

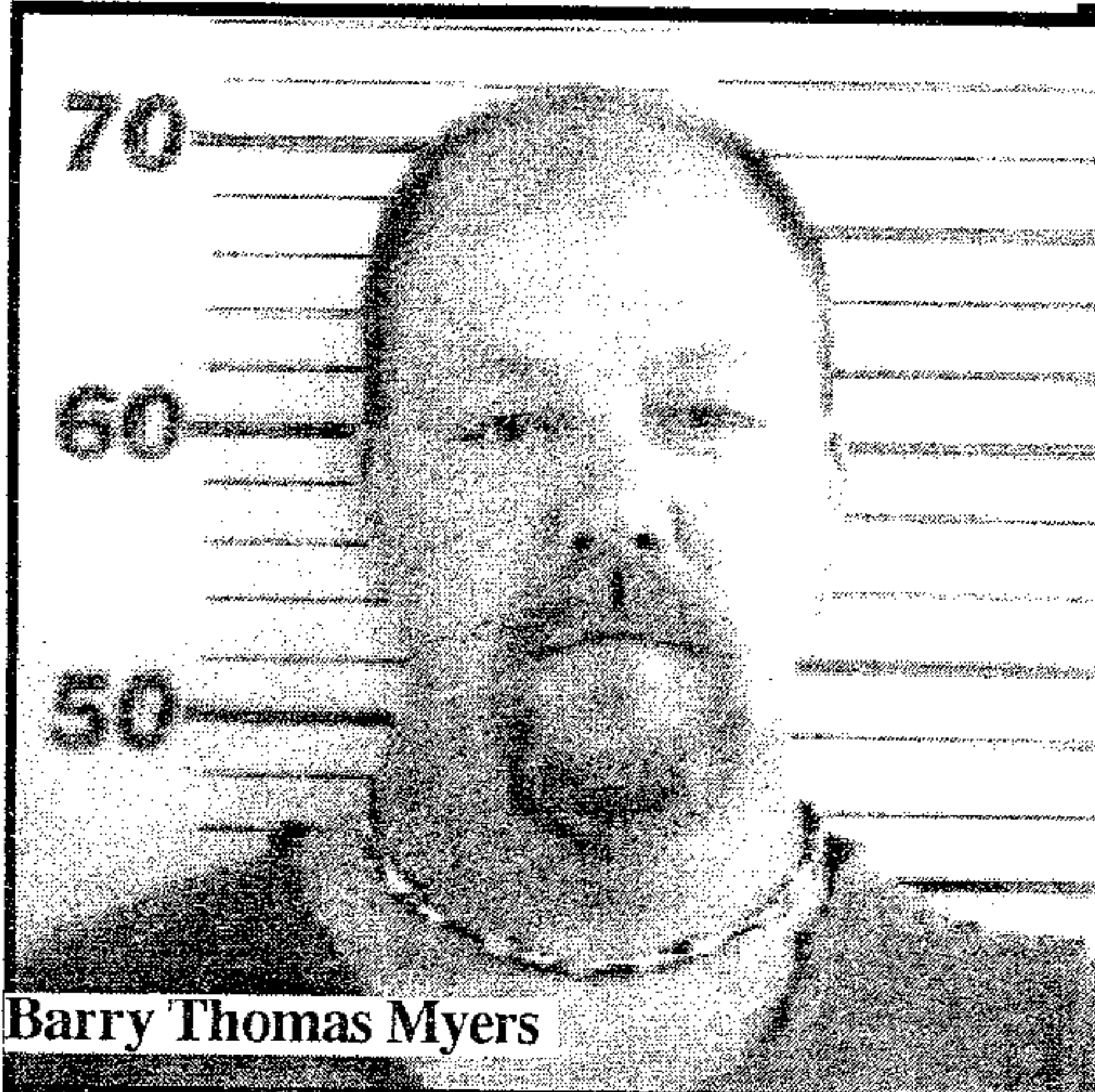
