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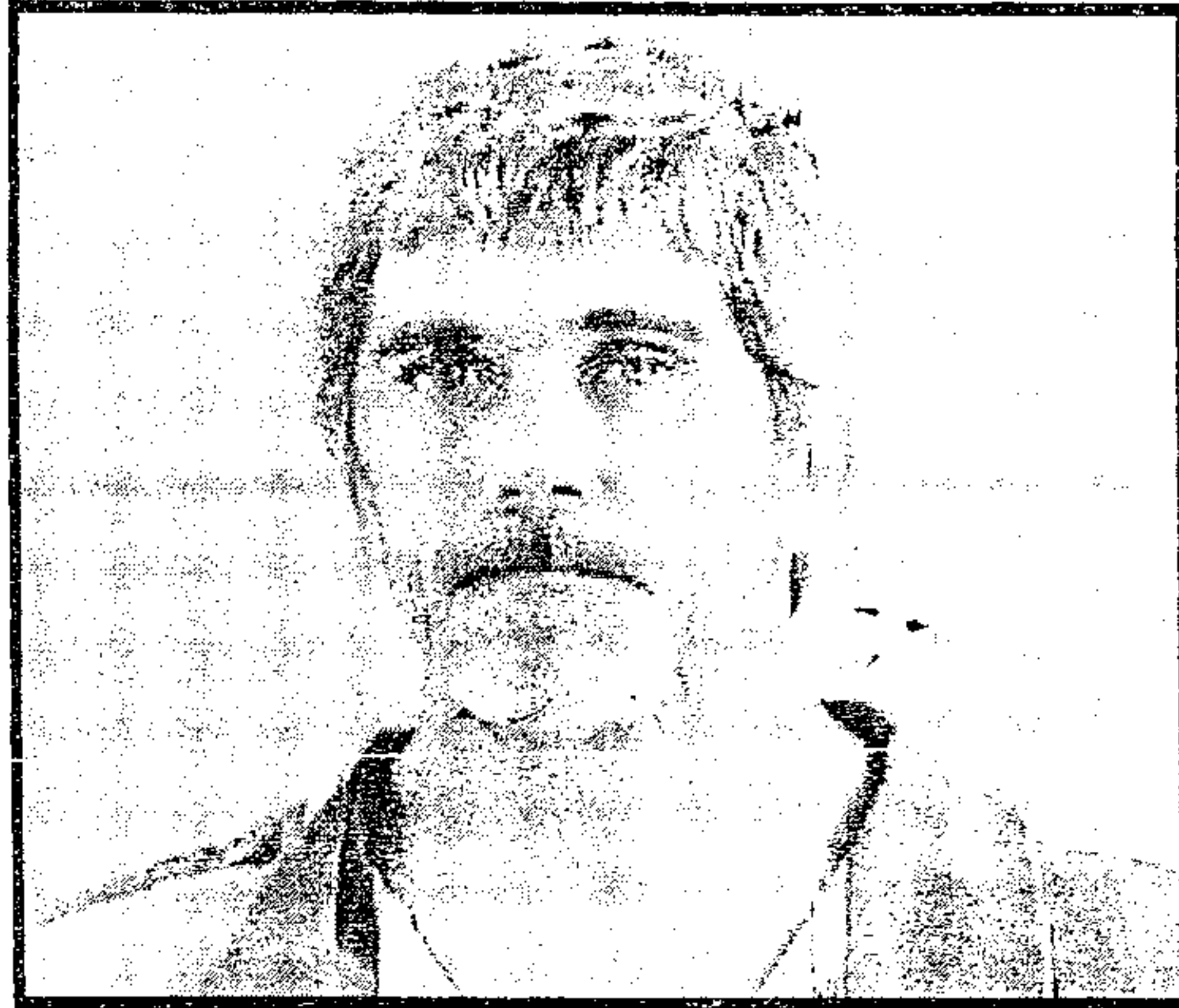
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Thursday July 5, 2012

Yosemite Sam wannabe nabbed at Sunrise Motel after pulling gun

A Pennsylvania man was jailed Sunday after he reportedly pulled a handgun on a group of people at the Sunrise Motel and demanded they take a female who lives at the location home.

Timothy C. Saunders, 41, Hartwig Drive, North East, Pennsylvania was charged with aggravated assault, violation of order of protection and possession of a handgun while under the influence of alcohol.



