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Friday, January 27, 2017

Tampering with machine doesn't change .194%

Joseph Schmidt, 24, Archer Ave Maryville, was charged with DUI, Violation of Implied Consent, and Tampering with Evidence. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, was dispatched to an accident on I-75 at 68mm. Deputy spoke with a truck driver that was on scene, he stated that the vehicle that wrecked

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Joseph Schmidt

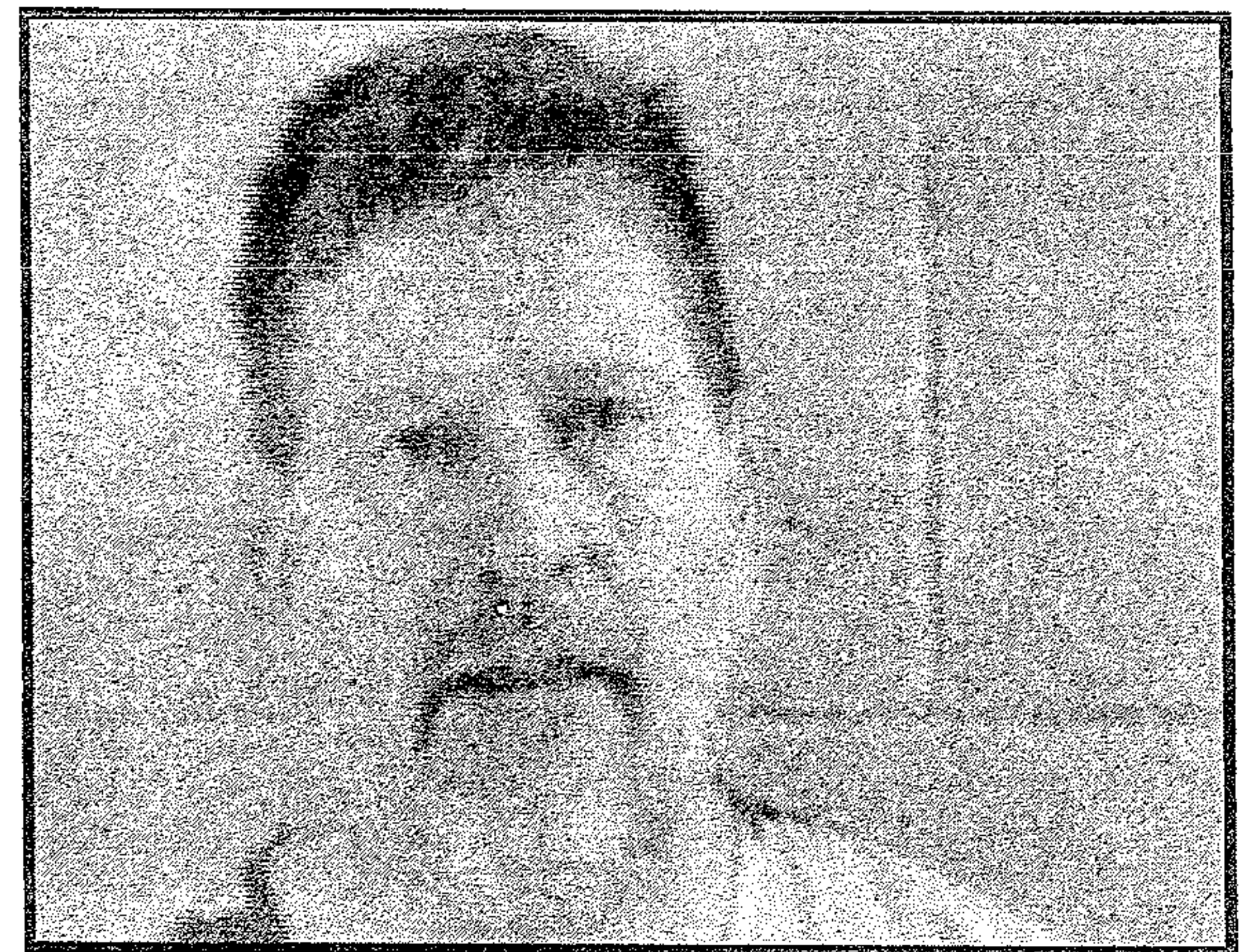
'Shrooms, MDMA and weed lead to charges for driver



Nicholas Mire

see charged pg. 7

Speeding stop ends with DUI charge and more



Scotty Graves

(see DUI pg. 4)

Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce Partnership With Volkswagen to Establish \$1 Million Science Lab Program

Volkswagen eLabs to offer state-of-the-art equipment and a guided learning experience Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd along with Volkswagen Group of America, Chattanooga Operations (Volkswagen Chattanooga) officials announced today the

establishment of a \$1 million program that will allow all Hamilton County middle and high schools to apply for funds to create a science lab in their school.

