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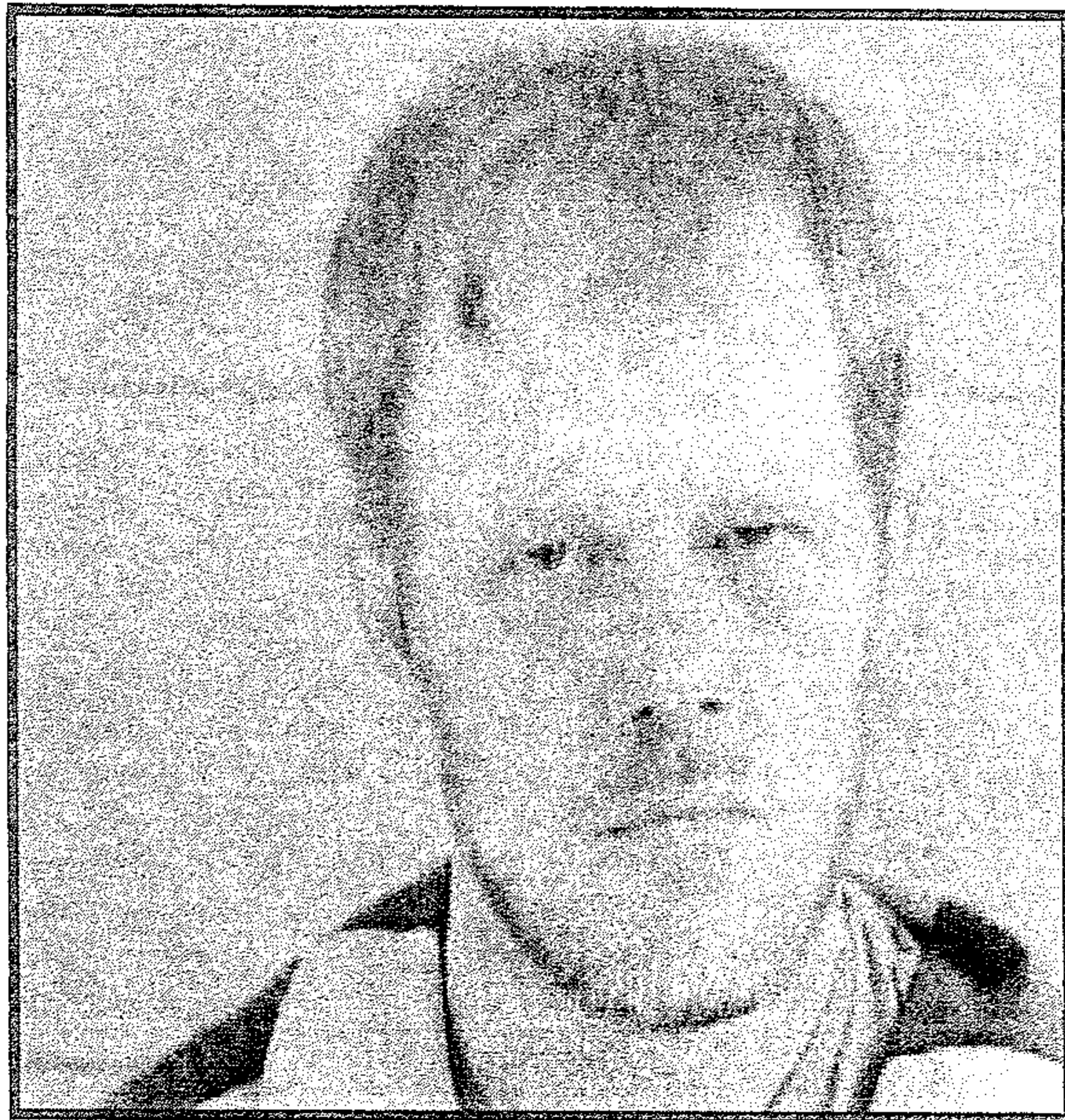
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Wednesday, April 13, 2016

"It's Not Me" doesn't work this time either

Toby Skipper, 37, Spring Street Philadelphia, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Evading Arrest, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Kevin Dailley LCSO, radared a white Chevrolet Astro van with a clear audible tone traveling 74 mph in a 50 mph zone on Pond Creek Rd at Galyon Rd. Deputy initiated his emergen-
(see Skipper pg. 2)



Toby Skipper

Meth, needles, found in LCSO traffic stop



Kimberly Wilkerson

(see meth pg. 5)

2nd DUI after hitting telephone pole



Dusty Martin

(see 2nd DUI pg. 3)

Local Rotary Club offers gem of a publication

To compliment World Rotary Day, which is celebrated February 23, The Rotary Club of Tellico Lake has published a free Provision Tour de Tellico Activity guide.