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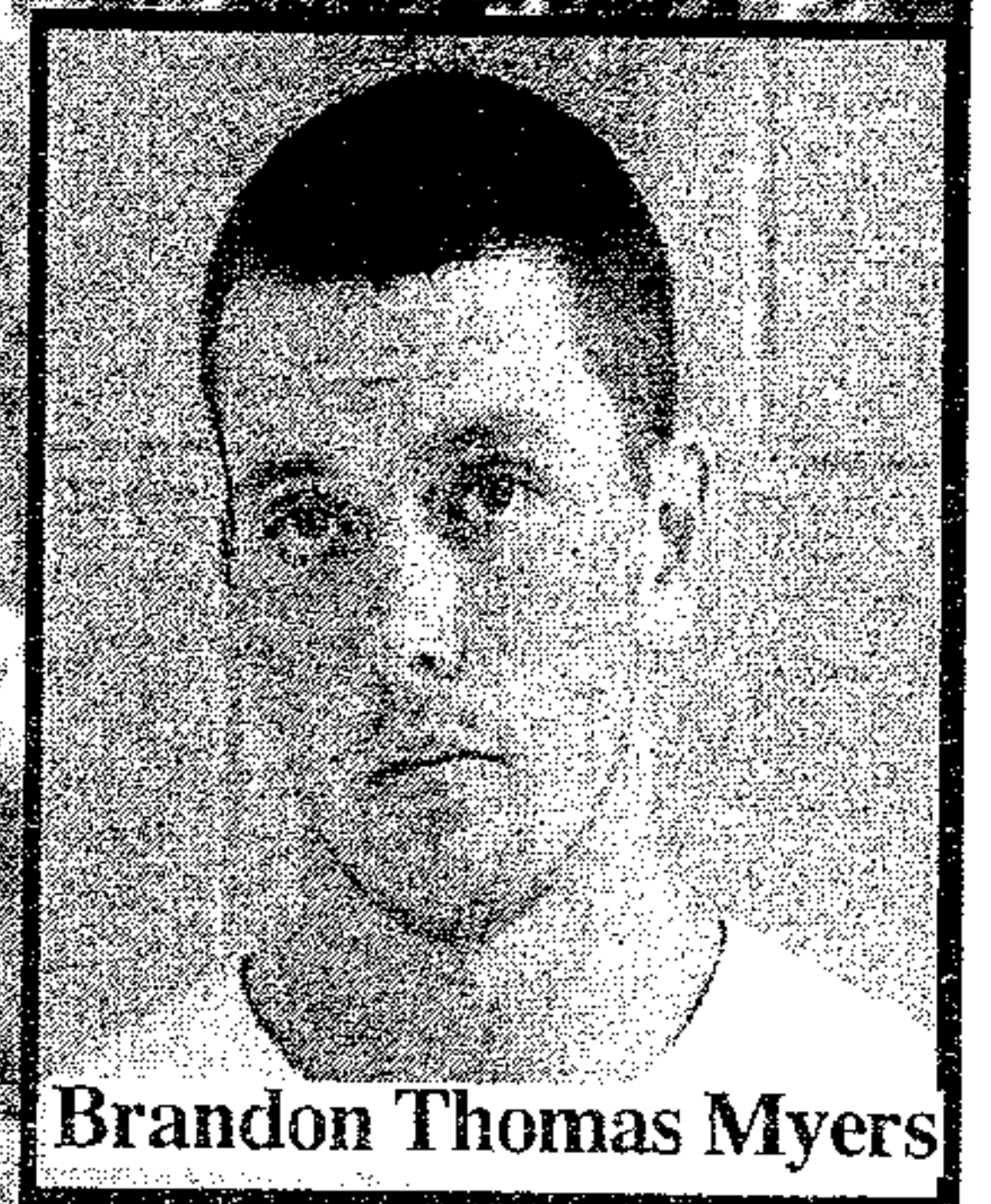