Named the Volkswagen eLabs, the program will allow students to gain access to emergent technologies, including automated manufacturing equipment, 3D printers,

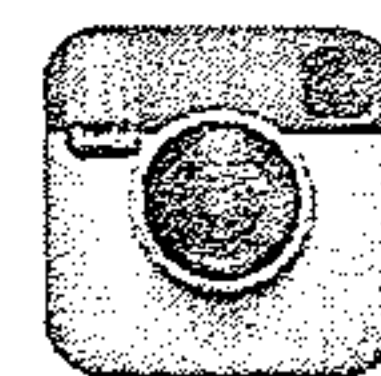
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Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce Forrester Research, Inc. to Locate New Office in Nashville

Research and advisory firm to create approximately 120 jobs

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam, Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd and Forrester Research, Inc. officials announced today that the research and advisory firm will locate its newest office in Davidson County.

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Verse of the Day

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. — Psalm 1:1

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

A Big Shout Out to the Staff and Crew at Summit View of Farragut. Sure do appreciate the good things you all do.

Weather

Today: Cloudy. A few

flurries or snow showers possible. High 42F. Tonight: Considerable clouds early. Some decrease in clouds late. A few flurries are possible. Low 29F.

Saturday Sunny skies.

High 47F.

Saturday Night Partly cloudy skies. Low 31F. Sunday Cloudy skies. A few flurries or snow showers possible. High 44F.

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Tampering

was traveling over 100 mph. Deputy identified the driver as Joseph Schmidt, who had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage about his person, slurred speech, and was very unsteady on his feet. Schmidt had minor cut to both hands

but refused medical treatment several times. Schmidt started sobriety test but then refused. Schmidt was transported to the jail where he blew .192 on the Intox the first blow and started the second but refused and started hitting the button on the machine to stop it.

