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Monday, December 11, 2017

“I’m gonna have your job big boy!” Man racks up charges while fleeing

William Roberts, 36, White Wing Road Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Impersonation, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Evading Arrest, Poss. of Drug Para., Resisting Arrest, Speeding 21 Over Limit, Failure to show proof of Insurance, and Expiration of Certifi- (see Evading pg. 2)



William Shane Roberts

Gov. Haslam, Tennessee Department of Tourist Development Announce another Record-Breaking Year of Economic Impact

Gov. Bill Haslam and Department of Tourist Development Commissioner Kevin Triplett announced today Tennessee tourism’s direct domestic and international travel expenditures reached an all-time record high of \$19.3 billion in 2016, up 4.7 percent over the previous year, as reported by the U.S. Travel Association.

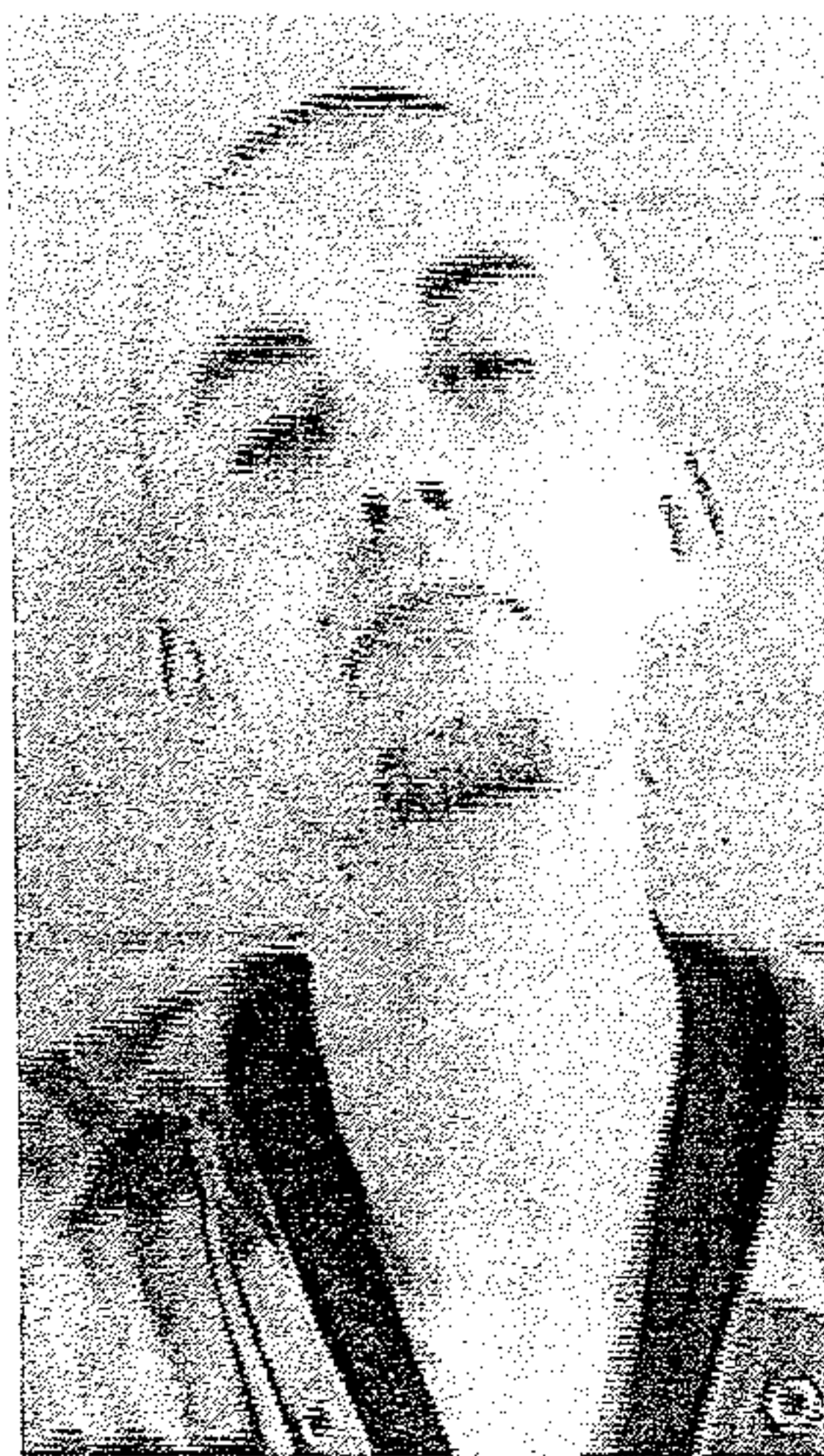
For the 11th consecutive year, tourism topped \$1 billion in state and local sales tax revenue, reaching \$1.7 billion. That marks a 6.7 per-

cent increase over 2015, higher than the national growth of travel related state tax revenues. Tourism generated 176,500 jobs for Tennesseans, a 3.3 percent growth year over year.

“More people from around the world continue to visit Tennessee each year,” Haslam said. “The \$1.7 billion in sales tax revenue and job growth are good news for everyone in Tennessee. The hard work of the tourism industry, led by the Department of Tourist Development

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Drugs found after transfer from KPD to LCSO



Jared Orr

see Transfer pg. 7

Known revoked driver stopped; meth and more found



Laci Davidson



Andrew Farr

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Frequency of HIV Testing and Time from Infection to Diagnosis Improve

Many people still have HIV for years before they know it

A new CDC Vital Signs report published today finds that HIV is being diagnosed sooner after infection than was previously reported. According to the report, the estimated median time from HIV infection to diagnosis was three years in 2015. CDC previously estimated that, in 2011, the median time from HIV infection to diagnosis was three years

and seven months.

The seven-month improvement is a considerable decrease over a four-year period and reinforces other recent signs that the nation’s approach to HIV prevention is paying off. Overall, 85 percent of the estimated 1.1 million people living with HIV in 2014 knew their HIV status. CDC estimates about 40 percent of new HIV infections originate from people who don’t know

(see HIV pg. 4)



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Verse of the Day

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Obituaries

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Wazzup

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Tonight: Clear. low of 52F.