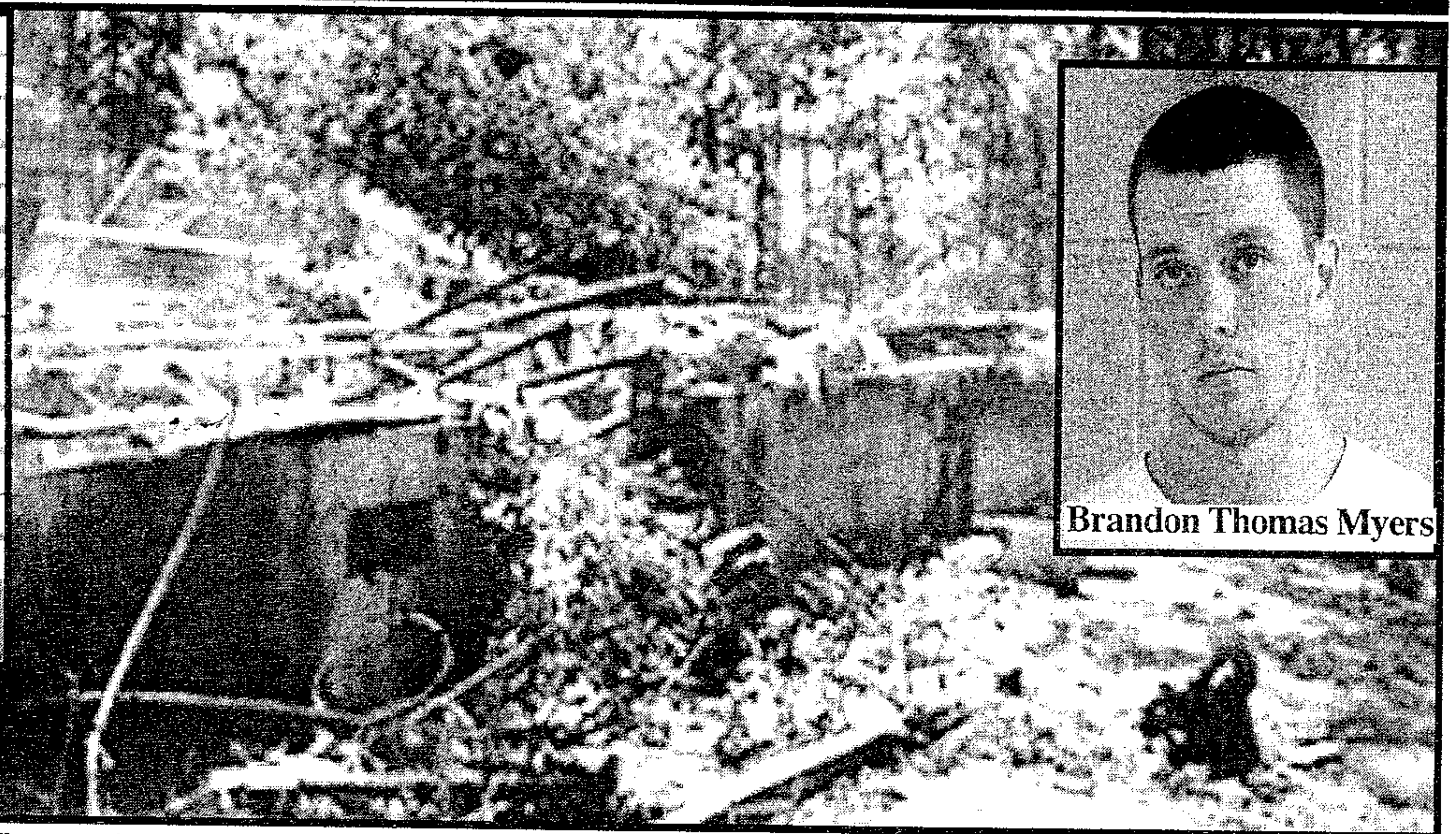
Friday September 16, 2011

