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Thursday June 7, 2012

2 dead, 1 injured while fleeing alleged burglary

Two men were killed and a third injured early Tuesday morning as they fled in a pickup truck from a Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD.

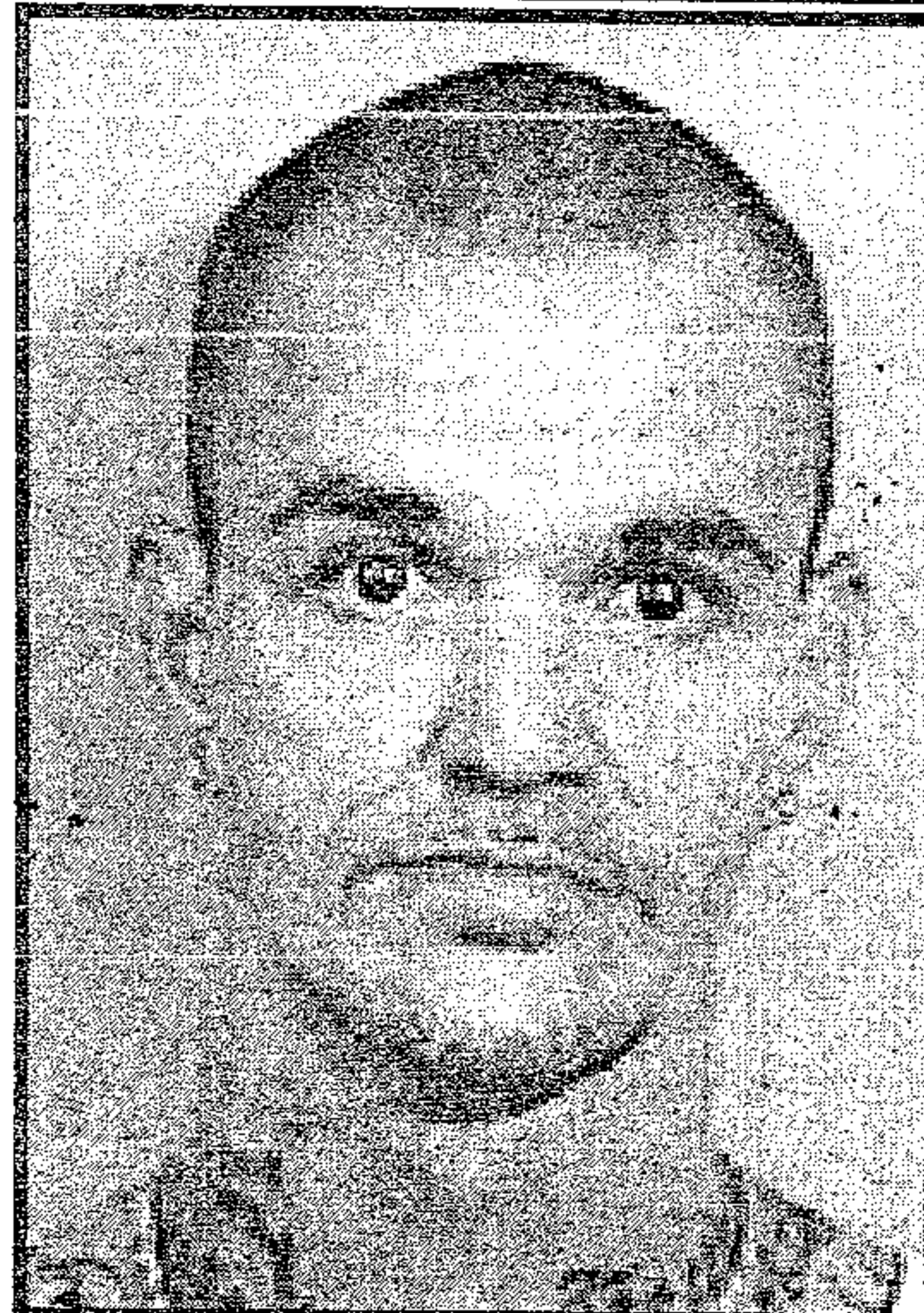
The crash occurred about 1:20 a.m. on Highway 72 near the intersection with prospect Church Road when the driver lost control and the truck left the right side of the road. The truck overturned down an embankment on the left side of the road.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol is investigating the crash.

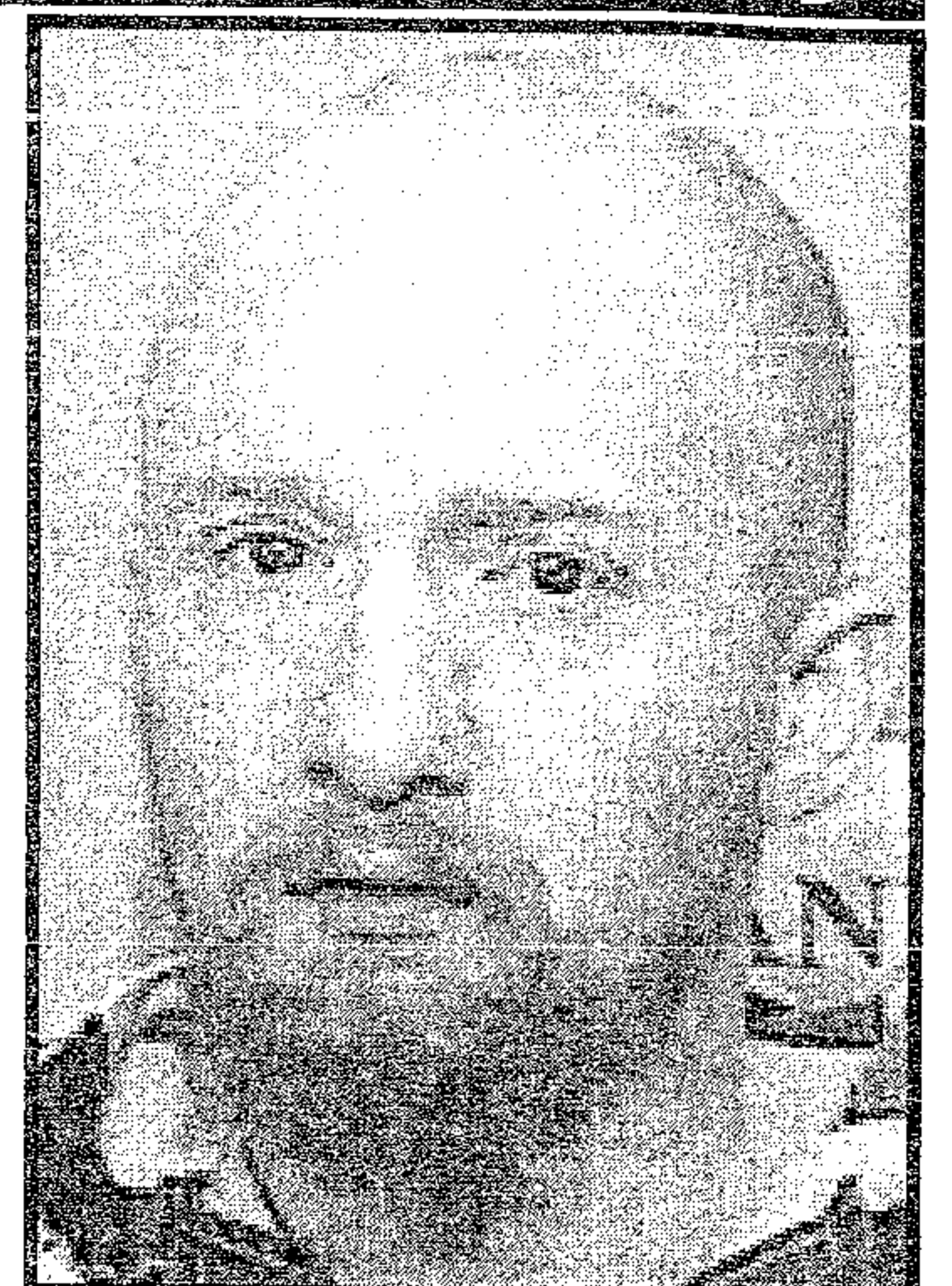
The driver of the 2000 (see Fatality pg. 7)



