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Thursday, August 6, 2015

Hit and Run driver charged with 3rd DUI following flat tire

Christopher Lyons, 24, Kyle Valley Road Eidson, was charged with DUI 3rd, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Driving on Suspended License, Poss. of Drug Para., and Simple Possession.

Deputy Charles Huskin LCSO, was dispatched to a hit and run, Hwy 321 at Hwy 444, where a gray Chevy S- (see 3rd DUI pg. 7)



Christopher Lyons

Man charged after trying to start fight



William Watson
(see Charged pg. 5)

Brother vs. brother in Ldn assault



Randon Massey
(see DV pg. 2)

Kenneth Fagin, Jr and Terry Tate sentenced to 30 months for illegally excavating Civil War Artifacts from public lands

Kenneth Stephen Fagin, Jr., 39, of South Pittsburgh, Tenn., and Terry Bruce Tate, 61, of Manchester, Tenn., were sentenced on July 30, 2015, by the Honorable Curtis L. Collier, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 30 months in federal prison. Fagin was ordered to pay \$22,463.59

in restitution to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and the National Park Service to cover the cost of restoration and repair to the sites. Tate was ordered to pay \$21,619.59 in restitution to the TVA. Upon their release from prison, Fagin and Tate will each serve a one-year term of (see Artifacts pg. 4)

\$3.1 Million in Clean Tennessee Energy Grants Awarded

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Commissioner Bob Martineau today awarded more than \$3.1 million to fund energy efficiency projects for local governments and municipalities, utilities and state entities across Tennessee.

The grant program provides financial assistance to eligible entities in Tennessee to purchase, install and construct environmental

mitigation projects, and this is the largest amount of funding that has been allocated from the grant program since its inception.

"Clean Tennessee Energy grants fund projects that help our communities become more energy efficient while providing long-term cost savings for taxpayers," Haslam said. "I want to thank all of these groups for their commitment to improving our communities, our environment and our state."

(see Grants pg. 3)

Verse of the Day
On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture said, streams of living water will flow from within

him." — John 7:37-38
Obituaries
see inside
Wazzup
The Hwy 127 Yard Sale Officially starts today, 690 miles of bargains and treasures along they way and you never know

what will be out there.
Weather
Today: Scattered thunderstorms in the morning becoming more widespread in the afternoon. A few storms may be severe. High near 80F.
Tonight: Thunderstorms

during the evening, then cloudy skies overnight. A few storms may be severe. Low 68F.
Friday Intervals of clouds and sunshine. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 87F.
Friday Night Partly cloudy
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Randon Massey, 22, Get Good Hollow Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, was dispatched to Get Good Hollow Road to a domestic. When Deputy arrived on scene he made contact with the victim. The victim stated that he and his brother had got into an argu-

ment because his brother keep walking by his bedroom door trying to wake him up. Victim stated that they began to argue at which time he pushed him away and grabbed a walking cane to keep his brother away. Victim stated that his brother hit him in the left side of his face and in the top of the head. Deputy then made contact with Mr. Massey. Victim stated that his brother had woke up and

started yelling because he walked by his bedroom door. Mr. Massey stated that he was going to the bath room which was right beside Mr. Massey's room. Mr. Massey stated that his brother started yelling and cursing at his mom about get-

ting a door for his room. Victim stated that he became upset about why he had to pay and started cursing her. Victim stated that he told Mr. Massey to stop at which time they got into a verbal altercation. Victim stated that Mr. Massey (see DV ctd. pg. 7)

