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Wednesday, May 3, 2017

9th DTF serve search warrant; find needles, pipes, pills and more

Cole Winger, 32, Avery Street Loudon, was charged with Legend Drugs, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Loudon County Narcotics Unit and the 9th DTF served a search warrant at Avery St. in Lenoir City, Tn. Needles, aluminum foil, five (5) methamphetamine pipes, straws, one bottle of pills

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Cole Winger

Meth and more found on speeding driver



Daniel Langley

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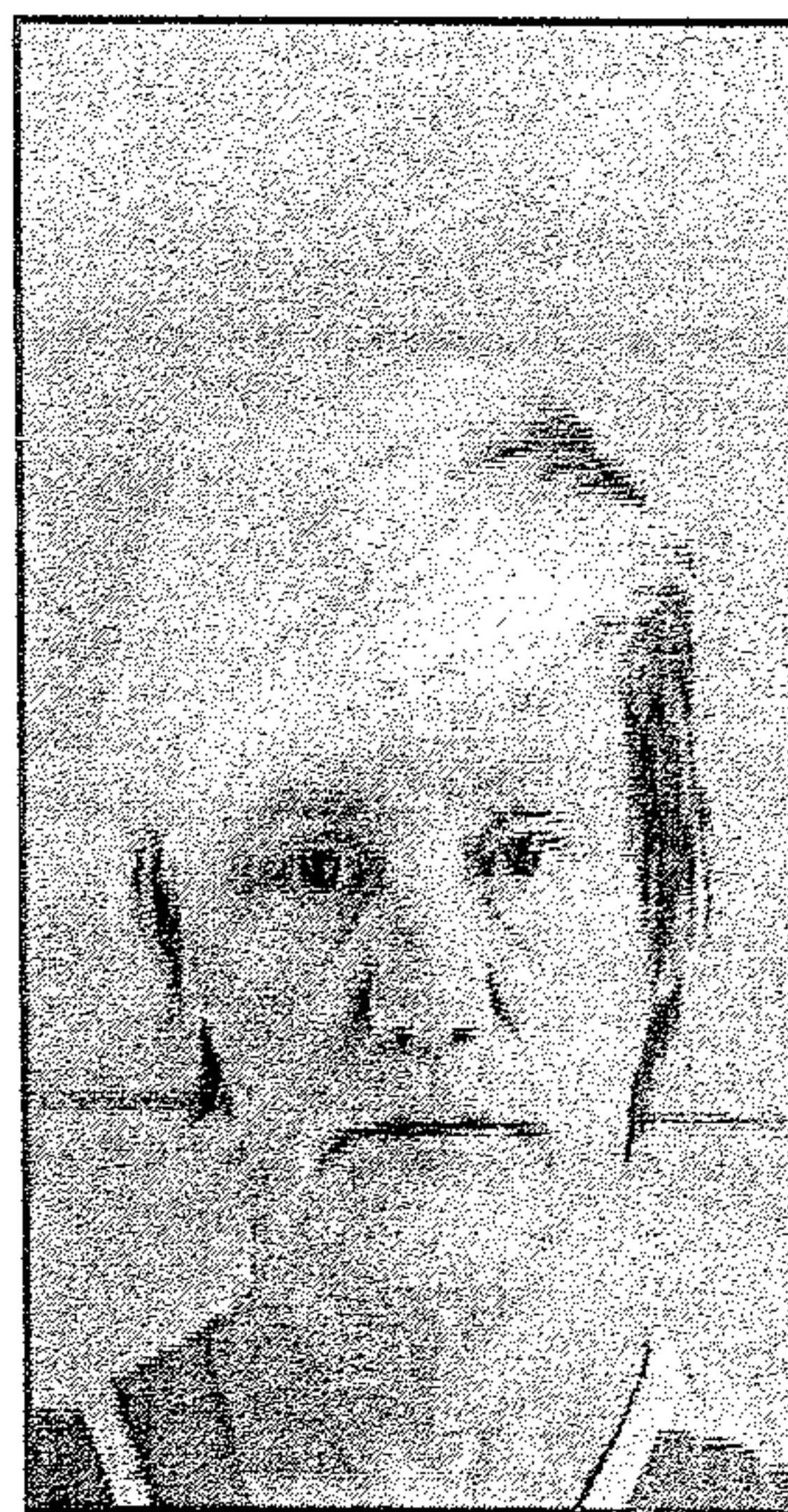
Just a couple of xanax? Plethora of pills found following wreck



