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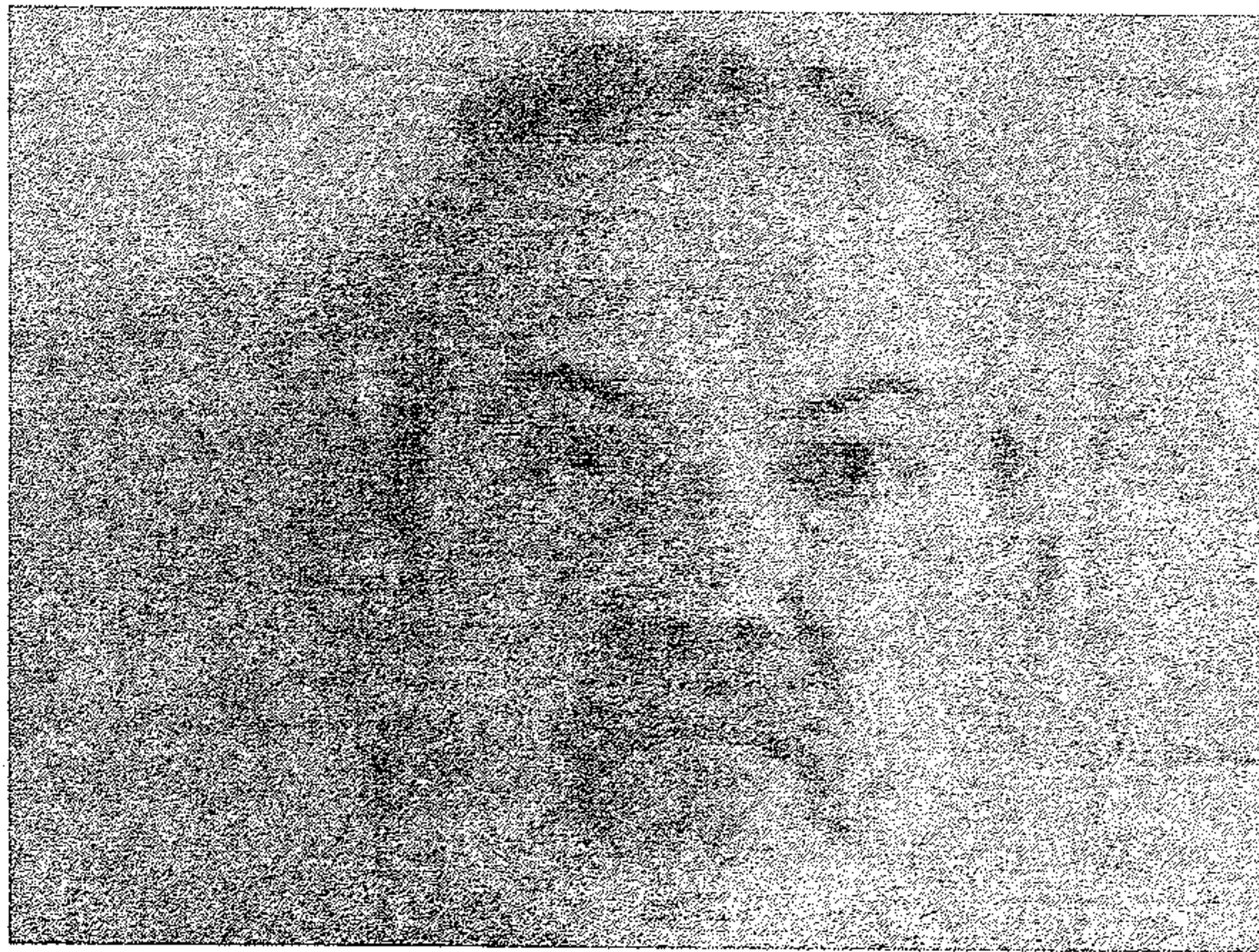
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Wednesday, August 5, 2020

## Shotgun Used in Aggravated Assault Fired At Ground Several Times

Mykal Belcher, 48, Hotchkiss Valley Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Deputy L. Hawkins LCSO, was dispatched to Hotchkiss Valley Road about an armed person. The Loudon



see Shotgun pg. 2

Mykal Belcher

## Meth and Cash Found After Traffic Stop for Brake Light

Michael McConkey, 36, Ford Road Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/ of Meth, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Officer C. Espinoza LCPD, observed a left brake light on a vehicle not functioning properly. Officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle at the



see Meth pg. 5

Michael McConkey

## Knox County Public Library introduces "Pilot's Pursuit," a new library adventure game

Knox County Public Library's Summer Club is finally here with a whole new look and schedule. This program is a major departure from previous years' activities. "Pilot's Pursuit" is a free adventure game made up of 20 enrichment challenges such as trying out a new recipe inspired by another culture, learning 10 words in a foreign language, or identi-

fying trees and plants in the yard. And, of course, reading. The literary challenges include writing poems or letters to authors and reading different genres and formats such as graphic novels.

