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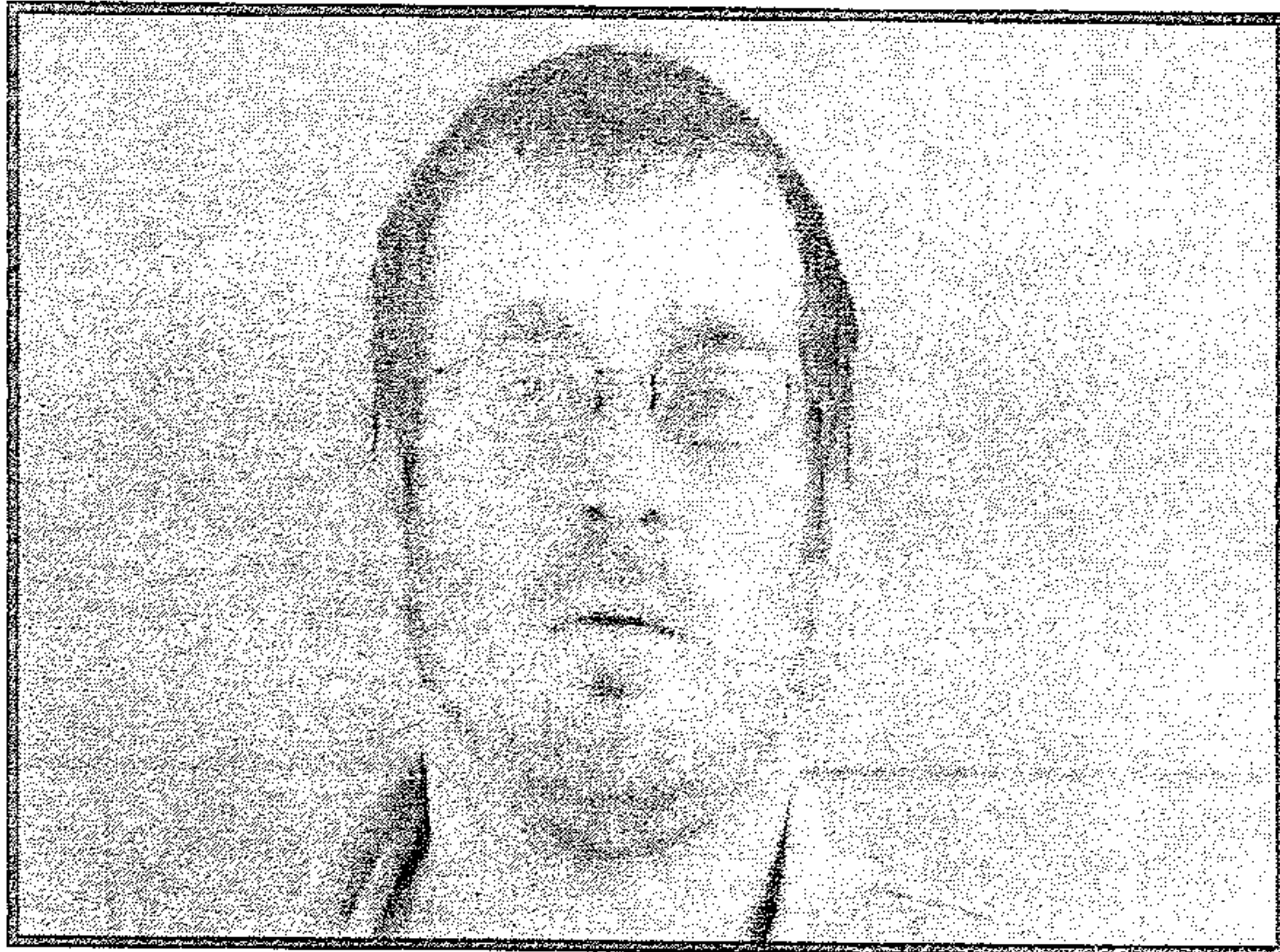
Monday, February 1, 2016

Suicide call ends with load of charges; Man cuts wrists then attacks police in jail rampage

Timothy McCauley, 35, Knox Street Philadelphia, was charged with Aggravated Assault x2, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, was dispatched to Washington Pike to a possible attempted suicide. Dispatch advised the sub-

(see assault pg. 2)



Timothy McCauley

Loudon Man charged with solicitation of minor



Pedro Aguilera

(see minor pg. 5)

Meth found; 2 charged after traffic stop



Lucas Massey

(see meth pg. 7)



Otto Flachbart

Joyriding teen charged

(see teen pg. 7)



Patrick Vought

Investigations Reveal Theft from Clay County Rescue Squad and Pea Ridge Volunteer Fire Department

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has released two special investigations involving the theft of mon-

Training Together

New FBI Academy Program Integrates Agents and Intelligence Analysts

Today's special agents and intelligence analysts graduating from the FBI Academy are beginning their first assignments fully prepared for collaborative work in the field thanks to an innovative training program

launched in 2015.

Dubbed the Basic Field Training Course (BFTC), the new program offers an integrated curriculum that places new agent and intelligence analyst trainees together in a squad-like environment—the way agents and analysts work in actual FBI field offices. During the course, trainees learn skills like conducting investigations, interview-

ey from the Clay County Rescue Squad and the Pea Ridge Volunteer Fire De-

(see theft pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

Then I said to you, "Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them. The LORD your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes." — Deuteronomy 1:29-30

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**
Glad to see the temperatures warming up? Don't get used to it, you know East TN weather, it'll come when you

least expect it!

Weather

Today: Cloudy with showers. High around 60F.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy late. Low 48F.
Tuesday Partly cloudy skies. High near 70F.
Tuesday Night Thunder-

storms during the evening will give way to steady rain overnight. Potential for severe thunderstorms. Low 48F.

