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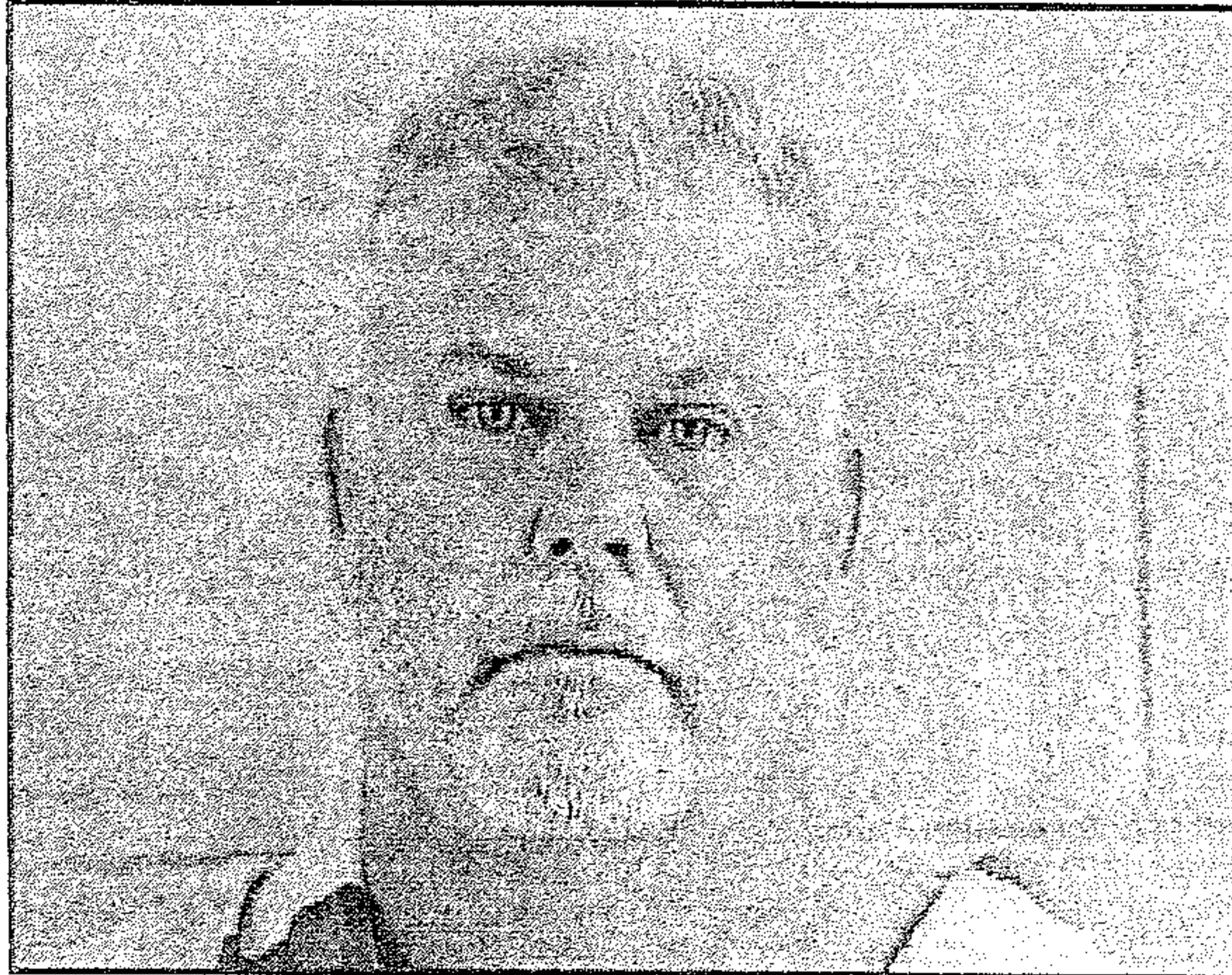
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Monday, May 22, 2017

## DUI driver vows to "pay to make it go away" after saying "it's only about money"

Christopher Wooten, 48, Huffland Drive Loudon, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent. Officer Benny Houser LPD, was dispatched for a reckless driver on Hwy 72 turning into Food City parking lot in front of Little Caesars. Officer made contact with Christopher Wooten. Officer advised

