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Aggravated burglary involves gun and boat motor

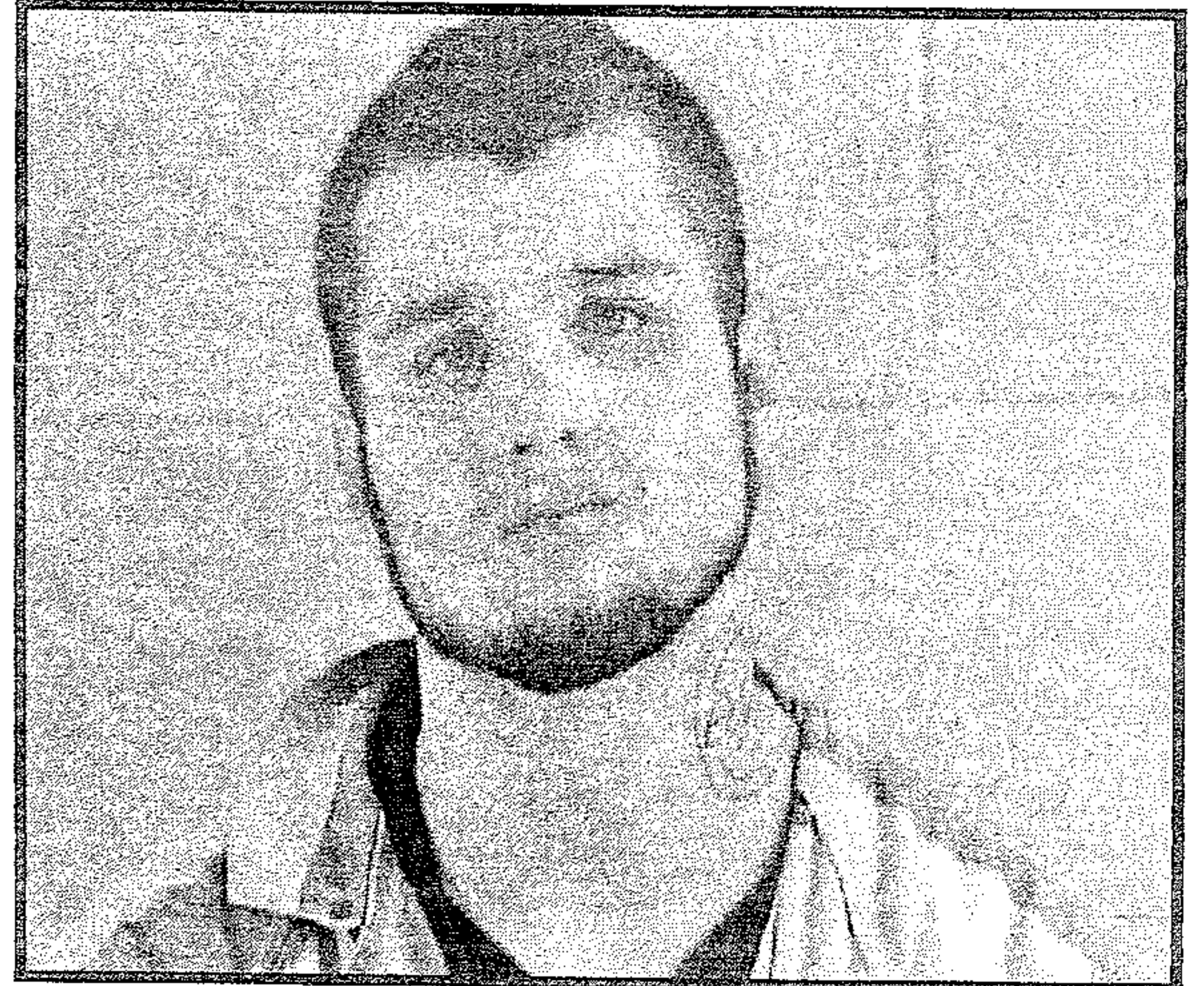
Joshua Giles, 29, Carding Machine Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault, Aggravated Burglary, Vandalism, Theft of Property, and Simple Possession. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, Deputy Chrle Parker LCSO, responded to Prospect Church Road on an aggravated burglary call. Upon arrival Deputy made contact

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Joshua Giles

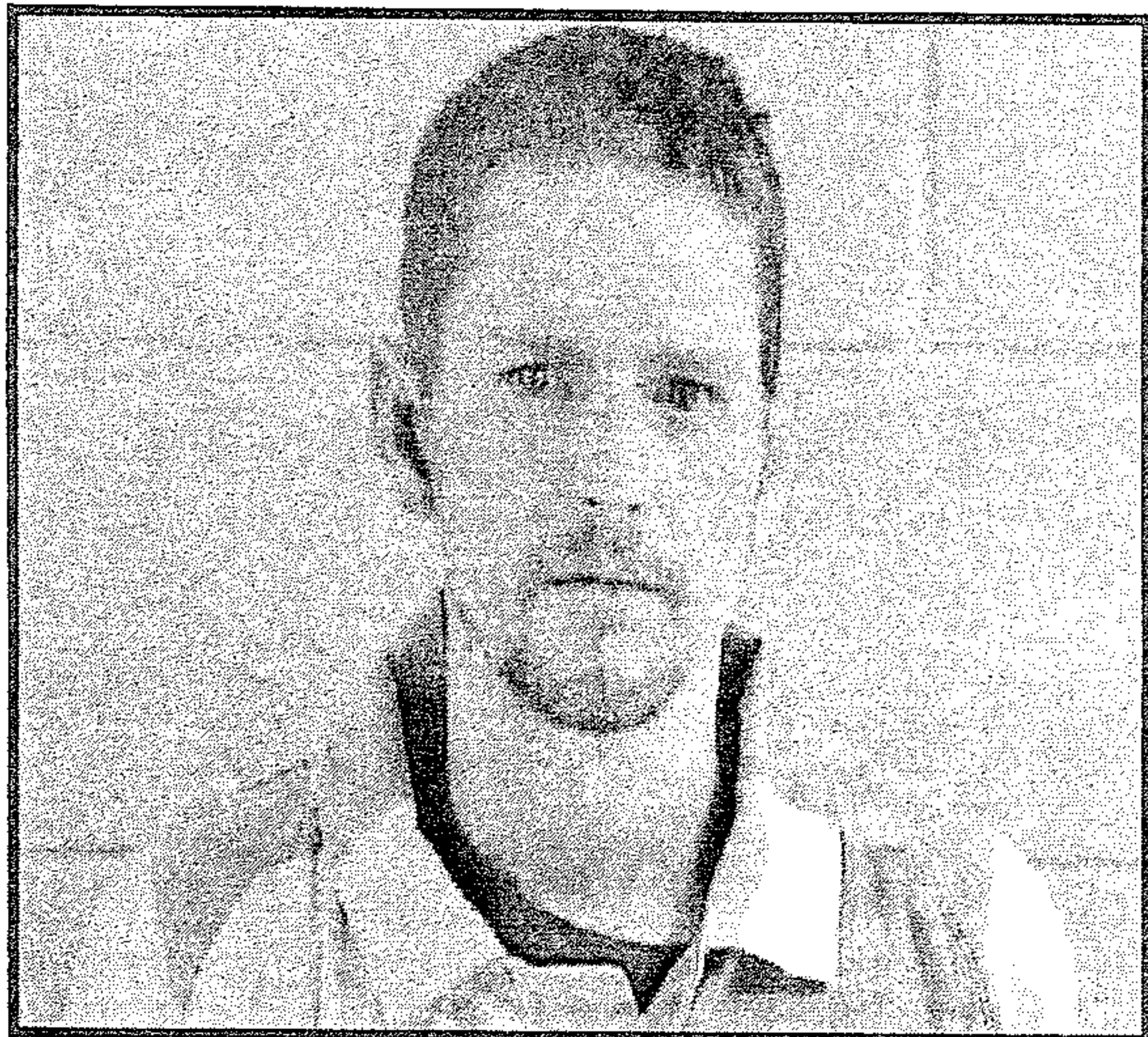
Man breaks into apartment; tells officer it was his sister's stuff



Dylan Ferguson

(see aggravated pg. 5)

Load of charges follow airborne crash into deck



(see DUI pg. 7) Samuel Knox

Knoxville Stomp – an unprecedented “Festival of Lost Music” – comes to downtown Knoxville the first weekend in May

Headlined by Dom Flemons, the full lineup includes a diverse array of musicians, writers, scholars, and collectors

The Knoxville Stomp, May 5-8, 2016, is a live celebration of recordings made by local and regional artists in the summer of 1929 and spring of 1930, when the Chicago-based Brunswick record company came to Knoxville. They installed a studio in the St. James Hotel, which stood at the north end of Market Square, near where the TVA Towers stand today. Those

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Caught in the Act Prolific Washington State Bank Robber Sent to Prison

The masked criminal known as the Cyborg Bandit and, later, the Elephant Man Bandit was robbing Seattle-area banks at an average of more than two per month for an entire year before he was caught—in the act of robbing a bank he had already robbed.

