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Monday, May 30, 2016

## Victim beaten; guns seized after fight; one charged

Cory Scruggs, 21, Holt Road Sweetwater, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, was dispatched to Holt Rd. on a domestic Deputy arrived on scene and spoke with Cory Scruggs. Deputy patted down Mr.Scruggs and Mr.Scruggs had a box of 12gauge slugs in his front pocket. He stated that him and the victim, had been in a fight. Victim was not

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Cory Scruggs

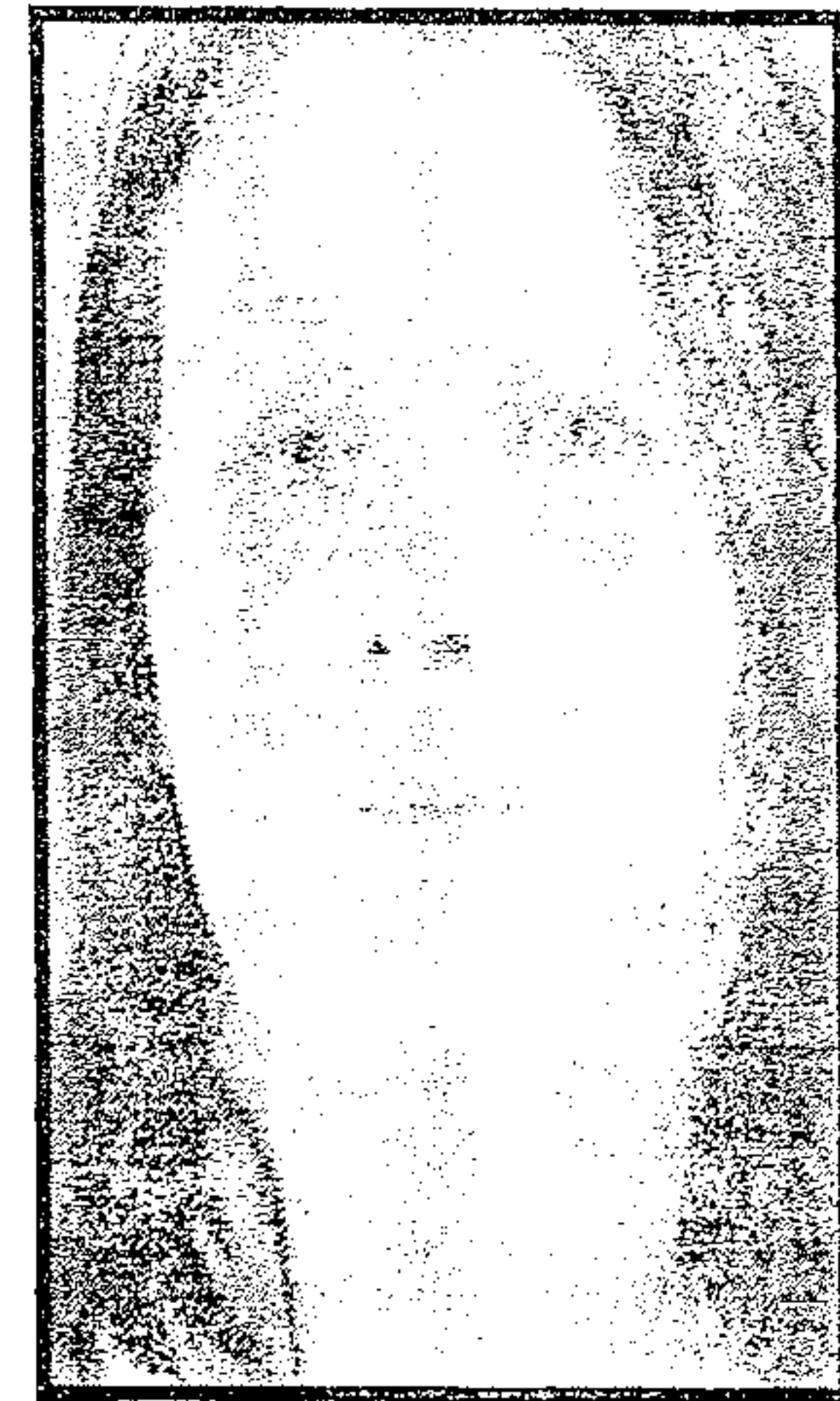
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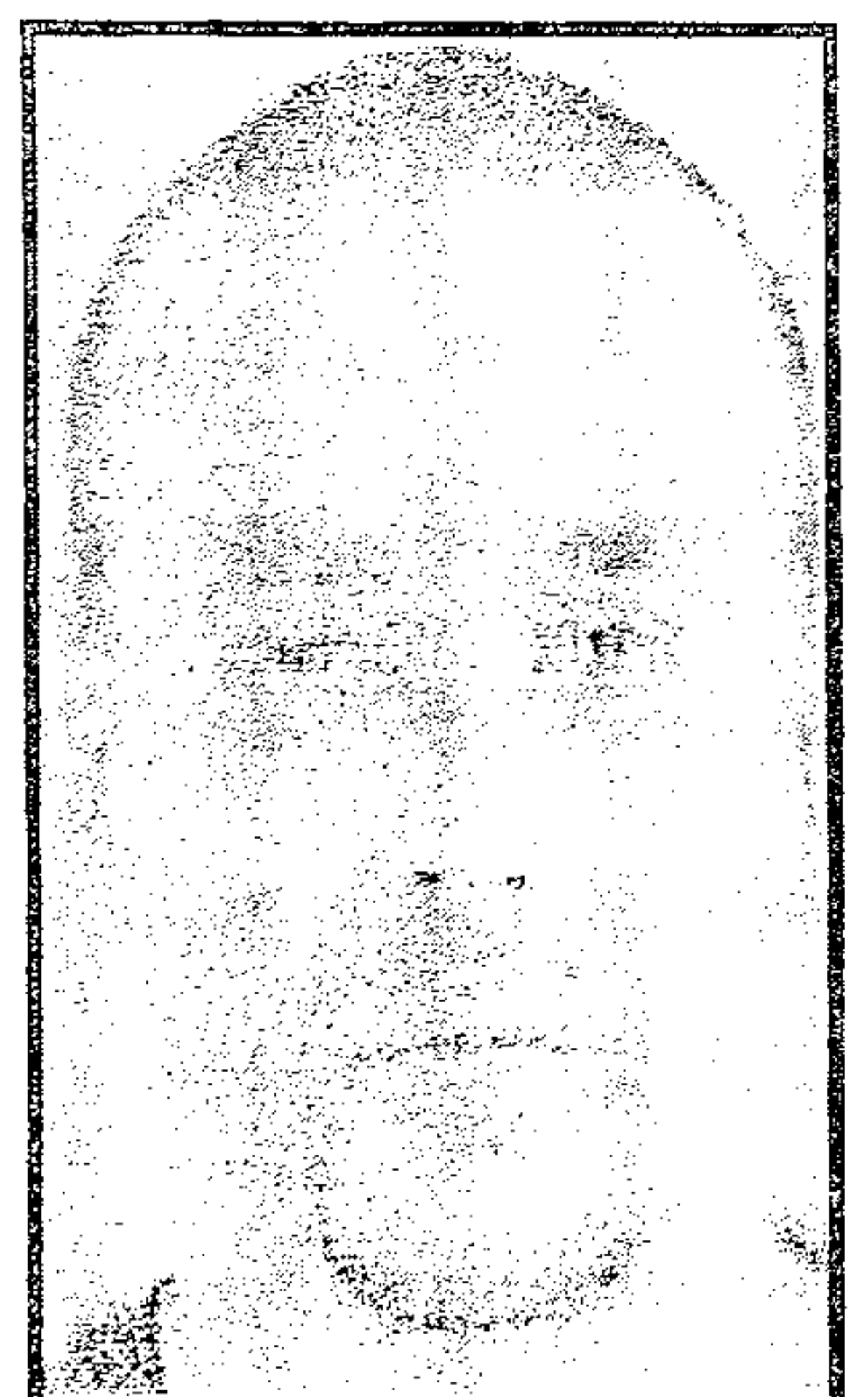
Joshua Davis