The four-color publication consists of 40 pages of activities and their location which are available in our area. Included are birding, bicycling, boating, camping, fishing, gardening, golf, hiking, horseback riding, Kayaking, motorcycling, performing arts,

(see rotary pg. 7)

New Top Ten Fugitive

Help Us Find a Murderer

Brenda Delgado, wanted for her role in a murder-for-hire plot that led to the death of a prominent pediatric dentist in Texas, has been named to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list.

A reward of up to \$100,000 is being offered for information leading directly to the arrest of Delgado, who has been described

(see FBI pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit. — 1 Thesalonians 4:7-8

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

The Loudon County Grand Jury is meeting this week! Watch for the full report in The Daily Edition soon!!!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the afternoon. High 72F.
Tonight: Cloudy. Low 48F.
Thursday: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 72F.
Thursday Night: Partly

cloudy skies during the evening will give way to cloudy skies overnight. Slight chance of a rain shower. Low 48F.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

Thinking about your independence is quali-
(Continued on page 6)



skipper
 cy lights with my sirens as
 Deputy turned around in the
 road, after turning around he
 lost sight of the vehicle how-
 ever came back to find the
 vehicle parked in the middle
 of the road at the second en-
 trance of Galyon Rd up about
 a 1/4 mile within a matter of
 approximately 1 minute. Traf-

fic stop was initiated where
 Deputy came in contact with
 the driver Toby Skipper who
 immediately advised he was
 not driving the vehicle, how-
 ever his female passenger
 stated he was in fact driving
 and was afraid due to him
 being intoxicated. Mr. Skip-
 per stated his licensed was
 revoked, which dispatch later

confirmed as well as the fe-
 male having a valid drivers
 license. Mr. Skipper had the
 smell of an alcoholic bever-
 age on his person as well as
 slurred speech, he stated he

(see skipper ctd. pg. 7)

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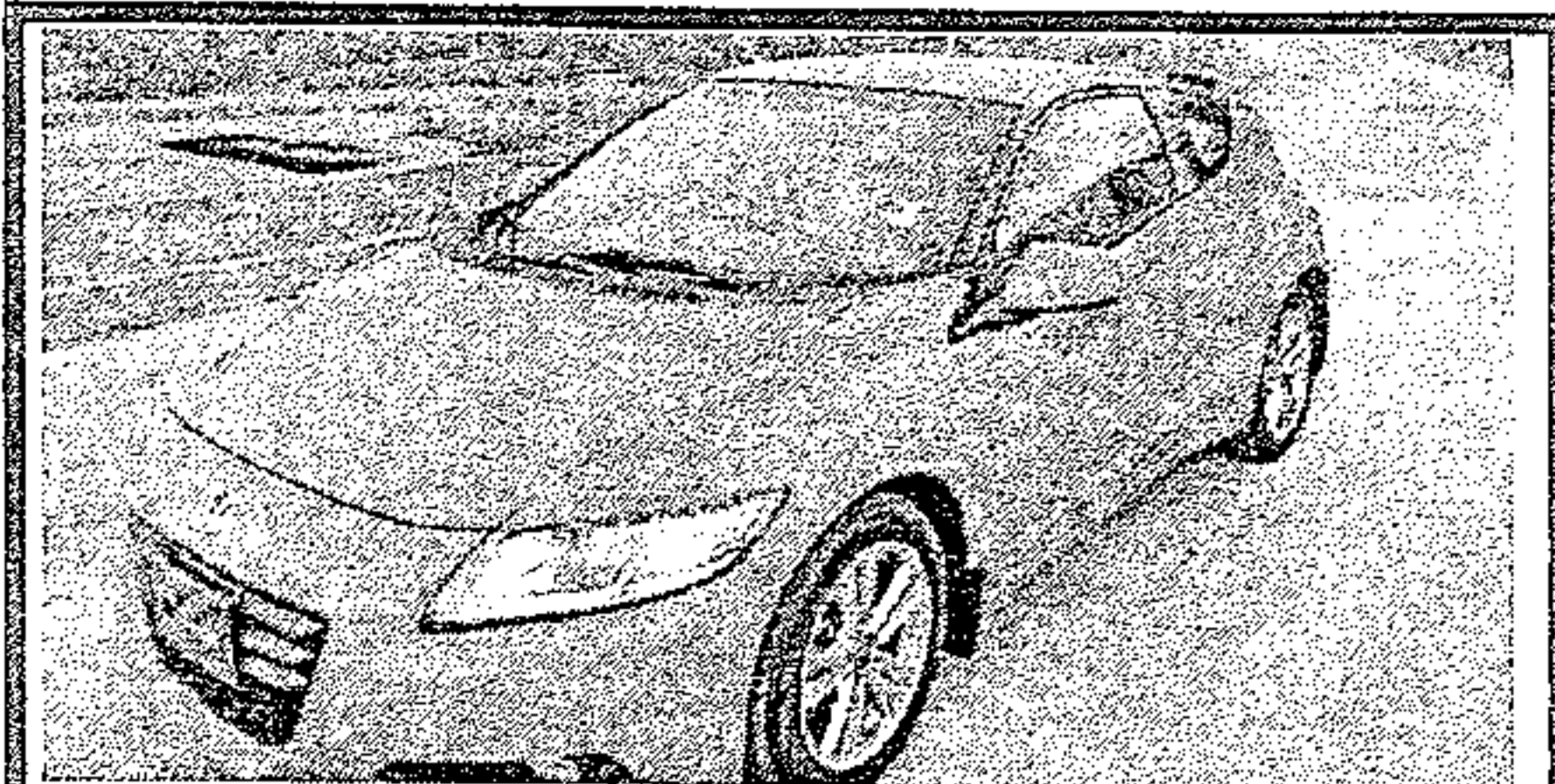
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2nd DUI

