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All over the road and in the ditch lands woman in jail



Martha Bales

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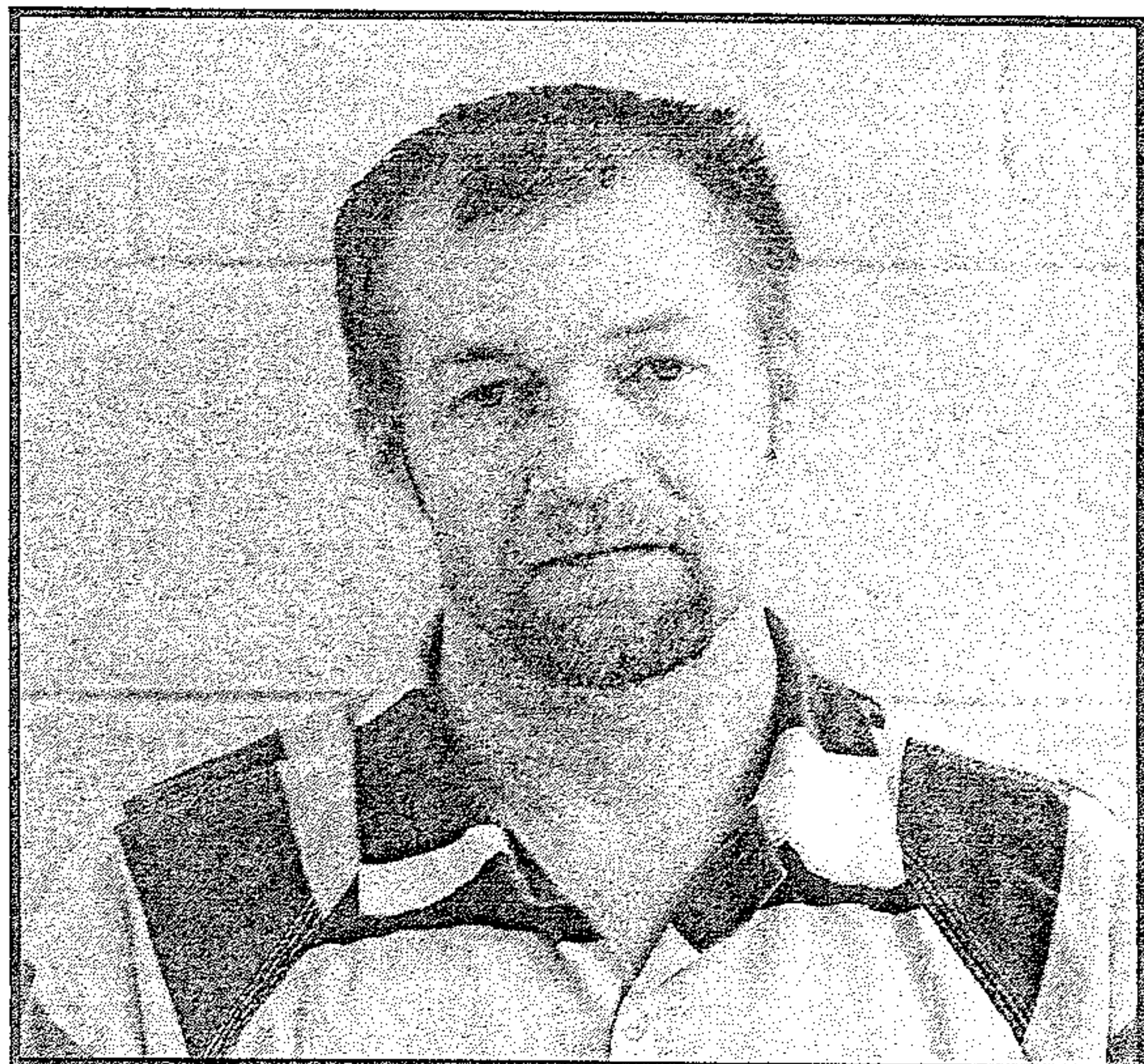
Taco Bell run leaves man hanging on the curb



Dominique Brown

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Meth found in traffic stop



Kenneth Jaynes

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Traffic stop leads to wanted man and more charges after needles found



Dustin Shirk

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Flooring Company Fined Lumber Liquidators' Securities Filings Contained False Statements

One day after a 2015 news report raised questions about the safety of its products, flooring retailer Lumber Liquidators released a public statement strongly denying the allegations. It also filed the statement as an official docu-

ment with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which is standard practice for a publicly traded company.

