

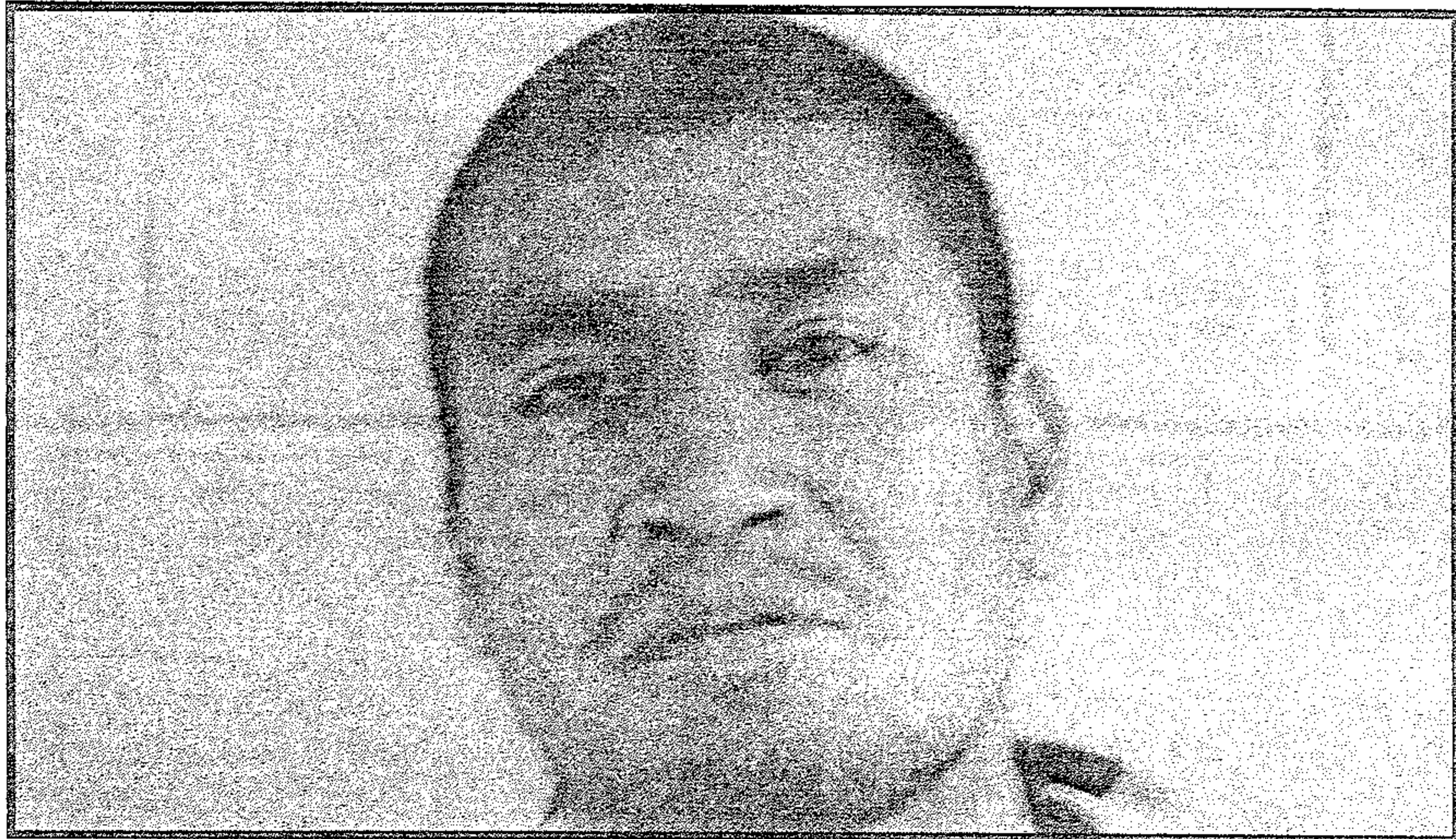
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Wednesday, May 29, 2019

LC man arrested and K9 dispatched after reckless driving, 99mph in a 35mph zone



Rosalio Granados

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Man crashes car into tree and parked car then flees on foot