For investigators who routinely work bank robberies, the story of 46-year-old Anthony Hathaway, sentenced last month to nearly nine years in prison, is surprising in some ways but all too familiar in others.

“In this particular case and in general, bank robbery is a crime of last resort,” said Len Carver, a detective with the Seattle Police Department and member of

(see FBI pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. — Genesis 2:24

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Did you know it was a federal crime to nap in the Smoky Mountains? No matter how bad the weather gets don't stop, according to Park Rangers!

Weather

Today: Cloudy. A shower of rain or wet snow possible. High 42F.
Tonight: Considerable cloudiness. A few flurries or snow showers possible. Low near 30F.
Friday Mostly cloudy skies early will become partly

cloudy later in the day. High 49F.

Friday Night Partly cloudy Low 29F.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You're riding an emotional roller coaster today, but if you go with the flow the

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burglary

with the victim, who stated her husband identified as Joshua Giles, had come to her residence and forced his way inside past her, possibly intoxicated. Joshua does not live at this residence regularly. Once inside the home, Joshua became angry and attempted to go downstairs to get a boat motor. Victim

prevented Joshua from doing that, so Joshua went up stair and woke up their infant child.

Victim was able to get Joshua back down to the door where in great fear victim had to pull a gun to get Joshua to leave. Joshua then went and kicked the brand new basement door. The door was observed hanging by a single hinge. Joshua then took the

boat motor, and took it to his truck, victim went to the truck with a baseball bat and attempted to get the motor back. Joshua then went inside and got the gun and pointed at the victim. The victim ran inside, and Joshua left with

the gun.

Joshua had left the scene at time of report. Warrant was issued.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, arrested Joshua Giles and transported to Loudon Jail.

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the FBI's Seattle Safe Streets Task Force. "Occasionally you get a thrill seeker or a truly violent individual, but most people who rob banks are supporting an addiction of some kind—drugs or gambling—and they

are desperate."

Hathaway's addiction was to prescription painkillers and then to heroin. According to court records, he suffered an injury and became addicted to the opiate Oxycontin. After losing his job, he turned to crime to feed his addiction, and between February 2013 and February 2014, Hathaway admitted to 30 bank robberies. He sometimes hit the same bank multiple times.

"Seattle has had many serial bandits over the years," Carver said, "but Hathaway was prolific. He might top the list for sheer number of robberies in a one-year period."

During the holdups, which usually occurred late in the afternoon, Hathaway wore a mask and gloves. In the early crimes, he wore textured metallic fabric over his face and was nicknamed the Cyborg Bandit

because the disguise was similar to that of cyborgs in science fiction productions. After that disguise began receiving too much media attention, he covered his head with a shirt and cut out two eye holes. That earned him the nickname the Elephant Man Bandit because of the similarity to a movie character of the same name.

In several robberies, Hathaway threatened tellers, saying he had a weapon, although no

weapon was ever displayed. On February 4, 2014, after a robbery in Lynwood, Washington, surveillance video showed what might have been the robber's getaway vehicle: a light blue minivan with a Seattle Seahawks football decal on the back window and an unusual, after-market exterior mirror.

A bulletin with the vehicle's description went out to area law enforcement, and an Ev-

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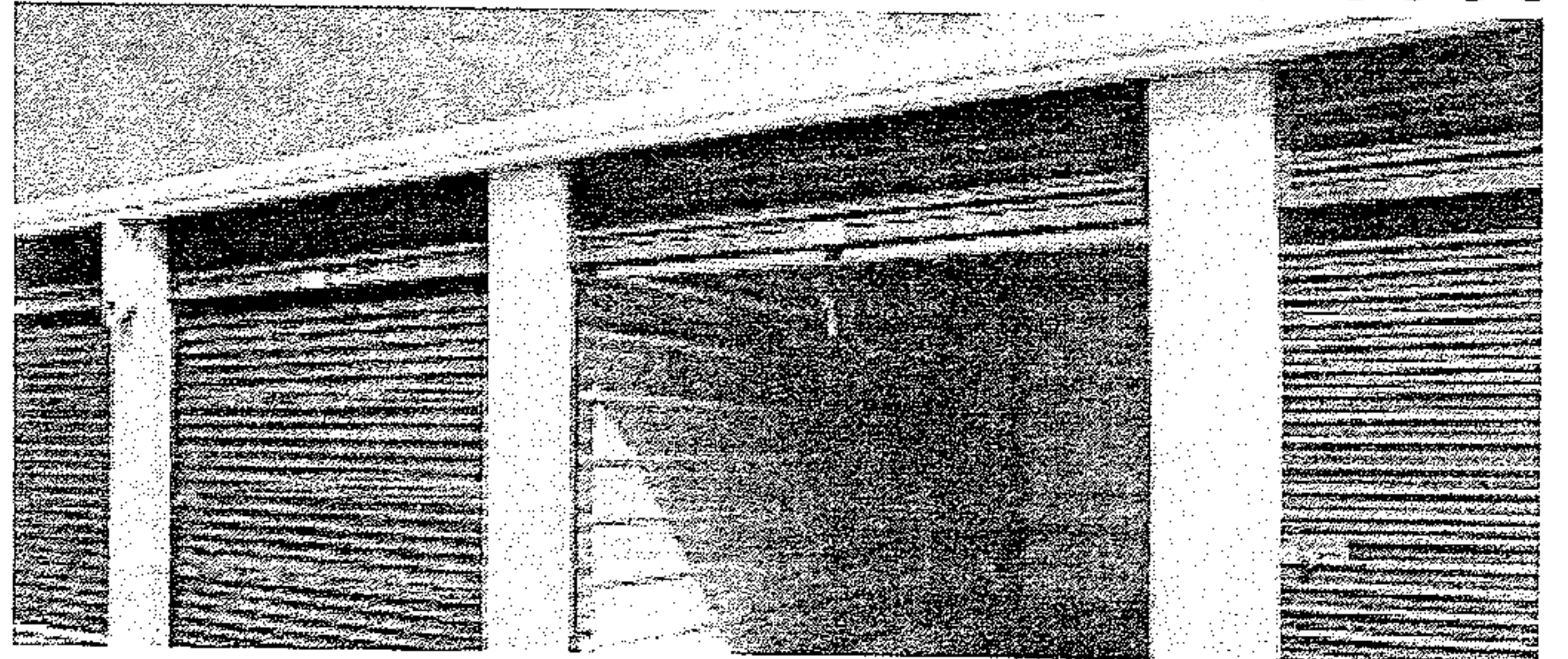
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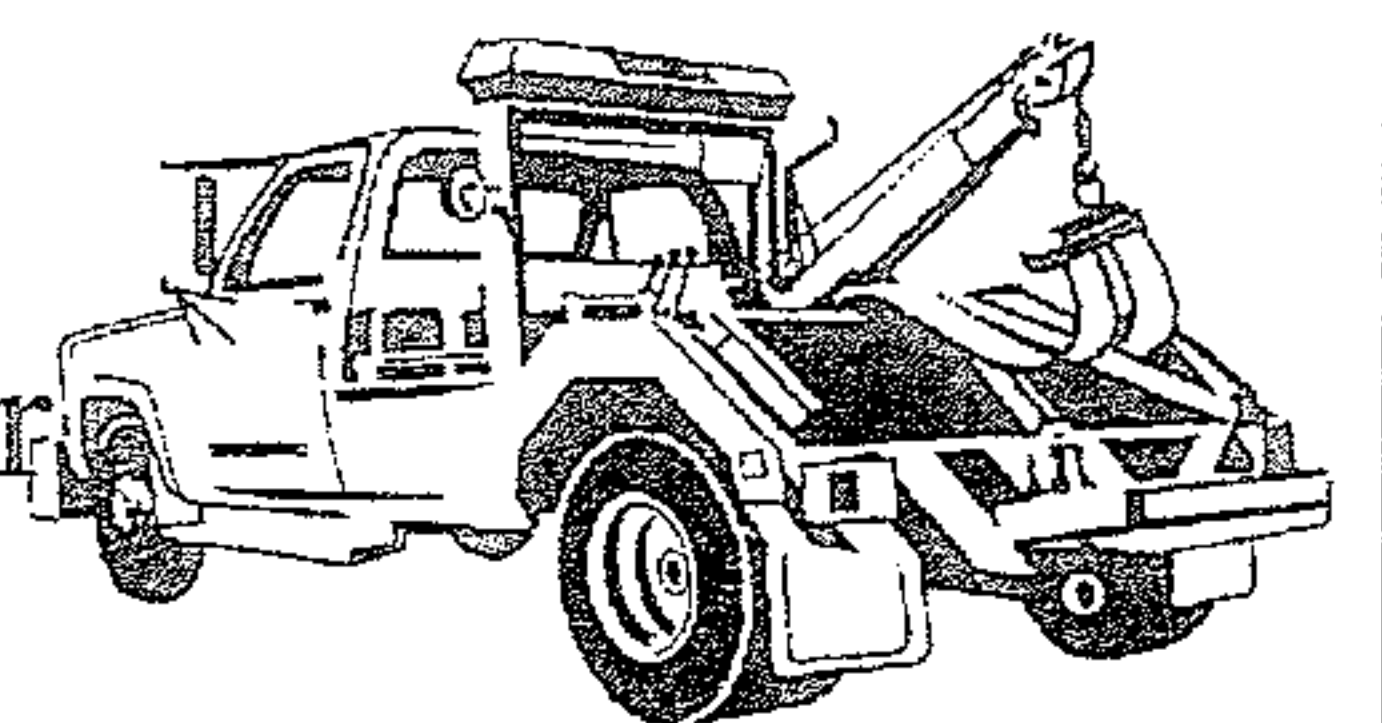
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stomp sessions, many of which have been lost for years, are being released this spring in a boxed set called Knox County Stomp: The Knoxville Sessions 1929-1930 by the prestigious German label Bear Family Records.