Yet investigators later learned that the Virginia-based company made materially false or misleading statements in its

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Verse of the Day

To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

—Proverbs 8:13

Wazzup

The lane on Hwy 11 just past Pilot in LC merges

to the right to continue straight. So, those in the left lane (where the arrows are painted on the road) will be the one charged in case of an accident, just so ya know! Merge right before going through the intersection!

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 59F.

Tonight: Clear. Low of 35F.

Saturday: Overcast. High of 57F.

Saturday night: Cloudy. Low of 37F.

Sunday: Rain. High of 50F
Sunday night: Rain ending. Low of 38F.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Relationships are the toughest part of life on our

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DUI

Martha Bales, 58, Lakeside Drive Lenoir City, was charged with DUI. Deputy Akins LCSO, was dispatched to the area of Martel and Beals Chapel Road in reference to a possible intoxicated driver. Complainant

advised dispatch, he was behind a white vehicle that was all over the road and had hit a guard rail and went into the ditch several times. Deputy made contact with said vehicle that belonged to Martha Bales around the Beals Chapel and Northshore area. Deputy wit-

nessed the vehicle exiting the roadway into the ditch line. Deputy initiated his emergency equipment and Bales continued to travel on Beals Chapel Road at a low rate of speed. Bales eventually came to a complete

