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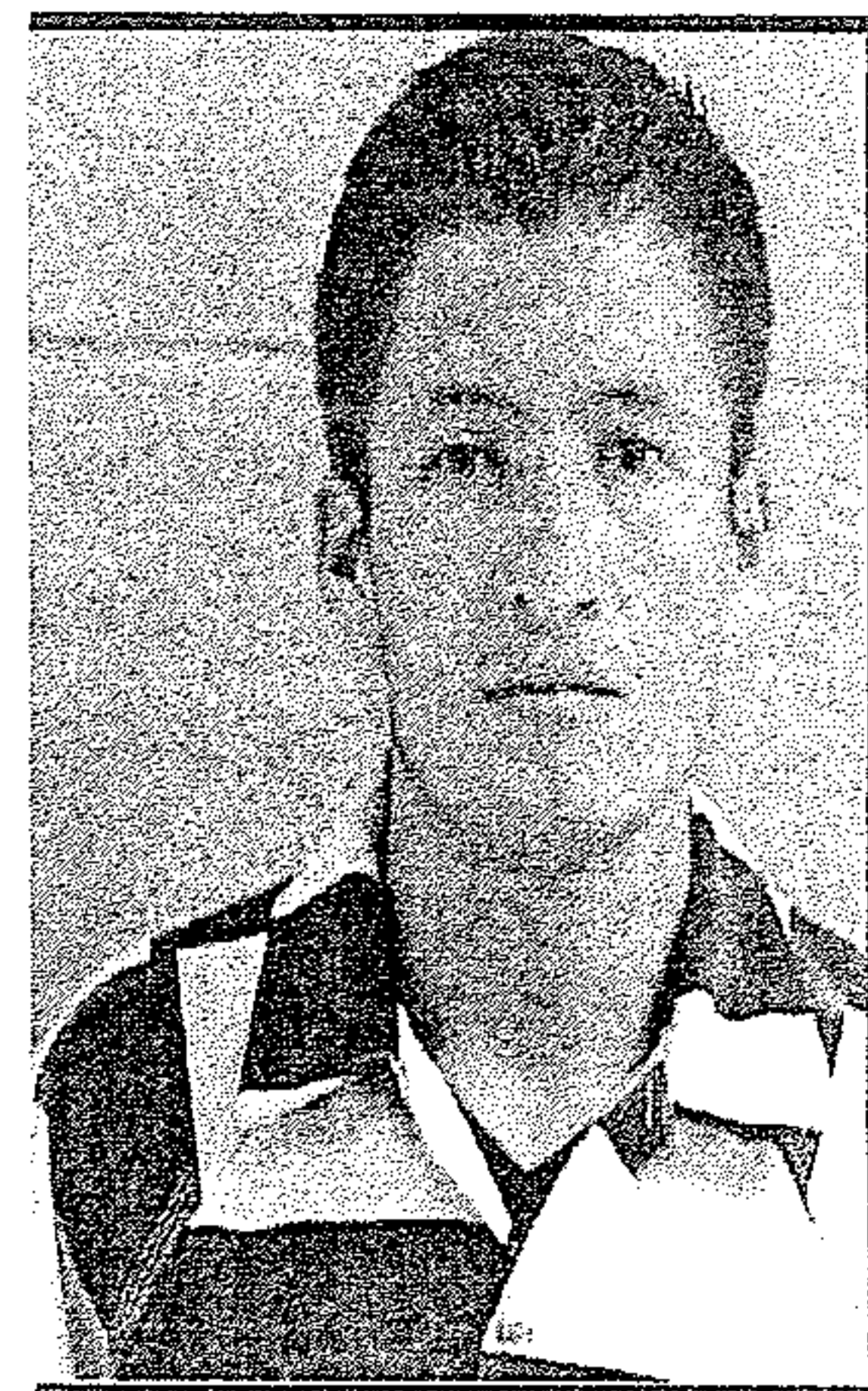
## Putting the tire on backwards is not a good sign for Villager

John Cooper, 44, Daleyuhski Way Loudon, was charged with DUI. Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, was dispatched to the area of Tellico Parkway to the report of a silver vehicle driving erratic, and had pulled over with a flat tire and maybe intoxicated. Deputy came in contact with the vehicle and identified the driver as John