For every challenge met, players scratch off a landmark that reveals an important clue to help decode

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## Facing Challenges with Love

Priscilla Stockwell, FOM Board Chair

As Friends of Momance enters 2020, we find ourselves reflecting on the many events that transpired in Haiti in 2019. Our Haitian families experienced extreme political unrest resulting in wide spread street violence and road blocks, school closures and skyrocketing food and fuel costs. Basic, reliable health care was

difficult to come by and expensive. Because of the vulnerable position of our children and families, the FOM Board decided to continue to provide a daily meal to our children during the school week, as well as additional rations of beans and rice to the community. Our Momance families

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### Verse of the Day

Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.

— Acts 8:4

### Wazzup

Is it possible to have

a vote of no confidence for appointed boards? How about elected ones?

### Weather

Today: Warm. High of 83F.  
Tonight: Clear. Low of 63F  
Thursday: Clear through the day. High of 86F.

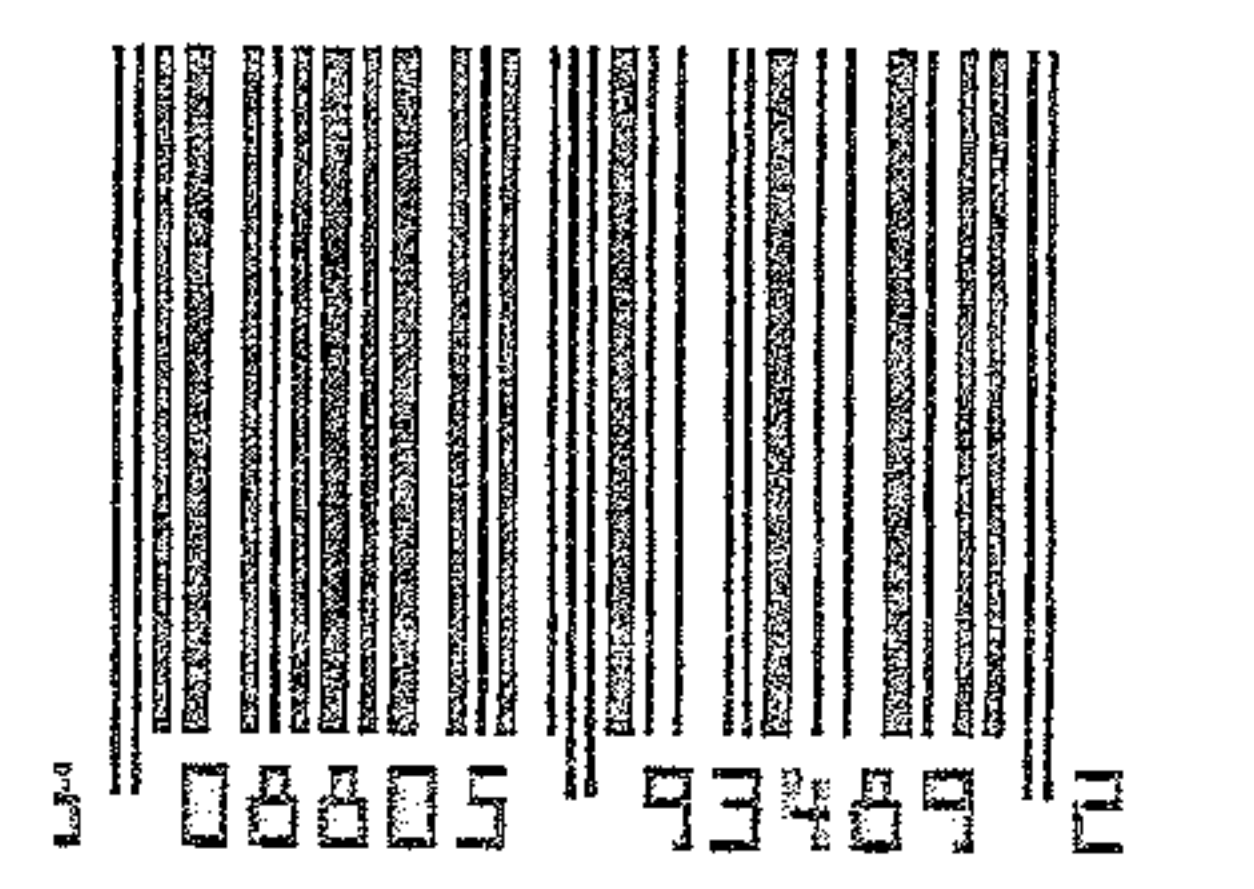
Thursday night: Clear. Low of 63F.

