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Wednesday, September 6, 2017

## Meth, pot a legend drug and paraphernalia found after LCSO stop

Michael Cagley, 38, Elm Grove Street Loudon, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Poss. of Drug Para., Simple Possession, and Possession of Legend Drug.

Cpl. Chris Hutchens LCSO, did come upon a blue Chevy S10 sitting at the end of White (see LCSO pg. 2)



Michael Cagley

## 85mph in a 35mph zone with an infant in the vehicle sends woman to jail



Brittany Kinser

see reckless pg. 3

## Another 9th DTF drug bust at Taco Bell in LC; 4 charged



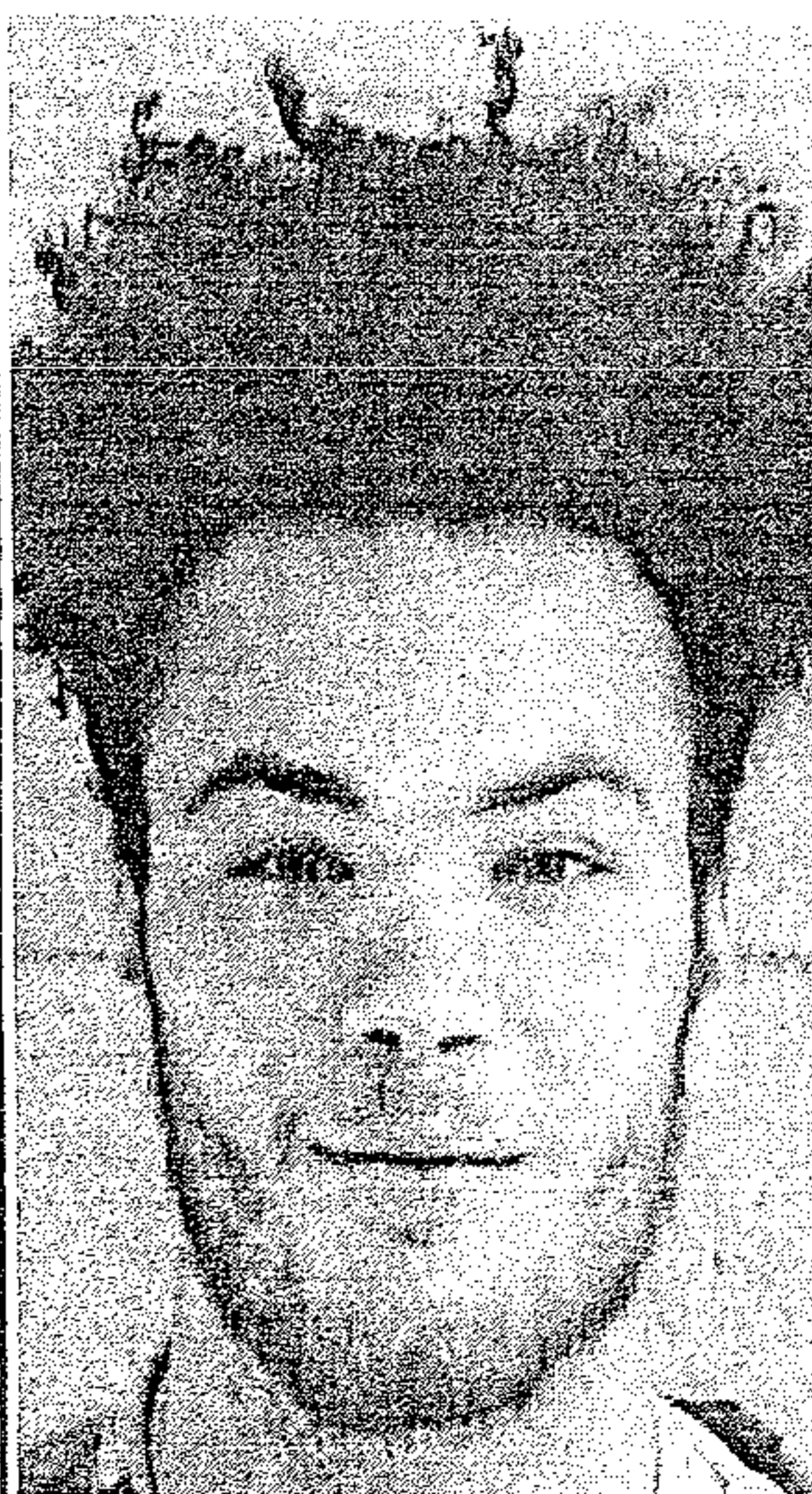
Christopher Bertram



Sahvanna Adkins

see 9th DTF pg. 5

## Signs of choking found after reported argument



Ashaunde Thaxton

see DV pg. 7

## Sex Traffickers Sentenced

*Father and Twin Sons Preyed on Underage Girls*

A Chicago man who enlisted his twin sons to recruit underage girls for a family-run sex trafficking operation will spend nearly 17 years in prison—and his sons will serve even longer terms.