(see Villager pg. 2) John Cooper

## Disturbance call leads to everyone getting charged



Jose Gonzales see PIs pg. 3 Gelder Saucedo

## Johnson City resident sentenced to serve over 8 years in federal prison for methamphetamine and firearms offenses

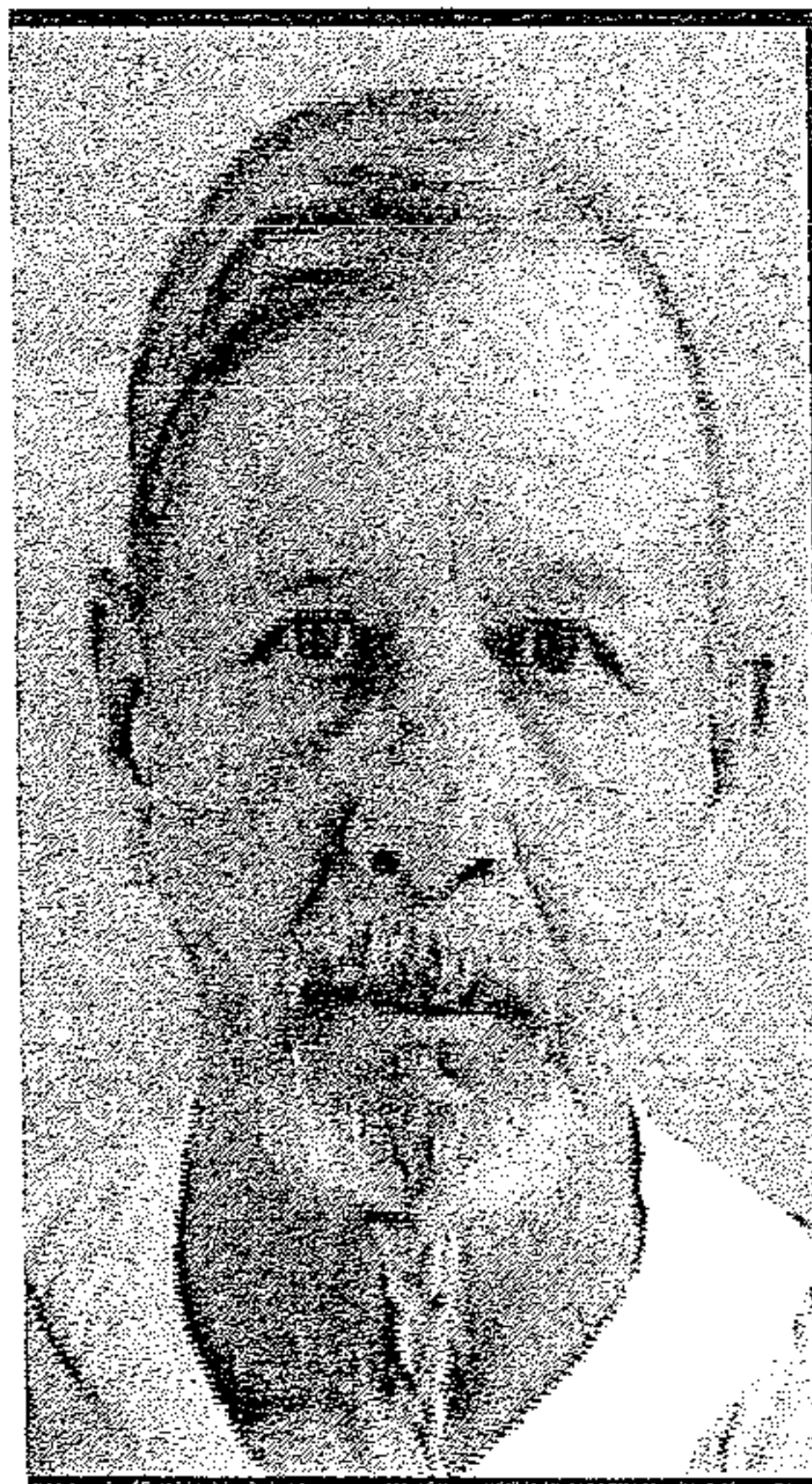
On April 6, 2017, Joey Edward Holmes, 39, of Johnson City, Tennessee, was sentenced by the Honorable R. Leon Jordan, U.S. District Judge, to serve 100 months in federal prison. Upon his release from prison, he will be under the supervision of the U.S. Probation Office for five years. Holmes

was also ordered pay \$200 special assessments.

Holmes pleaded guilty in December 2016 to conspiring to manufacture methamphetamine and being a felon in possession of a firearm. According to information on file with the U.S. District Court, Holmes, who was part of a larger conspiracy, produced methamphetamine us-

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## Following too close gets driver stopped



Thomas Everett

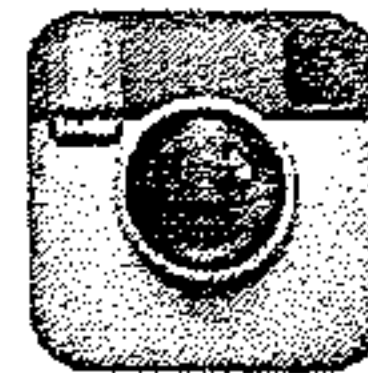
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## Church pest charged after disturbance



Jody Skipper

(see pest pg. 4)



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### Verse of the Day

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. — Philippians 4:6

### Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**  
Looks like the bridge is coming along very well it's already across the water completely now!

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 59F.  
Tonight: Clear skies. Low 37F.  
Saturday Mainly sunny. High 66F. Winds light and variable.

Saturday Night Mostly clear. Low 41F.  
Sunday Sunny skies High 77F.  
Sunday Night Clear skies with a few passing clouds. Low 51F.

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## Villager

Cooper. Deputy observed Cooper had the tire on backwards and ask where he was coming from. Cooper stated from Food Lion, where he had hit the curb and popped the tire. Cooper appeared to

be under the influence of an intoxicant.

Deputy had Cooper do a series of sobriety test which he performed poorly on. Cooper agreed to blood test and was transported to the jail.