### Horoscope

Leo 7/23-8/22

A temporary delay in receiving some expected funds might force you to postpone a much-needed pur-

chase, Leo. Don't make yourself crazy over this. It isn't worth the stress. The delay is disheartening, but it isn't a cancellation. Your money will arrive, and you'll be able to go ahead with



## Shotgun

County Dispatch advised all responding units that the complainant, stated that Mykal Belcher pointed a gun at him and then shot the ground several times. When Deputy arrived on the scene he spoke with victim and he stated that his wife, was down at her mother's residence to gather some clothes to bring them back to their residence. He was playing video games at that time inside his home. Mr. Belcher then slid into his front yard in his white Chevrolet truck. Belcher then got out of the truck screaming at victim from outside the residence telling him to go get his wife. He then said that Belcher shot a 12 gauge pump action shotgun twice at the ground, then raised the firearm and pointed at him. Victim told him he was going to call 911 when Belcher said he was going to come back and "take care" of him and his wife. He then fired the shotgun once more at the ground and proceeded to point it at him again. Victim said he was in fear for his

life and had no way to take cover when the firearm was pointed at him. Victim filled out a written statement and was unable to tell me possibly this event occurred. Deputy Brandon Pesterfield spoke with the wife, she said she did not watch the event take place but that when she was at her mother's residence she heard three gunshots from the direction of her house. She then went back to her house where she was met by her husband, telling her of the events that took place. The wife of victim filled out a written statement. Units on the scene noticed shotgun shells on the ground directly in front of the porch along with holes that appeared to be made by a gunshot. Hotchkiss Valley Road is the address of the mother, is located on the same driveway. At that address, Mr. Belcher's truck was located with him standing on the front porch. Myself and Deputy B.J. Lewis made contact and detained him for officer safety. Upon approach Deputy looked inside of the White Chevrolet to clear any threat

to officers on the scene, in plain view was a firearm that appeared to be a shotgun. It was inside the cabin of the vehicle resting on the passenger side of the seat. Det. Stg. Marty Branam was the on-call investigator and was called on scene. When he arrived evidence from Mr. Belcher's vehicle was gathered, that being a 12 gauge shotgun with a belt

of loaded ammunition. Evidence was also gathered from Hotchkiss Valley Road, that being three shotgun shells and the wadding from a shotgun shell found of the porch. Mykal Belcher was then transported to the Loudon County Jail and placed on an investigative hold for questioning. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.


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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 862 on 05/09/2012)

Regarding the Estate of: **Virginia C. Breazeale**, deceased DKT# 6134

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd DAY OF JULY 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Virginia C. Breazeale who died on the 9th day of JULY 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:

(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 23rd DAY OF JULY 2020**

Steve Harrelson, Clerk  
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)  
Donald M. Breazeale

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**Library**

a secret message. Once all challenges have been met, players can pick up a coupon sheet of prizes comprised of eats, treats, and big adventures donated by area businesses.

Pilot's Pursuit game cards are available for pick up at all library locations and are appropriate for every age: children, teens, and adults. The game may be played throughout the rest of the year until December 31, 2020.

The new program complements Mayor Jacob's Read City USA's 2020 initiative to collectively log 500,000 hours of reading as a community. In January, the Library launched the "Read Around the World" program to track reading hours either in the Read City USA Beanstack Tracker App or in a paper passport. Pilot's Pursuit continues the theme of exploring the world through books.

"I hope everyone will want to participate in Pilot's Pursuit this year. It's a new program for the whole family to read and explore our world together," commented Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. "Our goal is to make Knox County the best-read community in America and this a fun way to work toward that goal."