Nathan Nicholson, 45, and his 24-year-old sons Myrelle and Tyrelle Lockett victimized multiple girls and women—even kidnapping one of them.

“I’ve seen cases of families being involved in prostitution and other crimes, but I’ve never seen anything quite like this, with twins being used to recruit victims,” said Special Agent Michael A. Barker, who investigated the case with Special Agent Carrie J. Landau out of the FBI’s Chicago Division.

The twins had spent (see sentenced pg. 4)



### Verse of the Day

Do not envy a violent man or choose any of his ways, for the LORD detests a perverse man but takes the upright into his confidence. — Proverbs 3:31-32

### Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

If you can help in any way with the hurricane victims please do so. However, do not donate to the Red Cross or Salvation Army because those funds will

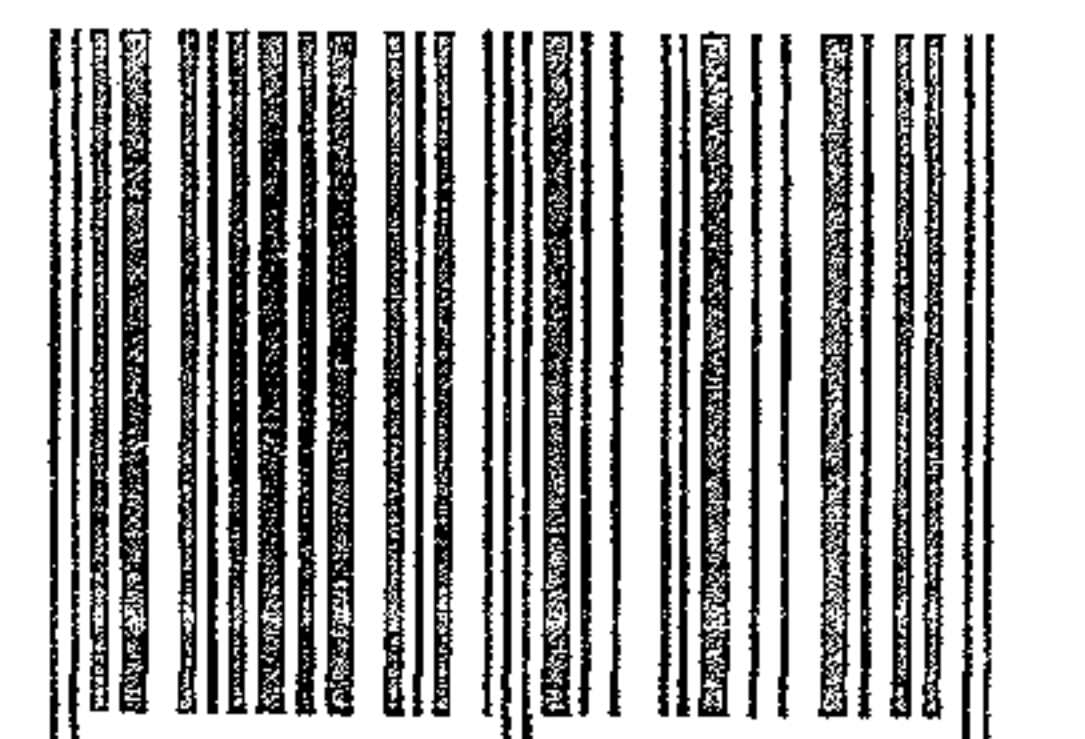
not stay with the victims as we learned with the Gatlinburg Fires!

