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Friday, November 6, 2020

Victim Choked, Beaten and Dragged During Alcohol Fueled Aggravated Assault

Courtney Hardy/Johnkins, 37, Moore Street Sweetwater, was charged with Aggravated Assault, Convicted Felon in Possession of a Handgun, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Deputy M. Rodriguez LCSO, responded to Avery Circle for a physical domestic. Prior to arrival the complainant stated the offender had left the scene in Ford



Courtney Hardy/Johnkins

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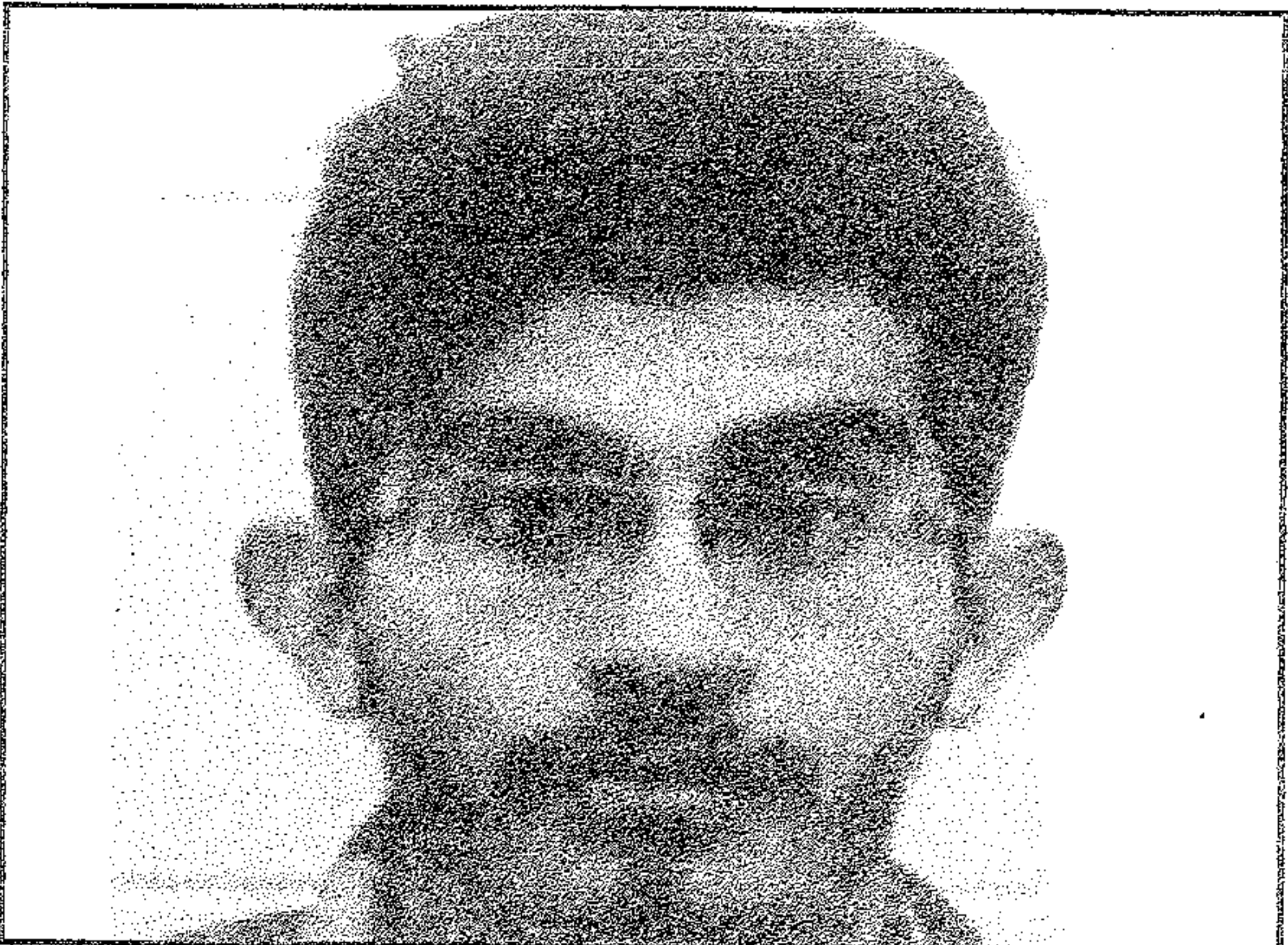
Unlicensed Man Gets DUI in Loudon After Traffic Stop