Micah Sherwood

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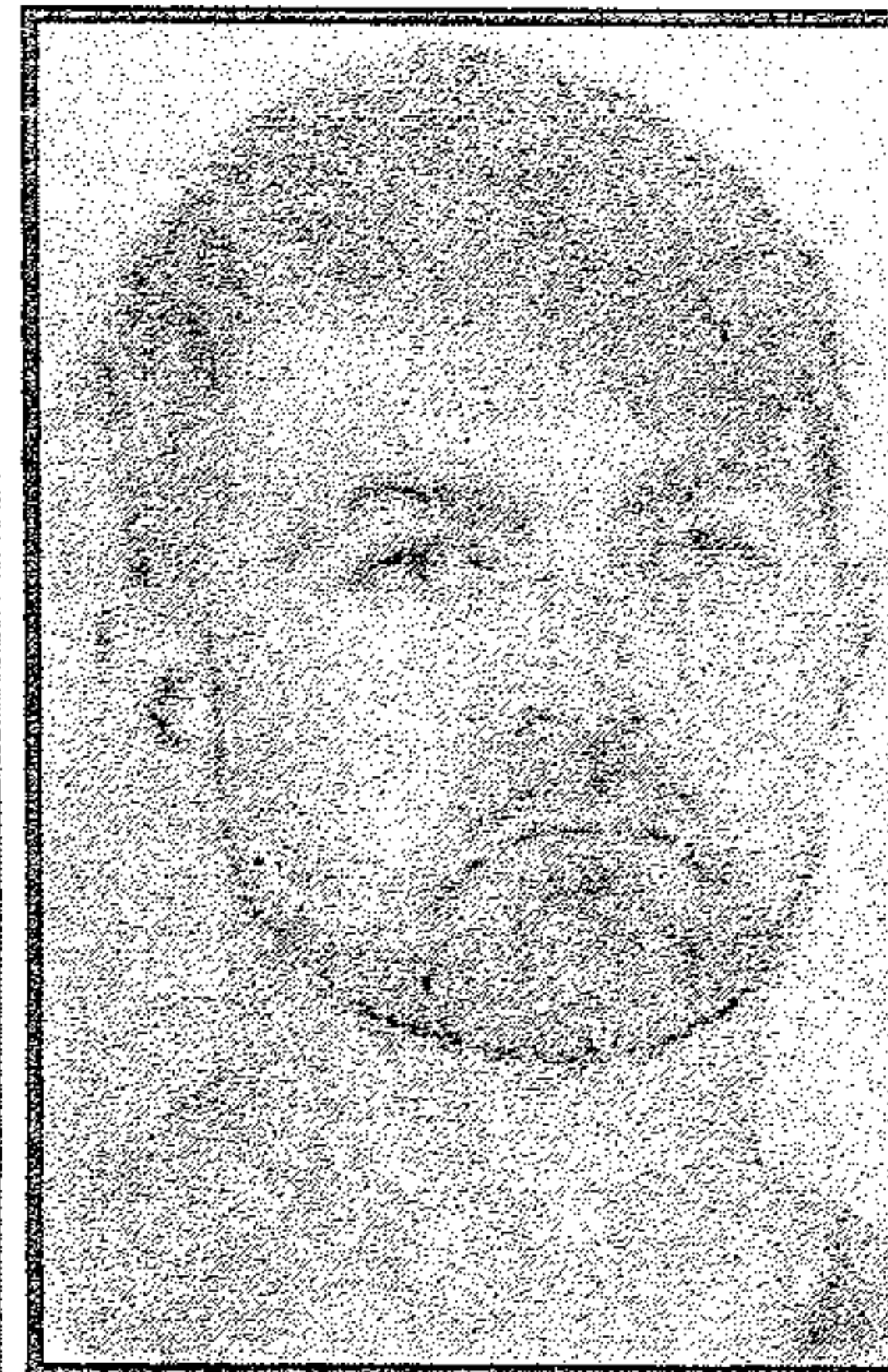
Couple Sentenced To Serve Lengthy Term In Federal Prison On Methamphetamine Conspiracy And Firearm Charges

On May 20, 2019, Greg Fessell, 47, and his wife Patricia Sciaca [Fessell], 46, of Kingsport, Tennessee, were sentenced by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Judge, for their roles in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and possession of

a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense. Greg Fessell was sentenced to serve 223 months in federal prison. Patricia Sciaca [Fessell] was sentenced to serve 206 months in federal prison. The

see Charges pg. 3

Man threatens to kill victim and then himself in an assault in Loudon



Daniel Akers

see Threat pg. 4

The FBI and Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment Join in a Day of Sweat and Networking

Although set up as a friendly training and networking event, the Marines and FBI National Academy students who gathered at the field house of the FBI Training Academy—which is situated on the Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Virginia—on May 22, 2019, were put through their paces.

Divided into groups, they rotated through six grueling stations of high-intensity exercise, including pull-ups, kettlebell carries, weighted sled pulls, and a high-stakes memory game that had participants holding a six-minute plank as their teammates tried to match game pieces.

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Verse of the Day

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—Isaiah 42:6

Wazzup

Big shout out to Mike at Dependable Motors, Jake and Crystal at Pure Wellness and Stained Ink and Ashley at Mystic Orb. Thanks to our host Country Kin-

folk for the Barn it was amazing

Weather

Today: Partly Cloudy. High of 93F.

Tonight: Clearing. Low of 68F

Thursday: Sunny. High of 89F.

Thursday night: Cloudy. Low of 65F.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21–6/20

A square peg doesn't fit in a round hole and trying to force the issue won't

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Reckless

Rosalio Granados, 31, Myers Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving without a Valid License, Reckless Driving, Reckless Endangerment, and Speeding 21 mph over limit. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, observed a silver vehicle traveling 99

mph in a posted 35 mph zone on Harrison Road confirmed by radar. Deputy initiated his blue lights and the driver continued onto Town Creek Blvd at a high rate of speed. Deputy pursued the vehicle with light and siren activated down Town Creek Blvd onto Hwy 321 running a

red light almost striking another vehicle. The vehicle entered I75 to the 83 mm the vehicle slammed on the brakes and abruptly drove through the grass median to the south bound side. Deputy observed

the vehicle front rotors on fire. The vehicle continued south then crossed through the median again prior to the 81 mm and headed north. Deputy ob-