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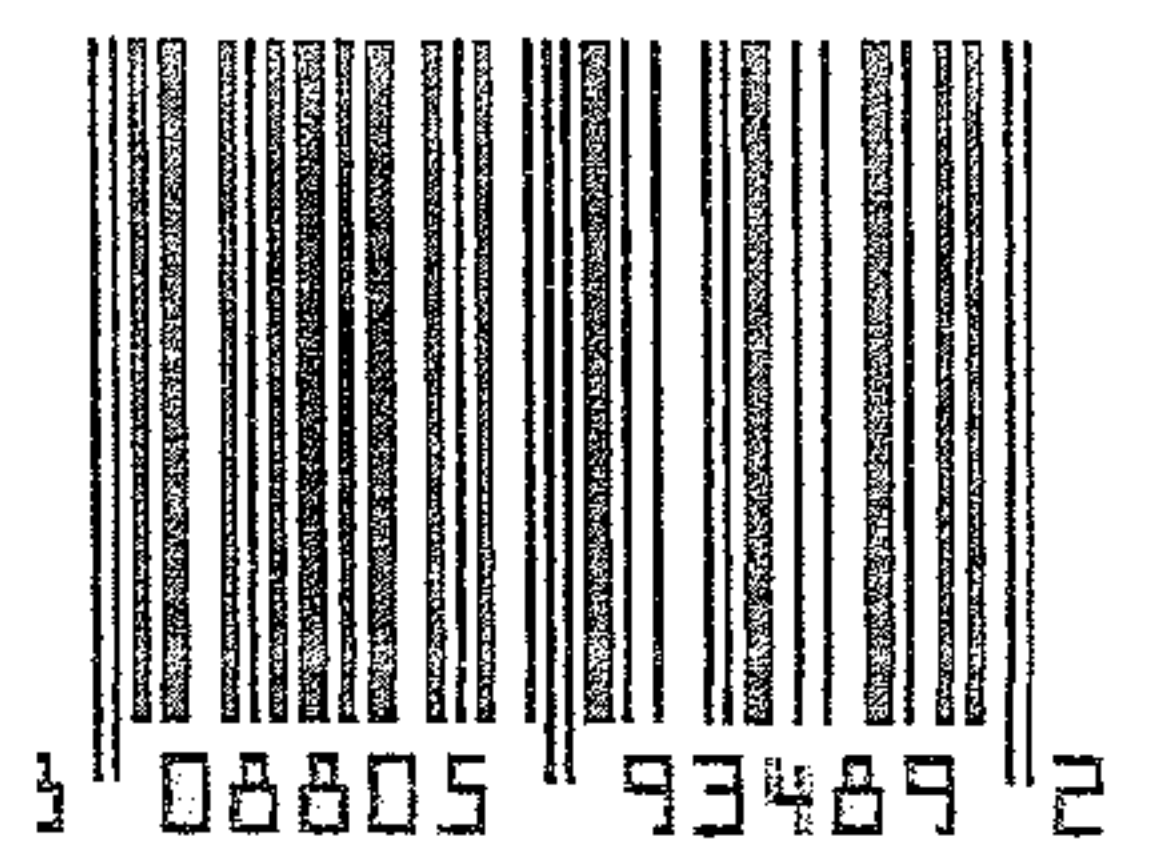
Tuesday night: Clear and cool. Low of 38F.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22–12/21

You’re ready to cut loose and let the winds of fate carry you wherever they will. However, your inno-

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Evading

cates and Plates.

Deputy JC Schultz, LCSO, responded to Church Drive in Lenoir City, TN to assist Deputy TJ Scarbrough with a fleeing felon call. While on scene, Deputy contacted Mr. William Shane Roberts,

whom told this Deputy his name was Shane Roberts without any other first or middle name. He also gave this Deputy two wrong social security numbers. Both were incorrect. Dispatch could not find a Shane Roberts with the date of birth of 1980. (also incorrect). A subject on scene advised this Deputy

that Mr. Roberts had warrants and this deputy had dispatch pull up a identification on William Shane Roberts. The two people were the same. Mr Roberts was arrested on scene for Criminal Impersonation and four warrants, (17-cr-1552c1) Driving on suspend-

ed, (17-cr-1552c4) Possession of drug paraphernalia, (17-cr-1552 c2) Evading arrest, (17-cr1552 c3), Resisting Arrest, and three cite-ins, (17-cr1552 c6) Speeding, (17-cr-1552 c7) Expired tags, and (17-cr-1552 c5) Proof of insurance. see Evading ctd. pg. 4