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/19

You have a lot on your mind today, but might

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assault

ject was cutting his wrist with a knife. When Deputy got in the area dispatch advised the subject was coming down the driveway. Deputy observed the vehicle in driveway at which time he activated his lights and the truck came to a stop. Deputy ordered the subjects in the vehicle to show him their hands at which time Deputy got the driver out and detained him. Deputy then had the passenger Mr. Tim Mccauley exit the vehicle at which time he identified him as the subject that was trying to cut his wrist. Deputy observed five superficial cuts

on Mr. Mccauley's wrist. Priority ambulance did respond to the scene and check Mr. Mccauley's wrist. Mr. Mccauley became very uncooperative with EMS, Cpl Branam 922, and Deputy Palmer. Deputy advised Mr. Mccauley to calm down at which he continued to escalate the situation by cursing and yelling. Deputy then escorted Mr. Mccauley to his vehicle at which time Cpl. Branam and Deputy Palmer advised him to have a seat. Mr. Mccauley continued to refuse and Cpl. Branam and Palmer had to force Mr. Mccauley into the patrol vehicle. Mr.

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partment in Celina, TN. These investigations were completed in conjunction with the District Attorney General's Office of the 13th Judicial District.

The same man, Laurence Bradford Stafford, is at the center of both investigations. Mr. Stafford is the former Captain of the Clay County

Rescue Squad and the former chief of the Pea Ridge VFD.

Investigators found that from January 2013 through September 2015, Mr. Stafford used Rescue Squad funds totaling at least \$4,485 for his personal benefit or the personal benefit of others. Some of this money was collected during Rescue Squad fundraisers.

Additionally, Mr. Stafford charged, and allowed others to charge, fuel for personal use on the Rescue Squad's account. He also allowed undocumented reimbursement payments to himself and other Rescue Squad members from the Rescue Squad bank account. Investigators were unable to determine if the payments were for legitimate Rescue Squad expenses.

A separate investigation into the Pea Ridge Volunteer Fire Department revealed that former chief Stafford and his wife, former assistant fire chief Tabitha Stafford, took at least \$8,705 in Fire Department funds for their personal benefit. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford used the money to make purchases including two mobile homes and a vehicle. They received other payments totaling

\$4,475 for which there was no supporting documentation.

The Pea Ridge investigation also uncovered similar problems with allowing inappropriate fuel purchases and undocumented reimbursement payments with Volunteer Fire Department funds.

The Volunteer Fire Department's bank balance decreased from more than \$38,000 in April 2012, when Mr. Stafford became fire chief, to a deficit of \$62 in September 2015.

In December 2015, the Clay County Grand Jury indicted Laurence Bradford Stafford, Tabitha Stafford, and five others on several counts of theft and conspiracy to

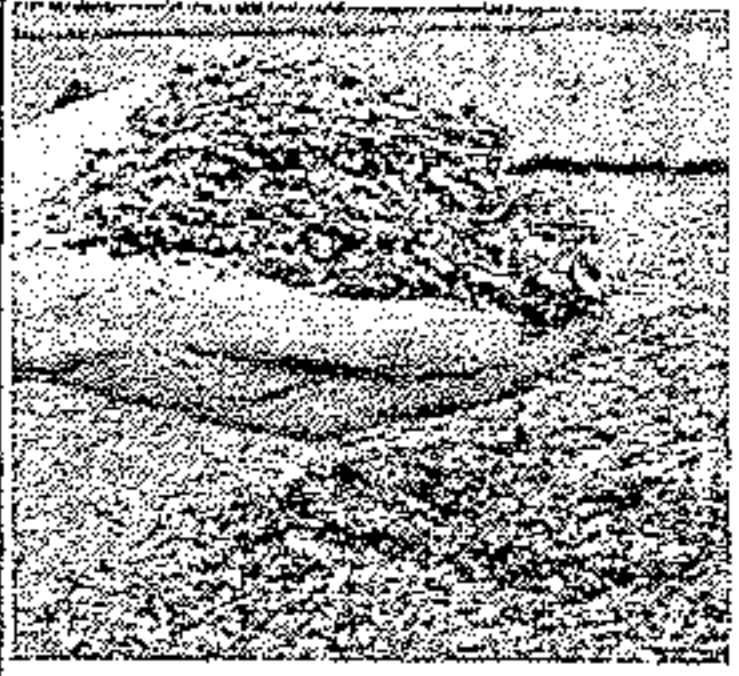
commit theft.

"A simple change in the way money is handled could have prevented these thefts from occurring," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "In both cases, officials failed to separate financial duties between multiple individuals and provide appropriate oversight. This problem is at the heart of nearly every theft we investigate."

To view both special investigation reports online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>.