Dusty Martin, 35, Shaw Ferry Road, was charged with DUI 2nd. Trooper Ryan Smith THp, was dispatched to a single vehicle wreck on Martel Road.

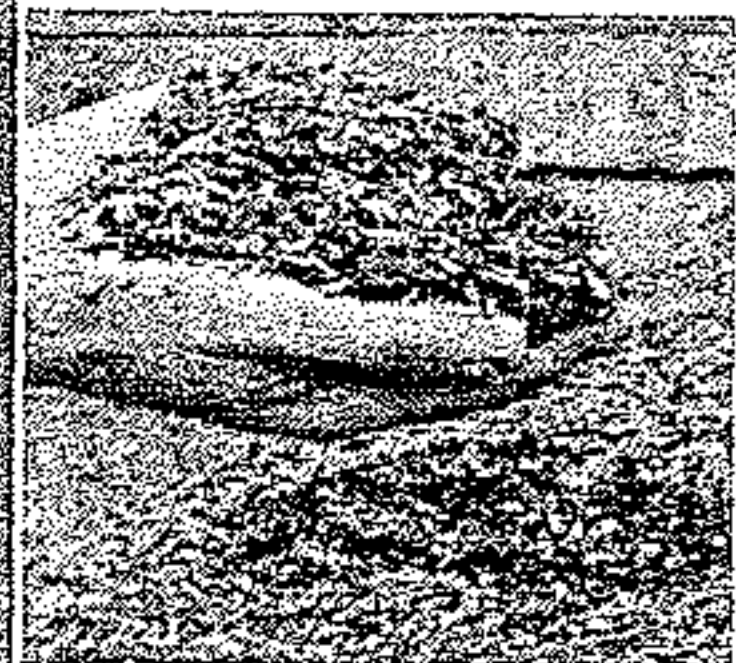
Upon arrival it was noticed that the vehicle had left its lane of travel crossing the center line and struck a telephone pole.

The subject was ejected due to not wearing a seatbelt. The subject was transported to Fort Loudon Medical.

After Trooper worked the wreck and reaching the hospital it was noticed the subject identified as Dusty Martin has an odor of an alcoholic smell about her person, slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, and lethargic actions.

Dusty agreed to a HGN test and displayed six clues of being impaired. Dusty was placed under arrest. Trooper Ryan Smith THP, made the arrest.

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FBI
as a master manipulator and may be on the run in Mexico.