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Christopher Wooten

## Danger on the roadway charged with DUI after LCPD stop



Melinda Connatser

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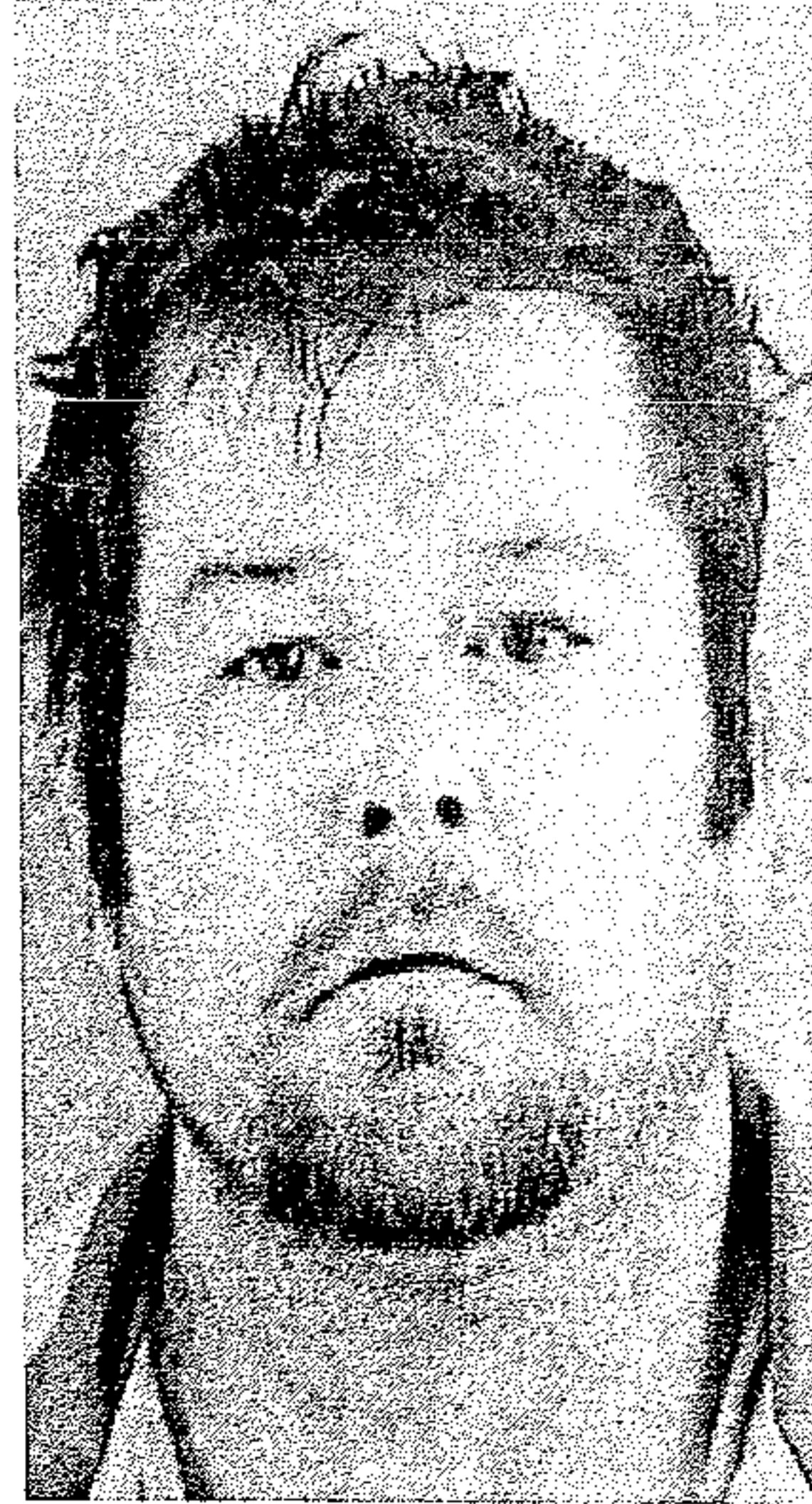
## Video don't lie! Woman charged after video shown to police