Teonna Russell

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Revoked driver charged with DUI following call



Melinda Majors

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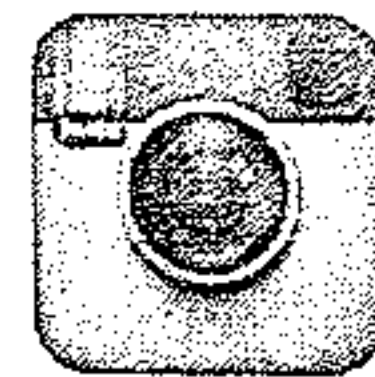
Limestone Couple sentenced for federal tax evasion

On May 1, 2017, David Lee Byrd, 58, and his wife, Paula Ruth Hall Byrd, 58, both of Limestone, Tennessee, were sentenced by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Judge. David Byrd was ordered to serve 10 months in federal prison followed by three years of supervised release. Paula Byrd was ordered to serve four years on

probation. Both were ordered to pay restitution of \$134,359 to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), fines of \$5,000 each, and \$100 special assessments.

Both David and Paula Byrd pleaded guilty in December 2016 to an information charging them with income tax evasion for the year 2008. Information

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Verse of the Day

Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs. — Proverbs 10:12
Obituaries
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Wazzup

Wow hard to believe prom time is already here too. Sure was some well dressed young men and women over the weekend, they couldn't all be going to the same

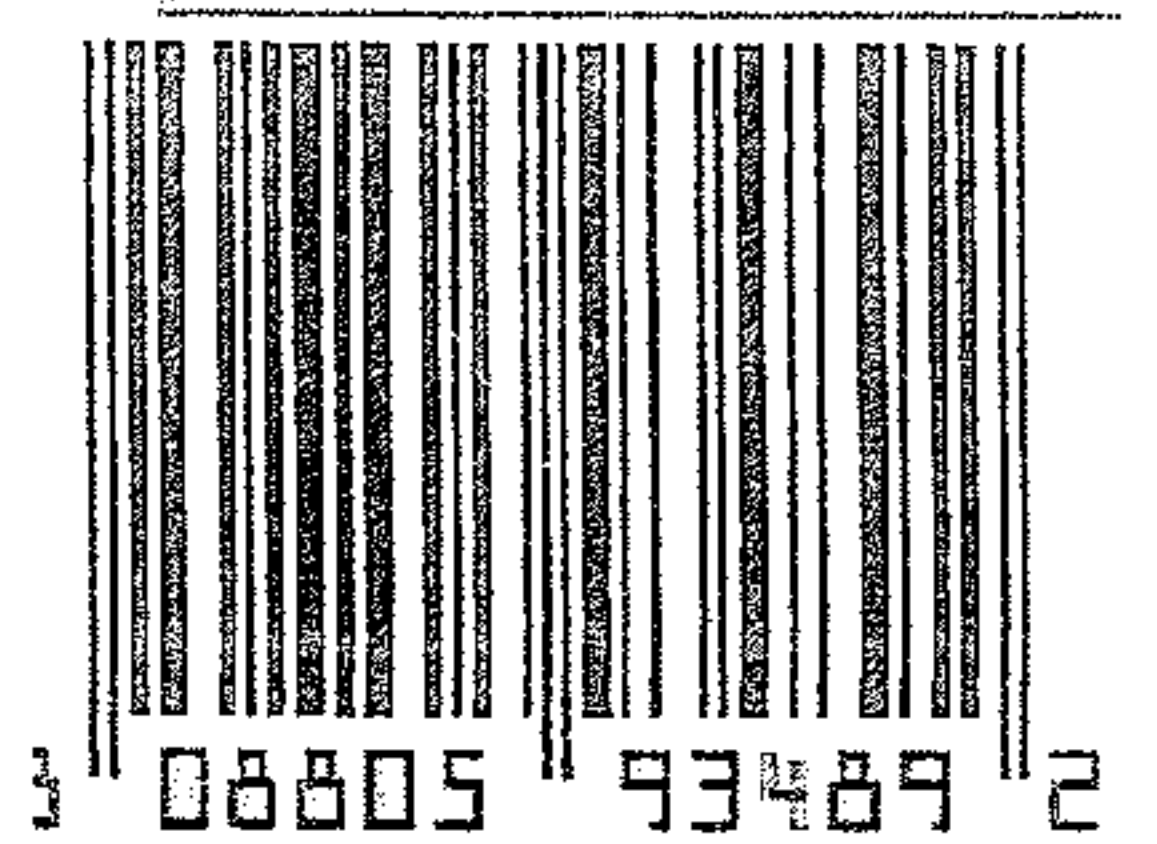
formal event!

