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Wednesday, June 5, 2013

Man struck while changing tire; 1 charged

(see Hit by Car pg. 3)



Stephen Dimaria

LC man charged in aggravated burglary and theft

According to the warrants, filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO CID; on May 25, 2013 the victim reported her residence had been broken into and stated it appeared the suspect attempted to enter the rear door and that it was now damaged. the investigator reported it appeared the suspect entered through a window after removing a screen. It was later discovered that ten Fentanyl patches had been taken from the home. On May 28,

(see LC Man pg. 5)



Daniel Delaney

Verse of the Day

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. — Romans 6:3-4

Obituaries

Don Burns, Sr.
Glenn "Chick" Luttrell
Edward "Chuck" Price

Wazzup

Can you believe the warm weather is finally here? Hopefully the rain will be intermittent and we can have some great weekends

coming up. Get out and enjoy the weather.

Weather

Today: Clear in the morning, then partly cloudy. High of 86F.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain in the evening, then overcast. Low of 68F.

Thursday: Overcast with thunderstorms and rain showers. High of 82F. Low of 66F.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Your desires are coming closer to the surface -- which should be a good thing! Whether

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Yard sale theft call turns into pill bust in Ldn

According to the report, Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD received a theft call of a knife at a yard sale on Valley Vista in Loudon. While speaking with the complainant the suspect returned to the scene. Prior to the officers arrival the complainant had confronted the suspect about the theft of a small knife, she opened her purse to show the complainant and stated she did not want to open a compartment of her purse because it contained pills.

(see Pill Bust pg. 7)



Nicole Herman

Police beat

Oscar Eugenio, 24, of Old Lee Hwy, Philadelphia, was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO observed a vehicle pull into the KFC parking

lot next to the officer's patrol car. The officer reported the driver was Oscar Eugenio and he had stopped him an hour prior and advised him not to drive anymore because he has no license. A check through NCIC showed Oscar to have no li-

cense. Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO made the arrest.

Paul Lester Dailey, 31, of Johnson Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

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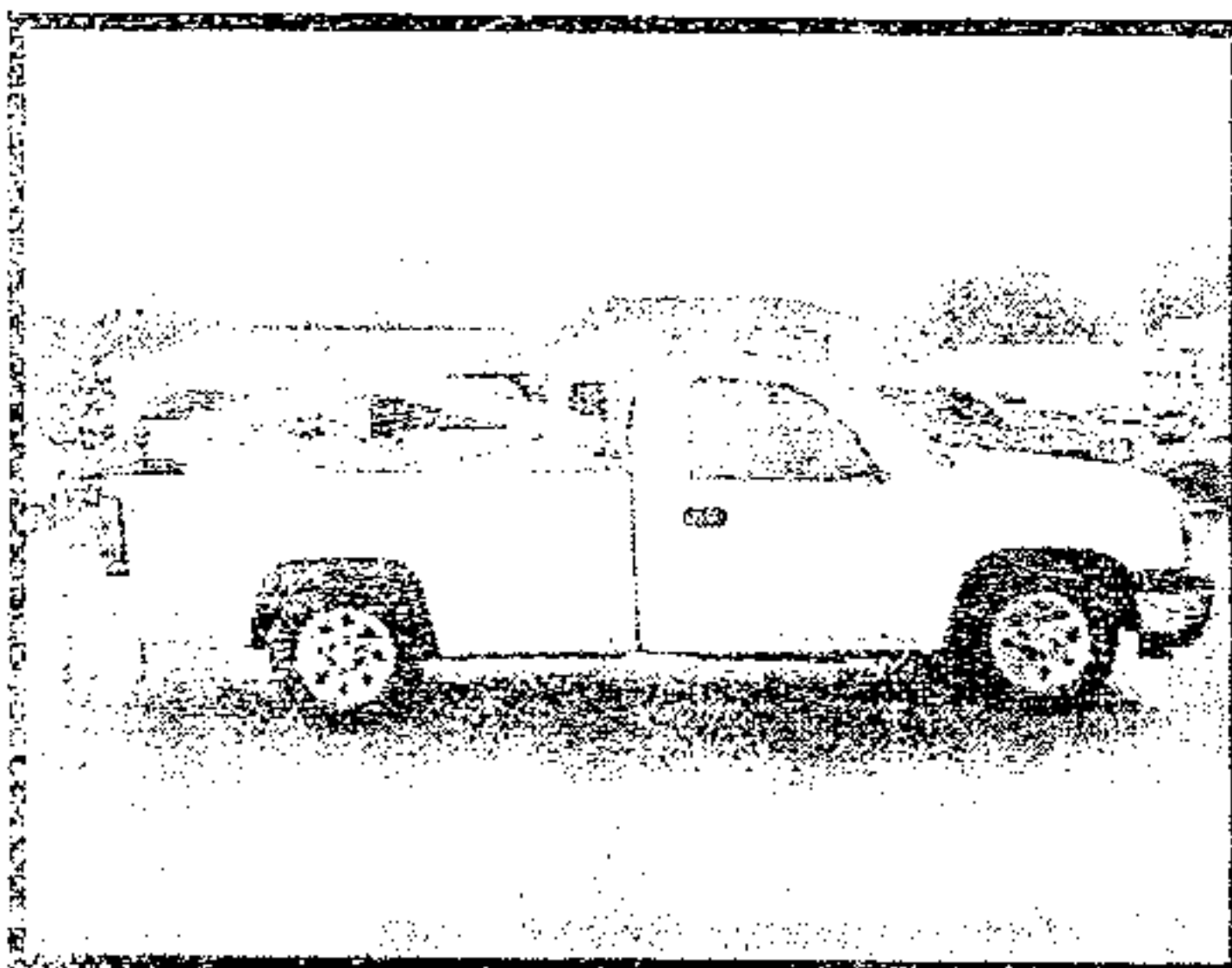