Prizes for Pilot's Pursuit for children and teens include the following:

Free Italian Ice at Bruster's  
A free skating session at the Change Center

Free child's admission to the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge

30 minutes free arcade game play at Main Event

A free single-issue comic at Nirvana Comics

Free child's admission to Titanic Museum Attraction

Free slice of pizza at Toma-to Head

Two free weeks of classes for the family at South Knox-

ville TaeKwonDo

\$5 Rothrock credit at any Friends of the Library used book sale

and much more.

Pilot's Pursuit was made possible through the generous support from the Friends of the Knox County Public Library, East Tennessee Pediatric Dentistry, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee Community Trust, and Knoxville City Council.

For more information on Pilot's Pursuit and Read Around the World, please visit [knoxlib.org/readcity](http://knoxlib.org/readcity)

**Love**

needed support; support you have generously provided as donors, so that these precious children could succeed in school and ultimately make progress towards a better life. And...despite all the chaos, we were still able to continue to provide monthly medical/dental clinics on the school campus so that our families could receive the care they need and deserve.

The Pionnier's of Momance Persevere through Adversity

This year Pionniers de Momance School opened on September 9th but soon closed due to safety concerns surrounding the government protests. Mario Loremy, FOM Project Coordinator, and Celestin Wadson, Principal, continued to encourage the children and make a positive impact on the community. They improvised during the crisis and opened the school to music and bible study programs for the students who could attend. Throughout this crisis, FOM continues to pay teacher's salaries, operate medical clinics and provide meals for students and community members. Hope is alive and well in Momance! Thankfully our doors opened again on January 13th! Thanks to

God's grace and your support, the Momance community continues to hope.

Progress Continues

What we have accomplished with your help and God's guidance in 2019 is incredible! Your financial contributions were

transformed into the "hands and feet of Jesus" as a partnership has formed with these beautiful people. than grateful! Here is just some of what has been accomplished!

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**CMS and CDC announce partial reimbursement available for counseling patients to self-isolate at time of COVID-19 testing**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are announcing that payment is available to physicians and health care providers to counsel patients, at the time of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing, about the importance of self-isolation after they are tested and prior to

the onset of symptoms.

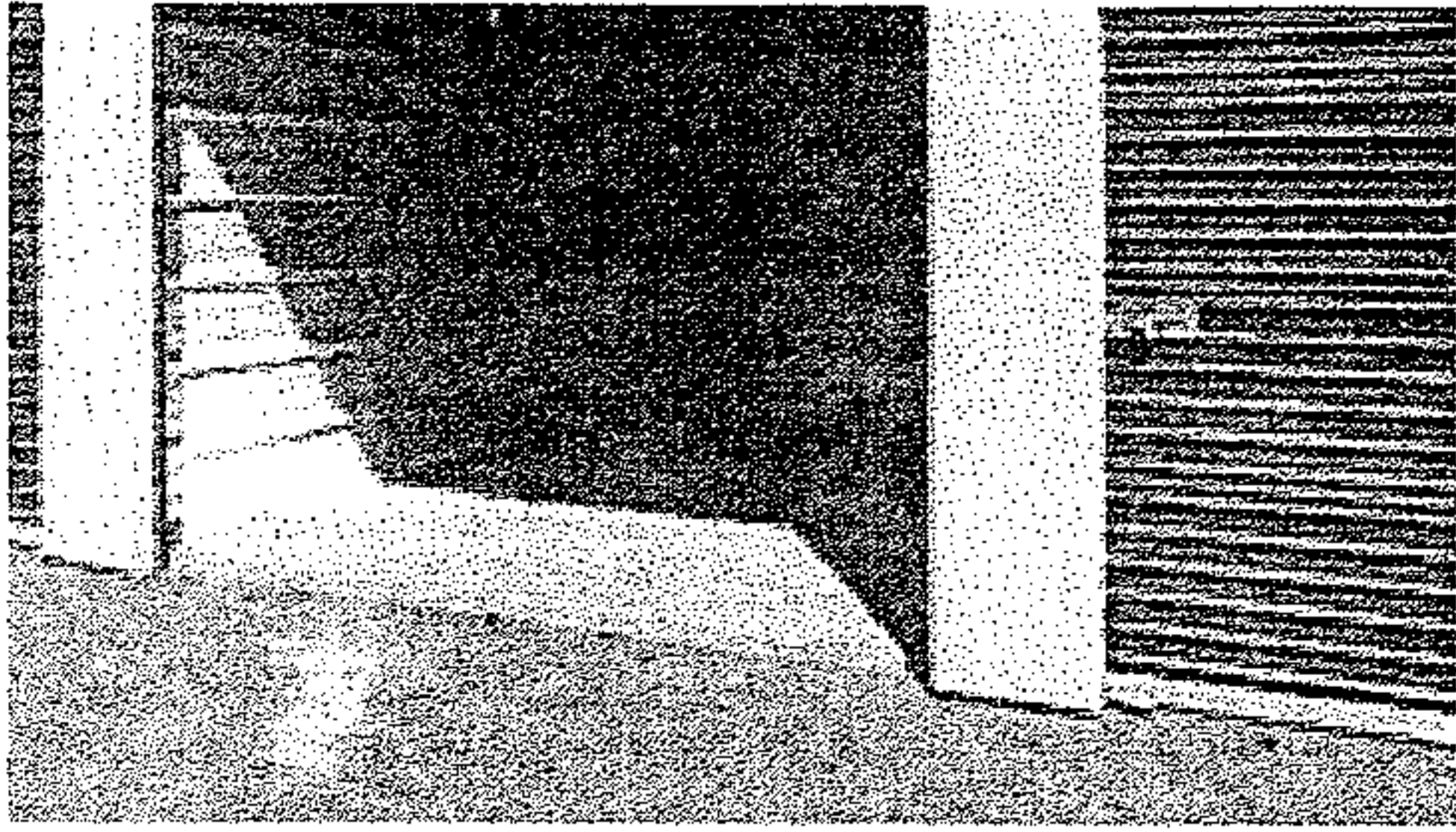
The transmission of COVID-19 occurs from both symptomatic, pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals emphasizing the importance of education on self-isolation as the spread of the virus can be reduced significantly by having patients isolated earlier, while waiting for test results or symptom onset. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) models show that when individuals who are tested for the virus are separated from

