

Daily Edition

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Wednesday April 18, 2012

Mama takes a felony for her boy

Detective Charles Cosner charged a Sweetwater mother with a Class D felony following an investigation into allegations she called a Loudon County resident in late January and made threats against her in connection with an assault charge lodged against the mother's son.

Barbara Ann Keyt, 47, Monroe Street, Sweetwater was charged with coercion

(see Felony Voice Message pg.3)



Keyt

Woman steals mom's rings, sells them

A Lenoir City woman was charged with theft after allegedly stealing two rings from her mother and selling them at a local gold dealership.

Amanda Michelle Marney, 33, Brandywine Drive, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on April 5, 2012, the

(see Stole from Mom pg. 6)



Marney

Offender fails to pay, charged

A registered sex offender was taken to jail after he reportedly failed to pay annual registry

costs earlier this month. Roger Liner Labbe, 71, Branch Road, Loudon was charged with violation of the sex

(see Failed to Pay pg. 7)

TVKWO showers Good Shepherd Center with gifts of love



Tina Smith, Director of The Good Shepherd Center of Monroe County, shows some of the personal care and baby items donated by the TVKWO (Tellico Village Kahite Women's Organization).

(see Good Shepherds pg. 5)

GED Test To Get Significant Revision in 2014

Changes Affect Format, Content, and Cost of Exam

(see GED pg. 4)

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development's Adult Education division is prepar-

ing for major changes to the General Educational Development (GED®) test to take effect in 2014.

“We encourage eligible Tennesseans who have not earned their GED to do so now,” said Commissioner Karla Davis,

“Beginning January 1, 2014, the GED test will cost more, must be taken on a computer, and will contain significant

Verse of the Day

Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

James 4:17

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

The crew at Discount Smoke & Ale would like to congratulate Bhavin and Puja Bhalodia on the new addition to their family with a big, warm welcome to little Aditya!

Weather

Today: Rain showers in the

morning becoming more intermittent in the afternoon. High around 70. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 70%. Tonight: A few clouds. Low 47. Winds light and variable. Thursday: A few clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

Try to help people out today -- you've got the right kind of energy for volunteer work or for assisting other people's projects, but not so much for taking care of you own per-

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Felony Voice Message

of a witness, a class D felony.

According to an affidavit, filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on January 26, 2010, at approximately 3:28 PM, Ms. Barbara

Keyt called the victim in reference to an accusation of assault where the victim reported she was attacked in her home by Ms. Keyt's son. After the victim didn't answer the telephone, Ms. Keyt left a threatening message on her voice mail stating she was going to stomp and beat the victim over

the incident.

The victim told authorities the threats made her fear for her life if she enforces the charges against Ms. Keyt's son.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Friday, at the Monroe County Jail.

Police Beat

Brandin L. Hudson, 28, Meadowlark Drive,

Harriman was charged with DUI 1st offense and driving on revoked 1st offense.

According to records, Tuesday, at approximately 11:13 AM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP conducted a traffic stop on a blue Buick for speeding 78 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate 75 at the 75 mile marker. The passenger in the right front seat also was not wearing a seat belt.

The driver, Brandin L. Hudson, seemed very nervous and had constricted pupils. Mr. Hudson stated they were coming from Chattanooga enroute to Harriman. He was asked to perform field sobriety tasks, could not perform as instructed, and was placed under arrest.

A check of Hudson's drivers license revealed

Hudson was revoked for DUI 1st offense and allowed an intoxicated driver to drive on March 22nd, 2008. He was read Miranda and agreed to talk with the trooper without an attorney present. Mr. Hudson stated he dosed with 125 mg of methadone approximately 30 minutes prior to driving.

The trooper reported the passenger did possess a valid drivers license and after field sobriety tasks were conducted on her, Mr. Hudson turned the vehicle over to her.

Mr. Hudson, however, was explained implied consent law. He agreed and was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER for a blood draw then to the Loudon County Jail.

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GED

content changes.”