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High around 79F. Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 49F. Tuesday Sunshine and

clouds mixed. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 78F. Tuesday Night Overcast skies. Low 56F. **Horoscopes** Virgo 8/23-9/22 Youve been playing your

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**LCSO**

road, at the intersection of Pine Grove New Providence. There was a male standing in the back of the truck, along several pieces of what appeared to metal roofing, when the male saw Deputy, he jumped out of the bed and concealed himself on the far side of the truck. Deputy made contact with him, and he was identified as Michael Cagely. Cagely stat-

ed that he had run out of gas and was waiting on a friend to bring him some. There was something shiny he seemed to be concealing in his left hand and when Deputy asked him about it, he broke it and revealed the end of a glass bulb. It was found to be a Meth pipe that he said he had made. Cagely was detained, and when Deputy Schultz arrived on scene Deputy did deploy my K9 partner Dante to sniff

the vehicle in which he did alert. Inside the vehicle, sitting loose on the center console were two small shards of Meth. In the gas cap wrapped in a towel, was a cigarette box containing a baggie of approx. 2 grams of Meth, another baggie with approx. 1 gram

of marijuana, a third baggie containing 7 Gabeapentin, and 1 buprenorphine, which is a schedule 3 narcotic, and finally a glass marijuana pipe with burnt marijuana inside. Cagely was arrested and the vehicle was towed by James wrecker service.

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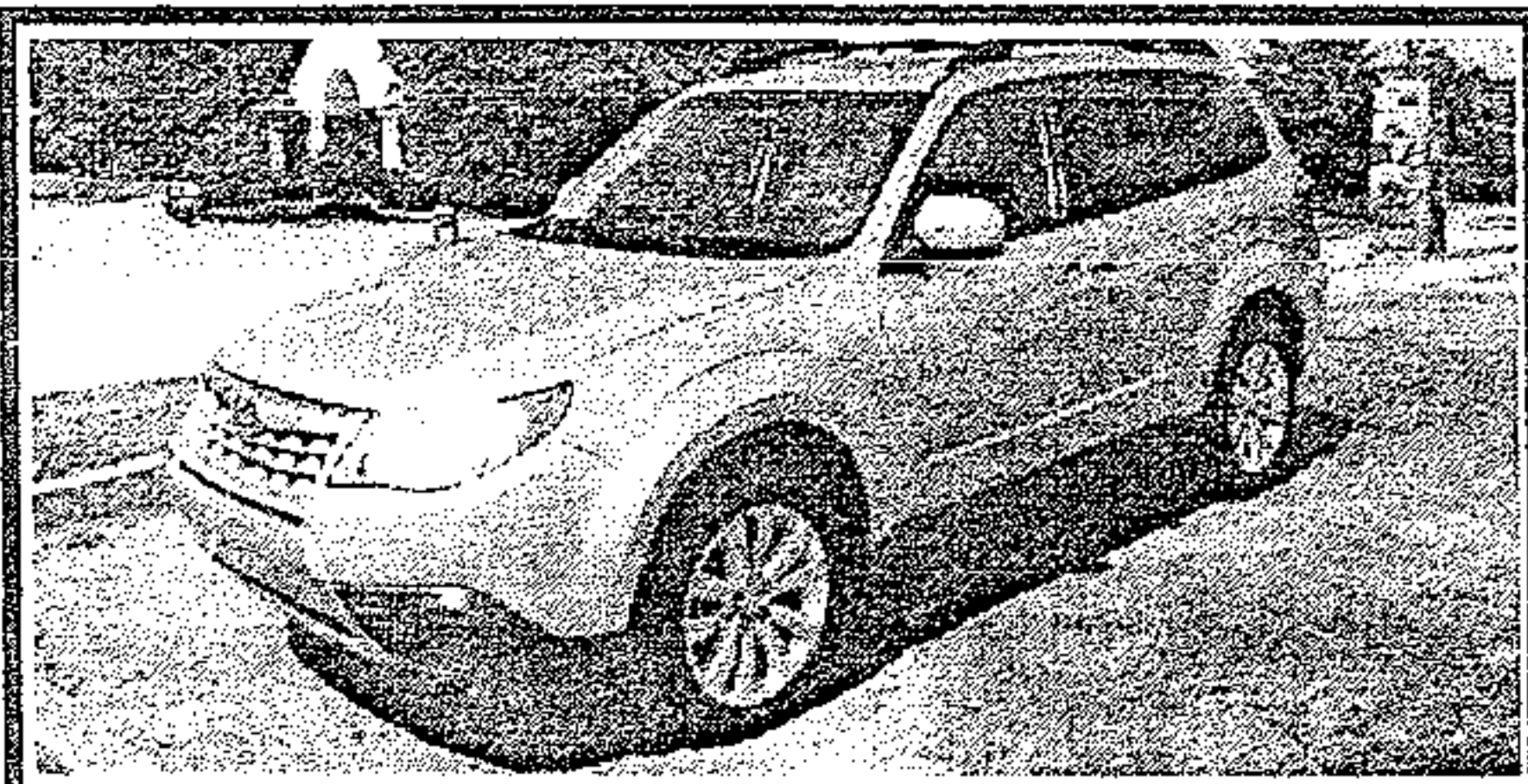
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**Reckless**

Brittany Kinser, 29, W 1st Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Reckless Endangerment.