Tabitha Decker

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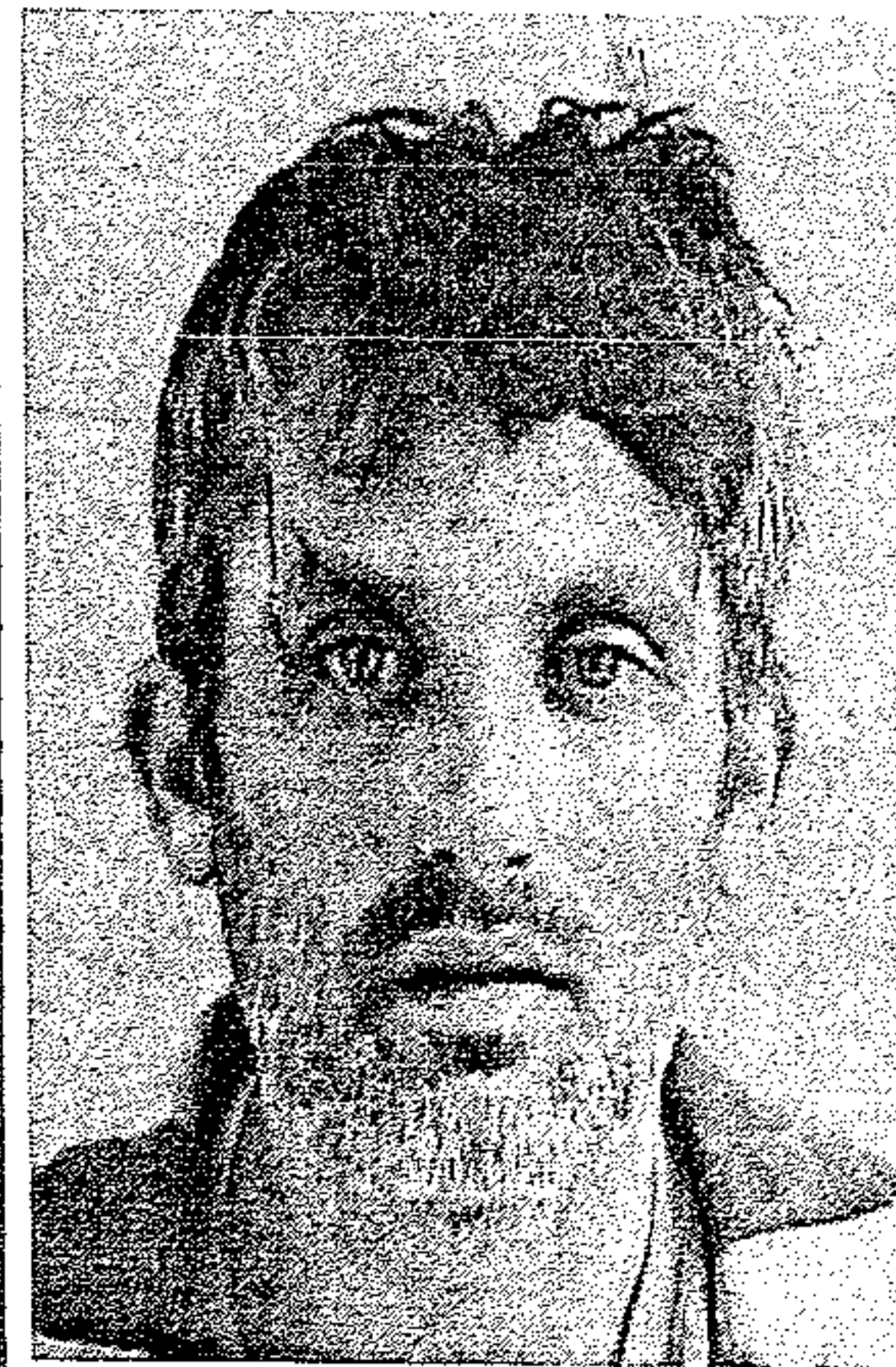
## Shubert charged after leaving scene



Michael Shubert

see scene pg. 7

## Two charged in Loudon after being found in intoxicated state

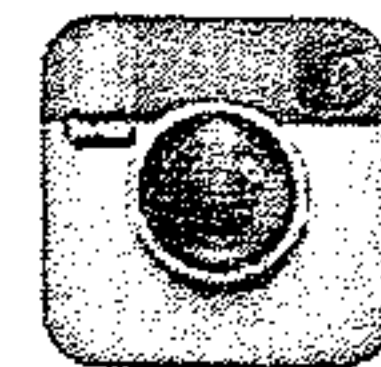


William Hout



Kaleigh Collins

(see intoxicated pg. 4)



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### Verse of the Day

The way of the LORD is a refuge for the righteous, but it is the ruin of those who do evil.

— Proverbs 10:29

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Memorial Day Weekend is upon us now. Those traveling for the holiday should know law enforcement is on the

road heavily during this holiday so be safe and don't drink and drive.

### Weather

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 78F. Tonight: Partly cloudy

skies. Low 56F.

Tuesday Partly to mostly cloudy. High 77F.

Tuesday Night Partly cloudy in the evening. Increasing clouds with periods of showers after midnight. Thunder possi-

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### DUI

Wooten why he had stopped him. Wooten had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person, and stated he had drank 2 or 3 but was ok to drive. Officer ask Wooten to exit the vehicle, Wooten became irate

stating every time he comes he this happens to him. Officer ask Wooten to perform sobriety test, he refused. After getting Wooten to the jail, he stated he knew how this worked its all about money and he will just pay to have it go away.

