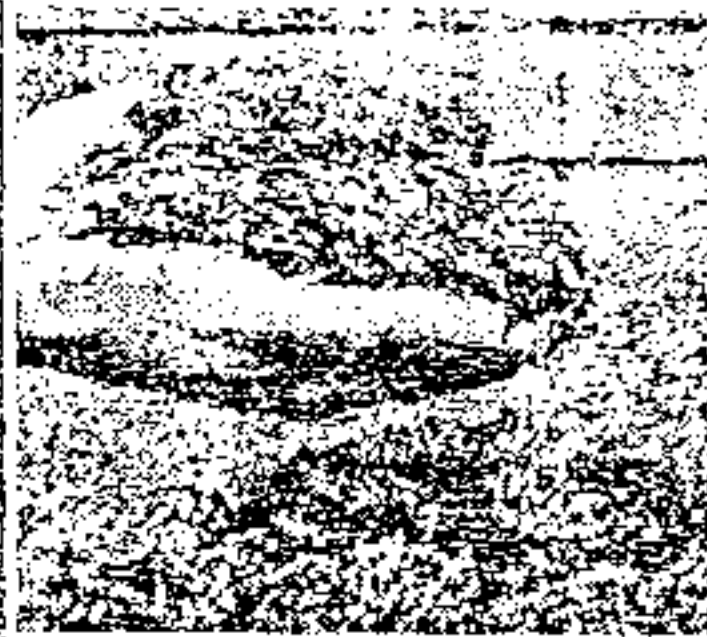
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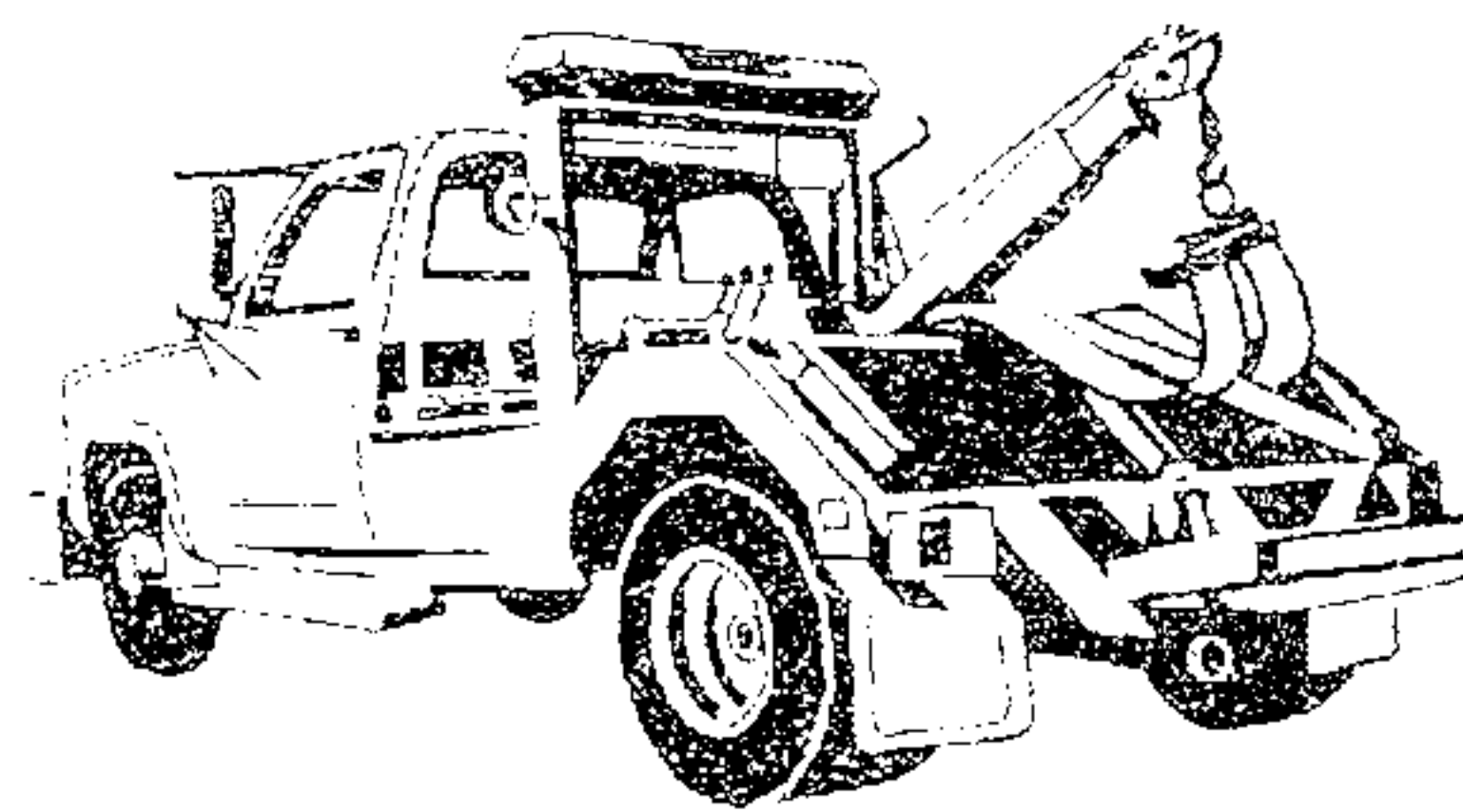