Cpl. Chris Jenkins was traveling south on Martel Rd. and Deputy observed a white vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Deputy checked the vehicles speed by certified radar at 83 mph in a 35 mph zone. Due to the highly traveled narrow roadway Deputy attempted to make contact with the vehicle. Deputy made contact with the vehicle on Martel Rd almost to Muddy Creek Rd due to the vehicle wrecking. Deputy made contact with the driver and identified her as Ms. Brittany Megara Kinser (St. John) and he also observed a 10 month old

child in the vehicle. Due to the accident the vehicles air-bag deploying, Ms. Kinser advising that she could have had possible diabetic issues and for the child he had EMS come to the scene. The baby was cleared and Ms. Kinser was transported to Ft. Loudon ER. While attempting to speak to Ms. Kinser on the road Deputy observed a strong odor of alcohol. After leaving the scene Deputy went to the ER to speak to Ms. Kinser. Ms. Kinser also had a strong odor of alcohol coming from her person and refused speaking with me. Due to Ms. Kinser's actions placing the public and her 10 month old child in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury due to the speed of the vehicle, Ms.

Kinser was then placed under arrest after being cleared from the ER and transported to the Loudon Co. jail. Also a DCS referral was done. Vehicle was towed by Malones wrecker service and Ms. Kinser could not provide proof of Insurance. This did happen in Loudon Co., Tn.