stop on Martel Road. Before Deputy approached the vehicle he ask Bales to exit the vehicle several times. Bales did not exit the vehicle, Deputy approached the vehicle and told Bales to exit
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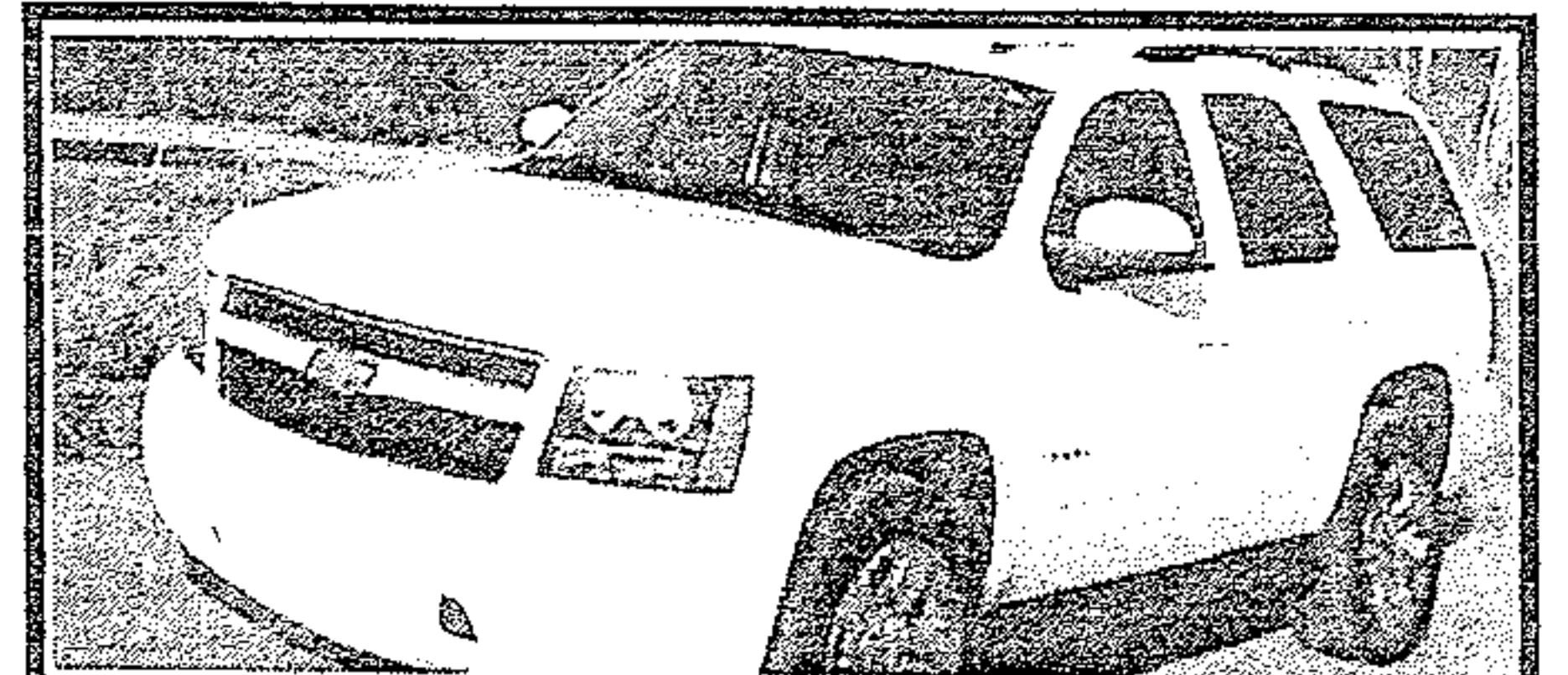
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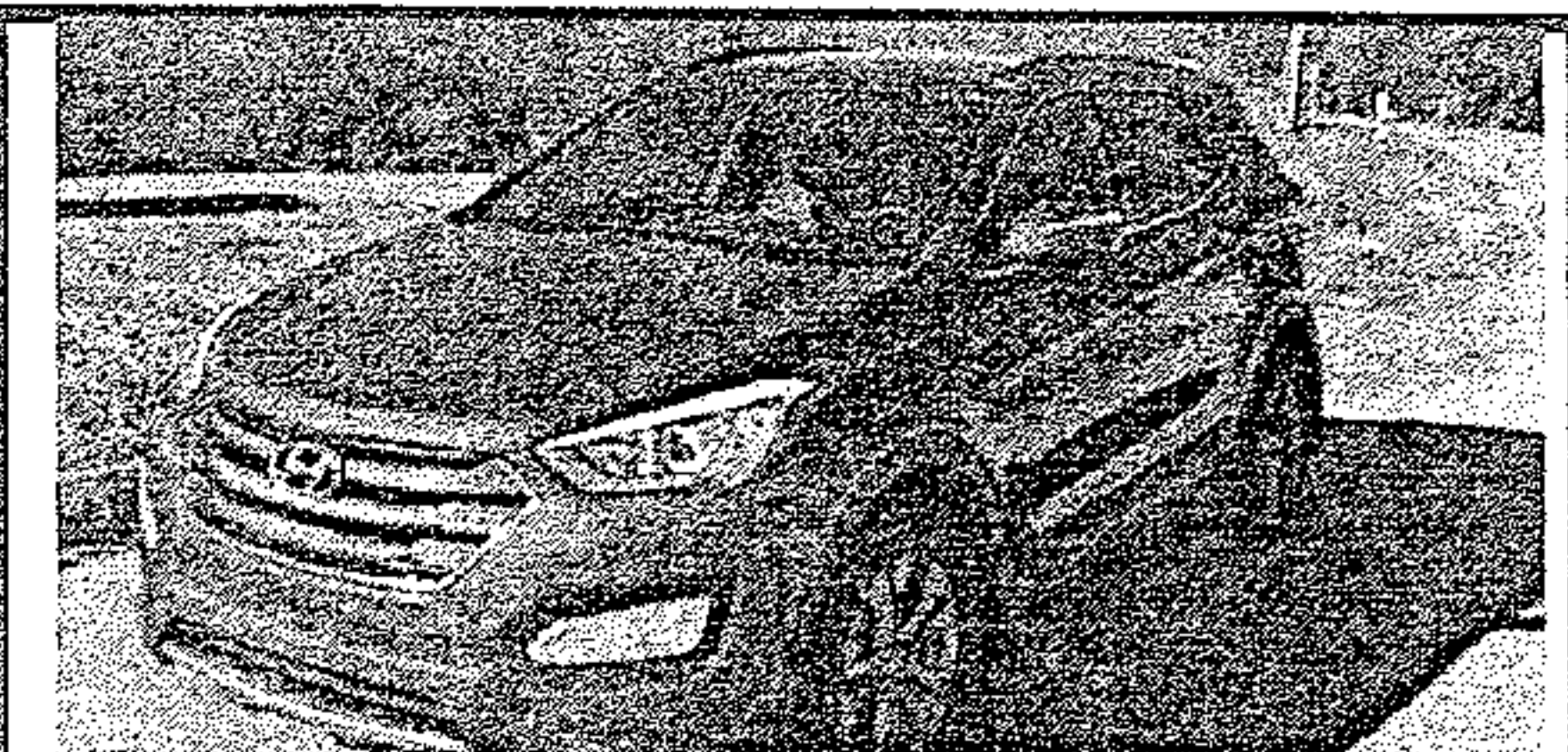