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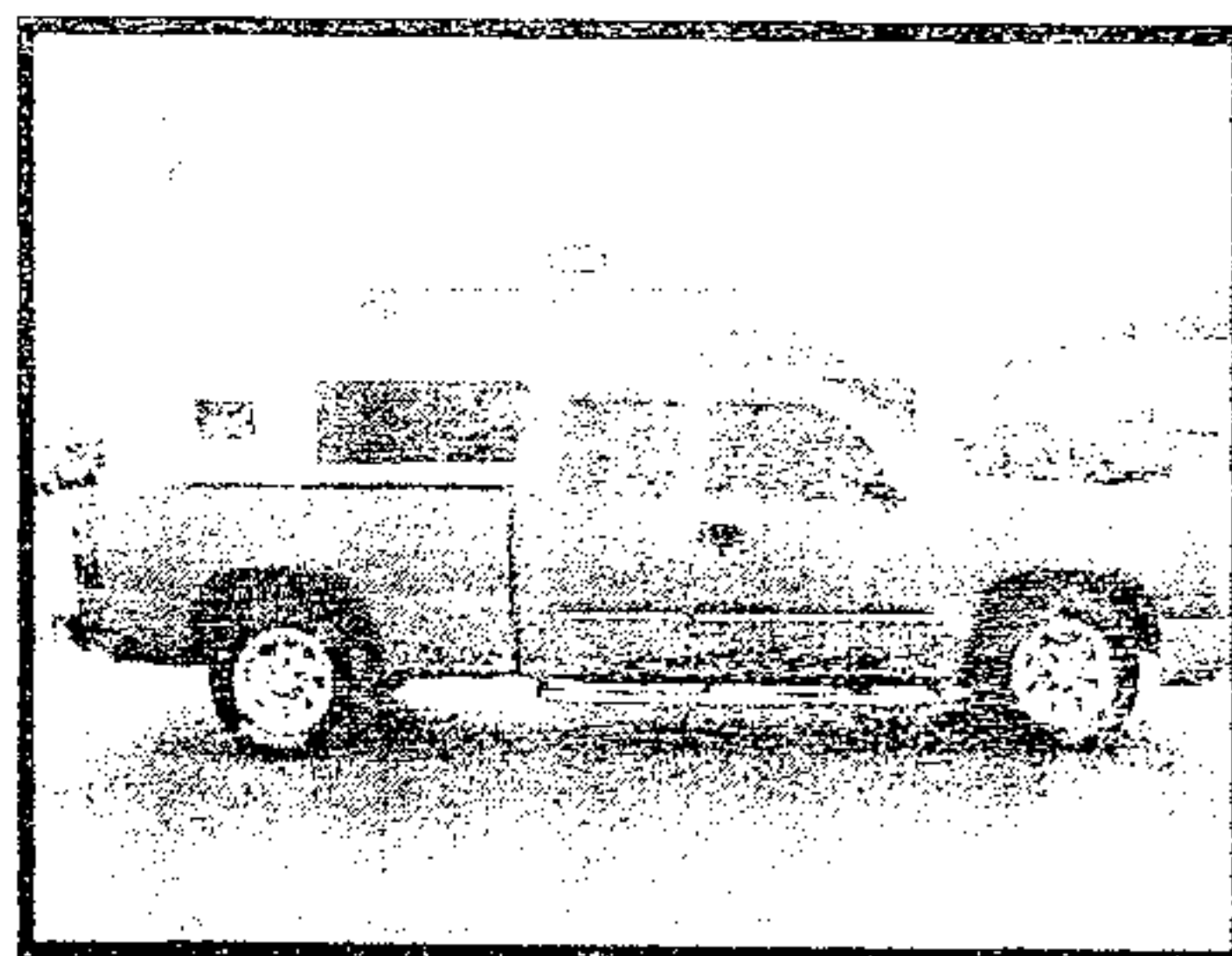