others and placed in quarantine, there can be up to an 86 percent reduction in the transmission of the virus compared to a 40 percent decrease in viral transmission if the person isolates after symptoms arise.

Provider counseling to patients, at the time of their COVID-19 testing, will include the discussion of immediate need for isolation, even before results are available, the importance to inform their immediate household that

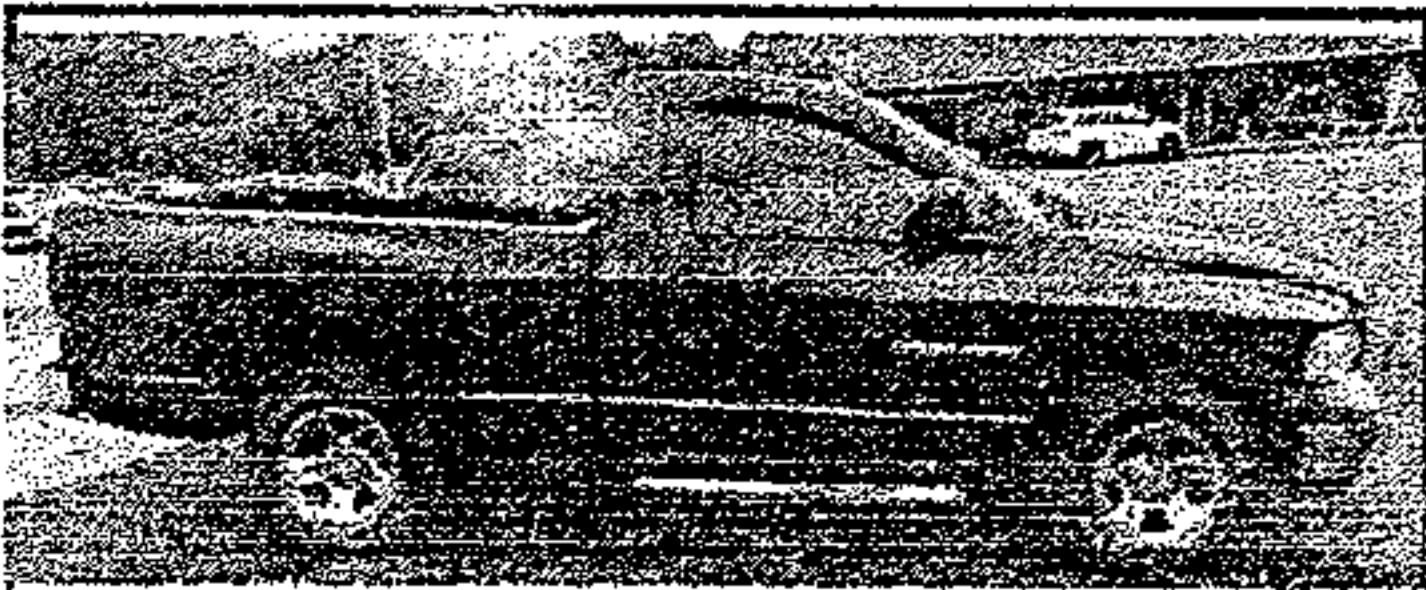
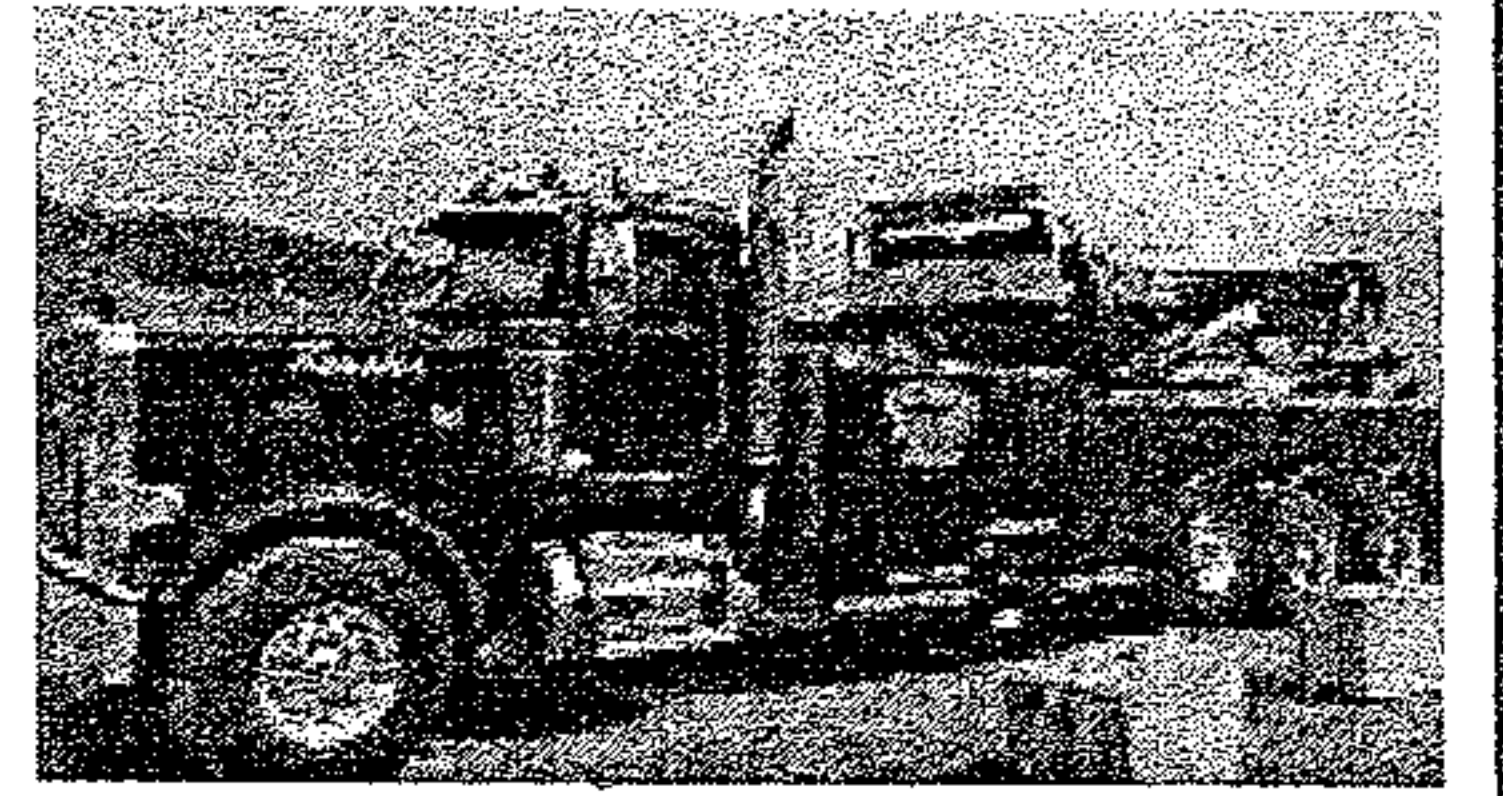
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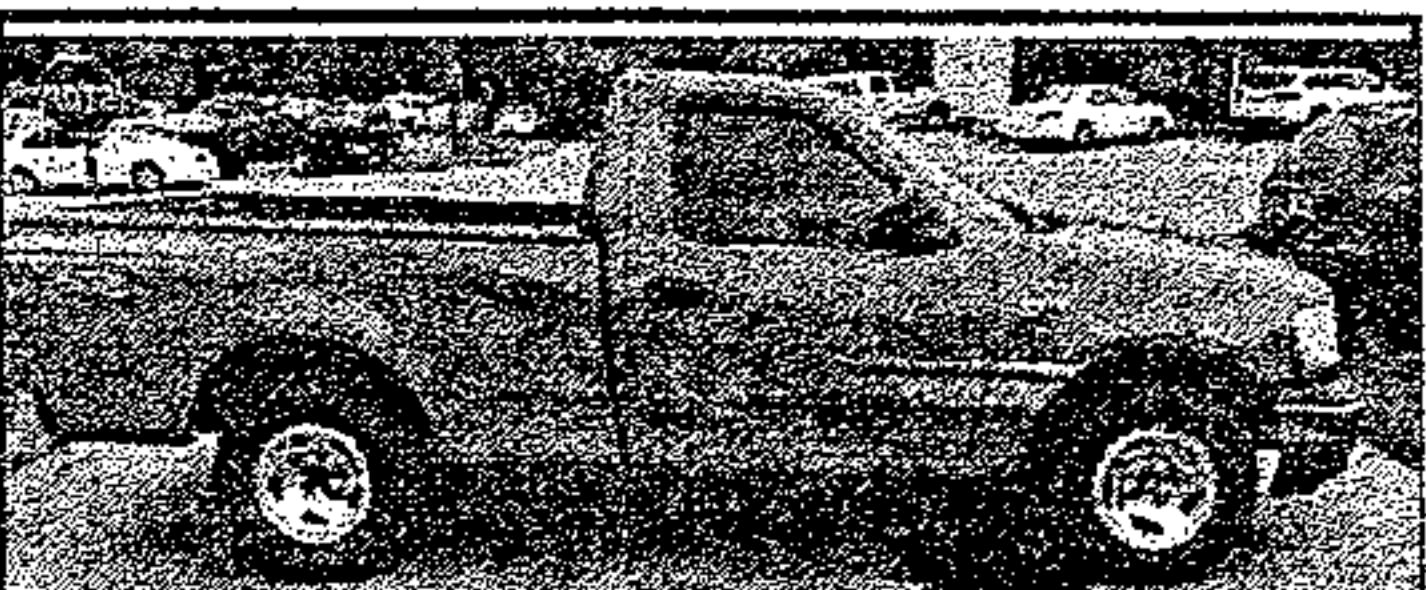