(see rape pg. 5)

## Just too dumb for words! Thieves not too bright!



Johanna Metze



Jimmy Presley Jr.

(see theft pg. 3)

## Bank fraud call ends with meth pipe bust!



Bryant Aguilera

(see pipe pg. 5)

## Chattanooga residents indicted for kidnapping & sex trafficking

On May 26, 2016, Corrie Gillispie, a.k.a., Tyme, Biggtyme-Chattanoogatyme, and Profit Tyme, 40, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Willie Watkins, a.k.a., Block Baker, Soldier, and Killer, 40, also of Chattanooga, were arrested by agents of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's

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### Verse of the Day

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!" — Acts 5:29

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

To whoever took the green wheelbarrow from the Julian grave sites will you please return it there was still work going on!

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 88F. Tonight: Clear. Low 63F. Tuesday: Sunny skies. High 89F. Tuesday Night A mostly

clear sky. Low 63F.

### Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

An awkward cloud of disillusionment may follow you today, preventing you from seeing the love that's all around you. Although the tension in the

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**assault**

scene at the time of arrival. Mr.Scruggs stated that victim tries to "act like his boss". and they began to argue. Mr.Scruggs stated that victim threw the first punch.

Victim and his mother, arrived on scene. Victim had a busted lip and two swollen black eyes. Victim stated he was trying to go inside

the house and Mr.Scruggs swung at him and the began to fight. There was two firearms taken from the residence. A 12gauge Remington that belongs to Mr.Scruggs and a Smith and Wesson that belongs to victim father, who lives in Mississippi. Victim mother stated that she did not want the firearm inside her house and asked if the Sheriff's Dept. could keep it for

safe keeping of the Smith and Wesson. Deputy determined Mr.Scruggs to be the primary aggressor and arrested him for Domestic Assault. Inv. Russell was also notified for assistance.