Bryan Figueroa

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DUI Follows Crash Into Utility Pole in LC



Amel Ocegueda

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Podiatrist Indicted For Health Care Fraud

A federal grand jury in Knoxville returned a forty-count indictment on November 3, 2020 against Andrew Lynn, D.P.M., 63, of Knoxville, Tennessee, charging him with health care fraud. Lynn appeared in court on November 5, 2020, before Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge H. Bruce Guyton and entered a plea of not guilty to the charges in

the indictment. Lynn was released pending trial, which has been set for January 12, 2021 in front of United States District Judge Thomas A. Varlan, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The indictment alleges that Lynn, a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, engaged in a scheme to defraud when he billed Medicare for services

not rendered. As part of this scheme to defraud, the indictment alleges that Lynn performed routine foot care and then billed Medicare for unperformed surgical procedures. The indictment alleges that as a result of this scheme, Medicare was billed

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Verse of the Day

[In response to John the Baptist's question as to whether Jesus was the Messiah, Jesus said to tell him,] "The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy

are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor." —Matthew 11:5

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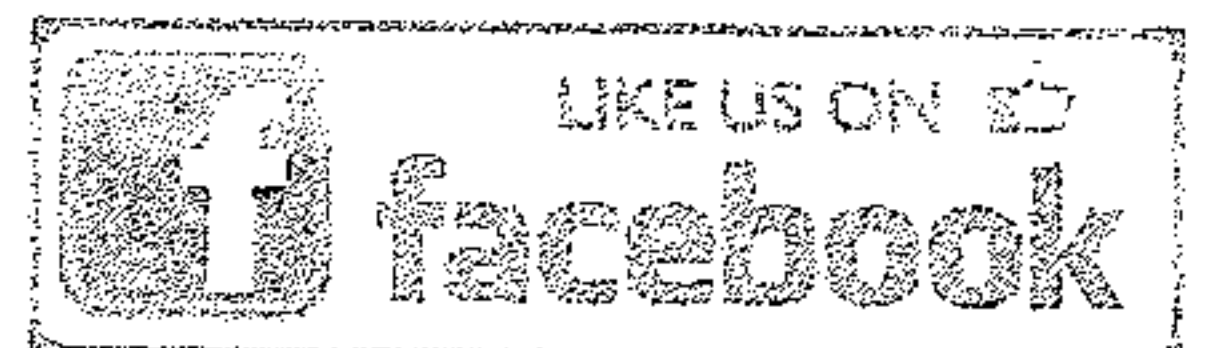
Will This Election Ever Be Over??? Not If They Keep Voting It Won't!!!

Weather

Today: clear. High of 78F.
Tonight: Clear. Low of 54F.
Tuesday: clear. High of 77F.
Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 55F.

Horoscope

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
You will likely find it difficult to keep your mind on serious matters with today's playful planetary energies.



IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(As required by Chapter No. 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 880 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6200 HOLLIS BUFORD DEWITT, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of HOLLIS BUFORD DEWITT, who died on the 6th DAY OF JULY 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) JULIA BUNCH LUCINDA PATRICK

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publication dates October 28, 2020 and November 4, 2020

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: Carole Gail Harris, deceased DKT# 6203

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (As required by Chapter No. 179, Public Acts of Tennessee 1799 As Amended by Public Chapter 796 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Carole Gail Harris who died on the 8th day of OCTOBER 2020, be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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Agg. Assault

Explorer possible enroute to McMinn County.

Cpl. Z. Frye arrived on scene with the complainant Deputy along with Deputies L. Hawkins and B. Dishner located the suspect vehicle and offender, Courtney Johnkins, on I-75S at the 65MM.