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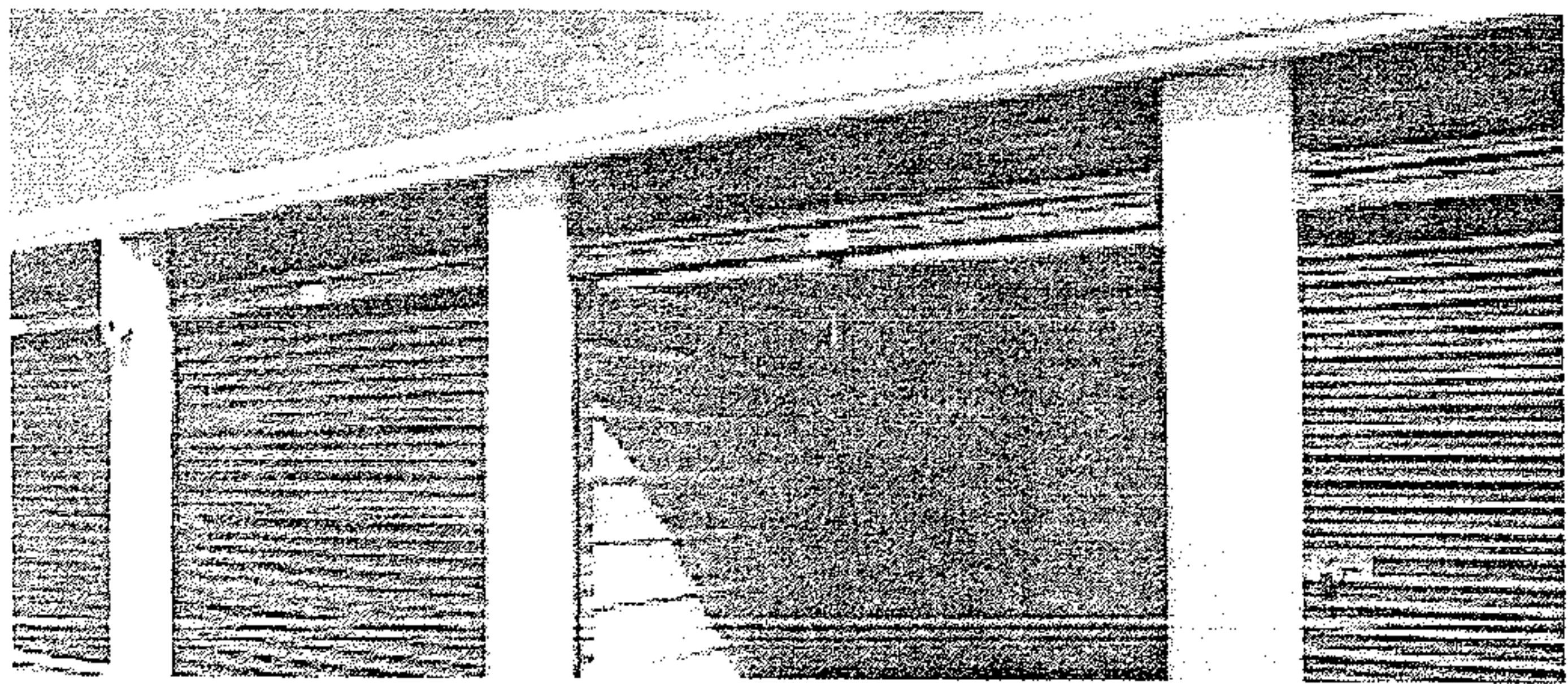
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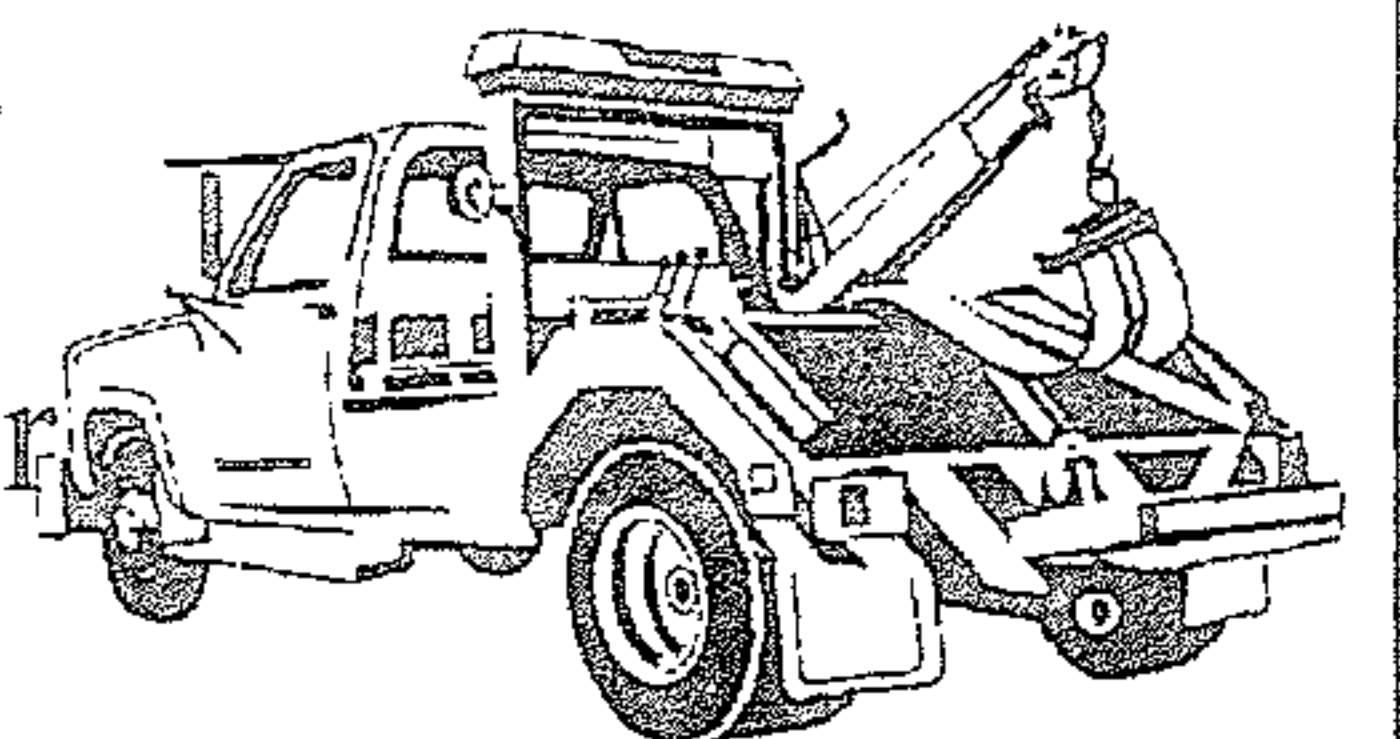
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several months in juvenile detention for sex trafficking in 2010, putting them on the radar of the FBI and sheriff's deputies in Cook County, Illinois. They started working for their father shortly after their release.