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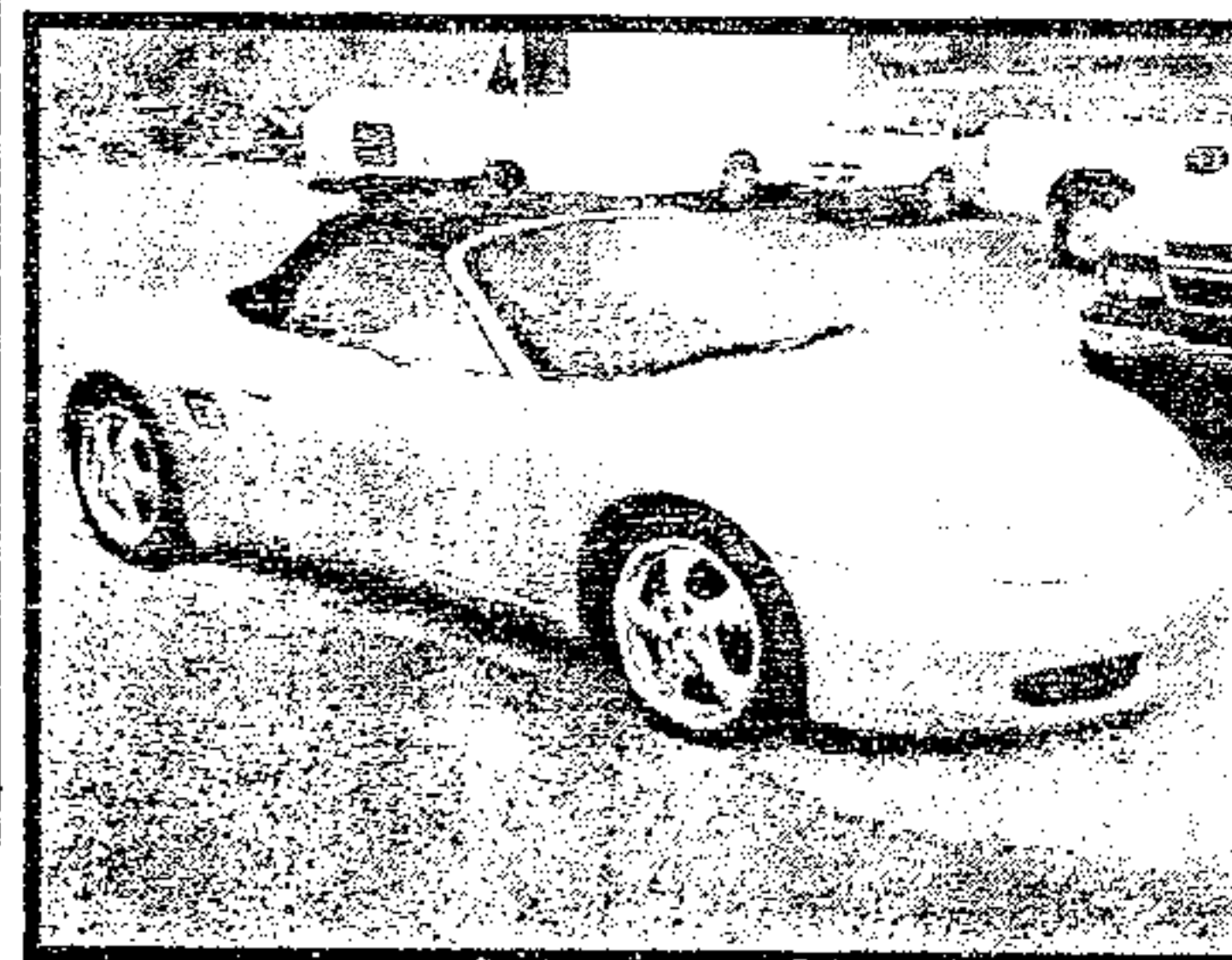