On September 2, 2015, Dr. Kendra Hatcher was murdered in the parking garage of her Dallas apartment complex. Delgado, who was studying to be a dental hygienist, is suspected of hiring two co-conspirators to carry out the murder. "Apparently she was jealous because the victim was dating her ex-boyfriend," said Special Agent Jason Ibrahim, a member of the FBI's Dallas Violent Crimes Task

Force.
"Brenda Delgado was able to effectively manipulate everyone she involved in her calculated scheme," said Thomas M. Class, Sr., special agent in charge of the FBI's Dallas Division. "Although she didn't pull the trigger herself, she is still responsible for the murder," Class added, "and through international publicity and a significant reward offering, we intend to find her and to bring her to justice."

A Mexican citizen, Delgado is believed to have fled the country shortly after being

interviewed by investigators about the killing. She has been charged with capital murder, and a federal fugitive warrant has been in place since October 2015. Both co-conspirators have been arrested and are in custody.

Born Brenda Berenice Delgado Reynaga, the 33-year-old fugitive is described as a Hispanic female, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighing approximately 145

pounds, with brown eyes and black hair that may be dyed a lighter color. She has a butterfly tattoo on the small of her back. Delgado has ties to Mexico, and investigators strongly believe she may be residing there. She should be considered armed and dangerous.

The search for Delgado is being coordinated by the Dallas Violent Crimes Task Force, which consists of FBI personnel and

detectives from the Dallas and Garland Police Departments. Lee Thompson, a Dallas Police Department detective and member of the task force, explained that the unusual circumstances behind Hatcher's murder have drawn publicity to the case from around the world.

Delgado told one of her co-conspirators that she was connected with a cartel and could provide him with a steady source of drugs if he carried out the murder. "He thought he had an in with the cartel," Thompson said.

In the days leading up to the murder, it is believed Delgado learned that her ex-boyfriend and Hatcher were planning a vacation to Cancun and that he had introduced

(see FBI ctd. pg. 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lenoir City Budget Committee Meetings

The Lenoir City Budget Committee will hold meetings at City Hall, in the small conference room, on the following dates and times:

- Monday, April 18, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.
- Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.
- Monday, April 25, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

The purpose of the meetings will be to continue discussion and preparation of the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget.

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meth

Kimberly Wilkerson, 39, West 2nd Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Poss. SCH. II, and Poss. of Drug Para. Deputy Jeremy Garland LCSO, traffic stopped a white ranger on Muddy Creek at Virtue Road for having expired tags. Contact was made with the driver

Kimberly Wilkerson, whom seemed to be very nervous and restless and was speaking very fast. Upon further investigation Kimberly was ask if there was anything illegal in the vehicle or on her person. Kimberly stated that a friend might have left something in the vehicle. Kimberly did consent to a search of the vehicle. Under

the driver seat Deputy located a silver glass case containing a syringe, straw, spoon, and several small baggies that contained a white powdery substance. The white powder tested positive for meth. Kimberly was placed under arrest. Deputy Jeremy Garland LCSO, made the arrest.

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Hatcher to his parents. Delgado is the ninth woman to be placed on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list. Since its creation in 1950, 474 of the 506 fugitives named to the list have been apprehended or located—156 of them as a result of citizen cooperation.

We need your help: Investigators urge anyone with information concerning Del-

gado to take no action themselves. Instead, they should contact the FBI by calling 1-800-CALL-FBI or submitting a tip online. The FBI's Dallas Field Office can be reached at 972-559-5000. For possible sightings outside the United States, contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

Haslam Announces 81 Percent Retention Rate for Promise Students

Retention numbers indicate early success for first class of Tennessee Promise students

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today announced 81 percent of the 2015-16 class of Tennessee Promise students returned for the spring semester after beginning classes last fall.

This high retention rate for Tennessee Promise students is a significant indicator they are on pathways to success in higher education.

"When we launched Tennessee Promise, our goal was not only to get more students to enroll in a technical or community college but also to see the students succeed and graduate," Haslam said. "Students must receive post-secondary credentials if we're going to achieve the goal of Drive to 55, and we will continue to work with our campus leaders to ensure these students have the highest possible chances of attaining their certificate or degree."

In fall 2015 there was a 24.7 percent enrollment increase at community colleges and a 20 percent enrollment increase at colleges of applied technology (TCATs).