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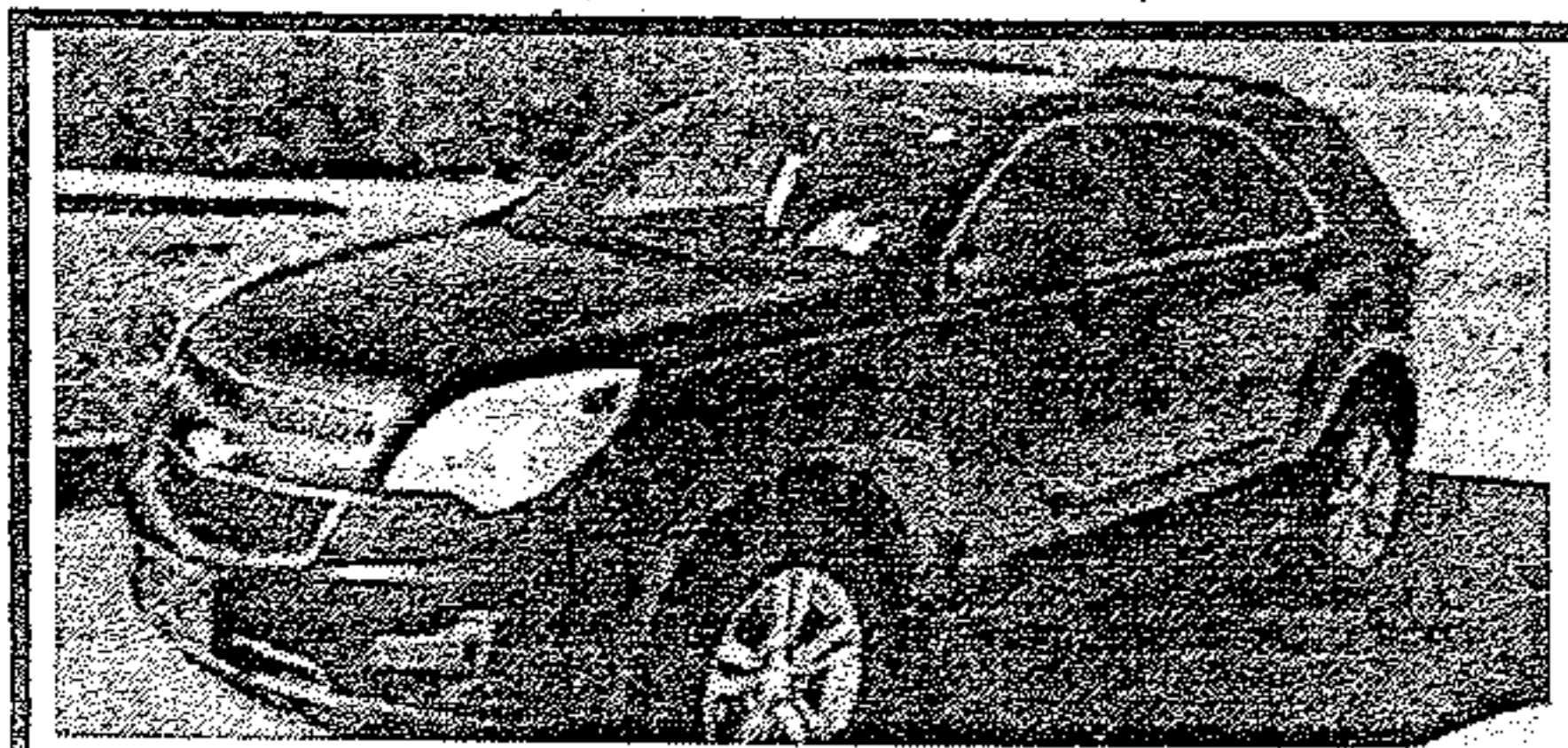
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she remained in the vehicle. Deputy Pesterfield opened the vehicle door and helped Bales out of the vehicle. Deputy could immediately smell an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle. Bales was very unsteady on her feet as she exited the vehicle. Bales