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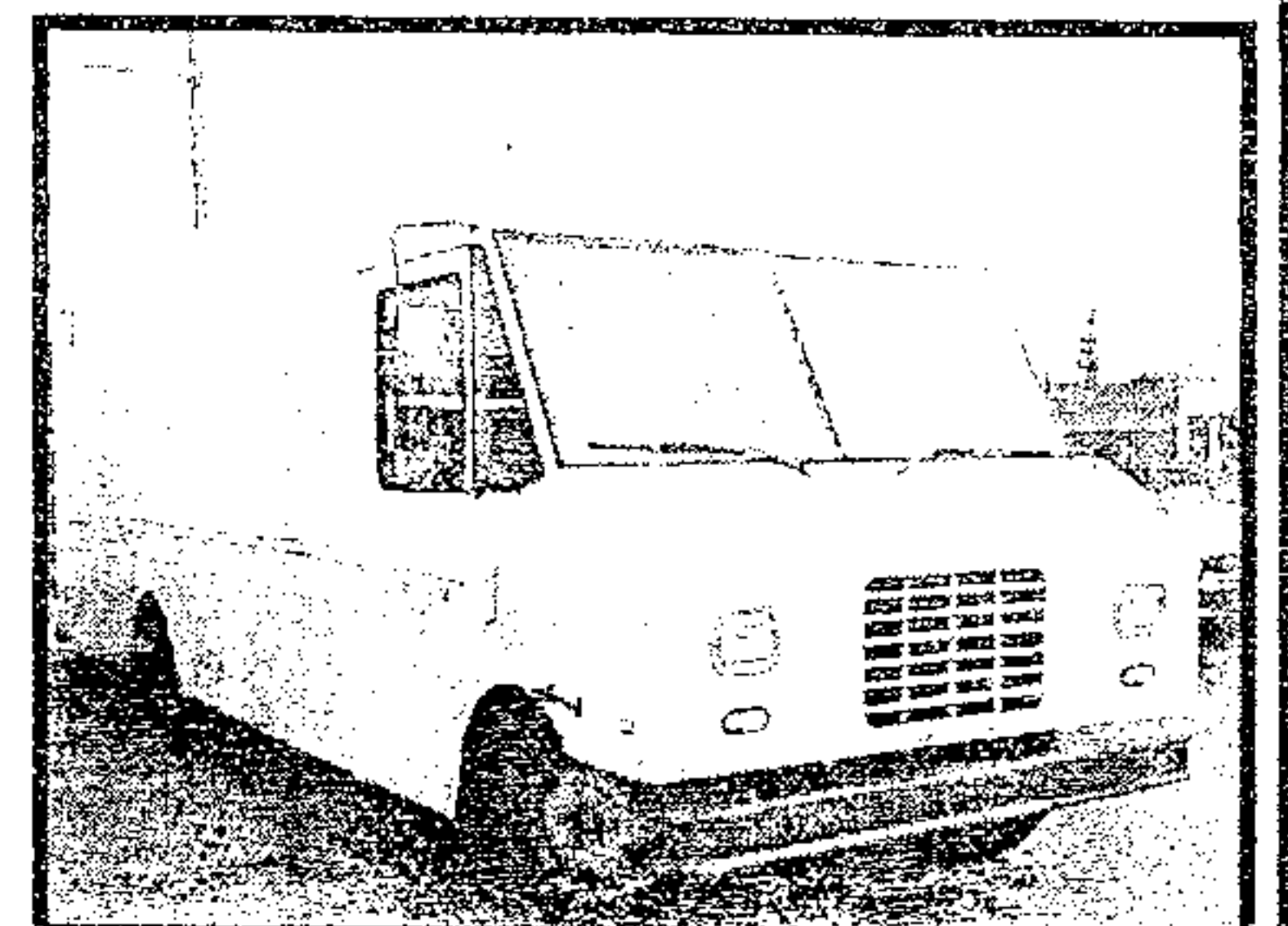