Data provided by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission in-

(see Haslam ctd., pg. 7)

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skipper ctd. from pg. 2
 had not consumed any alcohol and agreed to perform field sobriety where he performed poorly. The female consented to write a statement advising Mr. Skipper was the driver, Mr. Skipper who had fell asleep in the back seat did refuse implied consent as well. The vehicle was towed by Biven's Wrecker Service after he refused to let the female drive the vehicle. He was transported to the Loudon County Justice Center without incident on multiple charges. Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, made the arrest.

Rotary
 pickleball, rafting and tubing, railroading, sports venues, tennis and zip-lining.
 According to John Everson, President of the Rotary Club of Tellico Lake, "the Activity Guide fulfills a need for a single publication that basically answers the question -- 'I'm new to the area, or have visitors arriving and I'm looking for things to do.' Our membership contacted both the Loudon and Monroe Chambers of Commerce and discovered individual pamphlets were available on some activities, but not all and certainly not in a single guide book. Our mission was to provide information

on fun day trips, so we canvased the area beyond our local communities, and sought unique experiences from Tellico Lake through the Foothills and into the great Smoky Mountains."
 The intent is to publish the Activity Guide yearly and to keep adding to fun adventures. Our goal is to make this a handy reference guide that can be used time and again throughout the year.
 A copy of the Activity Guide is available from numerous businesses in Monroe and Loudon counties or in the lobby of the Rarity Bay Clubhouse, Tellico Village Clubhouses, Ijams Nature Center, Outdoor Knoxville,

Knoxville Visitors Center, Loudon Visitors Center, and Provision Proton Therapy Center in Knoxville.
 The Rotary Club of Tellico Lake meets every Thursday at noon in the Rarity Bay Clubhouse. The public is welcome to attend and enjoy the speaker series as well as learn more about the Club's involvement in charities abroad and in East Tennessee.
 Haslam ctd. from pg. 5
 dicates that Tennessee Promise students enrolled at a TCAT had a retention rate of almost 95 percent while community college students were retained at a rate of 78.5 percent. The community college data also includes Austin Peay State University,

the single public university with associate degree students.
 The retention rates for Tennessee Promise students by college are:
 Austin Peay 88.7%
 Chattanooga State 78.4%
 Cleveland State 74.5%
 Columbia State 74.9%
 Dyersburg State 81.1%
 Jackson State 81.9%
 Motlow State 84.8%
 Nashville State 81.2%
 Northeast State 77.1%
 Pellissippi State 77.2%
 Roane State 72.1%
 Southwest 84.8%
 Volunteer State 73.4%
 Walters State 75.5%
 All 27 TCATS 94.7%
 Total Average 80.6%
 DRIVE TO 55: In 2013, Governor Haslam launched the Drive to 55 to increase the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary degree or certificate to 55 percent by 2025. As a re-see FBI conc. pg. 8

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sult, the Drive to 55 has established the Tennessee Promise program, the nation's first scholarship and mentorship program that provides high school graduates last-dollar scholarships to attend two years of community or technical college free of tuition and fees; reduced the number of college freshmen requiring remediation through the SAILS (Seamless Alignment and Integrated Learning Sup-

port) program; provided free technical college for adults through TCAT Reconnect Grants; created Tennessee Reconnect + Complete to help more adults return to college to complete unfinished degrees; developed a more comprehensive state approach to serving student veterans; and leveraged technology to enhance classroom instruction and college advising.