Timothy Hardwick



Travis Lay



Jonathan Monday

Police fish fleeing sex offender out of lake after Taser

(see Bounds pg. 5)

Deputy Chris Hutchens and fellow lawmen were conducting a walking patrol of a local camp ground during the wee hours of the morning Tuesday when they noticed a car pull in to pick up a young man who came running out of the woods. The driver of the vehicle ran when confronted by officers and tried to swim away in the nearby lake, but was Tasered twice and pulled to shore where he was taken into custody on numerous charges.

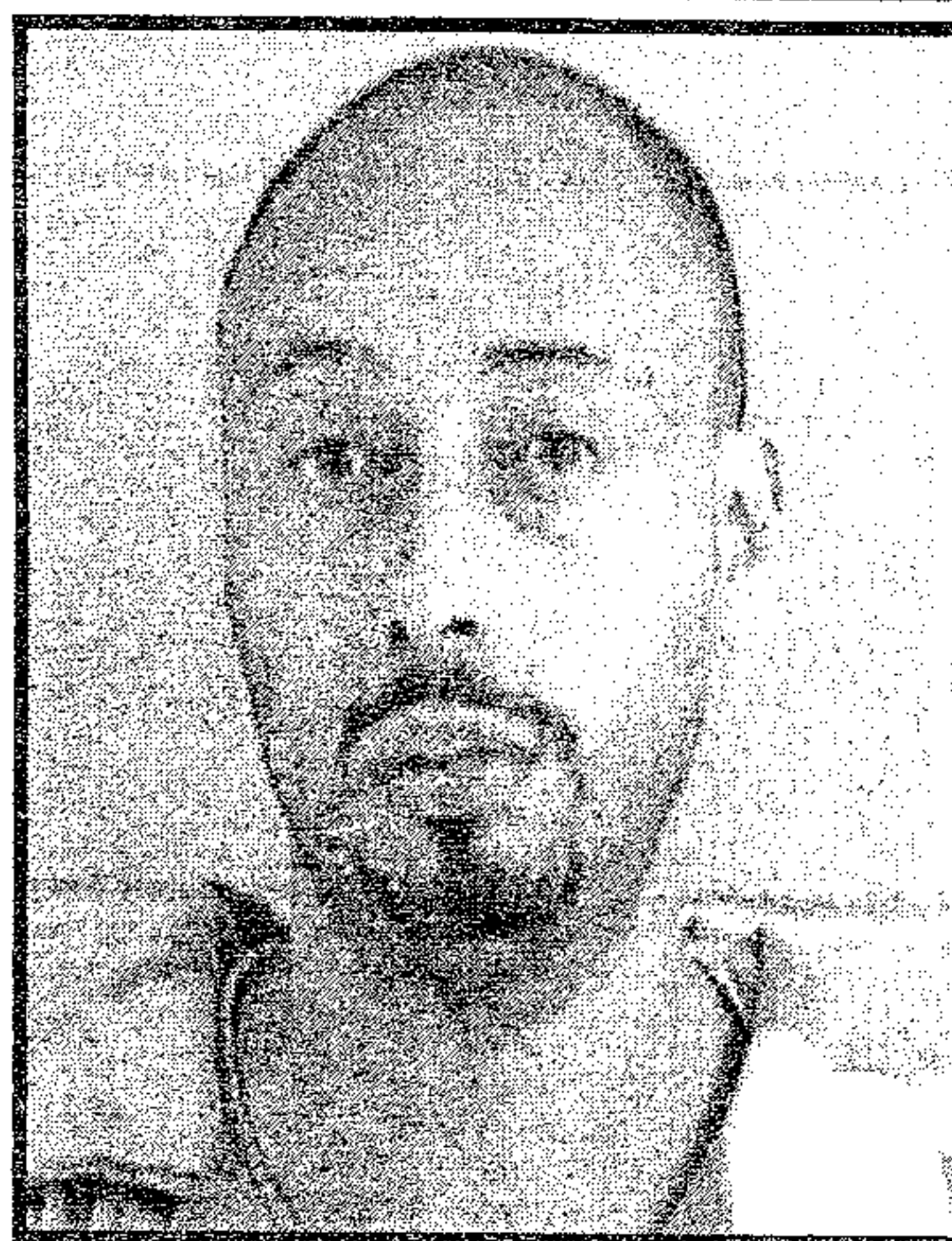
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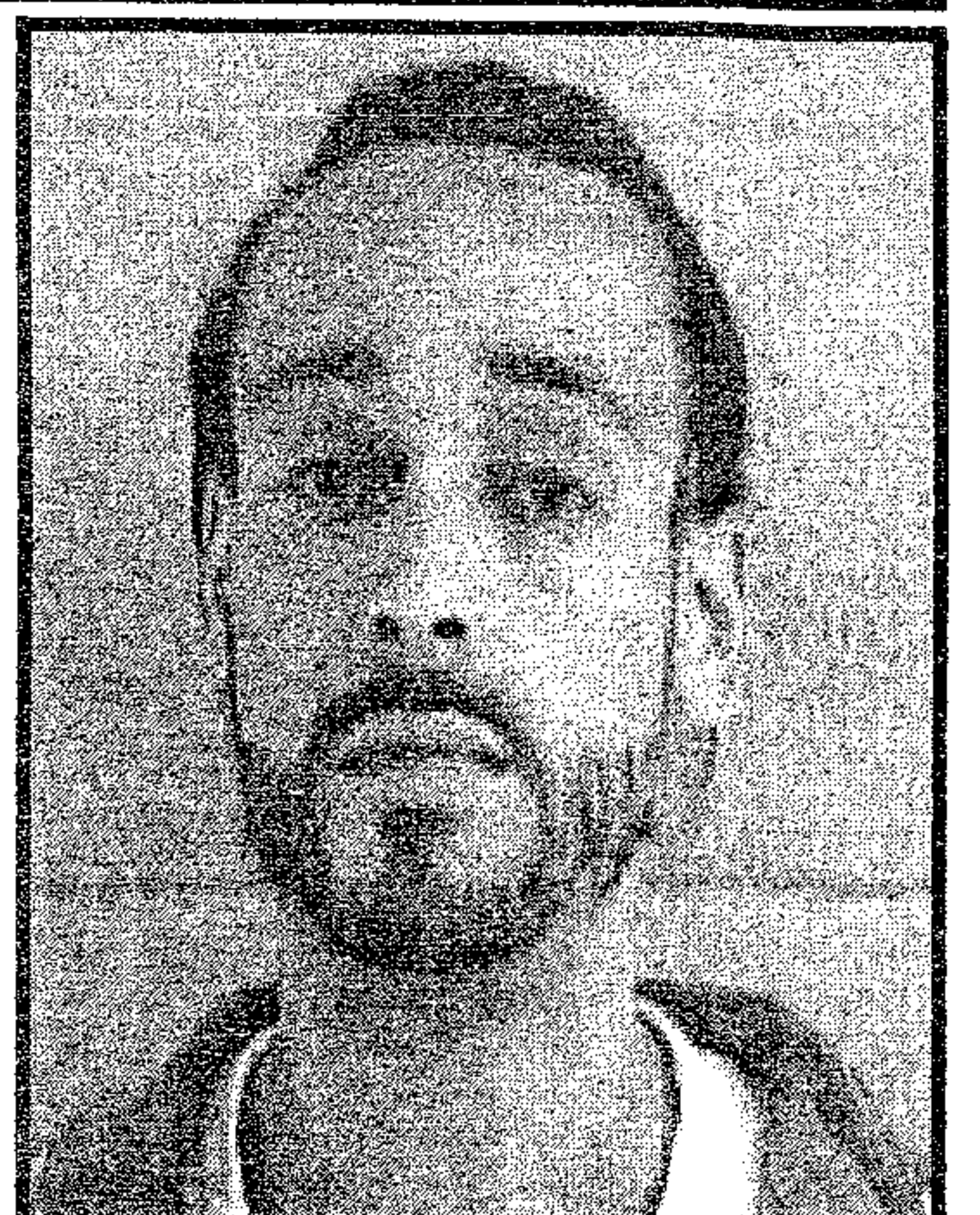
Bounds