The victim, stated that her and Courtney Johnkins, the boyfriend and offender, had been in a verbal argument about him drinking alcohol and wanting to drive while driving to their residence in Lenoir City from Sweetwater. The victim stated that the offender became more agitated during the drive and pulled the vehicle over on I-75NB at the 72 exit and physically assaulted the victim by throwing her on the roadway and putting both his hands around her neck depriving her of oxygen until she became unconscious.

The victim then stated after she became conscious they got back into the vehicle and traveled to their residence. Just before arriving at the residence they again got into a physical altercation outside the vehicle on Leeper Parkway. The victim stated she was then able to get back into her vehicle and drive away, leaving the offender. Once she arrived home, the offender then showed back up and attempted to take the vehicle from the residence.

While the victim was removing her 2 year child from the car, the offender attempted to drive off in the vehicle and drug the victim down the driveway.

The victim did give a written statement. Cpl. Frye observed red marks wrapping around the victims neck, road rash abrasions on the victims left shoulder, a laceration to the left side of her

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cheek and forehead, a laceration to the left elbow and a laceration to the left hand. The offender was detained on the interstate by Deputy Hawkins and stated that he had been arguing but never physically assaulted her and refused a written statement. He was asked if there was any weapons in the car and he stated there was a pistol in the vehicle.

During inventory of the vehicle, Deputy Hawkins did locate a Hi-Point .45 cal pistol in the vehicle. The offender is a convicted felon out of Wisconsin and was found to have a suspended license. Johnkins was placed under arrest for Aggravated Domestic,

Felon in possession of Firearm and Driving on Suspended License:

Crash

Amel Ocegueda, 23, 7th Ave Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Failure to Appear.

Deputy Eric Curtis LCSO, was notified of a wreck on Hwy 11 at Lee Hi Street involving one vehicle. Upon arrival, Deputy made contact with Amel Lopez-Ocegueda, identified as the driver. Deputy asked the suspect what had happened, and he stated that while he was driving, the brakes on his car locked up and he crashed into a utility pole. While Deputy

was speaking with the driver, he noticed a faint odor of an alcoholic beverage. While Deputy was examining the crash site, he was notified by a neighbor that she had observed an occupant of the vehicle throw something away in a burn barrel on a nearby property. Upon examining the barrel, a bottle of Taka Vodka, approximately two thirds full, was located along with some rolling papers. Deputy asked the suspect to perform standardized field sobriety tasks, during which his performance indicated that he was intoxicated. Deputy placed the suspect under arrest for Driving Under the

Influence. The passengers were evaluated by EMS and refused transport. The suspect was read his Miranda Rights, and he acknowledged that he understood them. Deputy read the suspect Implied Consent Advisement, and he agreed to provide a sample. The suspect

was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident, where he provided a breath sample. The breath sample advised a reading of 0.143. A second sample was aborted due to mouth alcohol content. A check of the suspect's driver's license found it to be suspended.

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Indicted

in excess of \$1.1 million and paid out in excess of \$850,000.

If convicted, Lynn faces a term of up to ten years in prison, up to three years supervised of release, up to a \$250,000.00 fine and mandatory restitution.

This indictment is the result of an investigation by HHS-OIG and FBI. Assistant U.S. Attorney Cynthia F. Davidson will represent the United States.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment constitutes only charges and that every person is presumed innocent until his/her guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

Crossville Man Sentenced To Over 17 Years on Methamphetamine Trafficking Charges

On November 2, 2020, Jason L Howard, 36, of Crossville, was sentenced to 210

months in a federal prison, by the Honorable Thomas W. Phillips, U.S. District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Knoxville. Howard was caught transporting nearly a kilogram of methamphetamine and a firearm. Howard pleaded guilty to possession with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine.

On February 26, 2019, Howard was stopped by Tennessee Highway Patrol officers for a routine traffic stop as he was traveling westbound on Highway 68 in Tennessee. A lawful search of Howard's vehicle led to the discovery of a plastic bag containing approximately 938 grams of methamphetamine and a loaded 9mm handgun. Howard was earlier surveilled by law enforcement in Georgia meeting with another known methamphetamine trafficker.

"Traffickers move large amounts of narcotics up and down the highways and interstates of East Tennessee every day, and it is a serious challenge to law enforcement to intercept them. We are grateful the Tennessee Highway Patrol's vigilance in this case led to this arrest and what will hopefully be a message that Howard's sentence

delivers," said U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey.

