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Friday, October 13, 2017

Magic Mushroom Operation busted in Lenoir City



(see mushrooms pg. 2) Patricia Stinnett



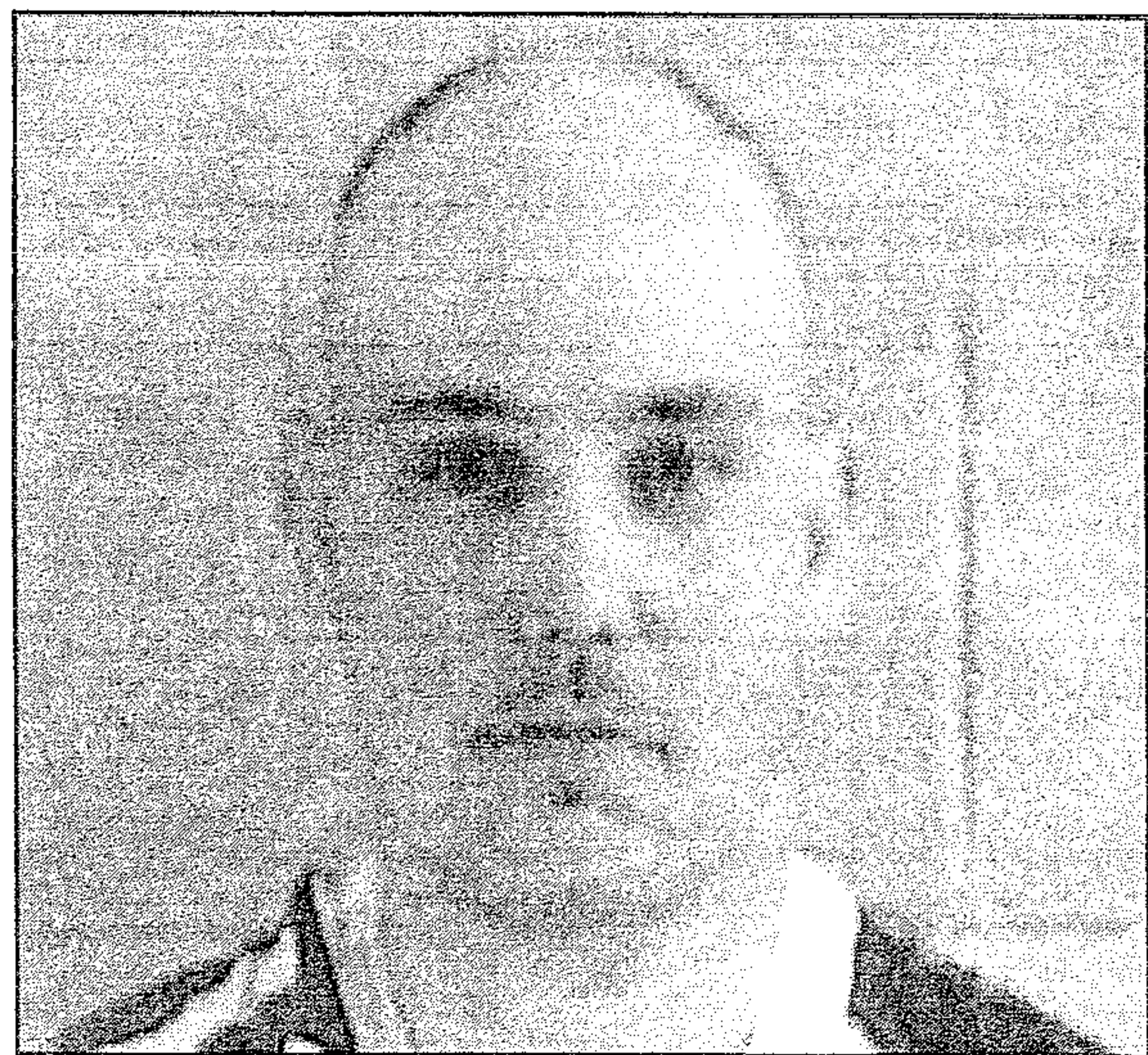
Steven Stinnett

Check forged and charges filed against Lenoir City woman



see forgery pg. 3 Cayci Littleton

Passed out behind the wheel in Loudon



James Chestnut

Wreck with no injury ends with DUI charge



Sean Hughey

see Dui pg. 7

Johnson City resident sentenced to serve 150 months in prison for firearm and drug charges

On October 11, 2017, Christopher Horton, a.k.a. "Slim," 30, of Johnson City, Tennessee, was sentenced by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 150 months in federal prison for possession with the intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine base "crack," possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense, and being a felon in possession of a firearm. Upon

his release from prison, he will be supervised by U.S. Probation for five years. There is no parole in the federal system.

In June 2017, a jury convicted Horton of these charges, which arose from his early morning arrest by Johnson City Police Officers, on January 4, 2015, near the WJHL office on State of Franklin Street. Horton brandished a

(see sentenced pg. 4)



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Verse of the Day

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. — Psalm 34:11

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Sure hope ya get better soon Kim Harrell! You'll be like a new person when you get out of that hospital!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny.

High of 82F.

Tonight: Overcast skies. low of 51F.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. High of 82F.

Saturday night: Clear. Low of 61F.

Sunday: Cloudy with

chance of rain. High of 79F.

Evening showers

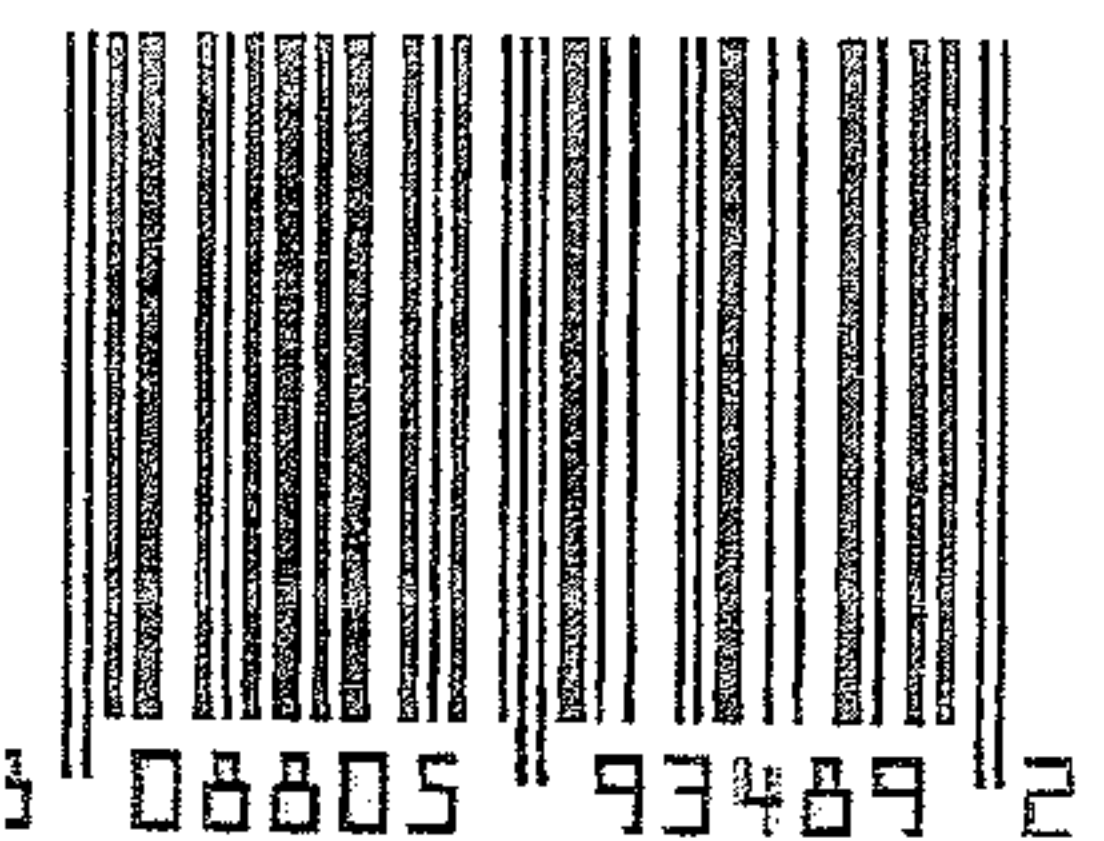
High of 52F.