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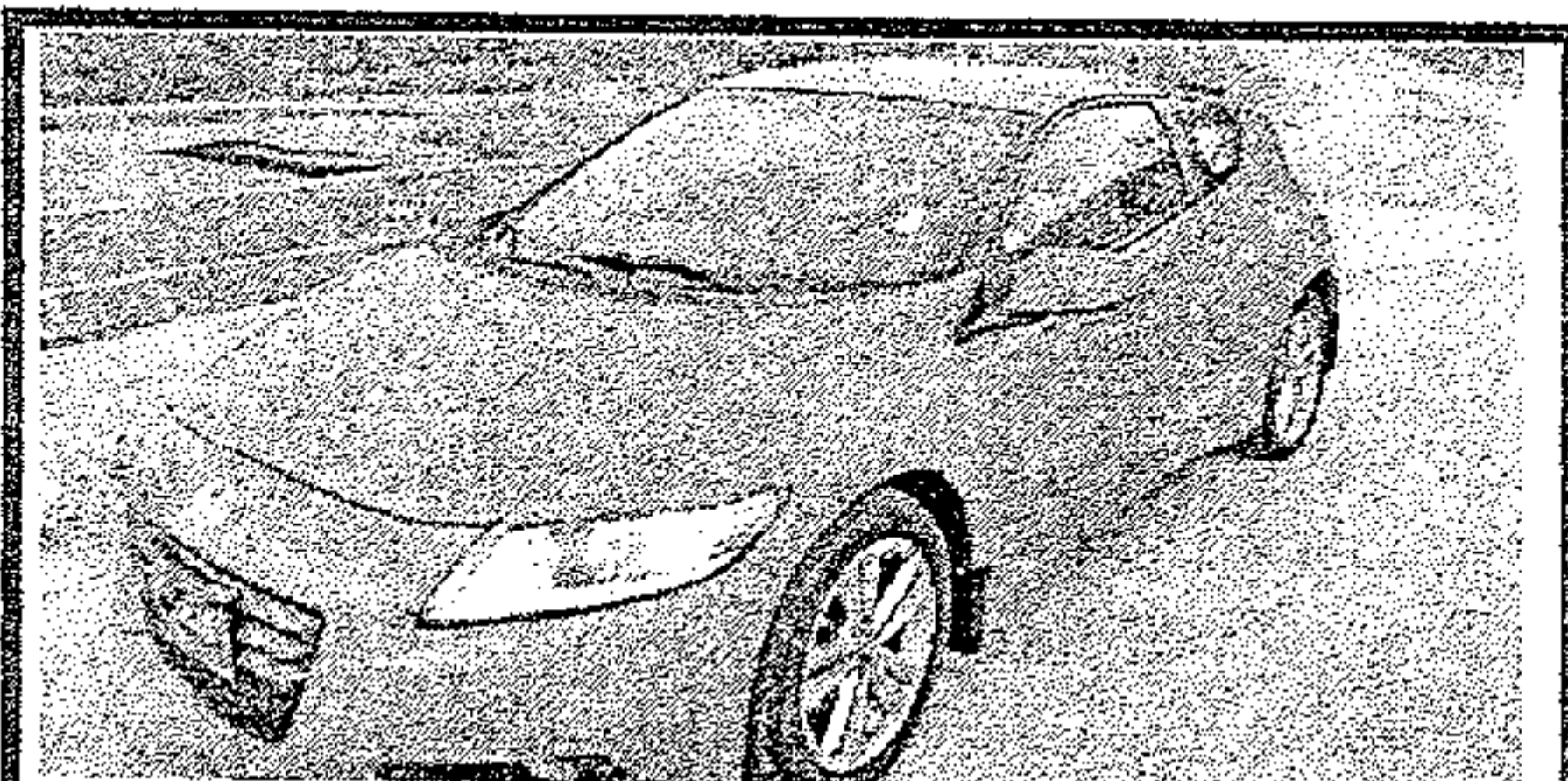
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