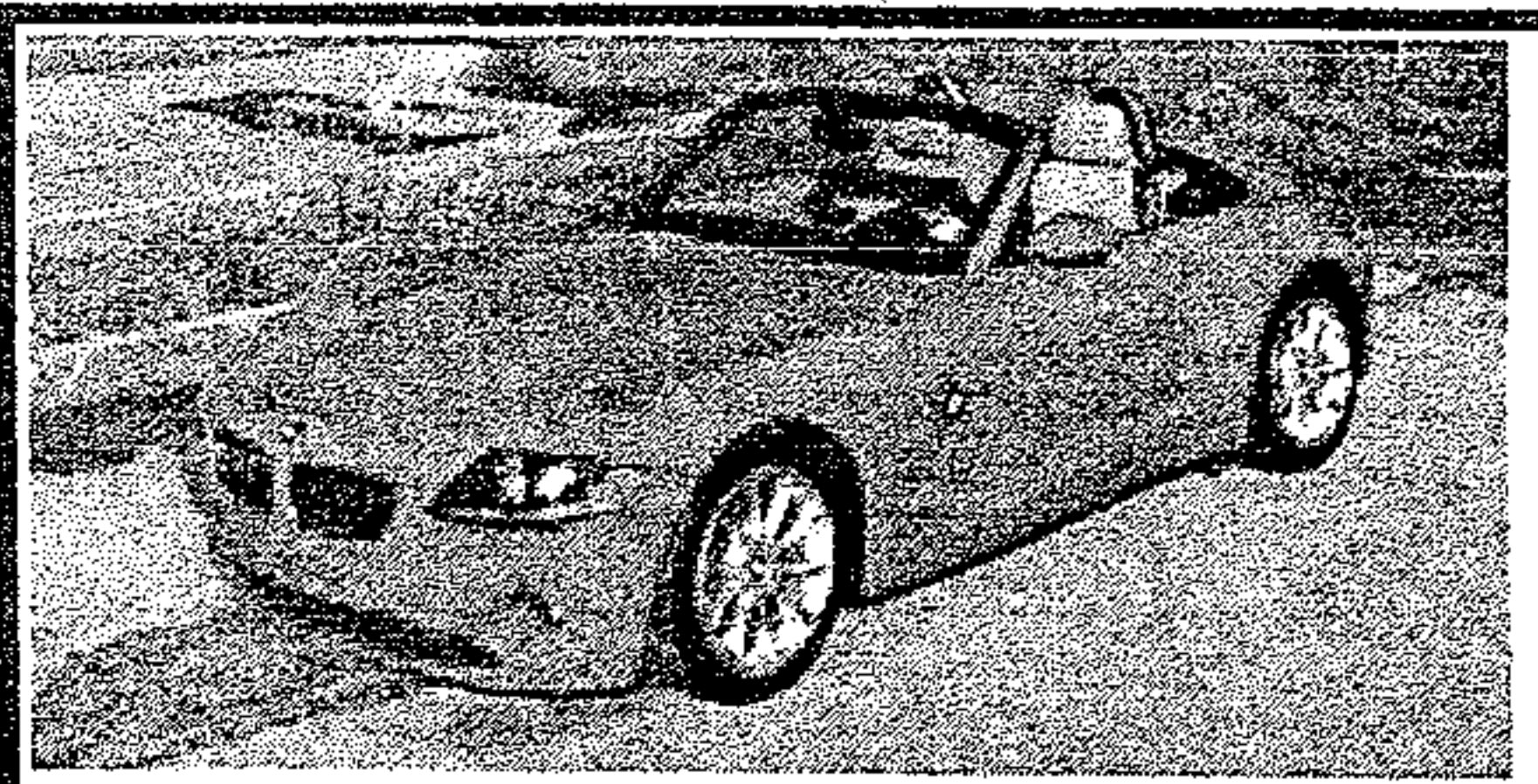
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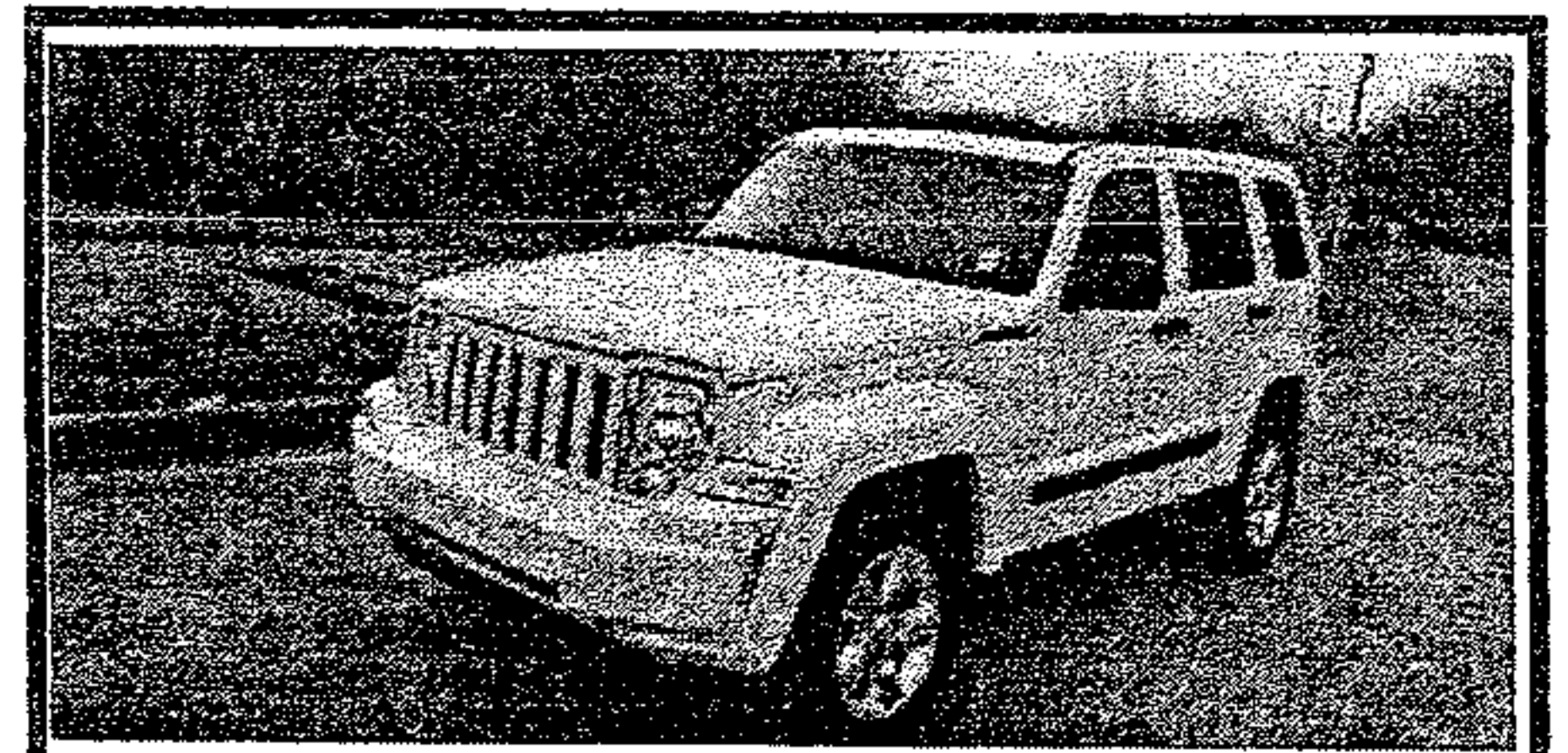