Horoscopes

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You take your responsibilities quite seriously today

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Mushrooms

Patricia Stinnett, 35, Rogers Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I & II, Maintaining a Dwelling Drugs Sold, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Steven Stinnett, 35, Rogers Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Poss. of Sch. I, Maintaining

a Dwelling Drugs Sold, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Agents from the 9th DTF along with LCSO, TBI and LCPD conducted a search warrant at Rogers Circle in Lenoir City, TN. Agents do have an open narcotics investigation into Steven and Patricia Stinnett that reside at this residence. While searching the residence a

large glass aquarium was located on the kitchen counter. Growing inside this aquarium where several large hallucinogenic mushrooms, a Sch 1 narcotic. Several bags of dried mushrooms were also located in the ottoman in the

living room of the residence. Agents also located numerous sealed glass jars with fertilizer and mushroom spores in the kitchen area of the residence. The total weight of the mushrooms was approximately (see mushrooms ctd. pg. 3)

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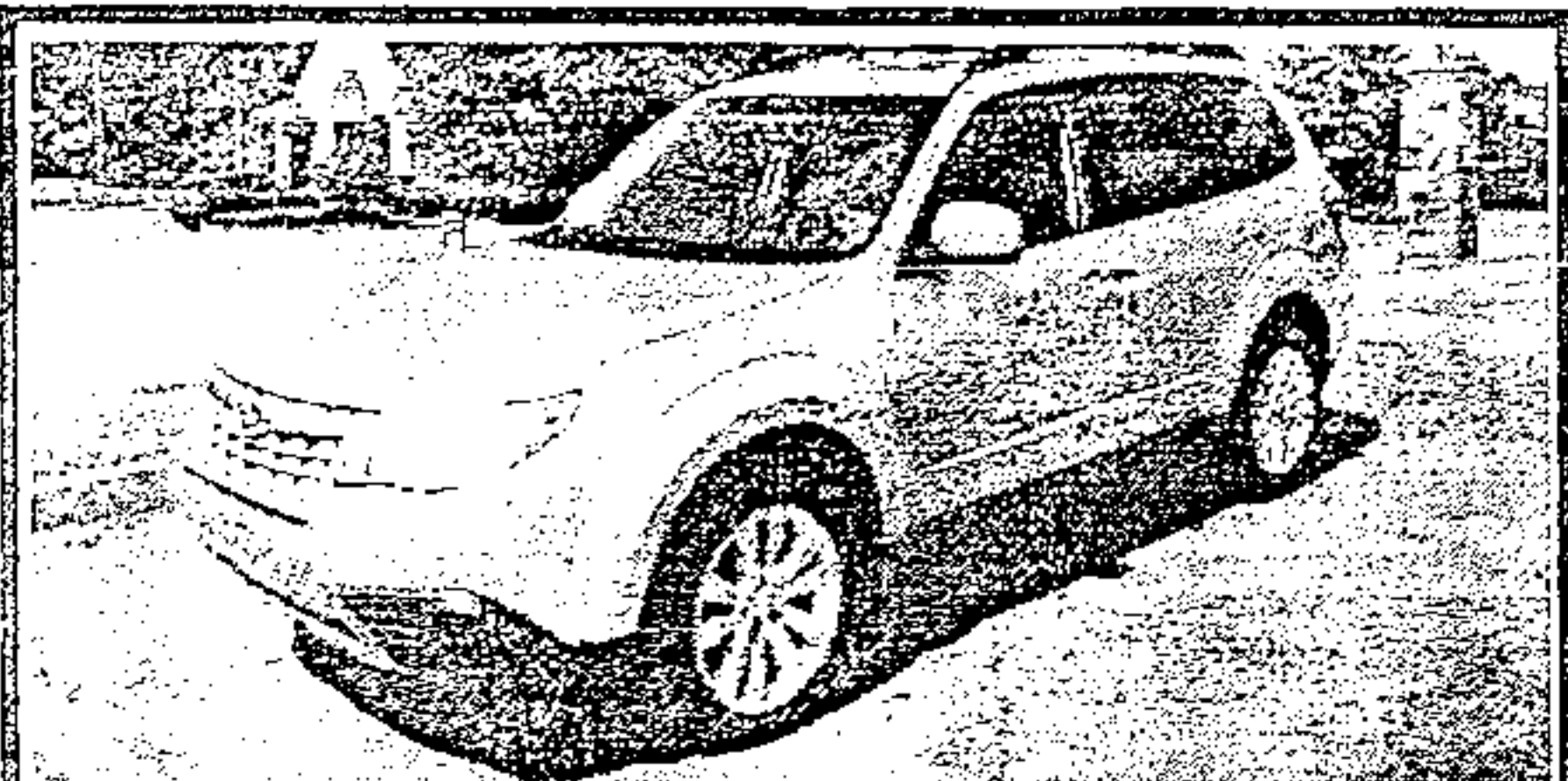
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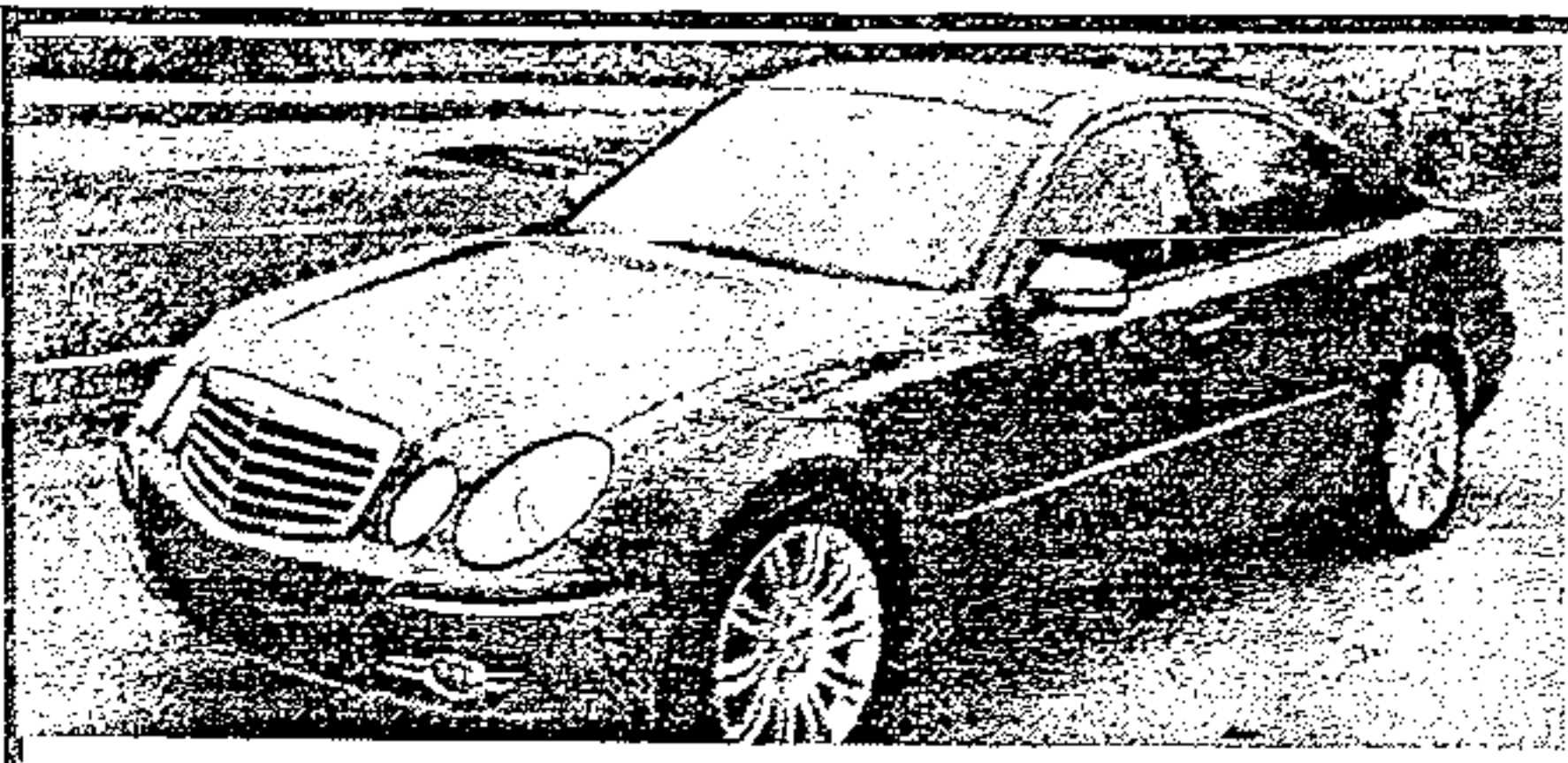
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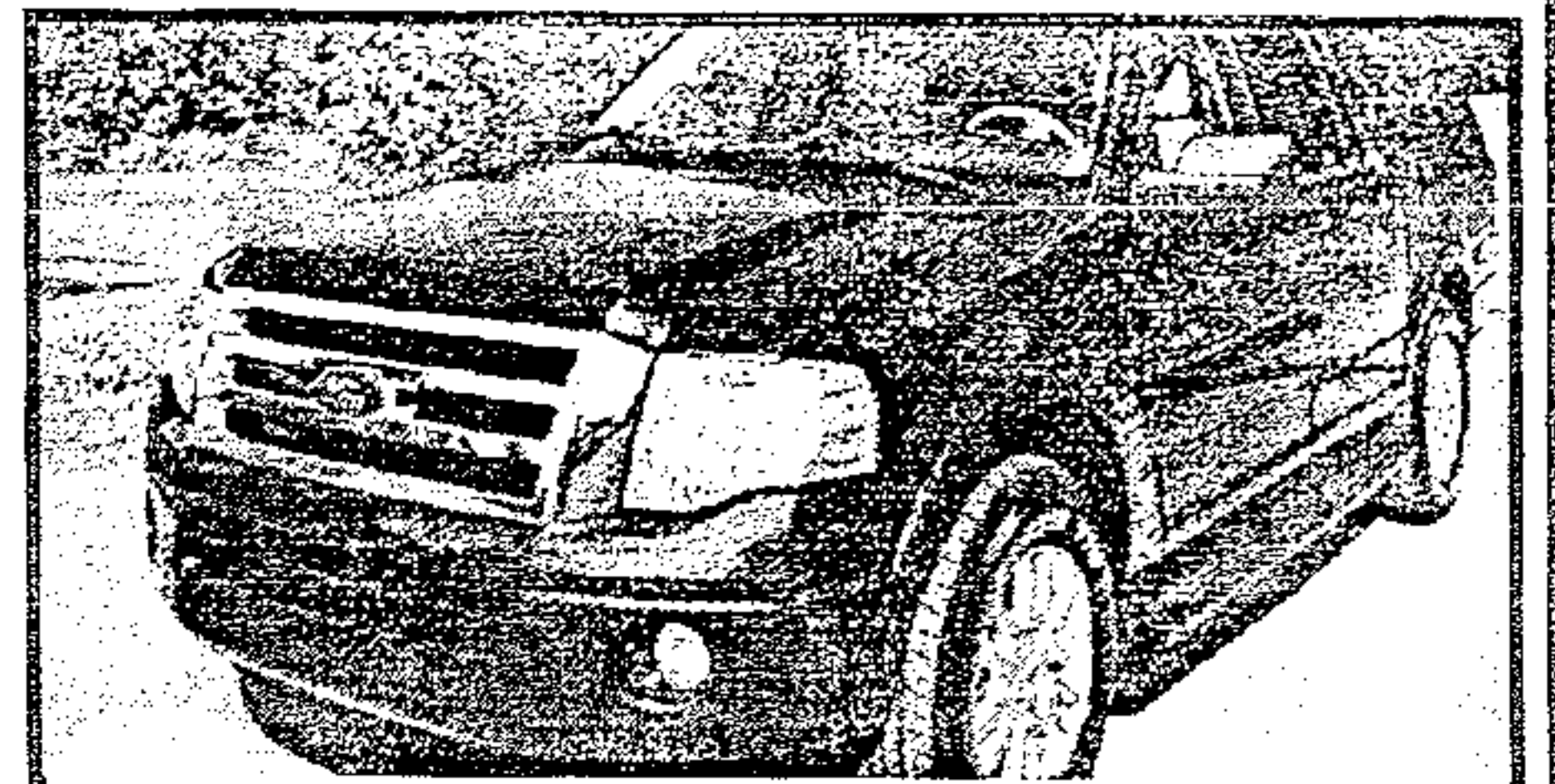
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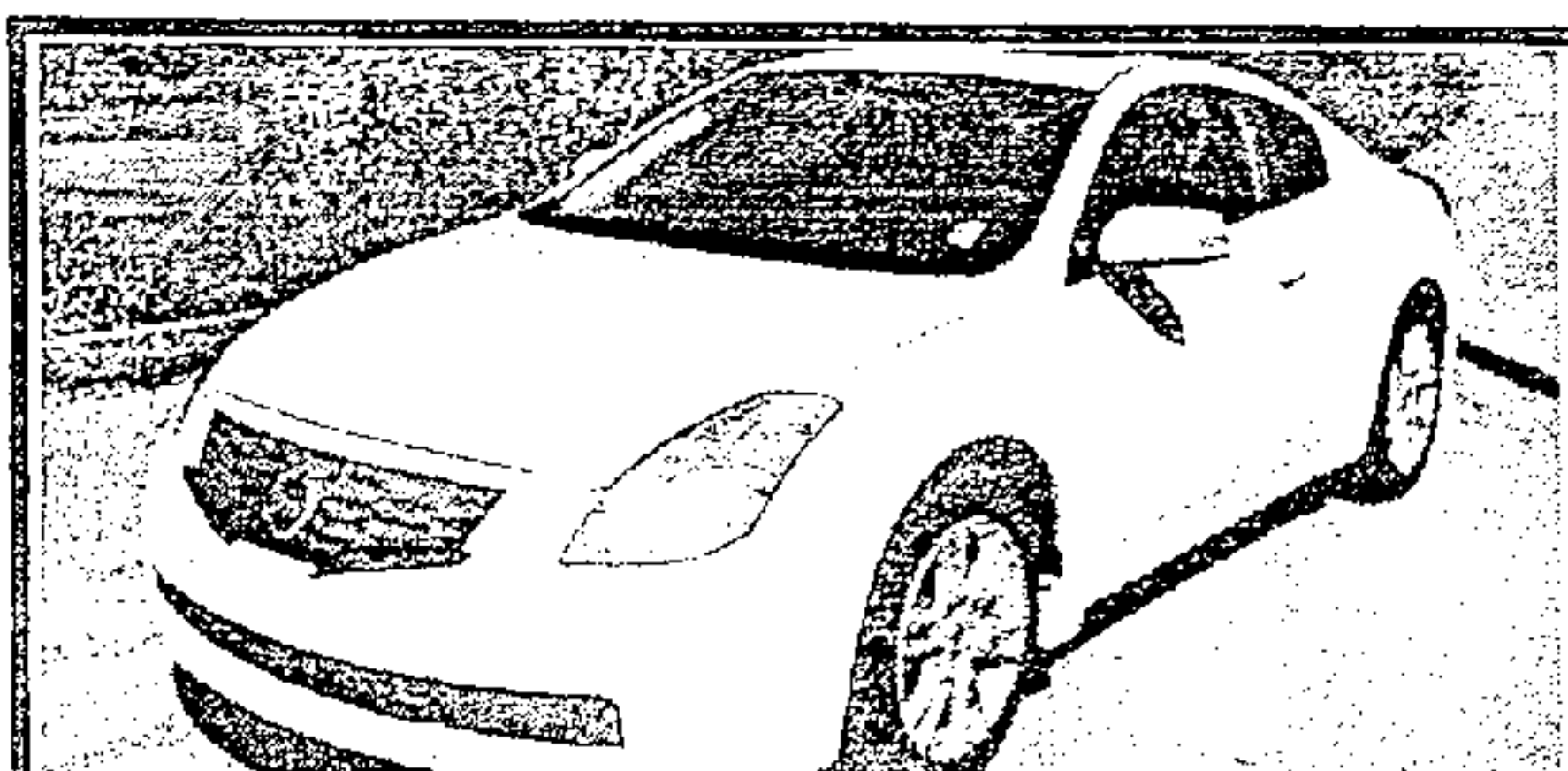
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Poss. x2