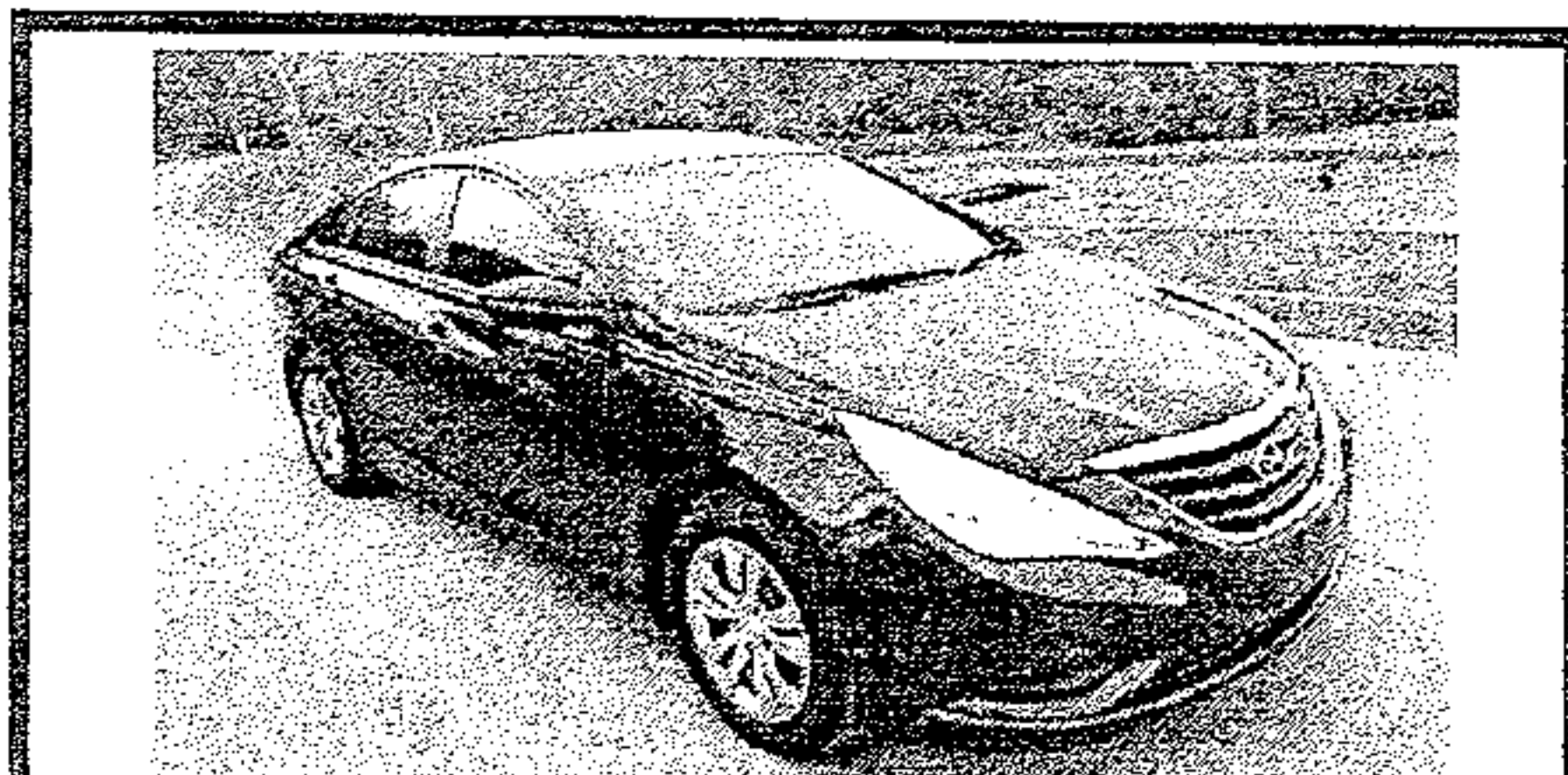
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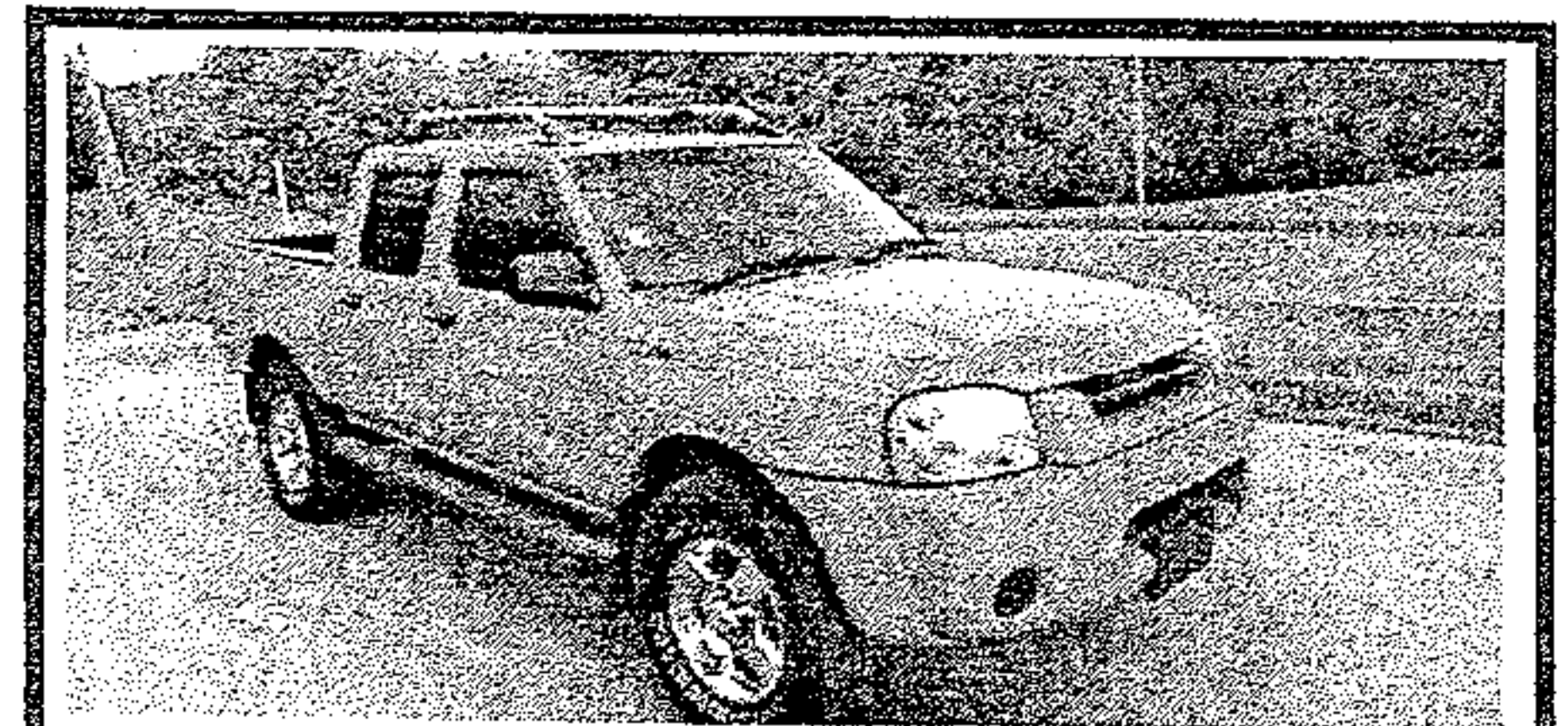