Special to The Daily Edition

Party rape case takes suspicious turn with trailer fire



Barry Thomas Myers



Brandon Thomas Myers

A Loudon County man has been charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor in connection

(see Special pg. 6) *The smoldering rubble of the foundation at 2242 Davis Ferry Road is all that remains of the scene of a brutal rape*

LCSO's Russell nabs One Stop Market burglars

(see Nabbed pg. 7)



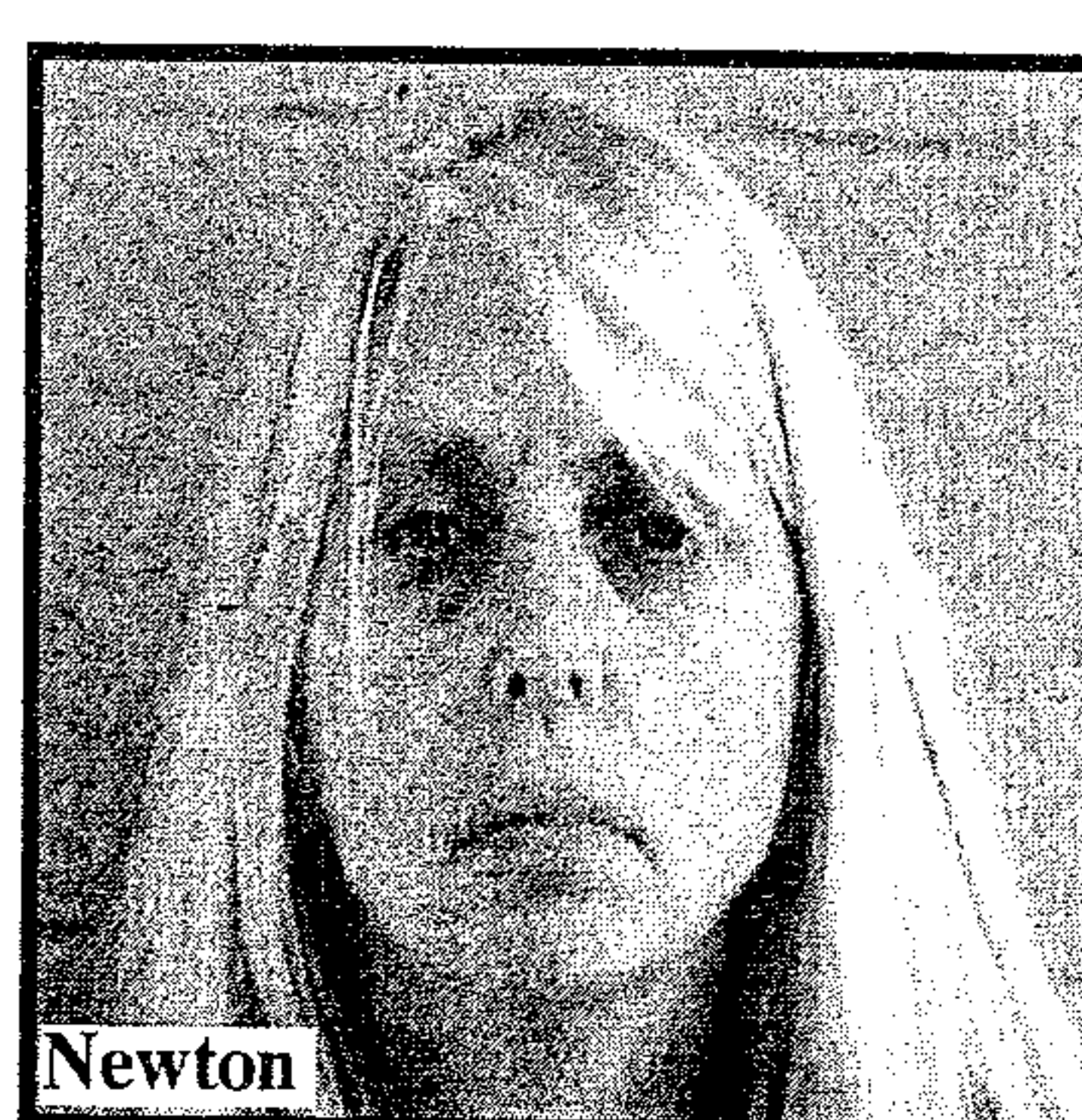
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Montooth