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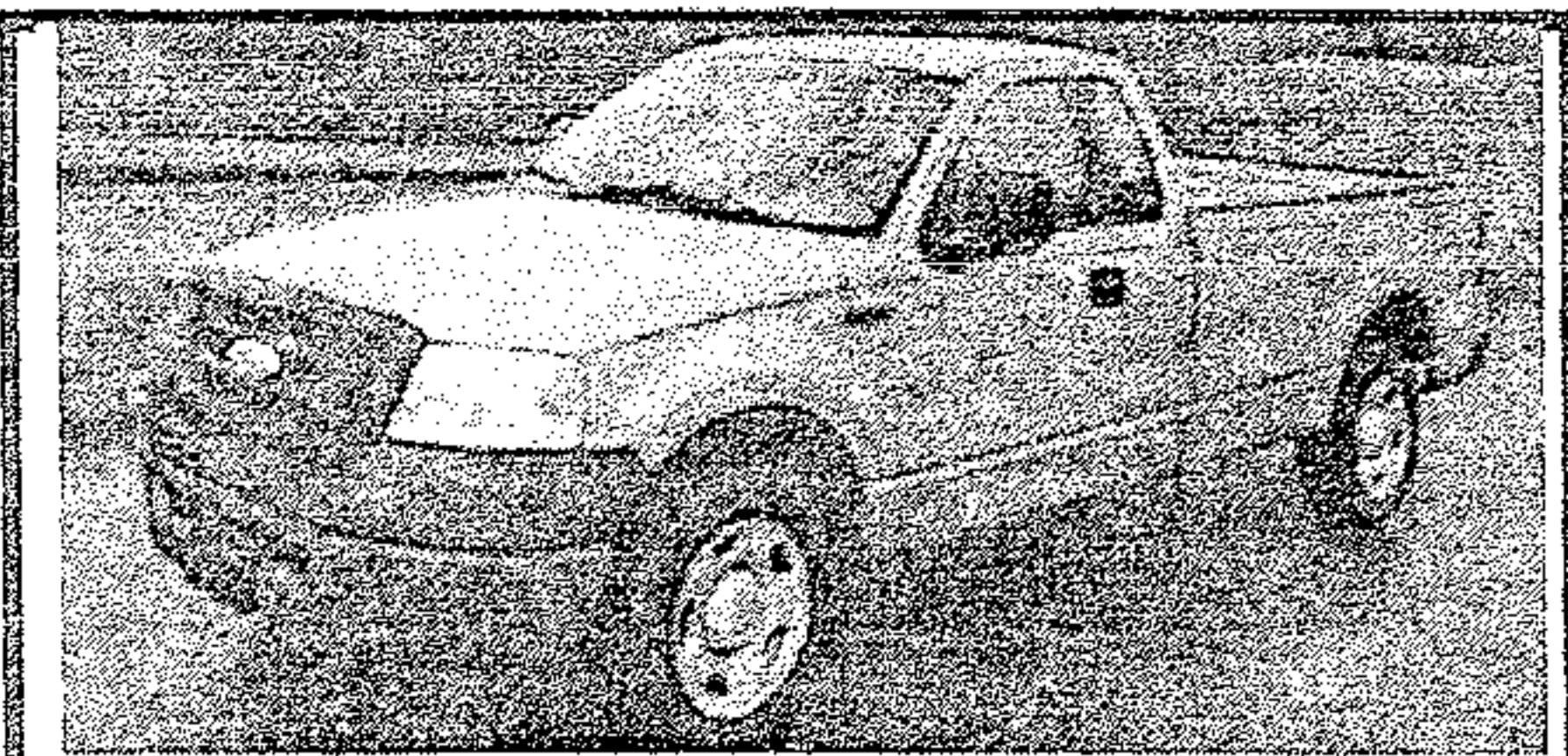
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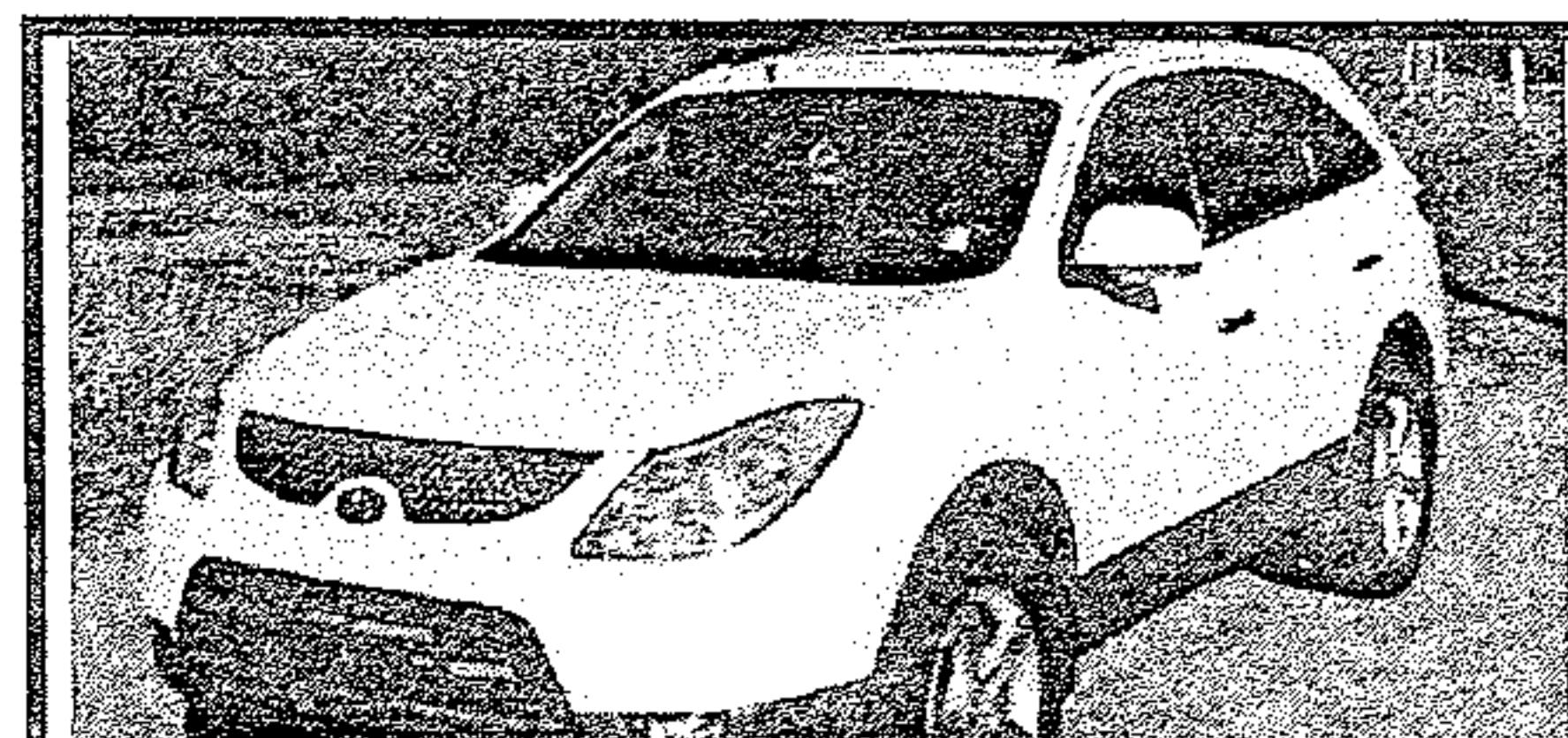
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served the vehicle swerving several times between lanes of travel almost striking several vehicle. Deputy found the vehicle abandoned at the 86 mm. Sgt. Hutchens responded to the scene and conducted a K-9 track. No contact was made with the driver. Deputy positively identified the driver through a previous book in photo from the jail database. Ro-

salio Granados was later arrested.