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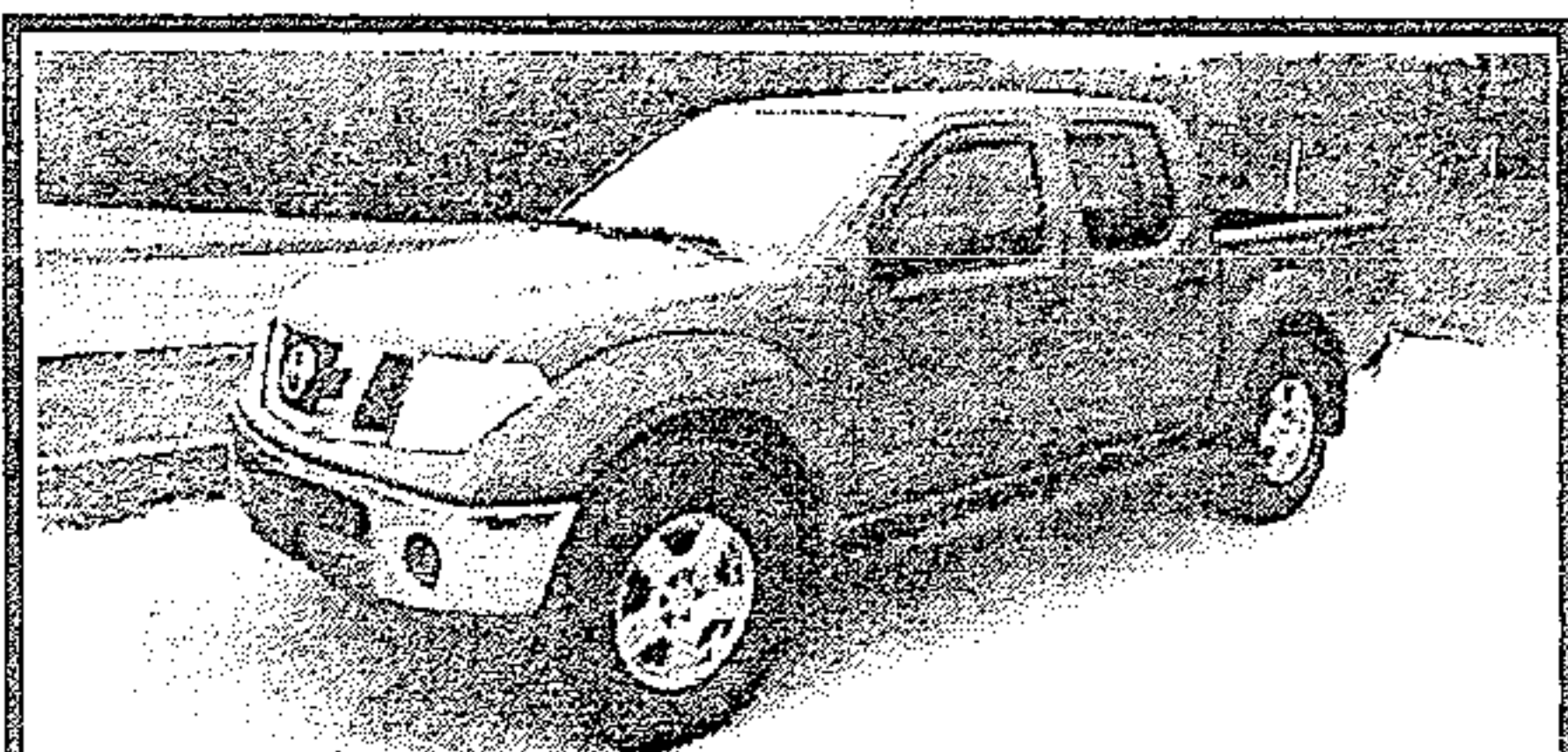
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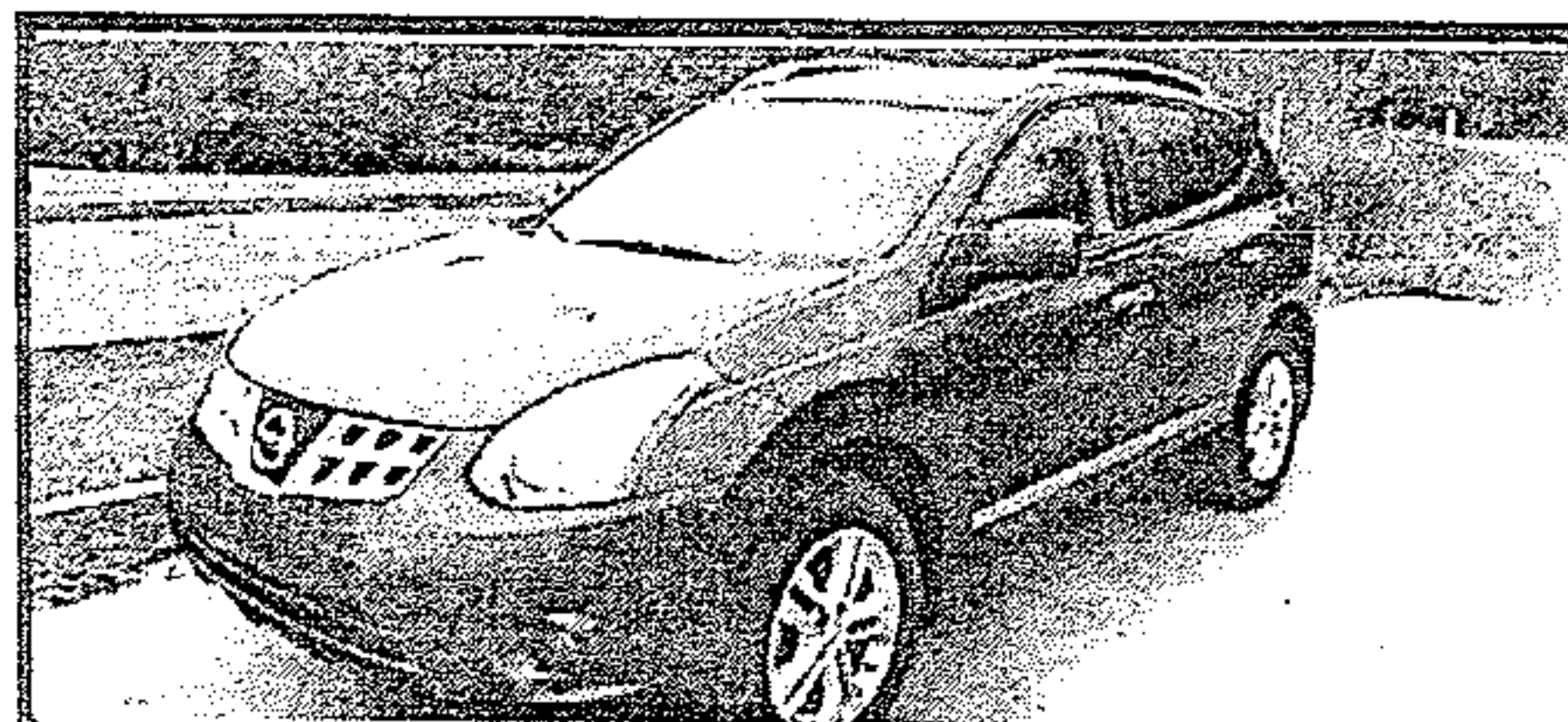
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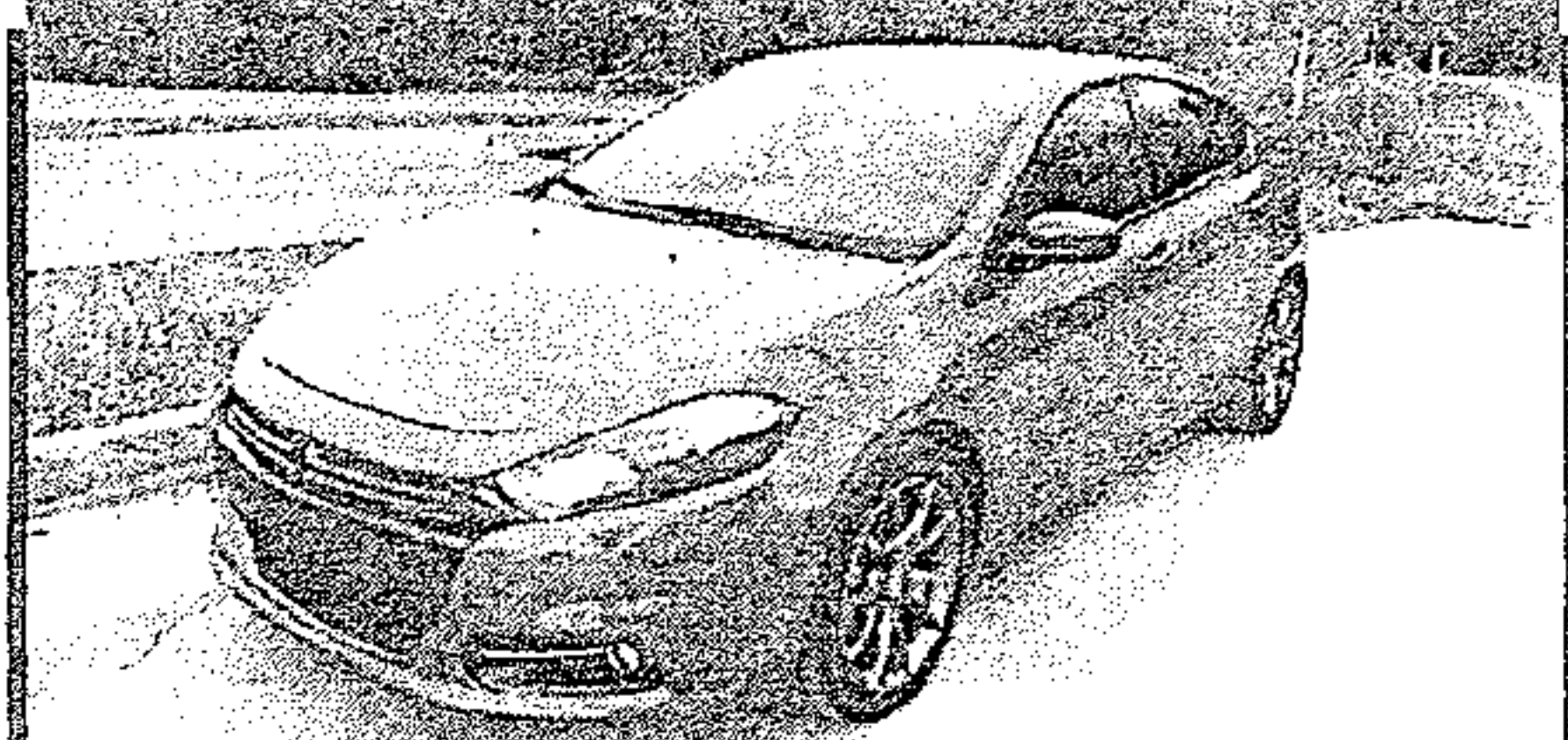
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Trio