Woman gets drug charge

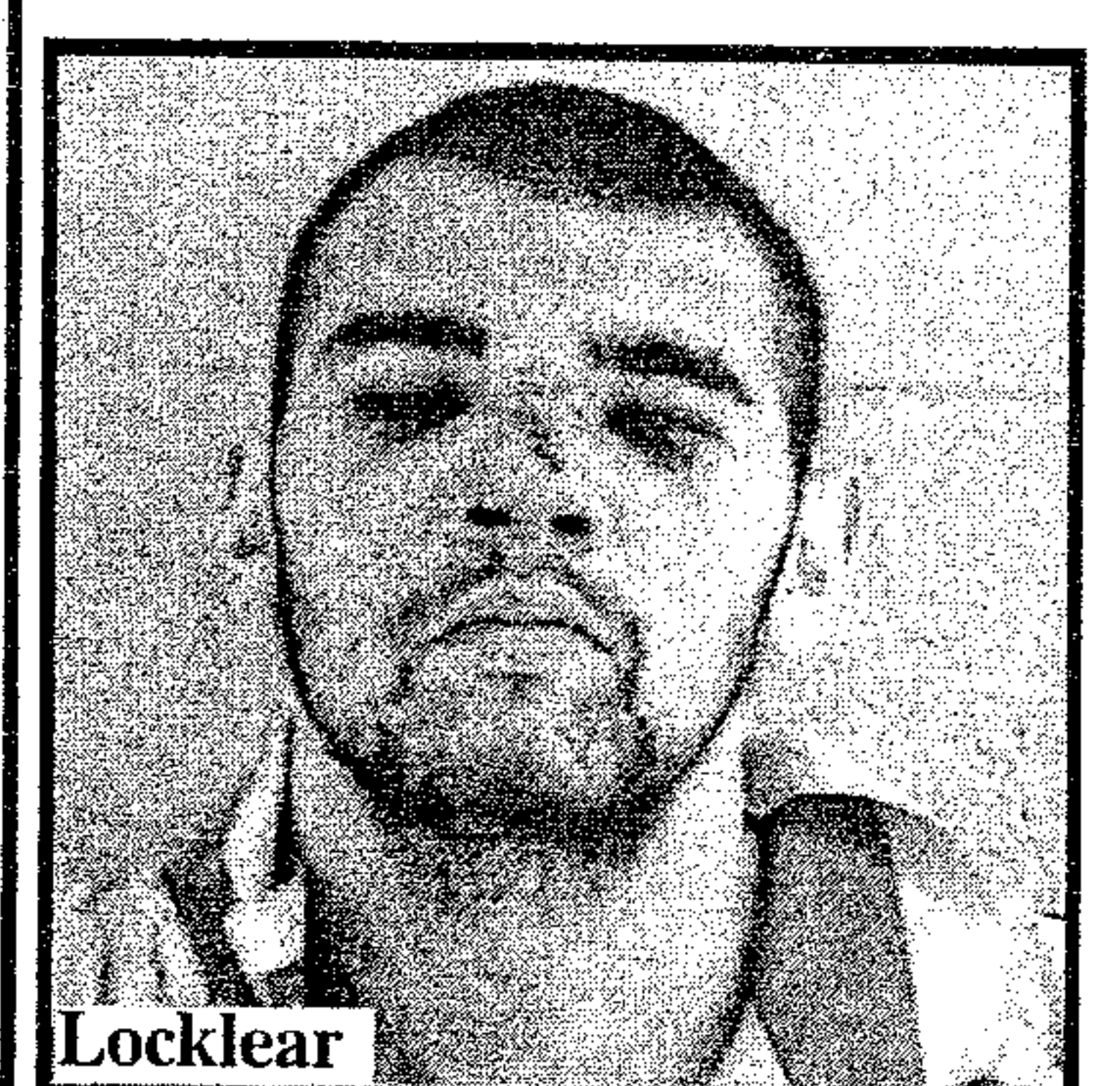
(see Newton pg. 5)



Newton

Locklear charged again

(see Locklear pg. 3)



Locklear

Verse of the Day

Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people; neither shalt thou stand against the blood of thy neighbour; I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:16,32

Obituaries

Joan R. Smith

Brian D. Marsh
Jack Campbell Thompson

Wazzup

Is anyone else noticing more and more women's purses being left unattended in cars and shopping carts? Some of us want no part of even walking by your open, unattended purse!

And to you ladies who do that: please don't act surprised when someone snatches yours - you really are asking for it to happen when you just leave it out like that. Tis simply, and sadly, what our society has become...

Weather

Today: A mix of clouds and

sun early, then becoming cloudy later in the day. High 74. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy in the evening with more clouds for later at night. Low 56. Winds light and variable.

Saturday: Times of sun and

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Locklear

A local man who has been incarcerated in the Loudon County Jail since May 24, 2011 on original charges of attempted 2nd degree murder, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated assault, revoked license, reckless driving, and felony evading and recent charges of vandalism, has received another vandal-

ism charge.

George Patrick Locklear, 21, Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was again charged with vandalism Friday.

According to records, Deputy John Maples, LCSO observed Inmate George Locklear throwing what appeared to be footwear at the camera above the entrance door to the outdoor recreation area around 10:25 AM.

The object struck the camera. The camera was then inspected by county maintenance and it was discovered broken.

Inmate Locklear was duly charged.

Locklear has been in jail since late May when he reportedly brutally beat his girlfriend then stabbed his own father when he tried to help her during a jealous

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Newton

A Deerlodge woman reportedly tried to pass a pice of a hospital discharge as a prescription at a local pharmacy Saturday and was taken to jail

soon afterwards. Lydia Marlene Newton, 'aka' Sullivan, 'aka' Young, 39, Abagail Trail, Deerlodge was charged with obtaining drugs by fraud.