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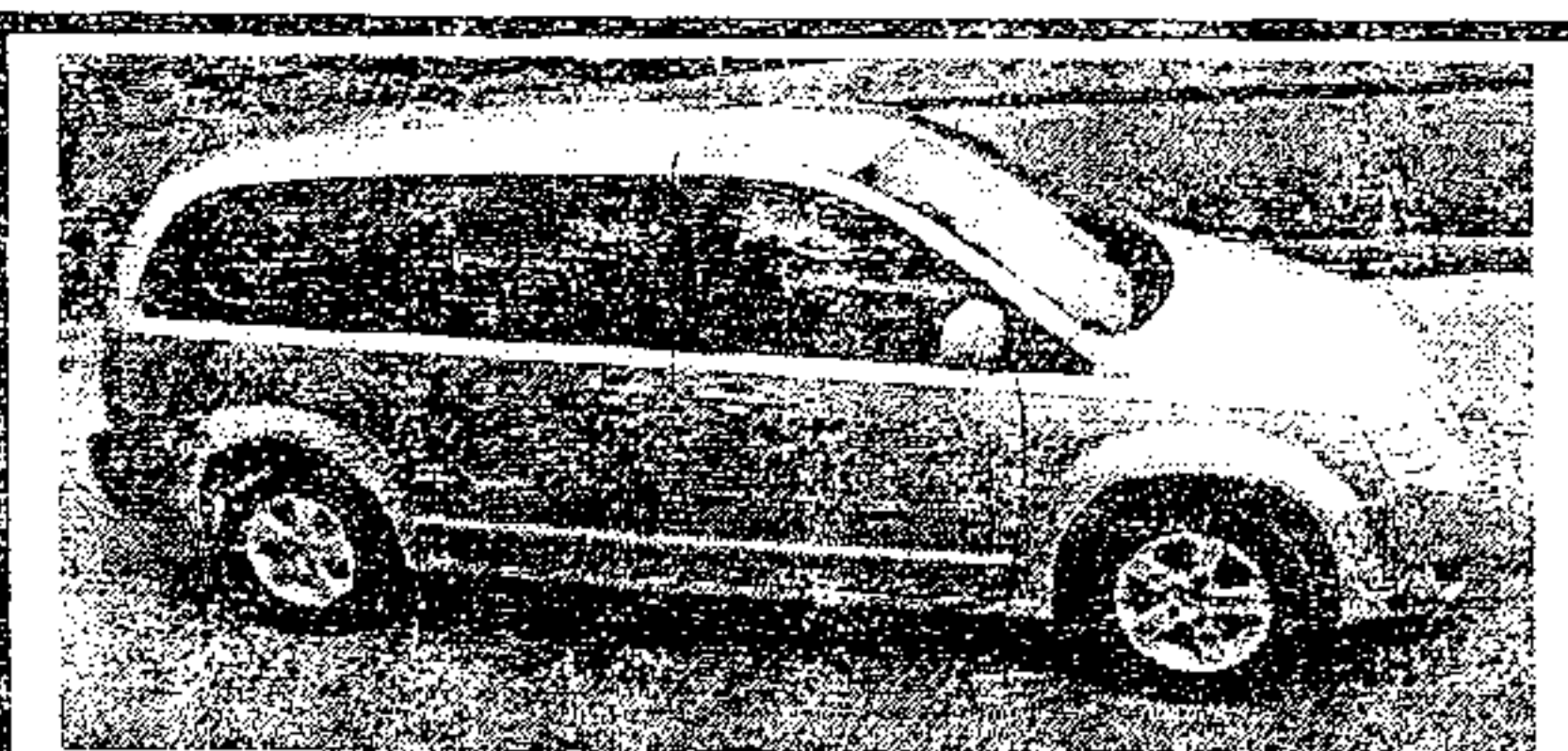
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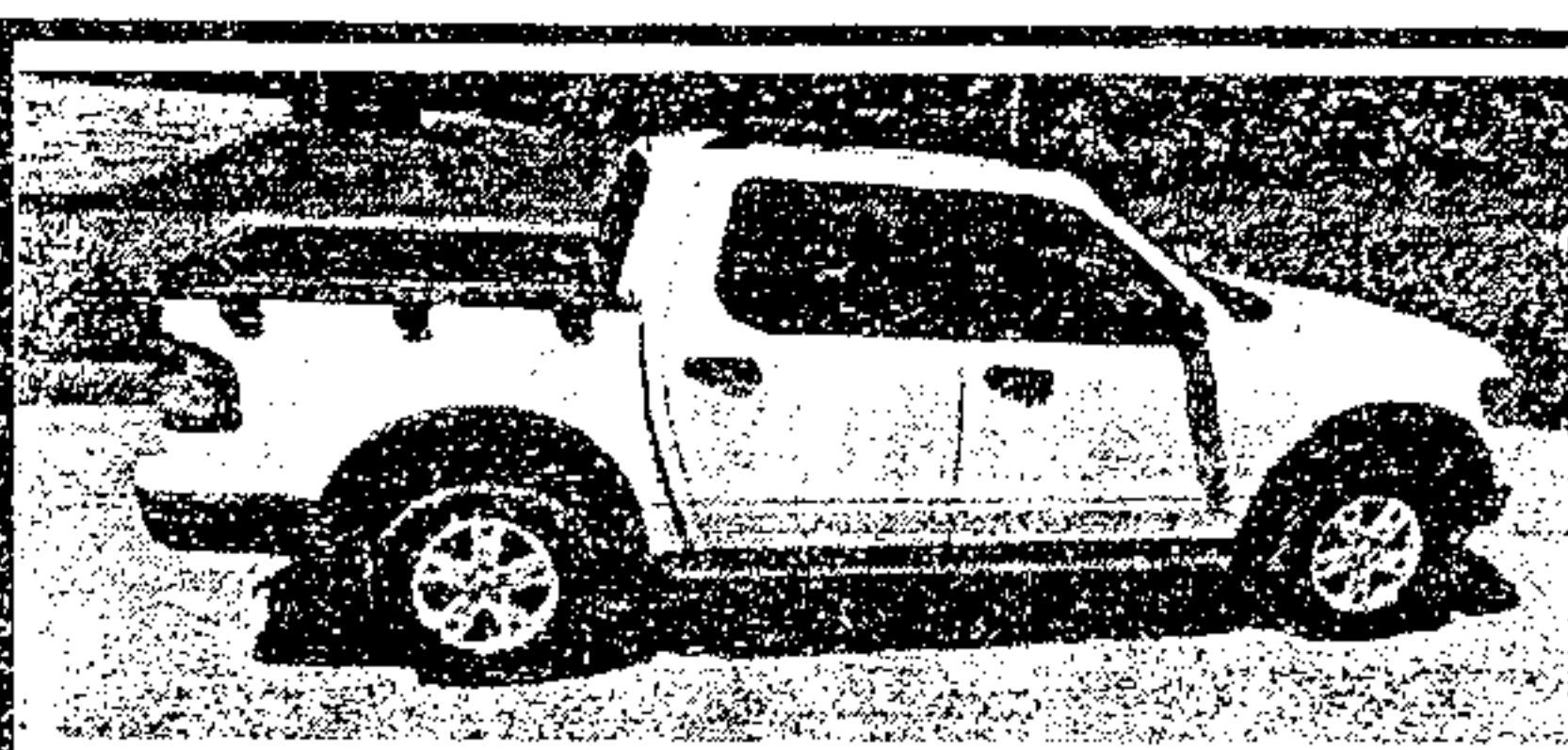
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Grants