Cayci Littleton, 34, Executive Meadows Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Simulation, and Theft of Property.

On or about September 26, 2017 Cayci Littleton did intentionally and knowingly forge a signature and writing on a personal check with the intent to defraud the owner. Littleton gave a male a check from a victim addressed to the male in the amount of \$380.00. Littleton requested that the male cash the check for her, he presented the check to Regions Bank located at 344 Town Creek Pkwy Lenoir City, Tennessee for deposit into his checking account. On September 28,

2017 Regions Bank sent a notice to the male that the checking account belonging to victim with BB&T Bank located at 406 Grove St. Loudon, Tennessee, the checking account was closed and the amount deducted from the males account was \$395.00 including a \$15.00 service charge. On October 05, 2017 victim reported to the Lenoir City Police Department that he filed a police report with Loudon Police Department regarding some checks were stolen by Littleton. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

mushrooms etc. from pg. 2

proximately 312 grams. Also located throughout the residence were several items

used to aid in the production of the mushrooms including but not limited to more empty glass jars and fertilizer, also found was a set of digital scales and a metal pipe used to smoke narcotics.

Both Steven and Patricia Stinnett currently live at this residence along with their 10 yr old son and pay rent to an unknown individual. These actions did happen in Loudon County, TN.

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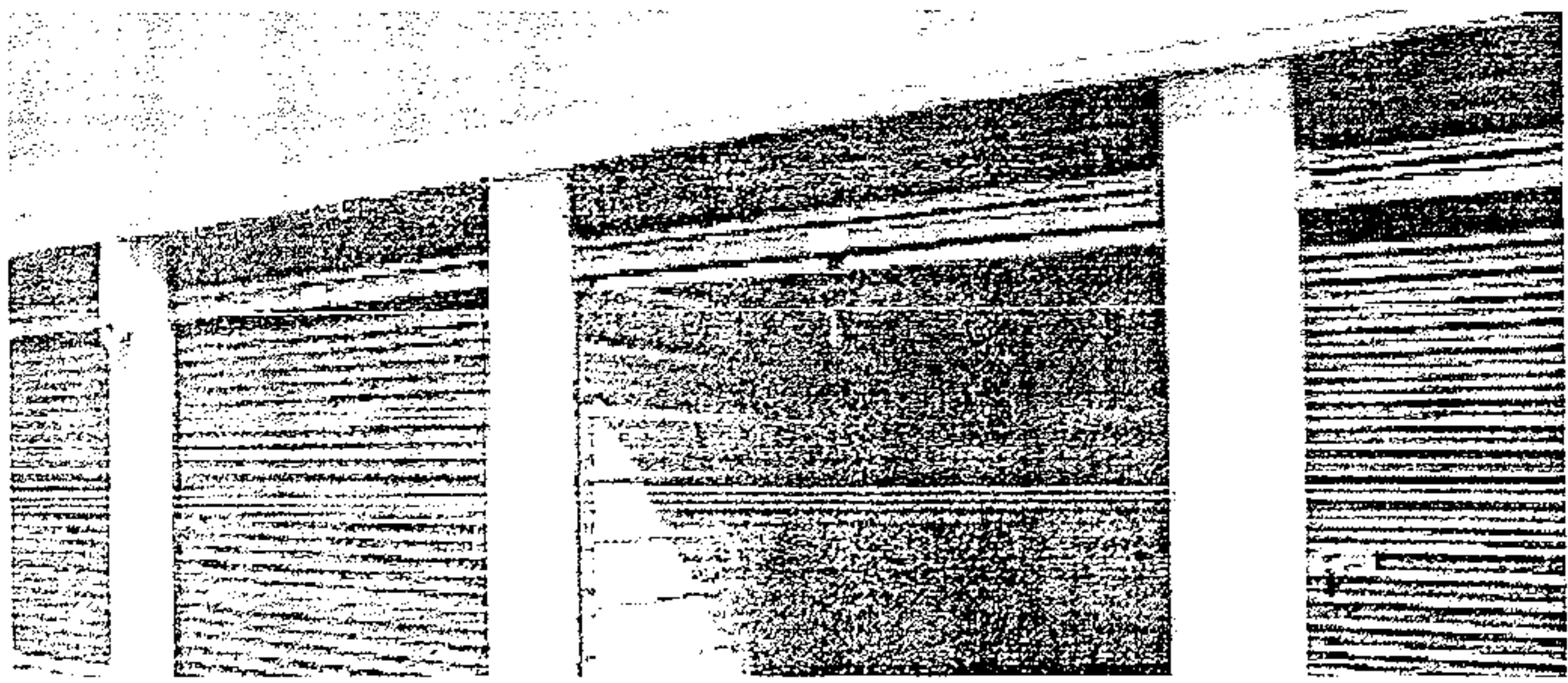
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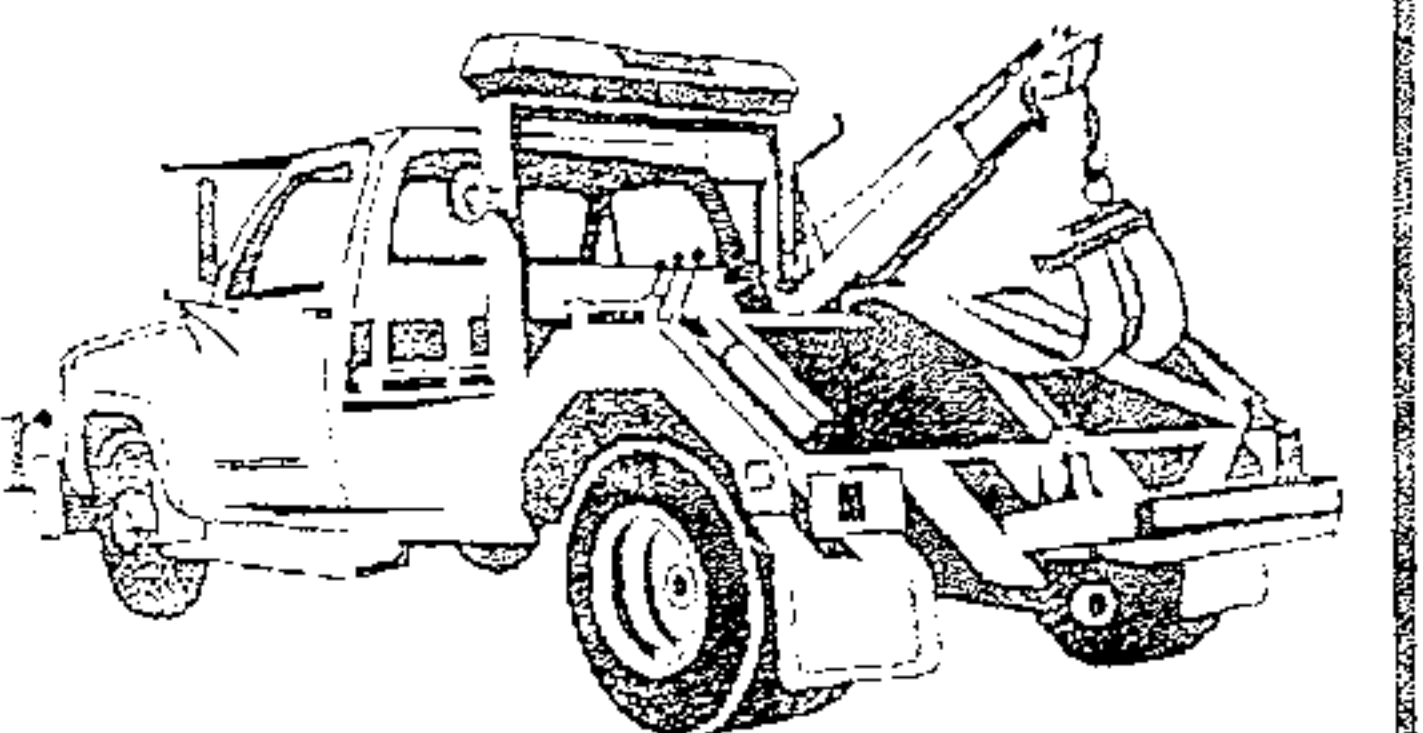
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firearm outside the Old South bar, which resulted in a brief pursuit by officers. During the pursuit, an officer saw him duck down beside a car in a parking lot. After his arrest, a firearm and quantity of crack cocaine were found under the vehicle where he was earlier seen. Officers recognized that fibers on the firearm appeared similar to that of a torn pocket on Horton's jacket. Forensics experts from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation found that the fibers on the firearm did match the type of fibers in Horton's jacket. Additionally, DNA matching Horton was also found on the firearm.

Agencies involved in this investigation included the Johnson City Police Department and Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives. J. Gregory Bowman, Assistant U.S. Attorney represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a comprehensive national strategy that creates local partnerships with law enforcement agencies to effectively enforce existing gun laws. It provides more options to prosecutors, allowing them to utilize local, state, and federal laws to ensure that criminals who commit gun crime face tough sentences. PSN gives each federal district the flexibility it needs

to focus on individual challenges that a specific community faces.

Theft charge

Neil Martin, 43, Erie Road Sweetwater, was charged with Theft of Property.