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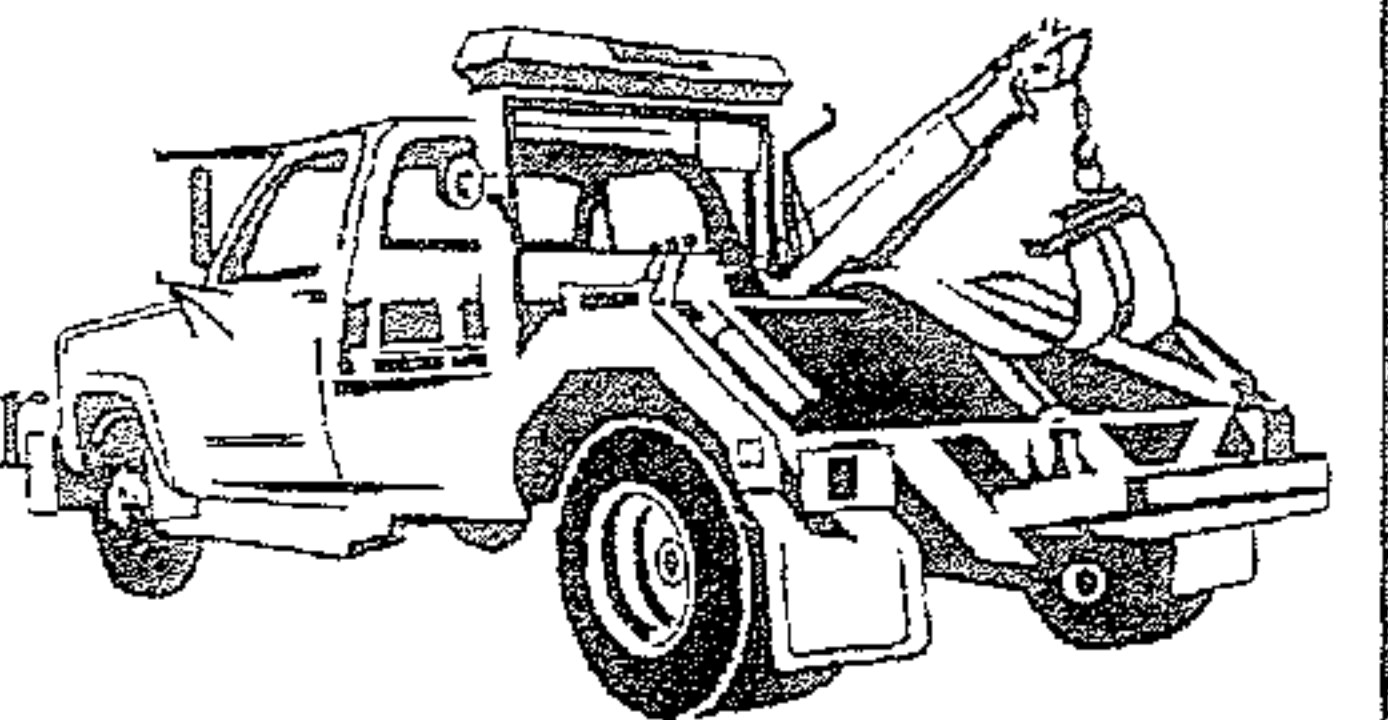
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training

ing, and providing briefings. Their academic training culminates with criminal and counterterrorism exercises modeled after real-world scenarios.

“The BFTC serves as an important element of our continued efforts to improve collaboration throughout the organization,” said Mark Morgan, assistant director of the Bureau’s Training Division. “From their first days in the FBI, special agents and intelligence analysts sit side-by-side, wear the same uniforms, and learn the necessity of working as a single, integrated, cohesive team. This is an exciting shift in the way we do things.”

Prior to launching the BFTC, agents and intelligence analysts historically trained under separate programs. While the new program integrates train-

ees where appropriate, specialized courses are still provided to students based on what their roles will be in the field. For example, special agents are instructed on the fundamentals of operating firearms and tactical driving, while intelligence analysts are taught how to analyze emerging threats and provide intelligence reports.

“We changed the way our students learn by in-

tegrating special agent and intelligence analyst instructors in the classroom—the lessons are presented by a team,” said Zachary Lowe, chief of the Training Division’s Instruction Section. “Having great instructors with current field experience integrating intelligence and operations has been critical to the success of the BFTC.”

The first group of graduates to complete

the new training course walked across the stage at the FBI Academy this past fall to receive their credentials. One of those graduates was Alexandra, who now serves in the field as an intelligence analyst. Like other students in her class, Alexandra felt the program provided her with an invaluable experience.

“There was a great


deal of cohesion within our group. We didn’t see each other as agents and analysts—we were just one class,” she said. “Having this type of integrated training, I believe, is the right step for the future of the FBI. Since we’re going to be working together in the field, it only makes sense to start us off so that collab-

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The Lenoir City Utilities Board conducts their monthly Board Meetings on the third Monday of every month at 4:00 p.m. The meetings are held in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The schedule for 2016 is as follows:

- January 18, 2016
- February 15, 2016 (Cancelled in Observance of President’s Day)
- March 21, 2016
- April 18, 2016
- May 16, 2016
- June 20, 2016
- July 18, 2016
- August 15, 2016
- September 19, 2016
- October 17, 2016
- November 21, 2016
- December 19, 2016

minor

Pedro Aguilera, 22, Upper Street Loudon, was charged with Solicitation of a Minor, and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. On 10/9/15 Pedro Aguilera who is over the age of 18, did by means of electronic communication directly request, invite, and attempt to persuade victim who is under the age of 18 years old to have sexual inter-

course with him. If or when this act was accomplished it would constitute the offense of statutory rape due to the fact there is more than 4 years of age separation between Pedro and victim. The victim father has communicated with Pedro in the past to stay away from victim but Pedro refused to comply. A warrant was issued. On 1/27/16 Deputy Cody Bengel LCSO,

arrested Pedro at the Loudon County Jail. training ctd. from pg. 4 oration is the only thing we know.”

The BFTC was developed in response to a key recommendation made in the 9/11 Commission Report, which called for the FBI to integrate its workforce and implement a dedicated team approach to national security operations. The curriculum of the new program an-

swers this call by providing trainees with the necessary building blocks to further the FBI’s dual law enforcement and intelligence mission.

“Students completing the course now have a broader knowledge base to help them acclimate to the workforce,” said Catherine Fletcher, chief of the Training Division’s Curriculum Management Section.

Fletcher’s group played an integral role

in developing the program’s learning components. Numerous subject matter experts as well as Headquarters and field office personnel were enlisted to provide input on the fundamental aspects of the program. Once the course’s curriculum was produced, it was thoroughly reviewed to ensure the content was relevant, current, and met the needs of the FBI’s mission. In all, the program was built from the ground up over the span of three years.

“During the BFTC development process, we focused on areas that would deliver the foundational skills needed for agents and analysts to understand each other’s roles,” said Fletcher. “By bringing in specialists from the field, holding focus groups, and connecting to the FBI’s current policies and procedures, we believe that this new curriculum achieves the end goal of instilling a team culture.”

Now in its 10th month at the FBI Academy, the BFTC is providing hundreds of new agents and intelligence analysts with the tools to succeed in the field as a seamless unit. Over time, the program will continue to evolve as new investigative and intelligence-gathering techniques emerge.

“We all have a stake in this new holistic approach to training, and we’ll need to stretch and learn accordingly,” said Fletcher. “In the end, we’re working as equal partners to support the FBI and the intelligence community as a whole.”