The Knoxville Stomp will be one-of-a-kind weekend, bringing a diverse array of musicians, writers, scholars and collectors together in Knoxville, Tennessee, from May 5-8, 2016.

"When we announced that these lost recordings were going to be re-released in May, it

was like we'd turned on a tractor beam for musical historians and re-creators of historical music. This is a really big deal! Be ready for the best in old-time, vintage jazz, and country blues, and gospel music. Local bands and historians along with those coming from all over the world are ready to put on quite a show to honor this special occasion!" says Matt Morelock, Production Manager for the Knoxville Stomp.

The Knoxville Sessions produced 101 commercially released tracks, featuring both African-American and white artists in a range

of genres - gospel, string bands, blues, jazz. Collectively, they provide a panoramic view of Southern Appalachian music and culture on the cusp of the Great Depression.

The Knoxville Stomp festival will feature live performances of many of the historic tracks, along with other music from the era, panel discussions, film screenings, a 78rpm record collector show, and more. The Stomp will take place in venues throughout downtown Knoxville, including Market Square, the Bijou Theatre, the East Tennessee History Center and Boyd's Jig and

Reel among others. Most Stomp events will be free and open to the public, with tickets for a select few events going on sale February 25 at www.knoxstomp.com.

The Knoxville Stomp is being presented by the Knox County Public Library's Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound, WDVX Radio, the East Tennessee Historical Society and Visit Knoxville. The Knoxville Stomp is part of Knoxville's 225th Anniversary celebration, which will highlight the city's history throughout 2016. For more information about the festival, see knoxstomp.com

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aggravated

Dylan Ferguson, 22, Abbott Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Burglary. Officer Nick Hasley LCPD, responded to Kelly Lane in reference to Dylan Ferguson stealing items from a residence. Upon arrival Officer observed Dylan attempting to drive away from the residence. Upon Officer exiting his patrol

car, Dylan exited his vehicle. Officer asked Dylan what he was doing, Dylan stated he was removing some of his sister items from her residence. Officer advised Dylan that his sister has not lived there in over a month. Victim stated that all the items Dylan took belonged to her. Dylan was placed under arrest. Officer Nick Hasley LCPD, made the arrest.

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tomp.com.
Highlights include:
Dom Flemons -- The musician, scholar and cofounder of the popular Carolina Chocolate Drops will take to the Bijou Theatre stage to celebrate old time music and share some of his favorite 78rpm records with the audience
Amanda Petrusich -- The NYU faculty member and author of Do Not Sell at Any Price:

The Wild, Obsessive Hunt for the World's Rarest 78rpm Records will present a reading and Q&A session
The Down Hill Strugglers -- The Brooklyn-based old time string band works to carry the music of the old rural America forward with verve and creativity. They were featured on the soundtrack to the Coen Brothers film Inside Llewyn Davis, produced by T-Bone

Burnett.
Joe Bussard -- The world's foremost 78rpm record collector will discuss his lifelong obsession with American music of the 1920s and 1930s.

Roochie Tootie and the Ragtime Shepherd Kings -- This wild, New Orleans-based quintet seeks out weird, wonderful songs from the early days of Tin Pan Alley.

Elijah Wald -- The blues musician, historian and author of last year's Dylan Goes Electric!: Newport, Seeger, Dylan, and the Night That Split the Sixties will discuss the history of remote and field recordings in American music

Georgia Crackers -- The premier North-Georgia old time string band will feature special guest Dub Hudson on clarinet.

Full lineup of musicians and presenters:

- Musicians:
The Bearded
Bill and the Belles
The Carolina Cud Chewers
The Corn Potato String Band
The Down Hill Strugglers
Matt Downer
ETSU Old Time Pride Band
Dom Flemons
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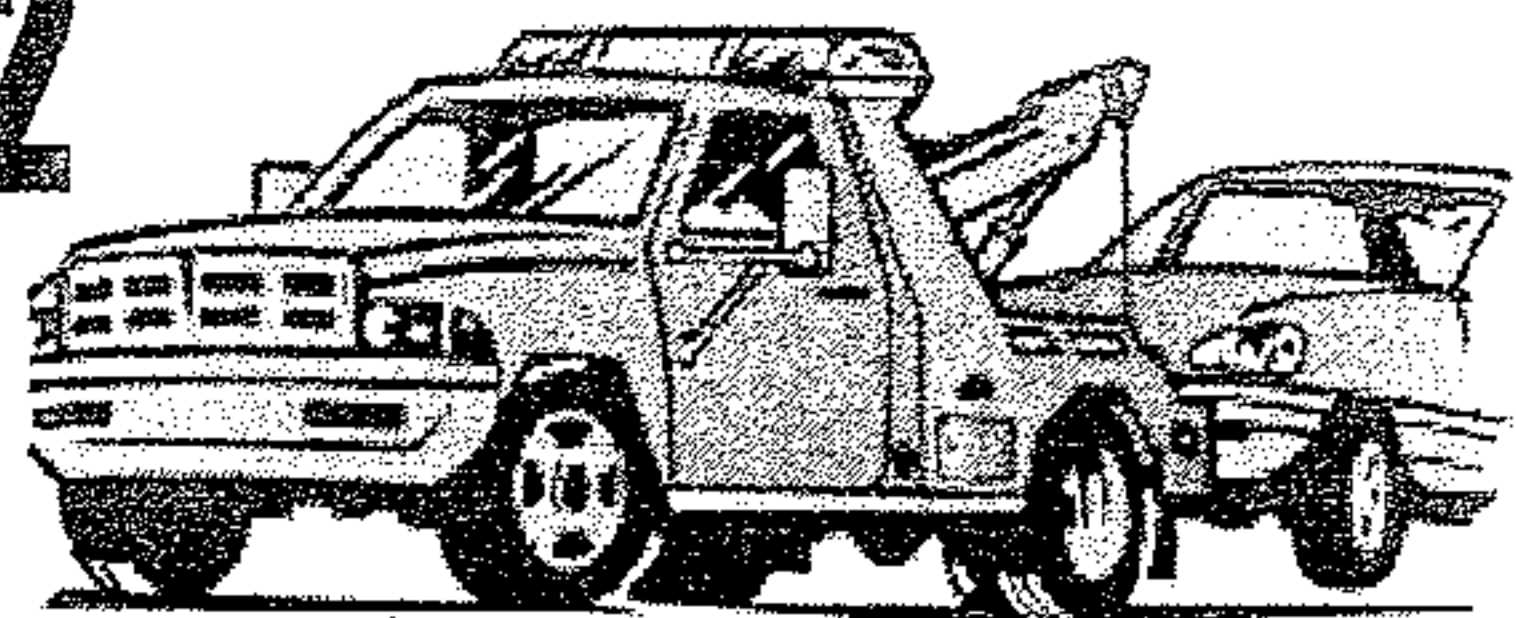
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uty located the driver Samuel Knox at a near by residence on Knox Street. Deputy made contact with Samuel who had red watery eyes, and a strong odor of intoxicant coming from his person. Samuel kept falling asleep while Deputy was talking with him. Samuel was placed under arrest. Trooper Paul Clendenen THP, made the arrest.