Alleged crack dealer, associate nabbed following burglary

(see Nabbed pg. 3)



James Edward McClain, II



Samuel Eugene McClain

Verse of the Day

"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven."
— Matthew 6:1

Obituaries

Bobby Eugene Key, Sr.
Thelma Lee (Lenear) White

Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.
Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid to upper 50s.
Friday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows in the mid to upper 50s.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21
You are feeling a little out of place today -- especially in the social world. That is sure to pass, but it may be hard for you to do business as usual. Try to bide your time and

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Nabbed

James Edward McClain, II, 'aka' Hank, 'aka' James Oakley, 33, Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with

possession of schedule II crack cocaine for resale, possession of drug paraphernalia and aggravated burglary.

Samuel Eugene McClain, 27, Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated burglary.

According to reports, deputies with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office received a call Thursday, of a break-in in progress which had just occurred on Foster Road. The complainant advised E-911 two males, possibly Hispanic or of mixed raced, had left the residence driving a white newer model Lincoln four door car.

Lt. Paul Curtis, LCSO-ND located the vehicle behind a residence on Loudon Ridge Road. Investigator Marty Stanley, LCSO-ND arrived shortly after Lt. Curtis and with the assistance of K9 Deacon detained the suspects at the vehicle

The two suspects were identified, as James Edward McClain

II and Samuel Eugene McClain. Both men were moved away from the car to allow Lt. Curtis to deploy K9 Deacon for a drug sniff of the air around the vehicle.

As James McClain was walked to the front of Lt. Curtis' vehicle Investigator Stanley noticed a small plastic bag on the ground where Mr. James McClain had just walked. The bag contained 23 smaller bags which each contained a small white rock like substance which field tested positive as crack cocaine. The bags were packaged individually for resale and weighed a combined total of 6.4 grams.

The area where James McClain had walked reportedly had had nothing (see Nabbed ctd. pg. 6)

Retiring Unserviceable American Flags

American Legion Post 256 will be "properly retiring unserviceable" American flags on Saturday June 16th. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be conducted at the Tellico Village Fire Department on Chota Road starting at 10:00 AM. The collection period for placing flags in a collection container is May 14th to June 14th. The collection containers are located at the following places:

- Chota Recreation Center
- Kahite Clubhouse Lobby
- Tanasi Clubhouse Lobby
- Tellico Village POA Administrative Offices
- Tellico Village Public Library
- Tellico Village Fire Department Building
- Vickery House at 261 Osprey Circle, Rarity Bay

Local Cub and Boy Scout troops will participate with the Fire Department and American Legion, Post 256 to retire the flags. Also local residents of the area will participate in the ceremony with their vocal talents. The public is always invited to this annual event in Tellico Village. If more information is needed please contact Rich Gruber at 865-271-8610.