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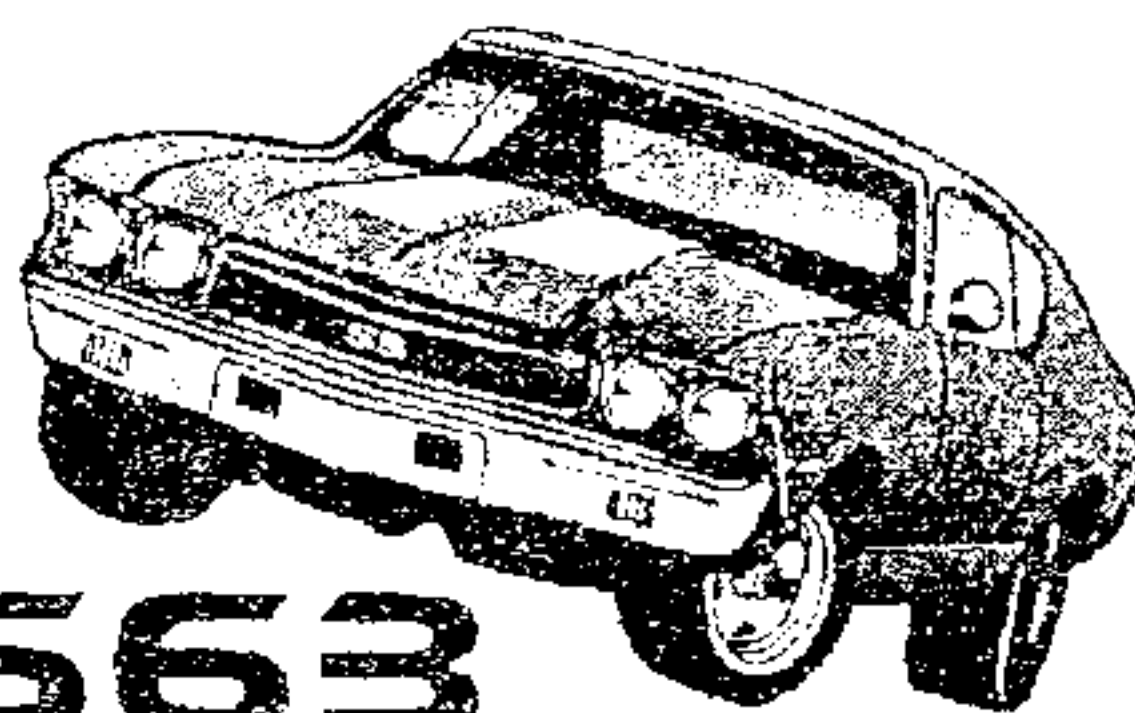
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make them comply with Chansler's demands, believing they had no better options."

When FBI agents interviewed Chansler after his arrest, they asked why he selected that age group. "One of the comments he made," Meyer said, "was that older girls wouldn't fall for his ploy."

Ashley fell for Chansler's ploy in late 2008 when she was 14 years old. She was contacted online by someone who claimed to be a teenage boy with embarrassing sexual pictures of her. His screen name was Captain-Obvious, and he threatened to send Ashley's pictures to all her Myspace friends if she didn't send him a topless image of herself. Without considering the consequences, she sent it. She didn't think the boy knew who she was or anything else about her. Nothing more happened until the summer of 2009, when Chansler's persona messaged again, threatening to post her topless picture on the Internet if she didn't send him more explicit images.