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Hit by Car

According to the warrants, filed by Trooper Mark Chitwood, THP; while patrolling on I75 the trooper pulled up on a crash at the Sugar Limb Exit. Upon investigation the victim of Knoxville was laying in the grass on the right shoulder. The victim had been struck by another vehicle while attempting to change a flat tire on the shoulder of the interstate. The victim's car also had been struck but remained at rest on

the shoulder.

Next the trooper walked to a man identified as the suspect, Stephen J. Dimaria who was sitting in the grass on the shoulder.

Mr. Dimaria was the driver of a 2000 Chevy Malibu, which struck the victim. Mr. Dimaria's vehicle then struck a tree and came to rest. Mr. Dimaria was transported to the ER and during an inventory a single marijuana seed was located in the vehicle

in a pellet can. Upon speaking to Mr. Dimaria in the ER he stated he was traveling 75mph and accelerated to pass a truck. Mr. Dimaria reported he then swerved onto the shoulder and struck the victim. Numerous witnesses came forward at the scene and gave statements indicating Mr. Dimaria was traveling in excess of 100mph swerving lane-to-lane and passing on the shoulder recklessly.

Stephen J. Dimaria, 35, of Midnight Drive, Oakland, AL, was charged with aggravated assault and possession of schedule VI. Trooper Mark Chitwood, THP made the arrest.

Police beat

Kimberly Jo Finchum, 43, of Scenic Hill Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with Driving under the influence.

According to the report, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD was on Kingston St and observed an oncoming silver vehicle fail to dim the headlights and was stopped in the lane. The officer turned around and the vehicle pulled into the Laundromat on Kingston St. and turned and got back on the road. The officer observed the vehicle weave in the lane and cross the fog line and stopped it.

The driver was identified as Kimberly Finchum and she was behaving oddly. Ms. Finchum reported she had picked up some acquaintances up to go to Taco Bell and dropped them off at the Laundromat and she was going home. Ms. Finchum was unable to recall her address and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A BAC was taken at the hospital. Officer E. Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

Chad Kirby Fielden, 33, of Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to the report,

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD stopped a vehicle for the driver not wearing a seatbelt. The driver, MR. Fielden was found to have a suspended license. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

La Shawn Harry Michael Antonio Franklin, 34, of Wild Circle, Clarkston, GA, was charged with driving on a suspended license.

According to the report, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO made traffic stop on a white Lexus for violation of registration. MR. Franklin was the driver and was found to have a suspended license for failure to appear and DUI. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.

Luis M. Cortes-Pantoja, 28, of North 10th St., Reading, PA, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy B. Burley, LCSO conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for one headlight. The driver, Luis, was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy. Deputy B. Burley, LCSO made the arrest.

Steven James Bowers, 21, of Riley Drive, was charged with violation of probation. Officer Don Lorenz, LCPD made the arrest.

Casey Ryan Johnson, 34, of Oakwood Estates, Lenoir City, was charged with a warrant for DOSL. Deputy Jamie Ketner, LCSO made the arrest.

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LC Man

2013 Daniel Addison Delaney was interviewed and admitted to entering the residence and taking the patches.

The patches are worth approximately \$117.

Daniel Addison Delaney, 22, of Foster Road, Lenoir City, was charged with aggra-

vated burglary and theft under \$500.

Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Release Memorial Day Holiday Statistics

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security and Tennessee Highway Patrol today announced a decline in traffic fatalities during this year's Memorial Day holiday period. Preliminary figures indicate eight people were killed in traffic crashes on state roadways during the 78-hour holiday enforcement, which ran from 6 p.m., Friday, May 24 through 11:59 p.m., Monday, May 27.

The eight vehicular fatalities is a drop from the 16 deaths that occurred during the 2012 Memorial Day period. This year's holiday traffic deaths included five vehicle occupants, one bicyclist and two motorcyclists. Two of the five vehicle occupants were not wearing safety restraints and three of the fatalities were alcohol-related.