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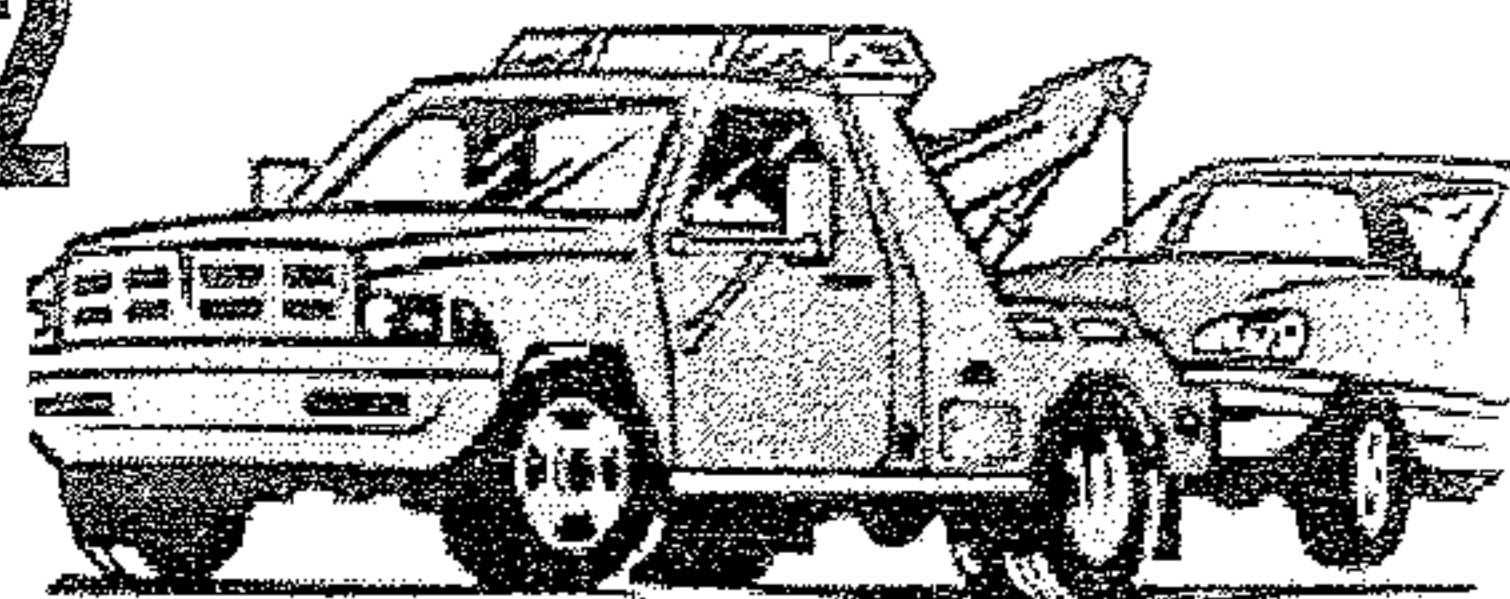
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Lucas Massey, 30, Calloway Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale SCH. II.

Otto Flachbart, 38, Shaw Ferry Road Lenoir City, was charged with Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, observed a vehicle failed to come to a complete stop at the corner of Midway @ Hwy 11. Deputy identified the driver and a front seat passenger as Otto Flachbart, and back seat passenger as Lucas Massey. The driver gave consent for Deputy Lane and Cpl. Chris Hutchens to search the vehicle. When Lucas exited the

vehicle Deputy noticed a small baggie where he was sitting. There was small crystals inside the bag and pieces in the floorboard where Lucas was sitting. A test of the crystals revealed them to be Methamphetamine. The weight was approx. .5 grams. Dispatched advised that Otto Flachbart had an active warrant out of Roane Co. After Lucas was searched 2 small baggies of crystal meth on Lucas. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

teen

Patrick Vought, 18, Abbott Road Lenoir City, was charged with Joyriding. Deputy Ben Everett LCSO, received a call from dispatch of

a theft of a motor vehicle at Abbott Road. Upon arrival Deputy came in contact with the victim who stated that between the hours of 2 am and 5 am Patrick took victim vehicle from the residence without permission. Patrick was traffic stopped by Morgan Co. Sheriff Office where he was detained. Patrick was transported back to Loudon Co. where Deputy Olwin Norman LCSO served a Joyriding Warrant on Patrick.

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Mccauley continued to resist and began kicking Cpl. Branam several times in the legs and chest while placing him into the vehicle. When Deputy

arrived at the jail Mr. Mccauley continued to be very combative and would not exit the vehicle. Mr. Mccauley was removed from the vehicle and continued to curse and threaten officers. When Mr. Mccauley was inside the jail he became very

combative and started fighting officers. Deputies then tried to place Mr. Mccauley in the restraint chair at which time he trapped Deputy B. Smith right in the handcuffs. Deputy Smith did advise Mr. Mccauley to stop at assault conc. pg. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board will have a Special Called Meeting on Friday, January 29, 2016, at 11:30 a.m.. The meeting will be held at City Hall located at 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. Consideration of approving the First Amendment to the Lenoir City Utilities Board Employees' Retirement Plan (to the Plan Document amended and restated effective December 21, 2015).

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 which time he started
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 to get his hand free.