Laci Davidson, 29, Hardin Street Loudon, was charged with MFG/DEL/Sale or Poss. of Meth, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Andrew Farr, 27, Kirkham Drive Rockwood, was charged with MFG/DEL/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Eddie Shelton, 37, Welch Ave Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Poss. of Drug Para., and Financial Responsibility.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a Blue Chevy Lumina traveling on Highway 11. The vehicles left brake light was not working. Deputy recognized the driver to be Eddie Shelton and had see trio ctd. pg. 4

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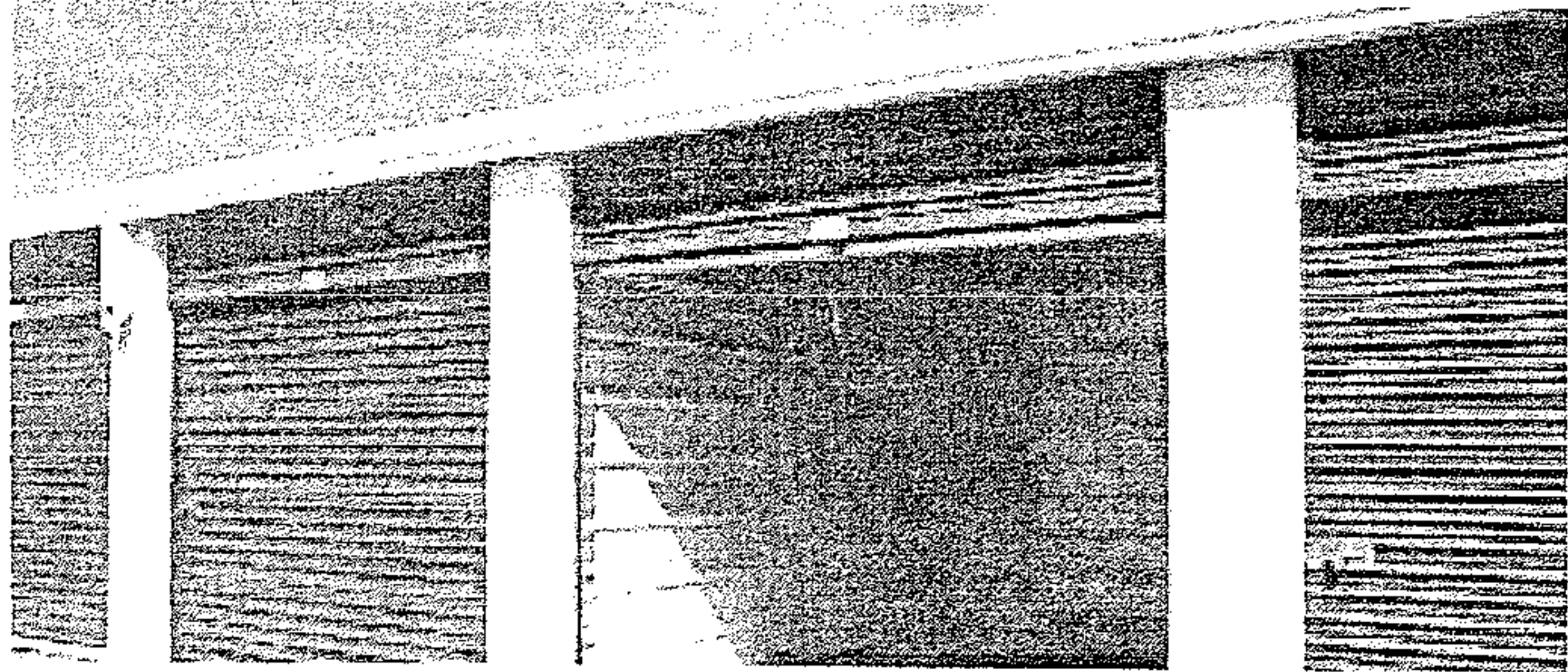
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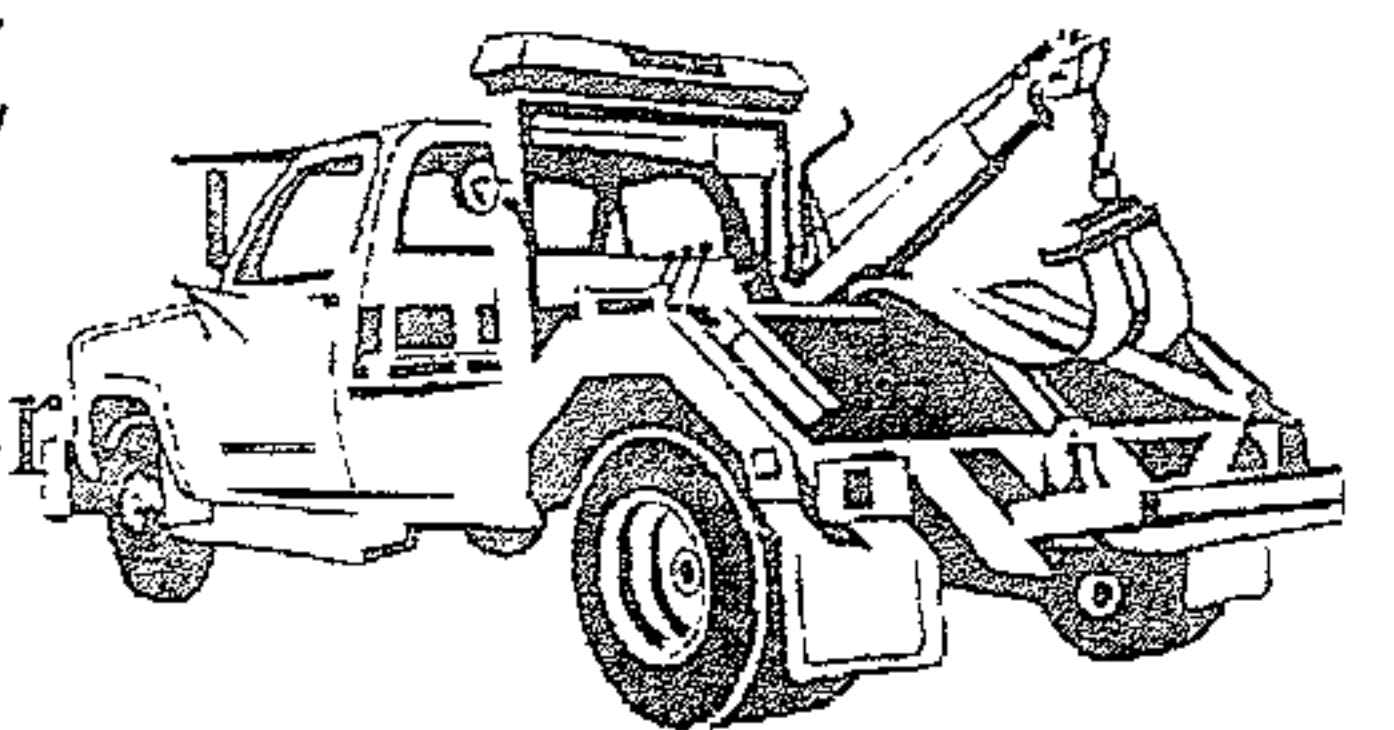
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HIV

they have HIV.