Deputy Brian Smith LCSO, did respond to Blue Springs Road in Loudon County for a call of a suspicious person. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with victim that stated to this officer she has had several items stolen out of her barn in the past and on this date she observed a white van parked near her barn. The victim stated she did not know the male and when she confronted him about what he was doing the male walked down the road telling her not to take pictures of him. Deputy did walk into the barn with victim and she found part of her water bed frame was missing. Upon looking in the back window of the van Deputy observed a two by ten piece of wood that matched the description of the bed frame. Deputy then made contact with the male that came back to the scene and identified him to be Mr. Neil Anthony Martin. Mr. Martin stated to this officer he had come to pick up some wood that he had placed next to the barn two days prior when his truck

broke down. Deputy did not see any evidence of wood that had been laying in the grass where Mr. Martin stated his wood was. Deputy did observe the piece of wood in Mr. Martin's van was the same color as the frame in the barn, with the same brackets on it and the same cobb webs on one side, dust on the other. At this time Deputy placed Mr. Martin in custody for theft of property.



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James Chesnut, 29, south Fort Hill Street Loudon, was charged with DUI.

Officer was dispatched to the Shell parking lot

for a male subject passed out behind the wheel. Upon arrival Officer found a male subject passed out behind the wheel, he was very difficult to wake up. After waking him up he seemed confused and had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person. Officer then identified the driver as James Nathan Chesnut. Officer asked Mr. Chesnut where he was coming from and he stated the mac and cheese restaurant, he later stated he had been at Chili's and had drank 2 pitchers of beer. Mr. Chesnut performed poorly on the field sobriety tests he was given. Mr. Chesnut was read the implied and agreed and his BAC was .131. The above incident happened in the city of Loudon.

Toys for Tots 2017 Applications Now Available

Applications for the 2017 Toys for Tots program are now available at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

ALL applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by 4 PM, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017. Applications must also

include a copy of the parent or guardian's current income information. A current Tennessee Driver's License or State Issued ID is required from the parent, and a copy of the child's social security card is also required.

If you wish to take a name, they will be available beginning in mid-October through business and churches. Donations are also accepted at the Sheriff's office. If your business or church would be willing to take names please call Debbie Hines, Toys for Tots Coordinator at 986-4823.

Tax Sale

Don't forget, Monday will be the delinquent tax, property sale. More than 500 parcels will auctioned. Some parcels that were on the original list have been paid off and removed from the sale.

Below are the legal statements and links with updated properties that will be in the sale and a link to an interactive map that shows the locations of all the properties.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 10

a.m. in the main courtroom of the Loudon County Courthouse, Grove Street, Loudon, Tennessee, pursuant to the Order of the Loudon County Chancery Court and T.C.A. 67-5-2501 et seq., the properties described below will be sold to the highest bidder, subject to the statutory right of redemption, for the amount of delinquent taxes due, plus

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DV

Sean Maleki Hughey, 27, of Rogers Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with driving under the influence.

On 10/06/2017, Officer Yoa-kum, responded to a wreck with no injury at 1450 Old Hwy 95. Upon my arrival Investigator B Brown, LCPD, had identified the driver of the wrecked car and had EMS

check him for injuries.

After EMS had checked the driver, Sean Maleki Hughey, I began smelling the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Mr. Hughey's person. I also noticed his speech was slightly slurred and he had very red eyes. I asked Mr. Hughey if he had been drinking and he stated he had some Jim Bean. I asked Mr.

Hughey if he would do Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and he refused. I then placed Mr. Hughey under arrest for suspicion of Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol, TCA 55-10-401. I then read him the Tennessee Implied Consent Form and he refused to verbally acknowledge whether he would submit to a chemical test of his blood or a breath test. I informed him that his silence would be taken as a refusal and he continued to remain silent. I then transported Mr. Hughey to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All

the above occurred in Loudon County.