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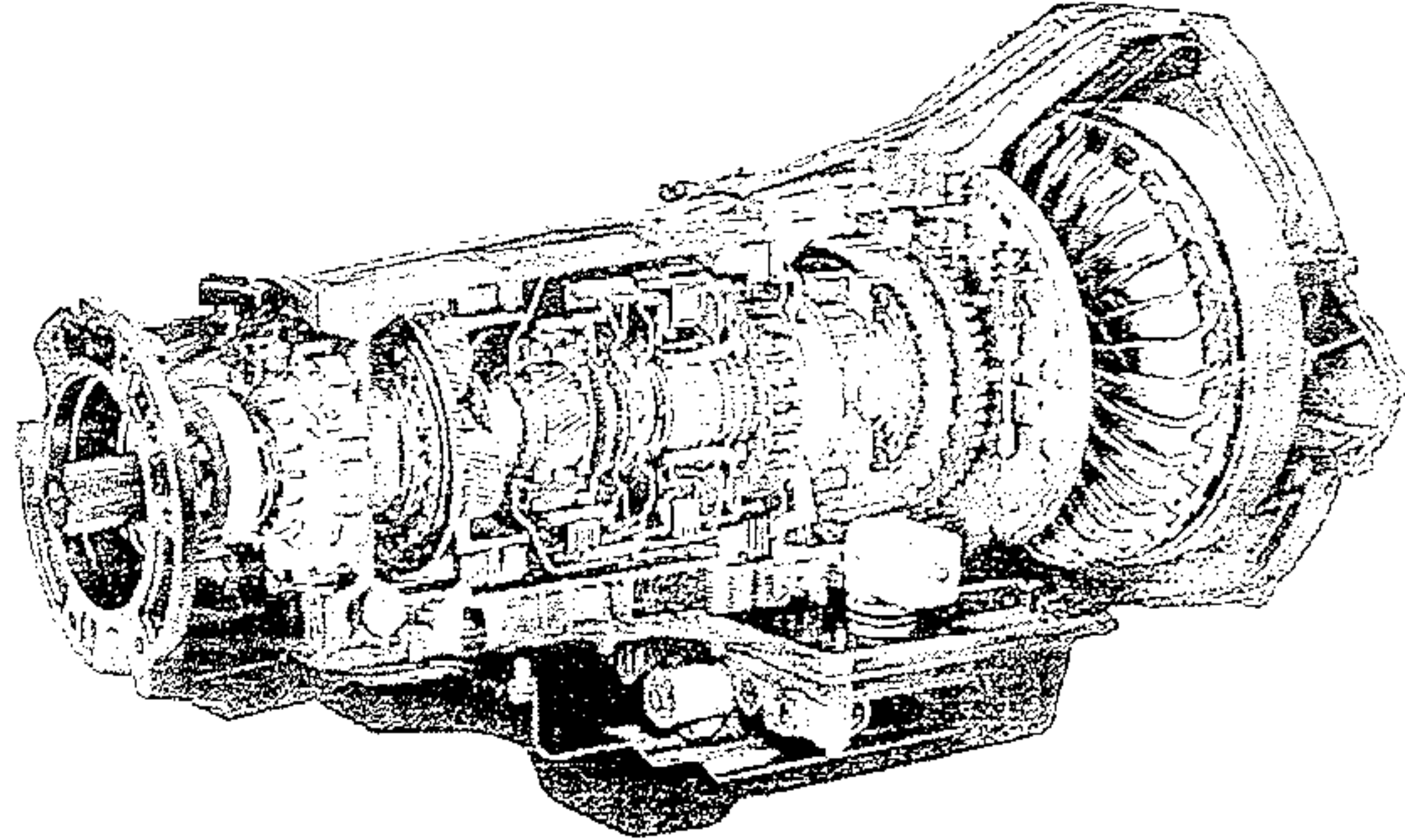
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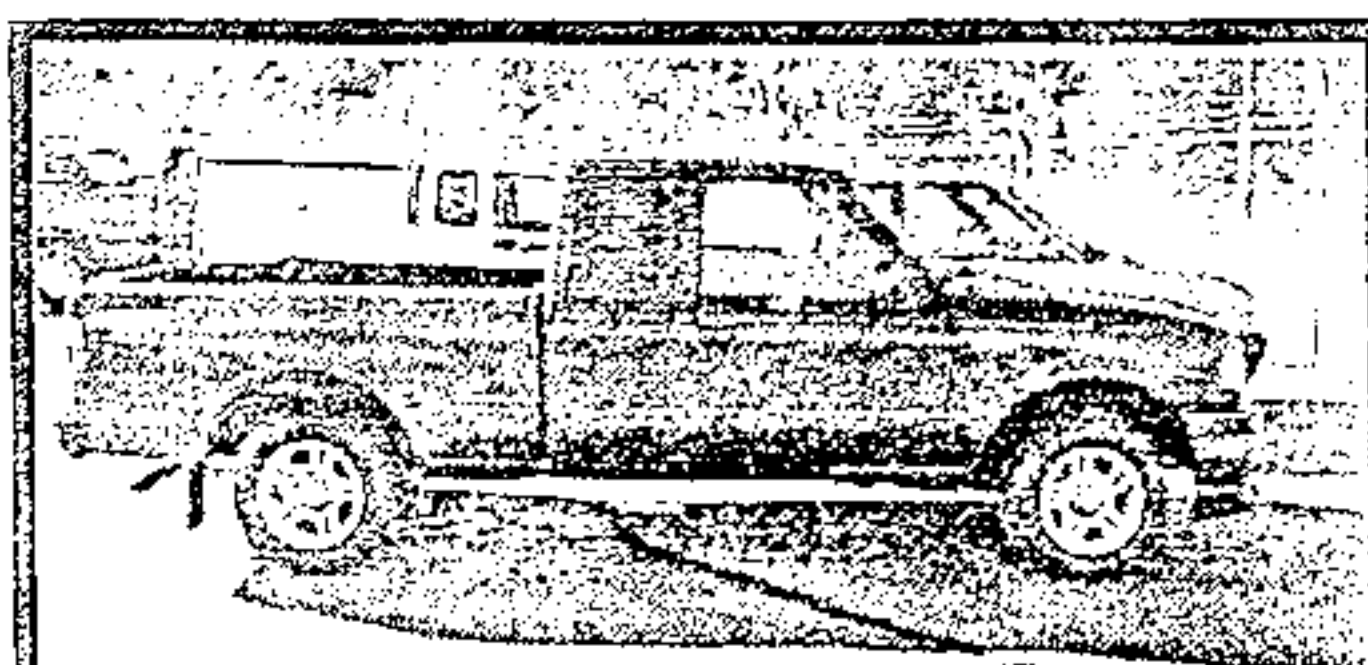