According to an affidavit

filed by Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD Officer Condee responded to East Tennessee Discount Drugs Saturday on a report of a female attempting to pass a fraudulent prescription. Upon arrival, the officer

spoke with the pharmacist, who advised a white female, identified as Lydia Marlene Newton, was attempting to obtain percocet and phenergran.

Newton gave the pharmacy a torn off portion of a hospital discharge paper with the drug names listed. The paper was not a valid prescription, as it lacked a physician's signature, a DEA number, and did not have Newton's name listed.

The pharmacy refused to fill the medication. Officer Condee located Ms. Newton inside the pharmacy and escorted her outside where she was placed under arrest.

Police Beat

Michael Chastain, 37, Cedar Street, Loudon was charged with domestic violence.

According to records, Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD responded to a residence on Cedar Street on a domestic call. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with Michael Chastain and a female.

The pair both stated, they had been drinking a fifth of Evan Williams and were arguing.

Officers Pistole and Farmer tried multiple times to get Chastain to go to another residence to keep him from going to jail, but he wouldn't cooperate and Officer Pistole felt if the couple were left alone, a fight would occur.

Michael Chastain was placed into custody and transported to jail.

HHW Mobile Collection Service in Monroe County September 24

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's mobile household hazardous waste collection service will be in Monroe County on September 24.

"Our household hazardous waste mobile collection service provides the people of Tennessee with a safe, environmentally friendly way to dispose of unwanted household chemicals and other potentially hazardous wastes at no cost," said Environment and Conservation Commissioner Bob Martineau. "This service travels across the state holding collection events in local communities, and we encourage all Tennesseans to take advantage of the opportunity to utilize it."

On Saturday, September 24, any Tennessee resident may bring his or her household hazardous waste to the following location (note that hours listed indicate the local time for event):

Monroe County – Monroe County Highway Department

at 3475 New Highway 68 in Madisonville from 8 a.m. until noon. The local contact for this HHW collection event is Mike Atkins at (423) 442-2497.

Since the program's inception in 1993, households have properly disposed of more than 20 million pounds of material. HHW material is considered flammable, toxic, reactive and/or corrosive and should not be placed with regular garbage.

Typical items to dispose of include cleaning fluids, pesticides, mercury thermometers and thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, lithium and button batteries, aerosols, adhesives, medications, brake fluid, swimming pool chemicals and paint thinner. Items not accepted include ammunition, explosives, alkaline batteries, paint, electronics, medical waste and any items from a school, commercial business or agri-business.

Many counties and municipalities meet the needs of local residents by providing

collection of batteries, oil, paint, antifreeze and electronic scrap – or BOPAE as it is sometimes called. When handled correctly, these BOPAE materials are minimally hazardous, but inappropriate for collection at household hazardous waste events. Contact your local city or county solid waste department to find BOPAE collection sites in your area.

When transporting materials to the site, place containers in sturdy boxes lined with newspaper to prevent spills and cross-contamination in the trunk of a car or back of a truck. Be sure to keep materials away from children and pets. Materials should be kept in the original container whenever possible. If not, place the waste in a plastic jug with a secure lid and label its contents.

For more information on the household hazardous waste mobile collection service, please call 1-800-287-9013 or visit www.tn.gov/environment/swm/hhw.

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Special

with the rape of a juvenile female that occurred at his residence this past weekend. Barry Thomas Myers, 44 was charged by Investigator Charles Cosner, LCSO CID.

Myers was set to be free from his furlough in the federal prison system. Myers was convicted of a felon in possession of a firearm after shooting at his son a couple of years ago after being charged by the ATF and Loudon County Sheriff's Department.

Prior to that, Myers was convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine.

Detective Cosner stated, "We have charged three with

rape, and another with charges stemming from the rape. The case is still under investigation to determine additional charges and if others were involved."

Barry Myers is reported to have given his 15 year old son beer and there was evidence of alcoholic beverages throughout the residence.

Myers' residence at 2242 Davis Ferry Road, Loudon was discovered ablaze and was declared a total loss Wednesday morning. Myers is currently incarcerated in the Blount County Jail serving the remainder of his federal sentence

before being brought to Loudon County to face the contributing charges.

Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID is investigating the fire. Investigator Russell stated "At this time, the fire is being investigated for the cause and origin to determine whether it was arson or not."

Due to the residence, a double wide trailer owned by Barry Thomas Myers, being surrounded by trees and the fire having occurred at night, it was not reported for several hours. Upon arrival, the trailer was fully engulfed and was a total

loss.