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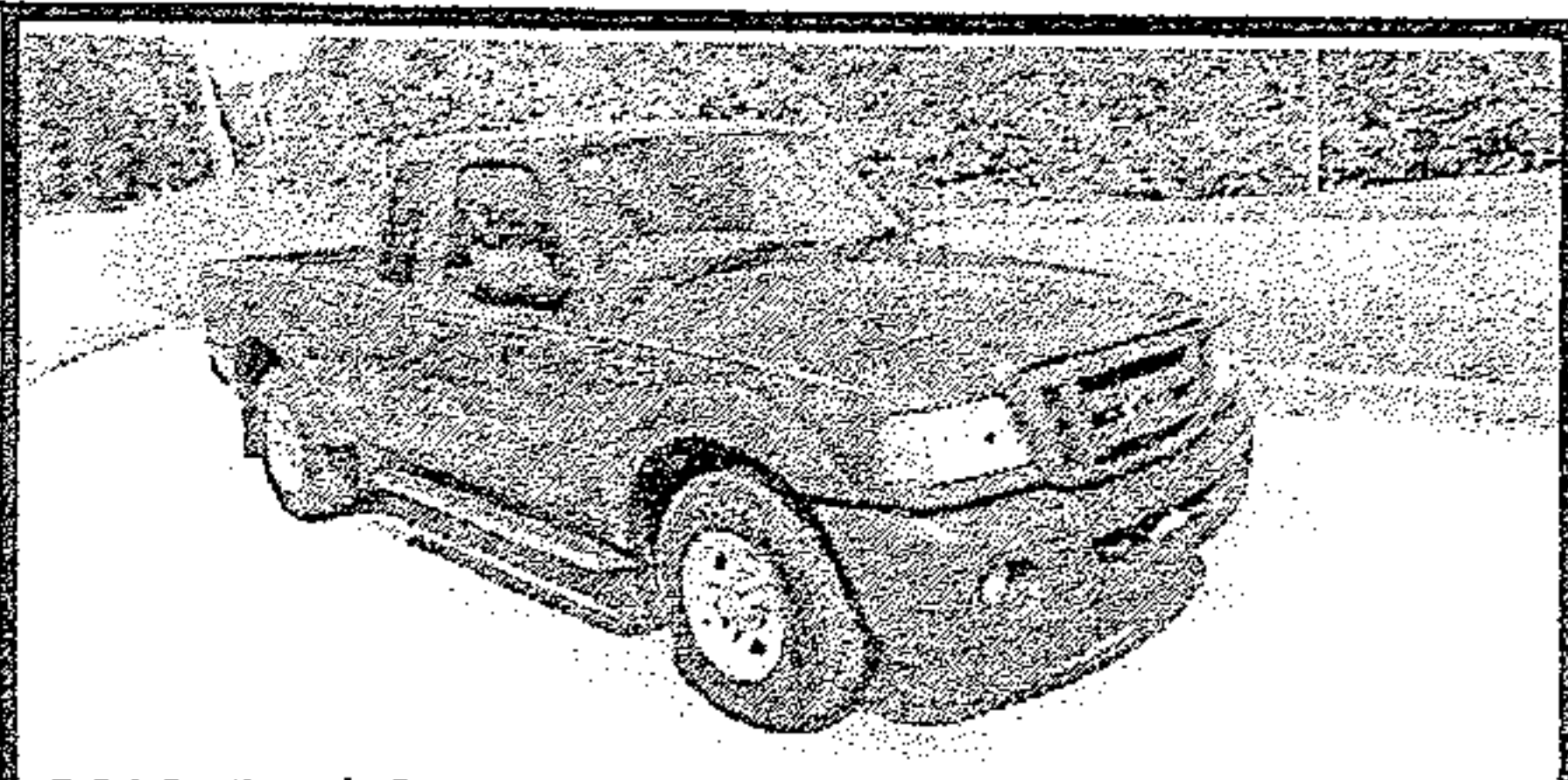
