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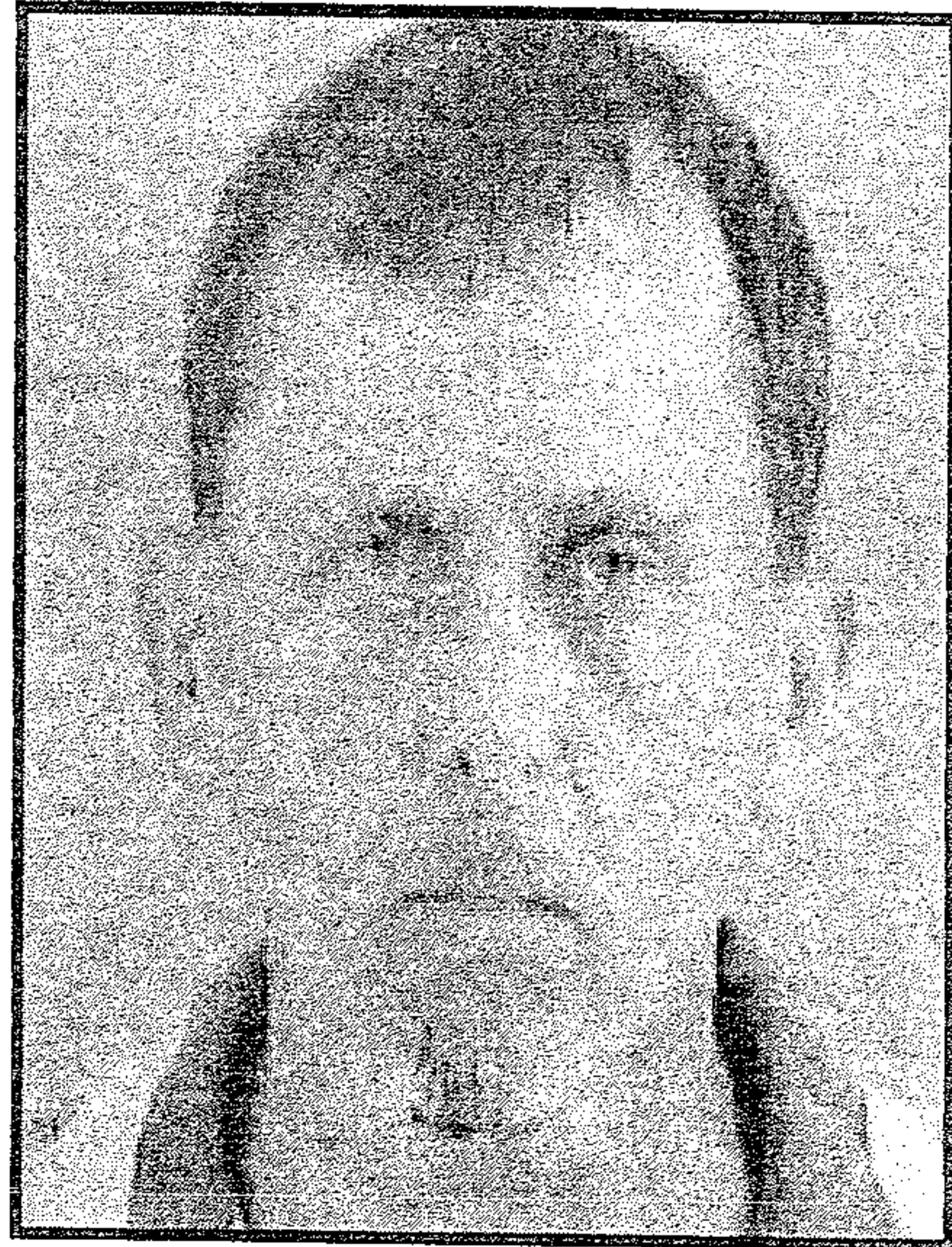
Thursday, June 2, 2016

Under the speed limit and stopped for weaving

two charged following LCSO traffic stop



Donna Vetrano



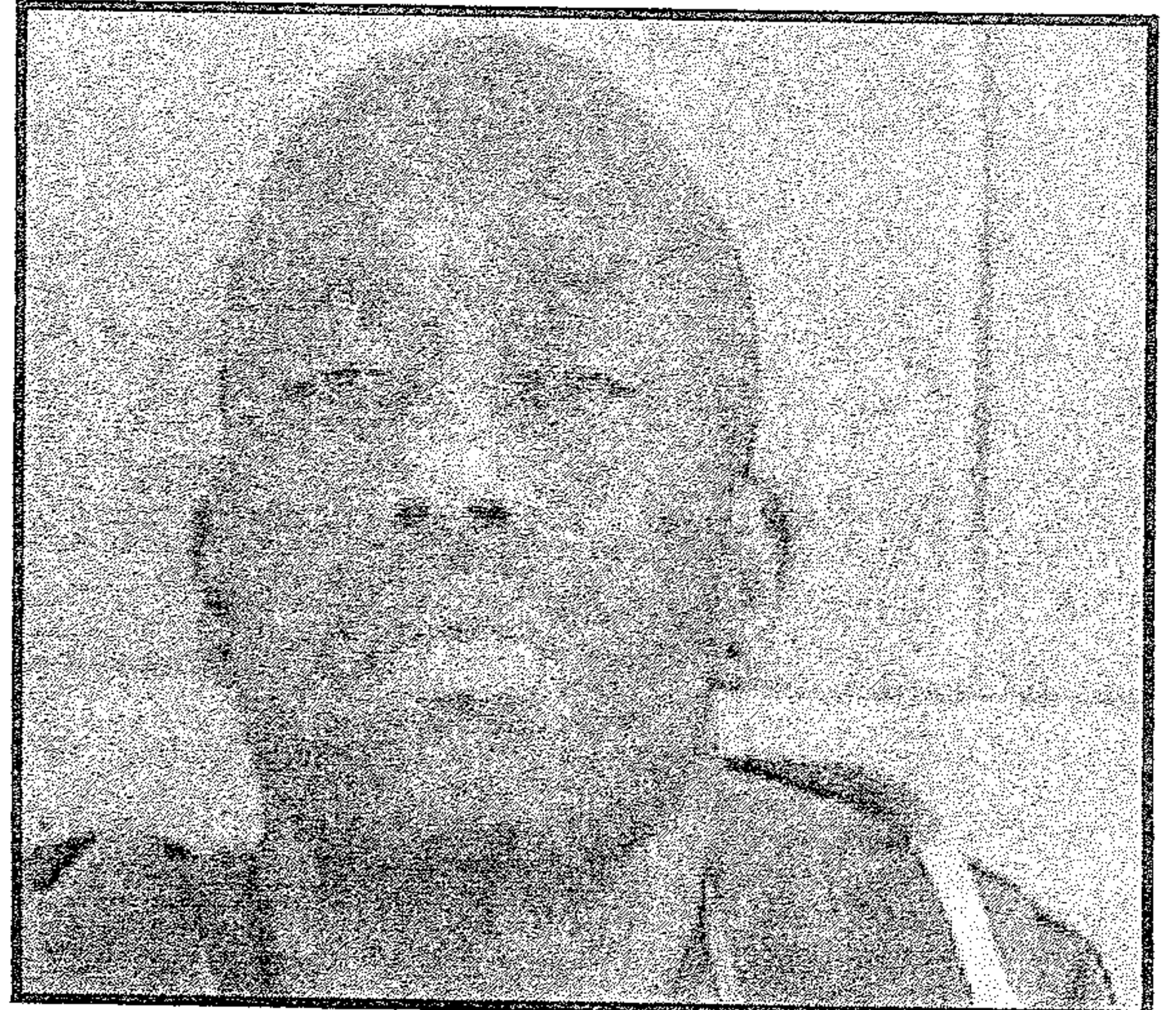
Ronald Coggins (see LCSO pg. 2)