"These findings are more encouraging signs that the tide continues to turn on our nation's HIV epidemic," said CDC Director Brenda Fitzgerald, M.D. "HIV is being diagnosed more quickly, the number of people who have the virus under control is up, and annual infections are down. So while we celebrate our progress, we pledge to work together to end this epidemic forever."

Getting an HIV test is the first step to learning how to reduce future risk for people who do not have HIV and to starting treatment and getting the virus under control for people living with HIV. Taking HIV medicine as prescribed allows people with the virus to live a long, healthy life and protect their partners from acquiring HIV.

"If you are at risk for HIV, don't guess — get a test," said Jonathan Mermin, M.D., M.P.H., director of CDC's National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. "The benefits are clear. Prompt diagnosis is prevention. It is the first step to protecting people living with HIV and their partners."

CDC recommends testing all people ages 13-64 for HIV at least once in their lifetime, and people at higher risk for HIV at least annually. Healthcare providers may find it beneficial to test some sexually active gay and bisexual men more frequently (e.g., every three to six months).

The Vital Signs analysis found that the percentage of people at increased risk for HIV who reported getting an HIV test the previous year has increased. Despite that progress, too few are tested. A multi-city study found that people who

reported that they did not get an HIV test in the last year included 29 percent of gay and bisexual men, 42 percent of people who inject drugs, and 59 percent of heterosexuals at increased risk for HIV. The same study also found that seven in 10 people at high risk who were not tested for HIV in the past year saw a healthcare provider during that time — signaling a missed opportunity to get high-risk individuals tested as frequently as needed.

The Vital Signs analysis suggests that, without increased testing, many people living with undiagnosed HIV may not know they have HIV for many years. A quarter of people diagnosed with HIV in 2015 lived with HIV for seven or more years without knowing it. **Evading etd. from pg. 2**

He was transported to the Loudon County Jail by this Deputy. While in transit he threatened to have this deputy fired because he stated "me and Sheriff Guider are friends" and "I'm gonna have your job big boy". Upon inventory of Mr. Roberts' vehicle prior to being towed, a pack of small pastic baggies (commonly used to package drugs), two sets of digital scales, as well as a pill bottle with syringe caps inside were in the

vehicle. The tag on the back on file. The vehicle was siezed because it did not come stored at Moneymakers

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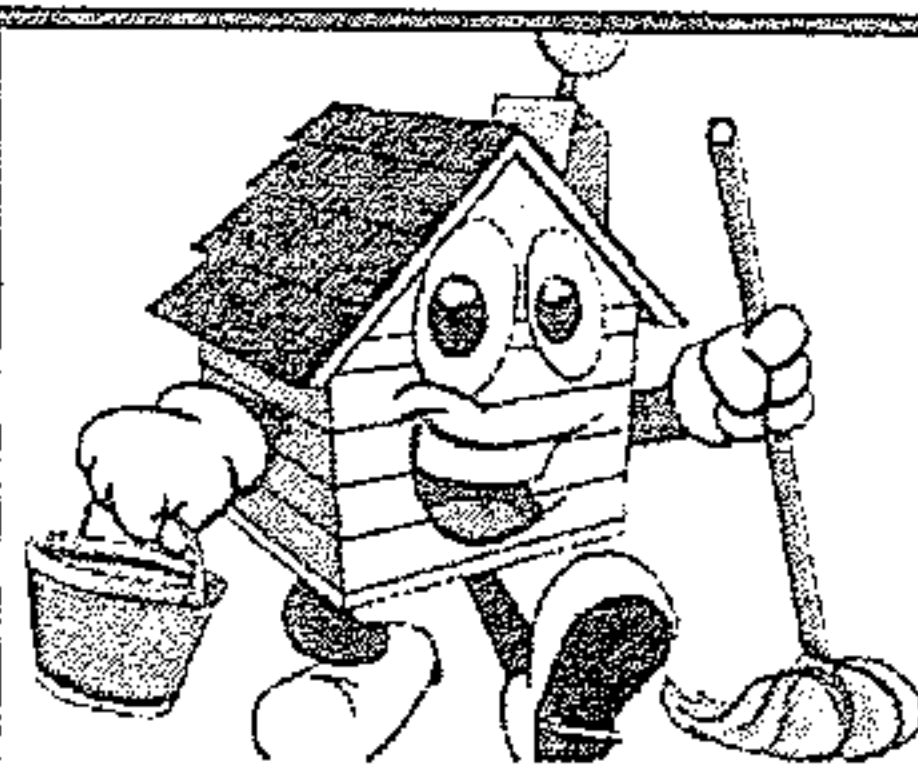
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Time Change for Lenoir City Council Meetings

Lenoir City Council will be changing the beginning time of their meetings to 6:00 P.M. effective January 2018. The meetings will still be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The first meeting of the year will be held on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall.

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and Tennessee Tourism Committee, continues to produce record results and dedication to boost Tennessee's economy."

Five counties exceeded one billion in travel expenditures including Davidson (\$5.996 billion), Shelby (\$3.335 billion), Sevier (\$2.217 billion), Hamilton (\$1.060 billion), and Knox (\$1.056 billion). All 95 counties saw more than \$1 million in direct travel expenditures in the economic impact of tourism and 19 counties saw more than \$100 million.

"The economic impact growth of the tourism industry is a result of guests from around the world discovering everything that makes Tennessee 'The Soundtrack of America,'" Commissioner Triplett said. "It starts with what we have; the music, history, culture and experiences. It is enhanced by how those things are managed. The authenticity and Southern hospitality from our communities and partners create an environment for our guests in a way not only that helps them enjoy their stay but motivates them to return. These numbers are a reflection of Tennessee becoming a destination of choice. But a critical component of this is they do not include the staggering capital investments being made by tourism part-

ners across the state to enhance the experience."

In another record previously announced during National Travel and Tourism Week, 110 million people visited the state in 2016, up 4.4 percent from 2015, as reported by D.K. Shifflet & Associates. An increase in leisure travelers also led to a jump in overnight stays. Tennessee places among the Top 10 travel destinations in the U.S. for the third consecutive year and is considered a top retirement destination.