"Methamphetamine destroys lives. HSI will continue to work with our federal and state and local law enforcement partners to help remove illegal drugs and arrest those who traffic these dangerous substances. We

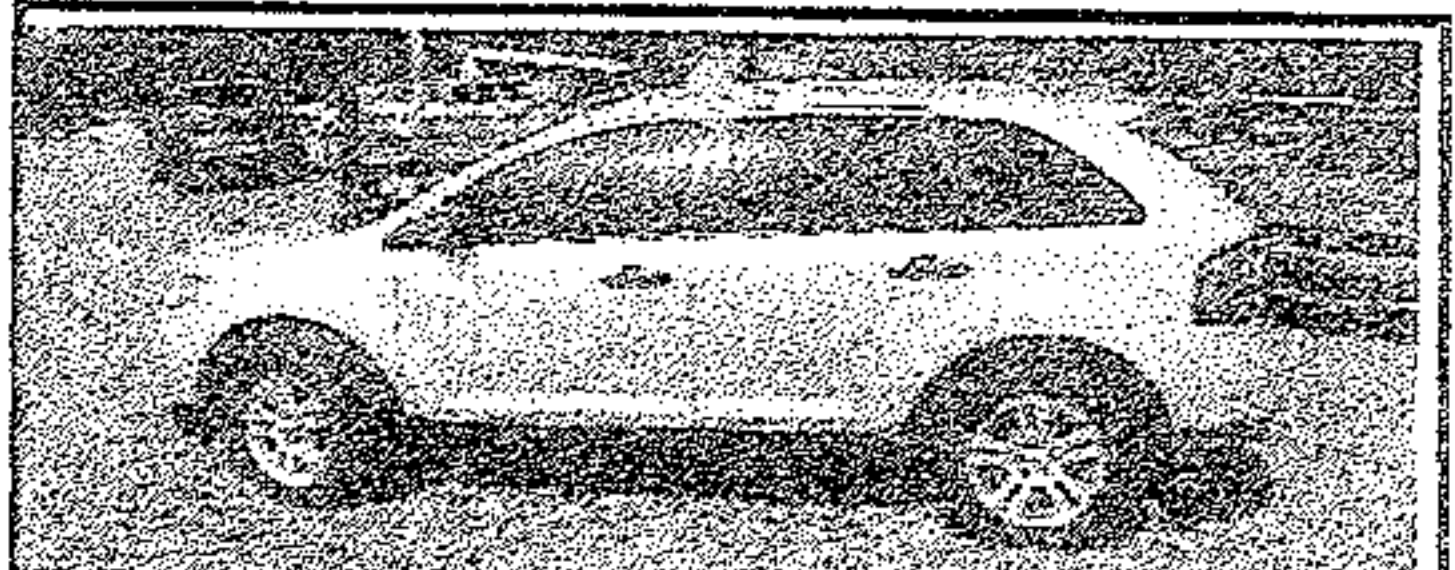
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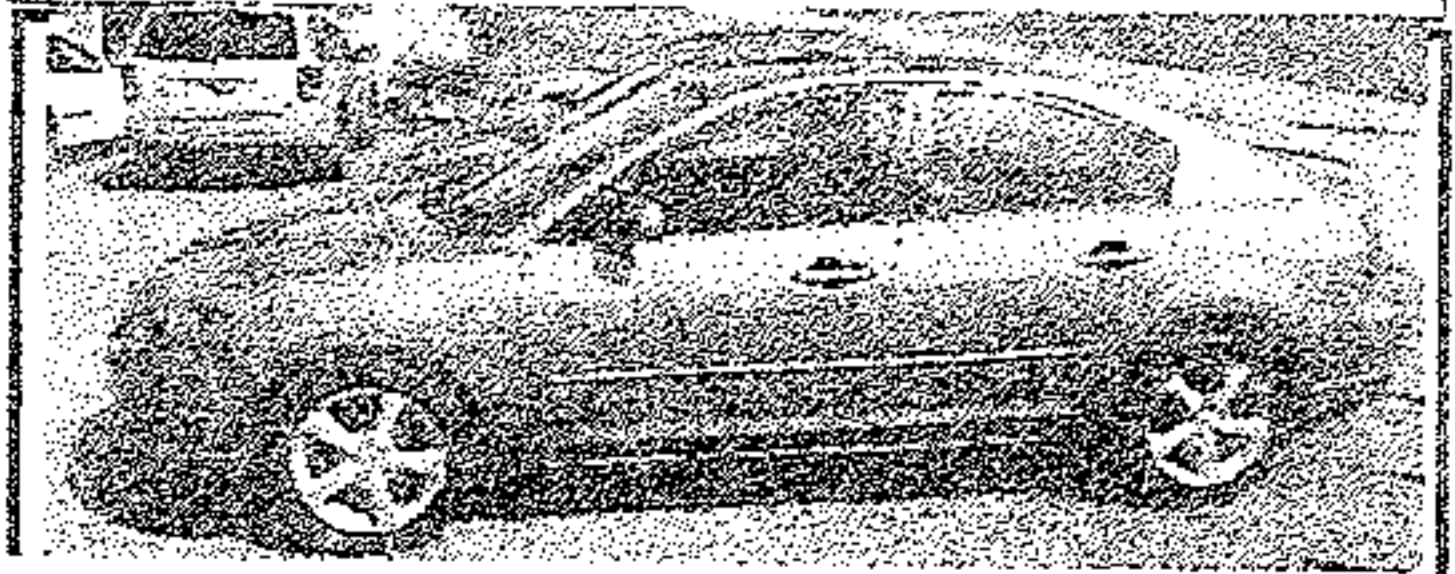
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