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erett Police Department officer spotted it several days later and notified investigators. "An officer on patrol was being observant," Carver said. "It was a key moment in the investigation."

At that point, however, the bank robber's identity was still unknown. The vehicle was not registered to Hathaway, and several people had access to it. FBI agents began surveillance, and on February 11, 2014 they observed a man drive away in the vehicle.

The driver spent several hours circling a Seattle bank that had been previously robbed. "It seemed clear he was going to rob the bank," Carver said, "and we

had a high confidence that whoever was driving the van and about to rob that bank was going to be good for the other robberies."

Finally, Hathaway parked and pulled a mask over his face as he entered the bank. FBI agents and task force officers were there to arrest him moments later. Hathaway was identified

and later admitted to the 30 robberies. In a plea arrangement concluded last month, he was sentenced to 106 months in prison.

"We are grateful that the Safe Streets Task Force was able to close all these robberies," Carver said. "And we are pleased that Hathaway is no longer a threat to the community."

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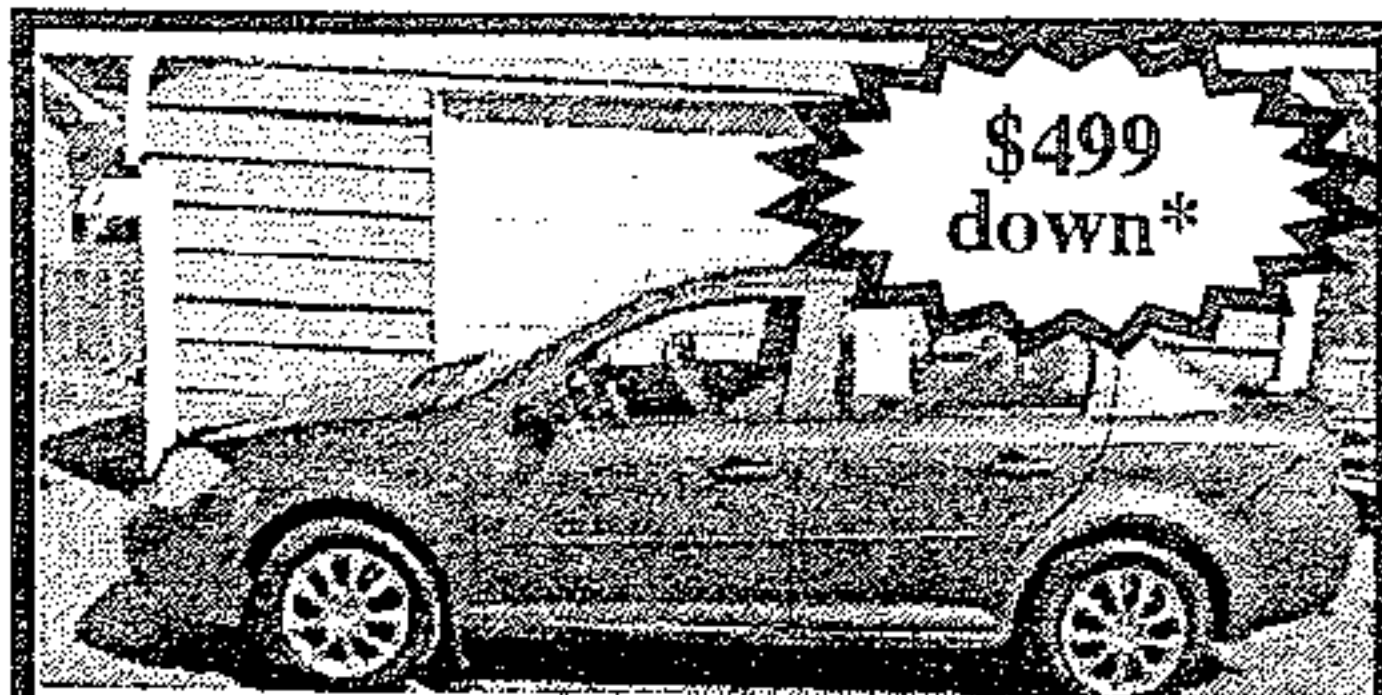
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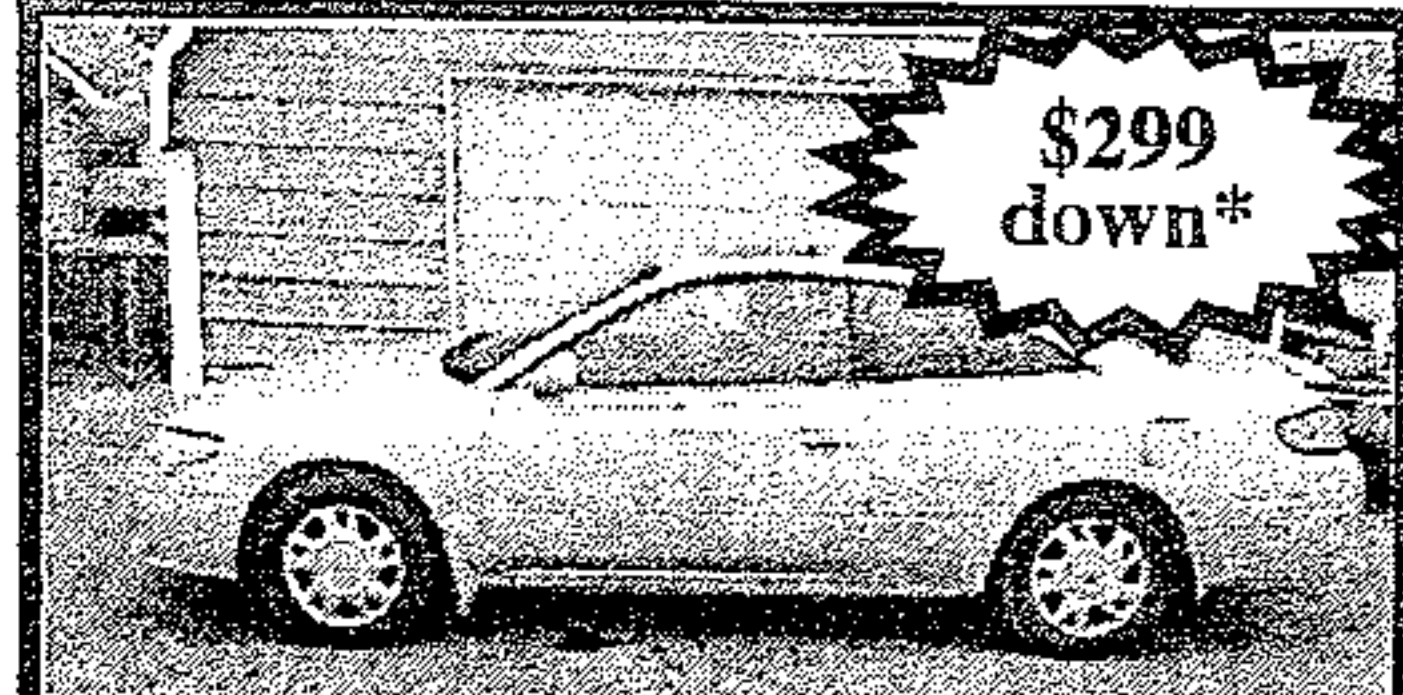