(see Wannabe pg. 6) Saunders

Whipping results in bad bruising, arrest

Detective Jack Fine charged a local man with child abuse after he allegedly whipped an eight year old leaving bruises so bad the child had to be taken to the hospital.

Joel Stephen Easley, 29, North C Street, Lenoir City was charged with child abuse.

According to an af- (see Child Abuse pg. 7)



Easley

Speeding ends in arrests of 2

When Officer Jason Felts stopped a pick-up truck for speeding Tuesday, the two occupants were taken to jail on a variety of charges including driving on revoked, theft and violation of probation.

Randal Dale Brown,

(see Busted pg. 3) Brown



Norman

Man steals, sells mom's jewelry

A local man apparently didn't set out to make much of a profit on his mother's stolen earrings when he allegedly sold a pair worth \$300 to a local gold buyer for only \$15 Thursday.

(see Jailed pg. 5) Fitch



Dad upset with teen dating adult, goes to jail over cellphone

A local man who reportedly threw a tray of food in his haste to confront his seventeen year

old daughter about her dating a twenty five year old man, and because of Facebook, reported

(see Bray pg. 6)

Lame excuse doesn't fly, local man charged with pills

A Lenoir City man arrested on Knox County warrants reportedly told police the five

roxicodone's hidden in his wallet were his evening dose of medication. The story

(see Lame pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. — Jeremiah 7:3

Obituaries

Ralph Edwin Shipley
Edward A. Goebel

Wazzup

Congrats on your new digs, Larry "The Sarkman" McKinney!

Weather

Today: Partly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Light winds.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a

20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Light winds.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s; Lows around 70.

Saturday Mostly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid

90s; Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s; Lows in the lower 70s.

Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22-7/22

You feel a new sense of balance to-

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Busted

27, Abbott Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked 3rd offense and theft under \$500.

Adam Wayne Nor-

man, 32, West Second Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

According to records, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD observed a red

Dodge truck traveling at a high rate of speed on Bussell Ferry Road around 6:12 PM, Tuesday, and stopped it at Lee Drive. The driver was identified as Randal D.

Brown.

A check of Mr. Brown through dispatch revealed his driving privileges were revoked.

Officer Felts then made contact with Adam W. Norman. A warrant check on Mr. Norman through dispatch revealed he had a violation of probation warrant against him.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Norman were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County

Jail.

Once at the jail, Officer Felts served Brown a warrant for theft under \$500.

According to that affidavit, which was filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about May 6, 2011, Randal Brown and a female known to Walmart Loss Prevention, were observed in the men's department where Mr. Brown put a parka in his side pocket, another parka in his pants and a GEO Software in his pocket. Brown left the store passing all points of sale.