Thirty eight Clean Tennessee Energy grants were awarded to recipients for projects designed to reduce air emissions, improve energy efficiency and create cost savings including projects focused on:

- Cleaner Alternative Energy – biomass, geothermal, solar, wind
- Energy Conservation – lighting, HVAC improvements, improved fuel efficiency, insulation, idling minimization
- Air Quality Improvement – reduction in greenhouse gases, sulfur dioxide, volatile organic compounds, oxides of nitrogen, hazardous air pollutants

"We are very pleased with the impressive roster of applicants seeking energy efficient ways to decrease emissions and reduce expenses at the local level," Martineau said. "We continue to look for ways to promote environmental awareness and energy efficiency within state government and within Tennessee's communities."

Funding for the projects comes from an April 2011 Clean Air Act settlement with the Tennessee Valley Authority. Under the Consent Decree, Tennessee will receive \$26.4 million over five years to fund clean air programs in the state. To date, TDEC has reimbursed

roughly \$6.1 million in funding to grantees for a variety of innovative projects to reduce environmental impacts and operating costs at sites of new construction and sites with aging infrastructure.

The maximum grant amount per project is \$250,000 and requires a match from the applicant. Grant recipients were chosen based on the careful consideration to meet the selection criteria and for those proj-

ects that expressed the greatest need. To learn more about the Clean Tennessee Energy Grant and future grants, please visit www.tn.gov/environment/energygrants/ or contact Kathy Glapa at (615) 253-8780 or Kathy.Glapa@tn.gov.