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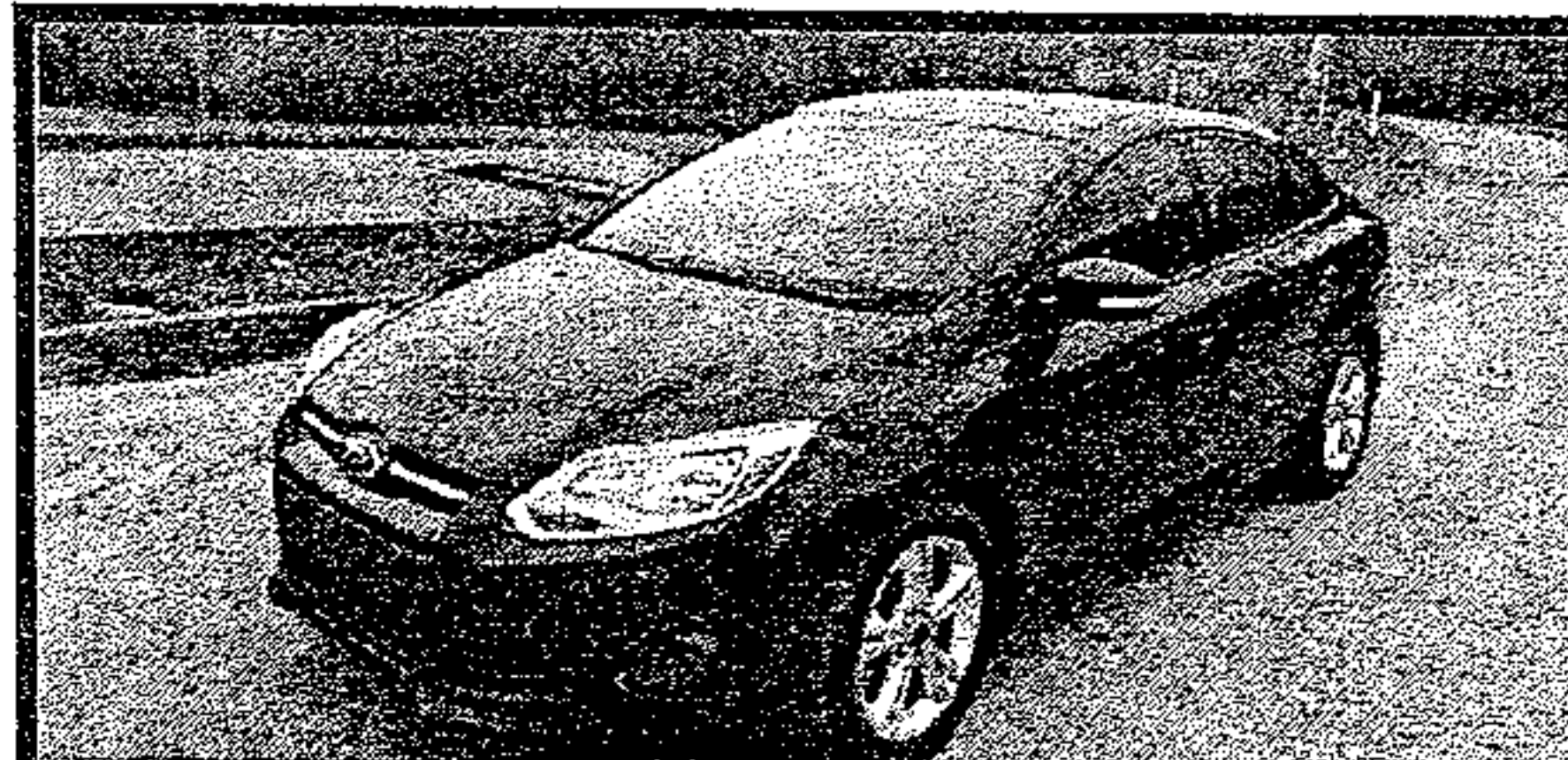
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**PIs**