Weather

Today: Sunny, along with a few afternoon clouds. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 79F.
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies early will become

overcast later during the night. Slight chance of a rain shower. Low 62F.
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9th DTF

containing numerous 150mg Trazadone pills and one set of digital scales was located in the bedroom of Cole B. Winger. Mr. Winger was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail. These above actions did occur in Loudon County, Tn.

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Meth

Daniel Langley, 23, Mealer Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Poss. of Drug Para, Tampering/Fabrication with Evidence and Simple Possession. Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, observed a silver vehicle traveling on Hwy 70 at a high rate of speed. Dep-

uty clocked the vehicle going 66mph in a 40 MPH zone. Deputy traffic stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver Daniel Langley, Deputy could smell a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Deputy ask Langley to exit the vehicle Deputy noticed Langley to be chewing something at which time Deputy told him to open meth ctd. pg. 7



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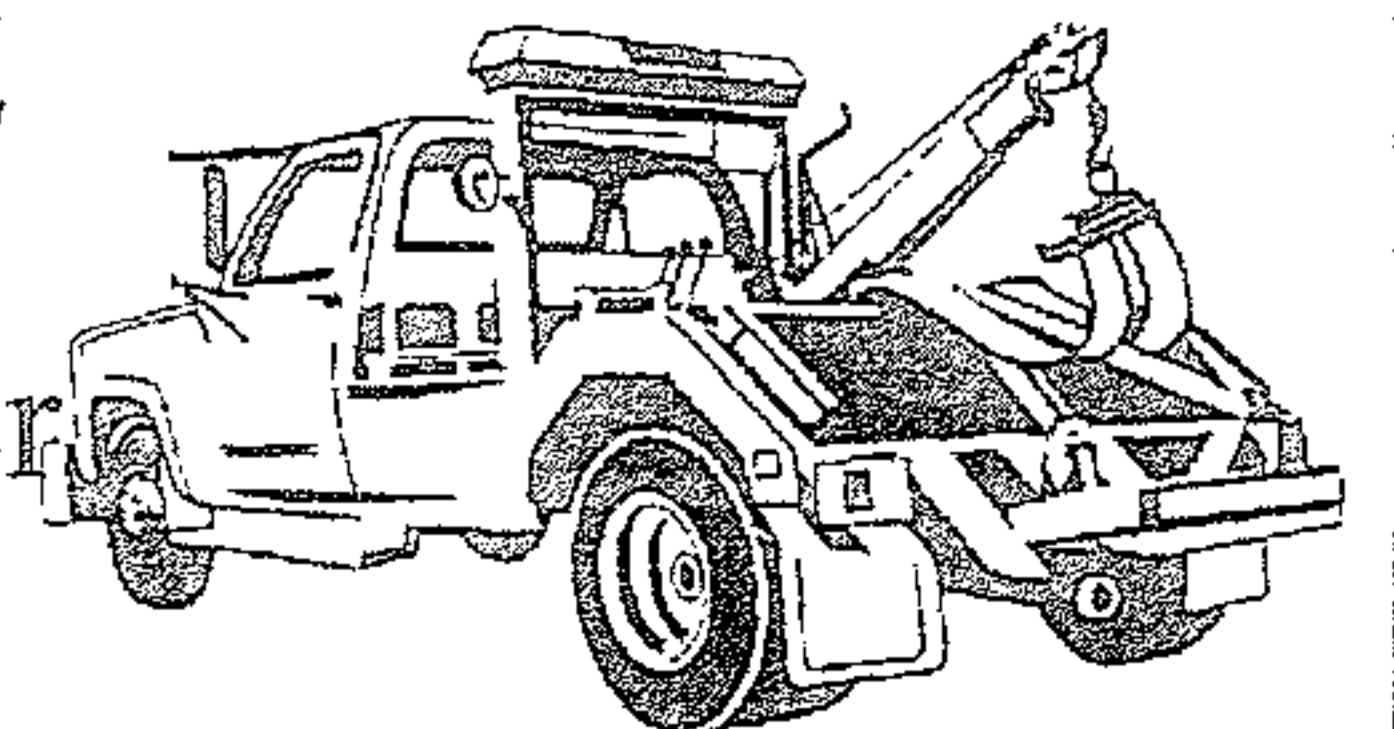
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Tax

