

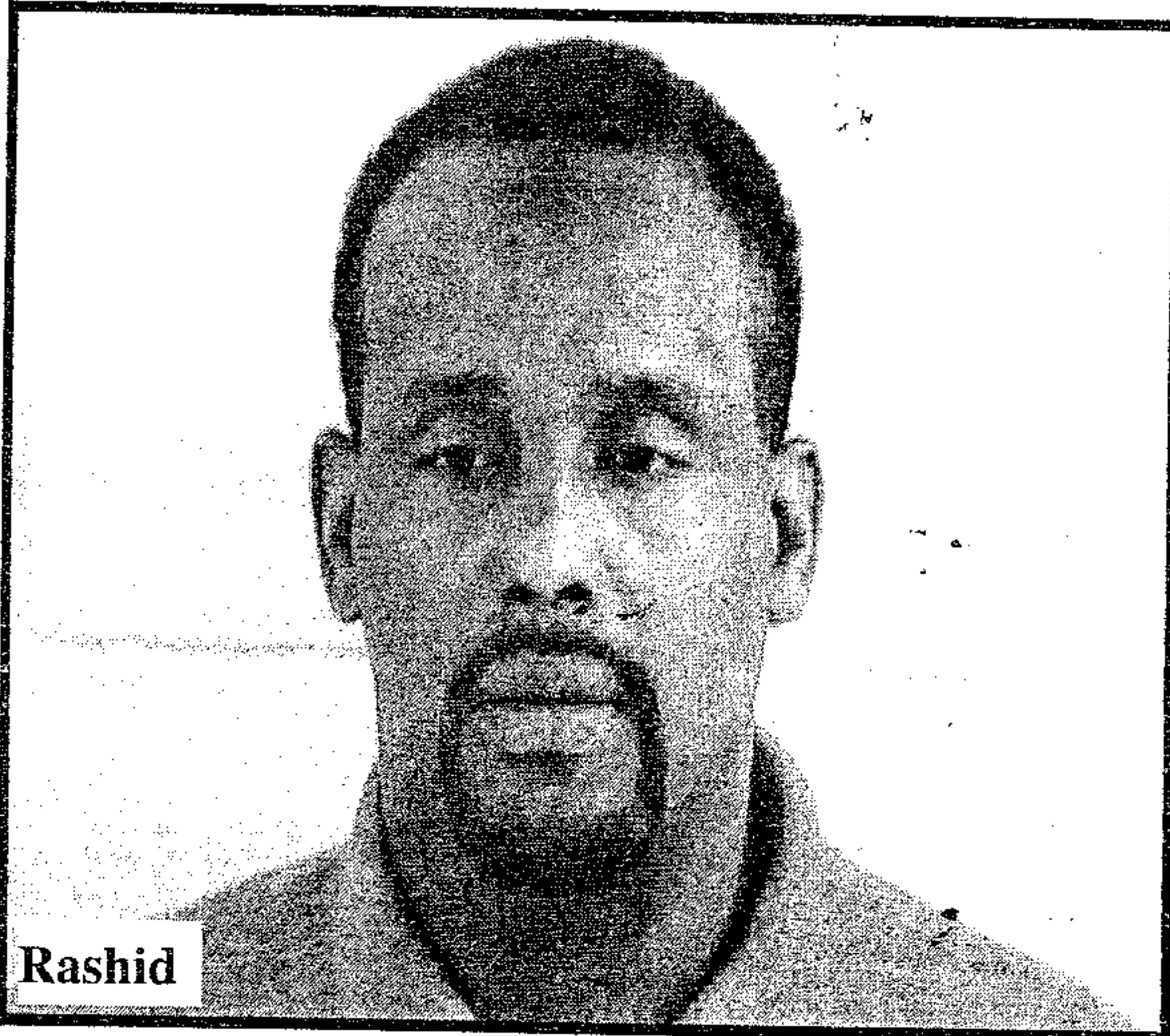
Chattanooga man charged after passing counterfeit bills

Detective Jack Fine arrested a Chattanooga man Monday after he allegedly passed counterfeit money at a Lenoir City business in an attempt to purchase over \$700 in merchandise.

Yahya Abdur Rashid, a.k.a. Johnny D. Edmonds, 48, Renezet Drive, Chattanooga was charged with criminal simulation.