Jose Gonzales, 25, Browder Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Gelder Saucedo, 25, Browder Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Lorenzo Martinez, 22,

Browder Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Guillermo Ramirez, 35, Old Hwy '95 Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication, and Resisting Arrest.

Yobany Herrera, 31, Midway Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxi-

see PIs ctd. pg. 4



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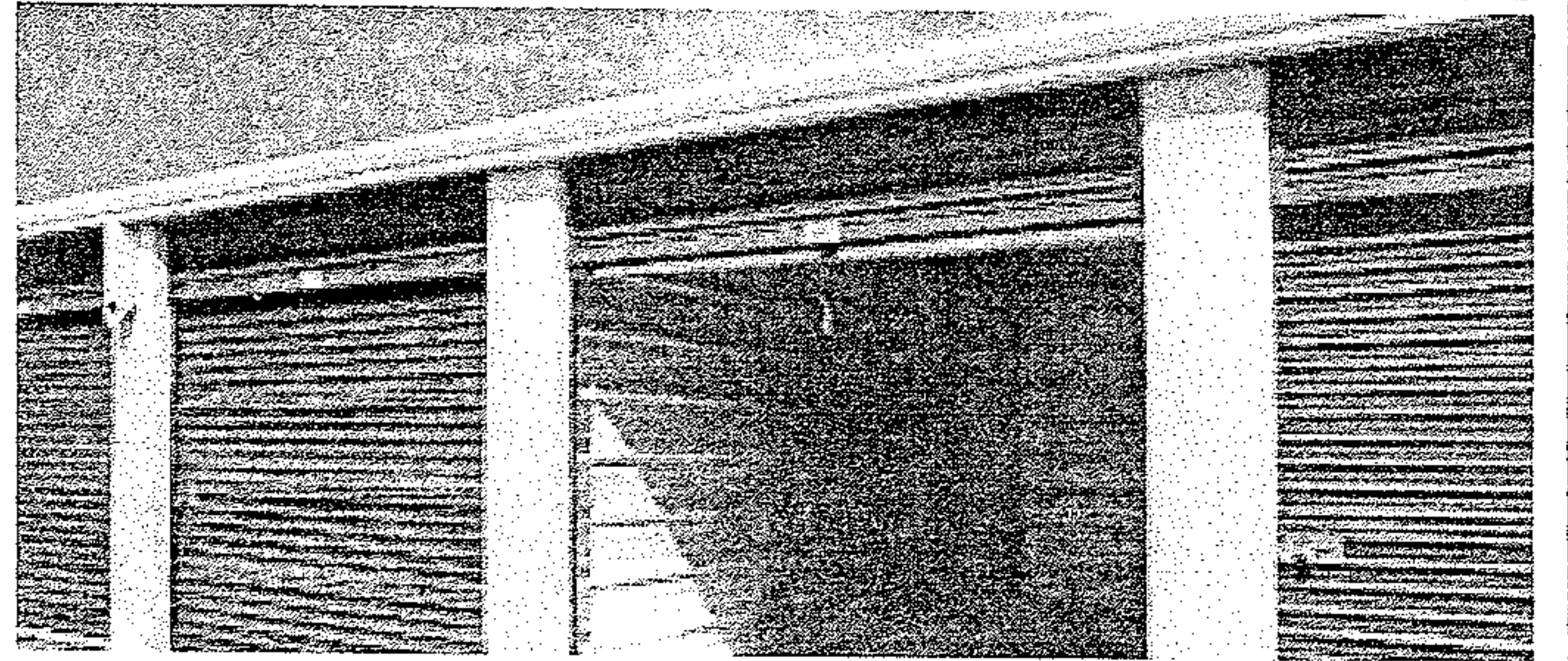
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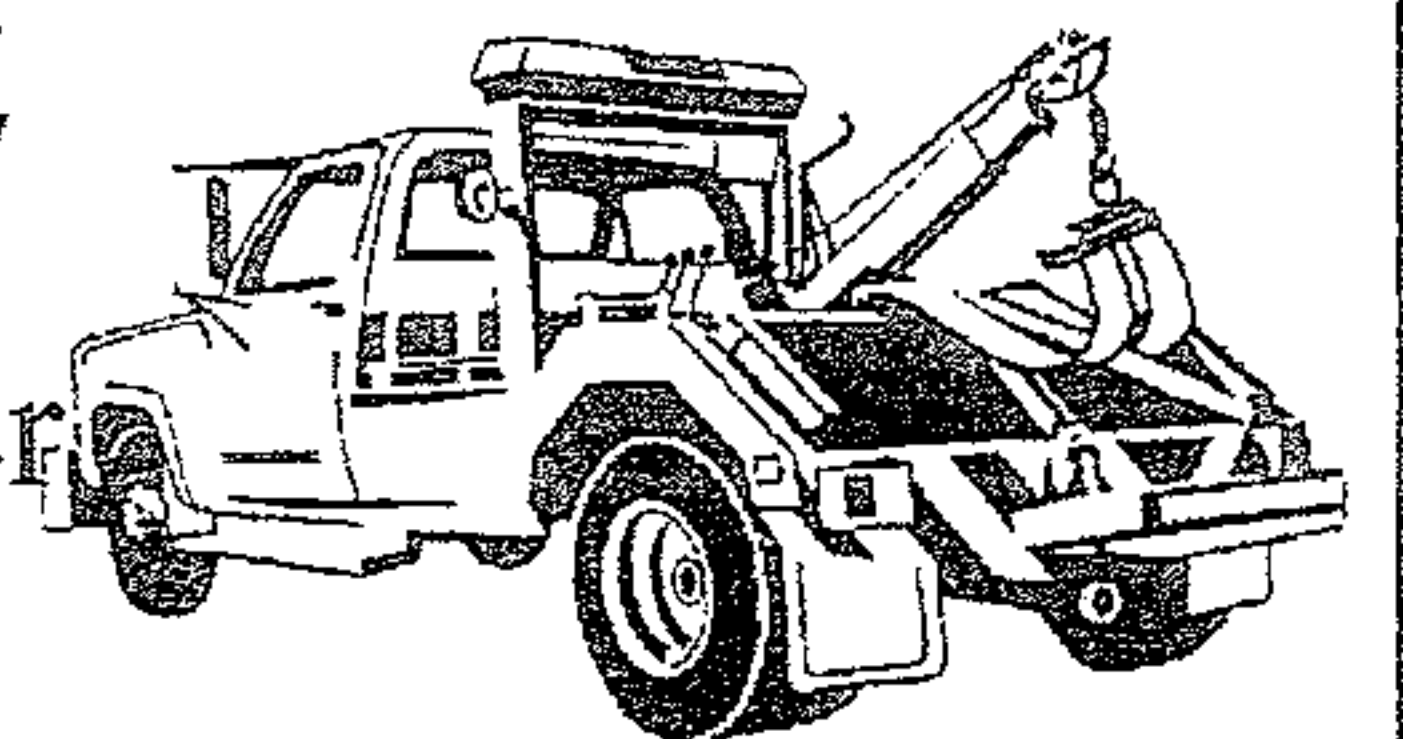
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**Pest**

Jody Skipper, 33, Edgewood Drive Sweetwater, was charged with Disorderly Conduct, and Public Intoxication. Officer Jordan Samuels LCPD, was dispatched to Hwy 321 & 11 in reference to a male subject flagging down Priority Ambulance Service. Upon arrival Officer came in contact with Jody Skipper. Officer was advised by a couple of Officer that they had been dealing with Skipper in reference to him going to St. Thomas Church stating he was going to jump in front of a train. Skipper was detained and transported to Ft. Loudon ER for a mental evaluation. Once at the ER Skipper refused medical

treatment. Skipper was causing a disturbance in the ER, and was transported to the Loudon Jail.