Suspended driver nabbed after speeding stop



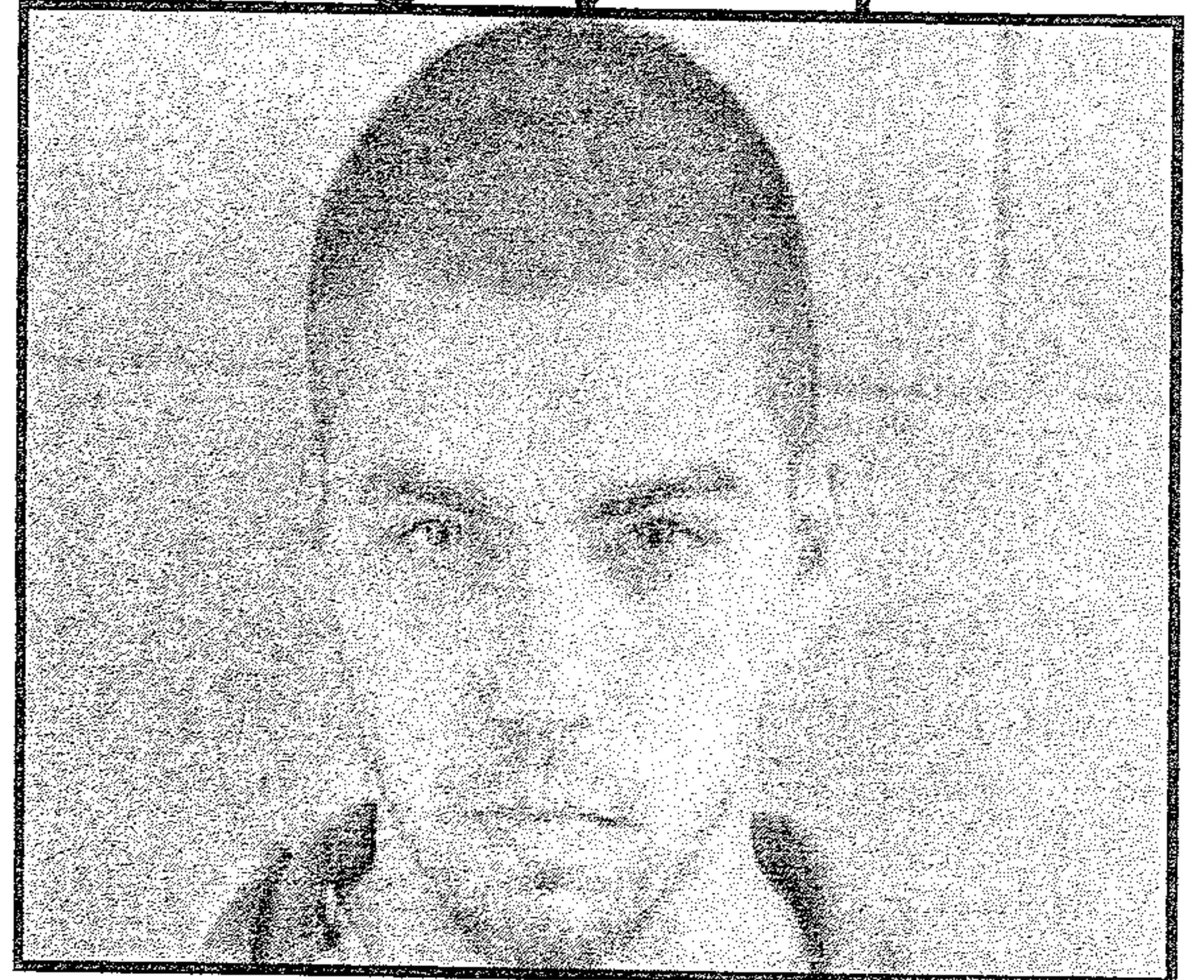
Dandy Mejia (see suspended pg. 5)

Meth, heroin and more found in LPD stop



Tommy Bolden (see LPD pg. 7)

Meth and more found on burglary suspect



Christian Bennett (see meth pg. 3)

Final individuals sentenced as part of Johnson City drug conspiracy

William Corey McAllister and Phillip Eugene Woolwine, both of Johnson City, Tenn., were sentenced on May 31, 2016, by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 90 months, and 60 months, respectively, in federal prison. Both previously pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute, and pos-

(see sentenced pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 6:1

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Better wear that seat-belt on Broadway in Lenoir City! Just say-in...LCPD is watching

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Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy in the morning with scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 88F.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms during the

evening hours. Skies will become partly cloudy overnight. Low 66F. Friday Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 88F.

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LCSO

Ronald Coggins, 46, Wilderness Trail Cosby, was charged with DUI, Simple Possession, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Donna Vetrano, 33, Wilderness Trail Cosby, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., Simple Possession x2, Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence, and Contraband in

Penal Institution.

Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, observed a Chevrolet Cobalt at Highway 411 and Trigon Rd going 42 mph in a 50 mph zone, as Deputy followed the vehicle it began to swerve over the center line and the median line. Traffic stop was initiated at Highway 411 and East Coast Parkway as the vehicle came to a stop it was nearly in the middle

of East Coast Parkway. Contact was made with the driver Ronald Coggins and Donna Vetrano, Mr. Coggins stated he was tired from driving and Mrs. Vetrano appeared to be anxious and excited. As Dep- (see LCSO ctd. pg. 7)