(Local Project descriptions and funding amounts are listed below)

2015 Clean Tennessee Energy Grants
Blount

Blount County Government-
\$149,863.00

The project at the Blount County Courthouse includes: replacement of old wood, single pane windows and installation of seven Energy Star Rated HVAC Systems.

Annual monetary savings are estimated to be \$4,299 with energy reductions somewhere near 31,877 kWh. Over the useful life of the project - roughly 20 years - cost savings are estimated to be

(see Grant ctd. pg. 5)

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Artifacts

supervised release.

Fagin and Tate pleaded guilty in February 2015 to multiple counts of violating the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA), including violations in the Eastern District of Tennessee, Northern District of Alabama, and Western District of Tennessee. ARPA first became law in 1979 as a way to protect against the loss and destruction of archaeological resources found on public and Indian lands that are an "irreplaceable part of the nation's heritage."

From September 2007 to July 2011, Fagin, Tate and others excavated Civil War era artifacts from the bottom of Fort McCook, also known as Battle Creek, which is located on TVA property. Specifically, Fagin, Tate and others recovered Civil War Hotchkiss shells, which are pieces of artillery used during the Civil War. Fagin and Tate did not have permits as required under the ARPA nor did they have authority from TVA or any other entity to excavate artifacts from Battle Creek.

In August 2009, Fagin and Tate also excavated

Civil War era U-rails from public lands in Bridgeport, Alabama. In March 2010, Fagin and Tate transported and delivered a counterfeit "Sherman Bow-Tie" that was made from Civil War era U-rails that Fagin and Tate excavated from public lands in Bridgeport, Alabama, without permission or authorization.

In August 2010, Fagin also excavated Civil War era artifacts from Shiloh National Military Park, including a .57 cal. three-ring rifle bullet; five fired three-ring rifle bullets and Schenkl artillery

shell fragments. Fagin had no permit or authorization from the National Park Service to excavate artifacts from Shiloh National Military Park.

Agencies involved in this investigation included TVA and the National Park Service. Anne-Marie Svolto, Assistant U.S. Attorney represented the United States.

Obituaries

Henry E. Melian - age 69 of Lenoir City passed away suddenly, Thursday, July 30, 2015. He was a devoted husband and father. Henry was a retired welder and member of El Faro Church. He gave his time to the local Hispanic community helping with translations and serving those in need. Preceded in death by his son, Enrique Melian and parents, Enrique and Fredesvinda Melian. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Nivia Melian; children: Pricila, Ivan, Edgar, Henry, and Javivi; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brother, Omar; sisters, Gloria,

Dalia and Nidia; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 4th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Pastors Ruben Barboza and Nora Barboza officiating. A private interment will be held. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

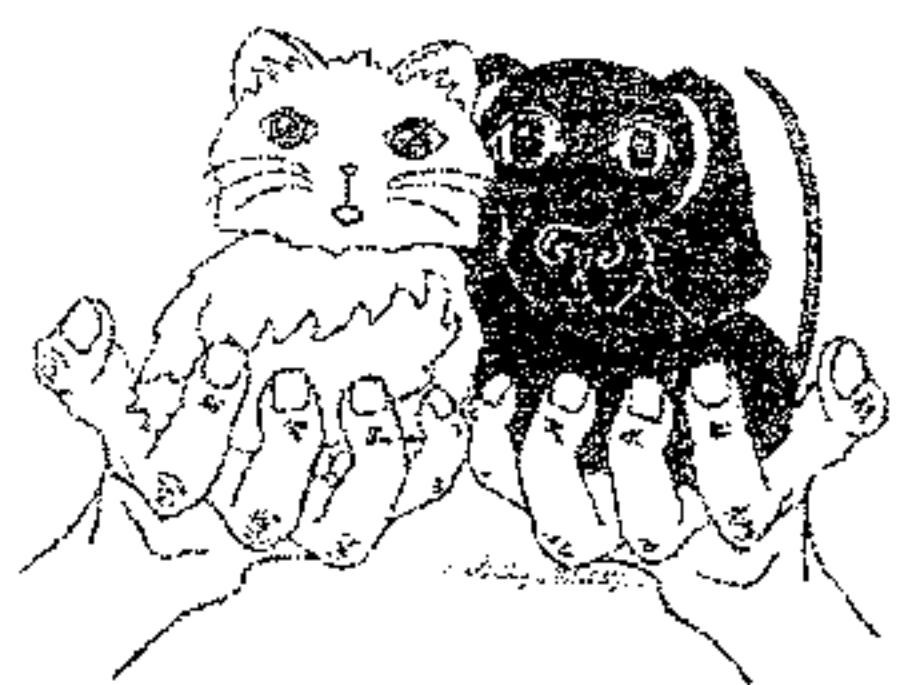
Virginia Faye Jones Hart, age 80 of Philadelphia, passed away Tuesday, August 4, 2015, at her home. She was a member of Prospect Baptist Church. Preceded in death by husband, Dallas Hart; parents, Joe and Elizabeth Easter Jones; and brother, Gary Jones. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Richard Wade and Donna and Rick Sampson, of Loudon; son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Cindy Hart, of Philadelphia; five grandchildren, Amanda Bradshaw, Josh Wade, Nick Wade, Corey Hart and Andy Hart; four great grandchildren, Hannah and Emma Bradshaw, Ayden Hart and Candace Hart; step grand-