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prior knowledge Mr. Shelton's license were revoked. Mr. Shelton's driver license were confirmed through dispatch to be revoked. Upon stopping the vehicle on Wharf Street Deputy made contact with the driver Eddie Shelton. The front seat passenger was identified as Andrew Farr and the rear passenger identified as Laci Davidson. Mr. Shelton was sweating, his hands were shaking, and he appeared to be nervous. Deputy asked Mr. Shelton if he had anything illegal in the vehicle and he stated he had some syringes in a yellow box in the driver seat. (2) syringes were recovered from the yellow box in the

driver seat along with cotton filters and a cut straw. Upon searching the vehicle found in driver door panel was a marijuana grinder. Found Andrew Farr's black back pack in the passenger floor board was a blue baggy with 1 1/2 peach color pills with imprint 5884 DAN 20 (Ritalin).

Also found in the back pack was a yellow container that contained the following, digital scales, (14 baggies), (1) cut straw, (1) baggy of Crystal Meth (.75 g), and one baggy with an unidentified crystal substance (.65 g). Found in the back seat floor board under Ms. Davidson's shoes was

a uncapped syringe. Found in Ms. Davidson's purple zipper bag in the back seat was a baggy of crystal Meth (.10 g). Eddie Shelton, Laci Davidson, and Andrew Farr were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did happen in Loudon County.

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Transfer

Jared Orr, 32, Staley Road Powell, was charged with Failure to appear and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Deputy D. Watson LCSO, was in booking when Deputy Parks arrived at the jail with Jared Andrew Orr. Mr. Orr was picked up by Knoxville City Police Department and Deputy Parks met at the county line for exchange. Upon entering the jail Mr. Jared Orr was asked if he had anything on his person that would qualify as contraband inside the jail, Mr. Orr said that he had nothing on his person. Once entered into the jail Deputy Watson instructed Mr. Orr to place his hands

on the wall and once again asked inmate Orr if he had anything on his person that Deputy would consider as contraband inside the jail, again Mr. Orr answered no. Deputy Watson instructed Mr. Orr to remove his jacket and shoes and step inside the booking restroom for a strip search. Once Mr. Orr and Deputy were in the bathroom Mr. Orr stuck his hand in his right pocket and Deputy told him to keep his hands out of his pockets when he removed his hand a small baggy with a crystal like substance fell to the floor. Deputy told Mr. Orr to stand against the wall and retrieved the bag with my foot and drug it toward him. Deputy

called for Deputy West to the door to get the baggy. Deputy finished the search without another incident, Deputy West weighed the baggy at approximately 1.6 grams. Narcotic Investigator Stanley did come to the jail and retrieve the evidence bag. This did occur in the Loudon County Jail.

Former Southwest Tennessee Community College Assistant Professor Indicted Charged with Stealing Thousands from Student Nursing Government Association

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Nadia Wilson, a former nursing assistant professor at Southwest Tennessee Community College in Memphis, Tennessee.



Wilson served as the faculty advisor to the college's Student Nursing Government Association which

serves as the representative voice of the nursing student body. The organization raises funds from student fees and fundraisers.

Wilson admitted to school officials that she had used the association's funds for personal purposes. She subsequently resigned her position in February 2016.

Comptroller investigators determined that Wilson stole at least \$10,480.82

from the association; however, the cash shortage could be greater due to the condition of the accounting records and missing receipt books. Investigators noted the use of cash, check card purchases, and ATM withdrawals. Wilson admitted to investigators that she took the funds during a period of personal financial hardship.