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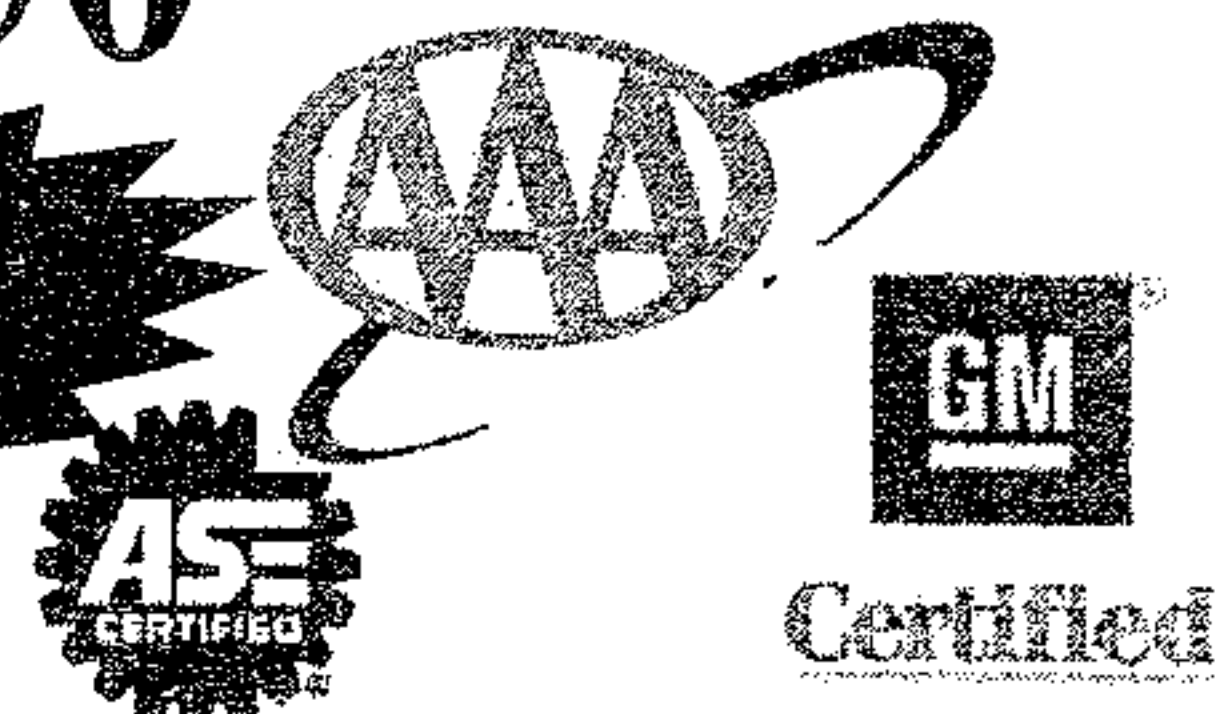
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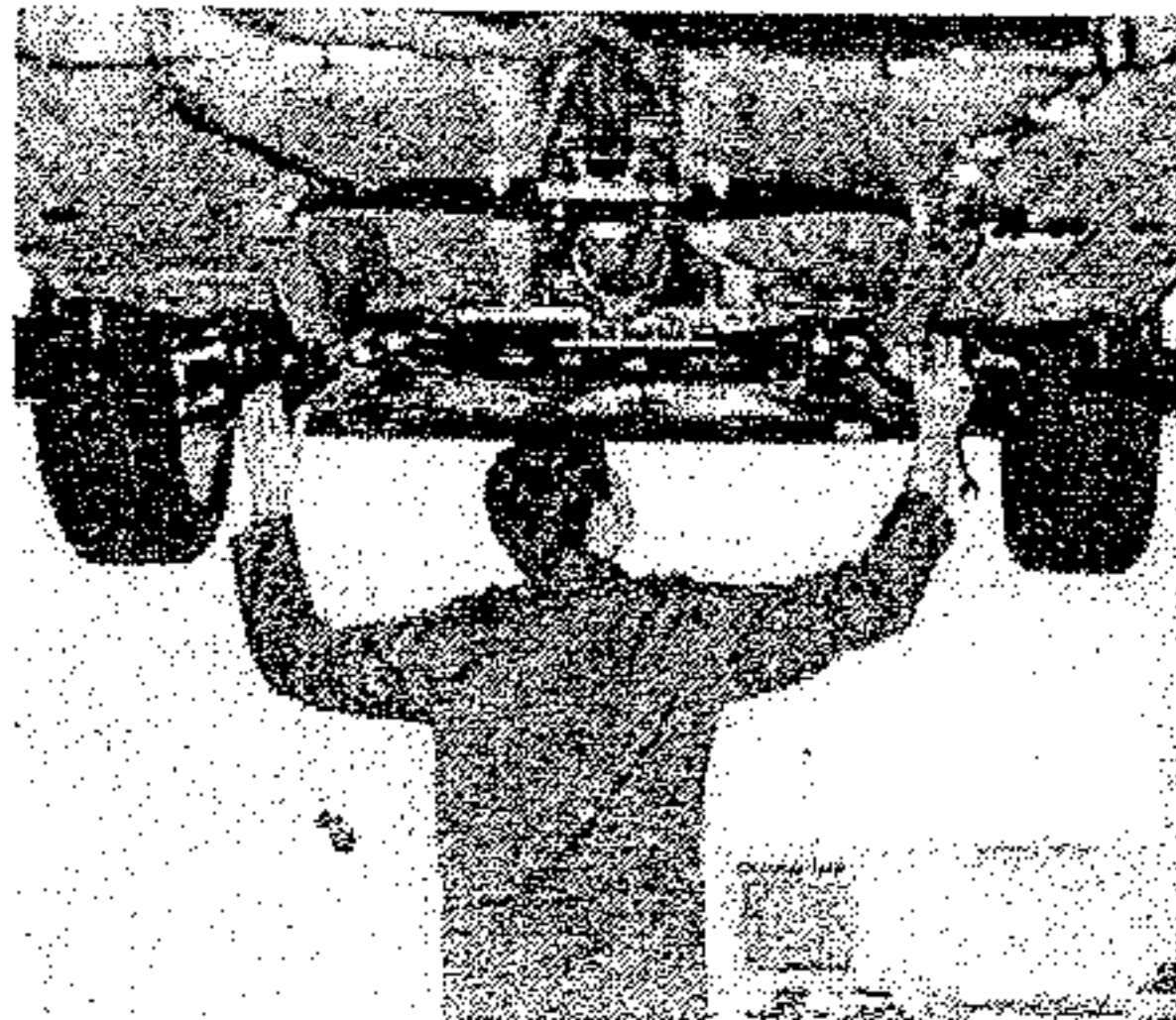
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Bounds