As young adults, the Locketts looked for minor girls at Chicago-area malls. They flirted with girls, introduced themselves as "talent scouts," and asked if they wanted to make money by "dating" men. They introduced interested girls to their father, who photographed them partially nude. Nicholson made them have sex with either or both twins as a test before putting them to work.

The twins lured victims into prostitution in other ways, too. One of them had an underage girlfriend who posted pictures of herself flashing money and expensive items on her Facebook page. "All of her girlfriends would see that and hit her up on Facebook," Barker said. The girlfriend introduced her interested friends to the Locketts.

The twins also targeted girls through Facebook on their own, focusing on teens who lived in the Muncie,

Indiana area. They fed girls compliments, Barker said, hoping to get a response.

"Sometimes, the Locketts were very blunt. They would say, 'I want good-looking girls to prostitute. You'll get rich, I'll get rich,'" Barker said. "Some girls were just sick of being poor. And these guys took advantage of that."

"Many of these girls had parents who loved them. ... As parents, you have to be involved with everything your kids do, with all their electronic devices and their personal lives." Michael A. Barker, special agent, FBI Chicago

The victims rarely saw much or any of the money they collected as prostitutes. Nicholson and the Locketts also controlled the girls through terrible violence—including rape—and drugs. "These girls were essentially slave labor," Barker said.

The Lockett twins eventually started recruiting for themselves instead of their father, Barker said. All three men advertised on the Internet to find customers; Nicholson had his own website that showed pictures of the girls and his phone number.

As the FBI and Cook County deputies were

building a case against the three, the Locketts kidnapped an 18-year-old woman in Minnesota and took her to Chicago in 2013. She managed to escape and contact the police. The abduction created new pressure on investigators, Barker said.

"We knew what they were doing, and we were building up our case. Then this happened, and we moved fast," Barker said. Authorities arrested Myrelle the day after the young woman escaped, Tyrelle was arrested in May 2014, and Nicholson was arrested in July 2015.

A search of Nicholson's home uncovered a bank of cell phones, a client list, a list of girls with their street names, and his ratings of the girls working for him. His computer contained photos of the victims as well as of his sons. Authorities also used a search warrant to capture incriminating material from the twins' Facebook profiles.

Law enforcement also recovered two minors actively working for Tyrelle at the time. Victim specialists from the FBI's Chicago Field Office helped the victims, including some adult females.

Nicholson pleaded guilty last year to one count of sex trafficking of a minor. A federal

judge sentenced him in March to 16 years and eight months in prison. The twins each pleaded guilty to one count of transportation of a minor with intent to engage in prostitution and were sentenced by the same judge to 17 years and eight months. All three were also ordered to pay restitution to some of their victims.

For Barker and Landau, the case serves as

a potent reminder for parents: "Many of these girls had parents who loved them. The problem is, some of them worked odd and long hours, and they were just tired and overwhelmed," Barker said. "As parents, you have to be involved with everything your kids do, with all their electronic devices and their personal lives."




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Paige Osborne, 34, South Olive Street Knoxville, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Christopher Bertram, 29, New Midway Road Kingston, was charged with Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Elijah Woods, 32, Clyde Street Loudon, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