- See more at: <https://www.tn.gov/news/39429#sthash.b1eigkAq.dpuf>

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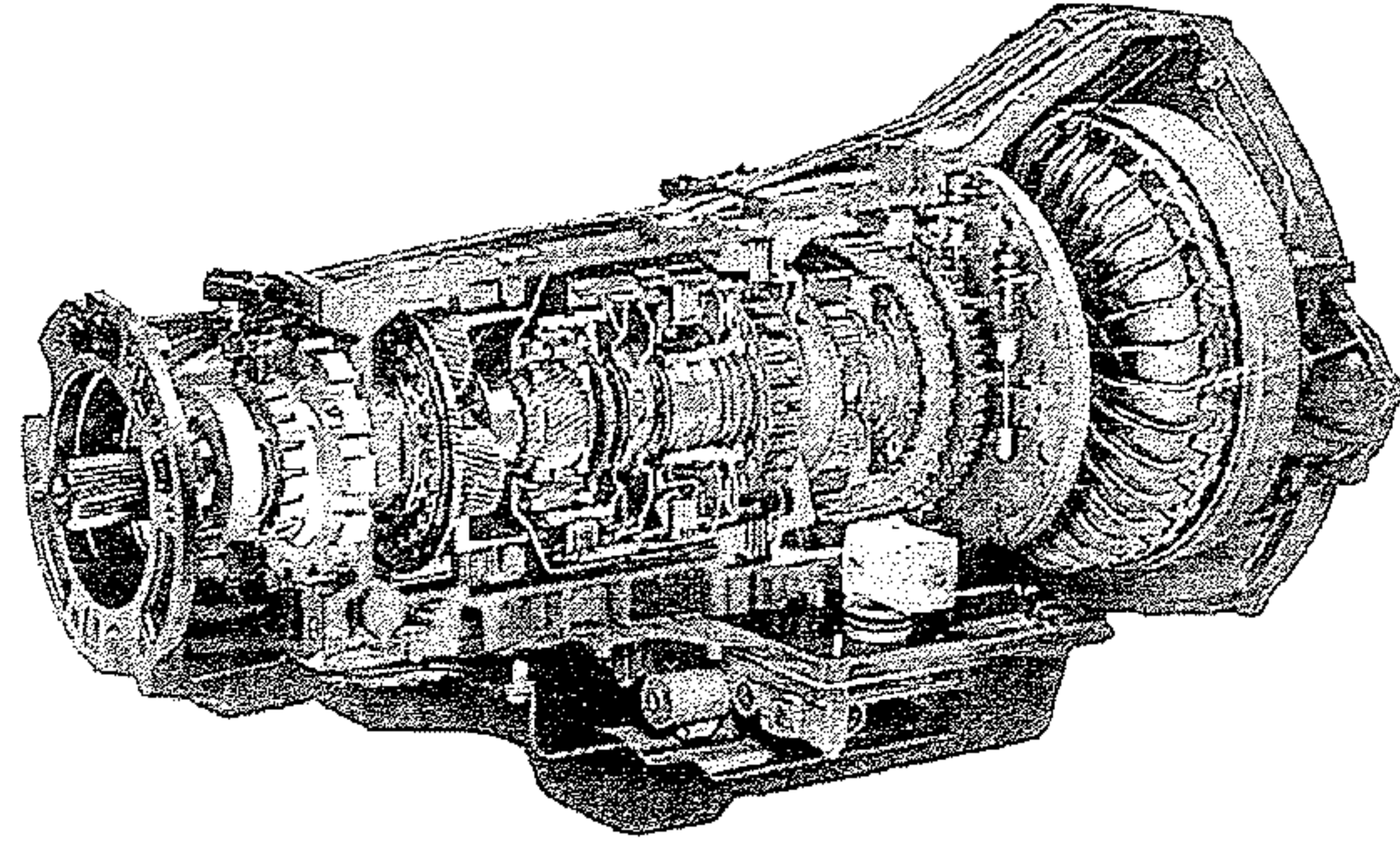