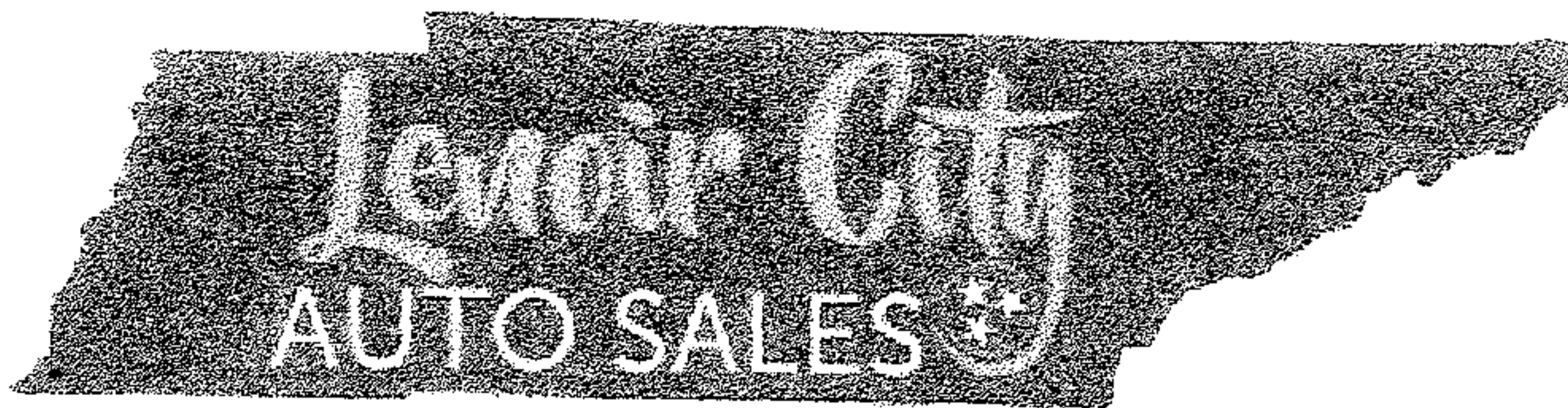
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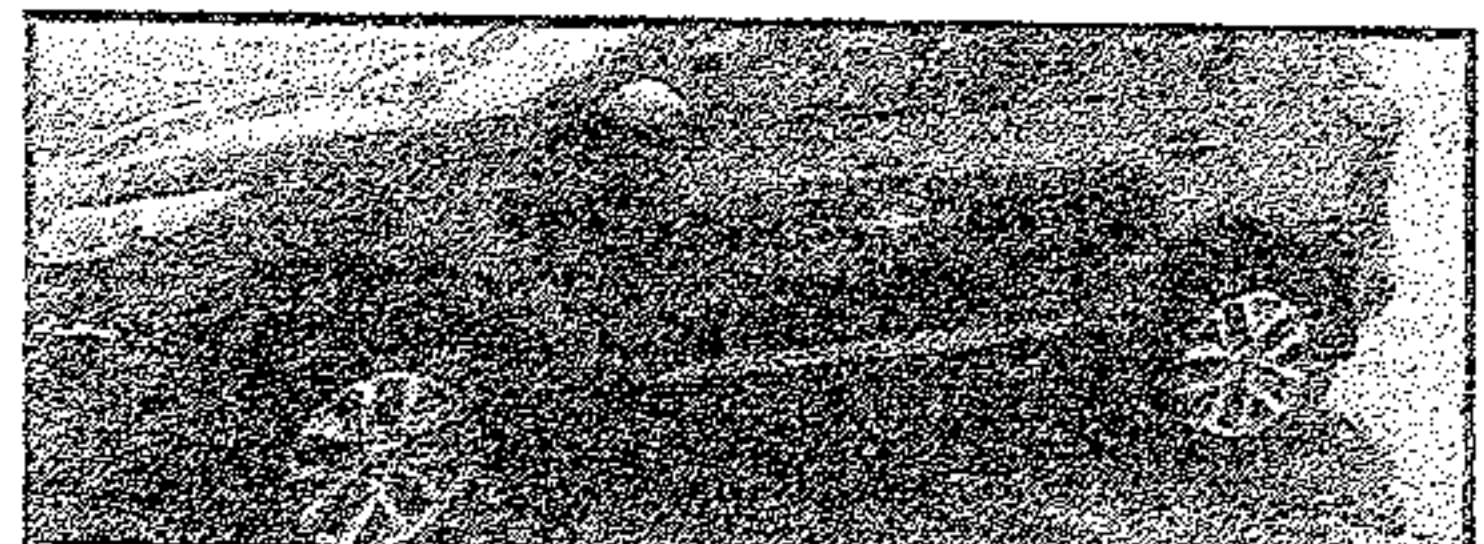
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