She ignored him at first, but then he texted her on her cell phone. He knew her phone number and presumably where she lived. Somehow he must have hacked information

from her social media pages. Chansler was relentless. He badgered her for pictures and continued to threaten. The thought of her reputation being ruined—and disappointing her parents—made Ashley finally give in to her tormenter.

The next few months were a nightmare as Ashley complied with Chansler's demands. She was trapped and felt she couldn't talk to anyone. She kept thinking if she sent more pictures, the monster at the other end of the computer would finally leave her alone. But it only got worse—until the day her mother discovered the images on her computer.

"I just remember breaking down and crying, trying to get my dad not to call the police," Ashley said, "because I knew that I would end up in jail or something because I complied and I sent him the pictures even though I didn't want to. I tried to think rationally, like this guy was threatening me. But I sent him the pictures, so that's breaking the law, isn't it? I am under age and I am sending him naked pictures of me. I didn't want to go to jail."

Still, she was relieved that she didn't have to keep her secret any longer. And her parents were supportive.

Ashley's mother did some research and contacted the NCMEC's CyberTipline. An analyst researching the case was able to tie one of the screen names used to sextort Ashley to another case in a different state and realized the predator most likely had multiple victims. Eventually, FBI and NCMEC analysts were able to pinpoint an Internet

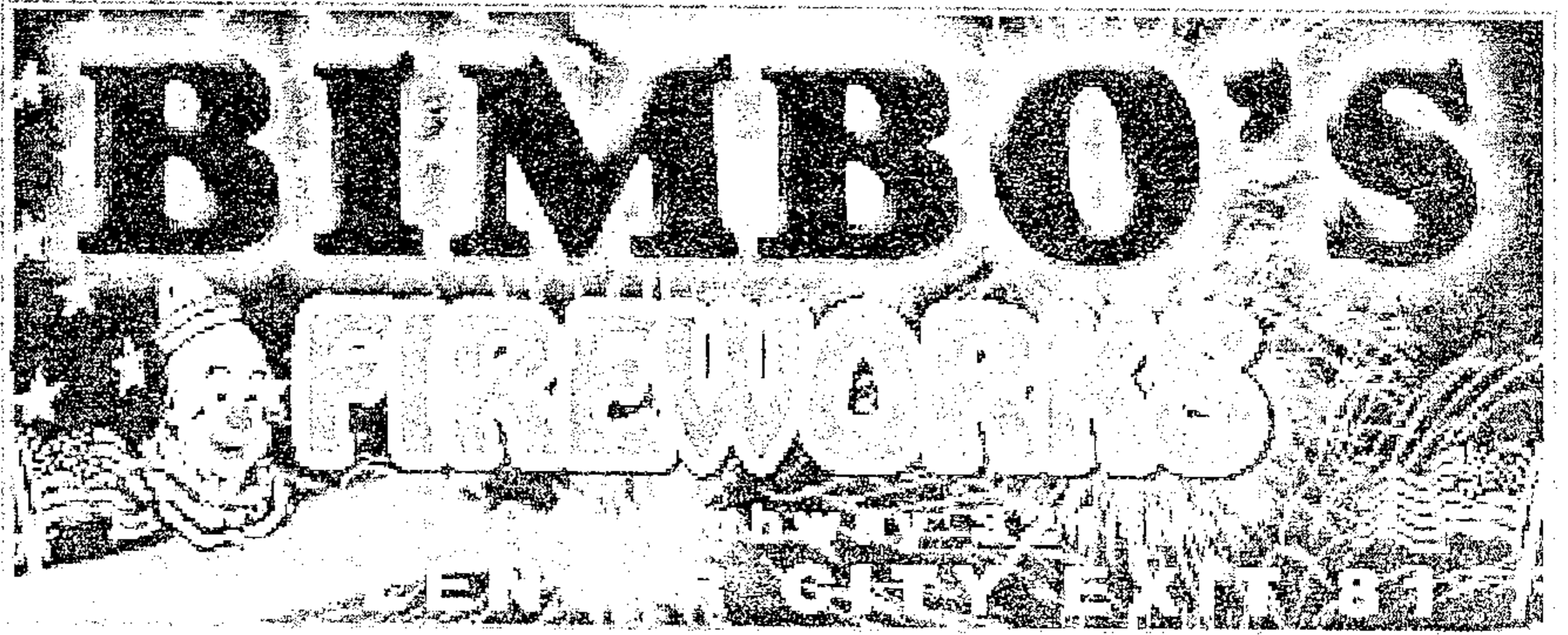
account in Florida where the threats were originating, and that information was passed to FBI agents who work closely with NCMEC in child exploitation investigations.