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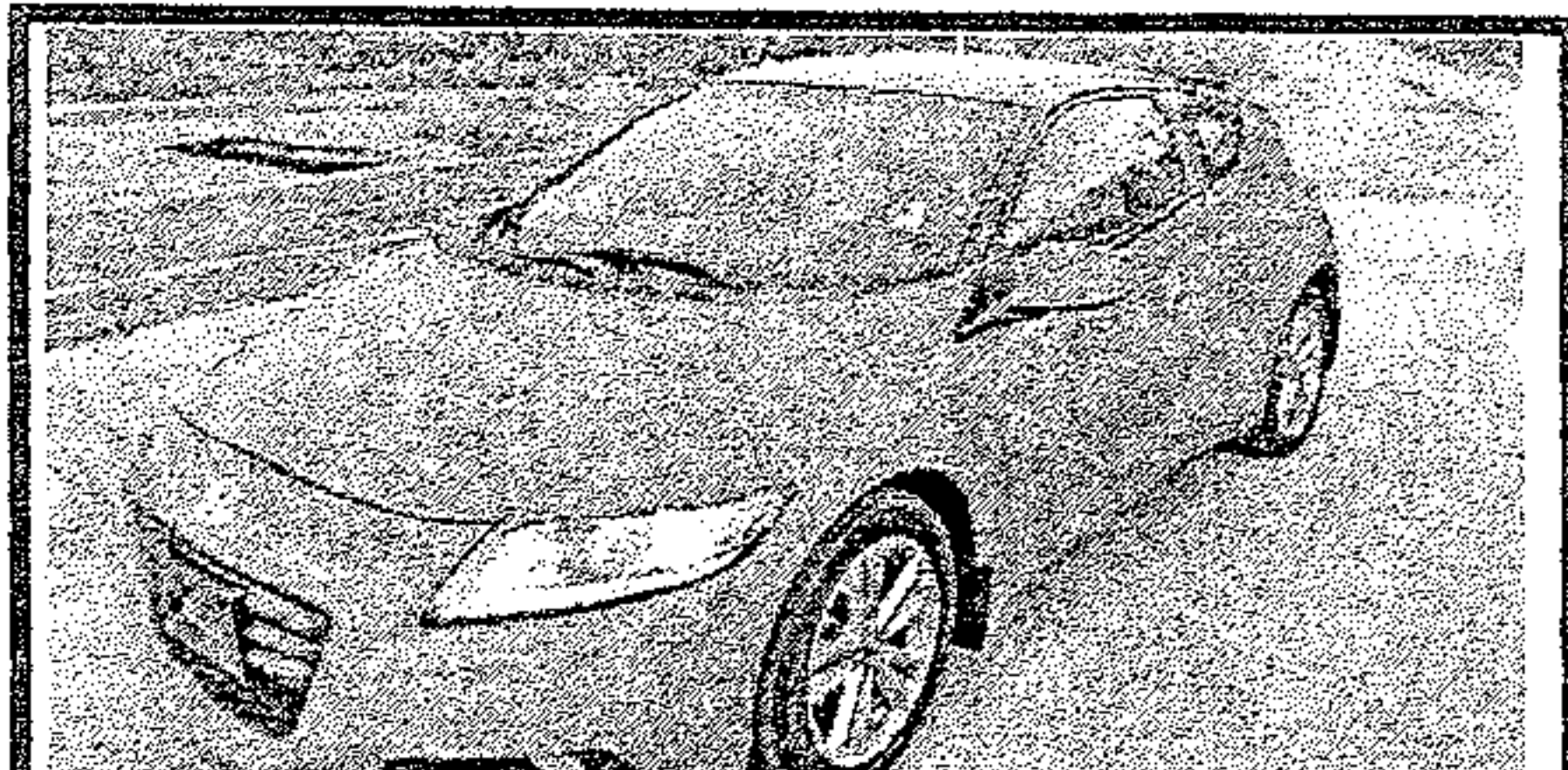
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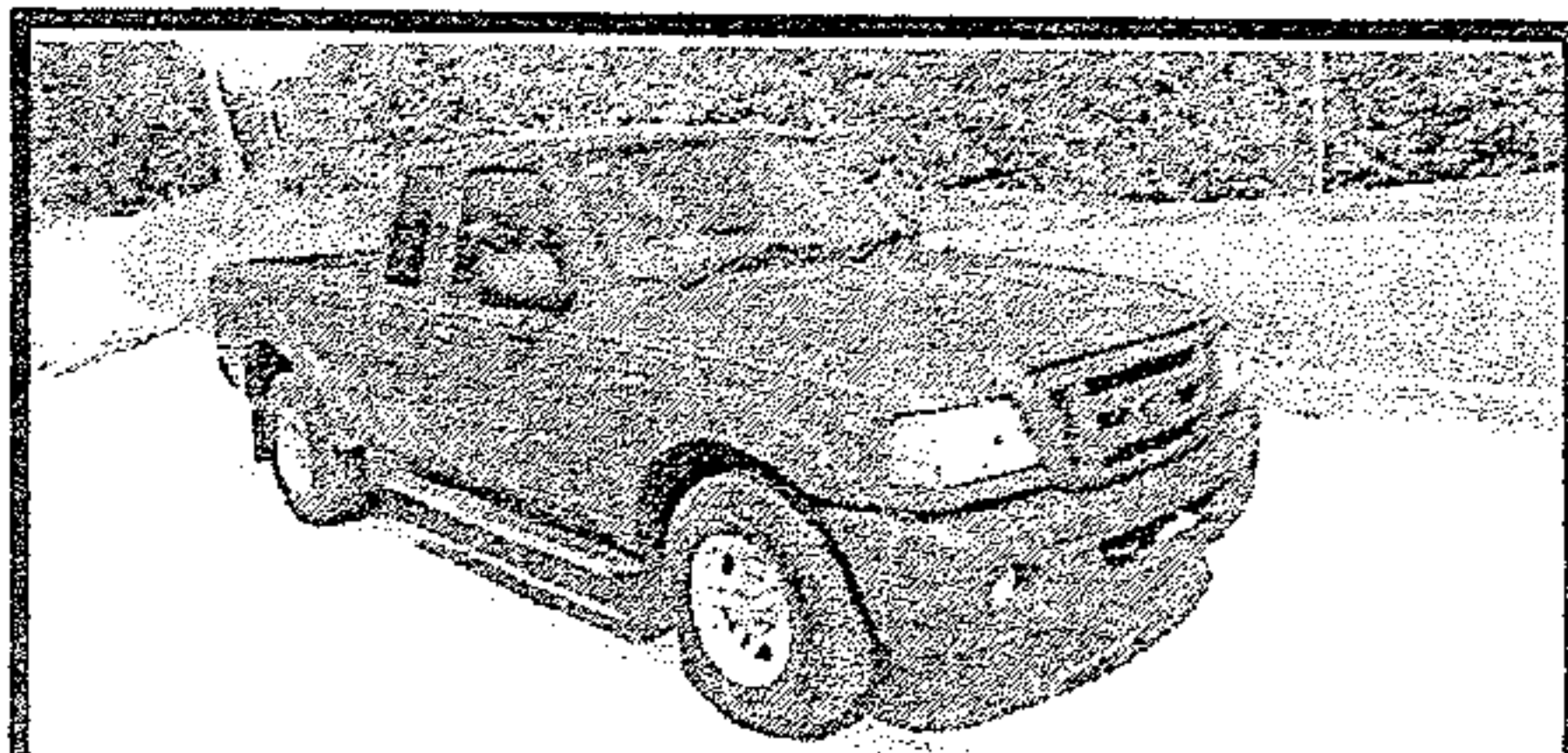
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meth

Christian Peyton Bennett, 20, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged with mfg./sell/deliver/resale of schedule II, criminal trespass,

possession of drug paraphernalia and simple possession/casual exchange.

Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO was dispatched to a burglary house alarm at Foster Drive. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with a male at the back door of the residence. The male was identified as Christian Bennett. Mr. Bennett was looking through the glass door of the residence. Upon speaking with Mr. Bennett he stated that he was waiting on his grandfather to get home. Upon speaking with the home owner by phone he stated that Christian Bennett was not supposed to be there and did not have permission to be on the property. While on the porch Mr. Bennett attempted to move his

shoes and a Syringe partially erty from the porch a black feel out. Mr. Bennett was bag fell from a beach towel. taken into custody. While re- In the bag was approximately moving Mr. Bennett's prop-

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sentenced

ness with the intent to distribute, 28 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"). There is no parole in the federal system.