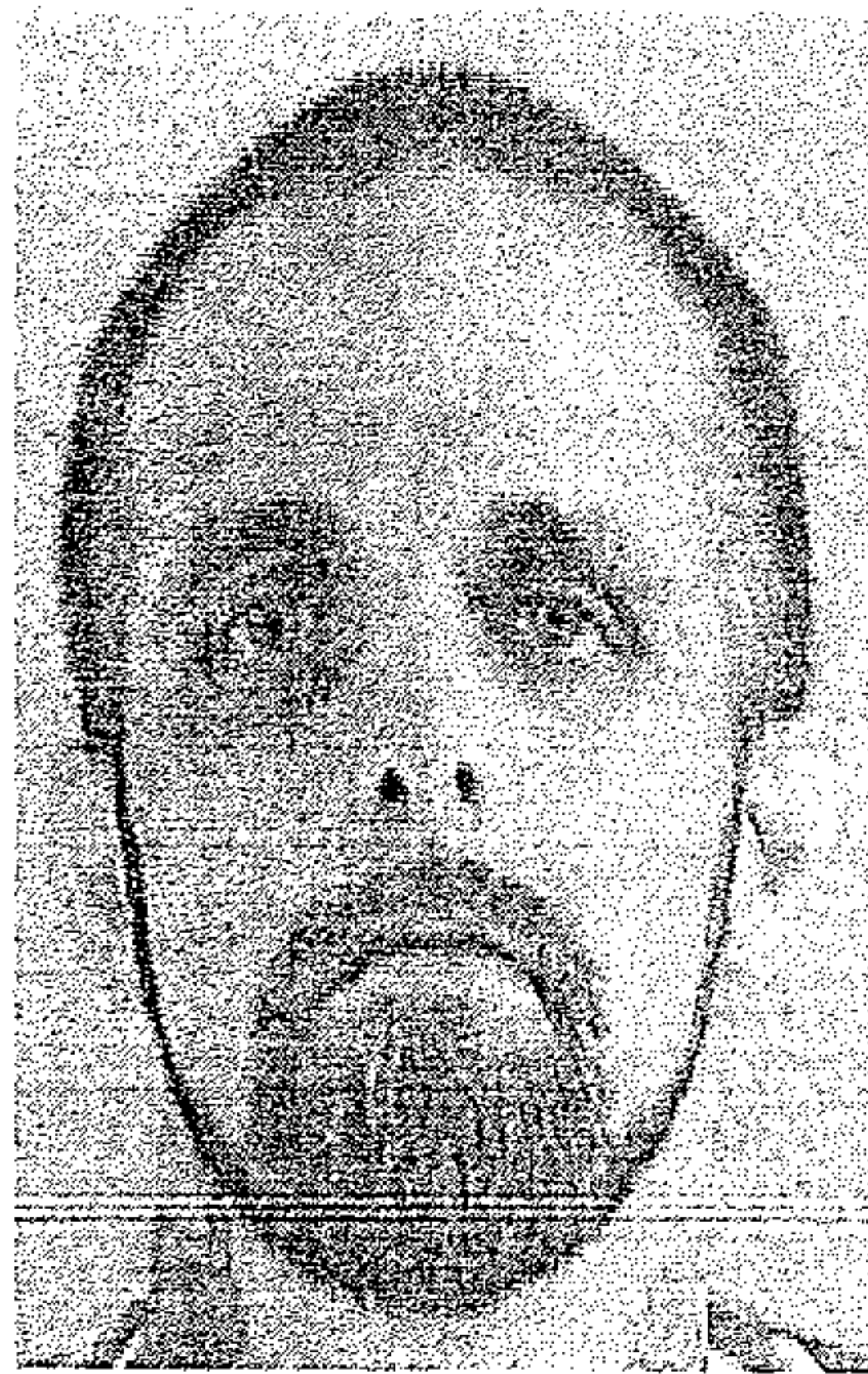
Agents with the 9th DTF observed several individuals in a white Audi in the parking lot of Taco Bell on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City, TN. Agents observed the driver of that vehicle using a hypodermic needle in his forearm. Agents made contact with the individuals and identified the driver of the vehicle as Elijah Wood. Wood was seen by agents putting an item in the back floorboard as we approached the vehicle. This item was found to be an uncapped needle. Wood stated to Agents that he was using an opa-

na in the needle he was observed shooting up with. Agents identified the other front seat passenger as Chris Bertram. Agents performed a search of Bertram's person after he stated that he had marijuana in his pocket and located a glass jar that was full of marijuana and the contents weighed approximately 13.6 grams. Other occupants in the vehicle were identified as Paige Osborne and Sahvanna Adkins. Osborne is currently on probation out of Knox County, TN. Agents searched Adkins property and located a small yellow baggie which contained a white powder substance and a small piece of a pill she



Paige Osborne

identified as xanax, a schedule IV narcotic. Adkins stated to Agents the substance was a crushed Subtext pill, a Sch IV narcotic and a hypodermic needle. Agents searched the vehicle



Elijah Woods

and located a purple case that contained several more needles and a spoon with white residue that no one in the vehicle claimed. These actions did happen in Loudon County, TN.

**Knox County Public Library announces lineup for this year's Movies on Market Square**

The popular outdoor movie series kicks off on September 8 with The Goonies

The silver screen is set to light up Market Square on Friday nights starting September 8 with The Goonies. Based on a community-wide vote, this year's lineup of Knox County Public Library's Movies on Market Square also features a lonely robot, a chief-in-training, super heroes, and some star-crossed singing

summer sweethearts.