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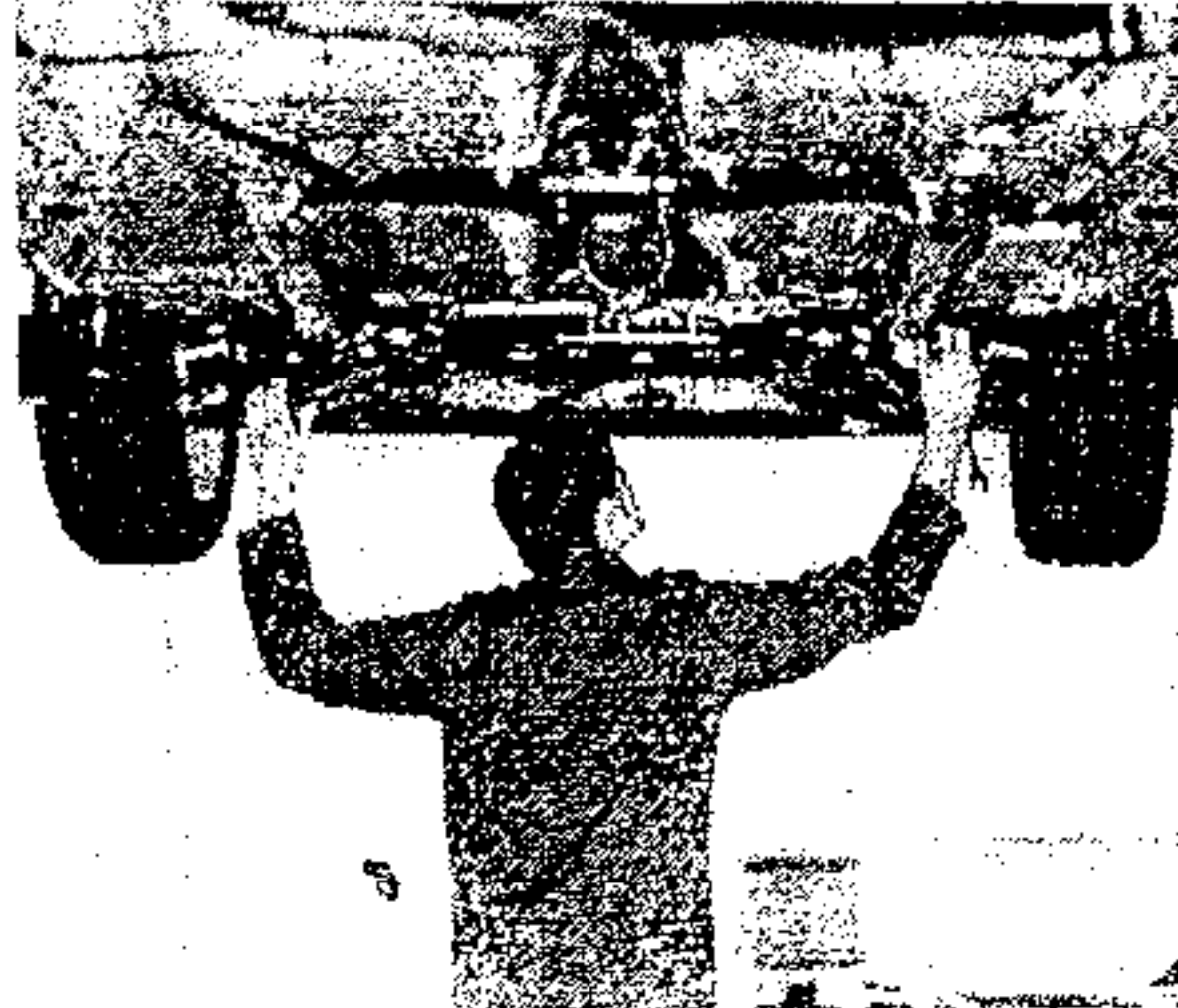
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Jailed

William Robert 'Ryan' Fitch, Jr., 22, Geya Circle, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 11:20 PM, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO responded to Geya Lane on a theft call. On arrival the deputy interviewed the victim, who stated a pair of diamond earrings belonging to his wife had been stolen

from the home by his son William Fitch, Jr. Mr. Fitch, Jr. admitted he entered his parents' bedroom Thursday, and took a pair of yellow gold earrings without consent.

Mr. Fitch, Jr. stated he pawned the earrings at Mark Miller Cash for Gold in Lenoir City for the amount of \$15.

The victim stated the estimated value of the earrings was \$300.

Police Beat

Landon West Finchum, 18, Grayson Freedman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license and registration violation.

William James Shubert, 21, Grayson Freedman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with drug paraphernalia and a warrant out of Knox County.

According to reports, Mr. Finchum was spotted driving a white GMC Sanoma on Highway 321 and the officer had prior knowledge Finchum had a suspended drivers license and stopped him at the Taco Bell.

A check through NCIC confirmed Finchum's license were

still suspended and his license plate didn't match the vehicle. Finchum was placed under arrest.

During a pat down of his passenger, William J. Shubert, a small bulge was discovered in his back left pocket. It was a pipe that had recently been used to smoke marijuana and still had marijuana residue in the bowl.

Another check through NCIC revealed Mr. Shubert had an active warrant out of Knox County for theft over \$500. He was also placed under arrest.

William James Madgett, 30, West Raccoon Valley, Heiskell was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Kay Arnwine, LCPD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

Robert Lynn Smith, 25, West First Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Investigator Jason Butler, LCPD-ND served the warrant at the Loudon County Jail.

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Wannabe

According to reports, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO was dispatched to the Sunrise Motel around 2:26 AM, Sunday, on a call of a man pointing a firearm at people. On arrival the deputy made contact with Officer Bennie Houser, LPD.