Tree

Micah Sherwood, 29, Alcove Blvd Greenback, was charged with Vandalism, Evading Arrest, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Resisting Arrest, Reckless Driving, Failure to Report Accident and Leaving the Scene of Accident. Deputy Rodriguez LCSO, observed a white

vehicle traveling on Lynnwood Road and failed to stop at a stop sign at the corner of Lynnwood at Trigonía Road. Deputy attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle which failed to yield for blue lights and sirens vehicle began evading arrest While evading the vehicle ran off into an embankment then continued on Trigonía Road . The driver identified as Micah Sherwood lost control of the vehicle and ran into the yard on Trigonía Road striking a vehicle and then a tree head-on. Sherwood then exited the vehicle and began fleeing on foot and refusing to stop for verbal commands. Sherwood was apprehended behind a residence on Trigonía Road. THP responded to the scene to conduct a crash re-

Charges

couple was also ordered to each pay a \$340,000 money judgment, which represented the proceeds of their sale of methamphetamine. In February 2018, agents preparing to execute a search warrant at the Fessell residence performed traffic stops on Fessell and Sciacca as they left their residence in separate vehicles. A search of the vehicles and residence resulted in the recovery of over 500 grams of methamphetamine, 55 firearms, and \$39,597 cash. In November 2018, both pleaded guilty for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and possession of a firearm. The investigation into the Fessell's drug trafficking activity was part of a broader investigation conducted by partnering local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies tasked with combatting methamphet-

See Charges ctd to pg. 4

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Pre-Construction Conference Notice

A pre-construction conference is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 1:30 PM at the Loudon County Office Building, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 100 River Road, Loudon, TN for the awarded contract PIN: 120807.00 State Project No. 53LPLM-F3-044 Intersection Street Lighting at the Intersection of SR 72 & SR 444 (Tellico Parkway).

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amine distribution in the region. Law enforcement agencies participating in the investigation included the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Kingsport Police Department, Tennessee's 2nd Judicial Drug Task Force, Johnson City Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee Highway Patrol, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, and U.S. Homeland Security Investigations. Assistant U.S. Attorney Christian Lampe represented the United States in court proceedings.

This case was a re-

sult of the Department of Justice's Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) program, the centerpiece of the Department of Justice's drug supply reduction strategy. OCDETF was established in 1982 to conduct comprehensive, multi-level attacks on major drug trafficking and money laundering organizations. Today, OCDETF combines the resources and expertise of its member federal agencies in cooperation with state and local law enforcement. The principal mission of the OCDETF program is to identify, disrupt, and dismantle the most serious drug trafficking and money laun-

dering organizations and those primarily responsible for the nation's drug supply.