20, was charged with evading arrest, vandalism under \$500, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, crimi-

nal trespassing, driving without a valid license, violation of the sex offender registry and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to reports, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO noticed a white Chevy Cavalier enter the Melton Hill Camp Ground parking

lot Tuesday, around 1:00 Am, while he and Deputies Cody Fritts and Jason Russell were on a walking patrol of the camp ground. The vehicle parked in the back parking lot and turned it's lights out.

Christopher Bounds got out of the vehicle and yelled for someone to hurry up several times in quick succession. A young male then came running from the adjacent hill and got into the back of the Cavalier. The lawmen went over to the vehicle and found both doors were open. Mr. Bounds was in the driver's seat and a female was standing outside of the vehicle.

Deputy Hutchens reported he asked Bounds for his drivers license and Bounds stated he didn't have his license

on him. When asked for his name and date of birth, Mr. Bounds fled on foot up the hill and through a campsite.

The deputy repeatedly told him to stop, but Bounds continued through the woods and back down into the parking lot. From the parking lot he continued to flee down to the edge of the water, at which point he jumped in and swam away from shore.

Bounds was continually given commands to come to the shore and to stop fleeing, but he swam along the shore line towards the back campsite and when he came within a few feet of the shore he still refused to come out of the water. Bounds was then Tasered with Deputy Hutchen's X26 Taser. The probes struck Mr. Bounds in the back, but he still refused to come to shore and was Tasered again, then pulled ashore where he refused to get on the ground and place his hands behind his back.

Deputies Hutchens and Fritts were able to get Bounds on the ground, place his hands behind his back and place him under arrest.

A check of his name and date of birth revealed Bounds did not possess a valid drivers license and he was a registered sex offender.

The young man who was in the vehicle was only 17 years old and was intending to leave with Mr. Bounds. The young man's parents had been searching for him and were unaware of his intentions to leave with Mr. Bounds.

Christopher Bounds

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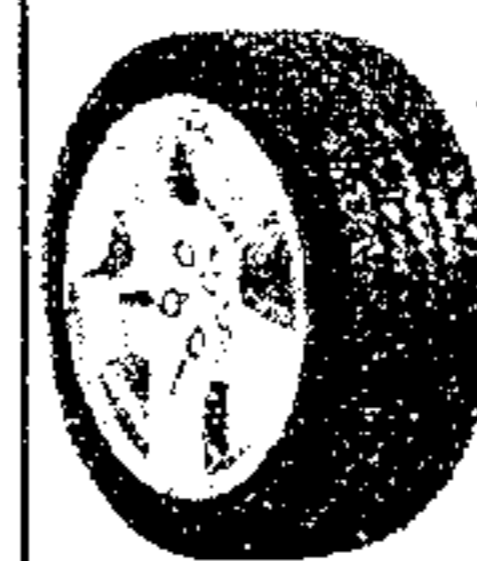
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Nabbed ctd.

ing on the ground prior to McClain walking across the area where the bag of crack cocaine was found.

K9 Deacon conducted a sniff of the vehicle and Lt. Curtis indicated K9 Deacon alerted to the presence of an odor of illegal narcotics coming from the vehicle.

A search produced a small set of digital scales with a white residue in the glove compartment. Investigator Stanley made the arrest. Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND, was also on the scene.

On June 1, 2012, both McClain's were charged with aggravated burglary.

According to those affidavits, which were filed by Sgt. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-

CID; on May 31, 2012, a Lenoir City man called Loudon County Emergency Communications Center and reported two males kicked in the door of his residence on Foster Road. The victim confronted the men as they were fleeing the residence and was able to provide a detailed description of the men, the vehicle they had left in and their direction of travel.

While responding to the location, Lt. Paul Curtis, LCSO-ND located a witness who directed him to a residence where she saw the suspect vehicle pull into. The vehicle and the two men were locat-

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ed behind the residence and were detained. They were identified as Samuel Eugene McClain and James Ed-

ward McClain. During an interview conducted at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office, both (see Nabbed encl. pg. 7)

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Fatality

Chevrolet S14 pickup truck was identified as

Timothy Hardwick, 45, of Knoxville. Hardwick was not us-

ing a seat belt and died after the crash.

Also killed in the crash was Travis Lay, 32, of Alcoa. Lay was not using a seat belt.

Passenger Johnathan Monday, 34, of Oak Ridge, was injured in the crash. He was taken to the UT Medical Center where his condition is unknown. Monday

was not using a seat belt during the crash either.

Sources reported LPD officers had been looking for a Chevrolet S10 pickup truck believed connected to recent early morning burglaries at Good Felas Tobacco and Beer Outlet Highway 72, and the Jiffy market on

Grove Street.

When another alarm sounded Tuesday morning at Good Felas, Loudon police officer Jonathan Yates circulated through the area and saw the Chevrolet truck.

Yates was not injured in the incident.

The THP has not released information concerning the crash.

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men admitted being at the residence at the time of the aggravated burglary. The victim was able to provide a statement that when the door was forced open, both men appeared surprised by the victim and he observed them running from the residence back to their vehicle.