There was no one at home at the time of the blaze.

Investigator Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO CID stated, "At this point we have conducted several interviews in both cases, and with the suspicious activity and nature of the fire, we're investigating it as arson until we de-

termine something different."

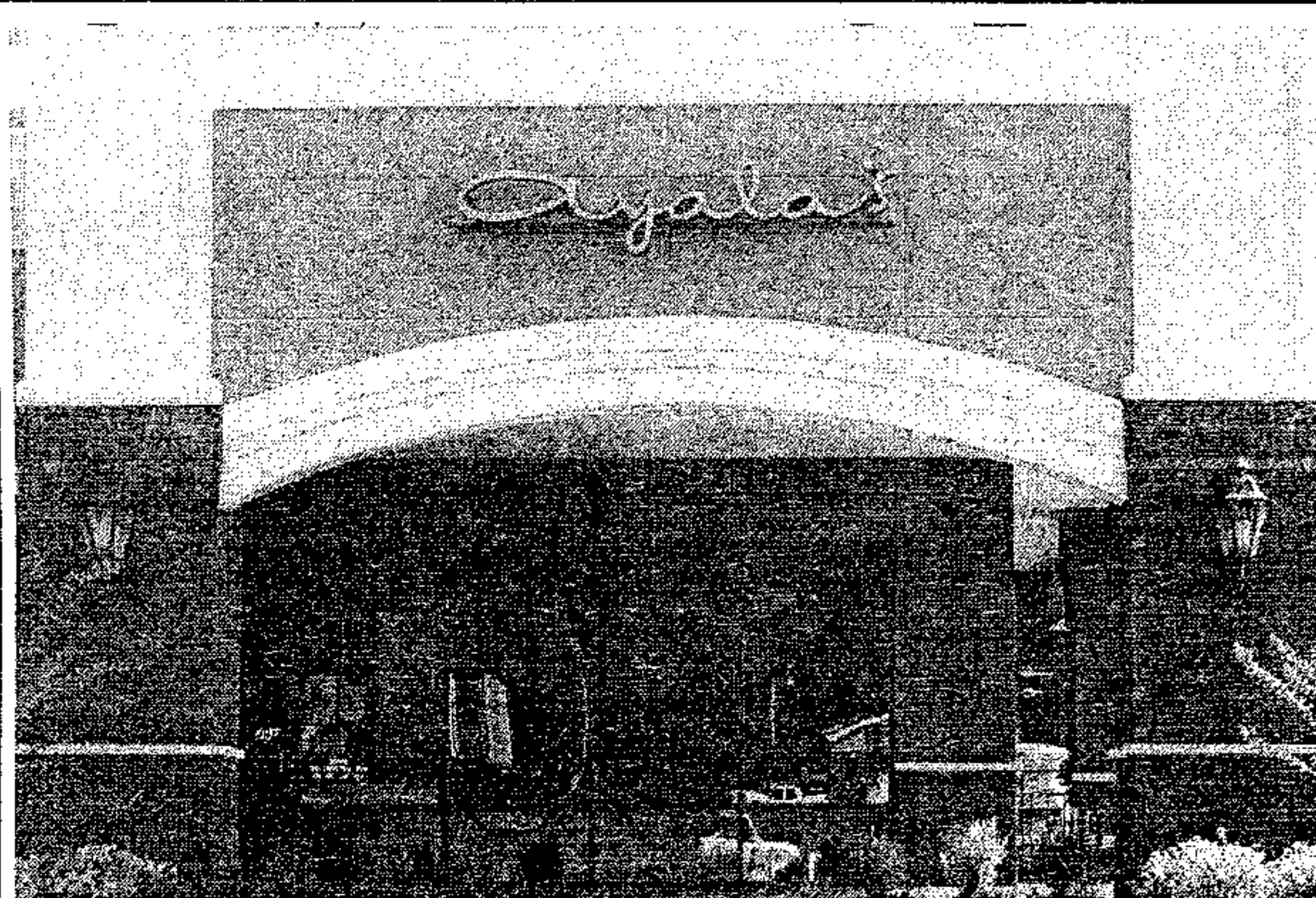
Sheriff Tim Guider said, "This is a very

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Nabbed

Investigator Jeff Russell arrested two persons following his investigation into the August 8, 2011 break-in of the One Stop Market in Philadelphia

where the cash register and number of cartons of cigarettes were stolen.