"The preliminary statistics on this year's Memorial Day traffic figures and the decline in overall vehicular fatalities is an encouraging sign that enforcement efforts and traffic safety education campaigns are effective. State Troopers, local law enforcement and highway safety advocates are making an impact across the state," THP Colonel Tracy Trott said.

The THP enforcement activity increased in several categories during this year's Memorial Day holiday period. State Troopers arrested 116 suspects for driving under the influence and issued 1,384 seat belt citations this holiday. In 2012, the number of DUI arrests and seat belt citations issued were 94 and 1,067, respectively, during the Memorial Day enforcement. The total of commercial vehicle inspections also increased from 550 to 688 during the 2013 Memorial Day period.

Overall, year-to-date preliminary data indicate 353 people have died on Tennessee roadways, compared to 412 fatalities this same time period last year. That's a decrease of 59 traffic fatalities.

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Pill Bust

After talking with the complainant Sgt. Newman spoke with the suspect, identified as Nicole Marie Herman, and asked if she had any drugs in her purse. Ms. Herman stated she had her husband's prescriptions in her purse. After a search of her purse Sgt. Newman found a silver pill

container with several pills inside. The container held two 80mg oxycontin, 4-15mg Oxymorphone and 2 Klonopin. Ms. Herman did not have a prescription for the pills in her possession.

Nicole Marie Herman, aka Nicole Jones/La Fontaine, 31, of Vonore Road, Loudon, was charged with pos-

session of schedule II x2 and possession of schedule IV. Sgt. RS. Newman, LPD made the arrest.

Police beat

Brittany Marie Smith, 25, of Coulter Shoals Cr, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication and simple possession.

According to the report, Officer Jason

Felts, LCPD responded to a call of public intoxication in Lenoir City.

Upon arrival the officer found Brittany Smith in the parking lot and she could barely stand by herself, had very slurred speech and could not keep her eyes open.

Ms. Smith's boyfriend advised the officer Brittany had taken

an unknown amount of her prescription of Xanax. The bottle in her purse was filled the day before for 90 pills and there were only 21 left.

The officer also found a small baggie of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Jose M. Lopez, 24, of Riverbend Road, Lenoir city, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy Jamie Ketner, LCSO made the arrest.

Mark Thompson Davis, 40, of Swanson St, Tellico, was charged with violation of community corrections. Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