According to officer Houser, the victims said the man was staying in room 5. The lawmen detained the man and identified him as Timothy Saunders. Mr. Saunders had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, he was unsteady on his feet, had bloodshot watery eyes and his speech was slurred.

The four victims stated Mr. Saunders had come out and told them to take a female home. After explaining to Mr. Saunders the female lived there, Saunders went back to his room and came back out with a pistol, pointed it at the male victims and stated he didn't trust them, then again returned to his room. At that point the victims called 911.

Mr. Saunders told of-

ficers he did have a pistol in his room and he feared for the woman's safety, so he walked over to the men with the pistol in his hand and told them to behave.

A check of Mr. Saunders' drivers license status revealed he had an active order of protection out of Monroe County for domestic assault. He stated he knew he had the order of protection and he was not supposed to be in possession of a firearm.

Mr. Saunders gave consent to search his room and officers found a .40 caliber Smith & Wesson and a box of .40 caliber Federal Ammunition underneath the bed.

Mr. Saunders was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail by Deputy Hutchens.

Bray

to her room, throwing a tray of food in his haste to confront her and take her cell phone away.

Vernon Theodore Bray, 46, Houk Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to records, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was dispatched to Houk Road Saturday, around 7:18 PM, on a physical domestic involving a 17 year old female and her father. When the deputy arrived at the home he encountered the 17 year old in the front yard. She was very upset, crying and advised her father, Vernon Bray, had just been very physical with her.

The teenager advised her father had come into her bedroom and forced her cell phone away from her physically.

The deputy noted in his report the 17 year old had visible red marks on both insides of her elbows.

Deputy Rayfield then

made contact with Mr. Bray, who was also very upset and emotional. Mr. Bray stated his daughter is seeing a 25 year old man and he is very upset about that and about Facebook. He advised went into his daughter's room to get her cell phone away from her and that's when it became physical.

The girl's mother, was present and tried to get the two to stop fighting. She advised her husband became very irate in the kitchen and threw a sheet of food before going into their daughter's room to force the phone away from her. The juvenile refused medical attention.

Deputy Rayfield advised Mr. Bray of the domestic violence law and because of throwing the sheet of food and the red marks on his daughter's arms he was under arrest for assault domestic violence.

The daughter and her mother refused to write statements.

Police Beat

Charles Allen Hutcheson, 36, Highway 70, Lenoir City

was charged with DUI 1st offense, implied consent law, criminal impersonation, and driving on suspended license.

According to records, LCPD stopped a gold Toyota pickup on Highway 321 at Abbie Drive for light law. The driver, Charles A. Hutcheson was operating his vehicle after dusk, during inclement weather without headlights.

Mr. Hutcheson had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to drinking alcohol prior to being stopped. Hutcheson initially provided the name Charles Allen with his age at 26 but eventually provided his real name and date of birth to the officer.

Mr. Hutcheson was placed under arrest after providing false information to law enforcement - regarding his identity and driving with a suspended license.

Once at the jail, and out of the weather, Mr. Hutcheson was given field sobriety tasks in which he did poorly. He refused implied consent.

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Child Abuse

fidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD, and according to the 8 year old victim; on the afternoon of June 30, 2012, Joel S. Easley whipped the child with a belt that had been shortened to a length of approximately eight to ten inches. The results of the whipping caused a substantial amount of bruising on the child's

buttocks and right thigh area.

The child was taken to the Fort Loudoun Medical Center for evaluation of the assault. Easley was taken into custody Sunday at his residence.

Lame

didn't fly with officers, though, because one of the powerful pain pills was in a crushed

state and the man didn't have the rest of his prescribed evening medication with him.

Wayne Charles Shuler, 42, North B Street, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule II roxicodone, and was served two warrants issued in Knox County.

According to reports, Lenoir City police had a consensual encounter with Mr. Shuler Monday at Arby's on Highway 321 and while speaking with him, Shuler was checked for wants and

warrants. Dispatch advised he had warrants out of Knox County.

While taking Mr. Shuler into custody, five 30 mg roxicodone, one of which was crushed, were located in a cellophane in his wallet. Mr. Shuler stated they were for the evening, however, he did not bring his other required prescriptions needed for the evening.

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

Police Beat

Christopher Jordan

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Areeguin, 19, Carding Machine Road, Loudon was charged with underage consumption.