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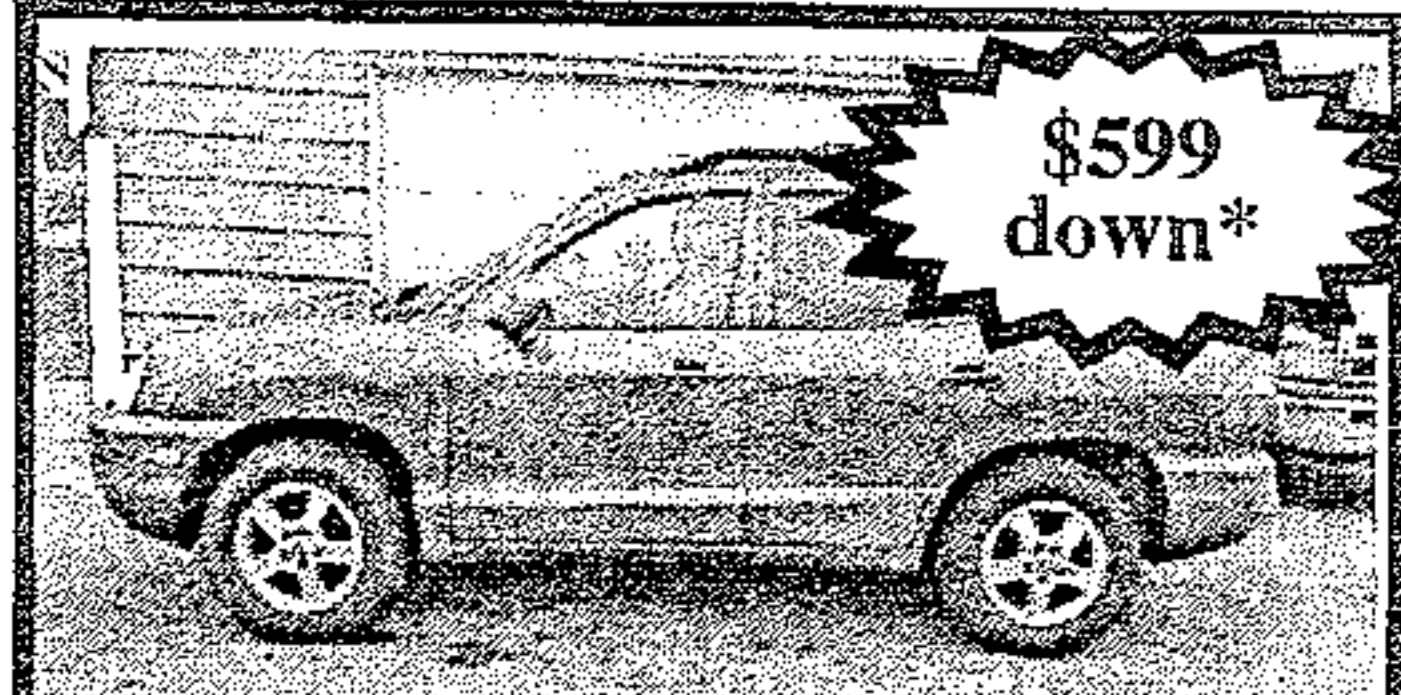
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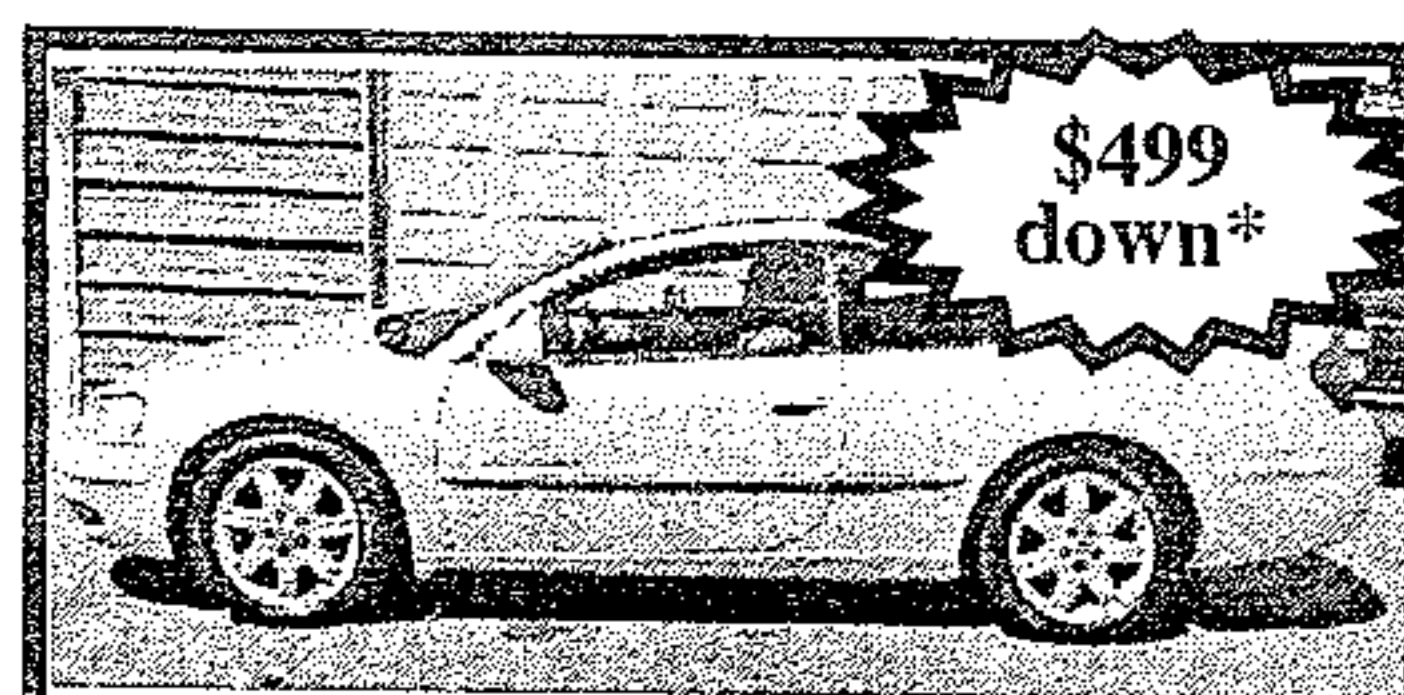
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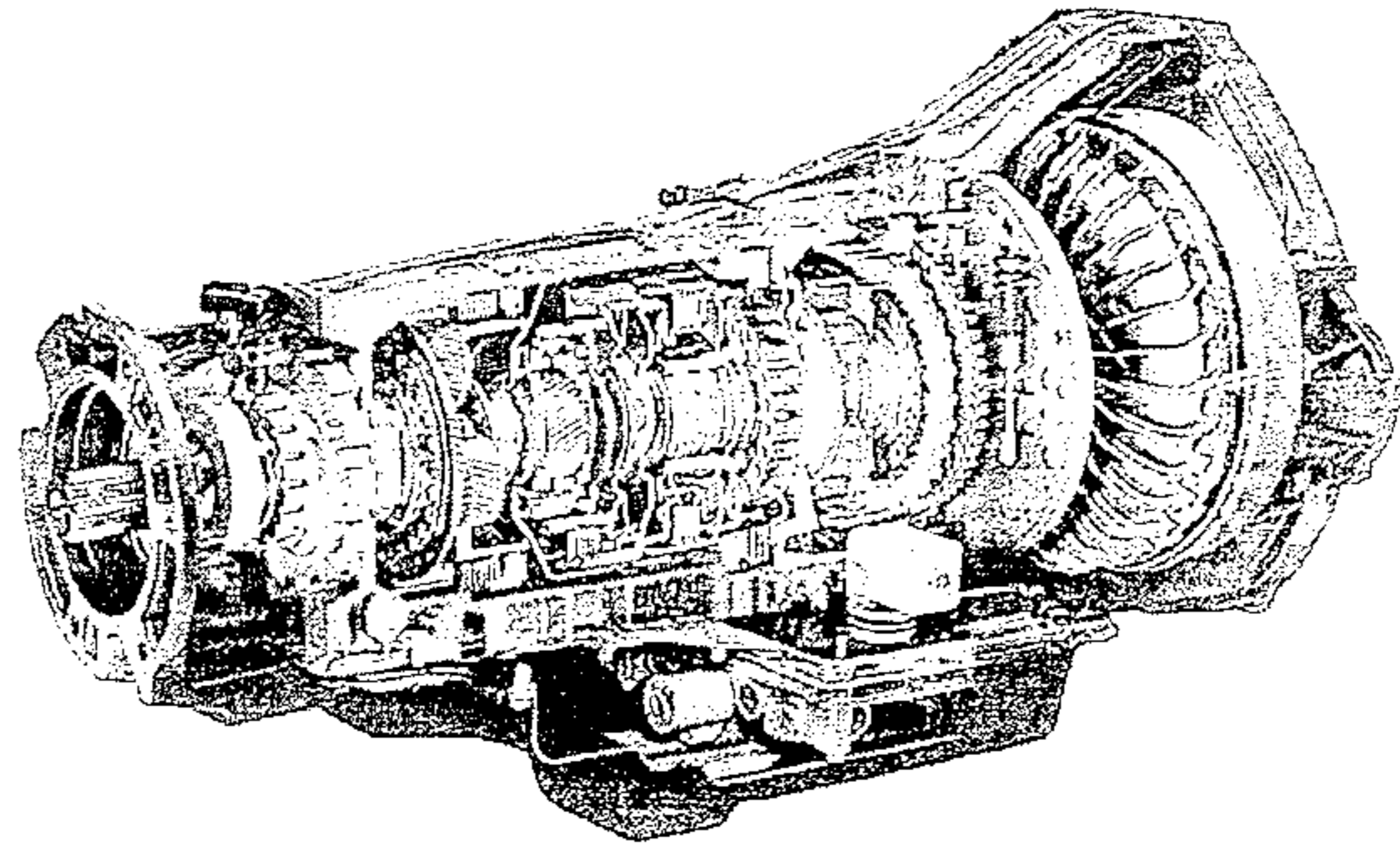
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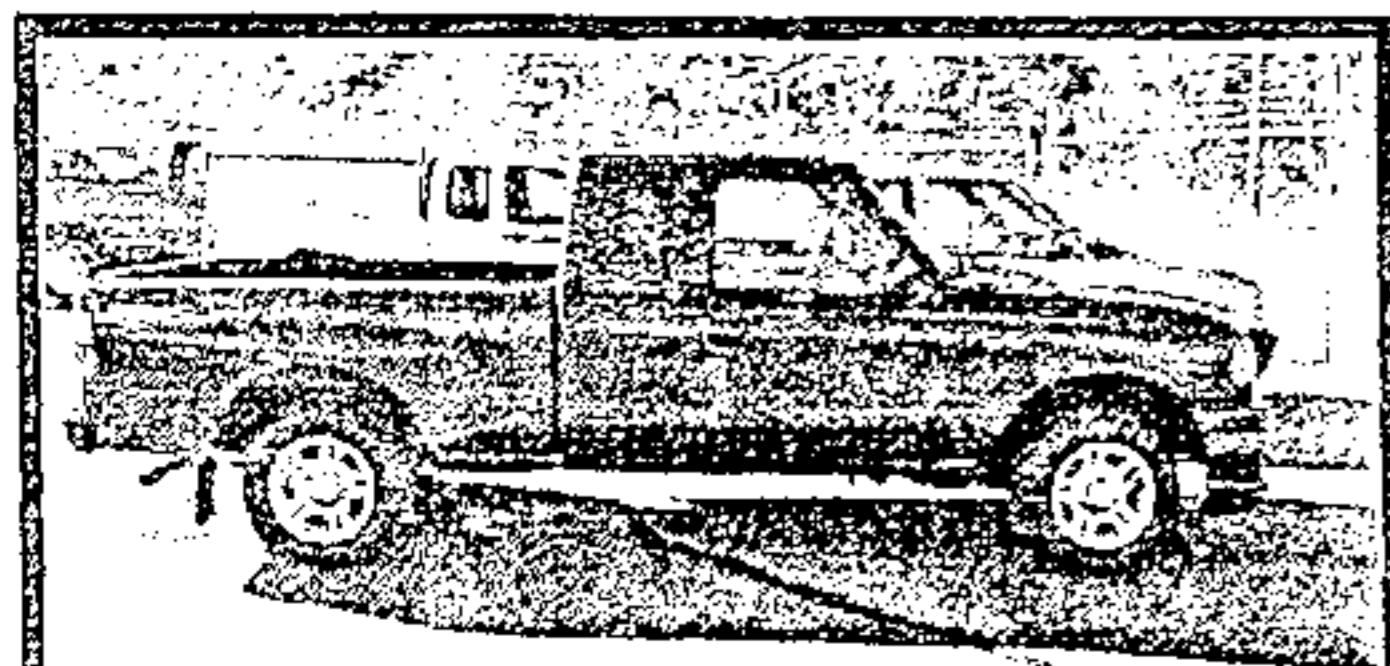
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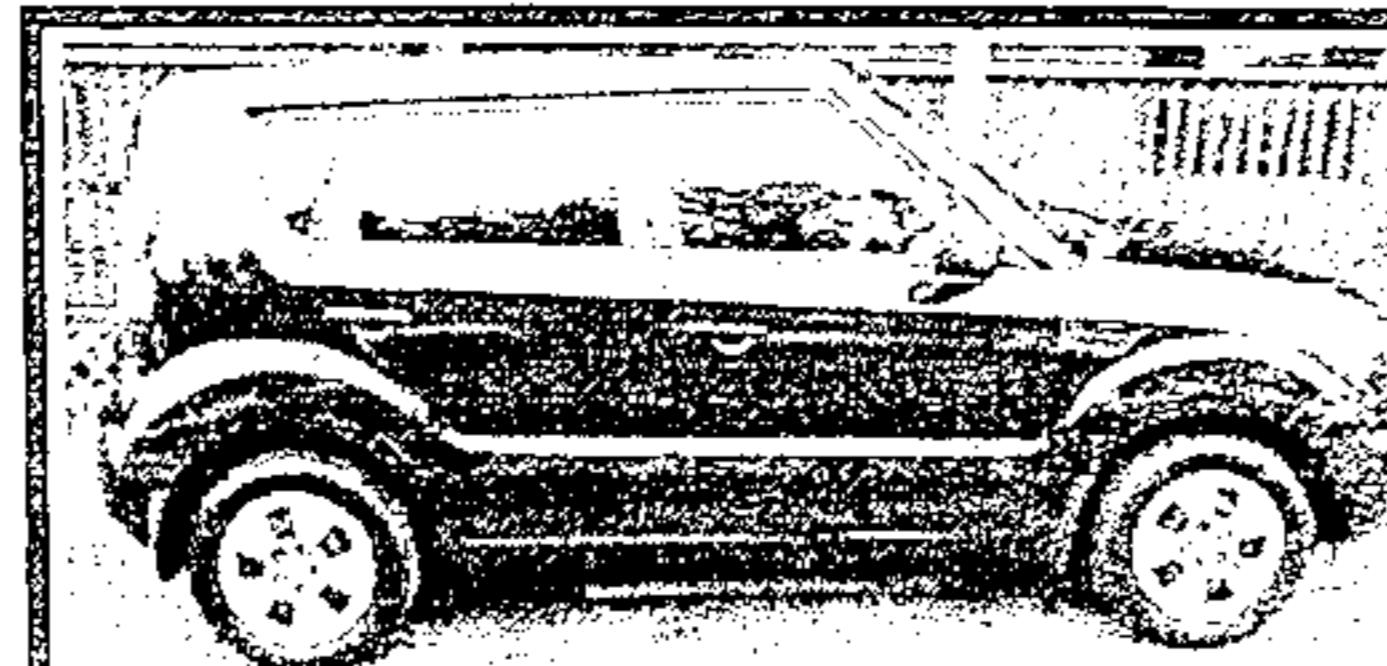