The GED test is undergoing its biggest overhaul since the credentialing test began in 1942. The revised test will measure knowledge and core skills that more closely reflect Common Core State Standards, which is the body of information young people are expected to learn in school and need for success in college and the workforce.

Standards go up for the test to remain a valid option to identify skills demanded by employers and postsecondary schools. The 2014 test

will be more rigorous in general and requires higher level math proficiency. As before, the new GED test covers subject areas – writing, reading, science, social studies, and math.

“The quality of the labor force is one of the most important factors that employers look at when they think about locating in a state, specifically, the education of the people who make up the labor force and their ability to deliver on the job,” said Marva Doremus, Labor and Workforce Development Administrator for Adult Education. “An educated workforce is

critical to our future as a state. The only way we can grow Tennessee’s economy is with the right workers. Last year, 56.6% of those issued a GED credential in Tennessee were between the ages of 17 and 25. These individuals have 50 years to be in the workforce. We need to move them forward into postsecondary or other job training programs.”

Commissioner Davis added, “New jobs are not being created for those without a high school education. Unemployment rates are inversely related to the level of education a per-

son has achieved. The more education a person has, the less likely he is to be unemployed. The same is true of income – the income differences between a person who does not have a high school or GED and a person who does are striking.”

Other important points:
•People who have not passed all parts of the current GED test before the end of the current GED test series, i.e., by December 31, 2013,

will have to start over when the 2014 edition begins.

•Presently the fee for taking the GED averages \$65. When the GED test becomes computer-based in 2014, the fee will be a minimum of \$120.

Last year 12,047 Tennesseans earned GEDs. Tennessee still has 900,000 to one million adults without a high school diploma. Almost 29,000 students



(see GED ctd. pg. 5)

Dedication

There will be a Dedication Ceremony and Reception in honor of the War Memorial Building being placed on the National Historic Registry.

The Ceremony will take place on Friday, April 27, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. and will be held at the Lenoir City War Memorial Building, 103 North B Street, Lenoir City, TN. 37771.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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The Good Shepherd Center is able to operate for the most part because of donations of cash, food items, cloth-

ing, personal care and baby items from local churches, organizations, markets and individuals.

The day to day operations of the Center are carried out by local individual volunteers who donate their time and efforts to the Center by working the office, interviewing clients, unloading trucks, organizing and stocking the storage shelves, packing the boxes of items for distribution to the clients, sorting and organizing the donated clothing, and traveling to the different locations to pick up and deliver items to the Center.

To get involved in some meaningful volunteer work or make a donation, stop by the Center Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM and talk to Tina.

The Center is located approximately one mile South of the Route 68/411 crossing.

GED etc.

dropped out of high school in 2011.

To help existing GED Test Centers transition from the old paper-based testing format to computer-based testing, Tennessee is offering three pilot programs for people to take the current GED test before the launch of the new 2014 series. Test Centers at UT-Martin, Tennessee State University, and Walters State Community College are taking part in the pilot program. The fee to take the test at one of the pilot centers is \$120.

For further information on obtaining a GED, contact the GED Office in the Adult Education Division of the Department of Labor & Workforce Development, (615) 741-7054, or e-mail Susan.Doughty@tn.gov.

Police Beat

Bruce Jenkins, 54, West Second Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of community corrections.

Deputy Stegall, LCSO made the arrest on Carpenter Road in Knoxville.

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Stole from Mom

victim reported someone took two rings from her residence without permission. The victim suspected her daughter, Amanda Marney, of the theft.

During his investigation, the lawman discovered Amanda Marney had sold two rings to Cash For Gold in Lenoir City, which matched the description of the rings stolen from the victim's residence.

The victim went to the gold shop and identified both rings as belonging to her.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Tuesday.

Police Beat

Kenneth Allen

Shackelford, 44, Caloway Circle, Lenoir City was charged with violation of order of protection.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on March 16, 2012, Mr. Shackelford went to the petitioners home on K Street in Lenoir City at approximately 7:50 PM, even though an order of protection states he is to stay away from the petitioner's home.

Deputy Stegall,

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was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday, on Highway 321 in Lenoir City.