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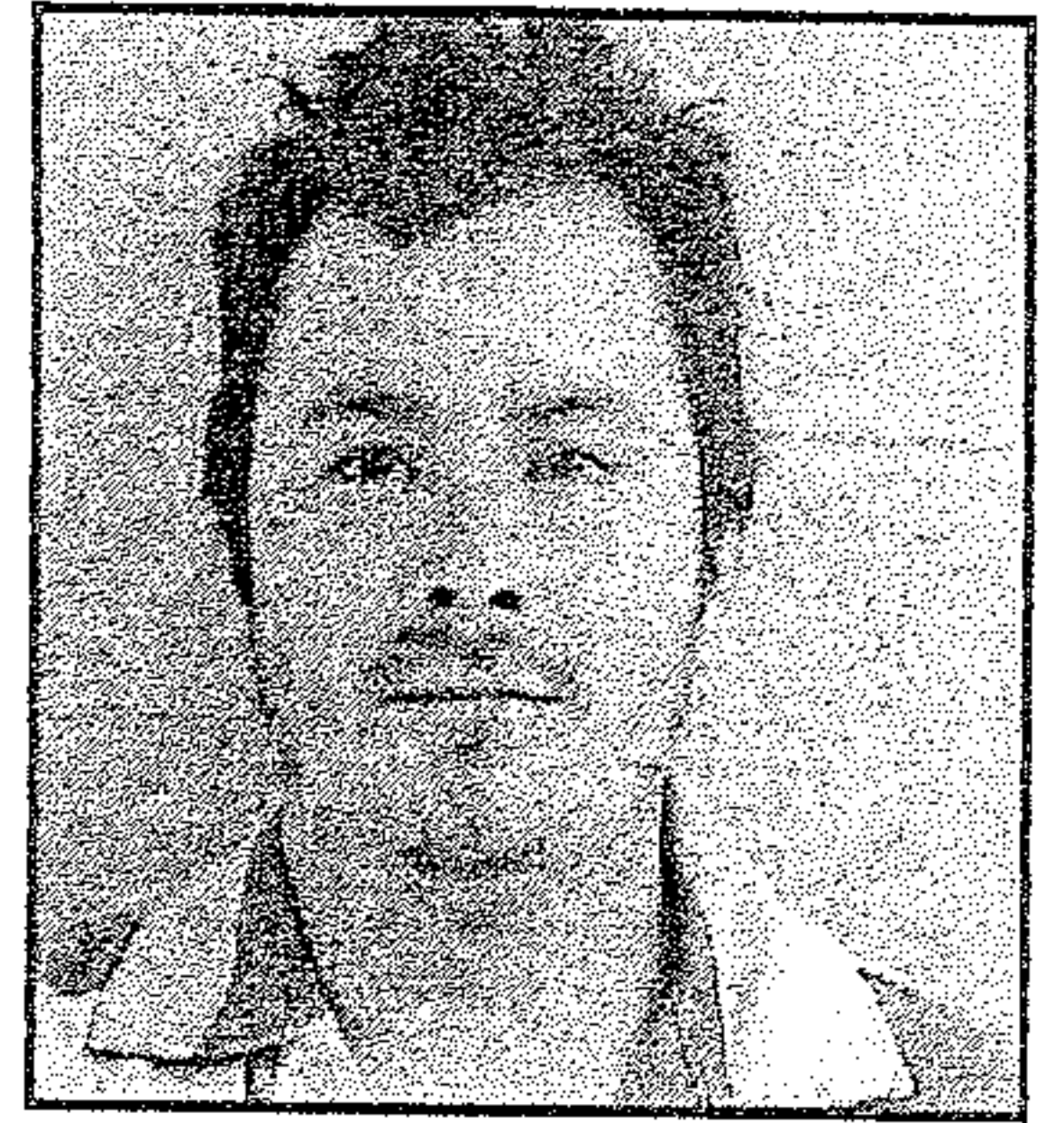
Wilmington, North Carolina. Wilmer Banego, with a large group

40, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

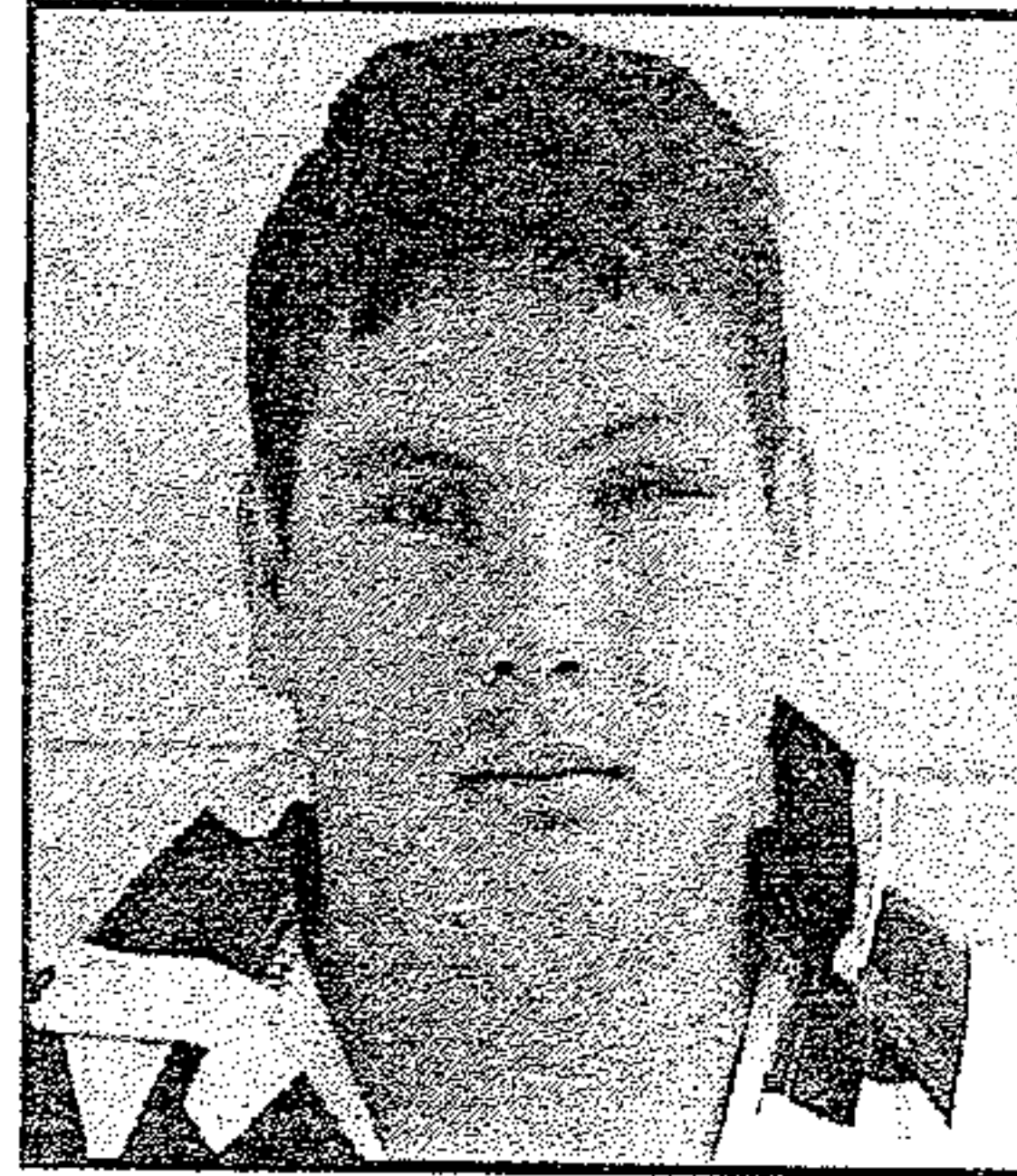
Officer Keith Sennett, and Officer T. Silvey LCPD, responded to a disturbance at A Street. Upon arrival Officer made contact