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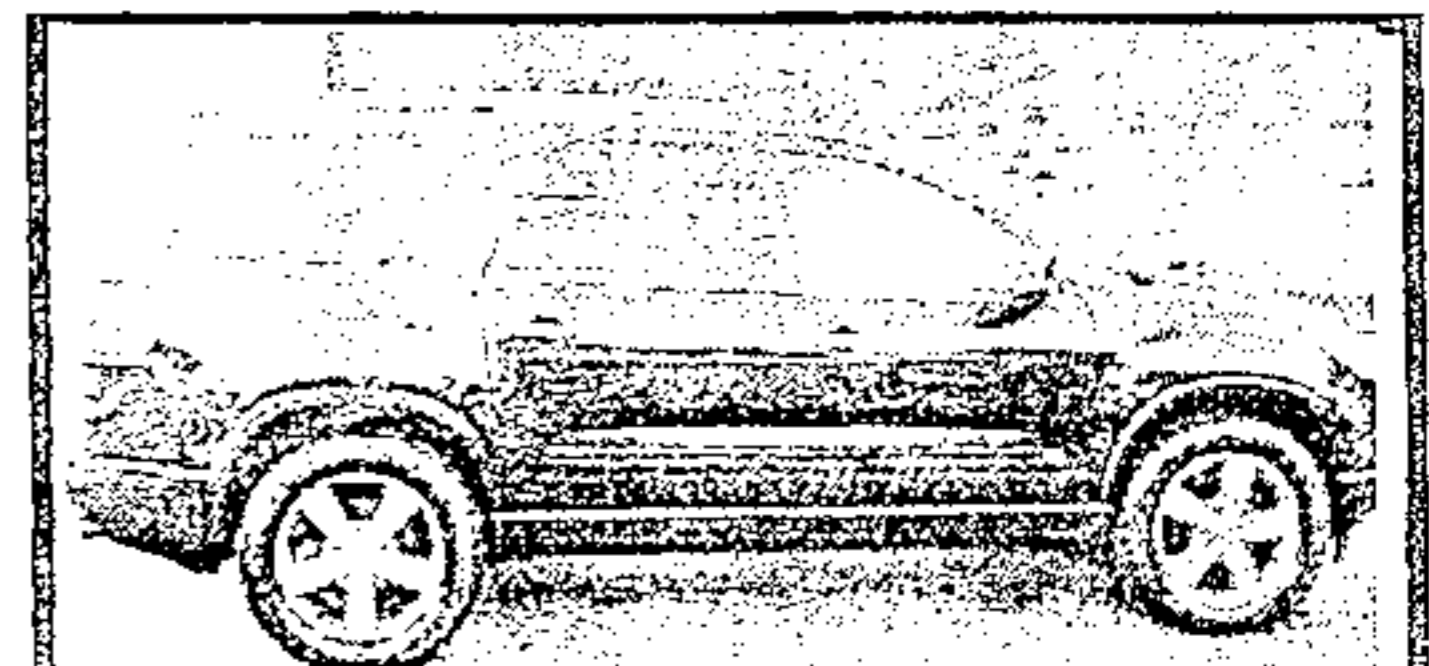
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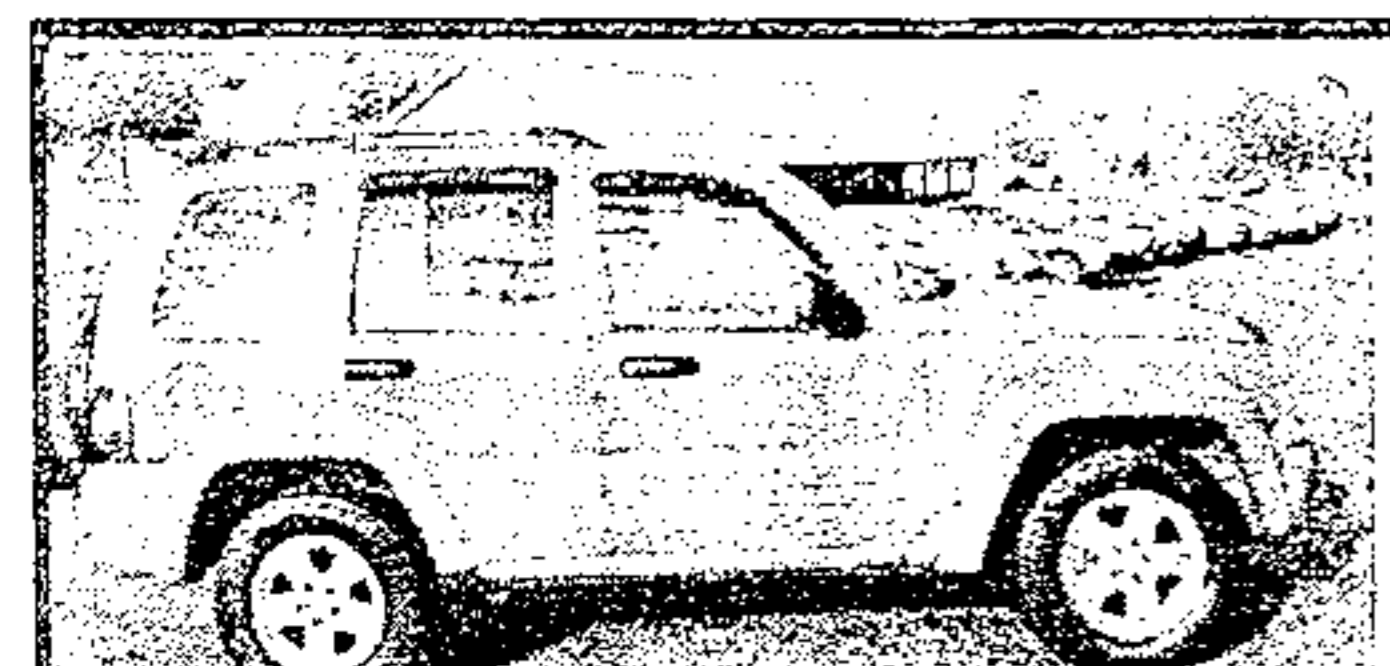
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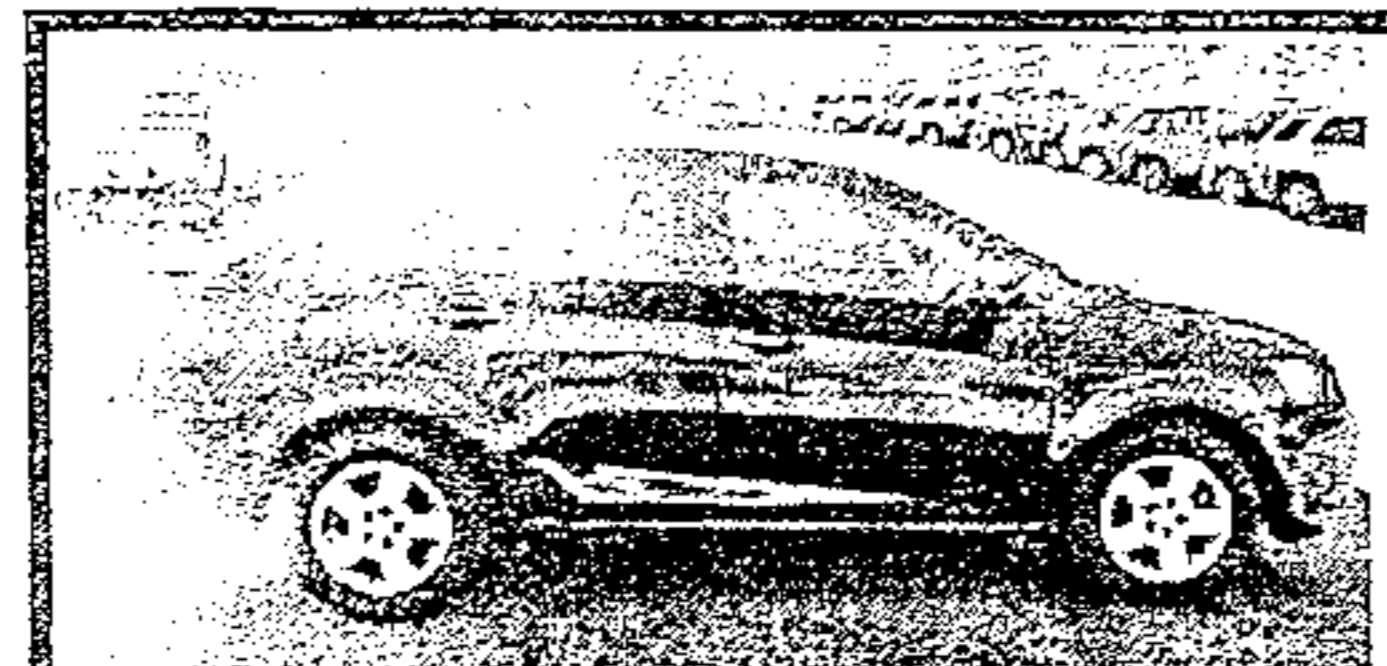
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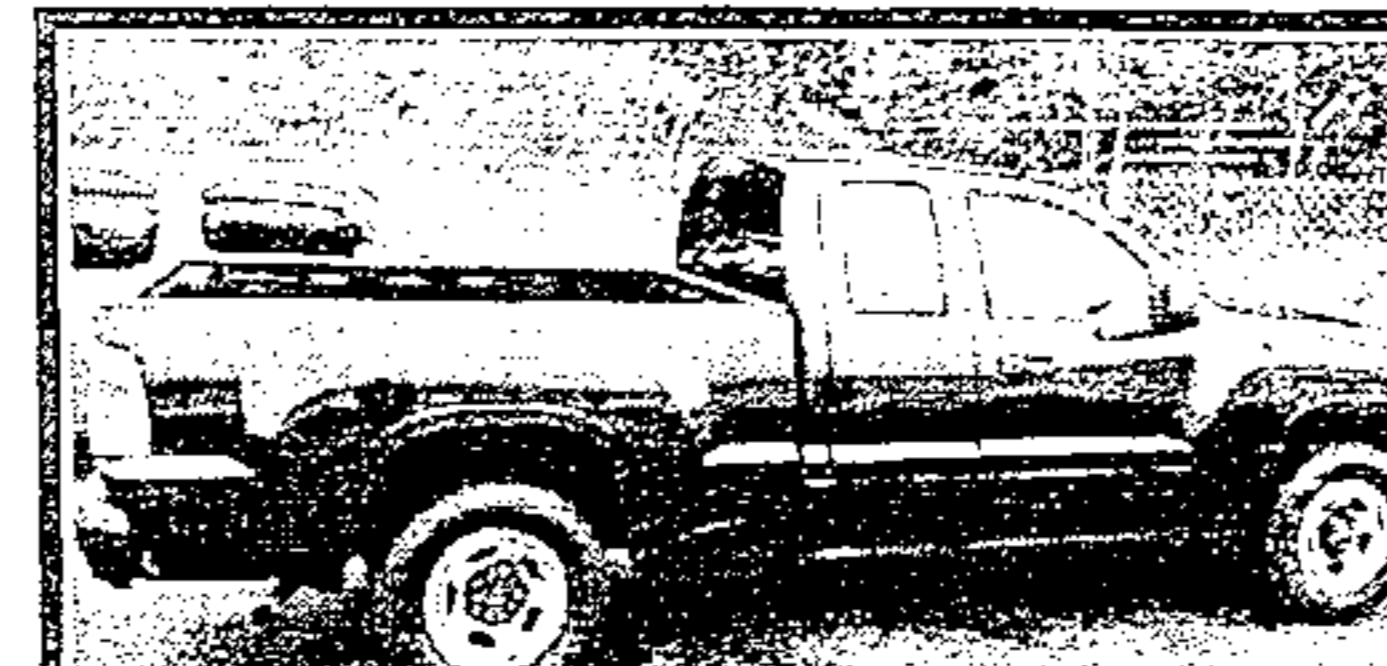
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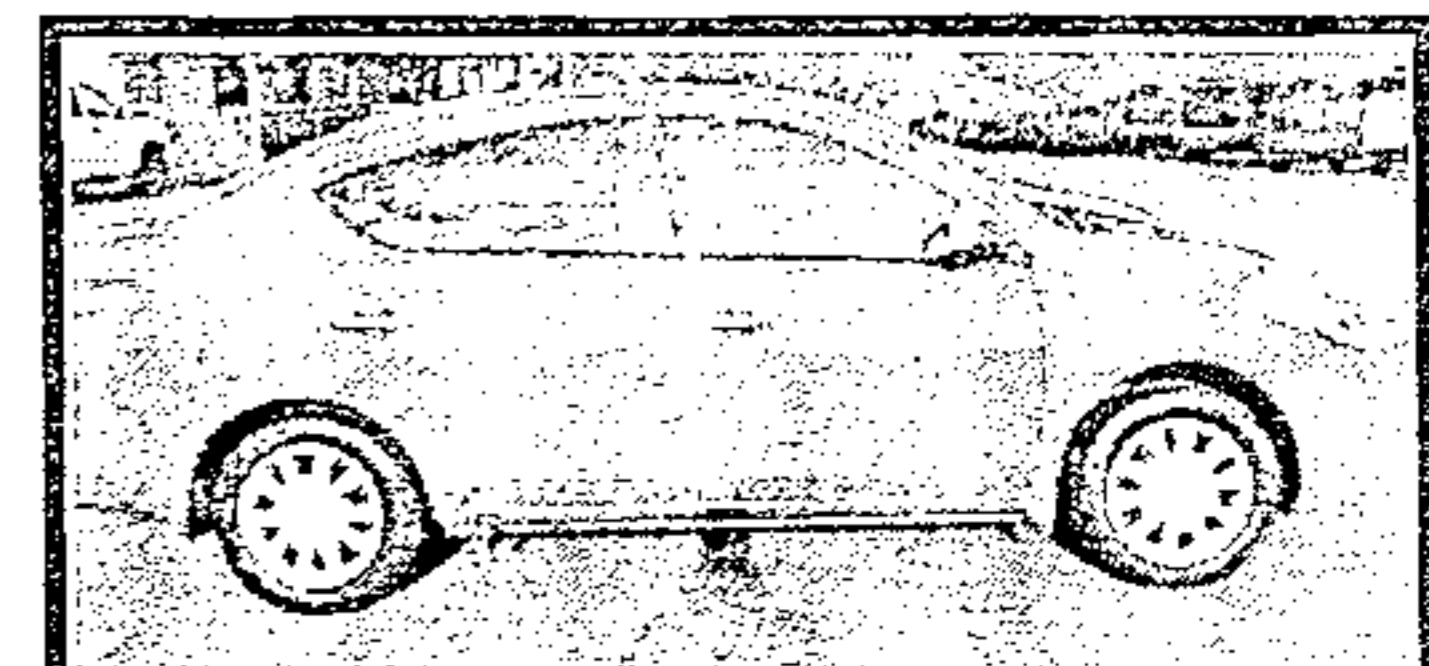
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