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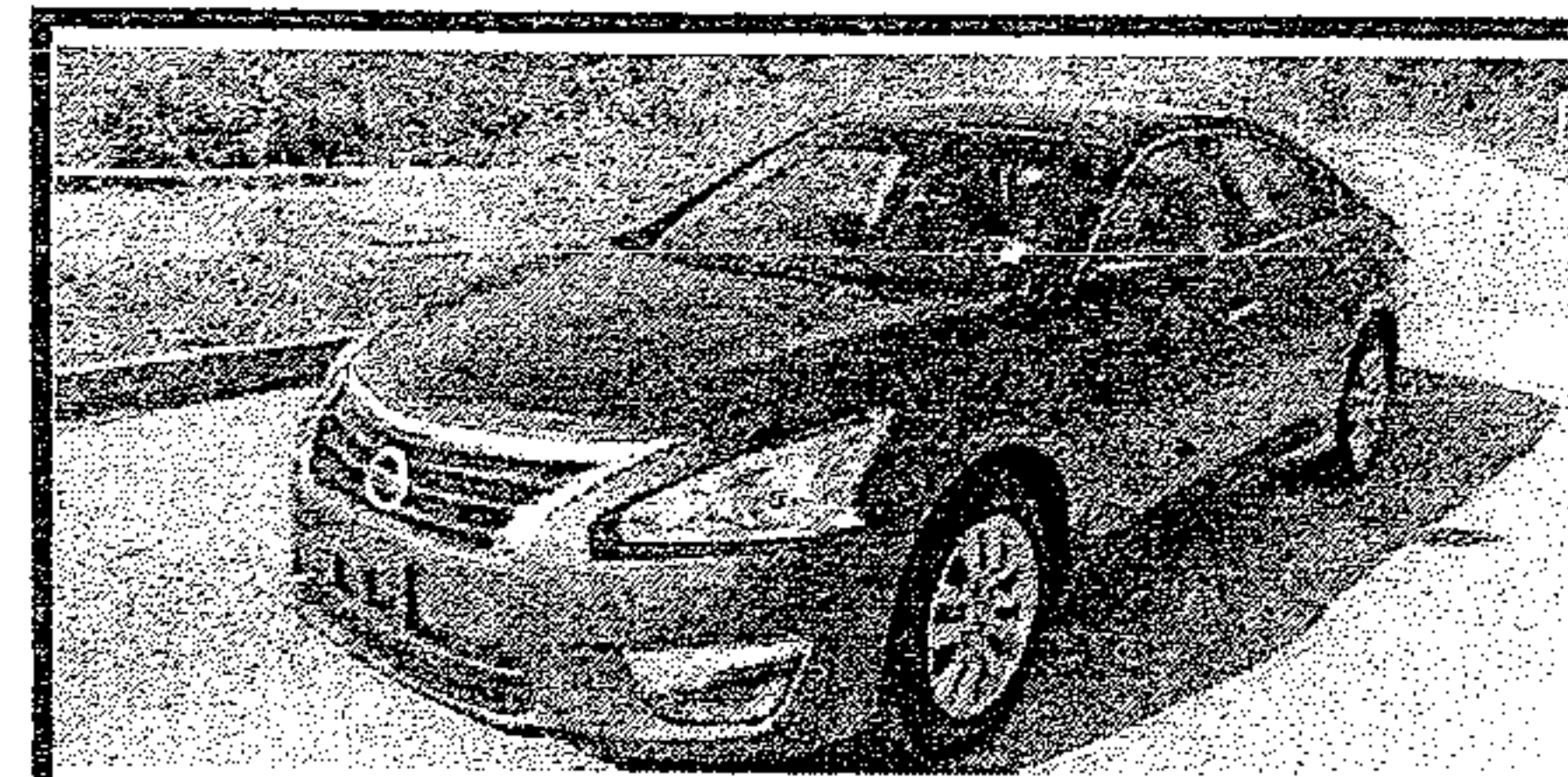
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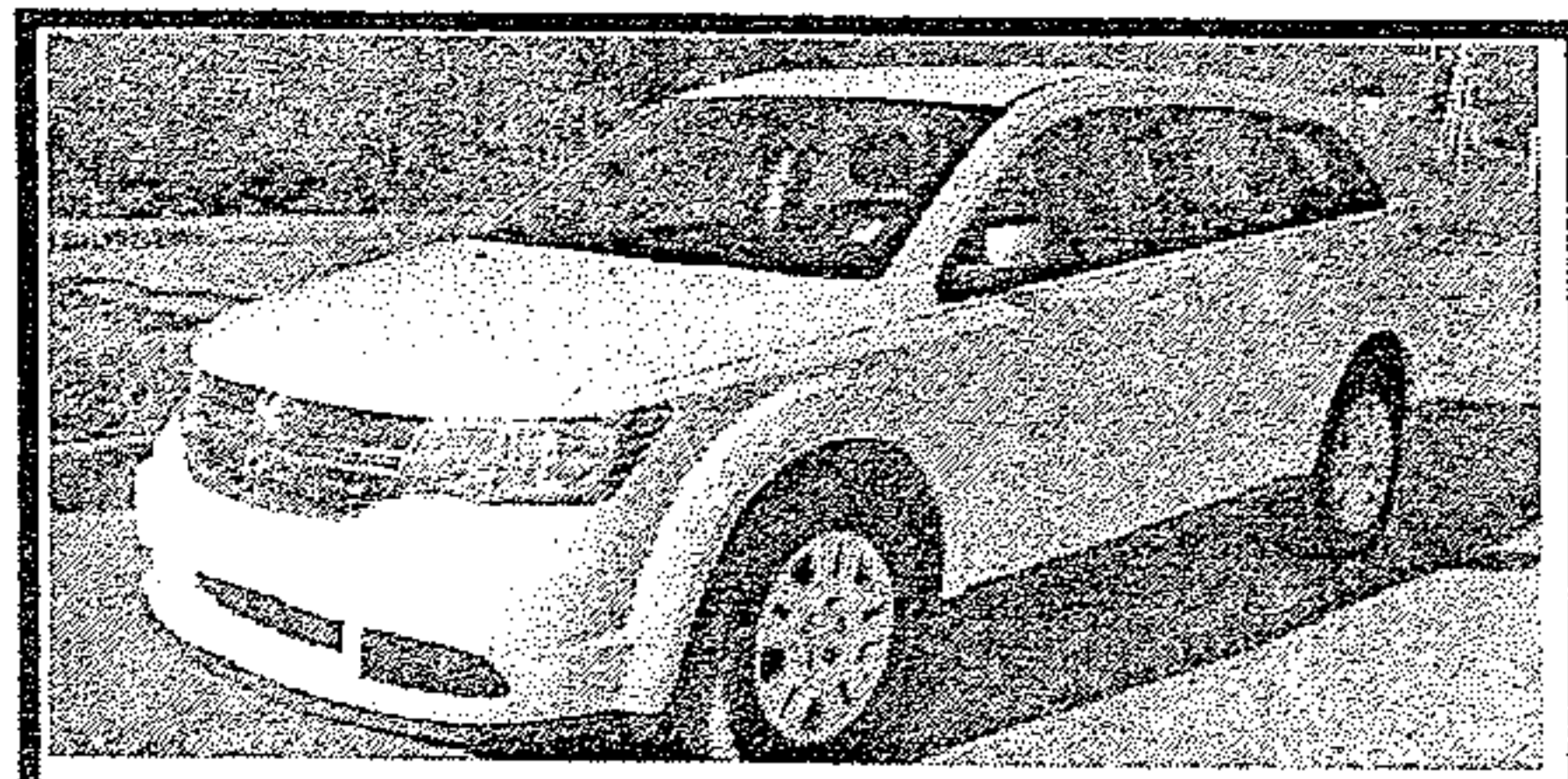