identified as Jose Gonzales, Lorenzo Martinez, Lorenzo Guillermo Ramirez, Gelder Saucedo, Roney De Los Angeles Saucedo, and Yobany Saucedo-Herrera. All subject

were intoxicated and causing a disturbance. All subject were placed under arrest.



Yobany Saucedo Herrera



Lorenzo Martinez



Guillermo Ramirez

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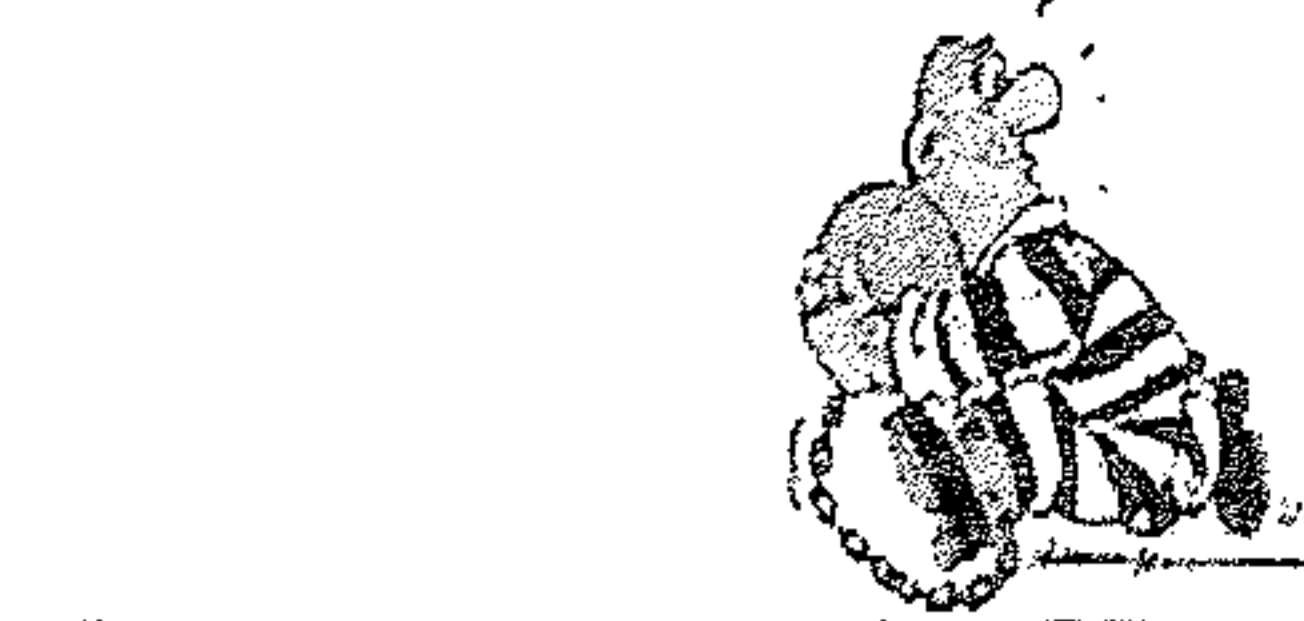
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Lenoir City Budget Committee and Rescheduling Purchasing Committee Meeting

The Lenoir City Budget Committee will hold the following meetings at City Hall with the purpose of preparation of the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Budget:

- Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 1:30 P.M.
- Monday, April 17, 2017 at 1:30 P.M.
- Monday, May 1, 2017 at 1:30 P.M.
- Thursday, May 11, 2017 immediately following regularly scheduled Purchasing Committee Meeting at 9:30 A.M.
- Monday, June 5, 2017 at 1:30 P.M.

Furthermore, the Purchasing Committee Meeting scheduled for April 20, 2017 has been rescheduled and will be held on Monday, April 17, 2017 at 1:00 P.M.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Thank you, Tony R. Aikens Mayor

**Domestic**

Jennifer Mayfield, 43, Shaw Ferry Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Jeremy Garland LCSO, was dispatched to

Shaw Ferry Road in reference to a juvenile calling his the father stating Jennifer Mayfield was destroying the house and stated she was going to burn it down. Upon arrival Deputy came in contact



with the juvenile, who appeared to be afraid. Deputy could hear the female screaming and destroying items in the residence from outside of the house. Deputy and Officer Ailor LCPD, entered the residence and made contact with Mayfield, who was yelling and stated she would not cooperate. Mayfield was taken into custody.