According to the affidavit filed by Detec-

(see Rashid pg. 6)

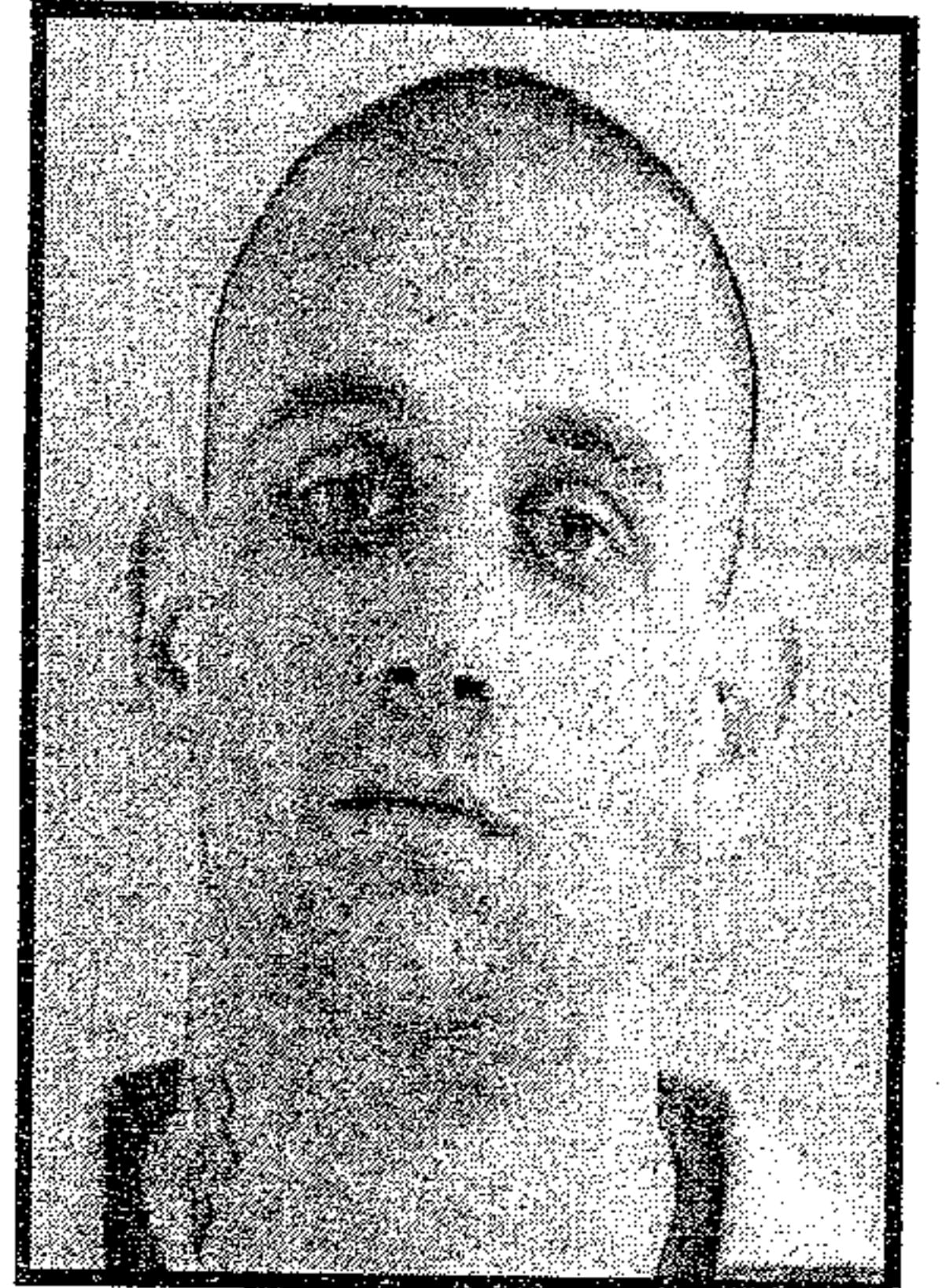


Rashid

Order violated, man charged

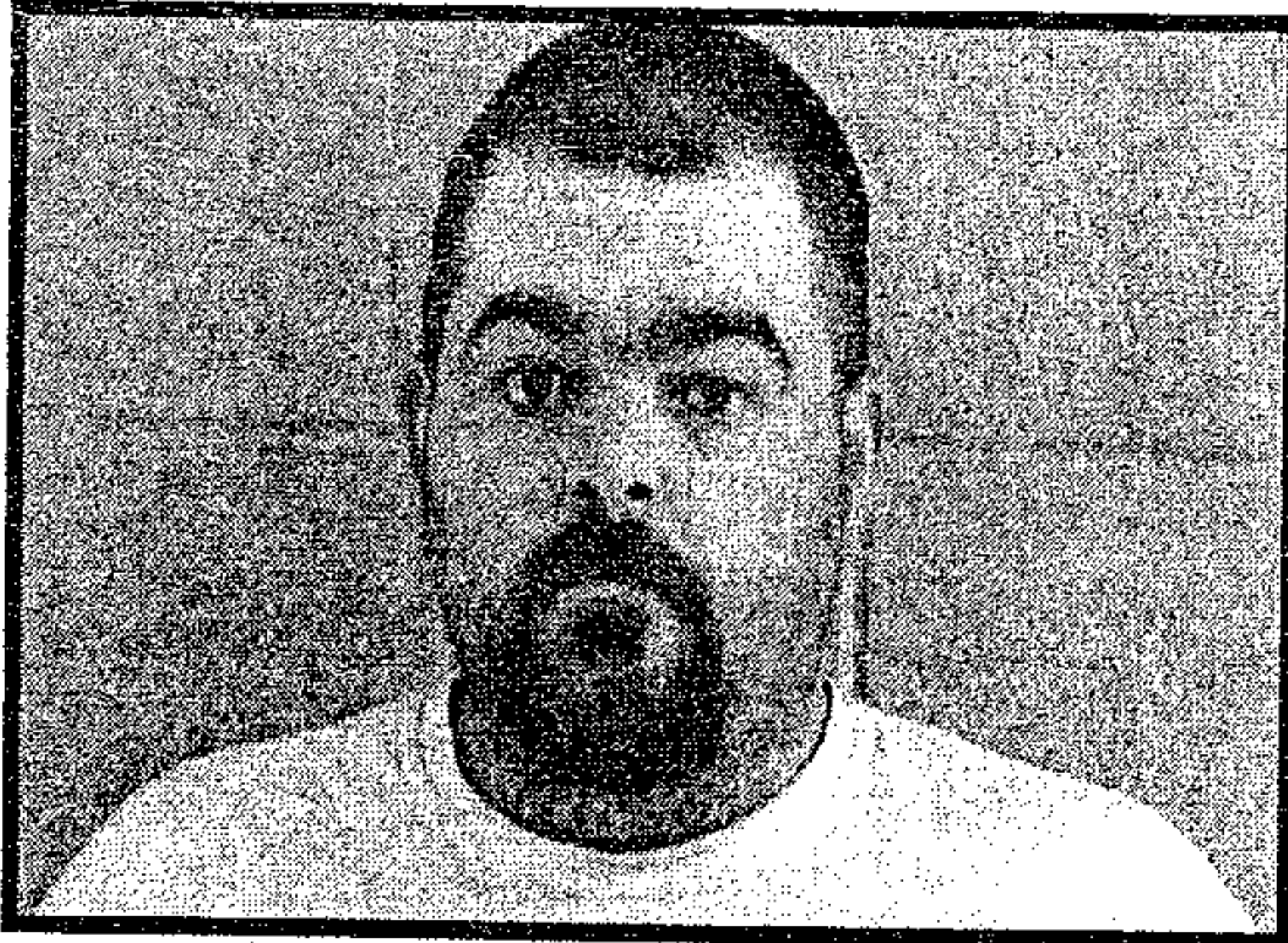
A local man was transported to jail Wednesday when he allegedly violated an order of protection by showing up at a woman's home where he was accused of trying to assail her.

Nicholas Allen 'Nick' Durga, 24, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of order of protection.