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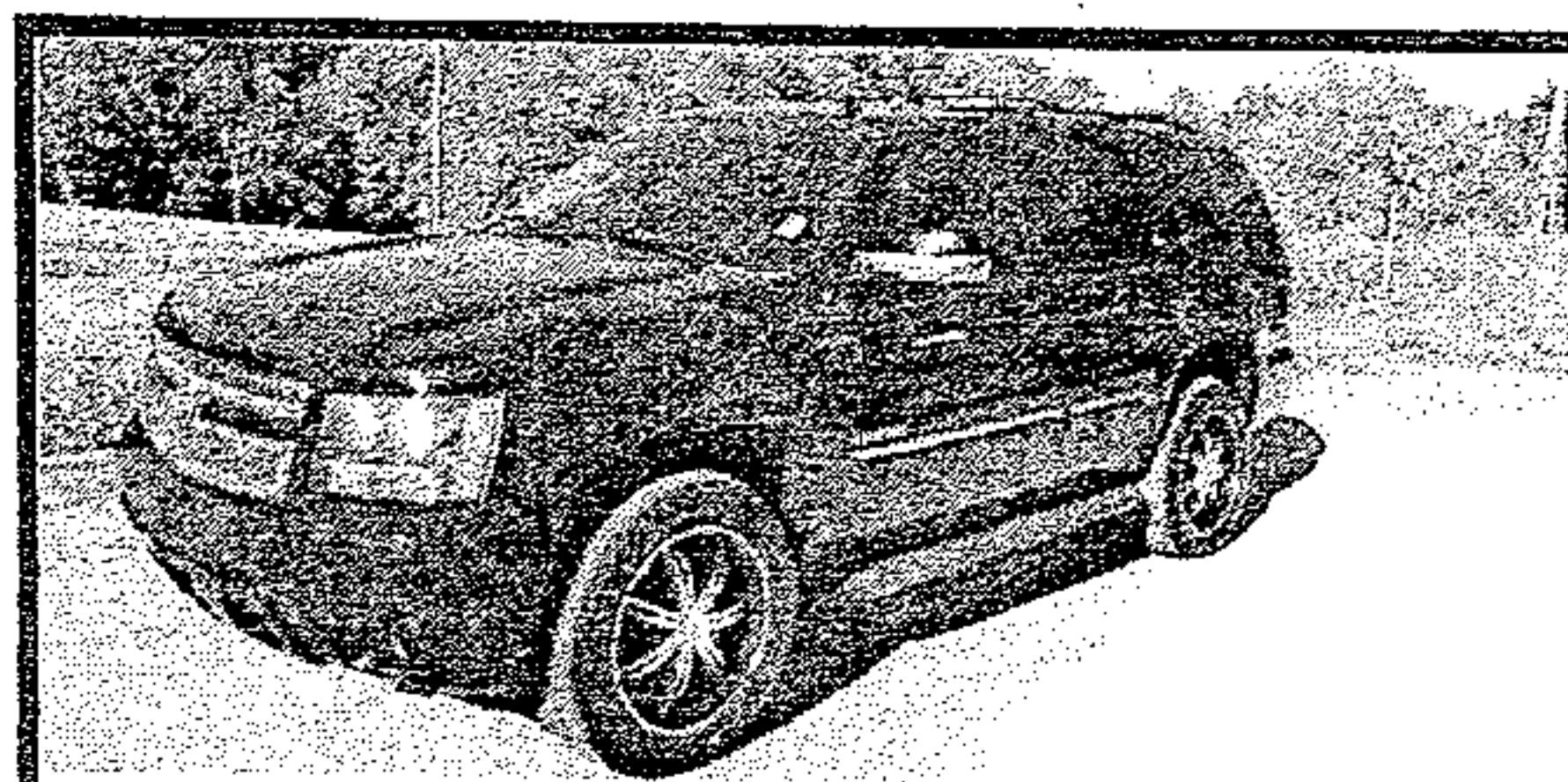
2009 Jeep Liberty Chrome pkg, 52k, PW, PL, V6, Tow pkg, Luggage Rack