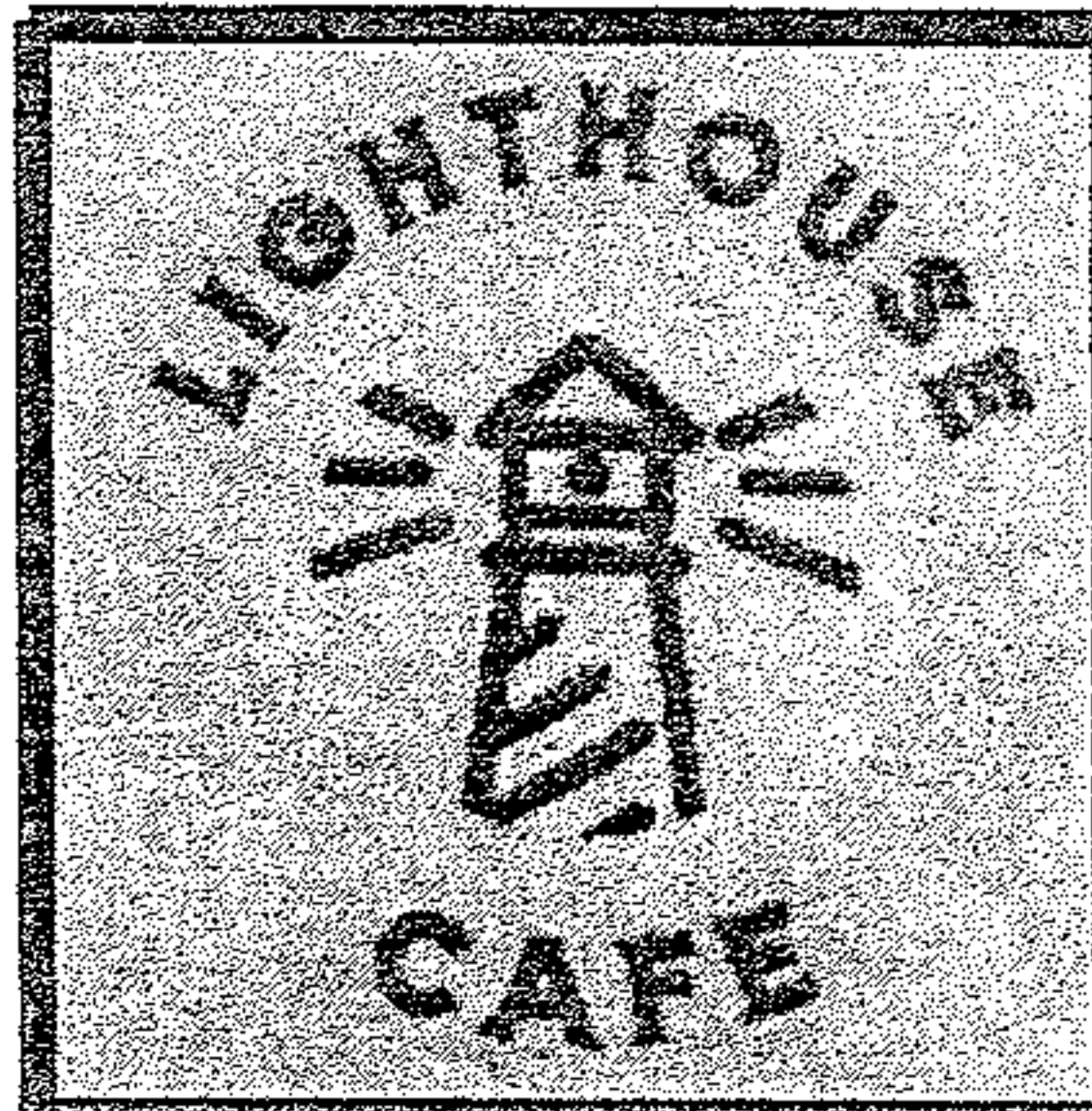
Threat

Daniel Akers, 33, Commerce Street Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Officer Clemmer LPD, received a call to Commerce Street for suicide threat and possible domestic. Upon arrival Officer spoke with the victim who was standing in the street stated that Daniel Akers placed a gun on the bed and threatened to take his life and then threatened to take victim life because she hung out with a guy. The victim stated she grabbed the gun and ran outside and called the police and stated Daniel threatened her again stating if the police

show up he was going to kill her and walk away. Officer searched the house for Daniel and did not locate him. Victim was allowed back in the residence and was to take her to a safe place she refused. Officer told victim that he would continue to search the area. As Officer was walking down the road he heard victim run out of the house stating Daniel ran

in the residence and threatening to kill victim. Daniel was given loud commands to get on the ground. Daniel Akers was placed under arrest.

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es—push-ups were doled out as a penalty for failing to find a matching pair.

The remarkable display of strength, endurance, teamwork, and grit was made even more remarkable by the Marines who participated. As members of the Wounded Warrior Regiment, each had suffered an injury or illness in the line of duty and was working through a process of recovery.

“When a Marine has injuries—combat related or non-combat related—that require medical treatment beyond six months, they will be assigned to the Wounded Warrior Regiment,” said Marc Savine, director of the Marine Corps’ Warrior Athlete Reconditioning Program. “About 90 percent of those Marines will transition out of the service due to the nature of their injuries.”

Held on their shared land in Quantico, the event was designed to celebrate the partnership and common values of the FBI and the

Marine Corps while exposing members of the Wounded Warrior Regiment to career opportunities in law enforcement and national security agencies.

In the morning, the Marines were given time to hear presentations and visit recruitment tables staffed by several units within the FBI,

along with the Prince William County Police Department, Baltimore County Police Department, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, and others.

The career fair was followed by the joint physical training event, where the Marines worked out with members of the current FBI National Academy

class and FBI agents and staff. The FBI National Academy is a leadership training program for current law enforcement officers from the United States and abroad.

The idea for the event came from Savine’s experience with both organizations. He joined the Marine Corps as a civilian after a 22-year career with the FBI, and he saw a natural fit between the groups.

“The Marines in the Wounded Warrior Regiment—the Marines in general—bring a great deal of skill to the civilian work force,” said Savine. “They are ideal employees, ideal candidates for jobs in the

national security agencies.”

“We have recovering service members who come from all types of backgrounds,” said Captain Monica Witt, a communication strategy and operations officer with the Wounded Warrior Regiment. “We try to find opportunities for them to help with the transition out of the Marine Corps—whether that’s within the next six months or in the next five years.” The participants—from both the FBI and the Marines—reached the end of the event tired but energized as

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they shook hands with those they had connected and toiled with over the course of the morning.

"The best part of coming out here and working with the FBI was just the camaraderie and them pushing me to do better," said Corporal Carlos Jimenez of Wounded Warrior Regiment Battalion-East.

Ultimately, it was a day focused on what's possible and what's ahead. "I've learned from Wounded Warrior Battalion that just because you're injured it doesn't necessarily mean you're not still able to be in the fight," said Gunnery Sergeant Donald Dansby, who has served in the Marine Corps for 19 years. "Even if that does mean I transition to a civilian entity, I can still contribute."