on file with the U.S. District Court shows that David and Paula Byrd were self-employed computer software consultants who worked in the airline industry, creating and updating computer programs. During 2006 through 2008, they lived in Frankfurt, Germany, and contracted with Practical Business Services LTD, a British entity, to provide services to Lufthansa Airlines. Paula Byrd directed Practical Business Services to send her compensation, totaling \$428,185, to bank accounts in Switzerland titled in the name of David Byrd. David Byrd directed Practical Business Services to send his compensation, totaling \$508,313, to an American bank account titled in the name of David Byrd. They completely omitted Paula Byrd's income and failed to disclose David Byrd's ownership of foreign bank accounts on their 2006, 2007, and 2008 federal income tax returns. The Byrds'

evasion was revealed as a result of treaties negotiated by the United States with Switzerland, which had previously declined to provide information to American law enforcement authorities.

U.S. Attorney Nancy Stallard Harr and IRS Special Agent in Charge Tracey D. Montano noted the importance of the treaties with Switzerland and other countries regarding the use of foreign bank accounts to thwart

federal income tax collection and pledged to use all lawful means to identify and prosecute those who evade taxes by concealing income in offshore bank accounts.

This investigation was conducted by IRS - Criminal Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Helen Smith represented the United States.

2016 Director's Community Leadership Awards

Local Leaders Honored at FBI Headquarters

Recipients of the 2016 Director's Community Leadership Awards with Director Comey

Recipients of the 2016

Director's Community Leadership Awards were honored in a ceremony at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

FBI Director James Comey today formally recognized 58 individuals and organizations from around the country for their efforts to build stronger, safer, and more cohesive communities.

"This is one of the very best days in the life of this organization," Director Comey said during the April 28 ceremony at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. "We get to recognize and thank people who made the FBI better and the country better."

The annual Director's Community Leadership Awards ceremony will be held at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. **FBI ctd. pg. 5**

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Wreck

Teonna Russell, 46, Butler Mill Road Madisonville, was charged with DUI, Simple Possession x4, Violation of Implied Consent, and Legend Drug. Deputy Craig Brew-

er LCSO, responded to Big Hill Road to a report of a non injury accident. upon arrival Deputy came in contact with the driver Toenna Russell, who Deputy noticed while speaking with her she had slurred speech,

and very animated about her movements. On asking for her DL. she could not find it on her which she had in her hand 2 different times, on getting out of the vehicle, she was unsteady on her feet and used the vehicle

to prop up on. Russell did poorly on sobriety test. She stated that she had taken a couple of Xanax earlier in the afternoon. Russell was placed under arrest. On checker her purse Deputy found 1 yellowed

colored container with, 7Alprazolam, 5Tramadol, 1 Amphetamine salt, 1 piece of methadone tablet corner and powdered Methadone tablet, and 21 Gabapentin.

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Awards were launched in 1990 as a way to spotlight individuals and organizations for their work in combating crime, drugs, terrorism, and violence. Today's recipients were also recognized for their work in bridging the relationships between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve, developing strategies to battle the nation's opioid crisis, and assisting victims of human trafficking, among other efforts.

Honorees are nominated by each of the FBI's 56 field offices, as well as the Bureau's Office of Public Affairs and the Criminal Justice Information Services Division.

In his remarks, Director Comey said this year's recipients embodied the words attributed to the 16th century minister John Wesley, who said, "Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."