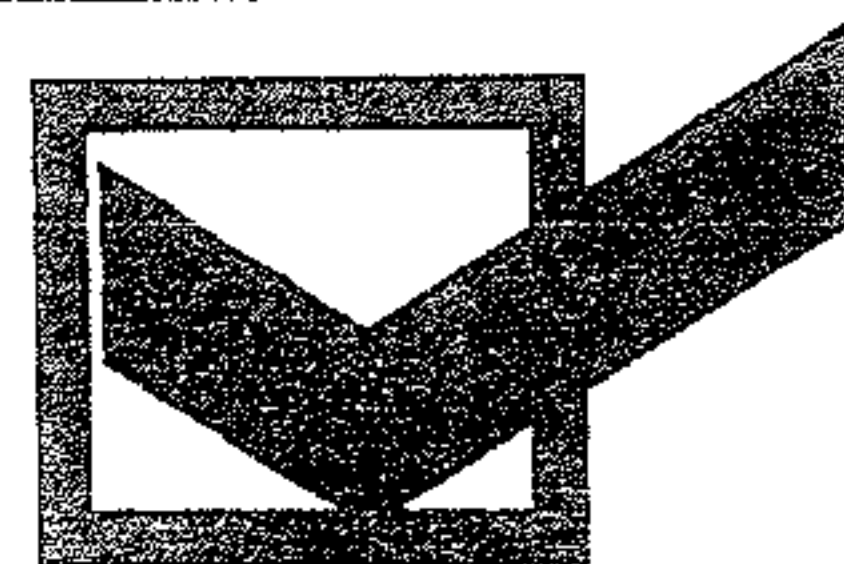
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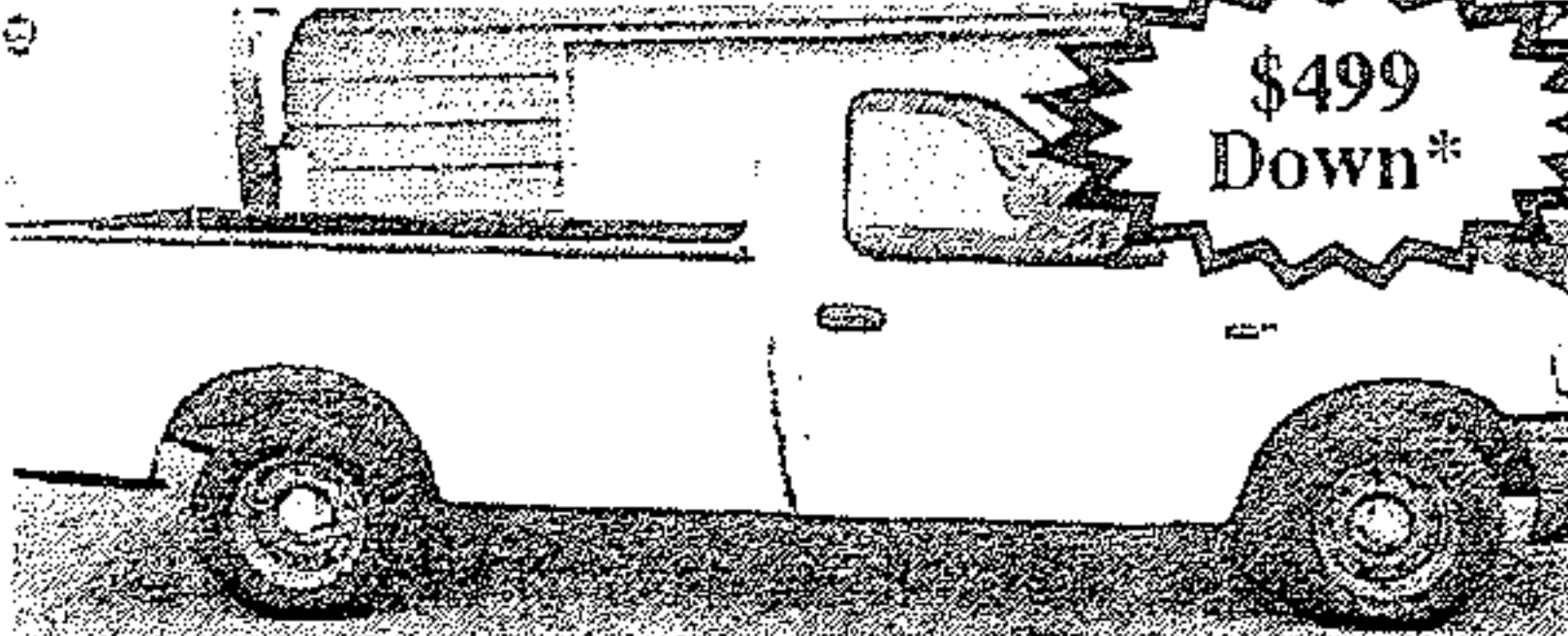
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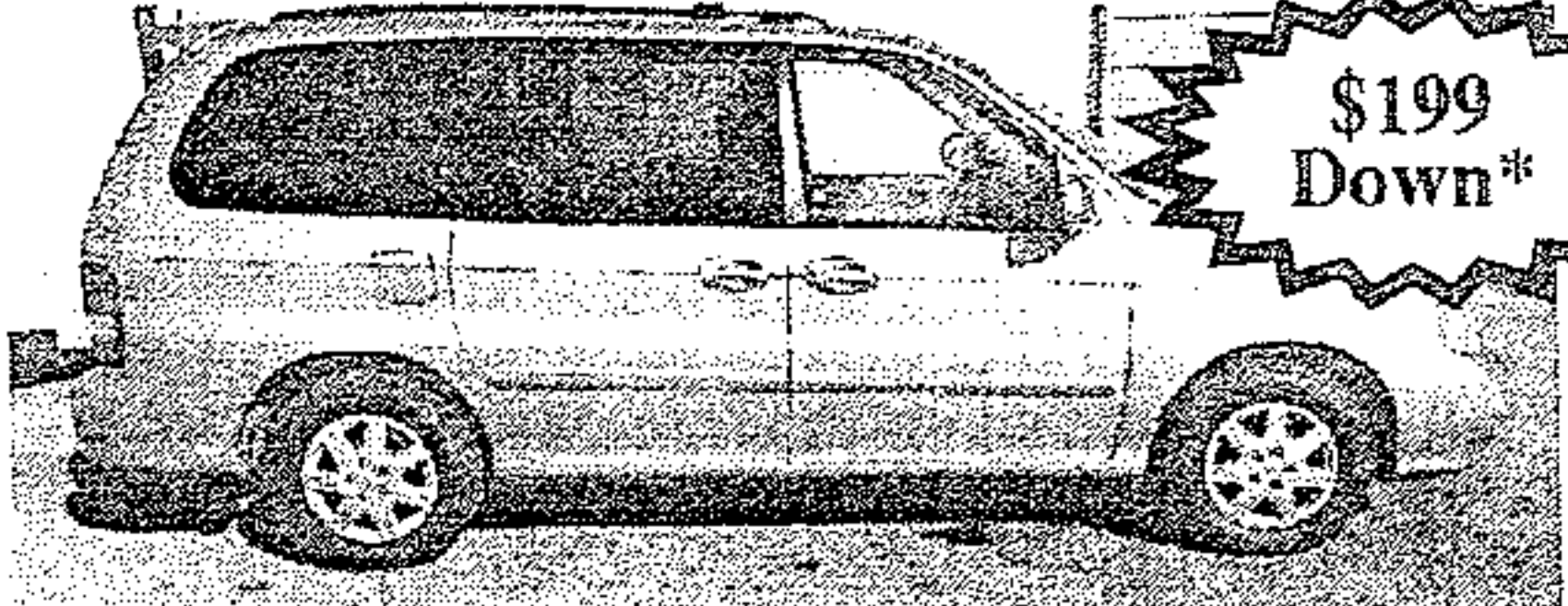
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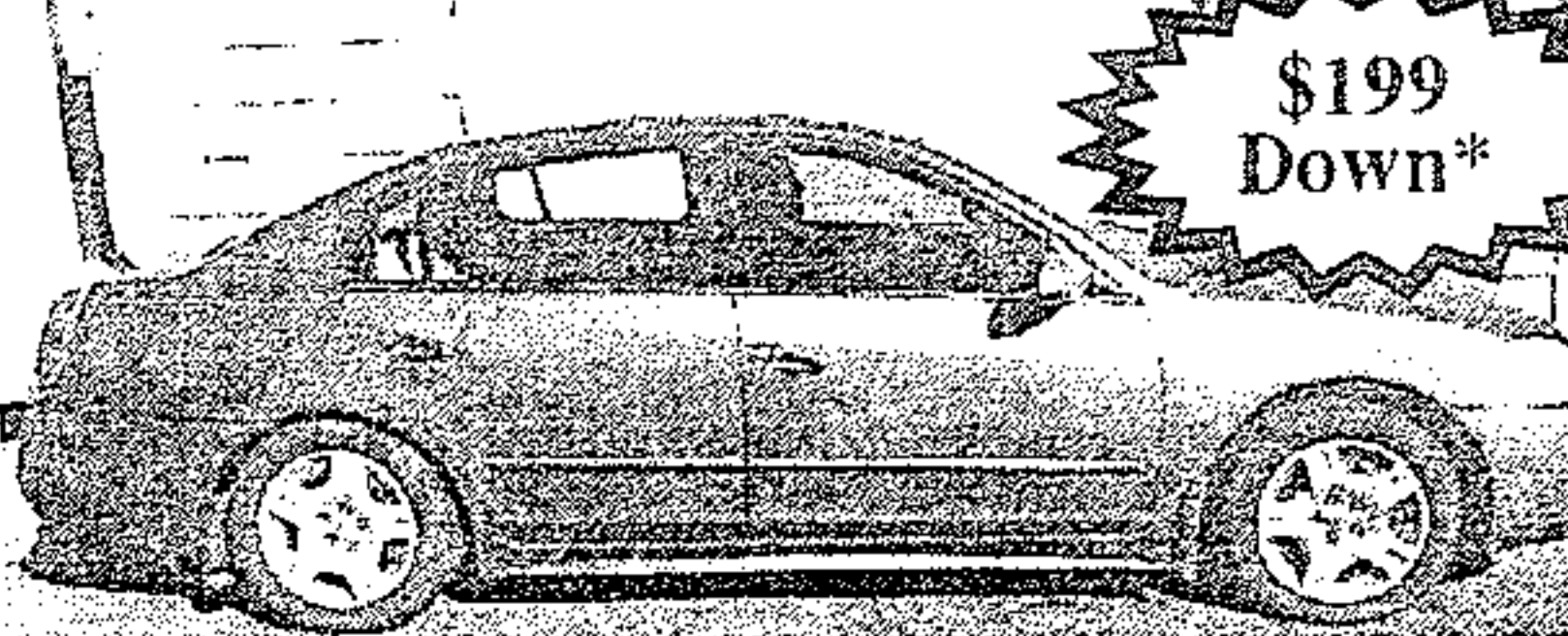