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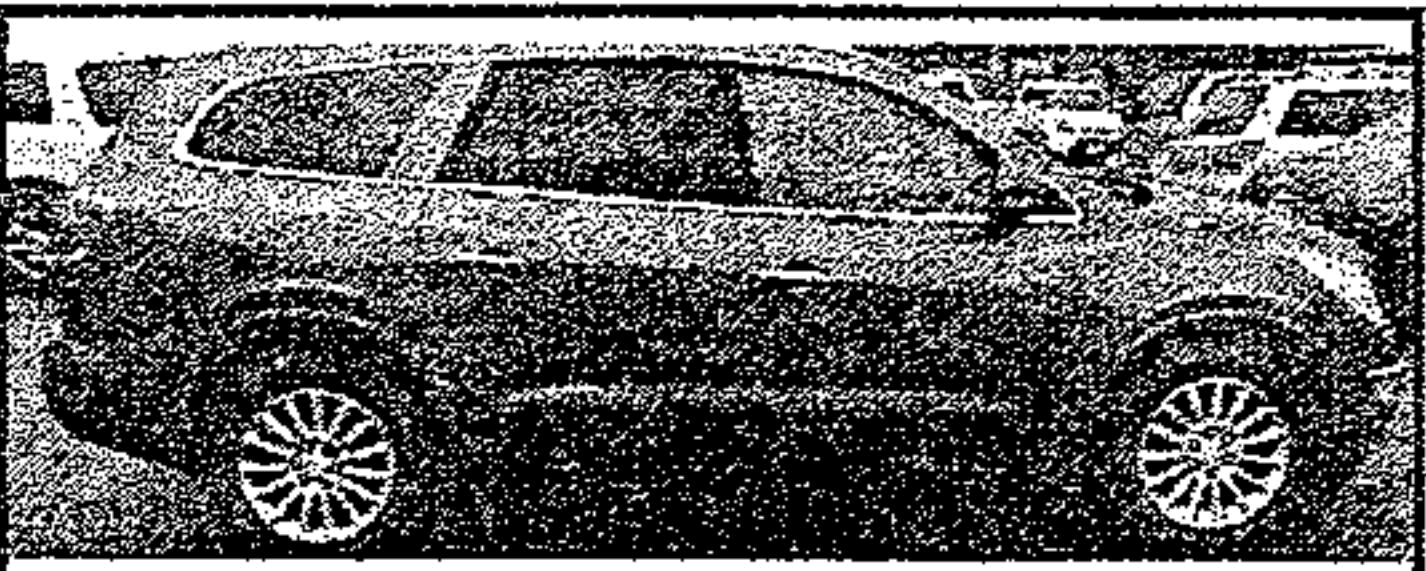
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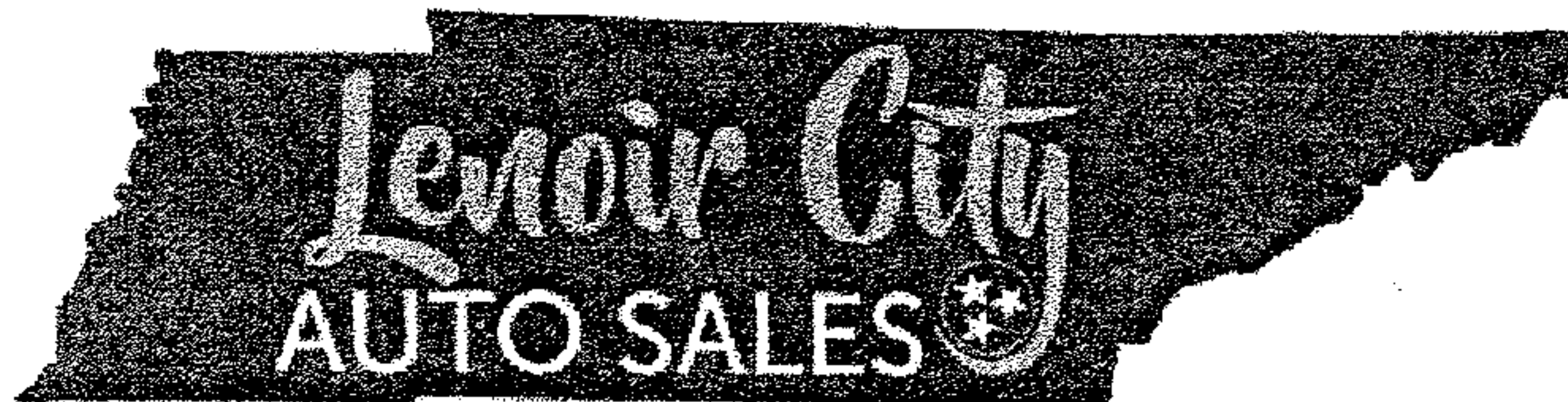
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**Meth**