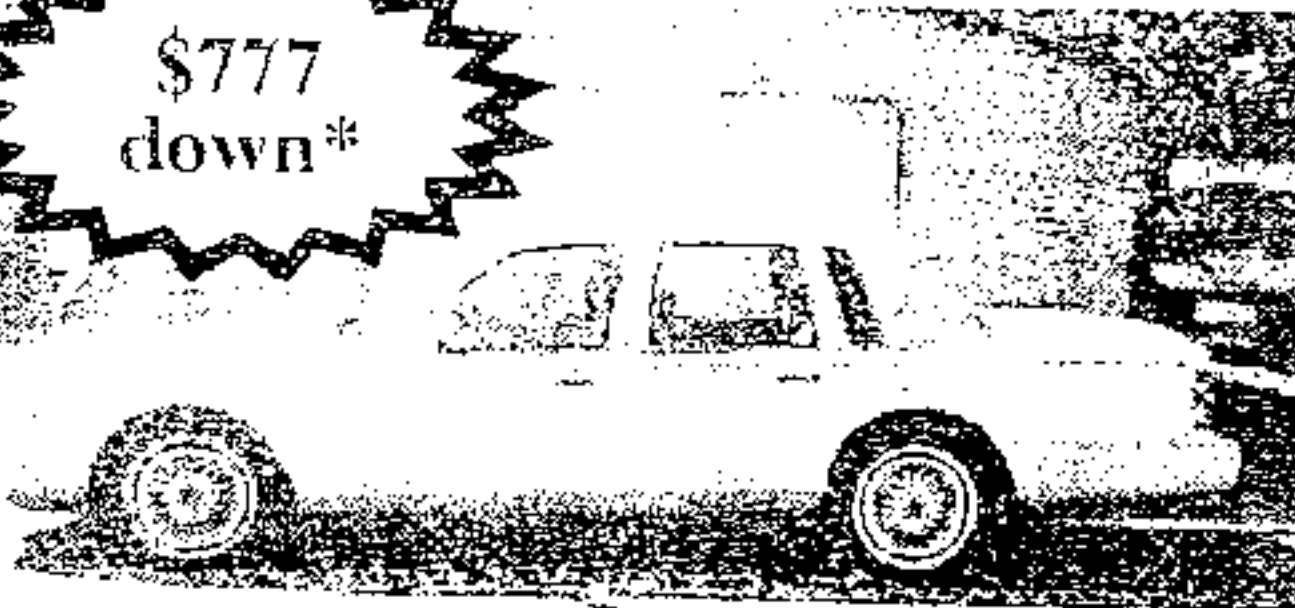
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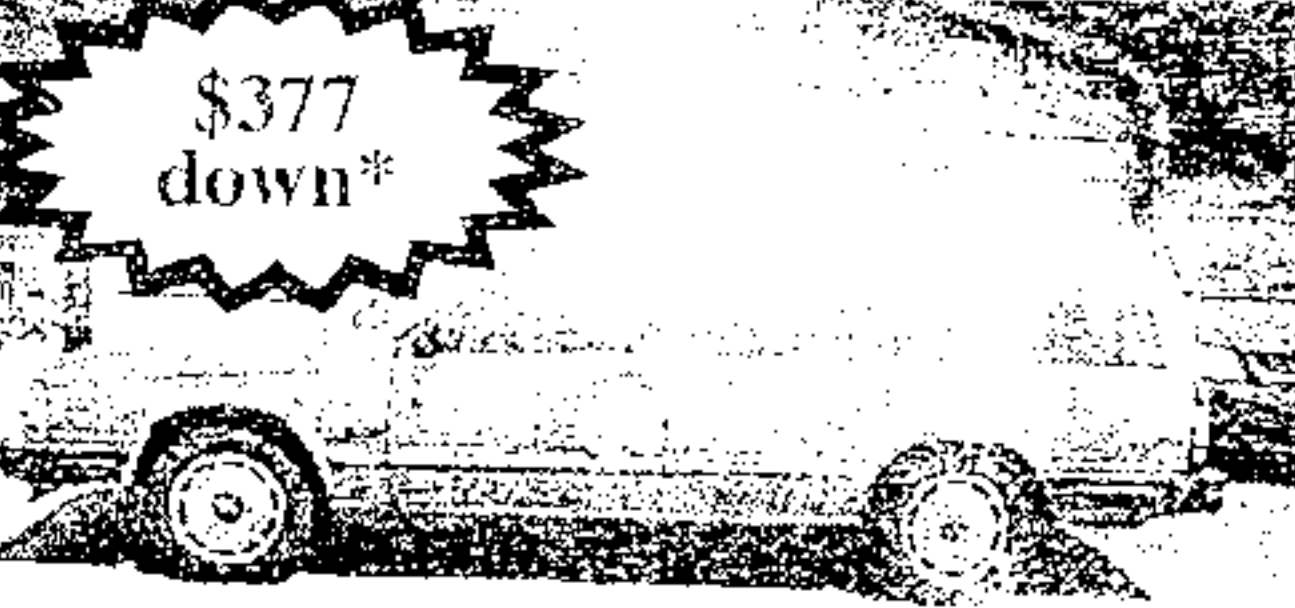
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