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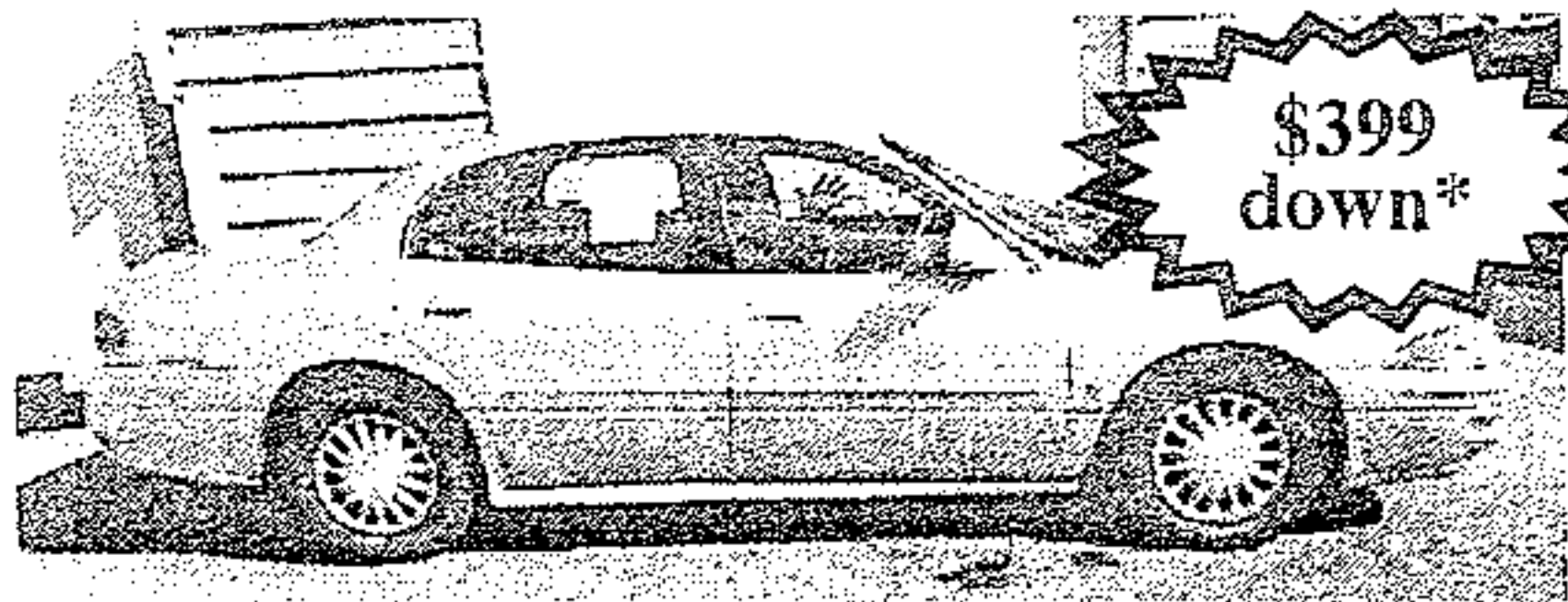
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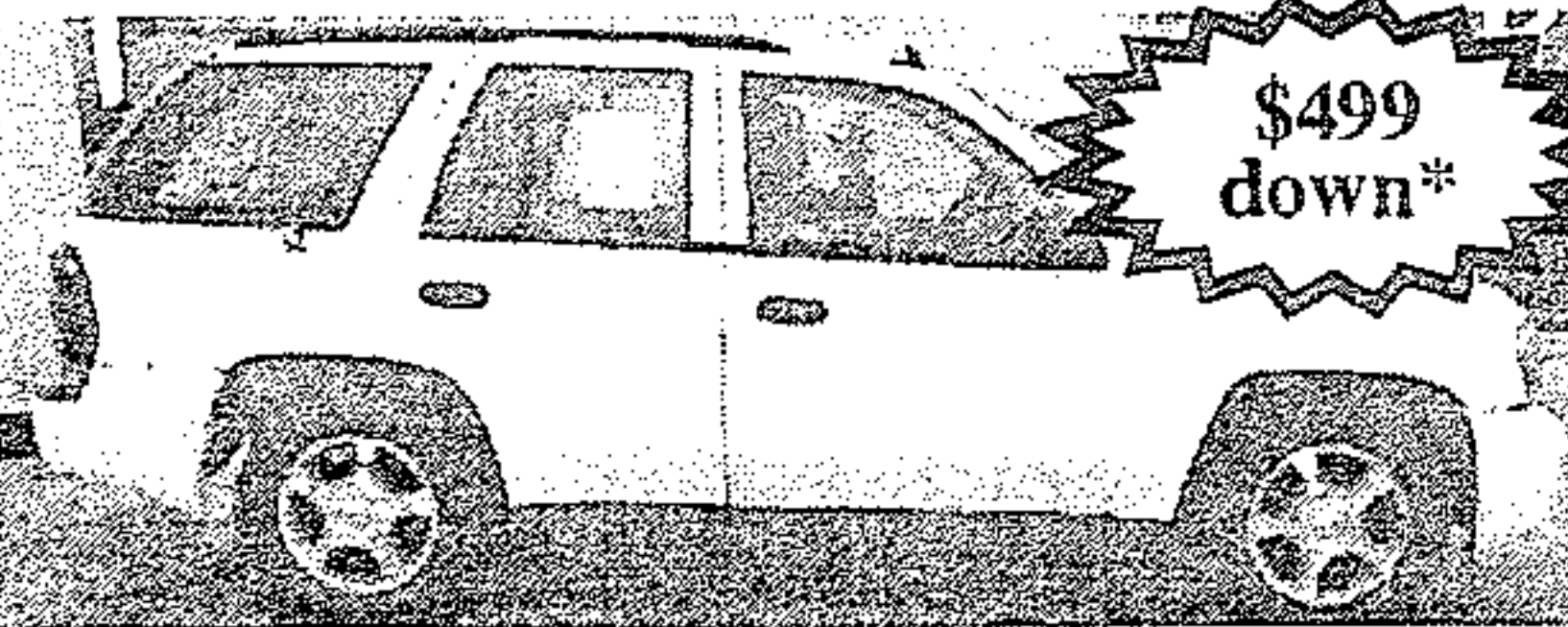
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