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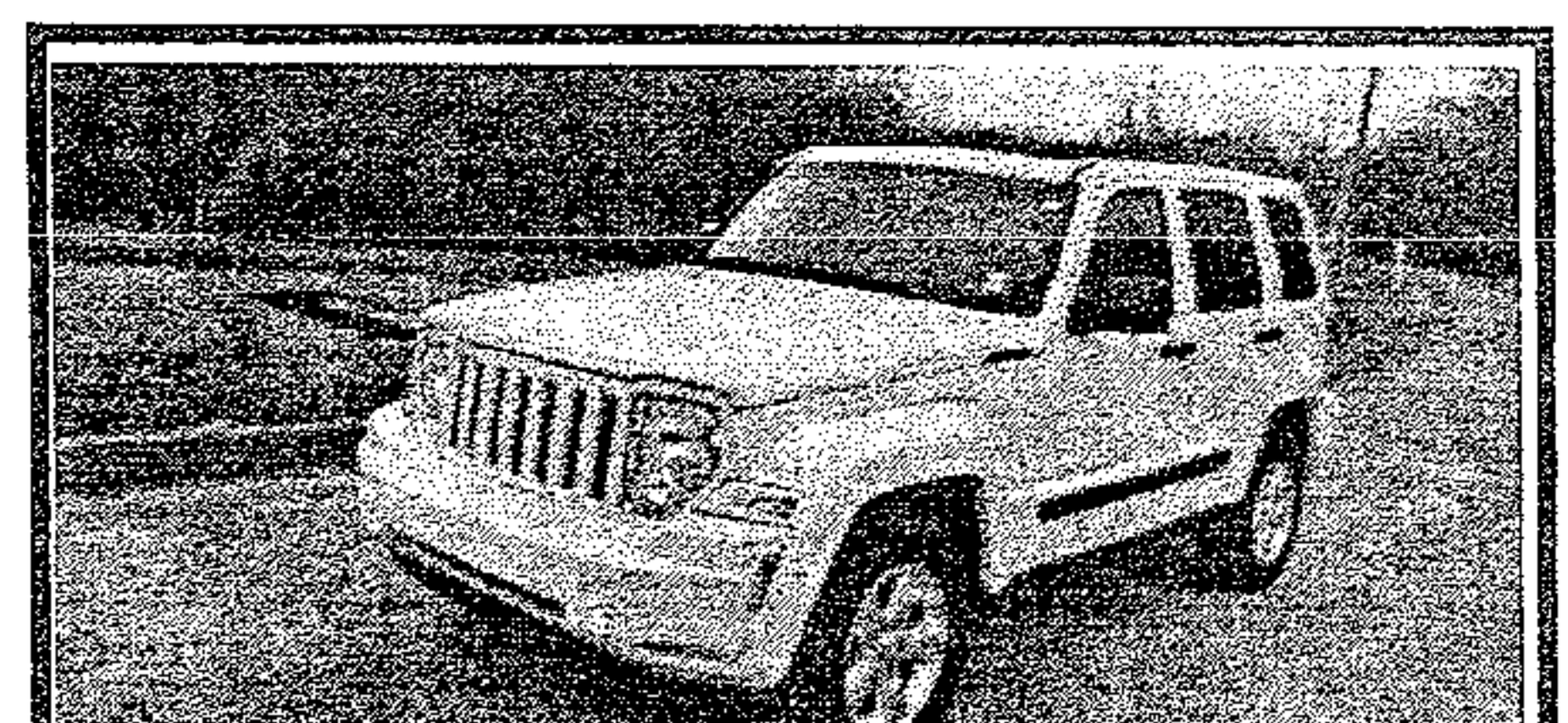
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2007 Toyota FJ Cruiser Luggage Rack, Tow PKG, New Tires, V6, Auto, Immaculate