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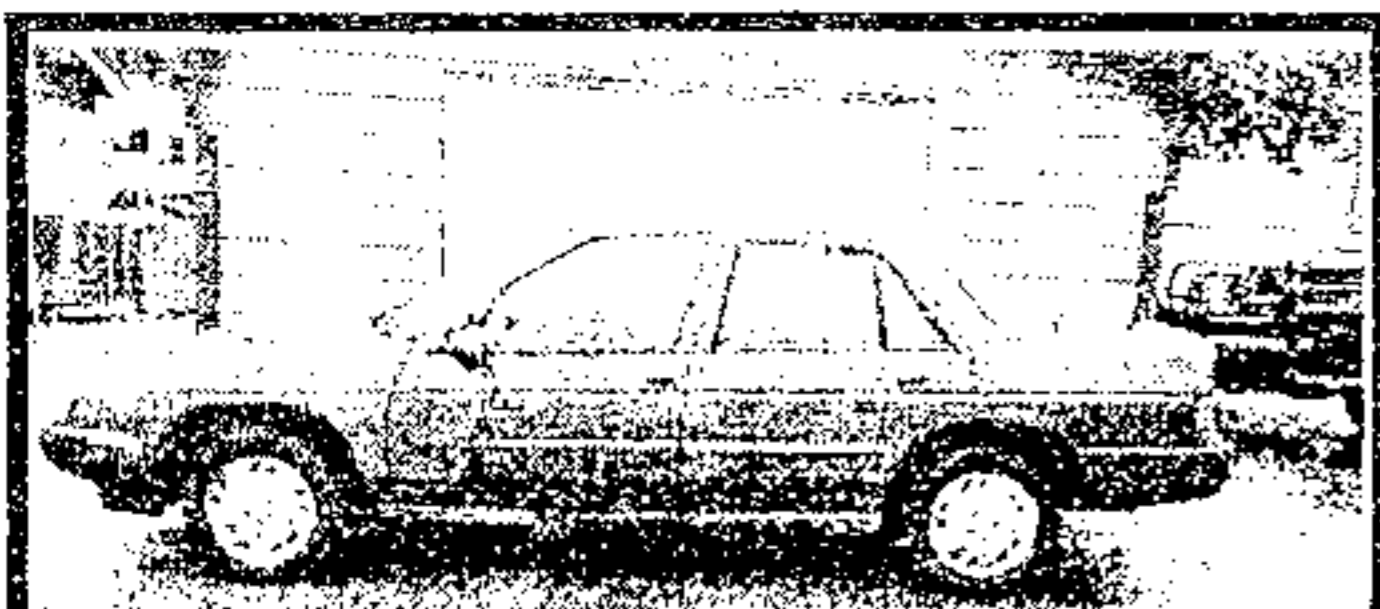
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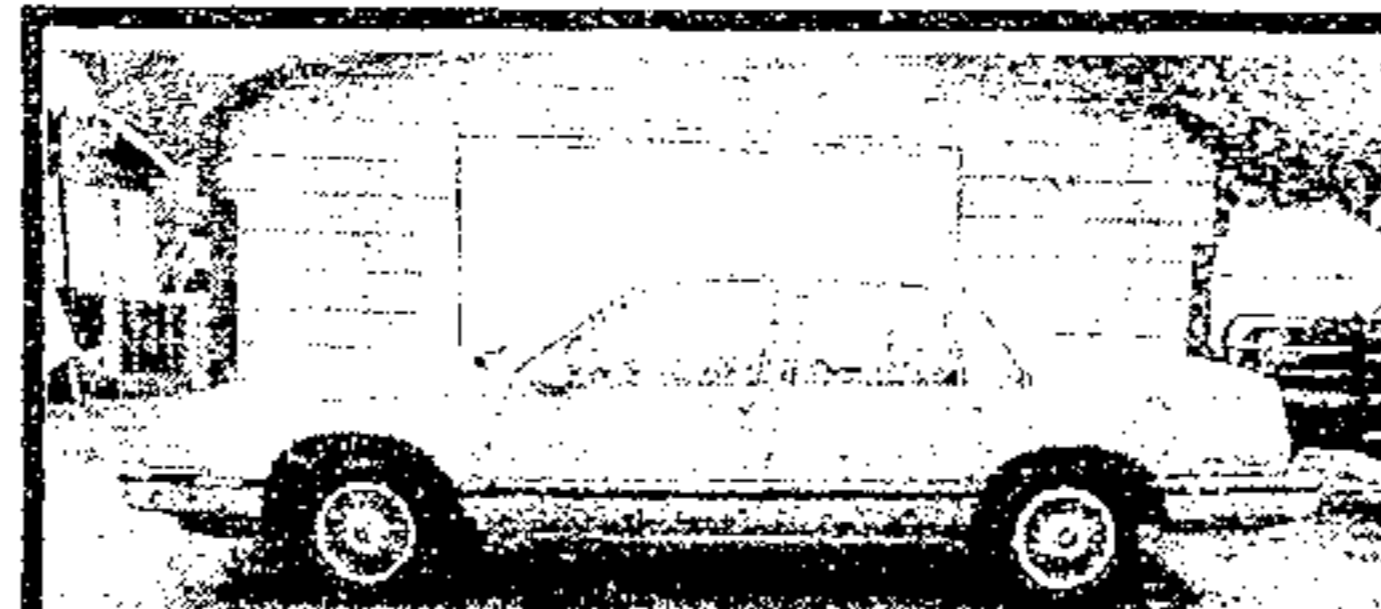
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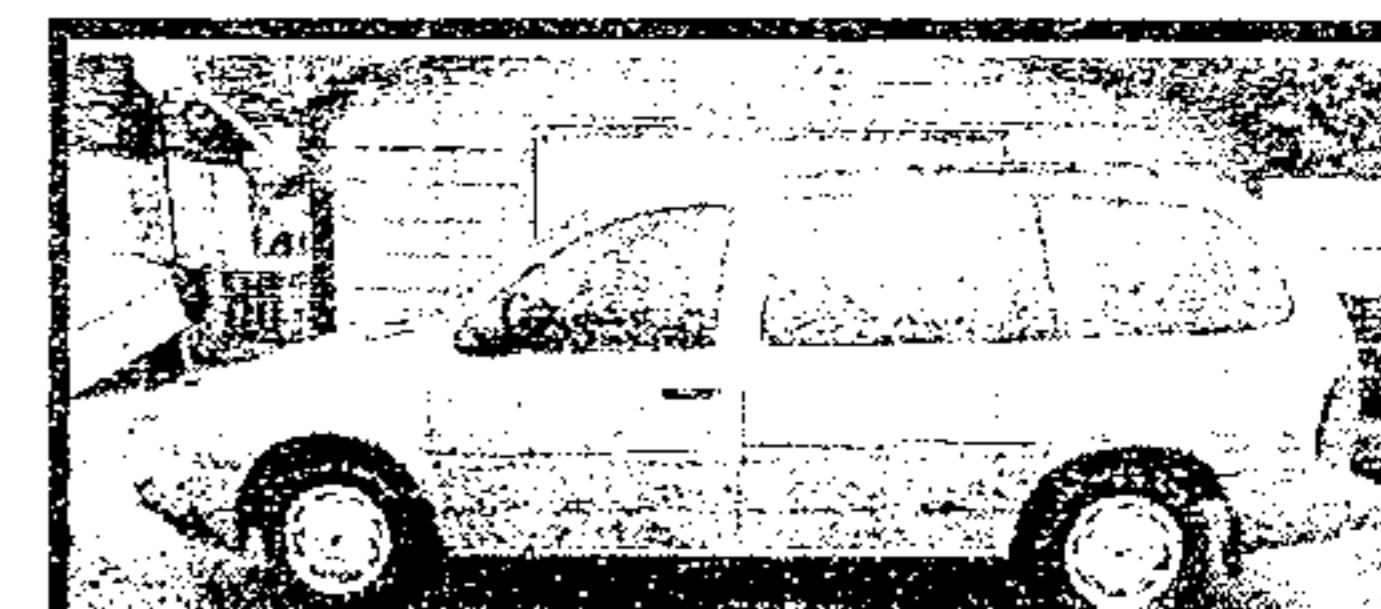
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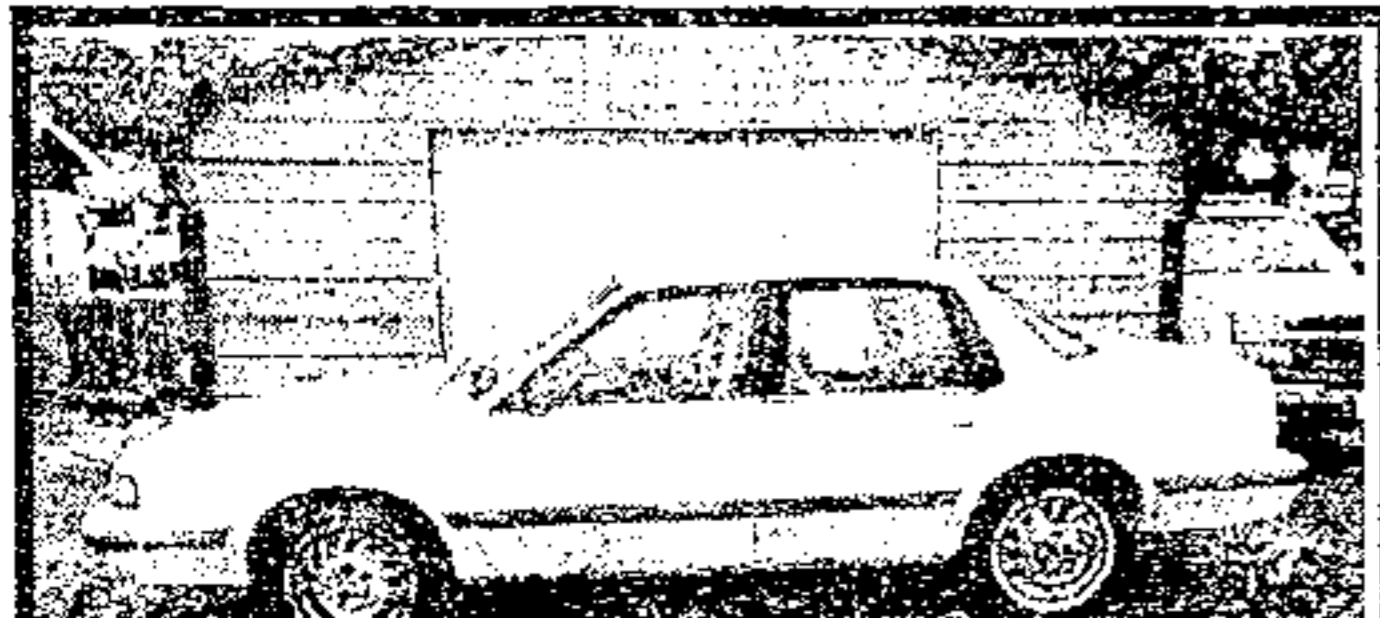