When investigators executed a search warrant at Chansler's Jacksonville house and examined his computer, they found thousands of images and videos of child pornog-

raphy. They also found folders labeled "Done" and "Prospects" that contained detailed information about the nearly 350 teens he had extorted online.

Meyer and the Jacksonville Crimes Against Children Task Force analyzed the images of the girls to identify and locate them. One victim was located

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vehicle and identified the driver and the passenger as Alena Garalczyk.

Ms.Garalczyk did have an active warrant out of Loudon County, Tn. for Violation Of Probation 2nd offense. Ms.Garalczyk had in her possession two needles, one set of digital scales, one spoon, two cigar and baggies.

There was also one .22 cal Raven Pistol located in the glove box, in reach of Ms.Garalczyk. Ms.Garalczk and the driver stated that the firearm did not belong to them. The driver later wrote a statement form and stated that the she saw Ms.Garalczk with the firearm on Caldwell Rd. Ms.Garalcyk is a convicted felon. Deputy warned driver about the

stop sign and arrested Ms.Garalczyk for the Warrant, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of a Hand Gun. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

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through a picture of her and her friends standing in front of a plate glass window at their school. Reflected in the glass was the name of the school,

which led to her identification. Another victim was found through a radio station banner seen in a video hanging on her bedroom wall. The station's call letters led to a city and, eventually, to the victim. More than 250 investigators, analysts, victim specialists, child forensic interviewers, and community child advocacy centers were involved in locating and interviewing the known victims.

But approximately 250 victims are still unidenti-

fied and may have no idea that Chansler was arrested and sent to jail.

"It's important that we find these girls so that they don't have to be looking over their shoulder, wondering if this guy is still out there and is he looking for them and is he going to be coming back," Meyer explained, adding that "some of these girls, now young women, need assistance. Many probably have never told anyone what they went through."

Ashley, now 20, is doing what she can to get the word out about sextortions so that all of Chansler's victims can be identified and other girls don't make the mistakes that she made. "This ended for me," she said, but for many of Chansler's victims, "this never ended for them."

When Meyer began working crimes against children cases eight years ago, he visited freshman and sophomore high school classes to talk about Internet safety. "Now," he said, "we are going to fourth and fifth grade because kids are getting on the Internet at younger ages."

He added, "We know that youngsters don't always make sound decisions. Today, with a smartphone or digital camera, an individual can take an inappropriate picture of themselves and 10 seconds later have it sent to someone. Once that picture is gone," he said, "you lose all control over it, and what took 10 seconds can cause a lifetime of regret."

For her part, Ashley hopes that talking about what she went through will resonate with young girls. "If it hits close to home, maybe they will understand. High school girls never think it will happen to them," she said. "I never thought this would happen to me, but it did."