Tiffany Louann Haun, 30, Bell Avenue, Lenoir City was

charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Terisa Goebel, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail Wednesday.

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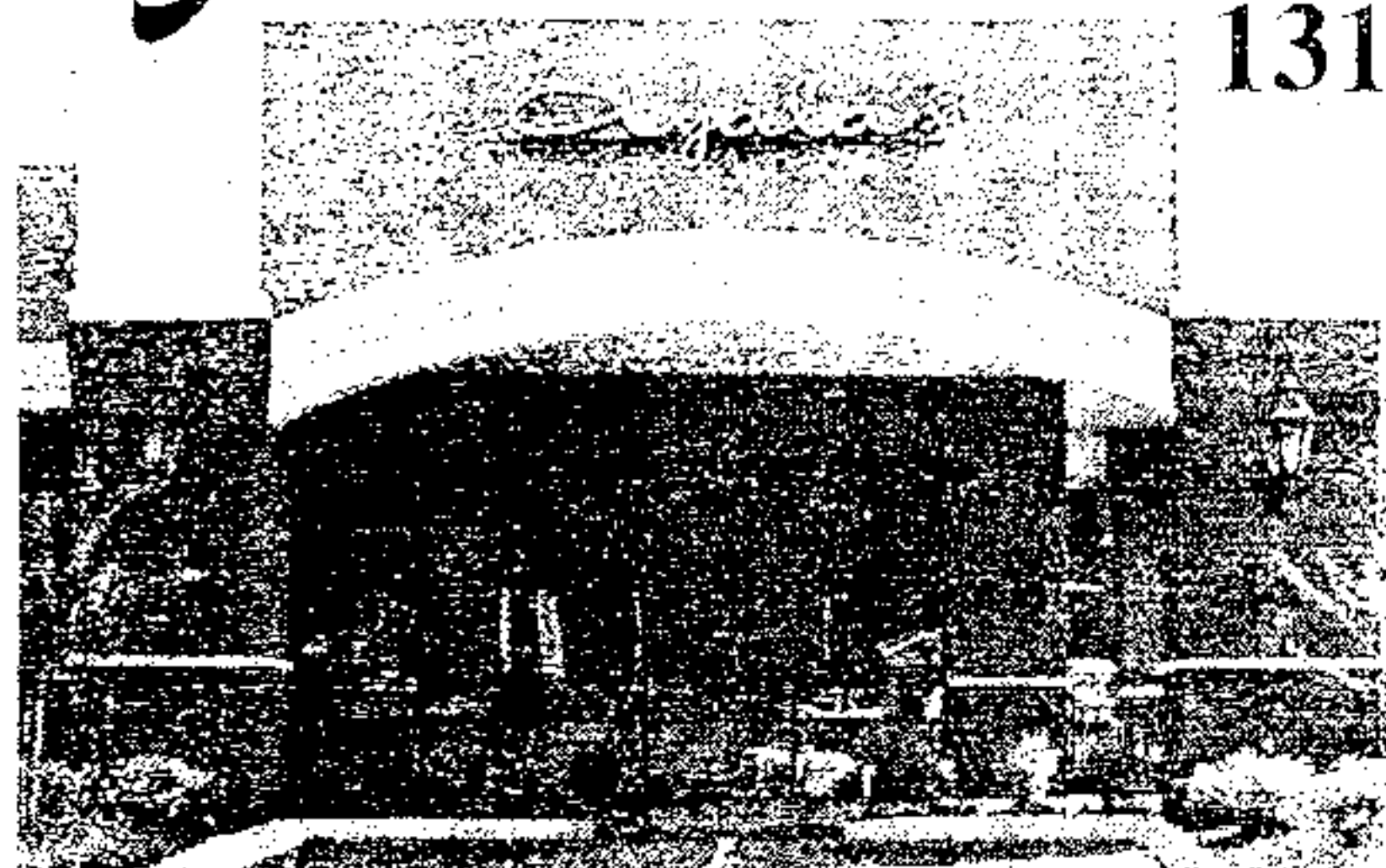
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Failed to Pay

offender registry. According to an affidavit filed by Deputy Jason Tuttle, LCSO; on

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Labbe
 Deputy Tuttle made the arrest Wednesday at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Police Beat

Shawna Nicole Smal- len, 20, Church Street, Loudon was charged with violation of pro- bation.