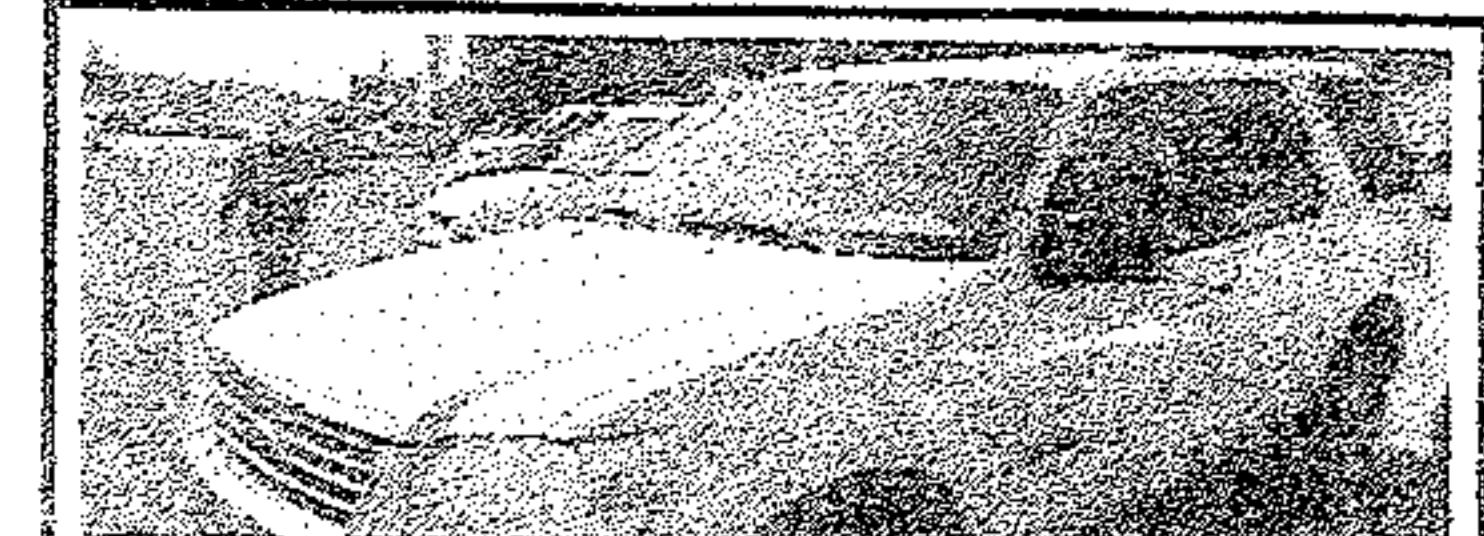
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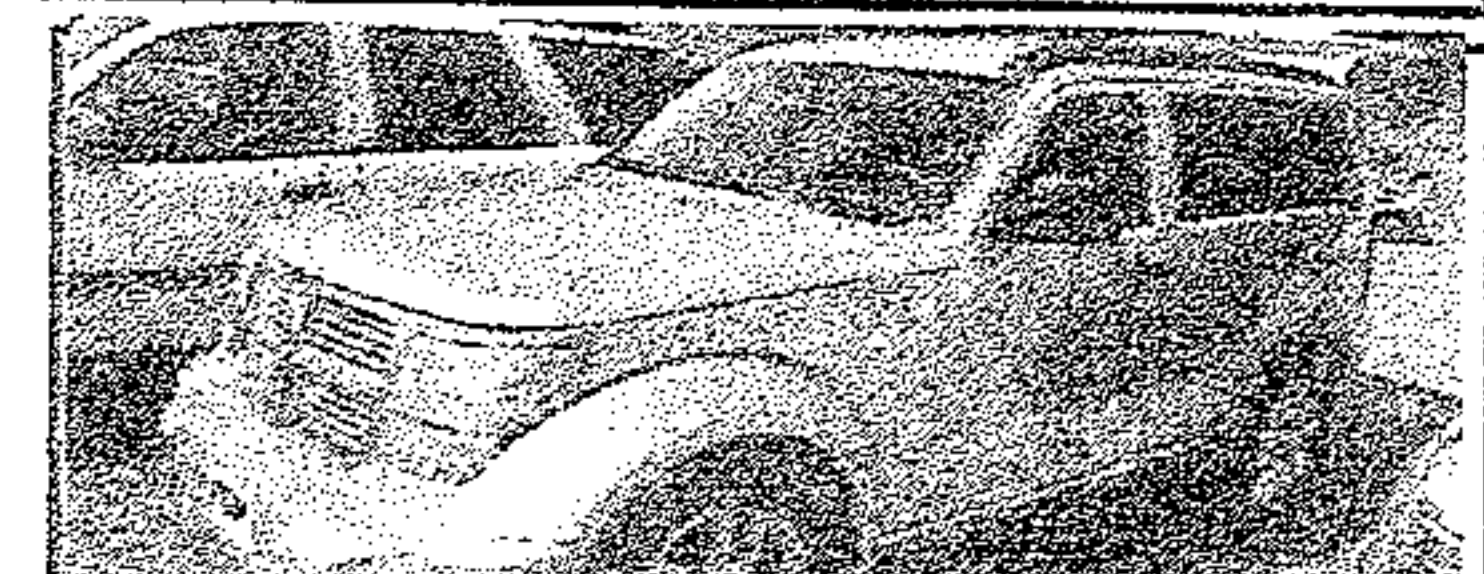
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DUI