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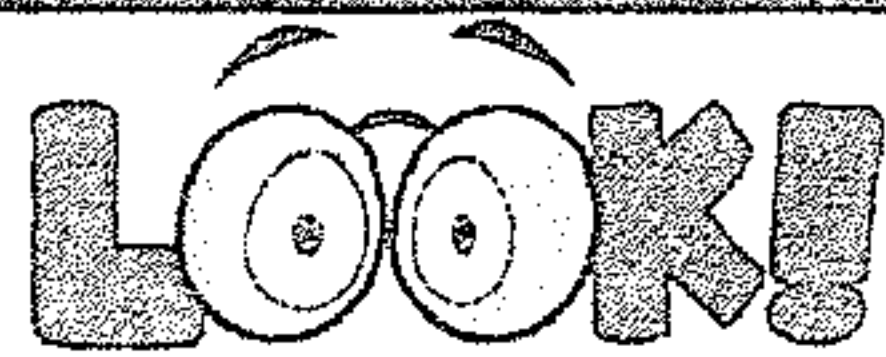
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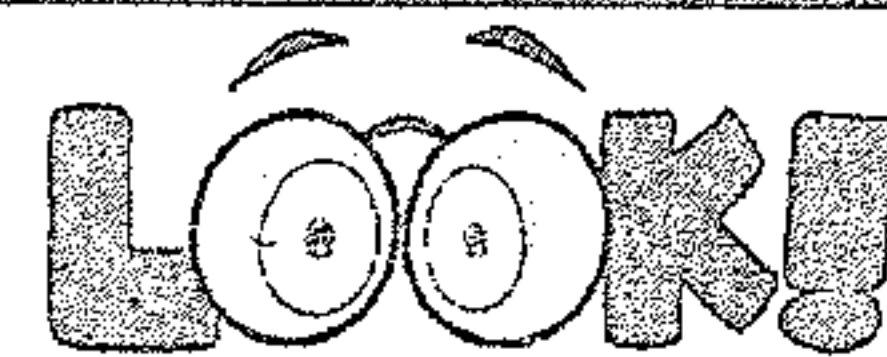
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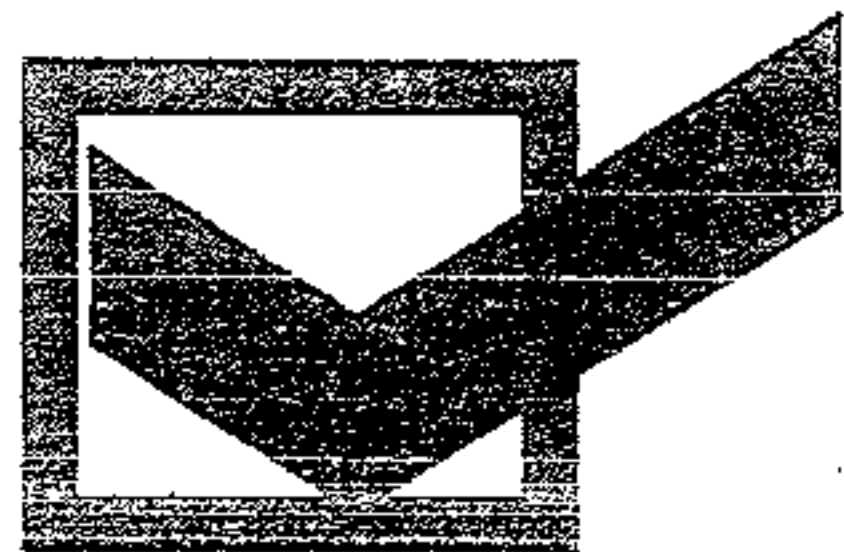