Deputy Charles But- ler, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

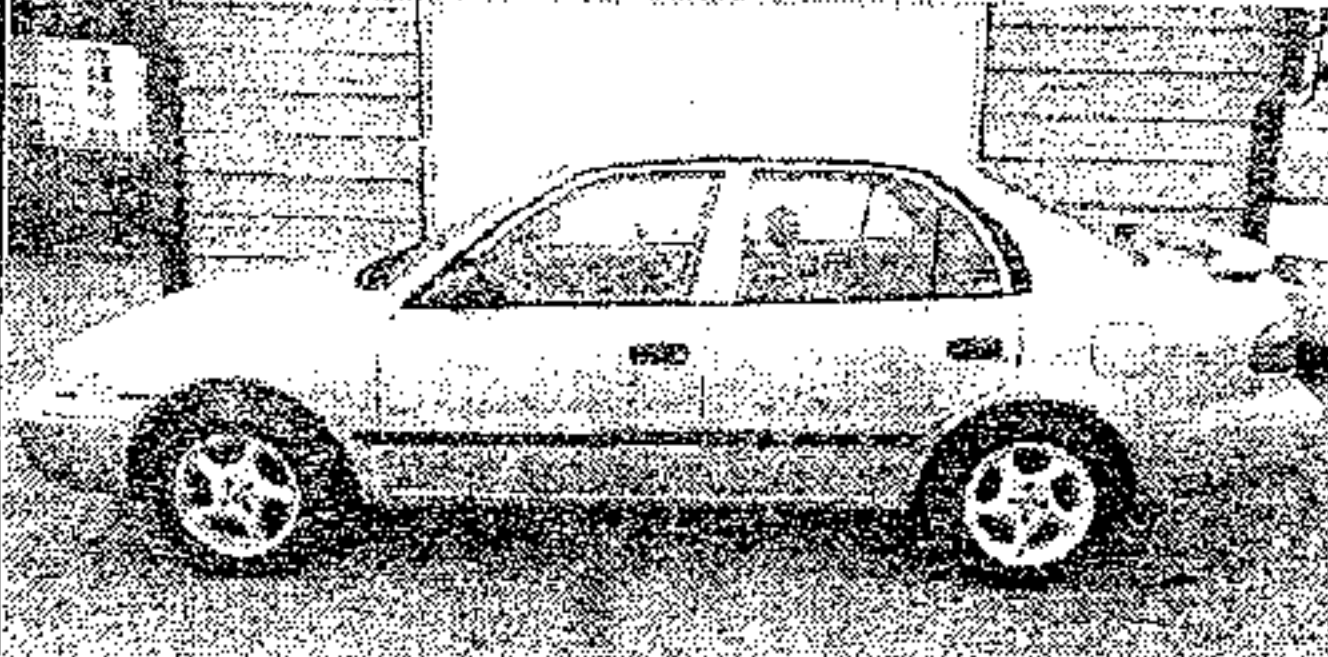
Ms. Smal- len was also charged with failure to appear. Officer Allen Bean, LCPD served the warrant and made the arrest at the jail.