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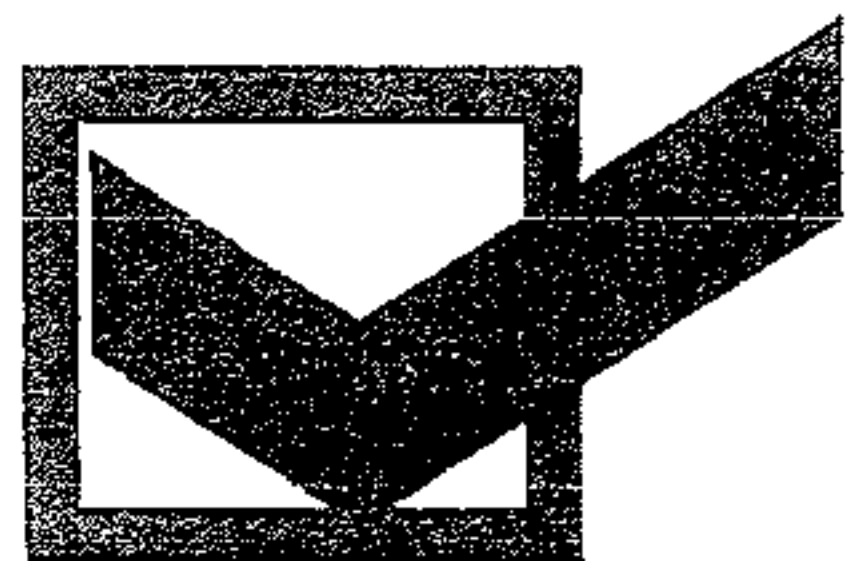
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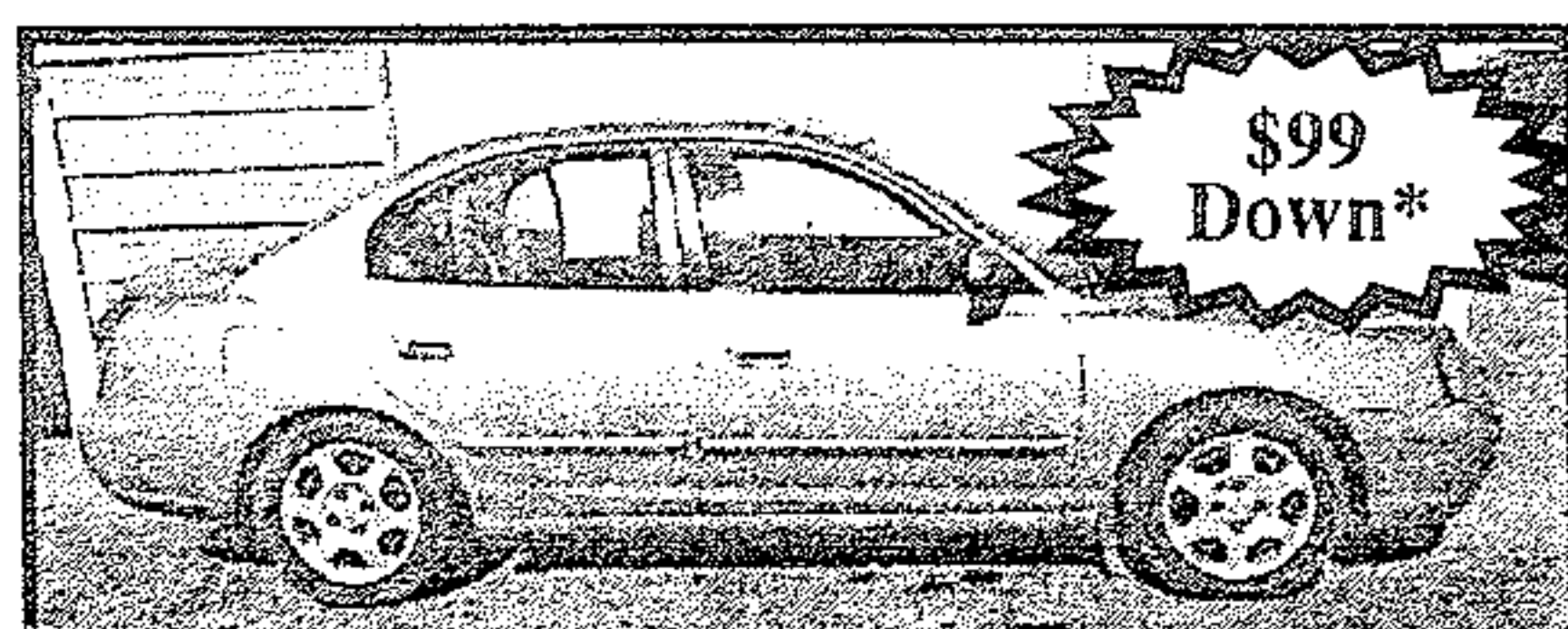