(see Durga pg. 3) Durga

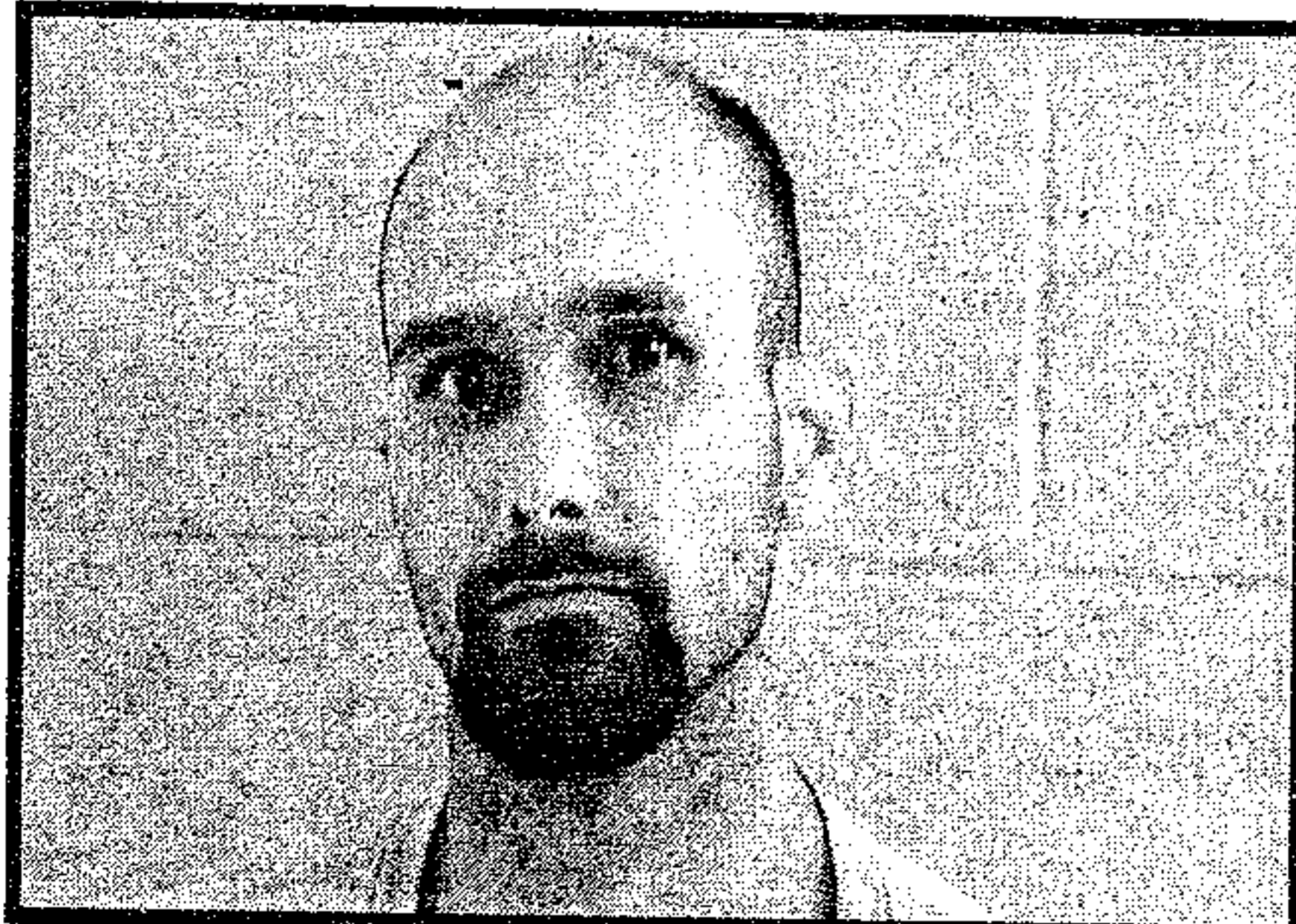
Criminal Court Violations



John Henry Wallace

Age 32, Old Lee Highway, Philadelphia was charged with violation of probation out of criminal court.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.



Jamie Coker

Age 32, Sunflower Circle, Sweetwater was charged with violation of probation out of criminal court.

Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID made the arrest Tuesday at the Loudon County Justice Center.

Big rig's battery cover reported stolen

A Maryville man company's Peterbilt called authorities Monday when he discovered someone had stolen the battery cover off his tractor over the weekend.

According to reports, Deputy Stegall, LCSO

(see Stolen pg. 6)

State's Emergency Communications System Clears First Update Phase

NASHVILLE- The (NG911) is complete. Tennessee Emergency The core infrastructure Communications Board that will allow individual 911 centers to (TECB) announce that connect to NG911 has the first phase of the state's conversion to been "The completion Next Generation 911 of Phase I of the NG911

(see NG911 pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

Deuteronomy 30:19

Obituaries

Ann W. Lawson
Doreen van Riet
James W. Davidson
Peter A. Raft

Wazzup

Remember the Lenoir City Lions Club is hosting the 6th Annual Classic Car Show from 12:00-

4:00 PM tomorrow as part of the Lenoir City Fall Street Festival in downtown Lenoir City.

LC motorists beware: if you're driving in the Ivy Avenue/Church Drive area near Sunset Hills, be aware there are several children who, at any given hour, will be in the road and will not move out of the way of traffic. We can all

avoid an unnecessary tragedy by keeping an eye out for 'em, since the road is really no place for little ones to play....