From March 2012 to April 2013, McAllister, Woolwine, and numerous others participated in a massive conspiracy which was responsible for the distribution of multi-kilogram quantities of crack cocaine throughout Johnson City. To accomplish this, participants procured powder cocaine from sources of supply in Georgia, transported the contraband to Tennessee, and then manufactured it into crack cocaine. Once that process was complete, countless facilitators, couriers, and distributors collaborated to sell the product throughout the area. More details of the conspiracy are found in the plea agreements on file with U.S. District Court.

This year-long investigation was the product of a partnership between the Johnson City, Tennessee Po-

lice Department, First Judicial District Drug Task Force, and Drug Enforcement Administration. Assistant U.S. Attorney Nick Regalia represented the United States.

In total, 21 individuals were charged as part of this investigation. Those previously sentenced include:

- Demetrius Antwan Dalton, 35, of Atlanta, Ga., 240 months;
- Tavares Lashaun Dalton, 36, of Covington, Ga., 240 months;
- Marcus Lavoya Holliman, 36, of Atlanta, Ga., 210 months;
- Karim Abdullah Hasan, 44, of Elizabethton, Tenn., 192 months;
- Eullis Monroe Goodwin, 43, of Elizabethton, Tenn., 188 months;
- Micah Antwan Still, 34, of Covington, Ga., 120 months;
- Derrick Henry Connor, 40, of Sherills Ford, N.C., 120 months;
- Devin Deonte Blalock, 20, of Jonesboro, Ga., 120 months;
- Kwanza Tarveze Worthy, 20, of Atlanta, Ga., 120 months;

- Don Juan Glass, Jr., 22, of Atlanta, Ga., 120 months;

- Robert Nelson Racanelli, 27, of Johnson City, Tenn., 120 months;

- Uhamma Castillo Delgado, II, 24, of Johnson City, Tenn., 120 months;

- Justin Levon Bookwalter, 22, of Johnson City, Tenn., 96 months;

- Robert Edward Dudley, 73, of Johnson City, Tenn., 96 months;

- June Gemini Lopez, 38, of Johnson City, Tenn., 78 months;

- Demario Jenard Serchion, 29, of Atlan-

ta, Ga., 77 months;

- Daisy Loretta Grindstaff, 58, of Elizabethton, Tenn., 70 months;

- Cody Alan Sherrill, 22, of Jonesborough, Tenn., 41 months; and

- Kandace Marie Haywood, 33, of Atlanta, Ga., time served.

The investigation is a result of the Department of Justice's Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force ("OCDEF") program, the centerpiece of the Department of Justice's drug supply reduction strategy. OCDEF was established in 1982 to

conduct comprehensive, multi-level attacks on major drug trafficking and money laundering organizations. Today, OCDEF combines the resources and expertise of its member federal agencies in cooperation with state and local law enforcement. The principal mission of the OCDEF program is to identify, disrupt, and dismantle the most serious drug trafficking and money laundering organizations and those primarily responsible for the nation's drug supply.

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suspended

Dandy Mejia, 20, Church Street Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Poss. of Drug Para., and Simple Possession.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO was traveling North on Steekee Road. Deputy observed a Orange Mazda Protege coming around a

curve on my side of the roadway at a high rate of speed. Officer observed the vehicle was passing a car on a double yellow line. Deputy turned around on the vehicle at which time he caught the vehicle on Steekee Road at Garden Drive. Deputy made contact with the driver Mr. Dandy Mejia. Deputy asked

Mr. Mejia for his license, registration, and insurance. Mr. Mejia handed him an ID and stated his license were suspended. Deputy asked Mr. Mejia to exit the vehicle at which time he asked him if there was anything illegal inside the vehicle. Deputy ran Mr. Mejia though dispatch at which time they ad-

vised Mr. Mejia's license were suspended. Mr. Mejia was placed under arrest for driving on suspended license. While inventorying the vehicle Deputy did locate a glass pipe in a center compartment of the vehicle commonly used for smoking methamphetamine. Mr. Mejia was transported to the Loudon County

Jail. The vehicle was towed from the scene by James Wrecker Service. While at the jail James Wrecker Service called and stated that they had seen something floating in a energy drink can inside the vehicle and did not know what it was. Cpl. Branum 922 did respond to James Wrecker Service at which time he located a baggy with a white crystal substance believed to be methamphetamine. Deputy asked Mr. Mejia about the Meth at which time he stated he put it in the energy drink can. Mr. Mejia was charged with driving on suspended, possession of drug paraphernalia, and simple possession of Sch 2.

Mr. Mejia was also cited for driving on roadways laned for traffic. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

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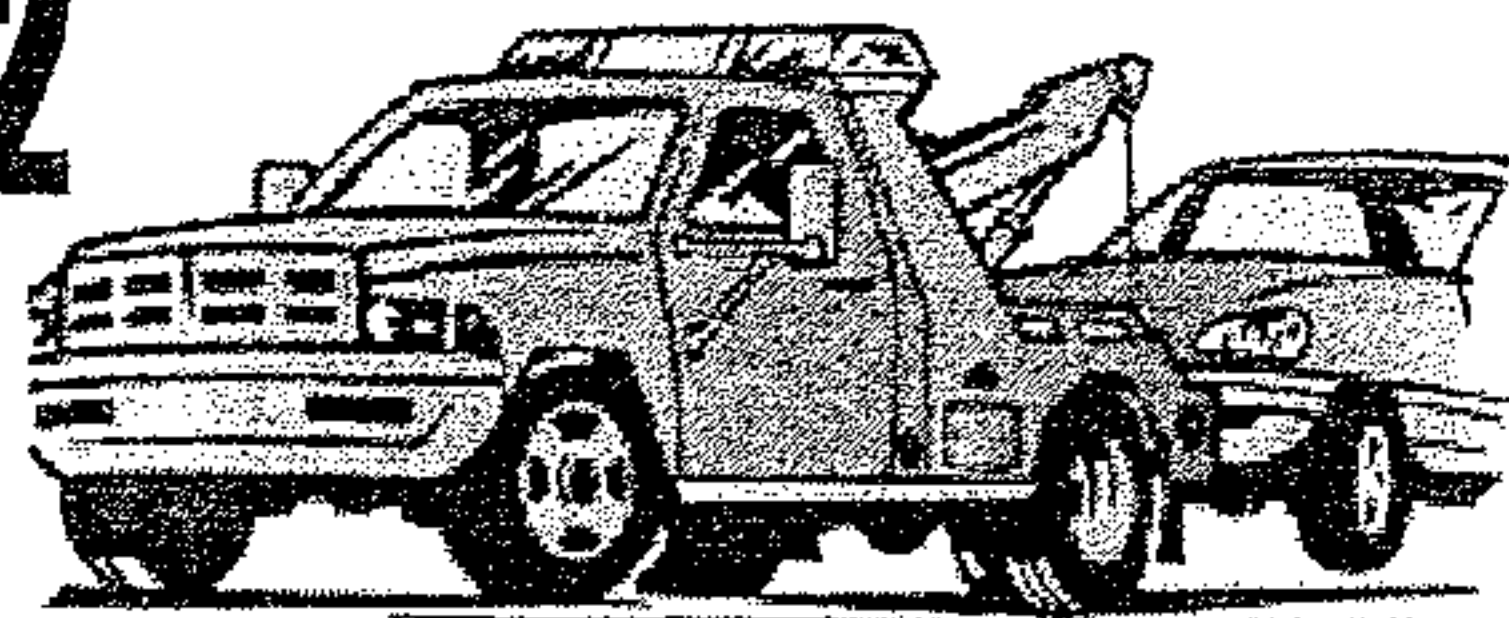
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 uty spoke to both individuals neither of their stories matched up on where they were going considering they were from Cosby, Tn. A pat down was done with Mr. Coggins where he gave consent to go into his pockets where Deputy found 3 green Clonazepam (Schedule 4) in his right pocket.