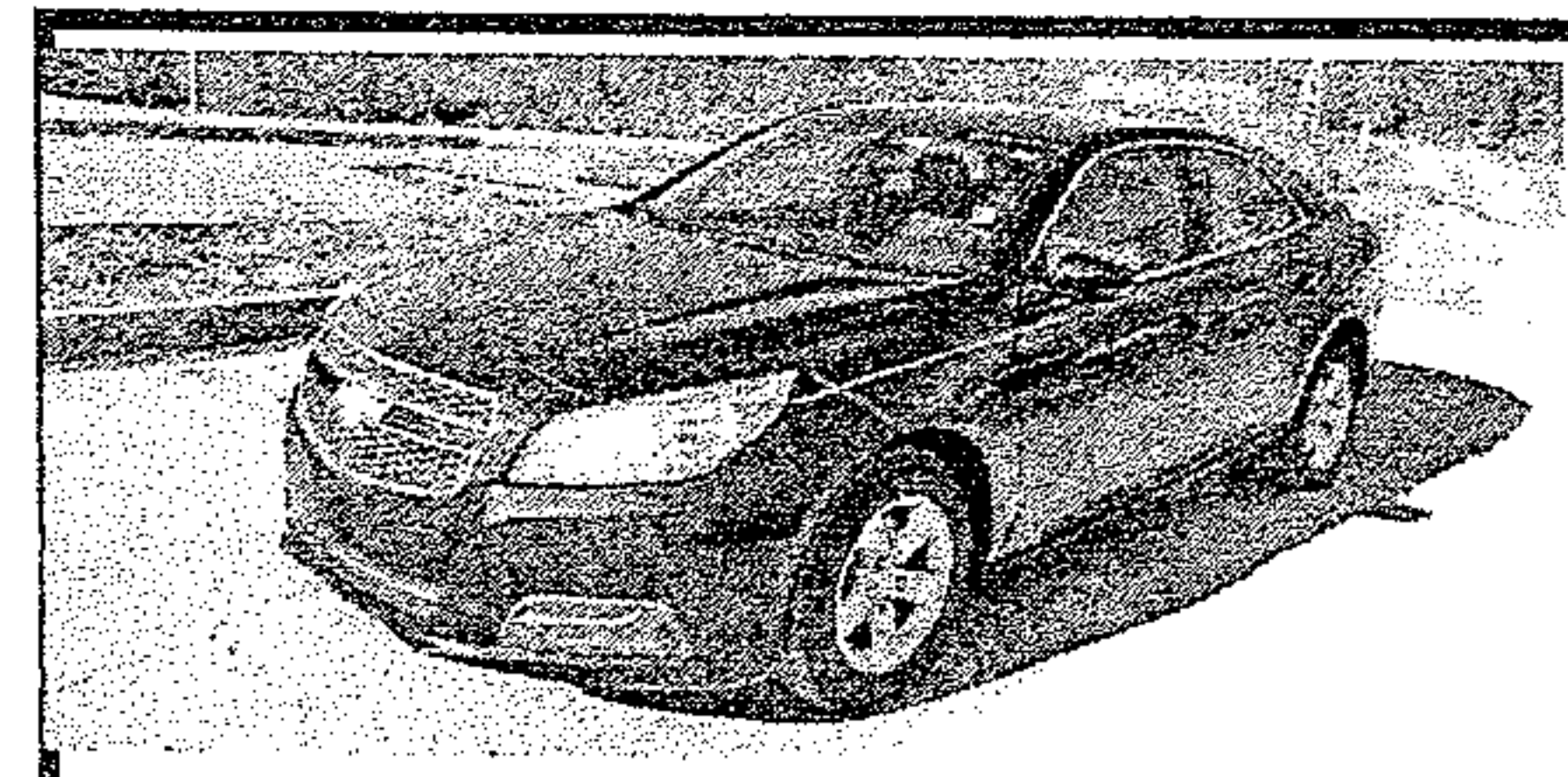
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DUI