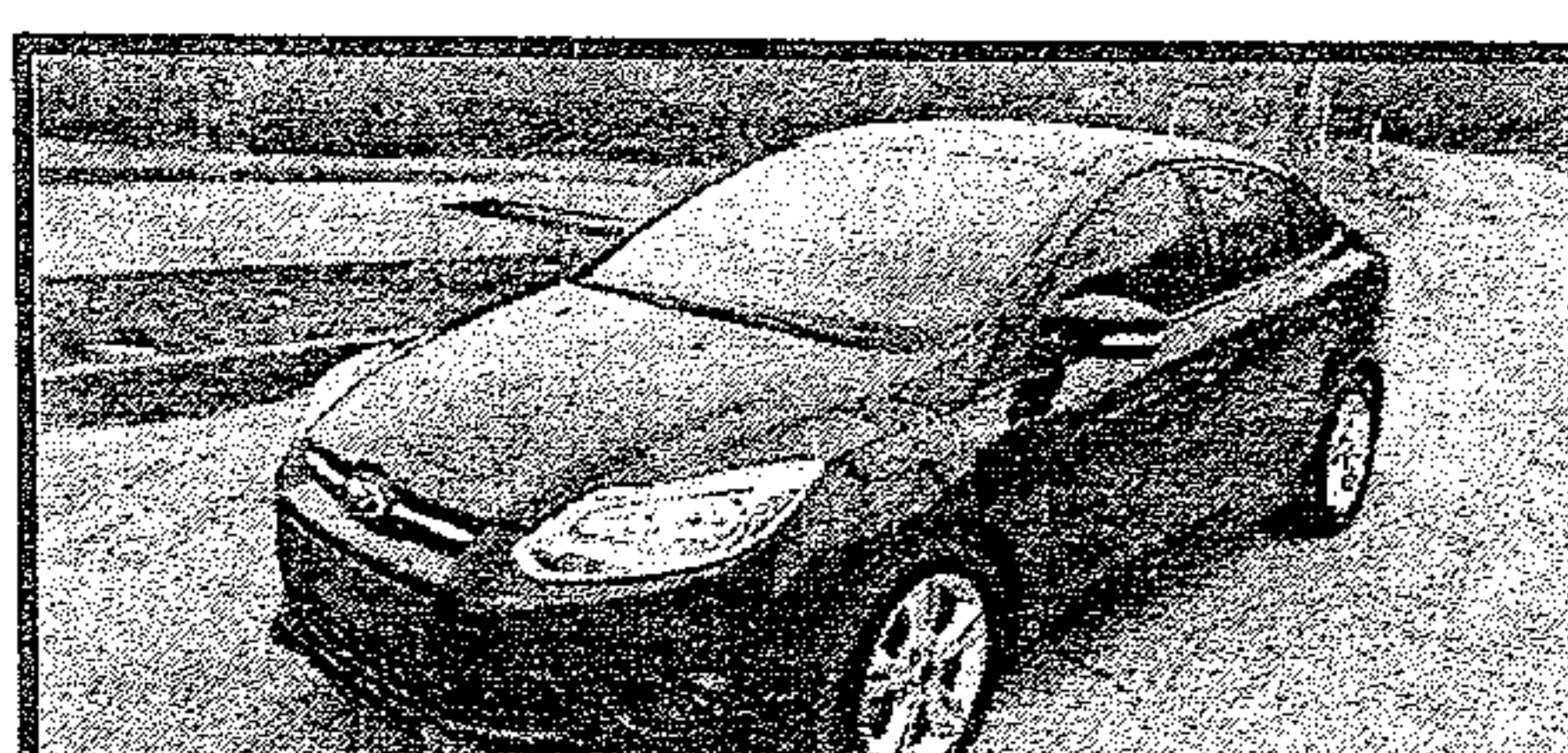
2006 Dodge Dakota 4x4, V6, 88k, Like New, Bed Liner, Tow PKG, Auto, V8, PW, PL, Alloy Wheels



2012 Jeep Liberty Alloy Wheels, Luggage Rack, V6, Auto, A/C, Low Miles, Back-Up Camera



2012 Dodge Ram 5.7 V8, 4x4, Remote Start, Flip Up Tow Mirror, Bed Liner, Tow PKG, Chrome



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**Stop**

Melinda Connatster, 49, Disco Loop Road Friendsville, was charged with DUI, and Violation of implied Consent.

Officer Jordan Samuels LCPD, was dispatched to a reckless driver call on Highway 321 crossing the Dam. While approaching the Dam in order to make contact with reckless driver dispatched advised the vehicle was turning its headlights on and

off, traveling approximately 10 mph, and went up on the curb and almost struck the railing. Officer observed the vehicle in question cross over the fog line and almost ran off the road.

Officer then activated his emergency equipment in order to catch up with vehicle. Officer stopped the vehicle on Highway 321 at St. Thomas Way. Upon approaching the vehicle the driver, Ms. Melinda Connats-

er, stated that she could not get out of the vehicle even though the door was unlocked. Ms. Connatser climbed across the passenger seat and exited the vehicle. Once out of the vehicle Officer, instructed Ms. Connatser to step towards his vehicle in order to obtain general information. While speaking with Ms. Connatser, she appeared to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs at which time Officer asked if he could do Standardized Field Sobriety Tests on her in order to make sure that


she was ok to operate the vehicle at the time of stop. Ms. Connatser gave consent at which time she did poorly on Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

Ms. Connatser was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence and was then read the Tennessee Implied Consent Law at which time she refused to give a non mandatory blood draw sample. Ms. Connatser was transported from the scene to the Loudon County Jail without further incident. This did occur in Lenoir City.