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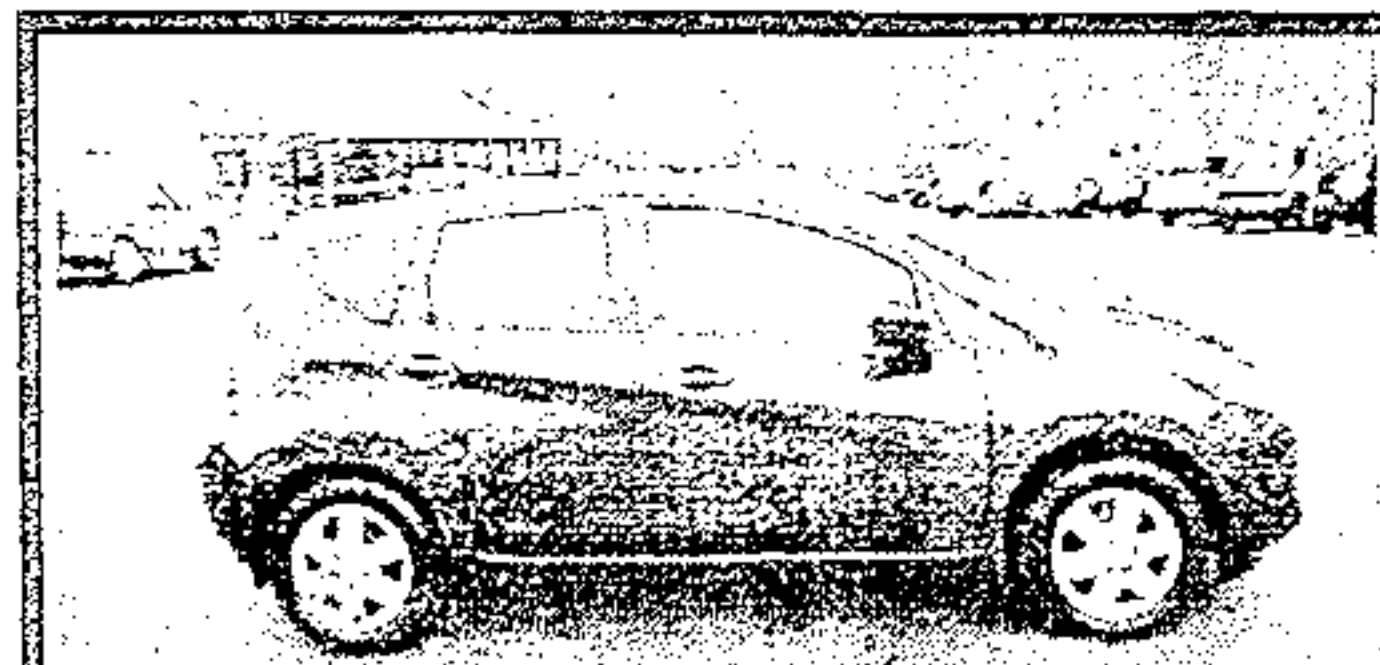
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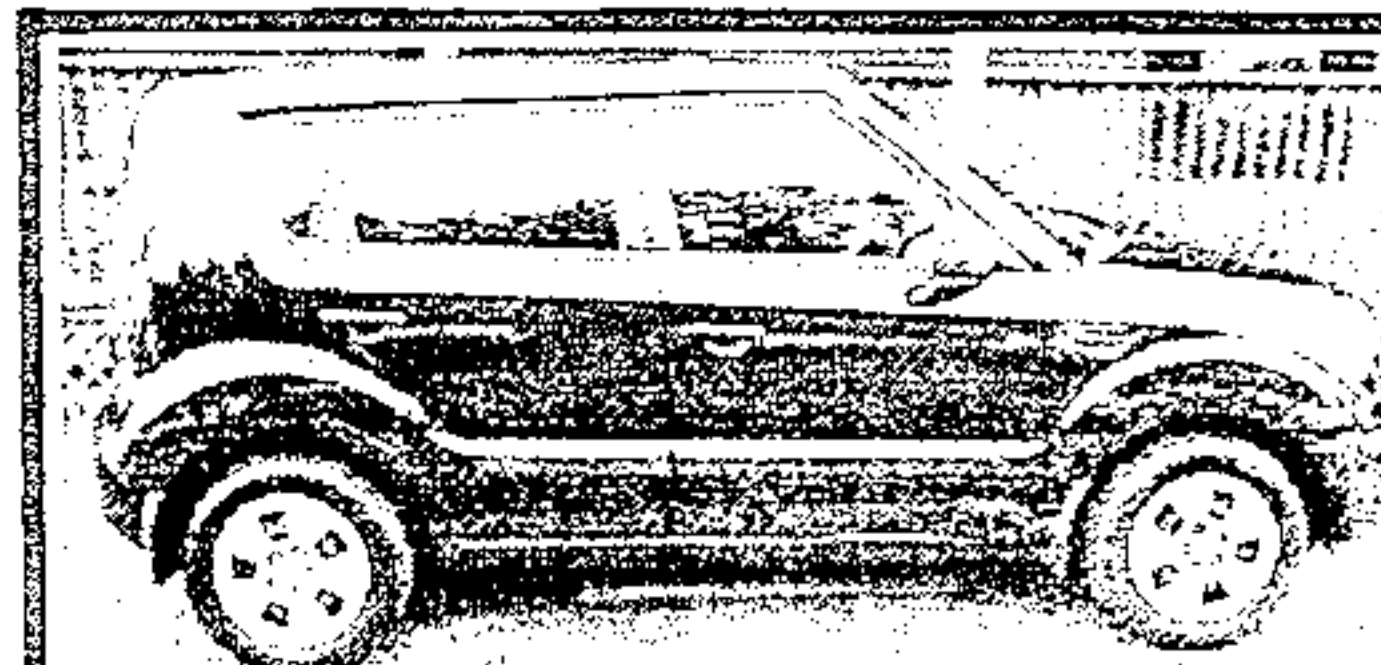