Mrs. Vetrano exited the vehicle where Deputy asked her what was in her back pocket, she then dropped a baggie of marijuana (1.5 grams) behind her. She was asked if she had anything else on her person, she stated no however Deputy located her in the backseat

holding a silver cylinder (commonly used to hold pills) in her handcuffed hands. Underneath my backseat was a white pill directly under her a Carisoprodol (Schedule 4), also my back seat is checked regularly due to this happening. Mr. Coggin was asked to do Field Sobriety due to his actions and his driving, he did perform poorly on all task and refused to give blood. Mrs. Vetrano was found to have a Suboxone strip, 1 empty Suboxone strip and multiple clear baggies on her all these items she stated had came from her bra in an attempt to conceal evidence. Also Mrs.

Vetrano stated she had just taken Dramamine however those pills are white and her tongue was yellow which is the same color of the Suboxone strip.

Both were taken into custody and transported to Loudon County Justice Center without incident and the vehicle being towed by MoneyMakers. She did admit she in fact took a Clonazepam in the backseat of the patrol car. Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, made the arrest.

Meth ctd. from pg. 3

2 grams of a crystal substance (Meth) and a crushed peach color pill (Suboxone).

Found under Mr. Bennett clothes were a set of digital scales. Mr. Bennett stated the syringe and scales were his and that he was holding the drugs for a friend. Mr. Bennett was transported to the Loudon County jail on charges. This did happen in Loudon County.

LPD

Tommy Bolden, 41, County Road Sweetwater, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale SCH. II, x2 & VI, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Officer Benny Houser LPD, observed a vehicle traveling West on Highway 72 at Steekee St. with the vehicle registration ex-

pired. Officer engaged his emergency equipment before Highway 11 and the vehicle pulled into the turning lane. As Officer approached the vehicle the light changed and the vehicle turned left onto Highway 11. Officer returned to his vehicle and the vehicle finally stop in front of farm bureau. Officer then made contact with the driver Tommy Lee Bolden. Officer advised Mr. Bolden why he had stopped him and asked to see his license, registration,

(see LPD ctd. pg. 8)

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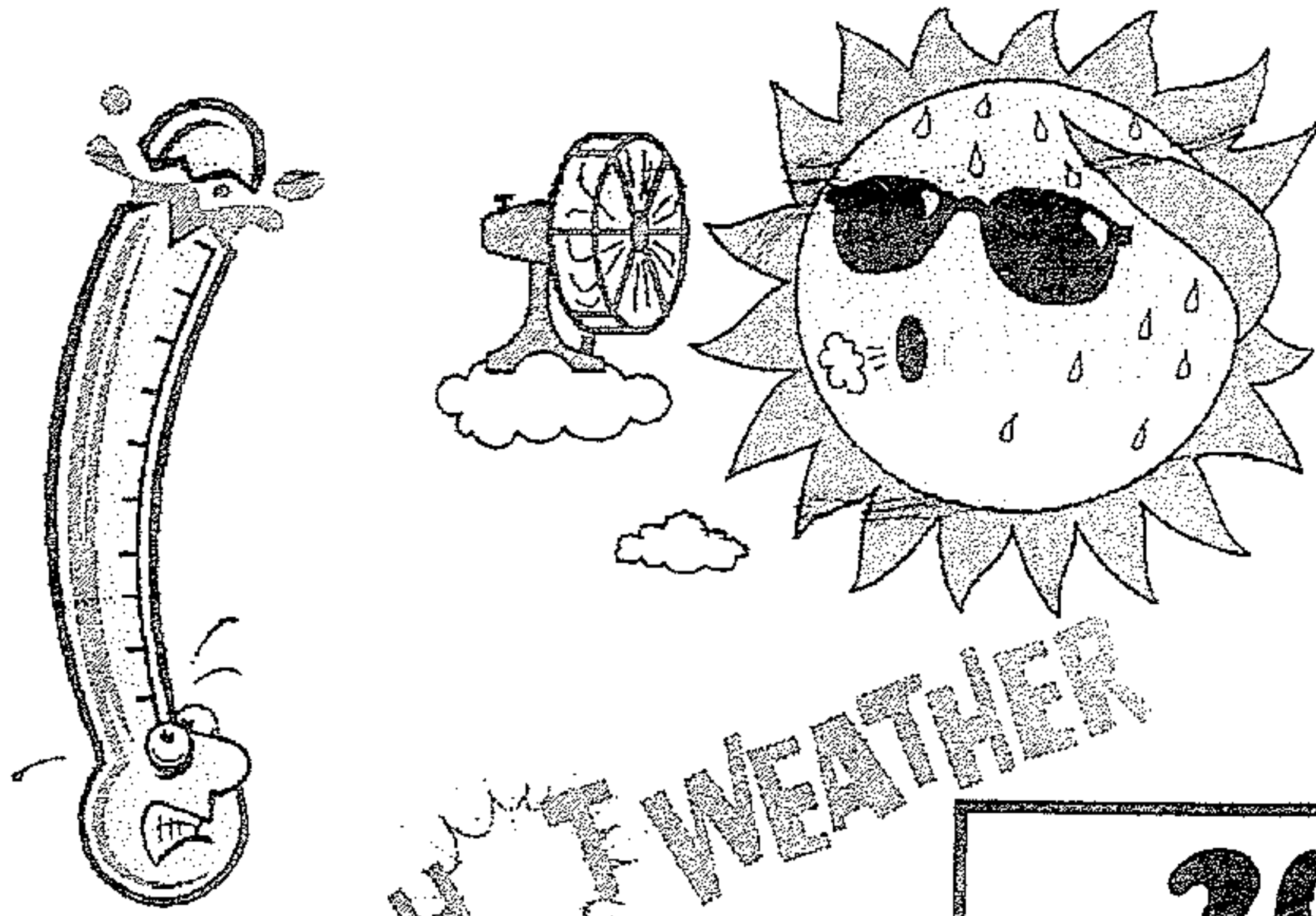
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 and proof of insurance. Mr. Bolden stated he didn't have his license on him but he had a license, it had just been released by the state of Oregon. After running his name and date of birth through the E911 center the status from California came back expired since 2005 and a ID only in the State of Tennessee. Officer then asked Mr. Bolden if there was anything in his vehicle That he need to be aware of and he said no and he could look. Officer discovered a backpack in the

back seat of the vehicle, as he was checking it Mr. Bolden started becoming agitated. Officer then discovered a small metal case in the bottom of the backpack. Bolden said the backpack was his but the metal case wasn't. After opening the case Officer discovered 2.2 grams of crystal meth, 5 individual packaged bags of marijuana, 0.6 grams what appeared to be black tar herion, a set of digital scales, and several pipes. The above incident happened in the city of Loudon.