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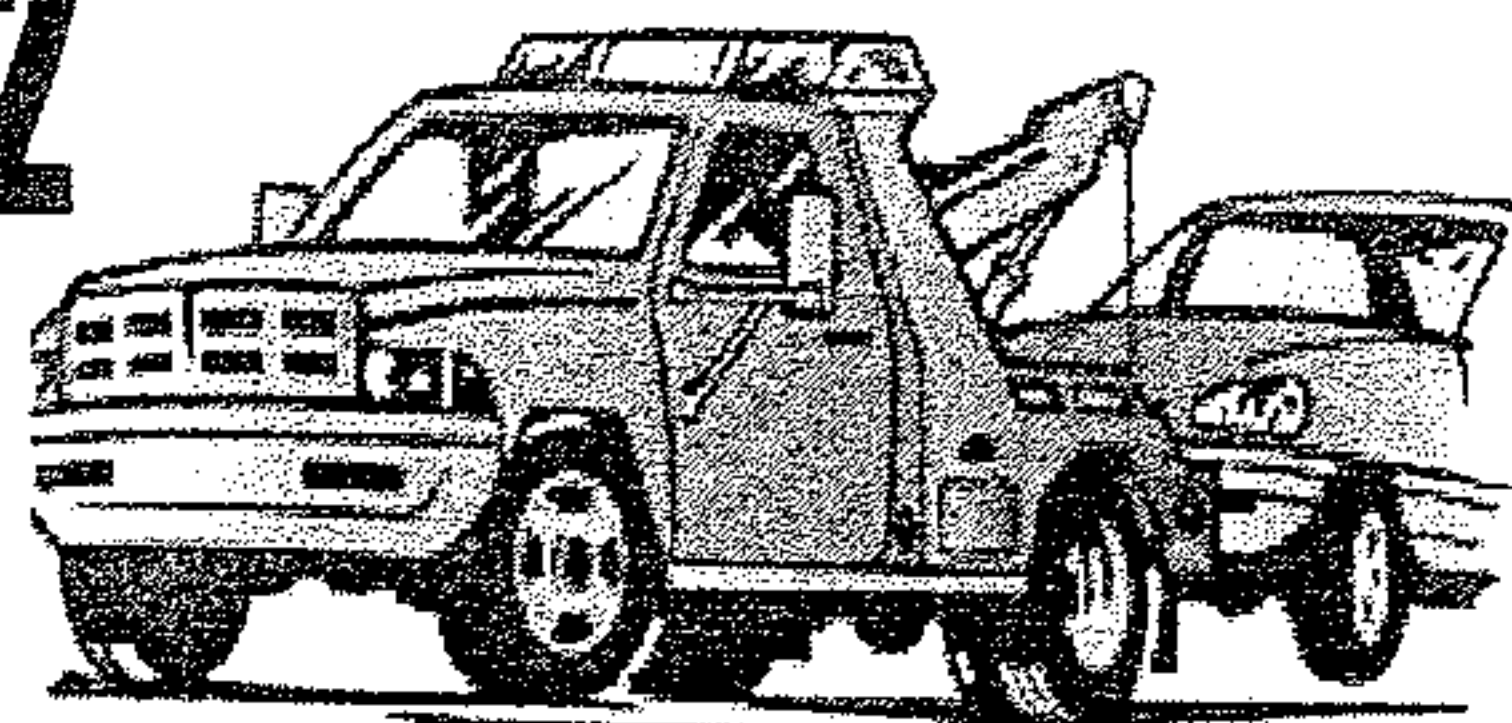
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The Loudon County Commission will have a special called meeting on April 17th at the County Office Building immediately following the workshop to approve a notary public bond and to approve employee health insurance provider for fiscal year 17-18

**Public Notice**

The Loudon County Jail Construction Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 12:00 PM at the Justice Center to discuss plans for the jail addition.

**Sentenced**

ing pseudoephedrine supplied to him by others. When he was arrested on the methamphetamine charges, officers found a 9 mm semi-automatic pistol, ammunition, crystal methamphetamine, digital scales, hundreds of small plastic zipper bags and other items consistent with a drug lab in his home. Holmes has been in federal custody since his April 2016 arrest.

Agencies involved in this investigation included the Washington County Sheriff's Office and Drug Enforcement Administration. Assistant U.S. Attorneys J. Greg Bowman and

Helen Smith, 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.

**Close**

Thomas Everett, 66, Catoosa Lane Knoxville, was charged with DUI., and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Kevin Dailley LCSO, observed a black 2006 Chevrolet Colorado on Highway 11 at Browder Hollow Rd unable to drive within its lane. The vehicle also was following a Toyota Prius where both vehicles were going 36 mph in a 45 mph zone and the Colorado was following to close.

Upon traffic stop at the parking lot of the Justice Center Deputy came in contact with the driver Thomas Everett who had bloodshot watery eyes and had an odor of alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle. Mr. Everett was asked to do Field Sobriety where he agreed to however performed poorly and was taken into custody for Driving Under Influence. Mr. Everett's vehicle was left at the parking lot at his request where it was secured. Implied consent was read where he

refused to give blood. This all did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

**House speaker working on 11th-hour bid to halt gas tax hike**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — House Speaker Beth Harwell is working on an 11th-hour effort to make sweeping changes to the funding mechanism of Gov. Bill Haslam's transportation plan in order to eliminate any increases in Tennessee's tax on gasoline.

If adopted, the change could put the House on a collision course with the Senate, where Speaker Randy McNally declared Wednesday that the governor's proposal has his "unequivocal support."

Harwell is a Nashville Republican mulling a bid to succeed the term-limited governor next year. The upper chamber's version has been championed by Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris, a Collierville Republican also considering a gubernatorial bill.

Harwell spokeswoman Kara Owen confirmed that the speaker plans to present an alternative plan next week when the bill comes up in its final standing committee before a full floor vote.

"The details have not

been fully developed yet, but they are working diligently to offer something," Owen said. "She knows members have a desire to find a solution for our transportation and infrastructure funding, and is encouraged by that agreement."

Haslam's plan calls for raising the gas tax by 6 cents per gallon over the next three years and diesel by 10 cents. It would also cut the sales tax on groceries, the tax on income from stocks and bonds and corporate taxes paid by manufacturers.

The plan is touted as a making deeper tax cuts than would be raised through the increase in fuel taxes. The added money for the highway fund would be used to chip away at the state's more than \$10 billion backlog in road and bridge projects.

Haslam spokeswoman Jennifer Donnals noted that the governor's plan dubbed the Improve Act has been before lawmakers for four months and that various rival proposals have failed to gain support. But without knowing specifics of Harwell's plans, "it's tough to comment on something we haven't seen or heard of," she said.

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The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) will have a Special Called Meeting on Friday, April 7, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall located at 530 Hwy 321 N., Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. Consideration of approving the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) from the USDA for Wampler's Farm Sausage.
2. Consideration of approving LCUB Gas Department Policy and Rates for Excess Flow Valve Installation.

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