The Director related a story about speaking to young audiences and warning them against losing sight of what really matters in life. He would ask them to close their eyes, imagine they were old, and then ask

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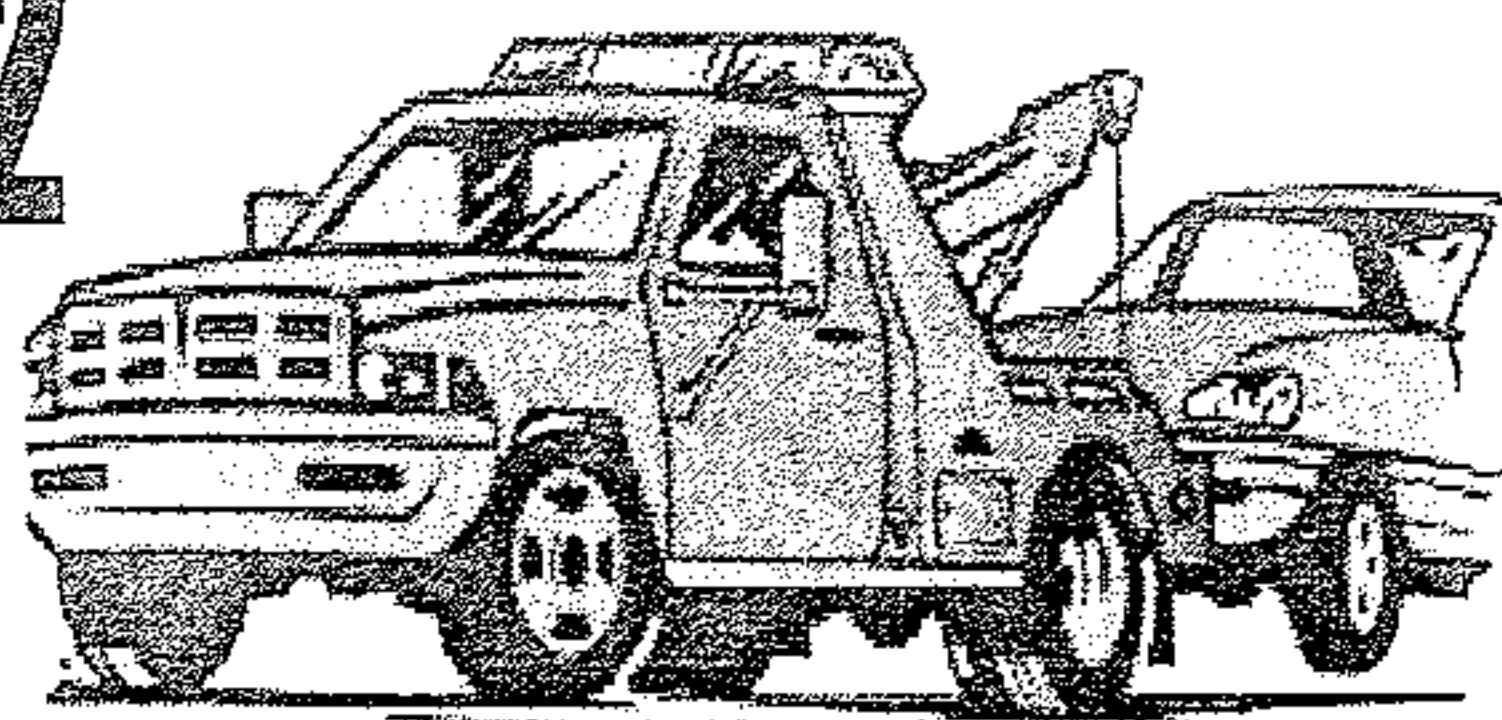
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jors Officer observed a strong alcoholic odor coming from her person. Officer ask her to turn the vehicle off. Major stated to Officer she had not been drinking. Officer noticed she was unsteady on her feet slurred speech, and eyes were very red. Officer ask her to perform sobriety test which she did poorly on. Majors was placed under arrest.

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his mouth. Langley then opened his mouth and spit out a small plastic bag with a green leafy substance in it believed to be marijuana. Deputy located a pipe and a baggie with a clear crystal substance believed to be methamphetamine, and rolling papers in his pocket. A

check of Langley's license revealed them to be suspended. Langley was placed under arrest.