needed help walking to Deputy vehicle, had watery eyes, and slurred speech. Bales admitted to drinking several alcoholic beverages and tried to perform sobriety test. Deputy stopped the sobriety test due to the concern of Bales safety. Bales was placed under arrest.

Curb

Dominique Brown, 32, Old Midtown Hwy Harriman, was charged with DUI, and Leaving the Scene of Accident Property Damage. Officer S. Runyan LCPD, was dispatched to the Taco Bell on Hwy 321 to a accident in the parking lot near the drive thru. Upon arrival Officer located a vehicle that had ran across the grass between Taco Bell and Meinike Oil and was centered on the curb. The driver was identified as Dominique Brown who was sitting in the driver seat with the engine still running and the vehicle

was in drive. Officer had Brown place the vehicle in park and removed the keys. While speaking with Brown Officer could smell a heavy odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the vehicle. Brown appeared to be heavily intoxicated, lethargic, slow moving and had slurred speech. Brown exited the vehicle staggering, swaying, and very unsteady on his feet. Brown stated he could not pass a sobriety test due to he had been drinking and refused to do them. Brown was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon Jail.

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FBI

SEC filing, known as an 8K. The SEC requires companies to file 8K forms to publicly disclose information relevant to that company's stock price.

The March 2015 news media report alleged that Lumber Liquidators' laminate flooring contained dangerously high levels of formaldehyde, a gas that in high amounts has been linked to health issues like sore throat, nausea, headaches, and even cancer. In the 8K, the company claimed it complied with applicable regulations and disputed the test results that had been featured in the news report.

Knowingly making false statements in an 8K is a violation of federal securities law.

"Contained within that filing are a number of false and misleading statements," said Special Agent David Hulser,

who investigated the case out of the FBI's Richmond Field Office in partnership with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Internal Revenue Service, and federal prosecutors. "It was understandable that the company wanted to respond, but they responded in a way they should not have—by misleading investors."

Investigators found that Lumber Liquidators' top leaders—all of whom have left the company—knew that they were not complying with applicable regulations in advance of the media report and lied about it anyway.

"The former senior management team was aware that they had problems and chose not to do the right thing," Hulser said. "In addition to making false statements, they also omitted other material facts from investors."