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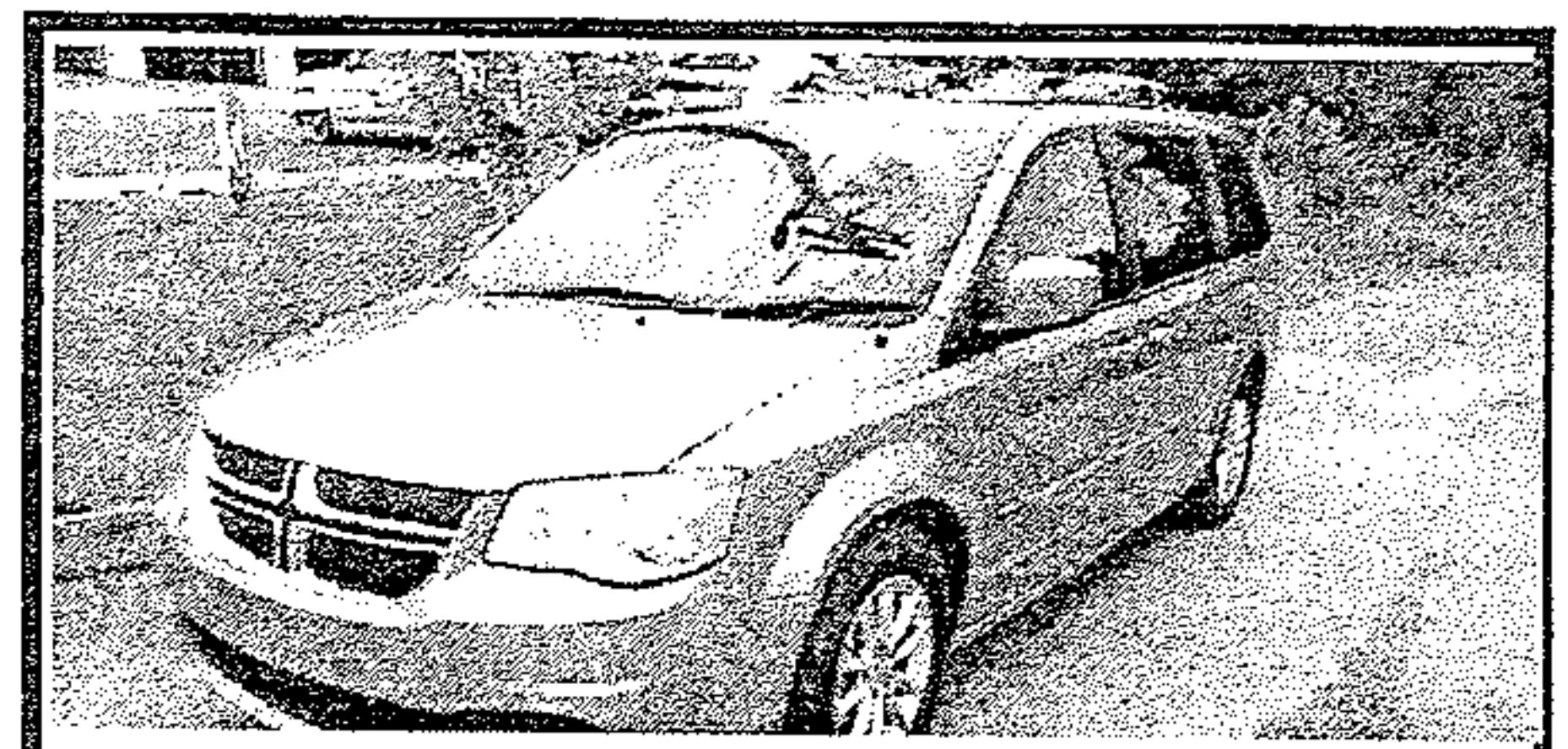
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theft