It Getting Hot Outside!!!

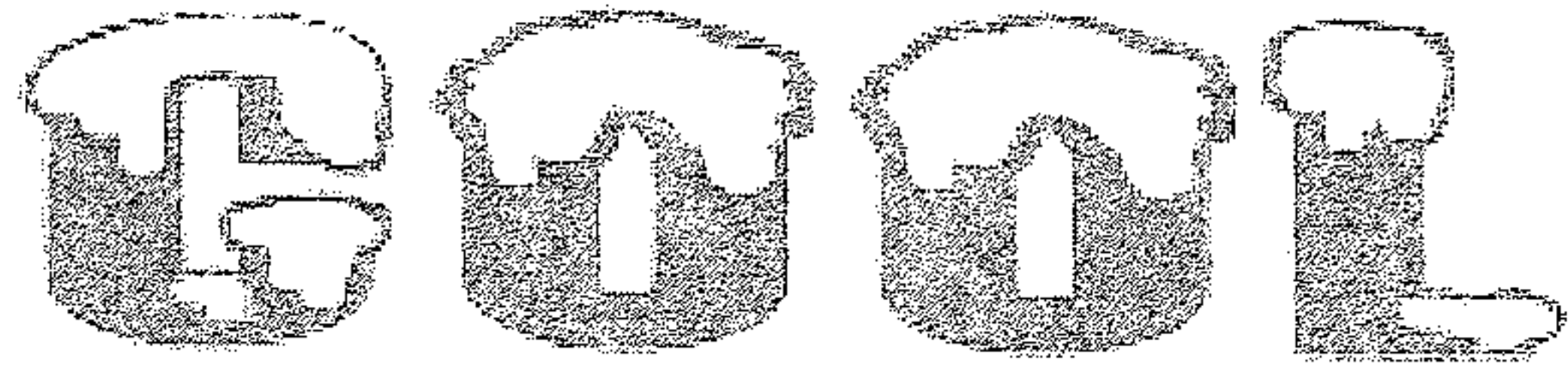


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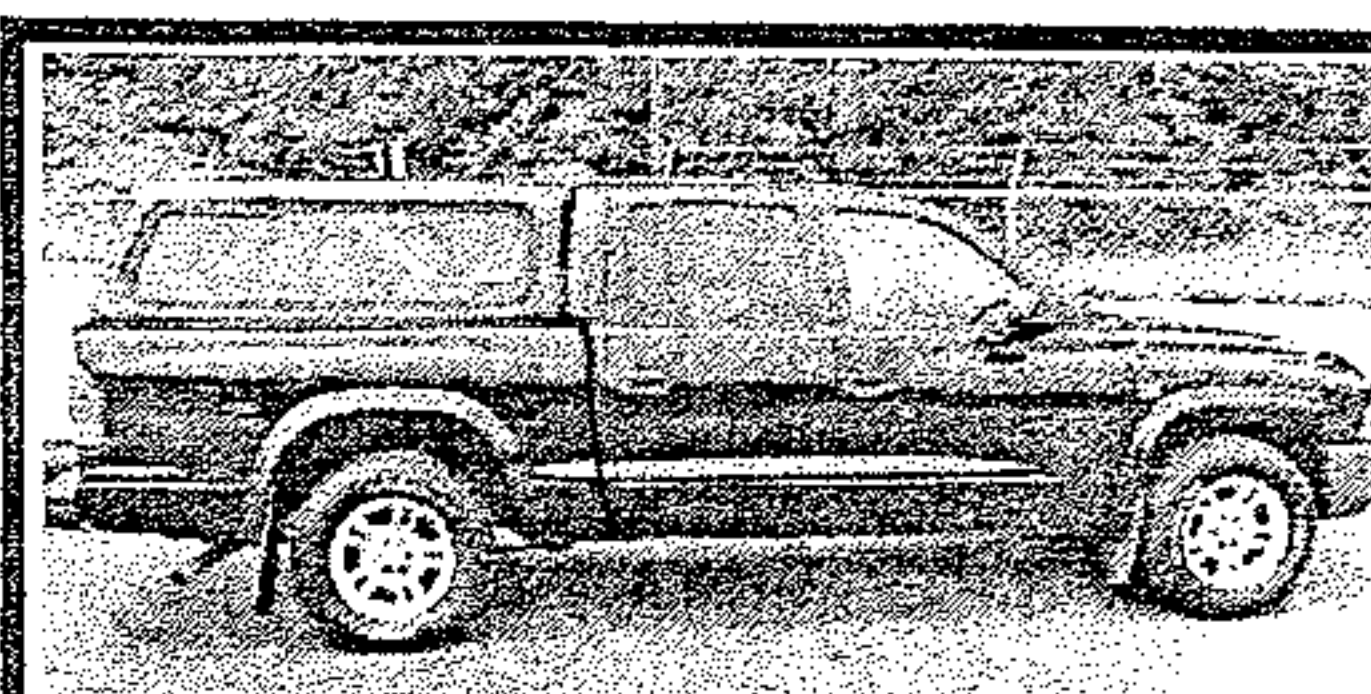
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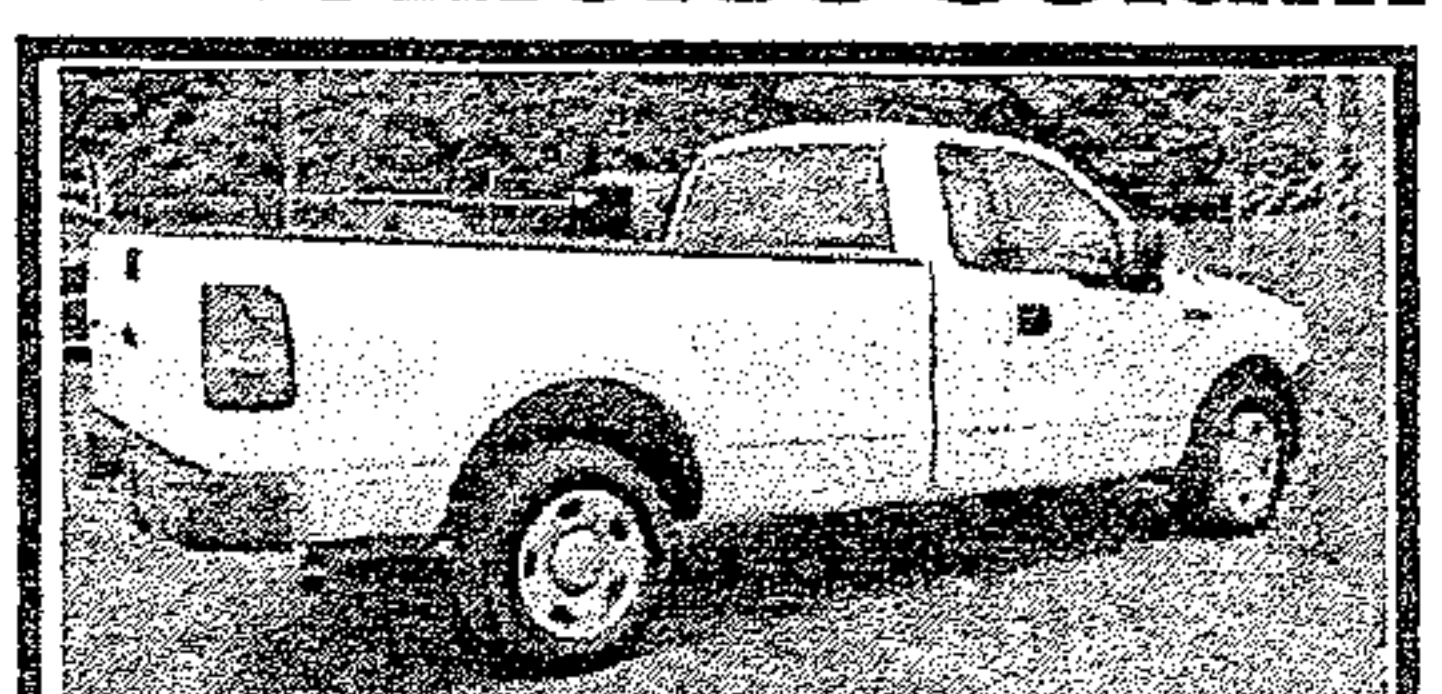