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## Intoxicated

William Hout, 34, Rock Spring Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Kaleigh Collins, 24, Forest Hights Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Officer James Cogdill LPD, was dispatched to Grove Street (Courthouse Annex) for a suspicious person. Upon arrival Officer spoke to a Kaleigh Collins who stated she was with a William Hout. After searching the area the LPD made contact with Mr. Hout he was unsteady on his feet had extreme slurred speech and stated he had taken a Oxycotin and Xanax. Officer felt if let go Hout would be a danger. Kaleigh Collins was in the same shape. both were placed under arrest.

### Assault

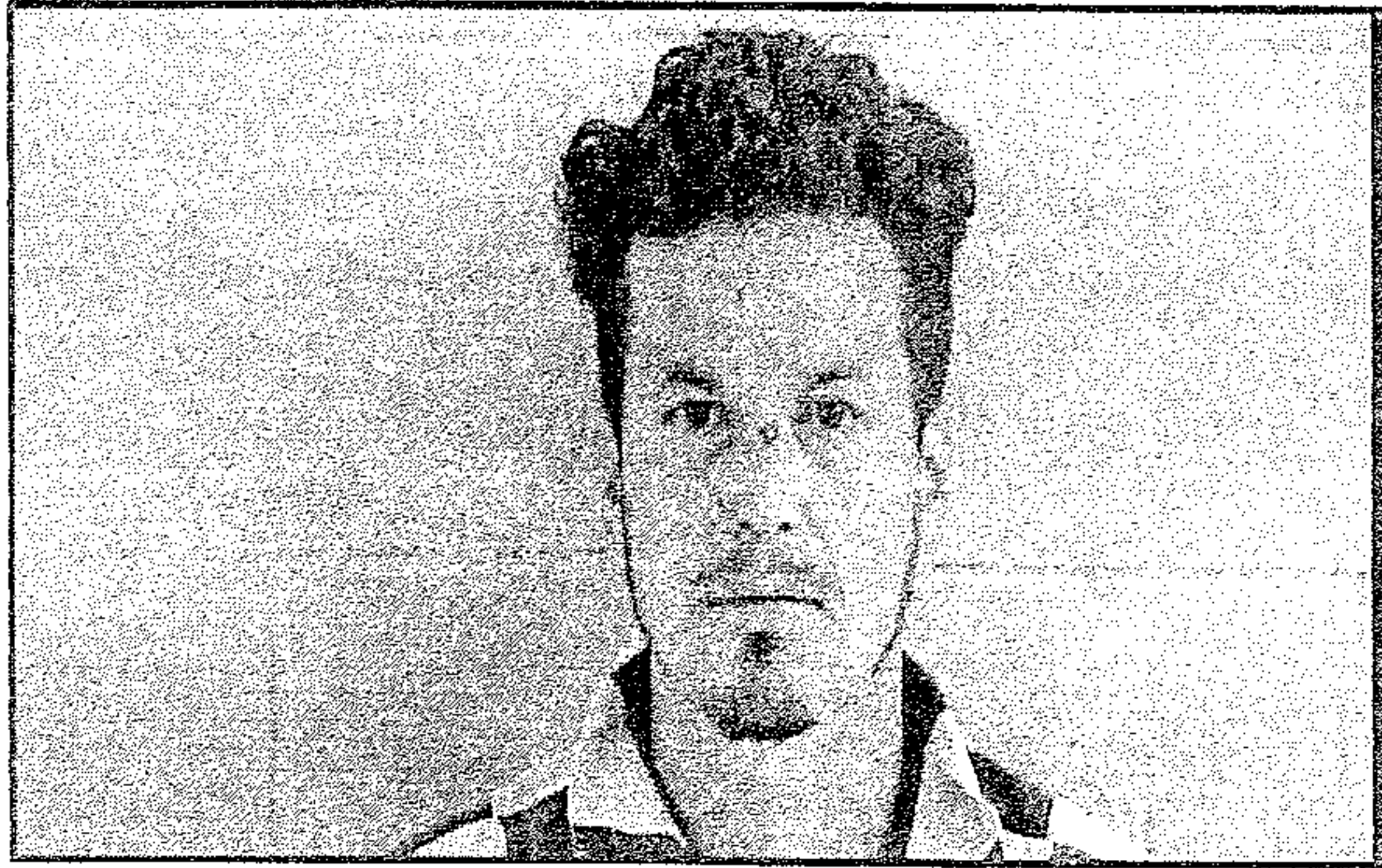
Jelmer Saucedo 33, Old Hwy 95 Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Of-

ficer Jordan Samuels LCPD, was dispatched to Old Hwy 95 in reference to a past physical domestic. Upon arrival Sgt. John Ailor, and Officer Samuels made contact with Jelmer Saucedo inside his vehicle. Due to lan-

guage barrier Officer Dragon responded to the scene to translate. Saucedo stated his wife got jealous over seeing a unknown number from a female on his phone. Victim stated they were arguing over Saucedo talking with

another female, and victim told him to get out ad pushed him. Victim stated Saucedo attacked her and punched her with a closed fist in the left cheek, threw her on the couch where he then choked her. Vic-

tim stated while being choked she had a panic attack and stopped breathing, that when Saucedo stopped choking her. Victim stated she feared for her life. It was determined Saucedo to be the primary aggressor.