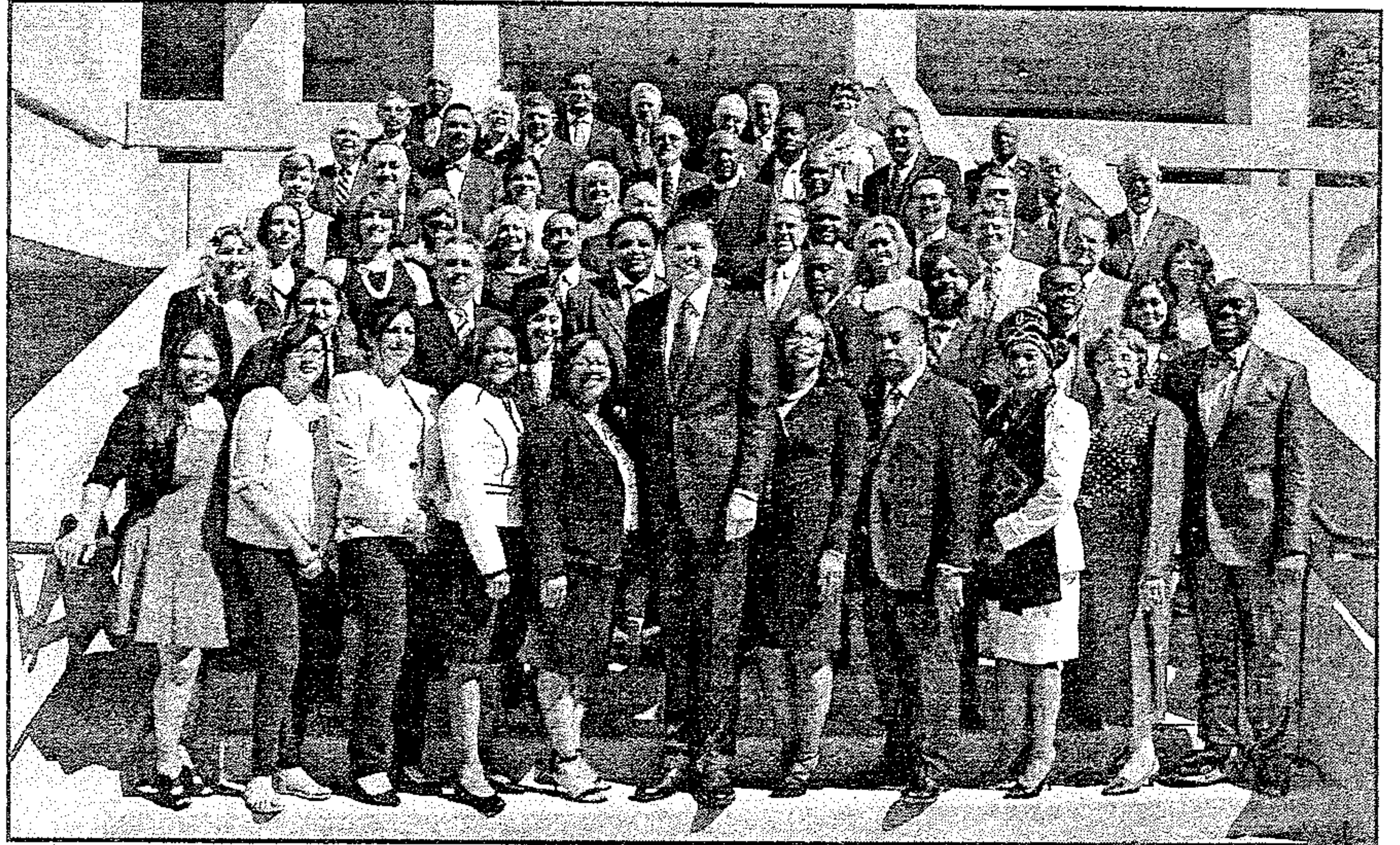
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themselves: Who do I want to have been? "I know some of you want to have been people who made a difference

for those who needed you," he would tell the kids, "to have been people who chose lives of moral content, who stood there for the bullied and the picked on and the frightened."