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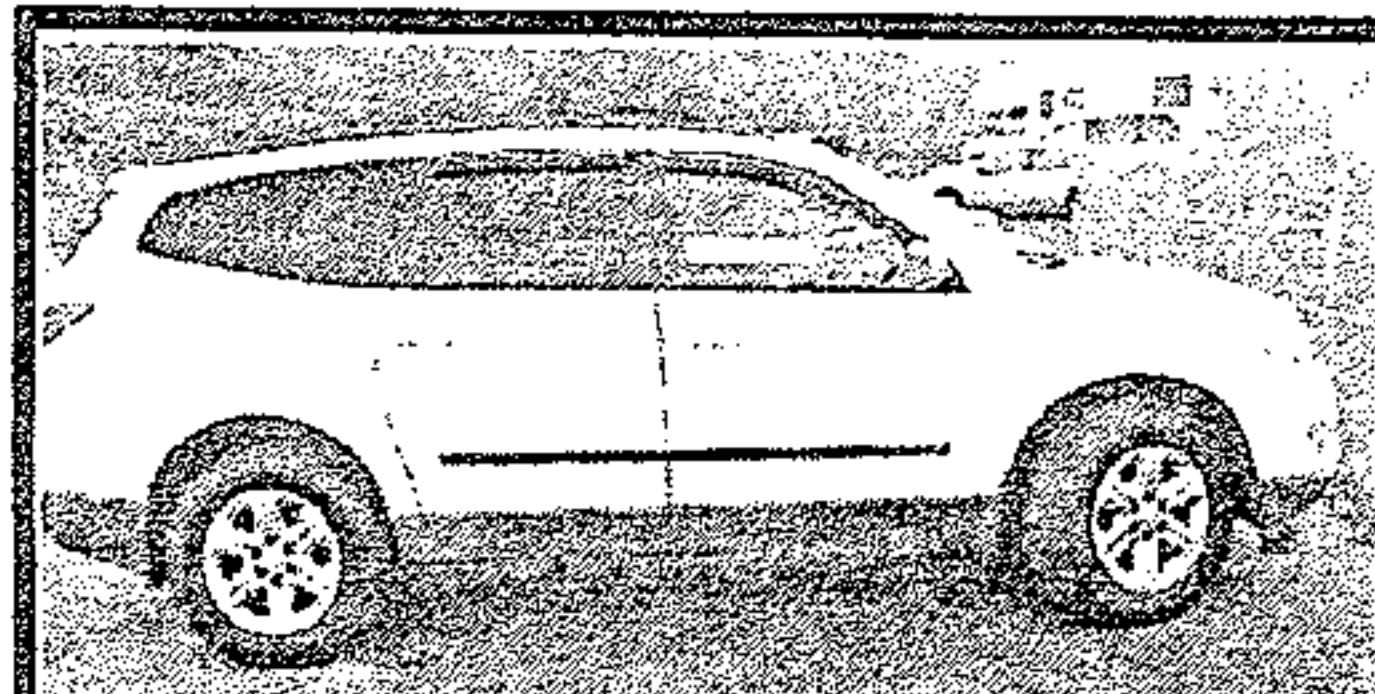
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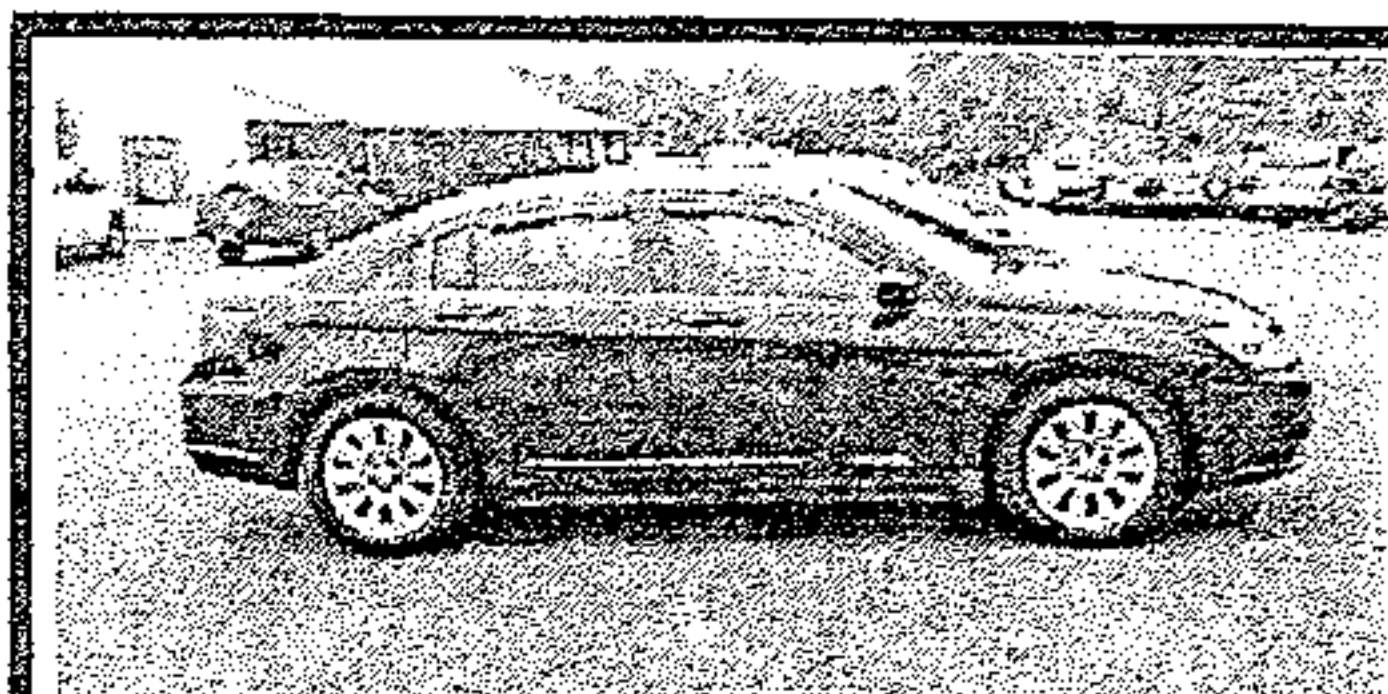