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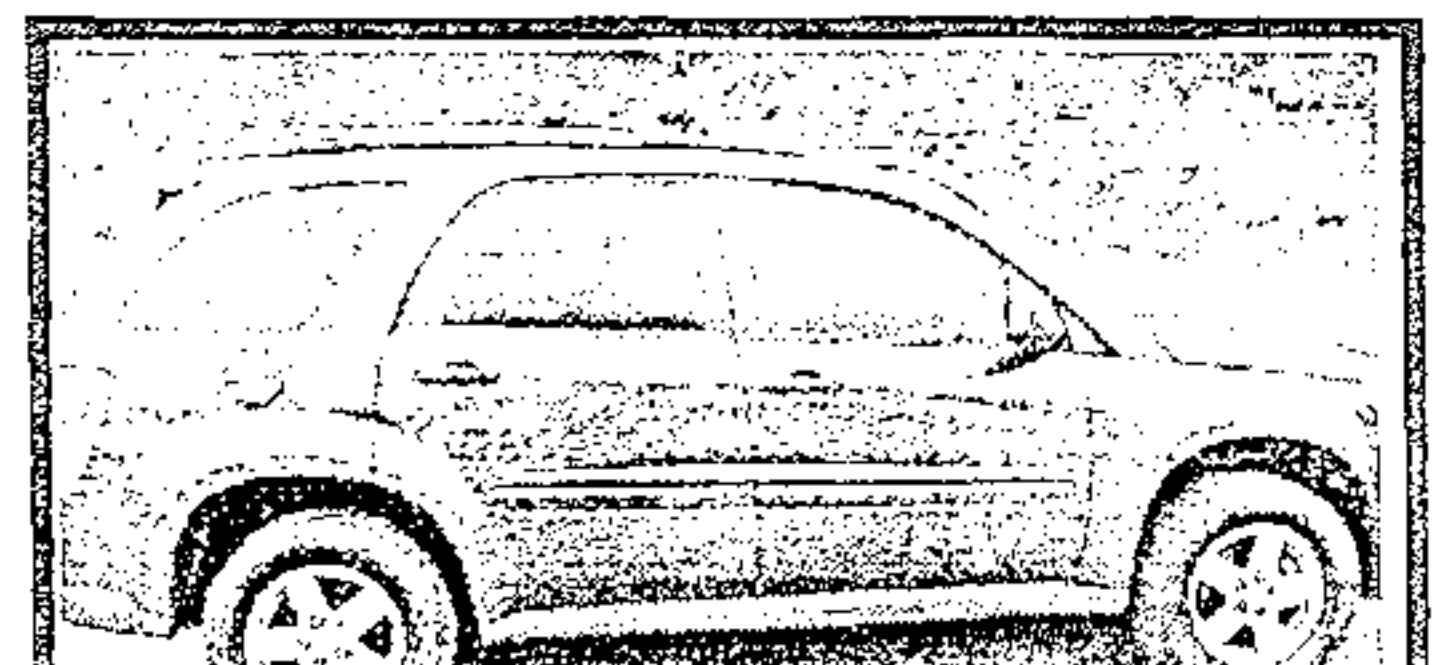
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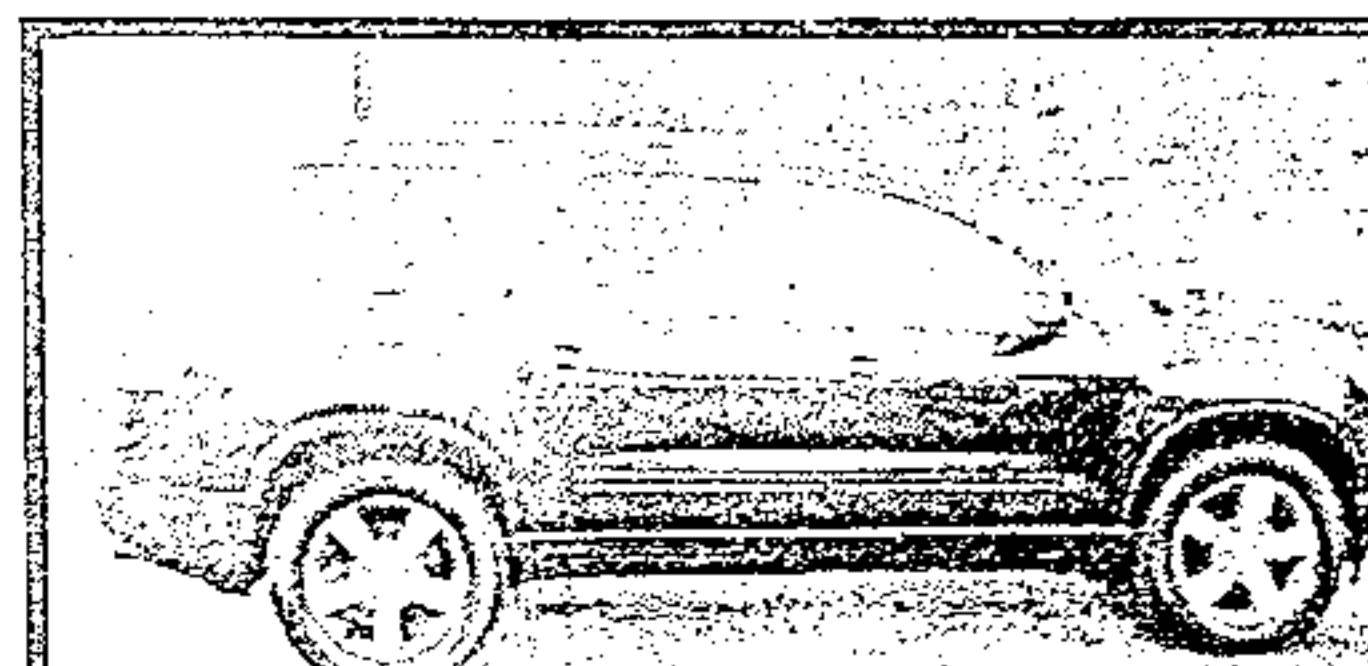
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