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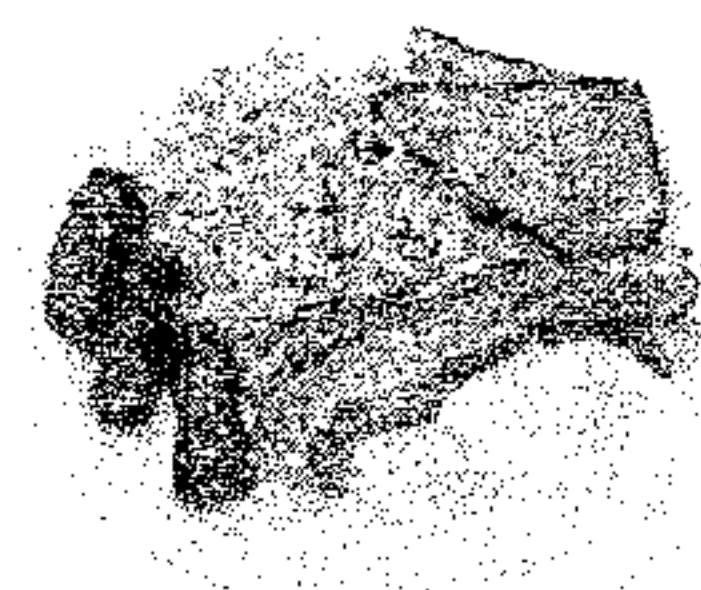
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Charged

William Watson, 37, Kirkham Drive Rockwood, was charged with Public intoxication.

Officer Brandon Garland LCPD, observed William Watson in a yard at W Broadway. William was yelling at another male in an aggressive manner trying to provoke a physical fight.

Upon contact William had a strong odor

of alcoholic beverage coming from his person. William was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Garland LCPD, made the arrest.

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son, Buddy Parkhurst; sister, Carol Richard Mowles, Jacksonville, FL; brothers, Bobby Jones, David C. (Jane) Jones, of Loudon, Ronnie (Cynthia) Jones,

Lenoir City and Jerry (Lynette) Jones, Knoxville; nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be 7:00 pm Thursday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Jon Henson officiating. Graveside service 10:00 am Friday, Lakeview Cemetery. Family will receive friends Thursday, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Arrangements provided by Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneral-home.net

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\$113,351 with an overall reduction of 637,540 kWh. Total emissions reductions are estimated to be 2,500,000 lbs.

The goal of the project is to restore the aging community landmark by making it as energy efficient as possible.

Loudon
Lenoir City Housing Authority- \$121,261.00

The Lenoir City Housing Authority plans to install tankless water heat-

ers at 108 of the Housing Authority-Owned Units.

The goal of this project is to create a more comfortable, safe, healthy living environment for the residents while lessening the overall impact on the environment by reducing energy use and implementing green, environmentally friendly construction practices. Additionally, this project will assist the efforts to bring the properties in compliance with the International Energy Conservation Code.