Scotty Graves, 47, Hwy 411 Vonore, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Violation of Implied Consent. Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, observed a blue vehicle traveling South in Hwy at a high rate of speed. Deputy clocked the vehicle at 65 in a 45 mph zone. Deputy traffic stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver Scotty Graves. While speaking with Graves Deputy could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from the vehicle. Once out of the vehicle Deputy could still

smell a strong odor of alcohol emitting from Graves person. Graves performed poorly on sobriety test and dispatch advised his license were suspended. Graves was placed under arrest.

Haslam

Forrester will invest \$2.8 million and create approximately 120 new jobs in Nashville over the next three years.

"Tennessee prides itself on being a state where not only existing companies want to grow and expand, but also innovative companies like Forrester want to locate new operations," Haslam said. "I appreciate Forrester

for choosing to locate its new facility in Davidson County and for creating more than 100 new jobs in Tennessee. With this announcement, we are one step closer to our goal of making Tennessee the No.1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs."

"I want to thank Forrester for choosing to locate new operations in Davidson County," Boyd said. "Forrester is a leader in the research sector, which has grown exponentially in Tennessee. From 2010 to 2016, research employment has grown 34.7 percent and it is great news Forrester will be adding even more jobs to this sector and Team Tennessee."

Forrester is one of the most influential research and advisory firms in the world with 15 offices worldwide in North America,

Europe and Asia. The company is one of the 50 Best Places to Work in the U.S., according to job and recruitment

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 site Glassdoor's 2017 rankings.

"Forrester is excited to join, and contribute to, one of the fastest-growing local economies and most dynam-

ic communities in the U.S.," George Colony, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at Forrester, said. "As home to an emerging technology sector, respected institutions of higher education,

and a vibrant creative community, Nashville is fertile ground for recruiting the intellectually curious individuals, passionate about technology's impact on business, who will help Forrester continue

to grow." "We're excited to welcome Forrester Research to the Nashville business community," Nashville Mayor Megan Barry said. "The company's investment will create good-paying

jobs and further bolster our economic profile as a destination for corporate operations."

With this expansion, Forrester will be growing its inside sales and support team using Nashville as a strategic hub. The office will serve the U.S. market. To apply for a position at Forrester, go to forrester.com/careers.

Nashville and Davidson County are represented by Speaker Beth Harwell (R - Nashville), Rep. Bo Mitchell (D - Nashville), Rep. Bill Beck (D - Nashville), Rep. Mike Stewart (D - Nashville), Rep. Jason Powell (D - Nashville), Rep. Brenda Gilmore (D - Nashville), Rep. John Ray Clemmons (D - Nashville), Rep. Harold Love (D - Nashville), Rep. Sherry Jones (D - Nashville), Rep. Darren Jernigan (D - Old Hickory), Sen. Steven Dickerson (R - Nashville), Sen. Ferrell Haile (R - Gallatin), Sen. Jeff Yarbrow (D - Nashville) and Sen. Thelma Harper (D - Nashville) in the Tennessee General Assembly.