Weigles on Hwy 321 N. Officer made contact with the driver Michael McConkey and advised him the reason of the stop. While asking McConkey routine question dispatch advised Officer that McConkey was driving on revoked license. While Officer was writing a citation he ask LCSO K-9 Deputy Chris Hutchens to deploy his K-9 for a check of the vehicle. K-9 had a positive alert on the vehicle. While Officer searched the vehicle he located \$1,931 in US Currency in McConkey's wallet, a Marlboro cigarette box with two small baggies. One baggie had approx.. 3.9 grams of what is believed to be meth the other had 3.2 grams. Michael McCon-

key was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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they too should be tested for COVID-19, and the review of signs and symptoms and services available to them to aid in isolating at home. In addition, they will be counseled that if they test positive, to wear a mask at all times and they will be contacted by public health authorities and asked to provide information for contact tracing and to tell their immediate household and recent contacts in case it is appropriate for these individuals to be tested for the virus and to self-isolate as well.

CMS will use existing evaluation and management (E/M) payment codes to reimburse providers who are eligible to bill CMS for counseling services no matter

where a test is administered, including doctor's offices, urgent care clinics, hospitals and community drive-thru or pharmacy testing sites.

Further information and resource links are available in the Counseling Check List PDF here:


<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/counseling-check-list.pdf>

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