Johanna Metze, 38, Homeless, was charged with Theft of Property.

Jimmy Presley, 31, Homeless, was charged with Crim-


inal Trespass, and Theft of Property.

Johanna and her vehicle were at the Walmart. Johanna drove Jimmy Presley to Walmart where he who took a \$264.00 dollar AC unit. Johanna and Jimmy drove away. Johanna then posted the AC unit on Facebook for sale. Johanna agreed to meet the loss prevention associate and sell it at the Murphy Store. Investigator Brad Brown LCPD, made contact with Johanna and Jimmy and observed the AC unit and place both parties under arrest.

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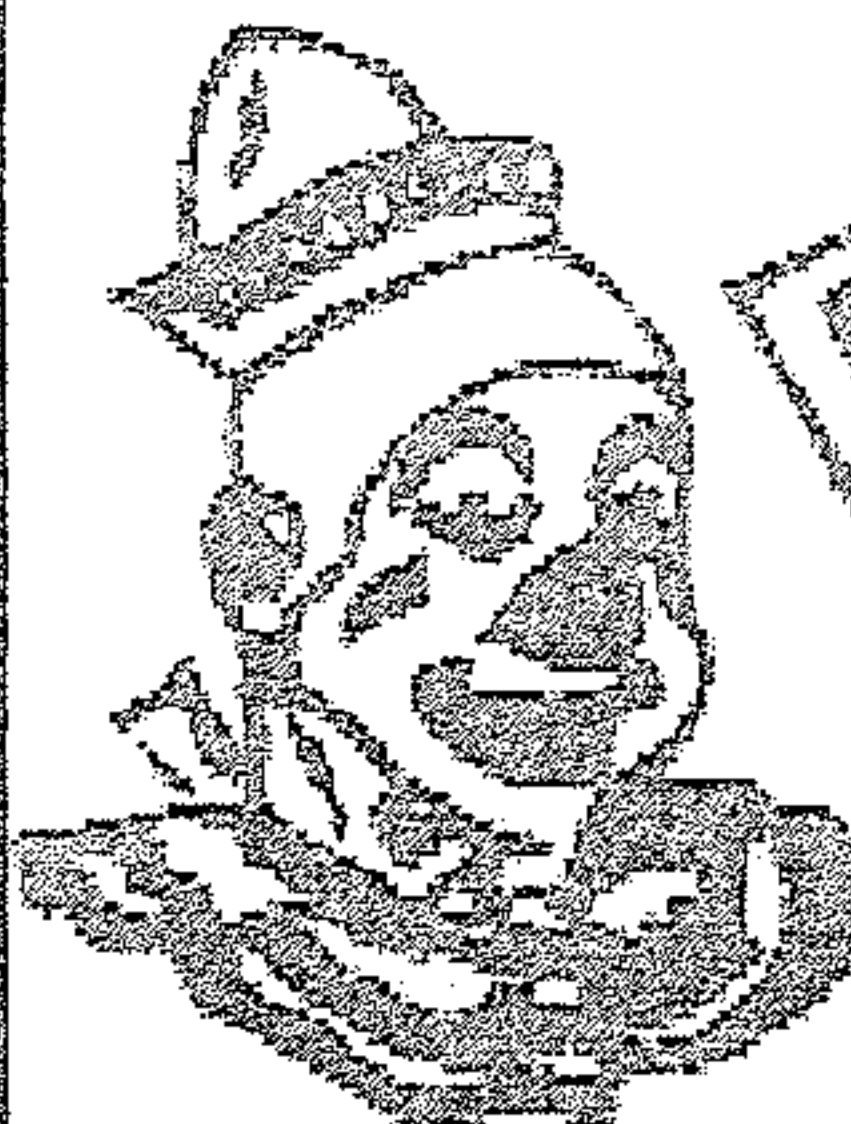
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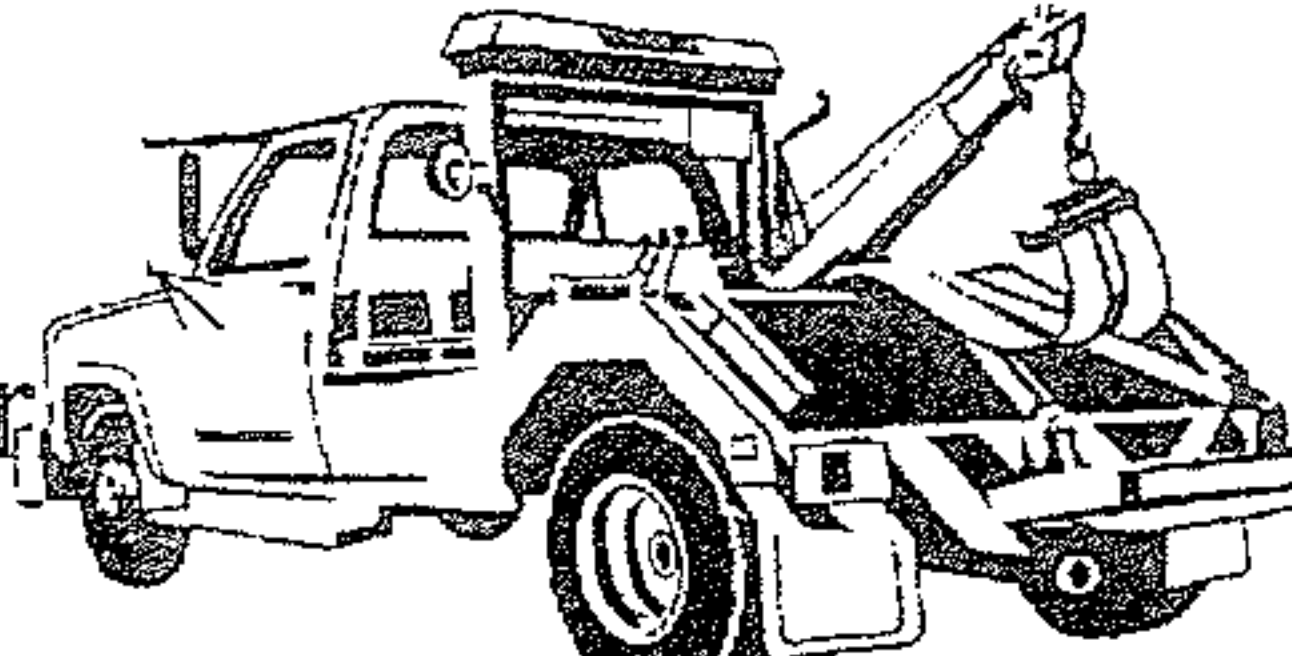


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indicted

Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), and Chattanooga Police Department, on charges involving conspiracy, kidnapping, and sex trafficking.

On May 17, 2016, a federal grand jury returned an indictment against Gillispie and Watkins for the above-referenced charges. Details of the offenses are outlined in the indictment, which is on file with the U.S. District Court and available to the public.

On May 27, 2016, Gillispie and Watkins had initial appearances before the Honorable Christopher H. Steger, U.S. Magistrate Judge, and both pleaded not guilty. Both were detained pending their next appearance in U.S. District Court, which for Gillispie is a detention hearing on May 31, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. Watkins waived his detention hearing and no further court appearances have been scheduled for him at this time.

If convicted of kidnapping, Gillispie and Watkins face up to life in prison. If convicted of sex trafficking, Gillispie faces a term of not less than 15 years in prison and will be placed on the sex offender registry for a minimum of 25 years.

This ongoing investigation is being conducted by the HSI, FBI and Chattanooga Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jay Woods represents the United States.

Members of the public are reminded that these are only charges and that every person is presumed innocent until his or her guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

If you believe you have information that could assist law enforcement in this ongoing investigation, please call the HSI tip line at 866-347-2423.