Mariah Montooth, 20, homeless, and Dustin Robinson, 18, County Road 350, Sweetwater were charged Tuesday

with burglary, theft under \$500 and felony vandalism.

According to records filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; officers of the Loudon County Sheriff's Department were

notified of an alarm at the One Stop Market, 19997 West Lee Highway in Philadelphia. When officers arrived on scene, they found the front doors broken out and the cash register missing.

The owner, Shawn Ramjee arrived and notified the officers cigarettes were also missing.

By using in-store video, Investigator Russell was able to see three subjects involved in the break-in. Two of the persons appeared to be male and went into the store while the other, a female, stayed in a red colored S-10 pickup that also was used in the break-in.


With the descrip-

tion of the truck and a physical description of two of the suspects, Investigator Russell interviewed two subjects, Mariah Montooth and Dustin Robinson.

During both interviews, it was stated Dustin went into the store with another unidentified male to take items from the store. Montooth stayed in the vehicle and alerted them a car was coming by blowing the horn.

The total loss of items was approximately \$450 plus two broken doors costing approximately \$750.

Investigator Russell made the arrests at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.



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Special cont.

disgusting crime for this young lady. I feel confident our investigative team will charge everyone who was involved appropriately. We will do everything possible to ensure this

young lady receives justice.”

In reference to the fire, Sheriff Guider stated, “It would be awfully coincidental if the two incidents are not related, so we’re investigating it as arson.”

Barry, Myers’ son, Brandon Thomas Myers, 19, is currently charged with rape along with two juvenile males. Brandon is

under a \$25,000 bond and his father should be joining him on Friday when he is transferred from Blount County.

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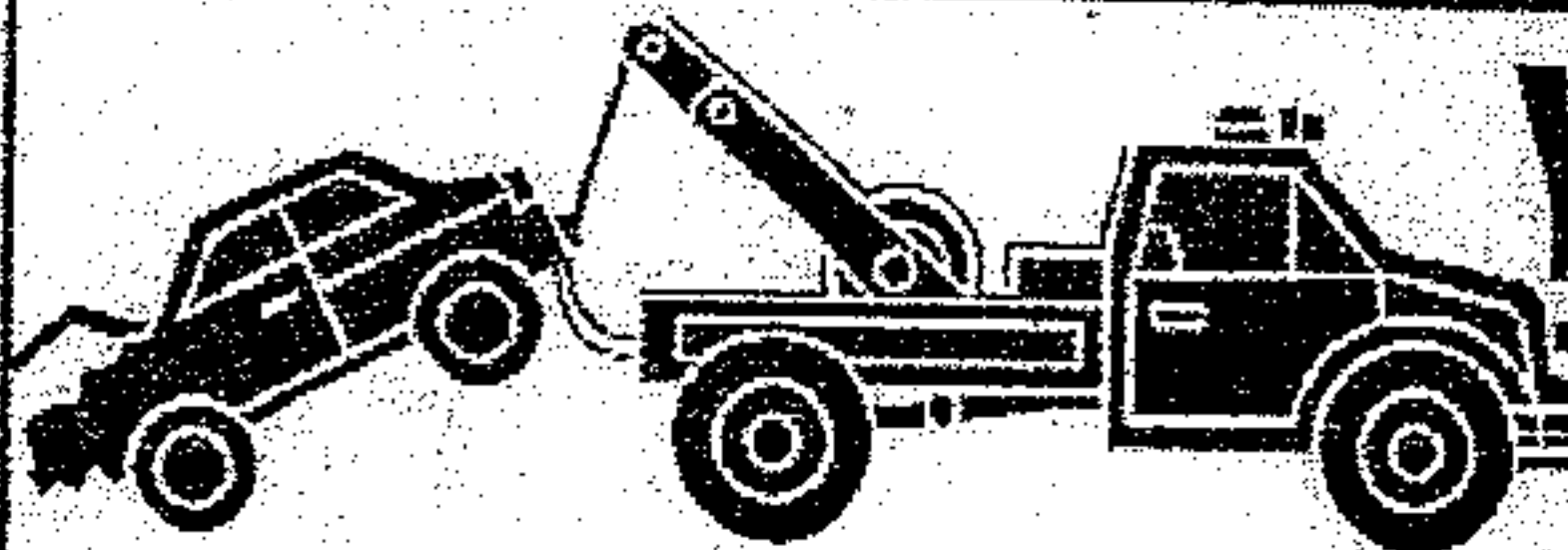


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