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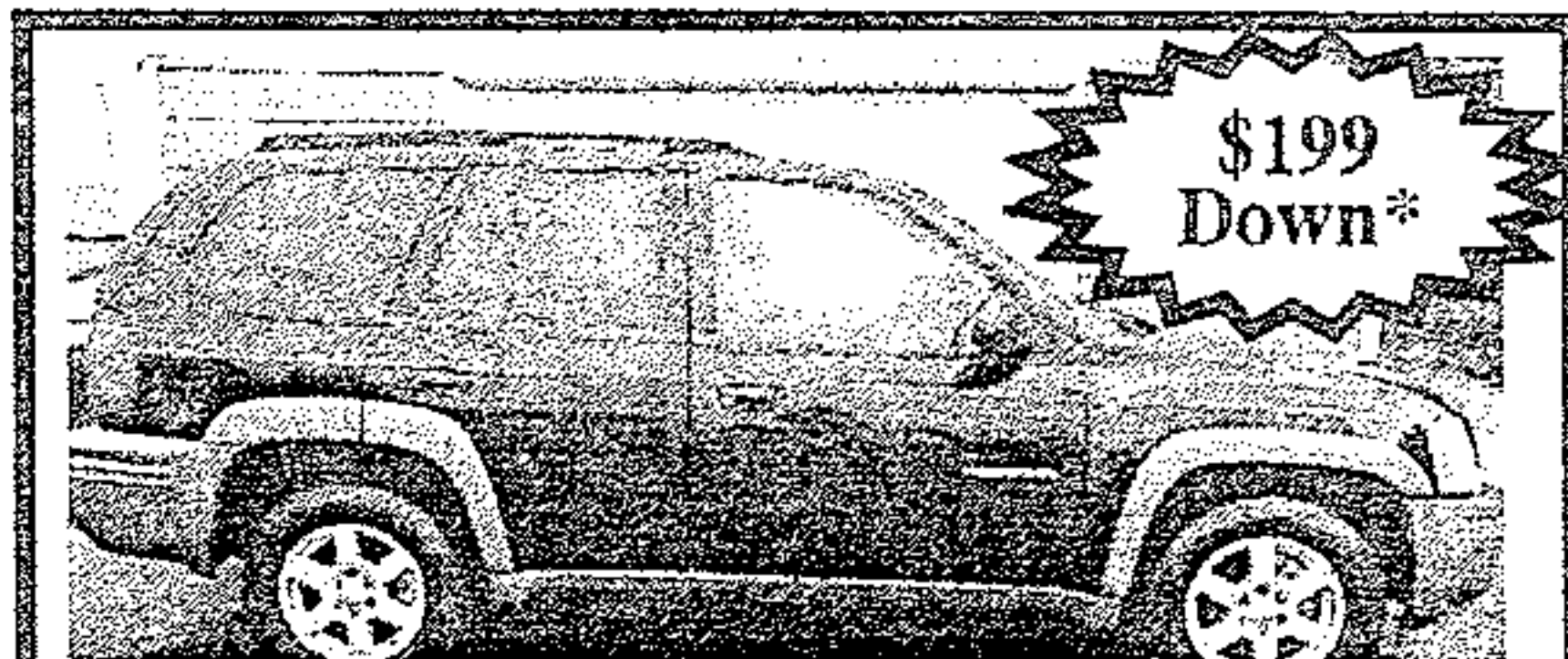
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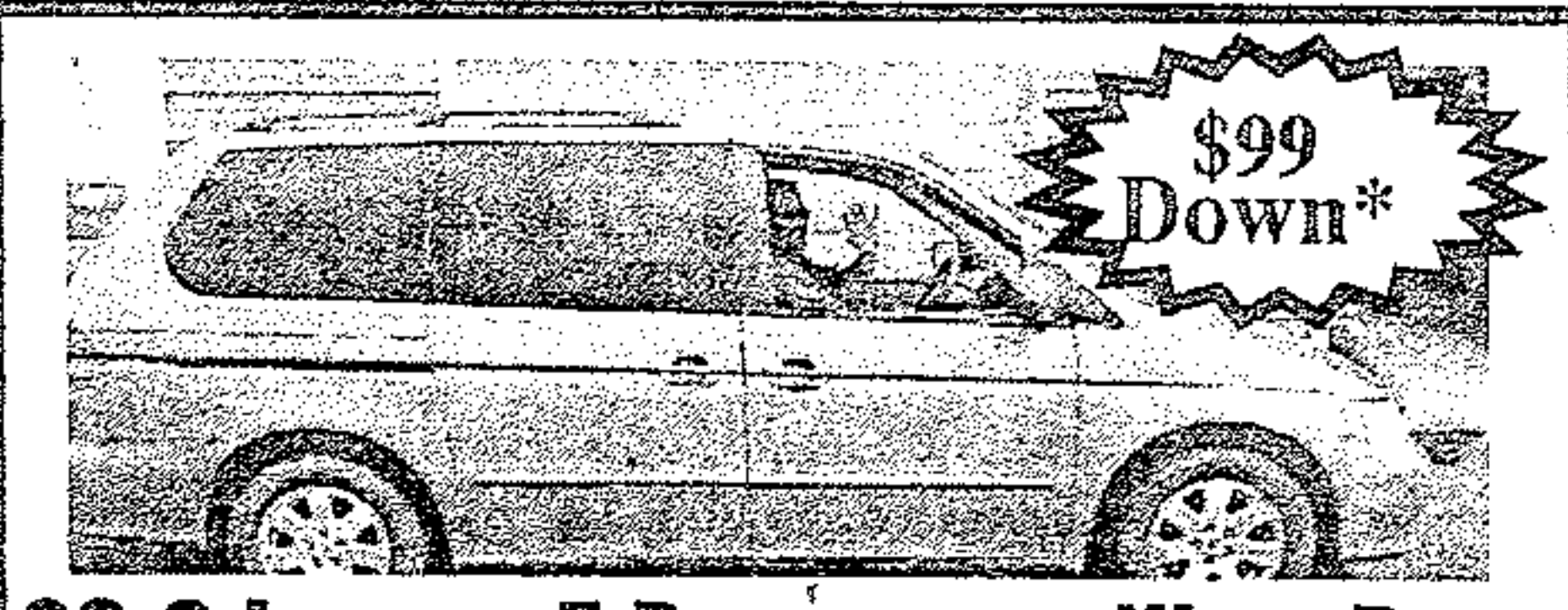
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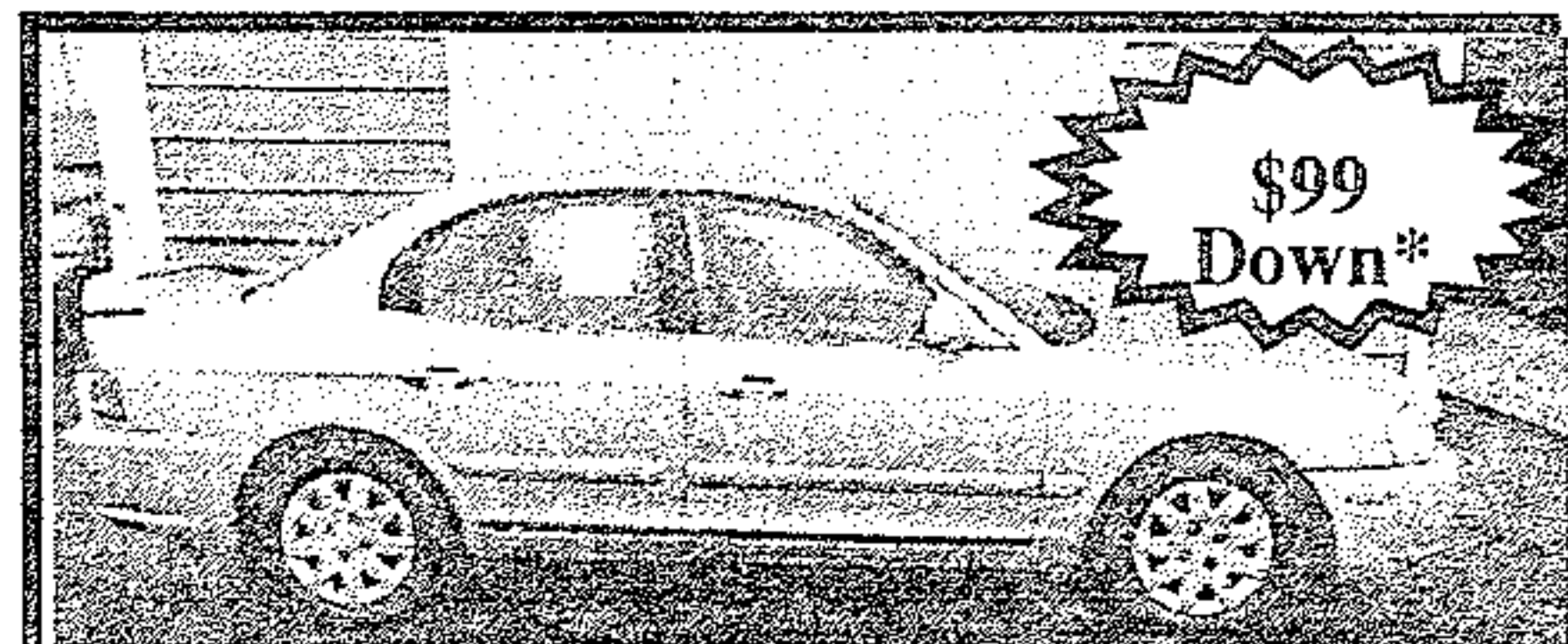