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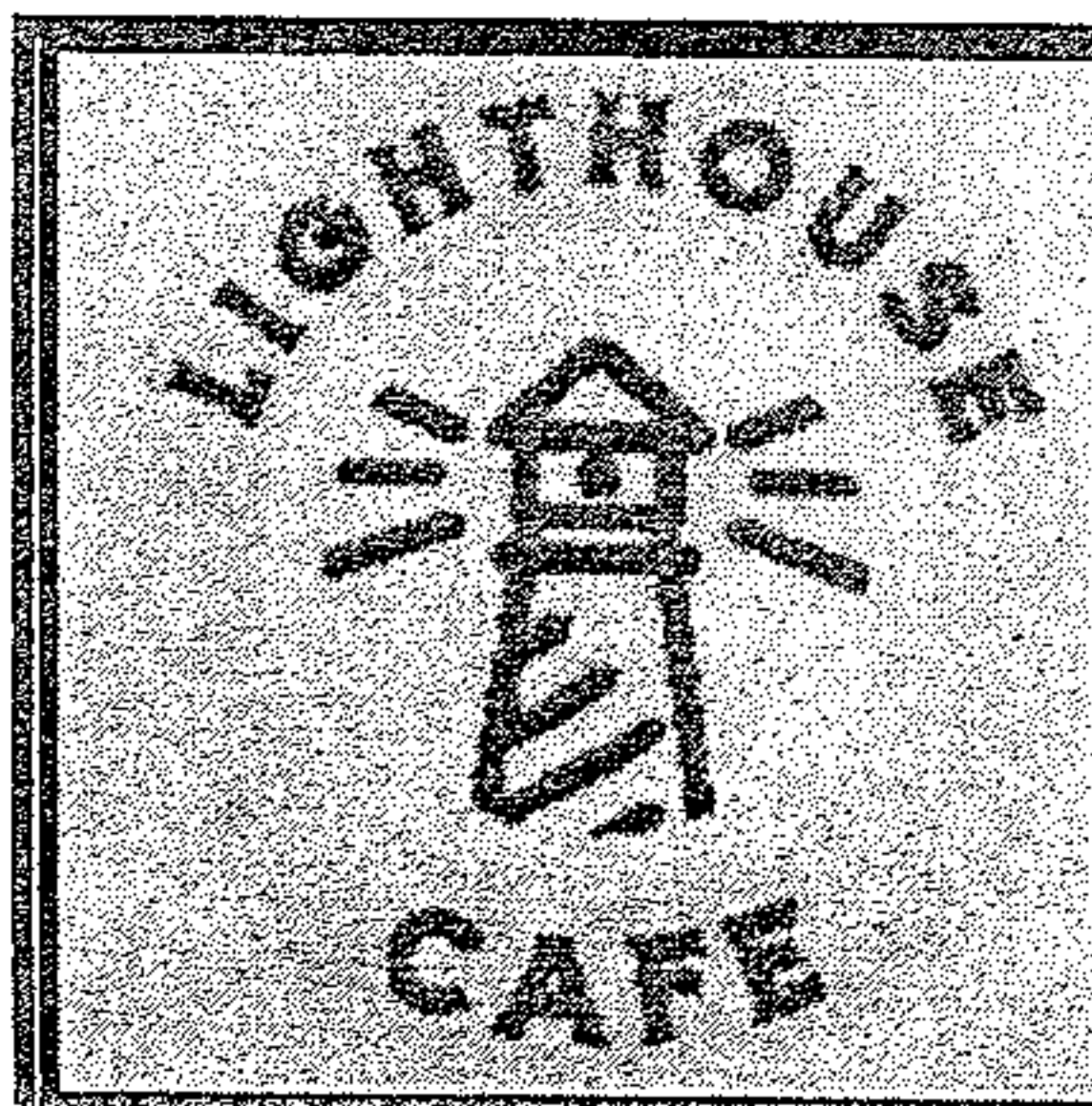
David Hulser, special agent, FBI Richmond

On March 12, the Department of Justice and Lumber Liquidators entered into a deferred prosecution agreement. As part of the agreement, the company accepted responsibility and agreed to pay \$33 million in penalties, fines, and asset forfeiture. The agreement noted the company's improved efforts to ensure product safety and its corrective action plan with the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

"Lumber Liquidators engaged in extensive remedial measures, including dedicating significant resources to improving its systems and internal controls," the agreement said.

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Wanted

Dustin Shirk, 32, C Street Lenoir City, was charged with General Session & Criminal Court Capias, Violation of Probation, Driving without a Valid License, and Poss. Of Drug Para. Deputy M. Lynn LCSO, observed a silver vehicle operating without functioning brake lights. Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the area of Old Midway Road. Investigation revealed the driver Dustin Shirk had active warrant out of Loudon County. A check revealed Shirk was driving without a valid license. During an inventory of the vehicle Deputy located 5 needles, 8 clear plastic bags with powder residue, and a spoon

with cotton filters. Deputy also located a notebook, black cell phone, and a key ring with several different vehicles keys, that were taken into evidence. Dustin was transported to the Loudon Jail.