The tankless water heaters are estimated to reduce annual operating costs by roughly \$7,779. Throughout the lifetime of the project.

Knox
Town of Farragut- \$30,466.20

The Town of Farragut plans to use funding to install high-efficiency LED Lighting and automated lighting controls for the interior of the Town Hall, the office building that houses the majority of Town Staff, meeting spaces, a community room, museum and rental spaces for select Knox County offices. Indoor overhead lighting in Town Hall currently consists of a combination of T-12 fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent and incandescent bulbs.

According to an engineers report prepared for the project, the entity will reduce operating costs from \$9,229 to \$3,064. Additionally, the LED system and controls will save 46,876 kWh of energy per year compared to the current system. Emissions appear to be roughly 69,000 lbs. annually in carbon dioxide.

Upgrades will include installation of LED lighting and controls to improve energy efficiency for municipal infrastructure, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and offer experience LED lighting and controls technology.

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 tim. victim made con-
 tact, Suspect vehicle
 traveled south in a gray
 S-10 pick up truck on
 Hwy 444, and Deputy
 made contact with the
 vehicle on Hwy 444 at
 the Tellico Saddle dam.
 Deputy made con-
 tact with the driver
 Mr. Christopher Ly-
 ons, stated that he had
 a flat tire, and was go-
 ing to change it at this
 location. Deputy ask
 Mr. Lyons if he had
 been involved in a ve-
 hicle crash at Hwy
 321, and he stated no
 he was just changing a
 tire. There was damage
 to the left side of his

vehicle, busted wind-
 shield, busted left tire,
 and scratches down the
 left side of his vehicle.
 Deputy stated to Mr.
 Lyons that he needed to
 tell me the truth, and af-
 ter a long term to think
 of his action's he stated
 to me, that yes he did
 have an accident where
 someone had ran into
 him, and he didnt have
 any driving lisense,
 because they were re-
 voked for DUI, got
 scared and ran. Sgt. Jer-
 emy Bowen arrived on
 scene and marandised
 Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Ly-
 ons was ask if there was
 anything illegal in the
 vehicle, where he stated
 no. after an investiga-
 tion of the vehicle, drug

paraphernalia(glass
 pipe in which to smoke
 methamphetamine's),
 several unopened sub-
 oxone packet's, and
 several open packet's
 were found in diffrent
 locations of the vehicle.
 Mr. Lyons was given
 stardardized field so-
 briety, in which he did
 perform poorly. he was
 unsteady on his feet
 had pin point pupil's,
 and was ackting very
 lathargik, he couldnt
 remember anything or
 acted like he couldnt
 remember anything.

Mr. Lyons was ad-
 vised that he was being
 placed under arrest for
 Leaving the scene of
 an accident, Dui, Pos-
 session of drug para-

phernailia, Possession
 of Suboxone with out a
 perscription, and Driv-
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then grabbed an alumi-
 num walking cane and
 swung it at him Victim
 stated that he grabbed
 the cane and tried to
 take it away for Mr.
 Massey. Victim stated
 that his brother pushed
 him up against the wall
 almost getting the cane
 on his throat. Mr. Mi-
 chael Massey stated
 that he hit Mr. Massey
 to defend himself. Mr.
 Michael Massey stated
 that a witness then took

the cane away from
 Mr. Massey at which
 time he picked up some
 shoes. The victim stat-
 ed the he acted like he
 was going to throw the
 shoes at him then his
 mother got in between
 them. Mr. Massey
 then went outside yell-
 ing and cursing about
 wanting to kill victim.
 Mr. Randon Massey
 was placed under arrest
 for aggravated domes-
 tic violence and trans-
 ported to the Loudon
 County Jail. This did
 occur in Loudon Coun-
 ty TN. Deputy Kenneth
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ing on revoked DL. Mr. Lyons was read the implied consent advisment, where he did agree to a BAC, where he was escorted to the FT. Loudon E.R. for a blood draw, then escorted to the Loudon County Jail. Mr. Lyons was advised that his vehicle would be seized due to his charge's, and was advised how retrieve his belonging's as well as how to reclaim his vehicle. This did happen in Loudon County. Deputy Charlie Huskins LCSO, made the arrest.