Jelmer Saucedo

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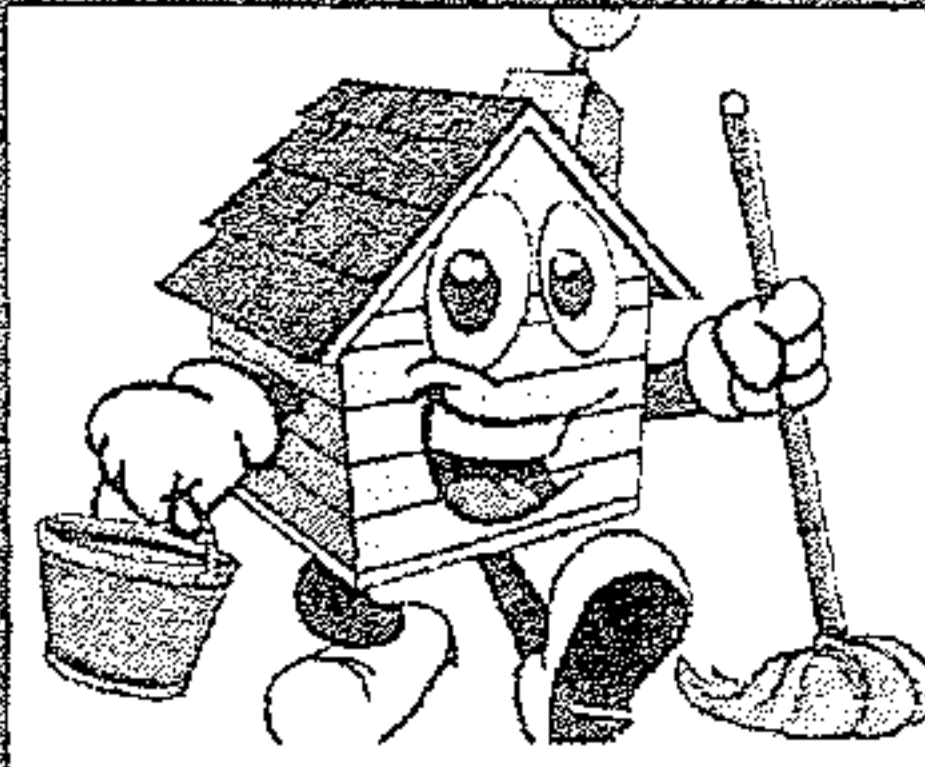
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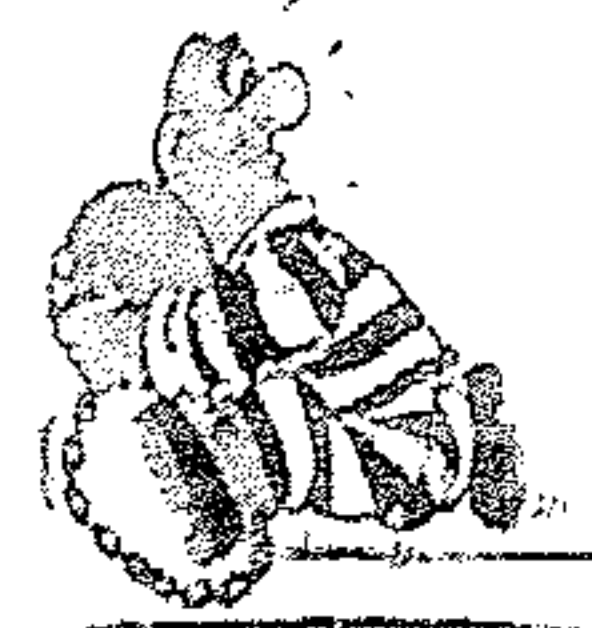
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DV

Tabitha Decker, 35, Oakland Ave. Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer Shannon Runyan LCPD, was dispatched to Oakland Ave to a

domestic call where the complainant stated his neighbors are beating one another with a cane. Upon arrival Officer separated victim and Tabitha Decker. Later Officer observed on complainant

video camera Tabitha attacking the victim striking him several times with her fist. Victim refused to give statement. Tabitha Decker was the primary aggressor and was placed under arrest.