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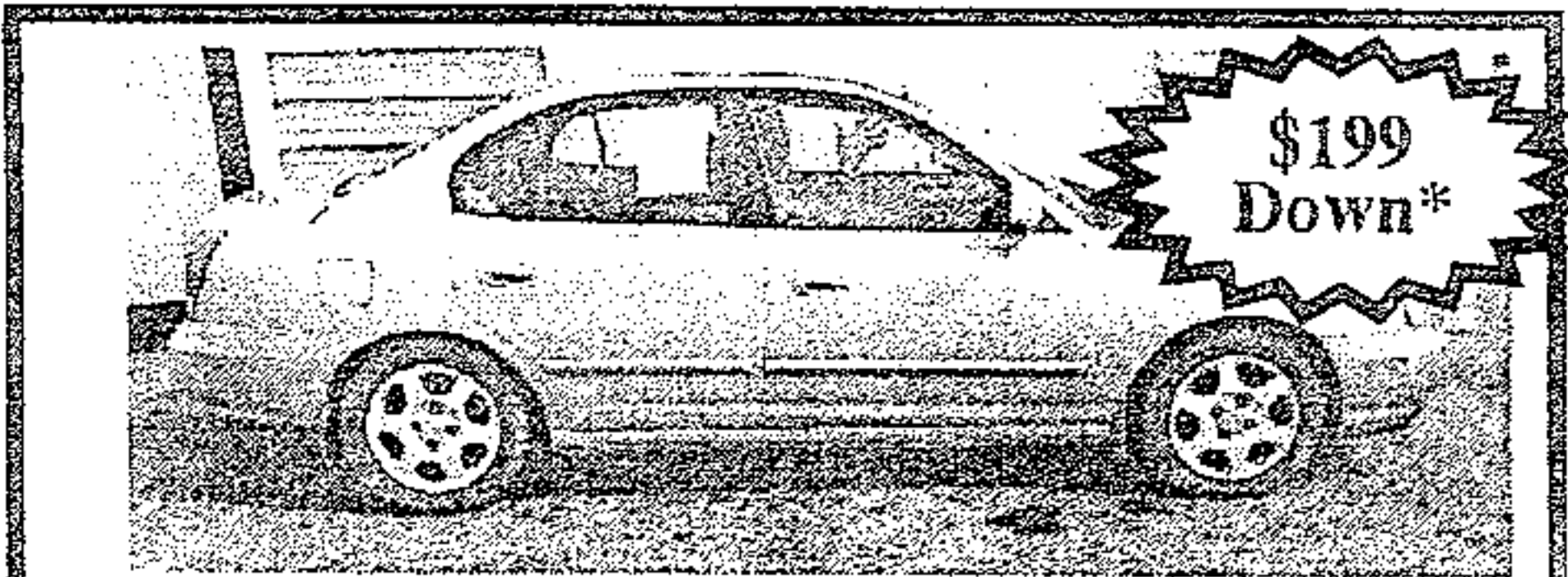
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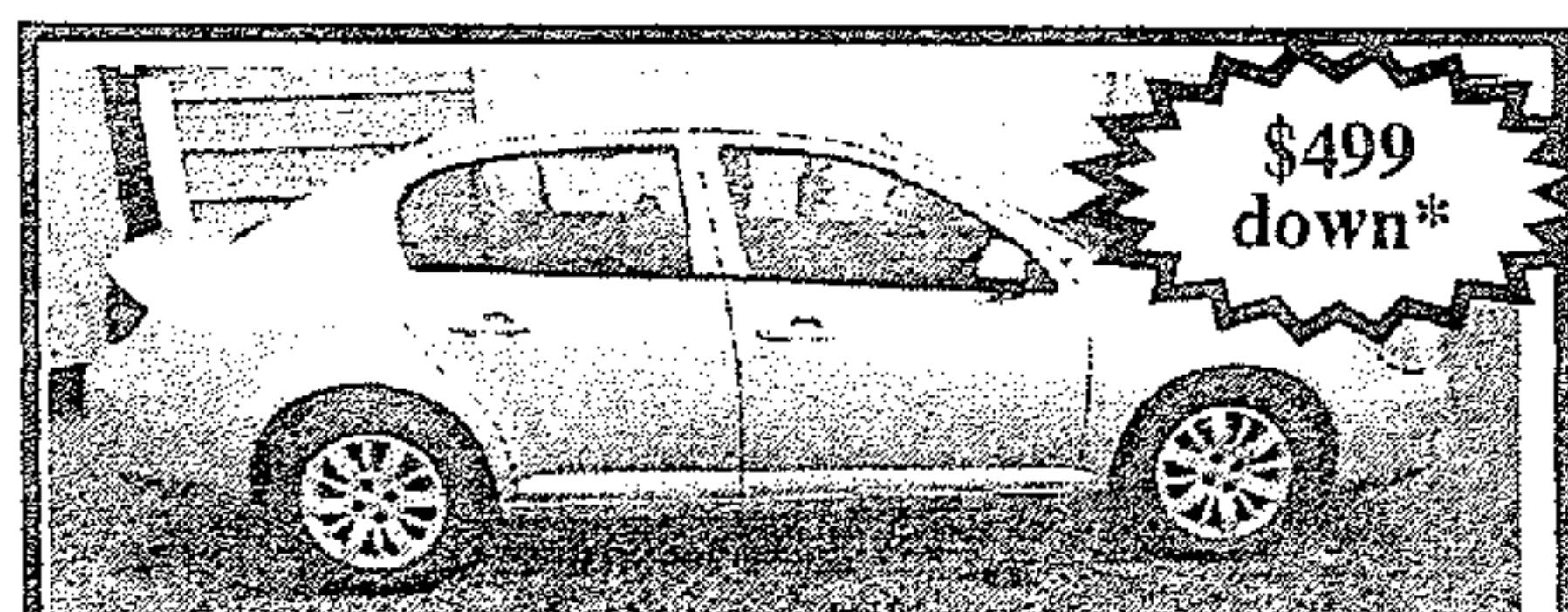
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