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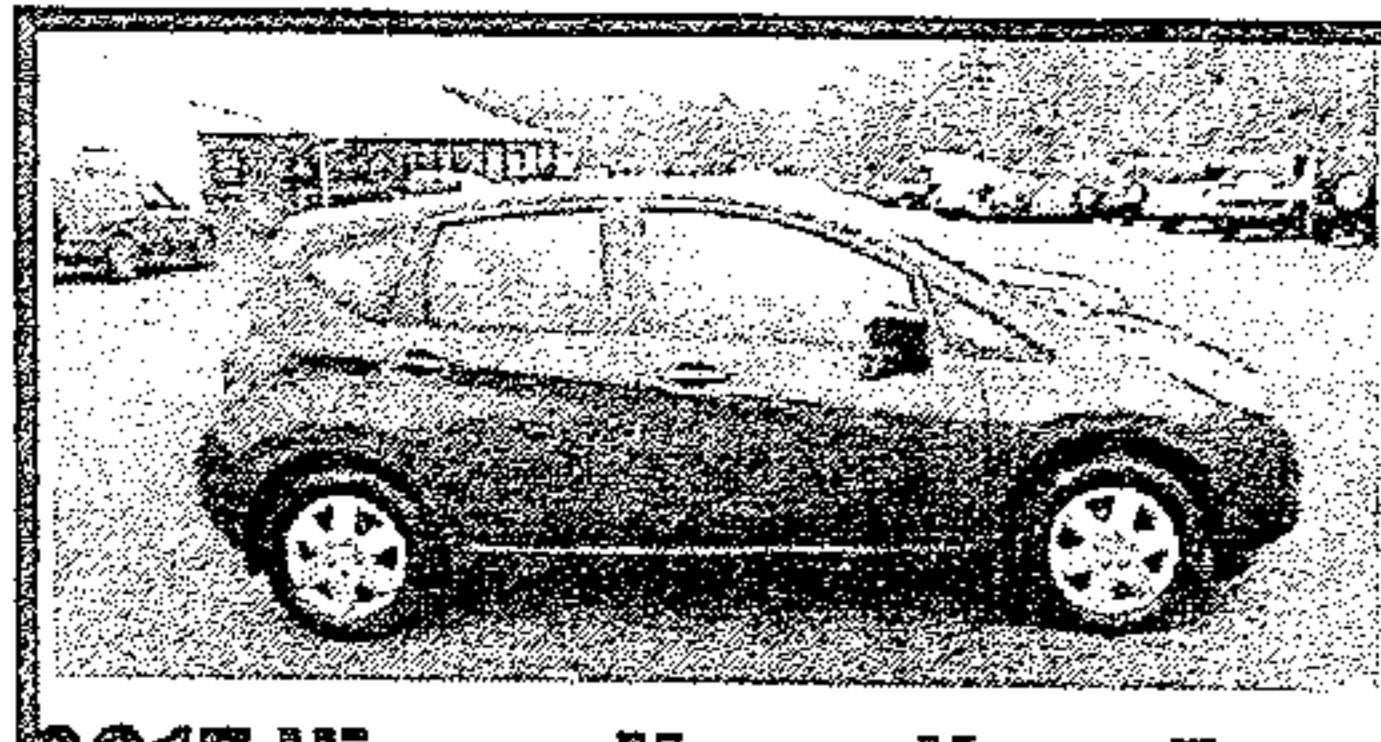
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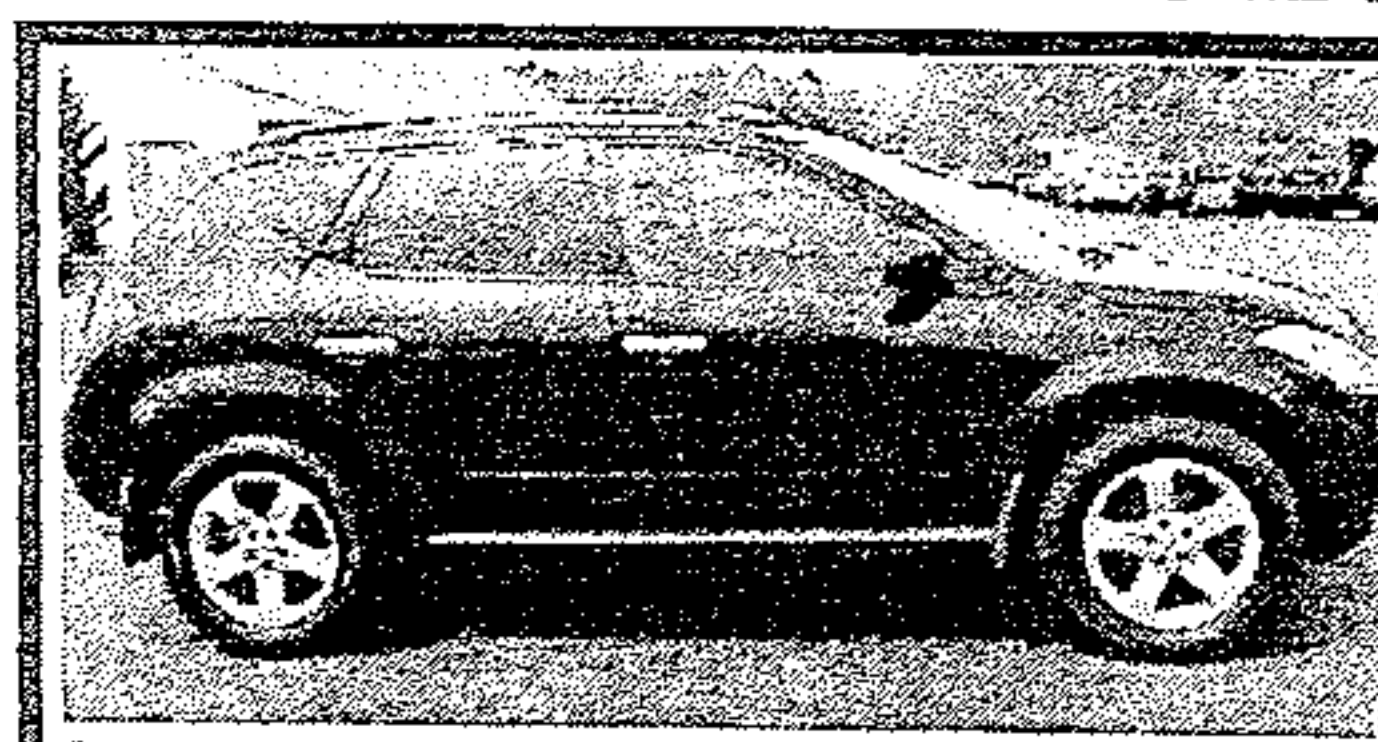