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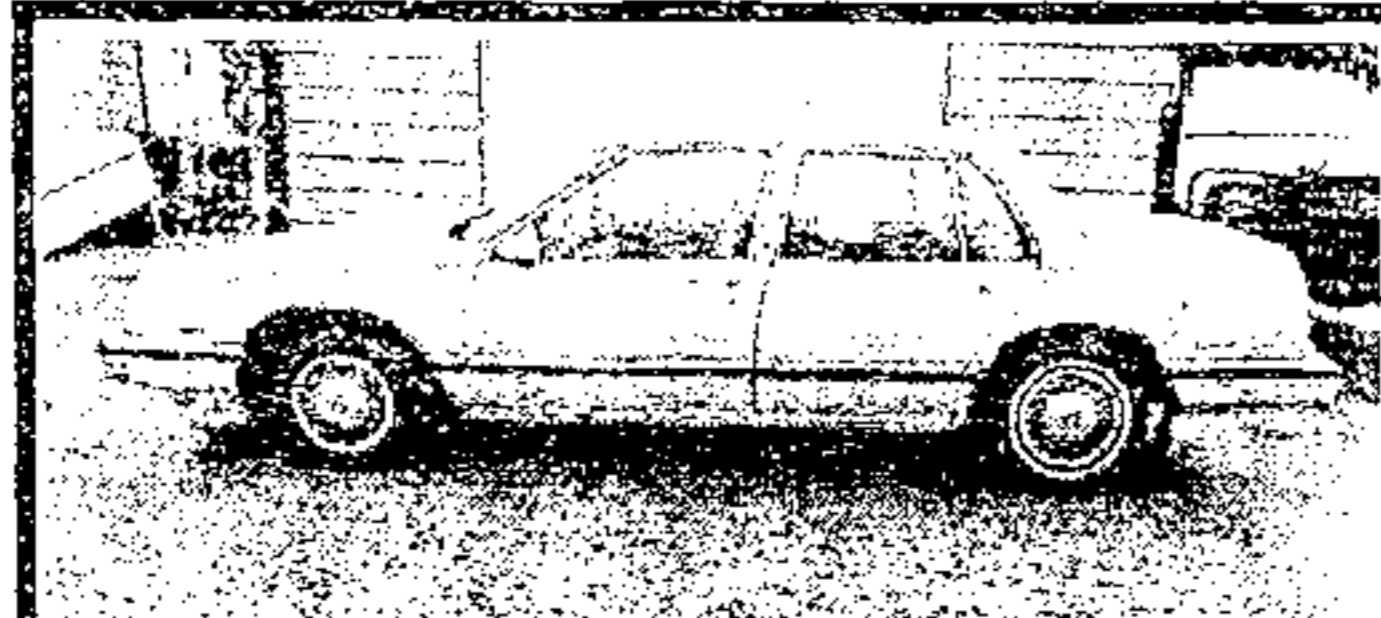