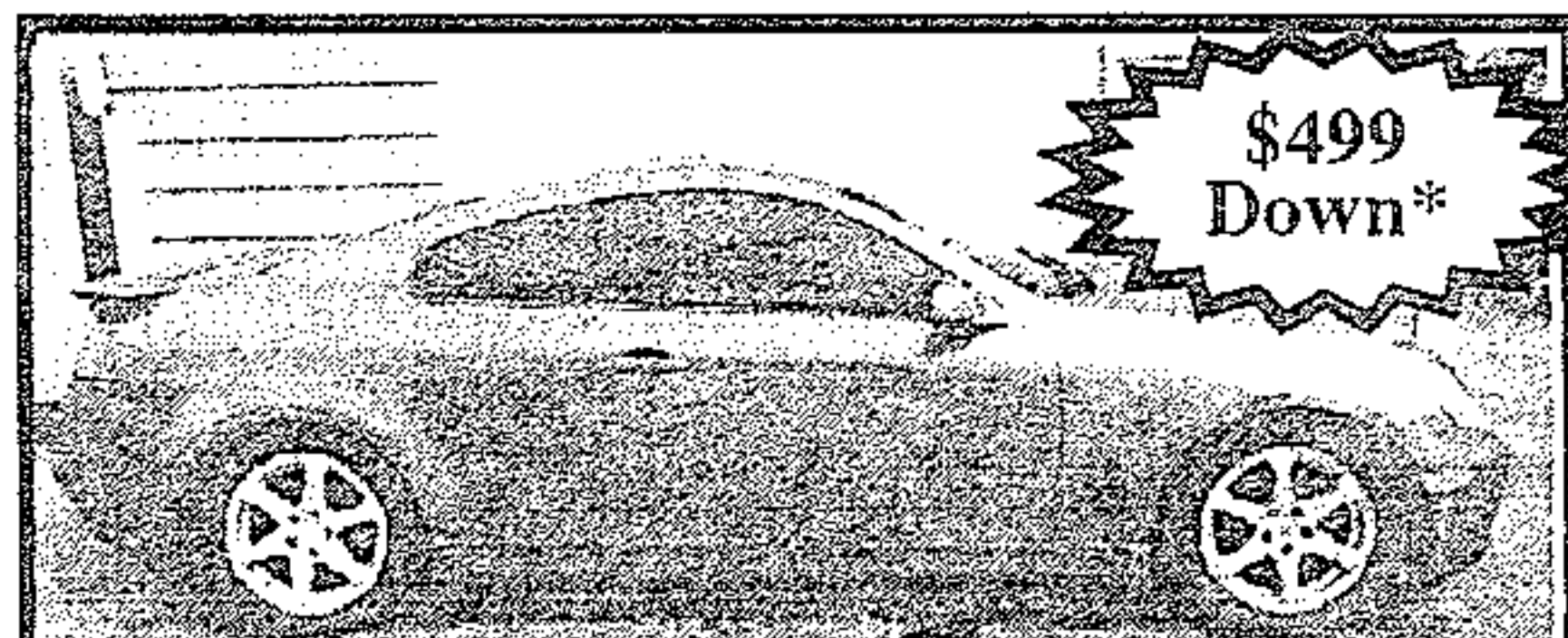
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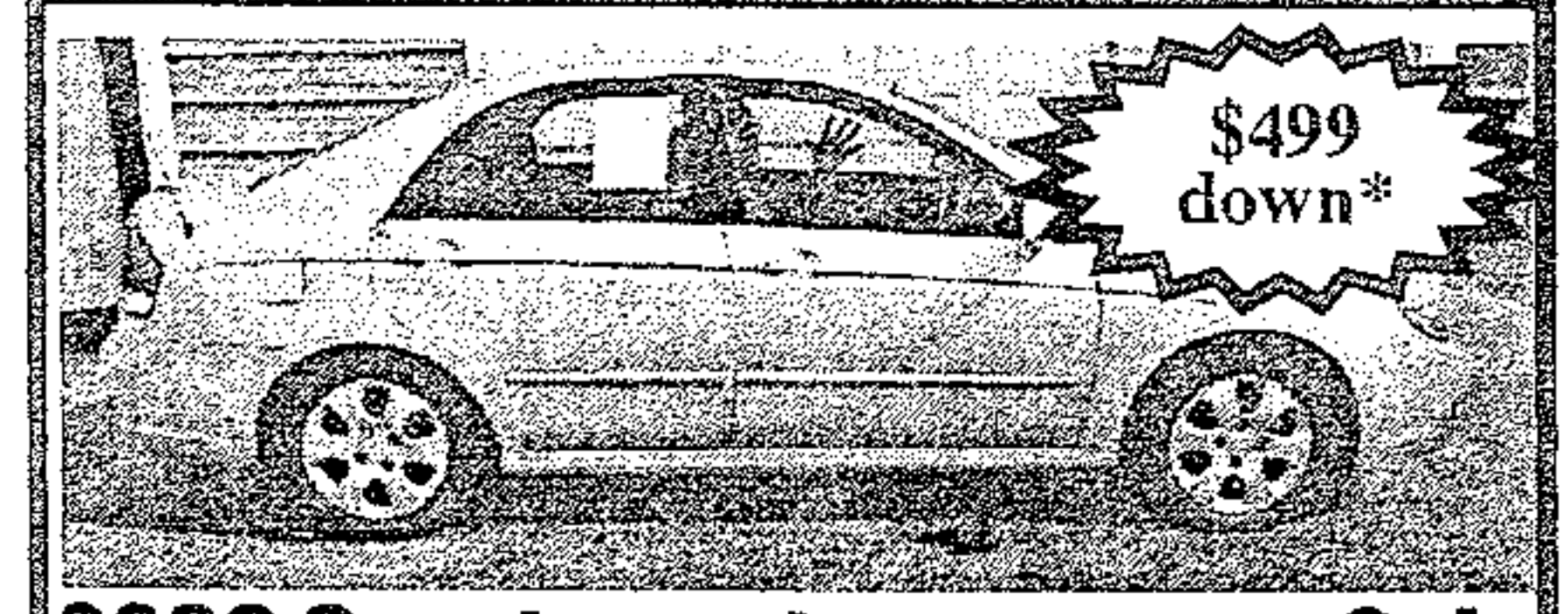
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