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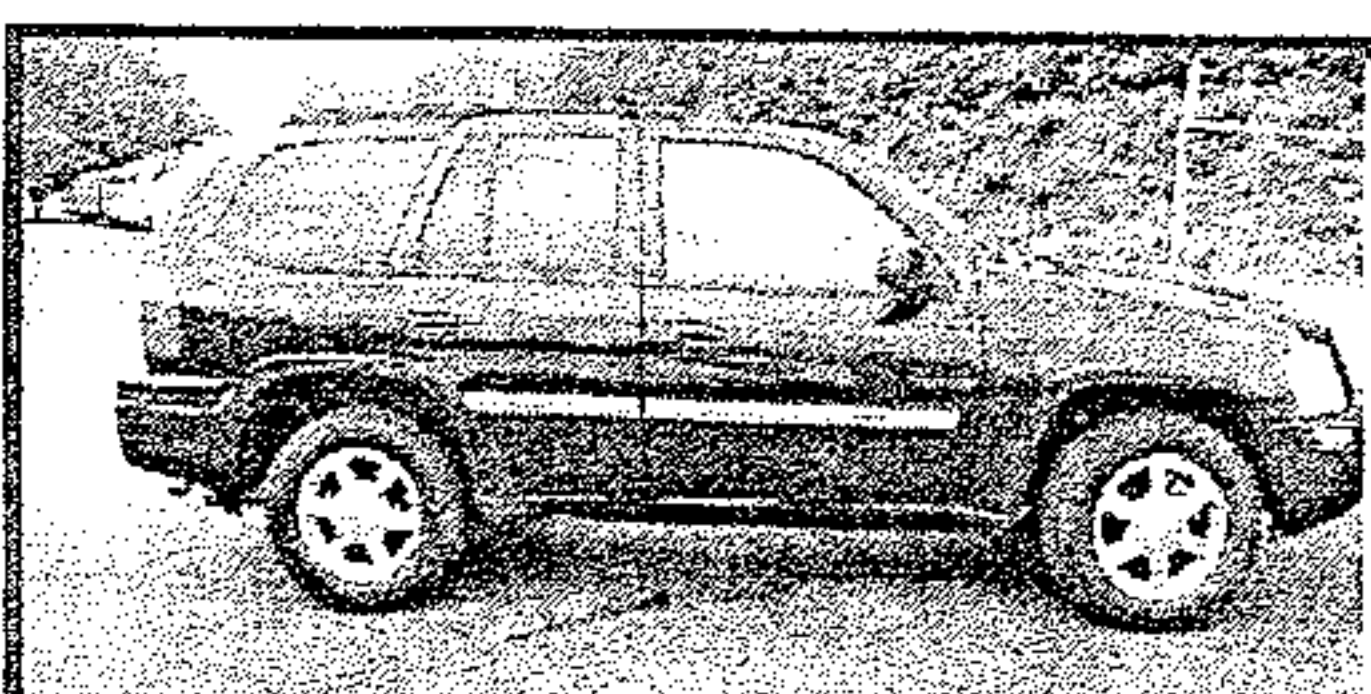
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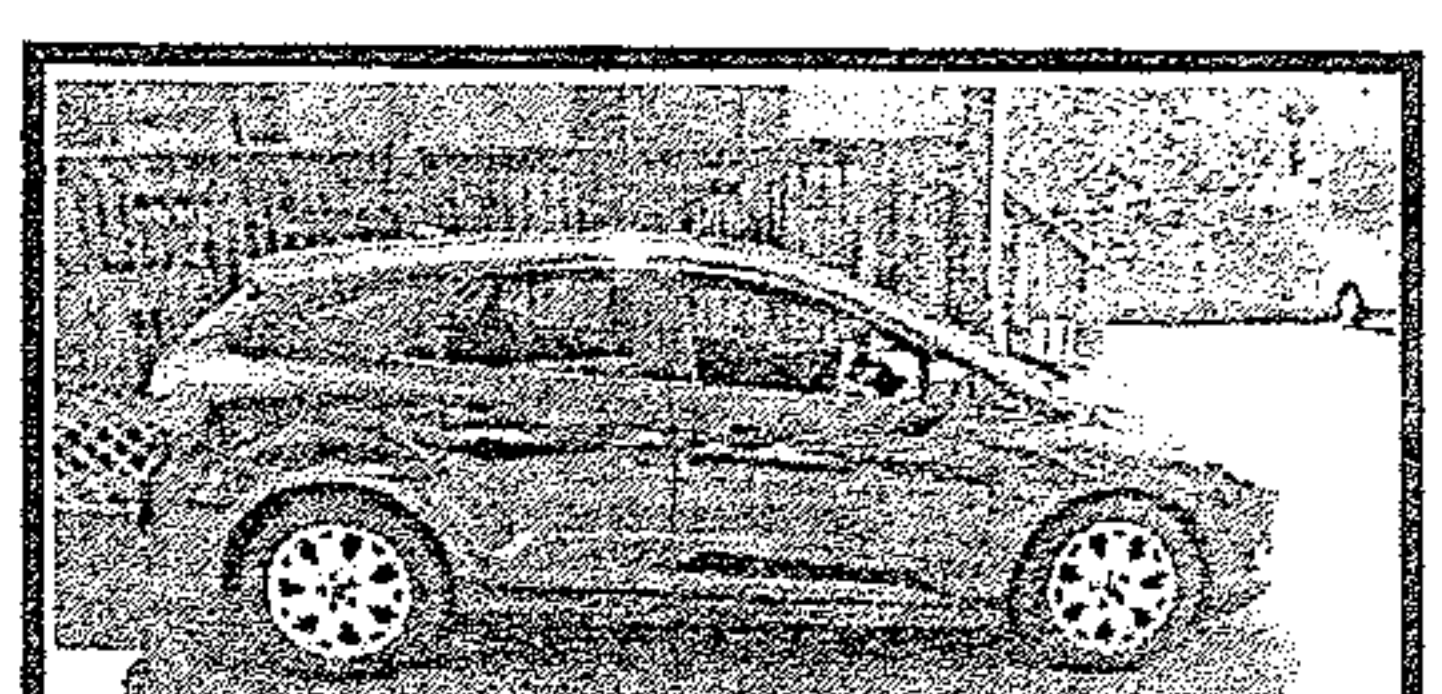
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