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**Obituaries**

**William Matthew Birkholz** - "Matt" age 38 of Lenoir City, passed away Thursday, May 26, 2016 following a valiant battle with Ewing Sarcoma, surrounded by many of his loving family members. Matt was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He was the General Manager and co-owner of Cades Cove Cellars in Townsend, TN. Matt achieved the rank of Eagle Scout like his

father and uncles before him. A graduate of Loudon High School, Class of 1996 he went on to receive his BS from Middle Tennessee State University, 2002 where he enjoyed being a member of the Cheerleading Squad and most recently received his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the Duncan School of Law, Lincoln Memorial University, a feat he was able to accomplish while battling his rare cancer condition. Matt is survived by his devoted and sup-

portive wife and partner, Cameran (Reed) Birkholz; children, Isaac Sheridan and Charlotte Ann "Charlie" Birkholz, all of Lenoir City; loving parents, Bill and Sheila Birkholz, Loudon; friend and brother, John Birkholz; father and mother in-law, Jerry and Priscilla Reed, Paint Rock; sister in-law, Jordan Smith; brothers in-law, Tom and Chris Reed; special aunts and uncles, Beverly Butler, Dave

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rape

Joshua Davis, 19, Chrisman Road Lenoir City, was charged with Statutory Rape. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, responded to Chrisman Road in reference to a wanted person. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with Joshua Davis and placed him under arrest.

pipe

Bryant Aguilera, 21, Mulberry Street Loudon, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Officer with LPD, was dispatched to the Capital Bank on Hwy 72 in Loudon in reference to fraud where a subject was trying to withdraw money from an account that he did not have authorization for. They advised

that the subjects left the bank headed back toward Mulberry St. Officer observed the vehicle and it turned into the driveway of 942 Mulberry St. The passenger identified as Bryant Aguilera jumped out of the car and fled into the residence. Officer ordered him to stop numerous times but he failed to do so. His mother was standing outside and

went inside to get him. When he came back outside he was very fidgety appearing to be nervous. He was asked to keep his hands out of his pocket several times but failed to do so, and when Officer asked him to stand up so that we could pat him down for our safety he refused then after several times ordering him to stand up he finally did. As he stood up he placed his hand

in his front right pocket and removed a glass pipe used for smoking meth and handed it to Officer. He was placed under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia without further incident and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This incident did occur in the city of Loudon TN.

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and Barbara Birkholz, Jim and Pam Birkholz, Shari Lillestollen and a host of extended family members and friends. Contributions in memory of Matt may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Services honoring and remembering Matt Birkholz will be held 7:00 PM Tuesday, May 31st, McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, Pastor William McDonald officiating. The family will receive friends 4:30 - 7:00 PM Tuesday prior to the service at McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, 406 Wharf St. Loudon, TN. [www.mcgillkarnes.com](http://www.mcgillkarnes.com)

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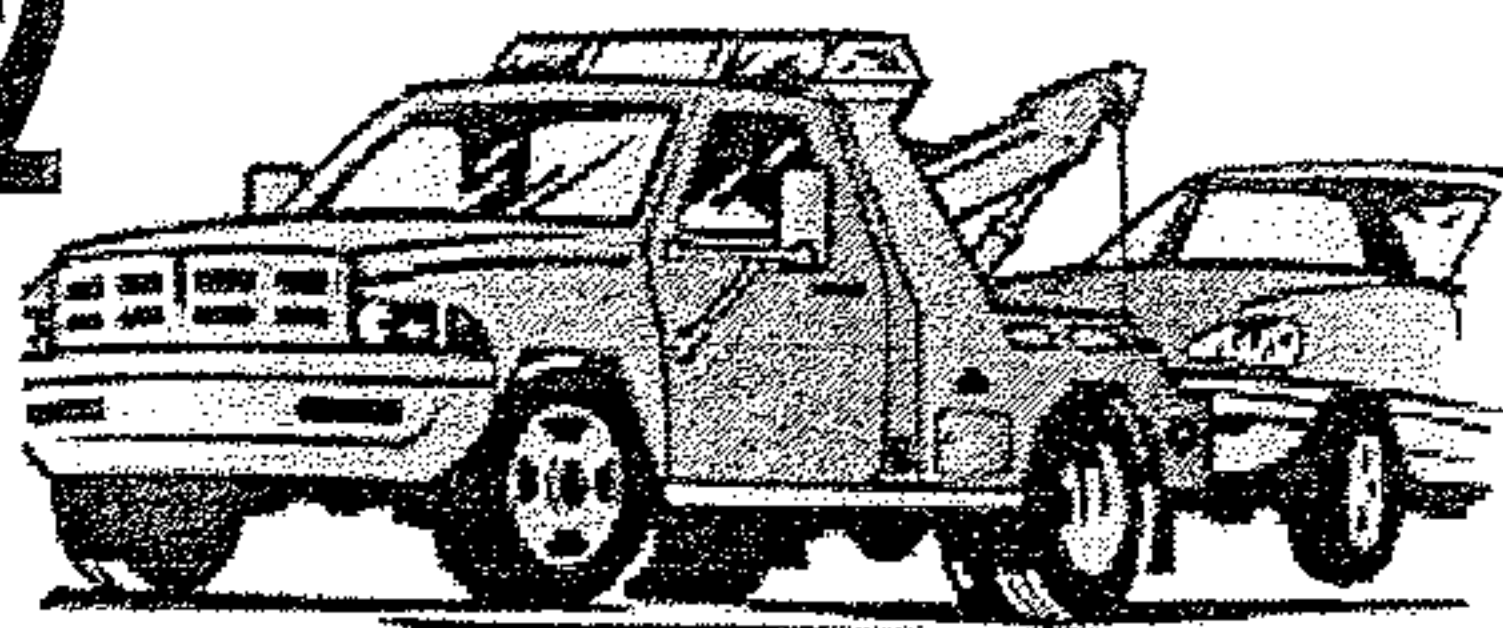
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