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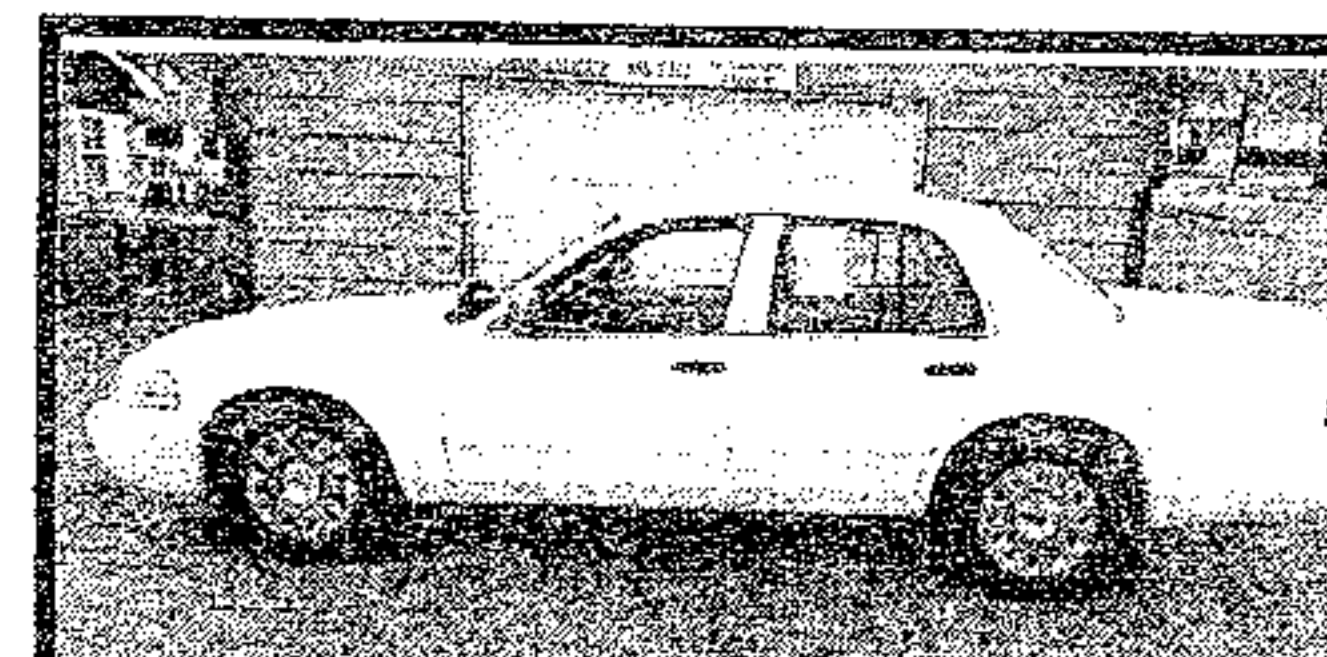
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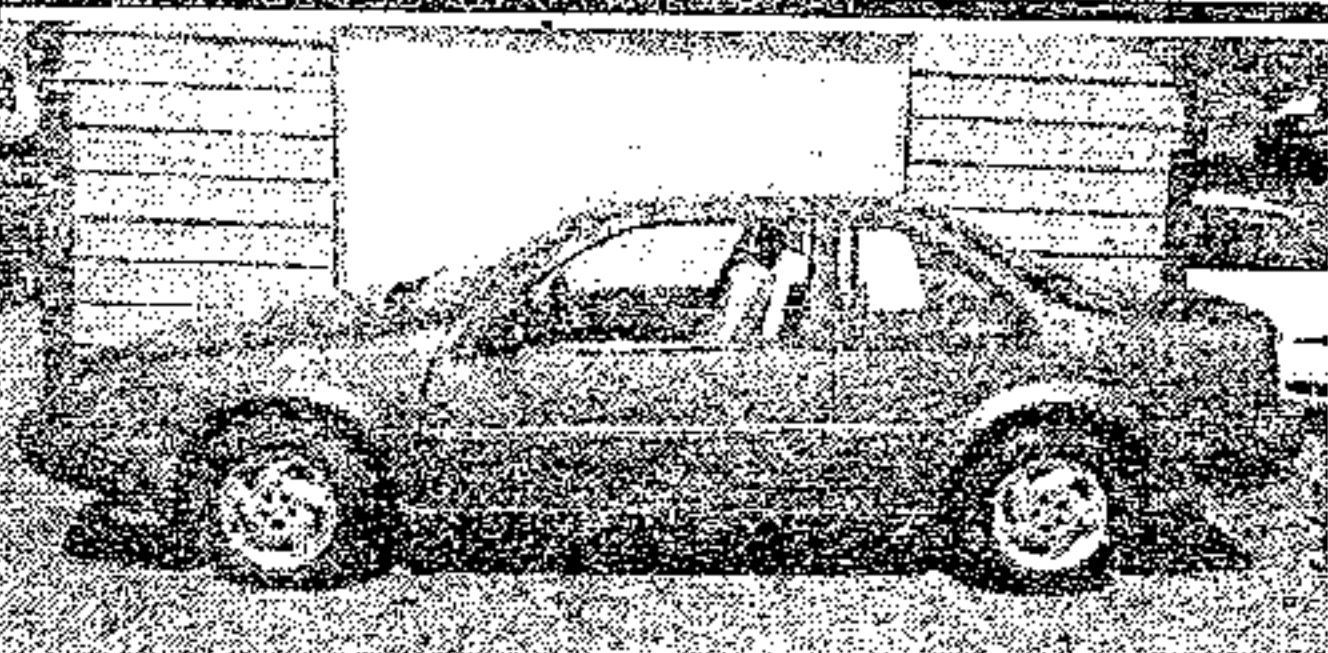