Weather

Today: Sunny skies. High 71. Winds NW at 10 to 20 mph.
Tonight: Mostly clear. Low

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Durga

According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 1:29 AM, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD responded to an apartment at McGhee Square on a 911 call. The caller stated Mr. Durga, whom she had an active order of protection against, was at her apartment and had attempted to assault

her.

Upon arrival, LCPD Officers Mike Hodges and Emily Lawson made contact with the complainant and a witness. Mr. Durga was standing outside on the porch at another apartment.

According to the complainant and witness, Mr. Durga had been at the apartment earlier in the evening when the victim was at

work. He left the residence prior to her returning home, but after she got home, Mr. Durga followed her into the apartment and an argument ensued when he refused to leave.

The woman stated Durga kicked her bed and attempted to strike her in the face twice with his hat. The witness saw him strike at the victim.

An active order of

protection was confirmed through dispatch. Officer Lawson made contact with Mr. Durga and he admitted he was at the victim's

apartment trying to get her to speak to him about their relationship trouble. Mr. Durga was placed under arrest and duly charged.



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Obituaries cont.

of 50 years, Cynthia C. Davidson. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Peter A. Raft - age 99 of Tellico Village Tennessee, died Monday, September 26, 2011. Born Panos Raftopoulos in Lefkada, Greece on October 22, 1911. He came to the United States at age 9 with his parents, Dionissios and Gianoula Raftopoulos. Settled in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he attended Ann Arbor High School and graduated from the University of Michigan. He owned and operated two restaurants, The Lincoln and The Red Coach, in Ann Arbor before going to work for Ford Motor Company. He retired from Ford after 32 years as Industrial Relations Manager. After retiring, he and his wife relocated to Venice, Florida, where they spent 27 years before moving to Tennessee in 2000 to live with his son and daughter-in-law. He is preceded in death by his wife of 60

years, Norma L. Raft and their son, Harold A. Raft. Survivors include: son, Peter A. Raft, Jr. and his wife, Marianne of Tellico Village, Tennessee; daughter-in-law, Melody Raft of Trenton, Michigan. Grandchildren: Peter A. Raft III and his daughter, Emma; Scott A. Raft, his wife Rhonda and their daughters, Veronica and Charlotte; David W. Raft and his wife Trisha and their daughters, Alyssa and Jordan; Kelly Siciliano and her husband, Tony and their children Nikki and Joe. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Ann Arbor, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Amedisys Hospice Services, 665 New Hwy 68, Suite B, Sweetwater, TN 37874. Click Funeral Home and Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family.

NG911

project is a significant milestone," said TECB Chair Randy Porter. "We want to thank our partners at AT&T and TCS for their efficient and effective work. We're now ready to test the

core and move forward with the next phase - connecting local 911 centers to the core."

NG911 is essentially a digital version of 911 transmitted over the State of Tennessee's existing statewide Internet Protocol (IP) network, NetTN. The conversion is similar to converting televisions from analog to digital. In this case, 911 trunks are being converted from antiquated, copper-wire technology to the latest in digital communications capability.

"NG911 will mean more reliable 911 services for our citizens," said TECB Executive Director Lynn Questell. "It will allow for uninterrupted service in the case of power outages and other disasters that may knock out a 911 center. Call transfers will be seamless and the system will have 100 percent redundancy - essentially meaning that if one center goes out, a fully functioning backup will be available. The bottom line is NG911 will mean the very best technology is being deployed to keep Tennessee citizens safe."

The core infrastructure of the

NG911 network includes four centers to aggregate emergency communications traffic. These centers are in Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Additionally, two centers provide traffic routing of 911 calls. The building of this infrastructure is now complete and testing will begin in October. Once testing is complete and the results are satisfactory, individual 911 centers will be connected to the NG911 network and their connections will be tested.

The Tennessee Emergency Communications Board ensures that every citizen can effectively access the life-saving power of 911. The TECB is composed of nine members from across the state of Tennessee - including five 911 professionals and representatives of cities, counties and the general public. It is administratively attached to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, which works to protect consumers while ensuring fair competition for industries and professionals who do business in Tennessee. www.tn.gov/commerce/

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PEAKS OF LOUDON APARTMENT HOMES

Rashid

tive Jack Fine, LCPD; on September 24th, 2011, at approximately 11:32 AM, Mr. Rashid entered the Tractor Supply Store located at 785 Highway 321 in Lenoir City and attempted to purchase a Sprite, a Pump Deep 1/2 HP Subm, and a Pacer Pump series 825 totalling \$721.09.