DUI and more Lorenzo Galvan, 29, Highland Ave Loudon, was charged with DUI, and Domestic Assault. Officer Benny Houser LPD, was dispatched to Highland Ave for a possible domestic,



Lorenzo Galvan

and a male subject had left in a white vehicle towards Maremont Pkwy. Officer made contact with the vehicle and made contact with the driver Lorenzo Galvan. Officer ask where he was coming from and he stated Highland Ave. Galvan had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he had drank a couple of beers. Galvan did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest.

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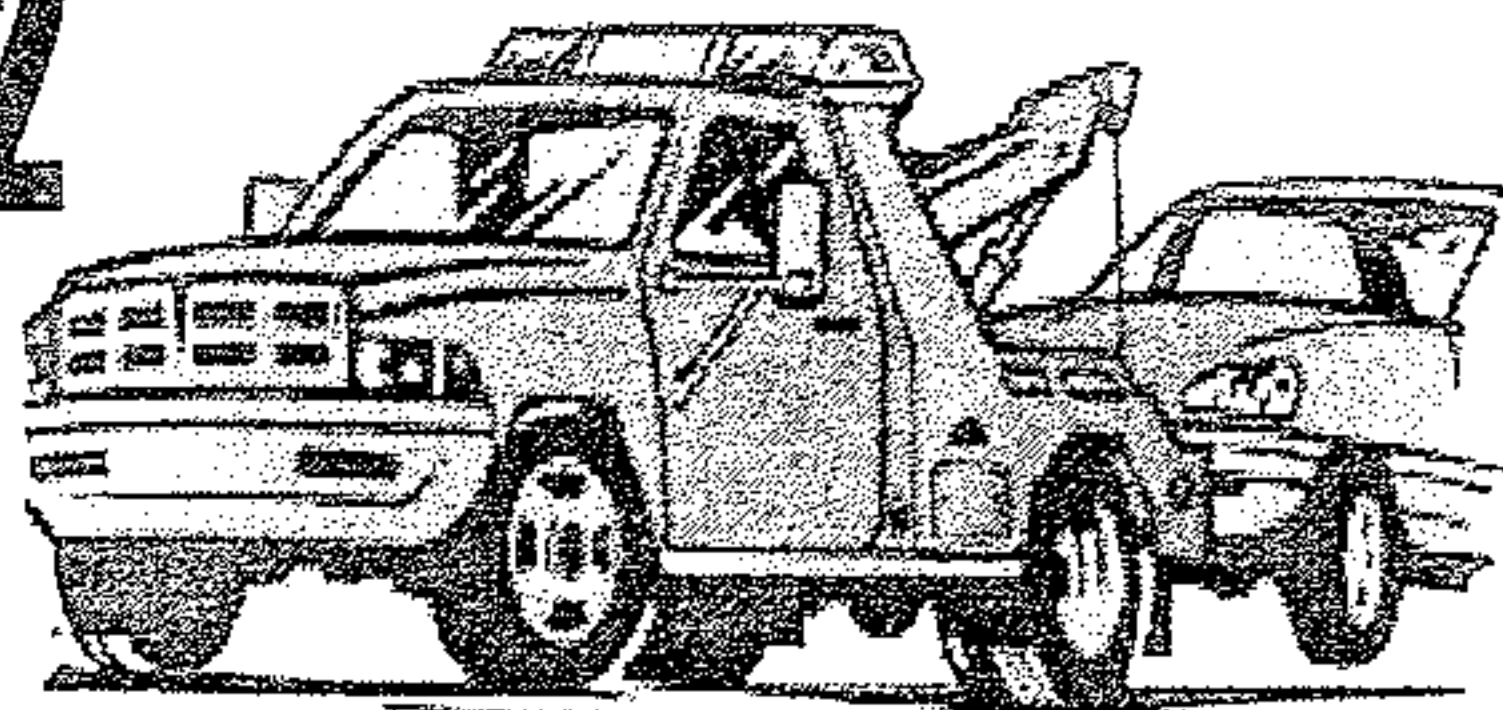
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Scene

Michael Shubert, 35, Maple Lane Loudon, was charged with Leaving the Scene of Accident, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Failure to Appear, and Attachment x2. Officer Bobby Lankford LPD, was dispatched to a wreck without injuries on Hwy 72 just before Hwy 11.

As Officer was en-route dispatch advised that the vehicle which caused the accident was leaving. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the driver of the two vehicle involved. After an investigation Officer determined from witnesses the driver of the vehicle that left the scene was driven by Michael Shubert. Officer ran

Shubert through dispatch, which he came back suspended.

Officer went to Shubert residence and spoke to someone and she verified the vehicle and stated there was no insurance on the vehicle.

Officer made several attempts to locate Shubert through his family with no success. On 5-17-17 Shubert was taken into custody

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