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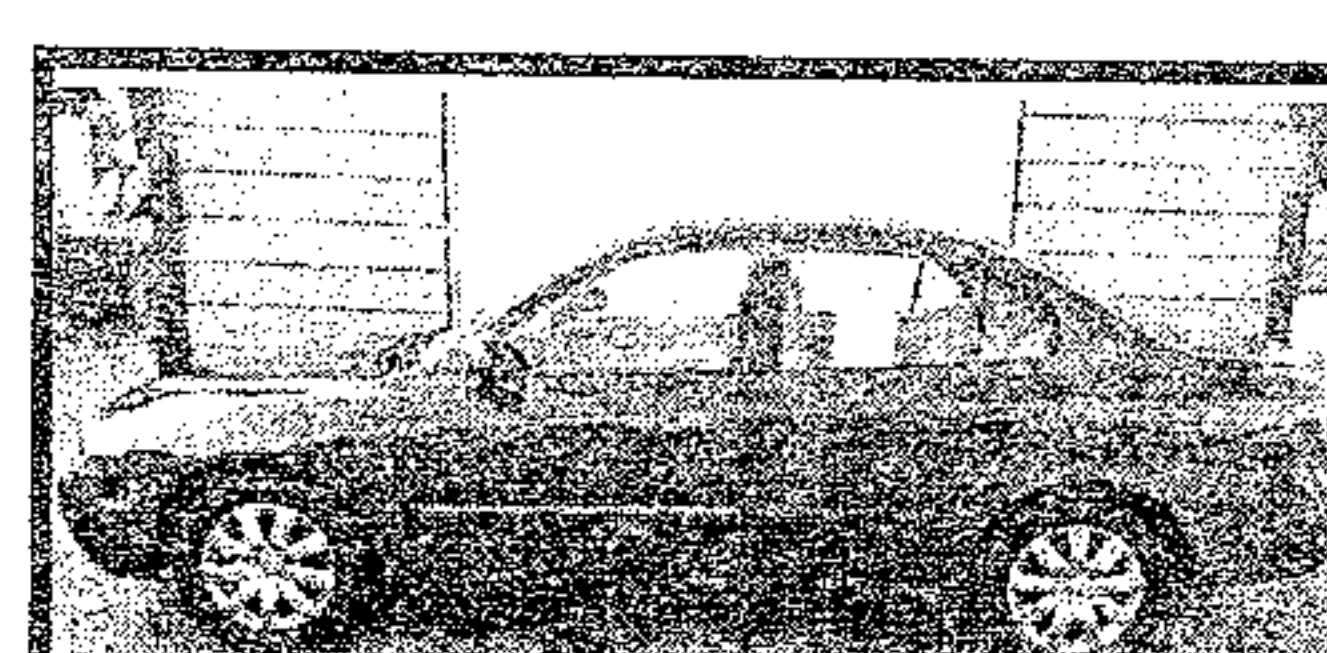
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