When Rashid gave the clerk eight \$100 dollar bills to pay for the items, the clerk took the marker to check the bills and discovered they were counterfeit. Mr. Rashid then left the store.

Detective Fine made the arrest Monday.

Stolen

responded to Highway 411 South, Greenback

Monday, to investigate the theft of a vehicle part from a 2007 Peterbilt tractor parked in the gravel parking lot at Young's Fire Works.

The complainant, Reginyl Dorsey, Williams Chapel Road, Maryville said he drive for TCA Trucking out of Des Moines, Iowa and

advised sometime over the weekend, someone stole the battery cover off his Peterbilt tractor. Mr. Dorsey said he checked the vehicle for signs of entry and

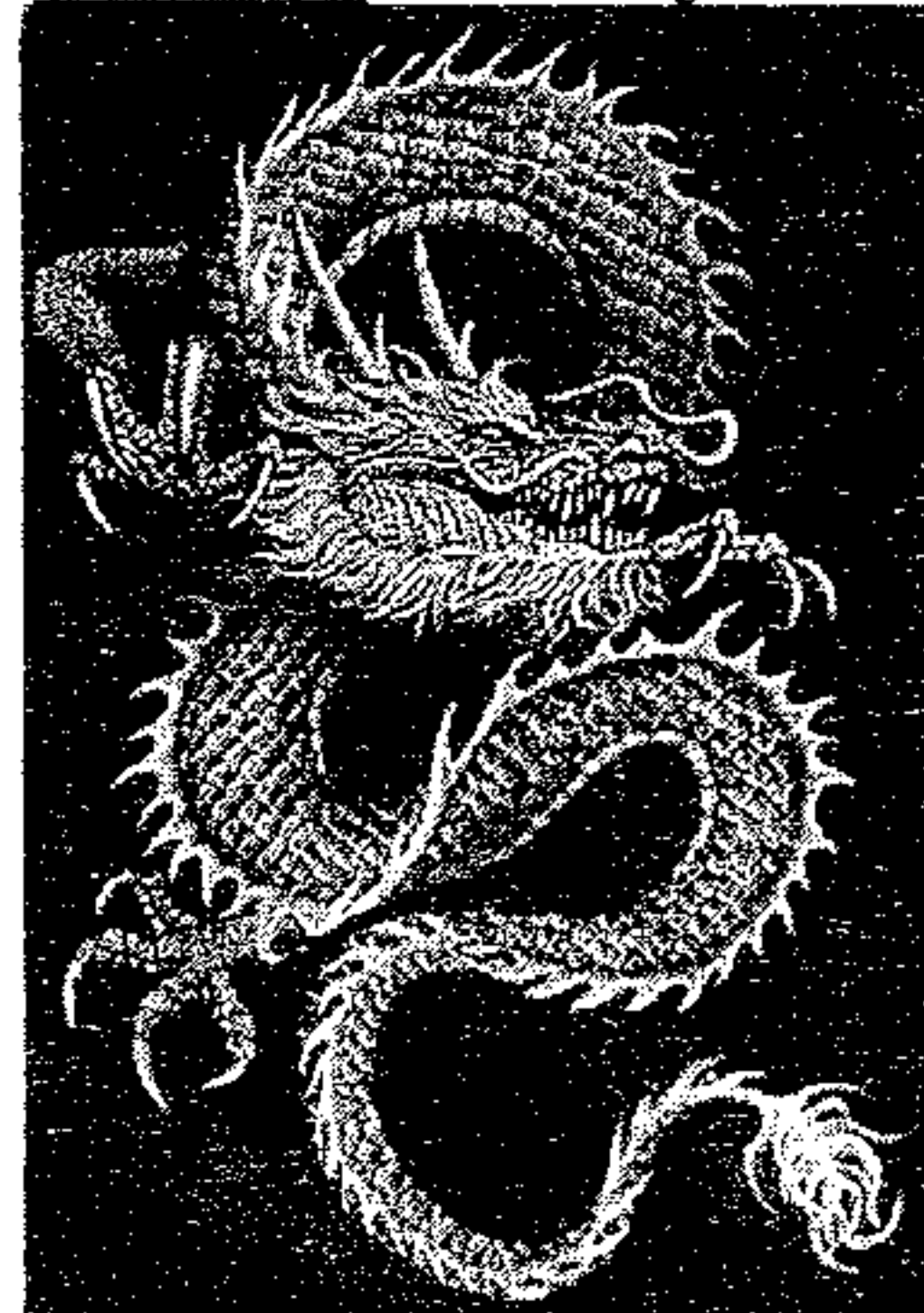
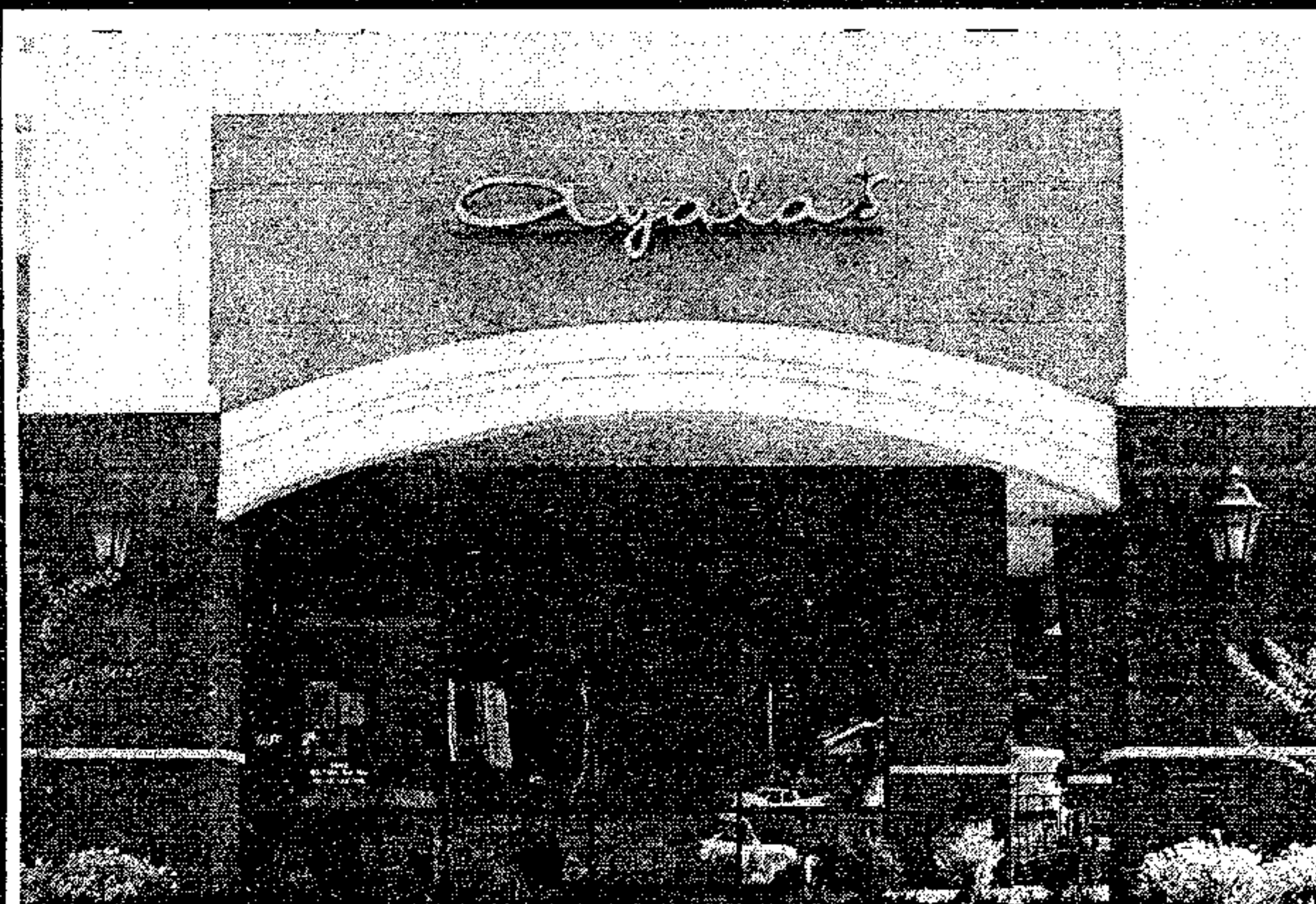
found nothing. He also checked his load and everything was OK.

The battery cover was valued at \$500. The theft is under investigation.

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Police Beat

Justin K. Disney, 22, Benjamin Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 2nd offense and implied consent.

The report states, Sunday, at approximately 8:45 PM, Trooper John

R. Carr, THP was traveling eastbound on State Route 72 at Interstate 75 in Loudon when he saw a red Ford Ranger pickup with a loud muffler driving on the fog line. Trooper Carr conducted a traffic stop and identified the

driver as Justin Disney.