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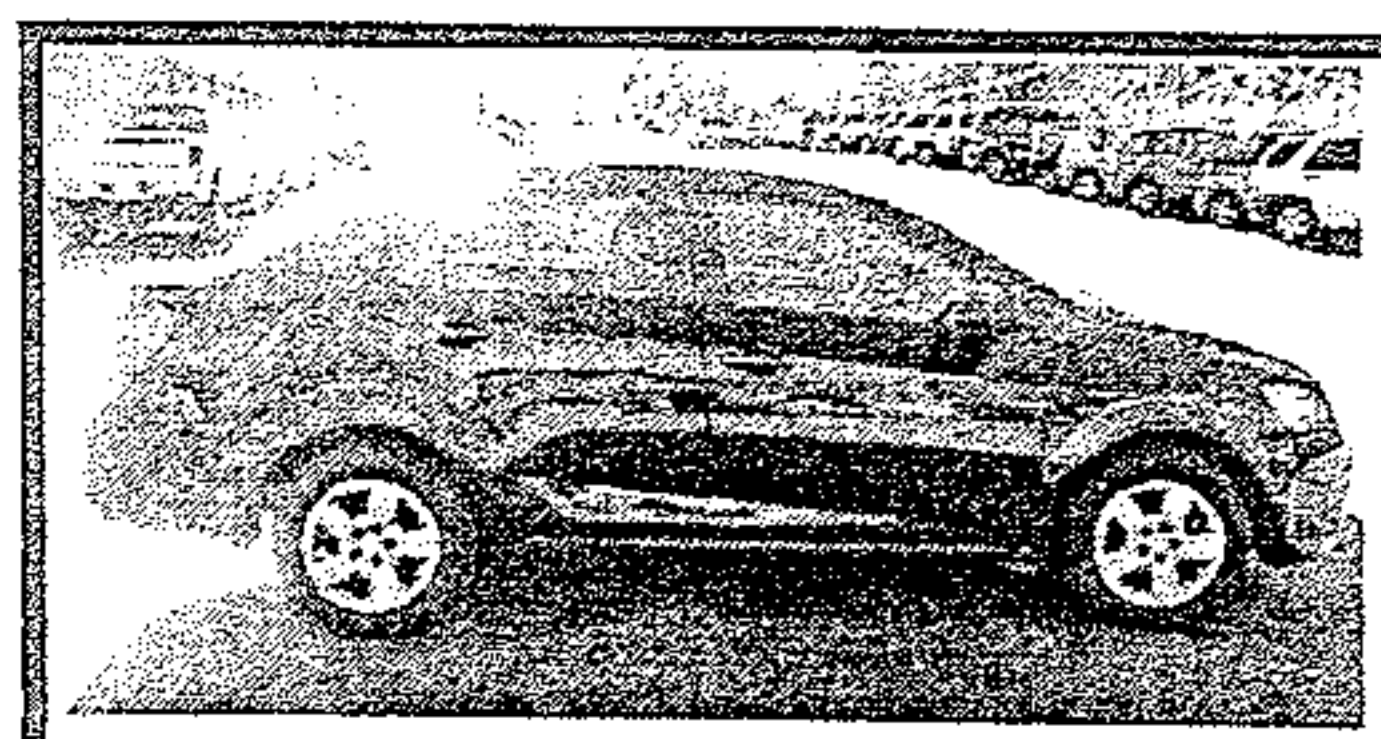
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