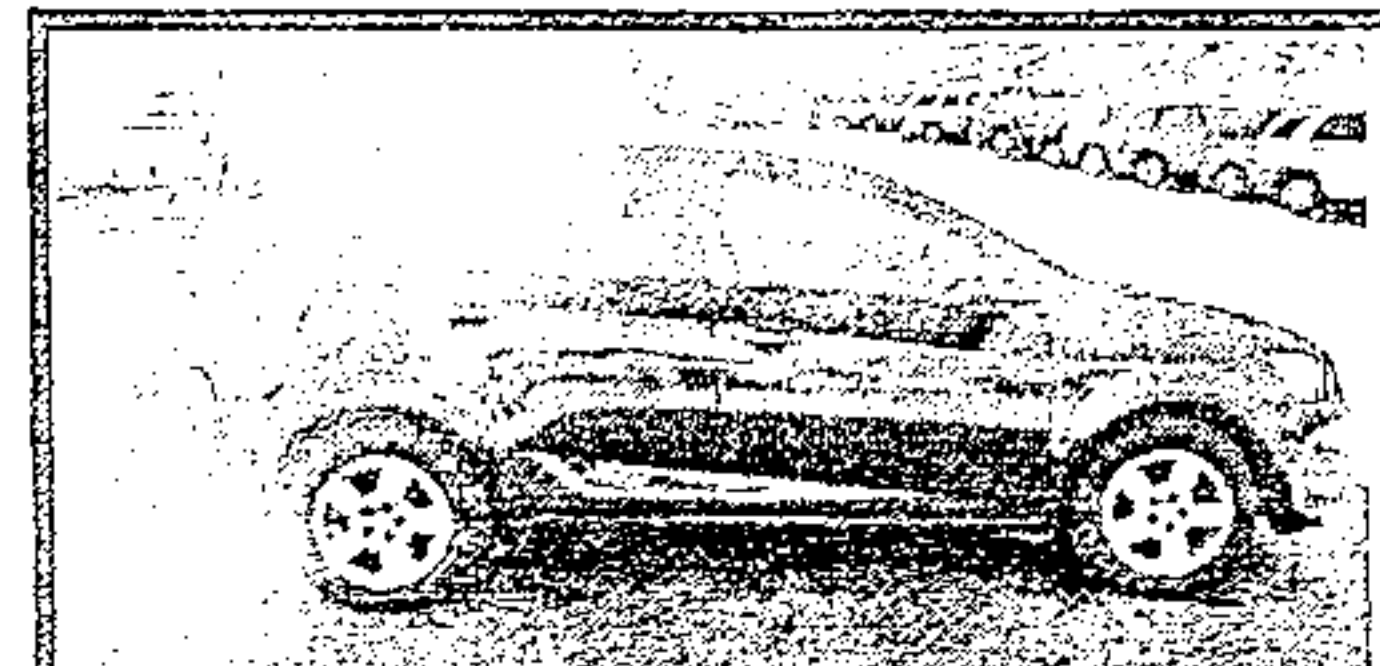
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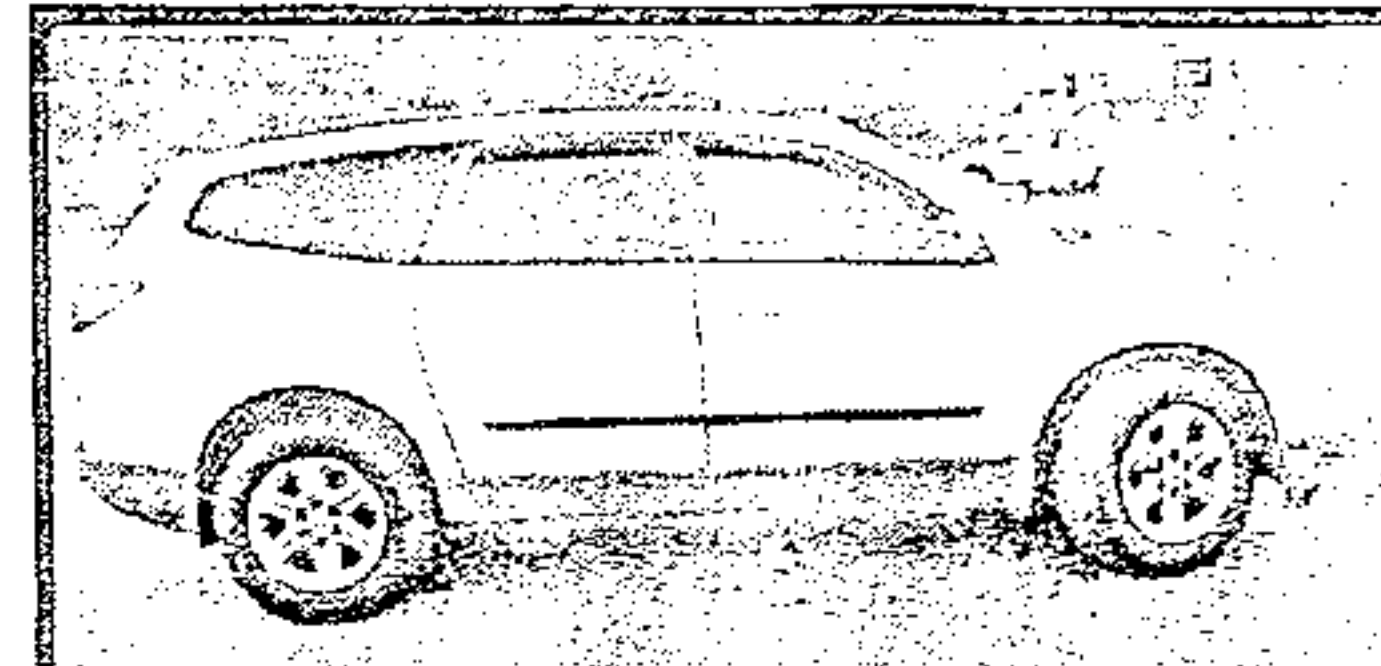
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