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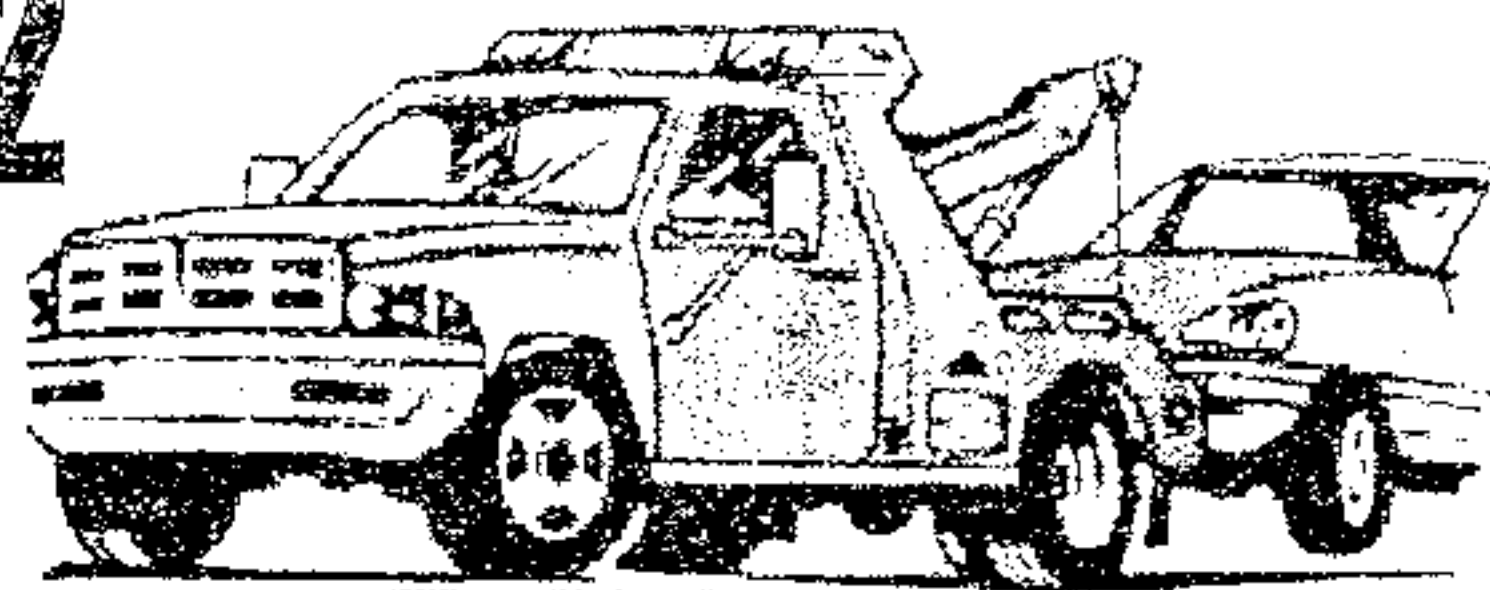
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Pills

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Officer Brandon Nix LPD, witnessed a silver Pontiac traveling at a high rate of speed on Highway 11. Officer was able to lock the vehicle in at 44MPH in a 30MPH zone. Officer was then able to stop the vehicle in The Marathon parking lot. Officer approached the vehicle and identified the driver as Mr. Anthony Desola the 3RD. While speaking to Mr. Desola Officer noticed he was acting nervous. Officer asked Mr. Desola if he had anything illegal

on his person. At this time, Mr. Desola did give me a small baggy containing a green like leafy substance which is believed to be marijuana (Mr. Desola was then issued a citation for simple possession). Officer then requested Mr. Desola's driver's license, to which he stated he had an identification card only. A driver license status check via dispatch revealed that Mr. Desola's license status is currently revoked in The State of Tennessee. Mr. Desola was then removed from the car and placed into custody. Before placing Mr. Desola into patrol vehicle, a search of his person was conducted. At this time officer's

located a green pill bottle in Mr. Desola's pocket. Said pill bottle did have an deteriorated lable that was unreadable to officer's.

Inside said pill bottle were 15 1/2 white pills with M924 engraved on said pills. Officer's believed said pills to be subutex. Mr. Desola was then transported to Loudon County Jail. Officer Brandon Nix LPD, made the arrest.

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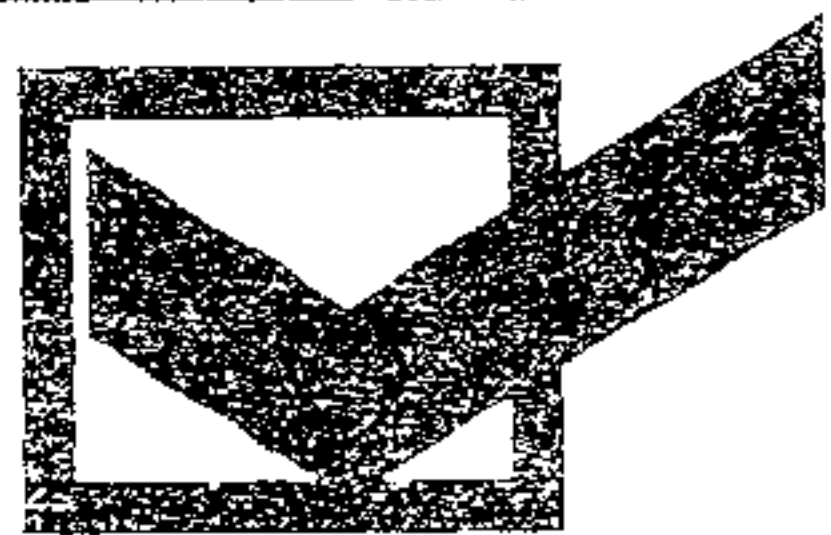
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