About Forrester
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Charged

Nicholas Mark Mire, 20, of Sedgely Drive, Knoxville, was charged with manufacture, delivery, resale of schedule I x2, possession of drug paraphernalia and simple possession.

Deputy K. Palmer LCSO, observe a blue Honda Civic traveling South on Highway 321 at a high rate of speed. Deputy clocked the vehicle going 58 Mph in a 40 Mph zone by radar. Deputy stopped the vehicle on the 81 on ramp to 75 South. Deputy made contact with the driver Mr. Nicholas Mark Mire. Deputy asked Mr. Mire for his license, registration, and insurance. While speaking with Mr. Mire Deputy could smell a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Deputy then had Cpl. Hutchens 917 to respond to his location. Cpl. Hutchens deployed his K9 partner. Cpl. Hutchens stated his K9 partner did alert on the vehicle. Mr. Mire was asked if he had anything on his person at which time he stated no. While searching Mr. Mire Deputy did locate a baggy with Psilocybin (shrooms) in the pocket of his jacket. Mr. Mire then stated that he had some MDMA inside a cigarette pack in the vehicle.

While searching the vehicle Deputy located a cigarette pack with a crystal like substance. Deputy also located a green leafy substance believed to marijuana along with a half a

blount wrapper with a green leafy substance inside. Deputy also located a socket with marijuana residue. Mr. Mire stated that he used the socket to smoke marijuana. Mr. Mire was placed under arrest for manufacture, sell, delivery, possession of Sch 1 X 2, simple possession of Sch 6, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Mr. Mire was then transported to the Loudon County Jail. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Money Makers Wrecker Service. When Deputy arrived at the jail he did contact Lt. S. Ezell and Investigator J. Ketner 918 which responded to the jail. The crystal like substance was field tested and tested positive for MDMA. Mr. Mire was also cited for speeding. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

Lab

robotics, programmable microcomputers, renewable energy kits and other science-related activities.

"Volkswagen has been an incredible partner to the State of Tennessee for almost ten years, and we are grateful for its decision to further invest in Tennessee by creating this new, innovative program that will benefit Hamilton County middle and high school students," Haslam said. "Our state continues to make education a top priority, and when Tennessee companies show their support in helping us make huge strides in education, that means a great deal for the future of our workforce and its success. We thank Volkswagen for its contribution to Hamilton County and continued commitment to

Tennessee."

"Education helps build a superior workforce, which creates jobs for Tennesseans. How successful our state is in the future depends on the readiness of our workforce and aligning our education offerings with the jobs needs of Tennessee industries," Boyd said. "Our department plays a critical role in working with our education partners to make sure they know the needs of the workplace and are better aligned to serve Tennessee. It is incredibly important to develop and support these linkages, and I applaud Volkswagen for helping Team Tennessee build a pipeline of talent for generations to come."

"At Volkswagen Chattanooga, hands-on learning is a crucial part of our educational programs, and we are very pleased to partner with the State of Tennessee to bring the opportunity for laboratory-based science exploration to engage the minds of students here in Hamilton County," Volkswagen Chattanooga President and CEO Christian Koch said. "Volkswagen places the highest priority on education at all levels, and we are proud to continue our support for education here in Tennessee."

The program will be administered in partnership with the Public Education Foundation (PEF),

an independent, nonprofit organization that provides training, research and resources to teachers, principals and schools in Hamilton County.



"This partnership provides both our students and our teachers with the chance to experience opportunities that not only make learning more fun, but that also better equip our students with the knowledge and skills they need to be successful long-term," Tennessee Department of Education Commissioner Candice McQueen said.

"We are thrilled that Volkswagen recognizes all of the amazing things happening in our schools, and we know this partnership will mean more of our students can access a world-class innovative

education," said Dr. Kirk Kelly, Hamilton County Department of Education Interim Superintendent.

Schools will be required to identify a team of teachers committed to investing a significant amount of time to develop the knowledge and skills to take advantage of the laboratory opportunity. A school's principal must demonstrate a personal commitment to the project, agree to engage in professional learning and provide release time to at least one teacher who will manage the lab.

Each school must also commit to raise a minimum of \$5,000 annually in cash contributed materials to ensure that the lab is continually refreshed and materials are replaced.

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