The report states, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO made contact with a male, later identified as Christopher J. Areeguin, standing on the shoulder of Highway 444 at Highway 72. Mr. Areeguin had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Areeguin stated he'd had one beer, two shots, and had smoked marijuana at a party before he decided to start walking.

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

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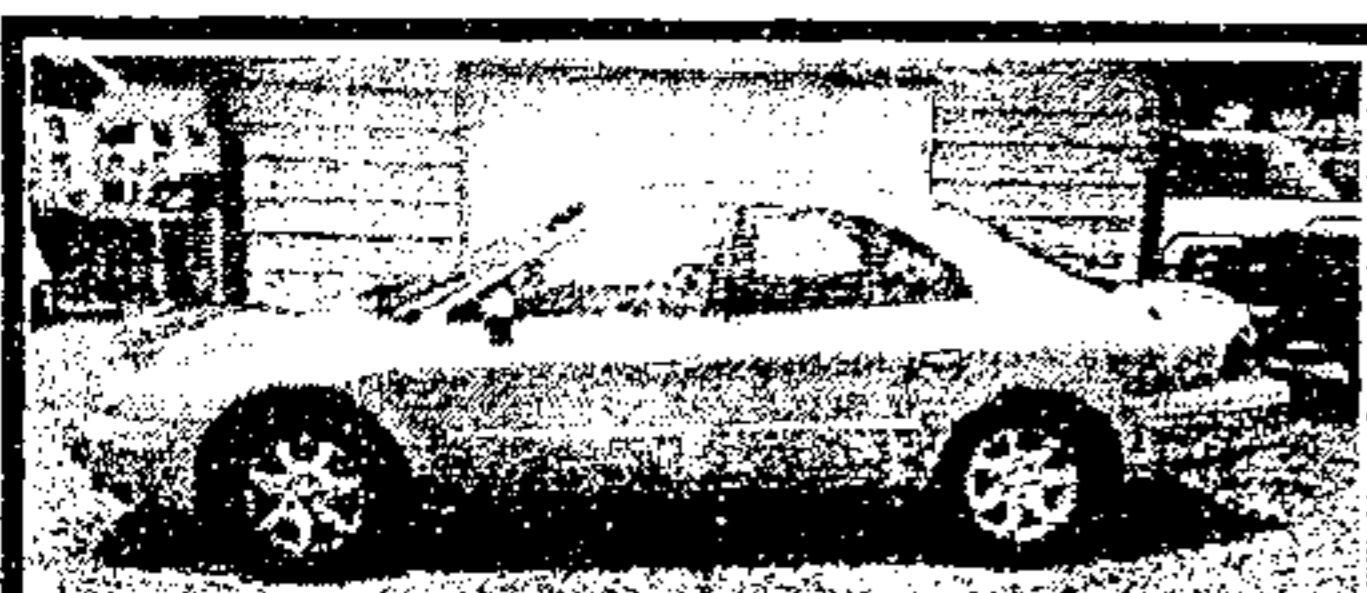
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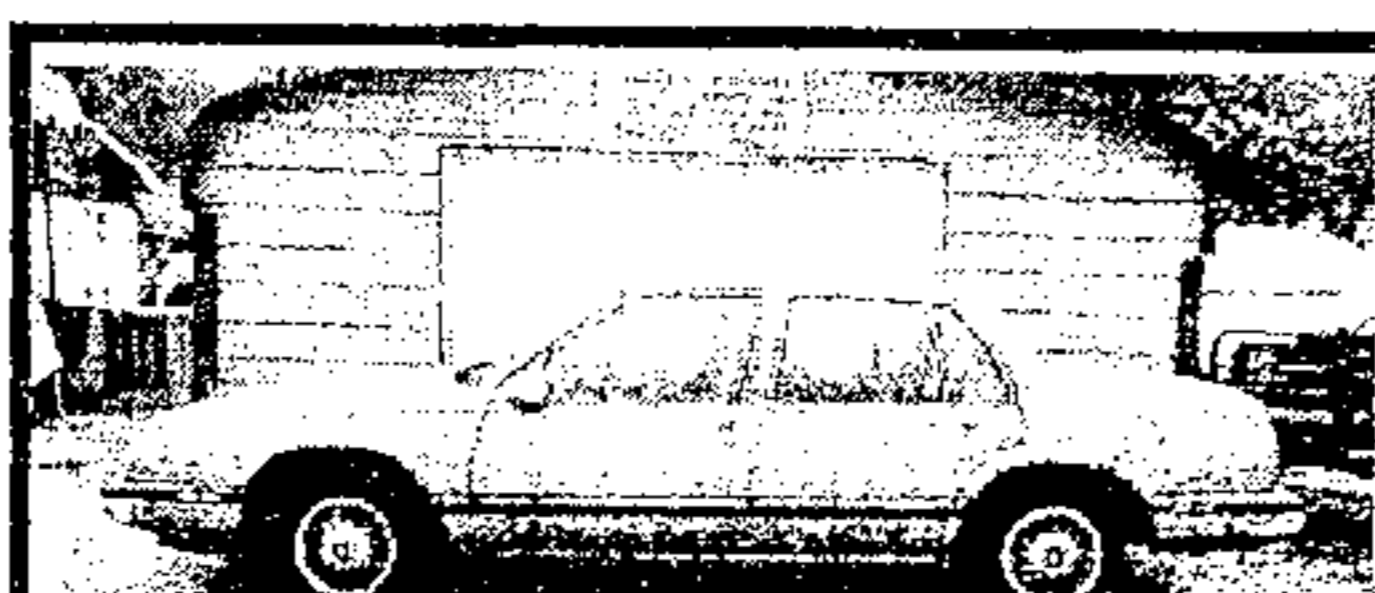
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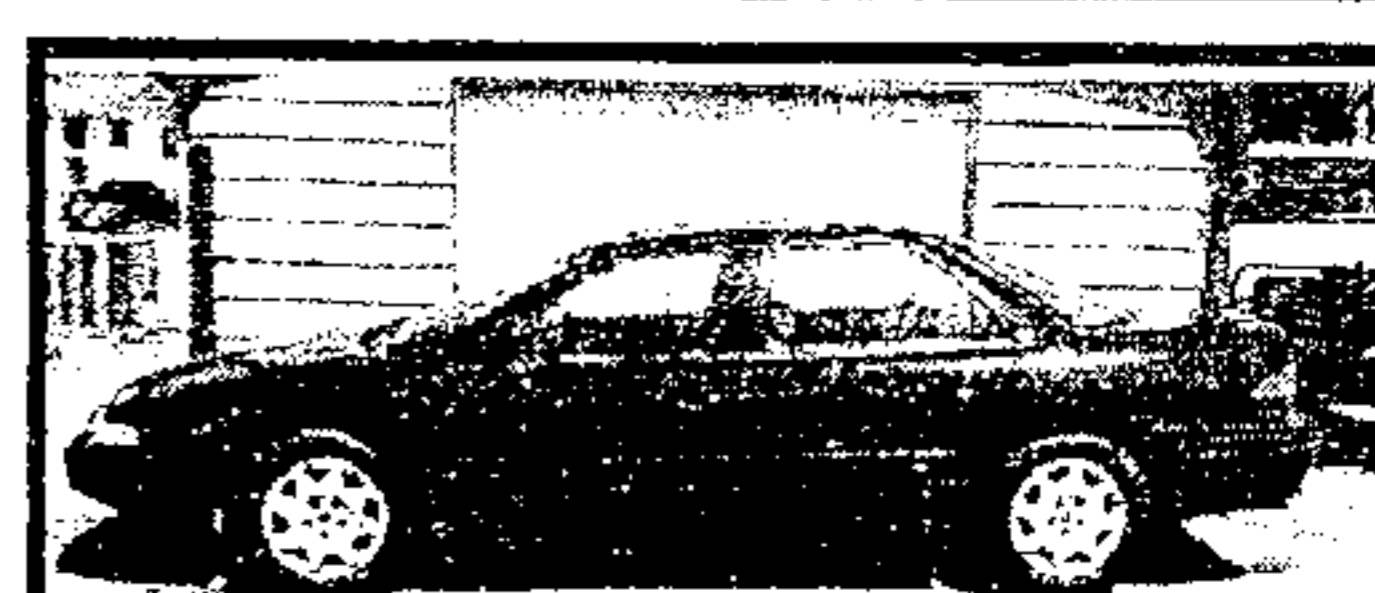
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