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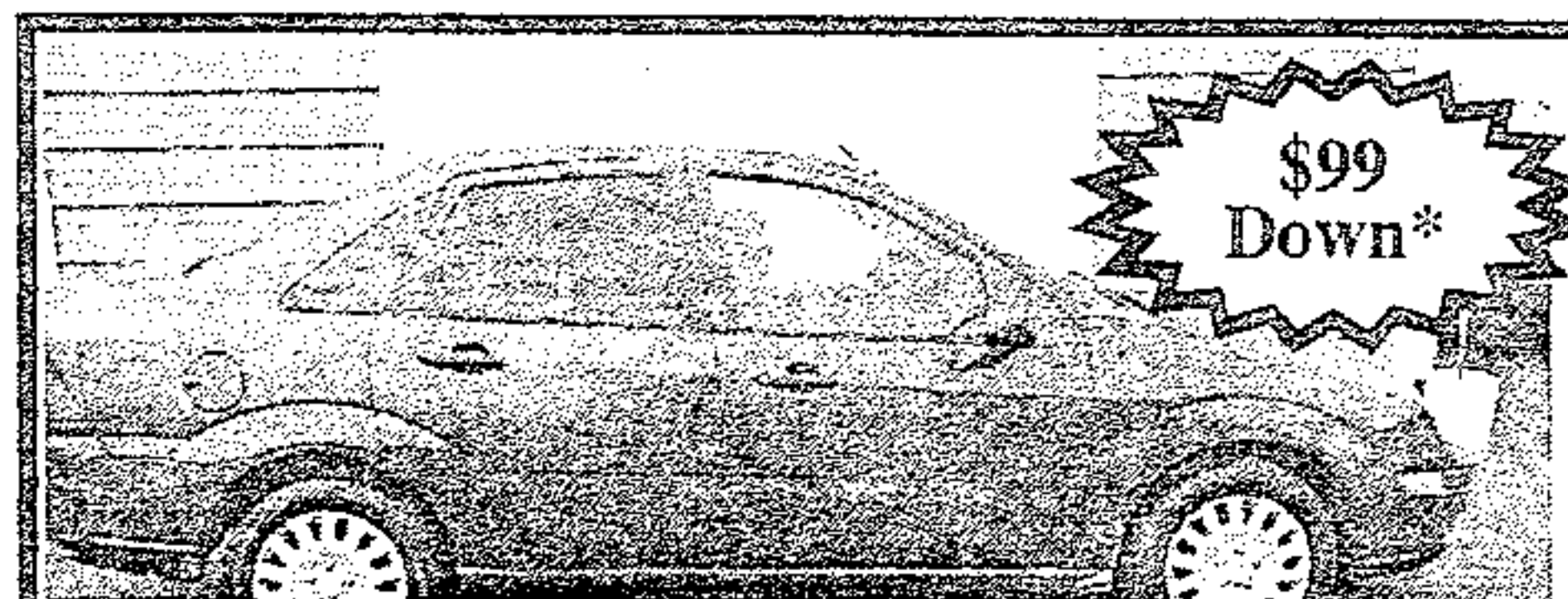
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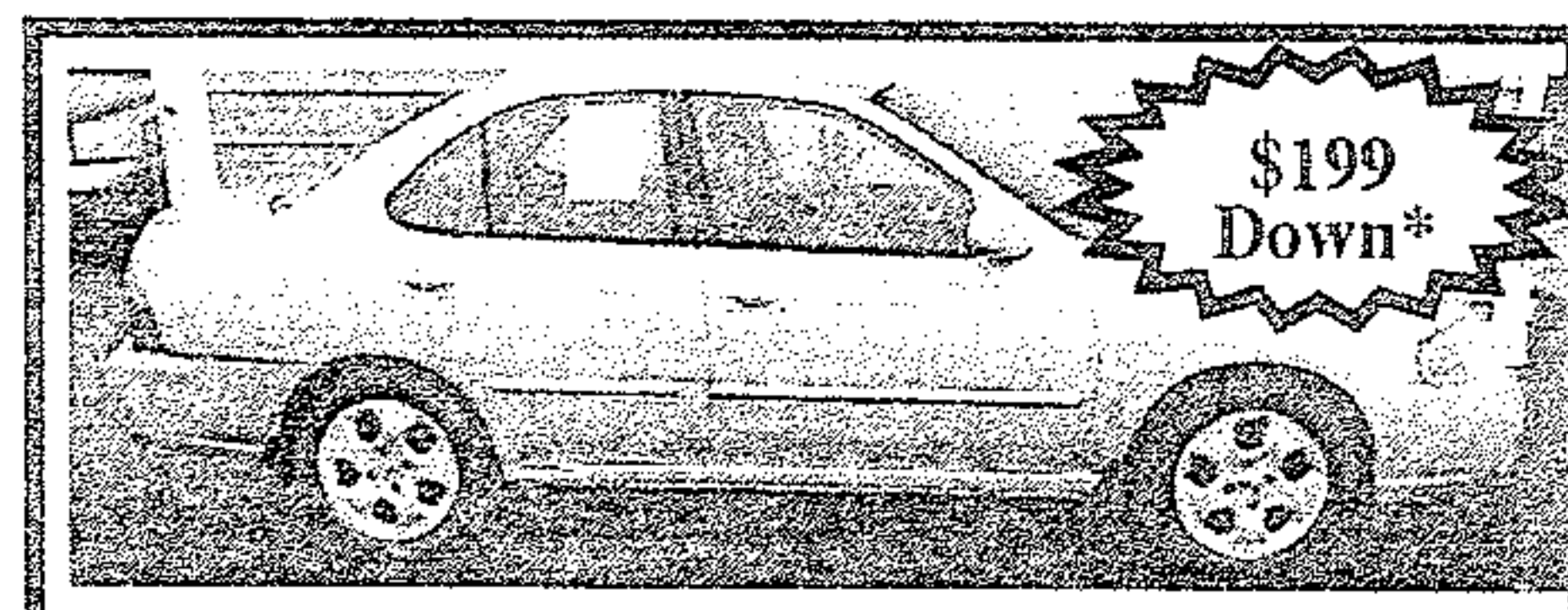
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