Mr. Disney had blood-shot eyes, slurred speech and told the trooper he smoked some marijuana just before driving. Mr. Disney did poorly on all field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest.

The implied consent law was explained to Mr. Disney and he refused to take a blood test. He was transported to the Loudon

County Jail where a check of his license revealed he had a DUI arrest in Roane County on May 8th, 2010.

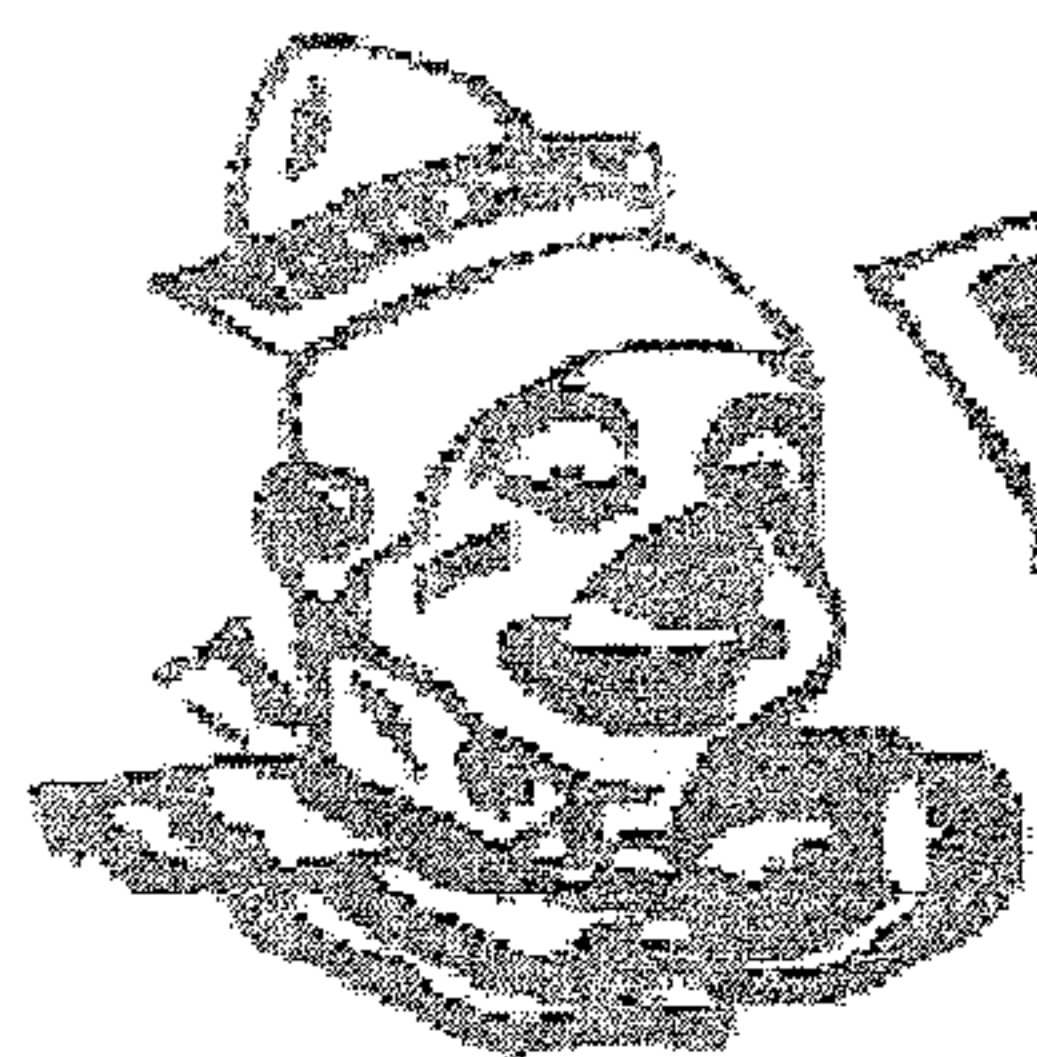
TWRC Meetings Set for Remainder of Calendar Year

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission meetings have been scheduled for the remainder of the calendar year. The TWRC will re-

turn to Nashville and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Region II Ray Bell Building for its final two meetings of 2011.

The TWRC will next meet Oct. 13-14 for its October meeting. The final meeting of the year will be Dec. 8-9. Both meetings are on a Thursday and Friday.

Committee meetings begin at 1 p.m. on Thursday while the formal session will start at 9 a.m. on Friday. The public is invited to attend.



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