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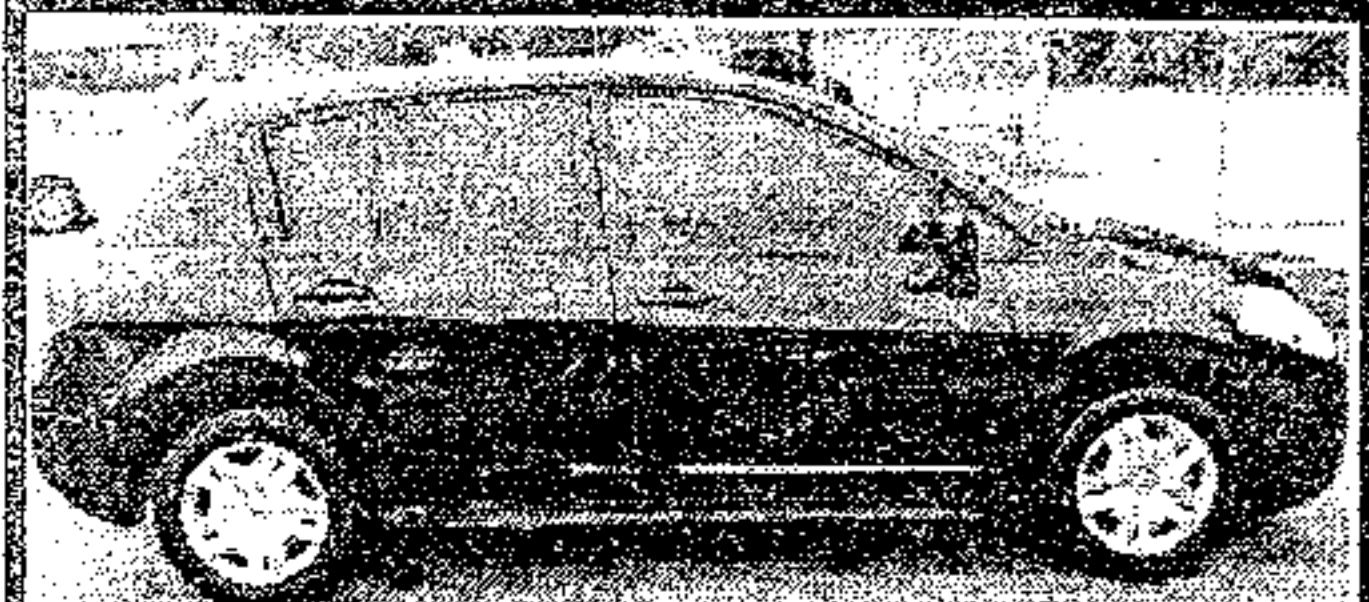
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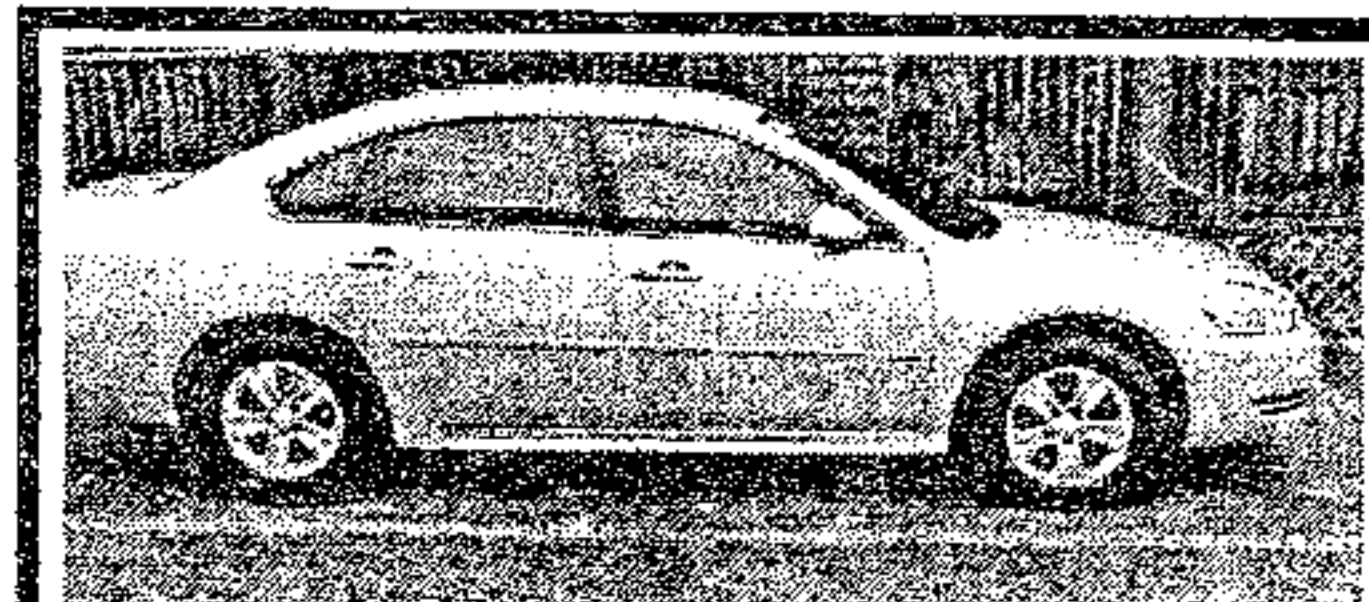