Bryan Figueroa, 22, Browder Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Driving without a Valid License.

According to the report, Officer was dispatched to the Marathon on Highway 11 for a possible intoxicated driver. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Brayan Juan Figueroa Cifuentes the driv-

er of the vehicle, Officer advised Mr. Figueroa Cifuentes why he had stopped him and asked to see his license. Mr. Figueroa Cifuentes gave him two ID's and after running his name and date of birth through the E911 center there was no record of Mr. Figueroa Cifuentes having a license. Mr. Figueroa Cifuentes had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his per-

son and stated he had drank 3 25 oz. beers. Mr. Figueroa Cifuentes performed poorly on the field sobriety tests he was given.

After getting Mr. Figueroa Cifuentes to the jail he was read the Implied Consent and agreed, his BAC was .090.


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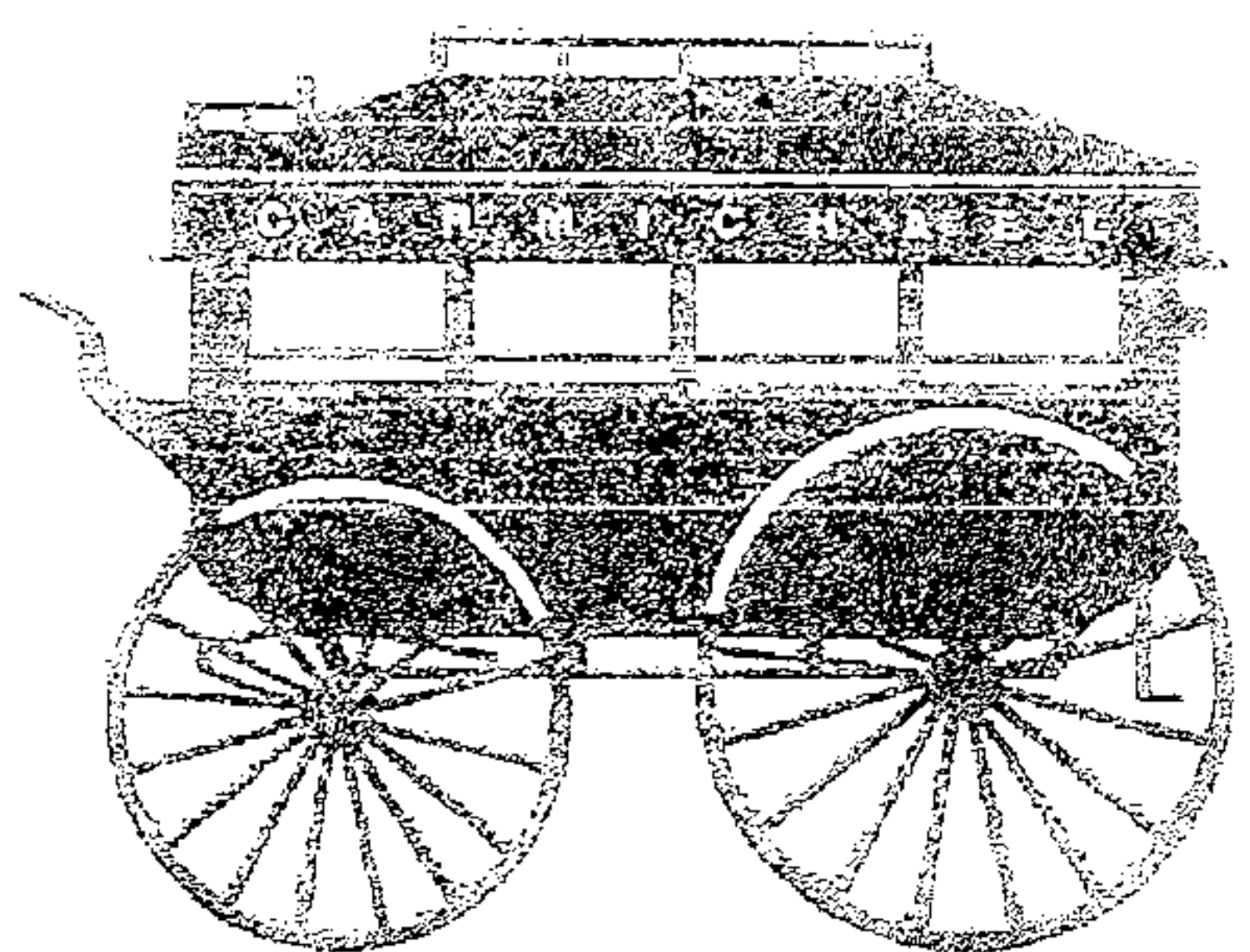
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