"Why am I telling you this?" Comey asked on Friday. "This auditorium is filled with peo-

ple who have already answered the question in the most remarkable way. You will have been those people. We're here today to thank you for being that. Because of you, the FBI is better. Because of you, the United States of America is better."



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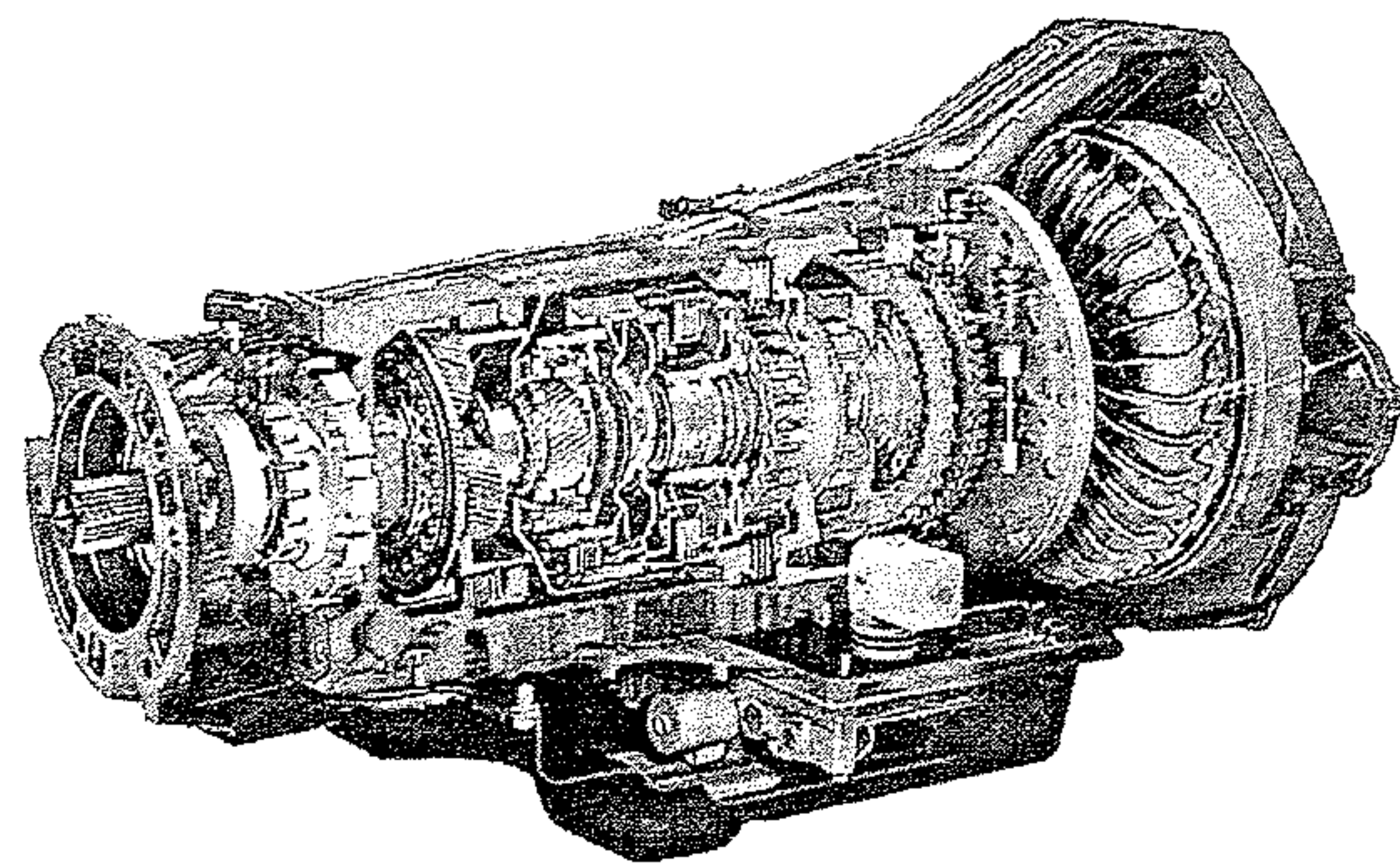
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