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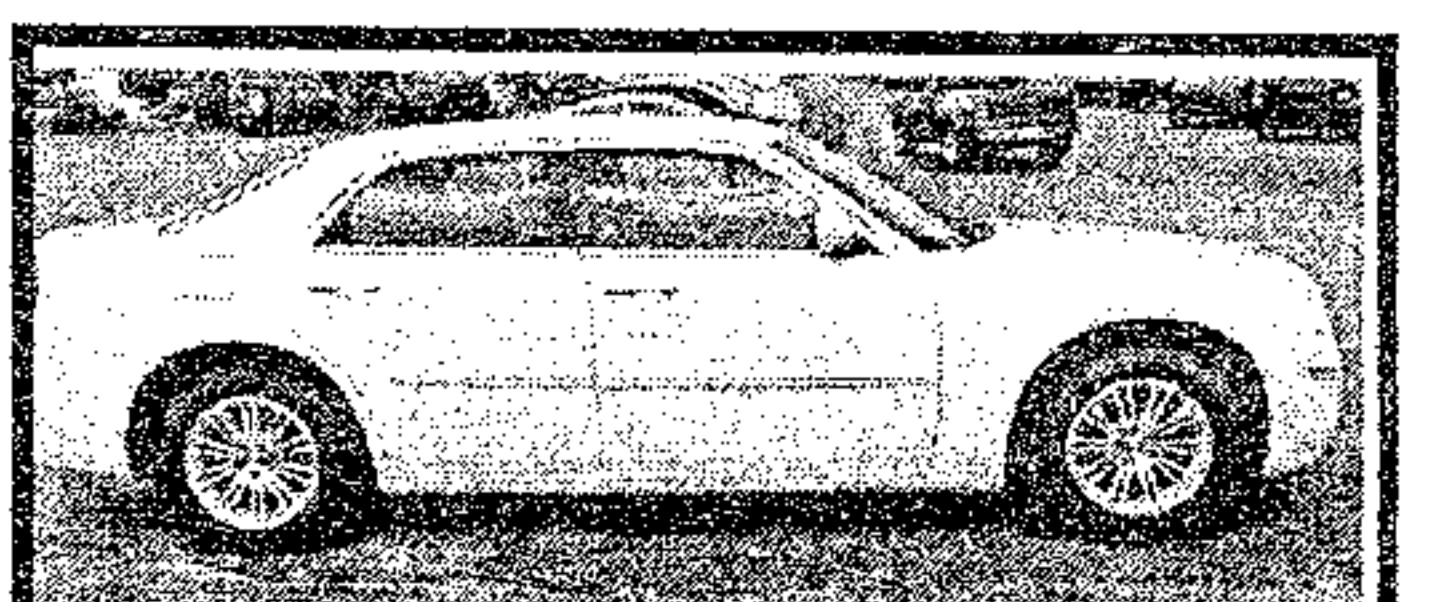
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