Meth

Kenneth Jaynes, 37, Bob Grey Road Knoxville, was charged with Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para. Officer Jonathan Yates LPD, observed a Honda vehicle traveling on Grove Street towards Hwy 72 neither the driver or passenger was wearing a seatbelt. Officer conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 72 at Vonore Road. While conducting business relating to the infrac-

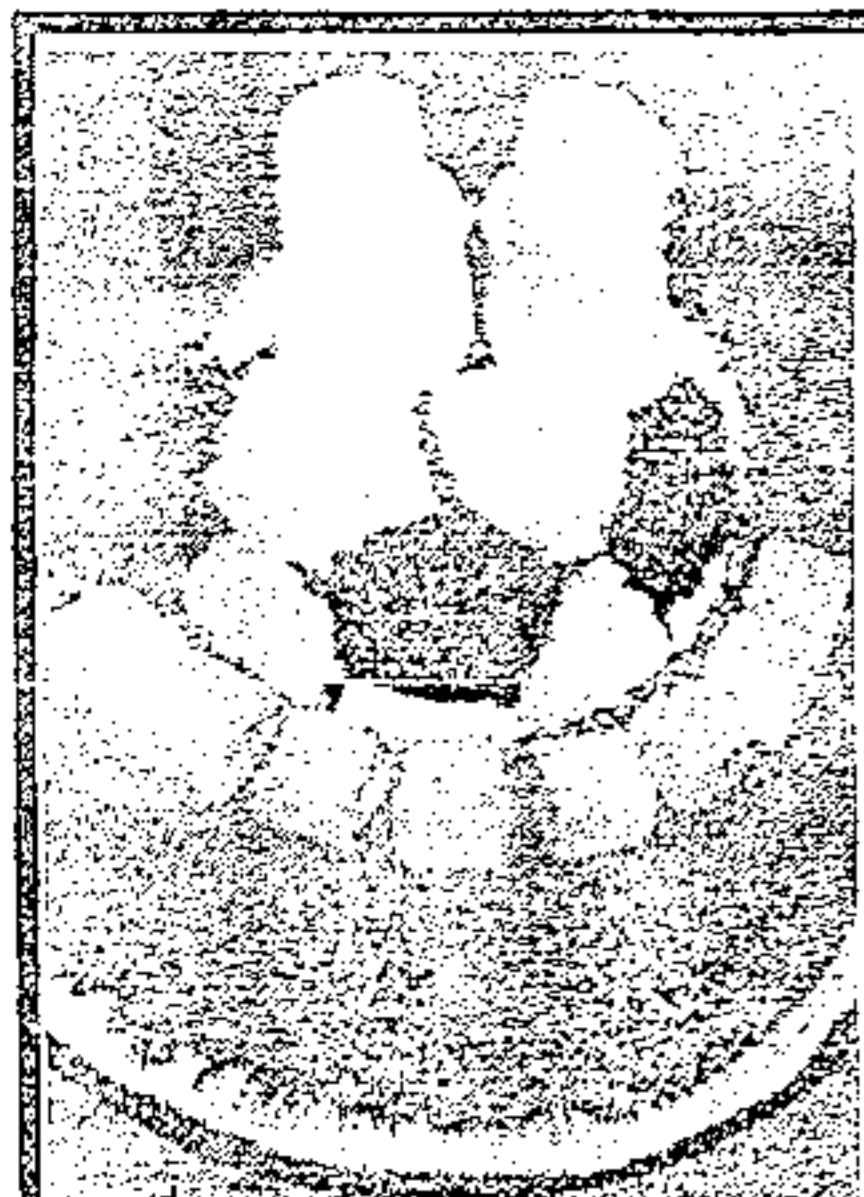
tion, Officer asked for and received consent to search the vehicle. Officer immediately saw what appeared to be a pistol in the driver door. Both are convicted felons and were detained. The gun turned out to be a BB gun. The search uncovered several plastic bags scattered throughout the center console and one bag that contained a white powder substance believed to be methamphetamine. The substance weighed approx.. 2 grams. The substance is possibly fake due to the consistency. Officer also located several items used to consume drugs, including pipes, needles and cut straws with residue. The paraphernalia was found in a satchel that also had a baggie with less than one gram of methamphetamine that field tested positive. The items were traced back to Kenneth Jaynes through the investigation. Kenneth Jaynes was transported to Loudon Jail.

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