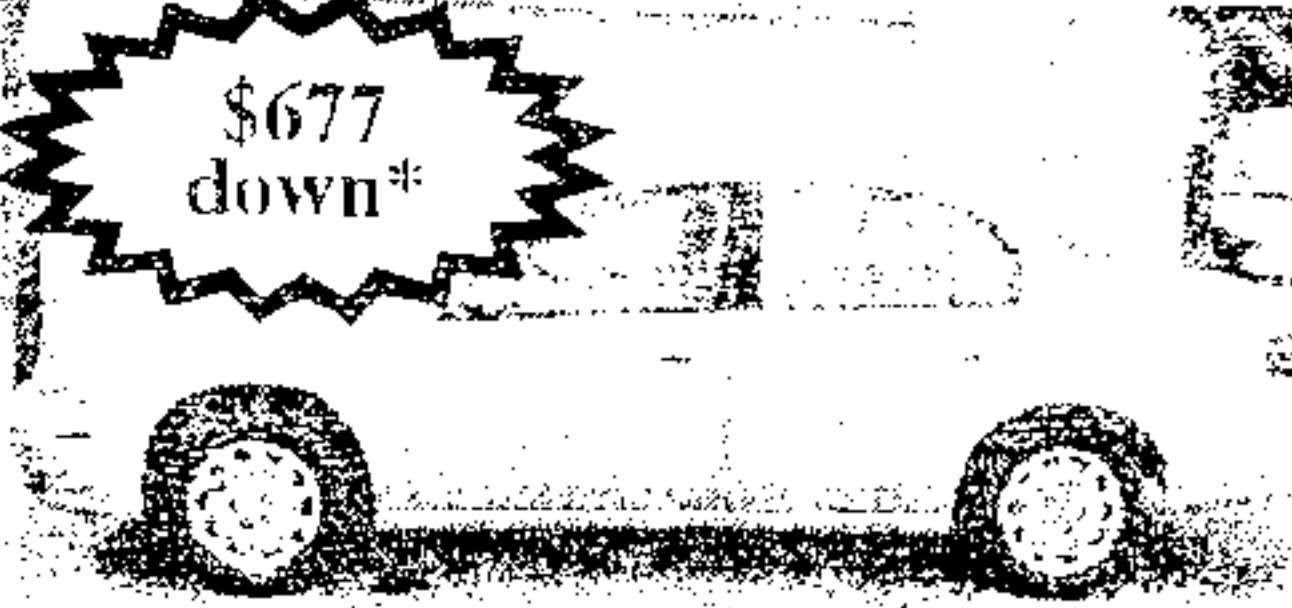
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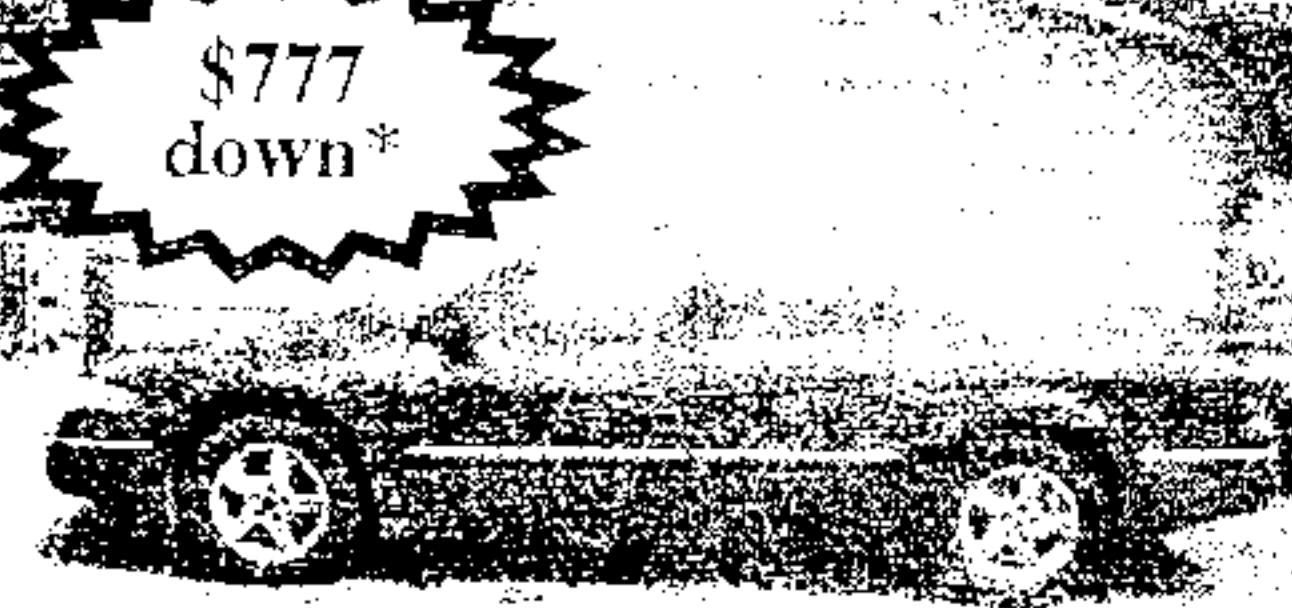
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