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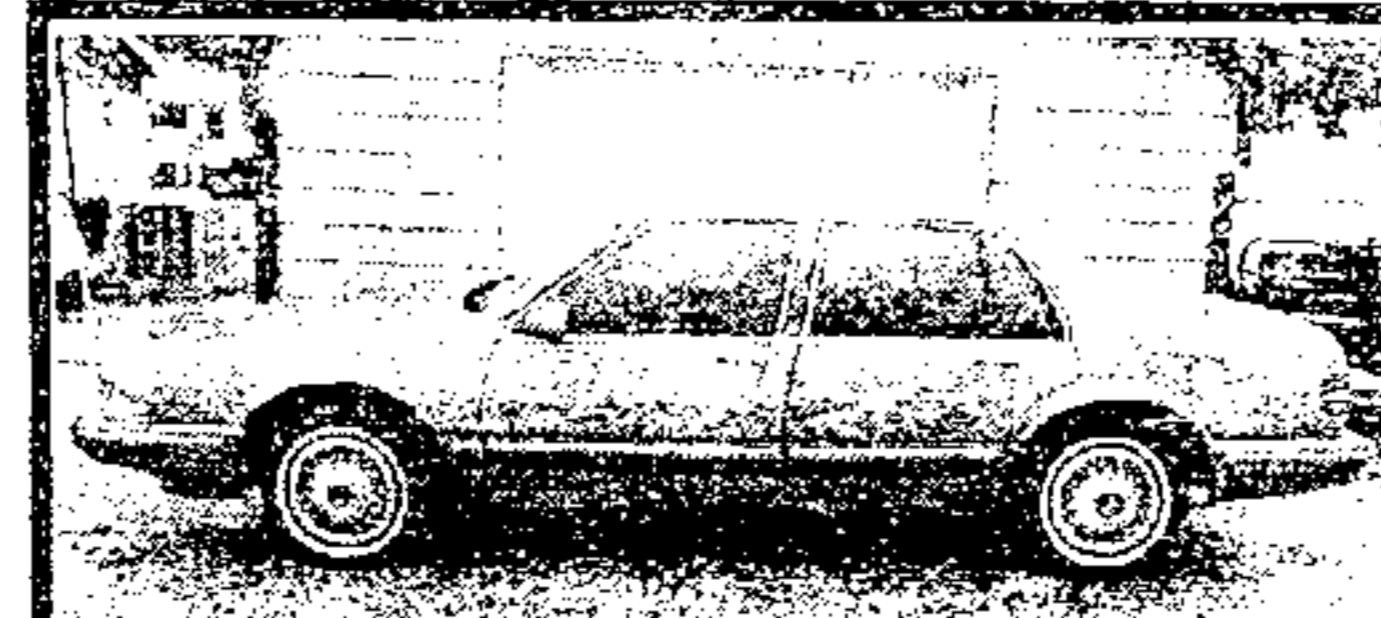
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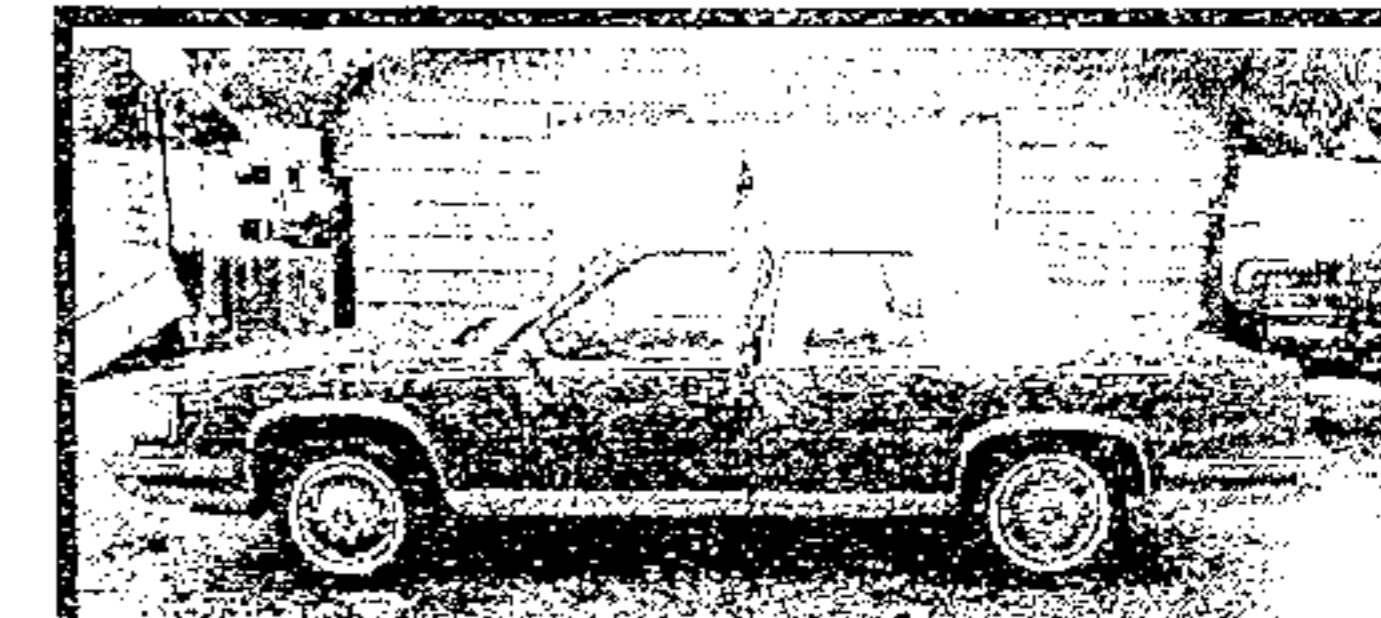
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