Knox County Public Library is hosting the 14th year of Movies on Market Square presented by Knoxville TVA Employee Credit Union. The series aims to highlight the Library's vast collection of movies and music with more than 22,000 DVDs representing over 15,000 titles. The Sights and Sounds Department at Lawson McGhee Library has one of the broadest physical collections of film and music of any public library in the Southeast. The Library also recently announced a new streaming film service named Kanopy making more than 15,000 titles available for streaming to library card holders.

And the winners are:

9/8 -- The Goonies (PG, 1985)

9/15 -- Grease (PG 1978)

9/22 -- Moana (PG, 2016)

9/29 -- Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13, 2014)

10/4 -- Wall E (G -- 2008) celebrating the BIG READ

10/13 Hocus Pocus (PG, 1993)

All movies are rated PG-13, PG or G, but parents are encouraged to check out the films to make sure they are right for their family. The series will run for six Friday nights, from September 8 through October 13. Movies begin at dusk, and well-behaved dogs are welcome. Moviegoers

should bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

Movies on Market Square is made possible through the generous support of Knoxville TVA Employee Credit Union, Lusid Media, Downtown Knoxville, Pilot Flying J, The Tomato Head, the City of Knoxville, KUB, Go!, WBIR, and B97.5

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DV Ashaunde Thaxton, 19, Corey Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer J. Yoakum LCPD, responded to Corey Dr in reference to a domestic violence call. Upon arrival

Officer made contact with the victim, who told him her and the defendant, Ashaunde Thaxton, had been arguing in their apartment. The two pushed each other and the victim the defendant placed his hands around her throat and choked her. Officer did observe several red marks on victim throat area. The defendant stated the two had argued and they had pushed

each other, but he did not choke victim. The defendant refused to write a statement. Witness was at the residence at the time of the argument. Witness stated he was in the bathroom and did not see anything physical, but he did hear the two arguing. Victim refused medical and shelter options and Officer also explained legal options to her. Based on the red marks on the victim, he found the defendant in violation of TCA 39-13-11 Domestic Assault and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Loudon County.

**Police beat**

Spencer Young, 26, Littleton Drive Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Resale Sch. VI. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO observed a Blue Ford Focus traveling on Pond Creek Road near Bright

Road. Deputy in car radar registered the vehicle traveling 45 Mph in a 30 Mph zone. Upon stopping the vehicle on Pond Creek Road near Dry Branch Road the driver was identified as Spencer Young. Deputy could smell a strong odor of Raw Marijuana coming from the vehicle. Deputy asked Mr. Young to step out of the vehicle and he could smell the odor of raw marijuana coming from Mr. Young's person. Deputy asked Mr. Young to give him the weed and he retrieved a black plastic bag from his underwear that contained approximately 30 Grams of Marijuana. Mr. Young was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did happen in Loudon County.

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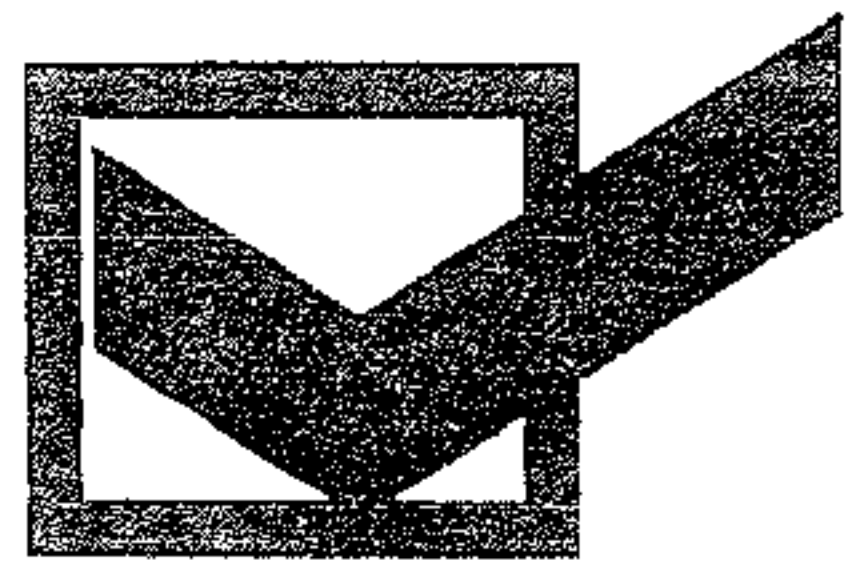


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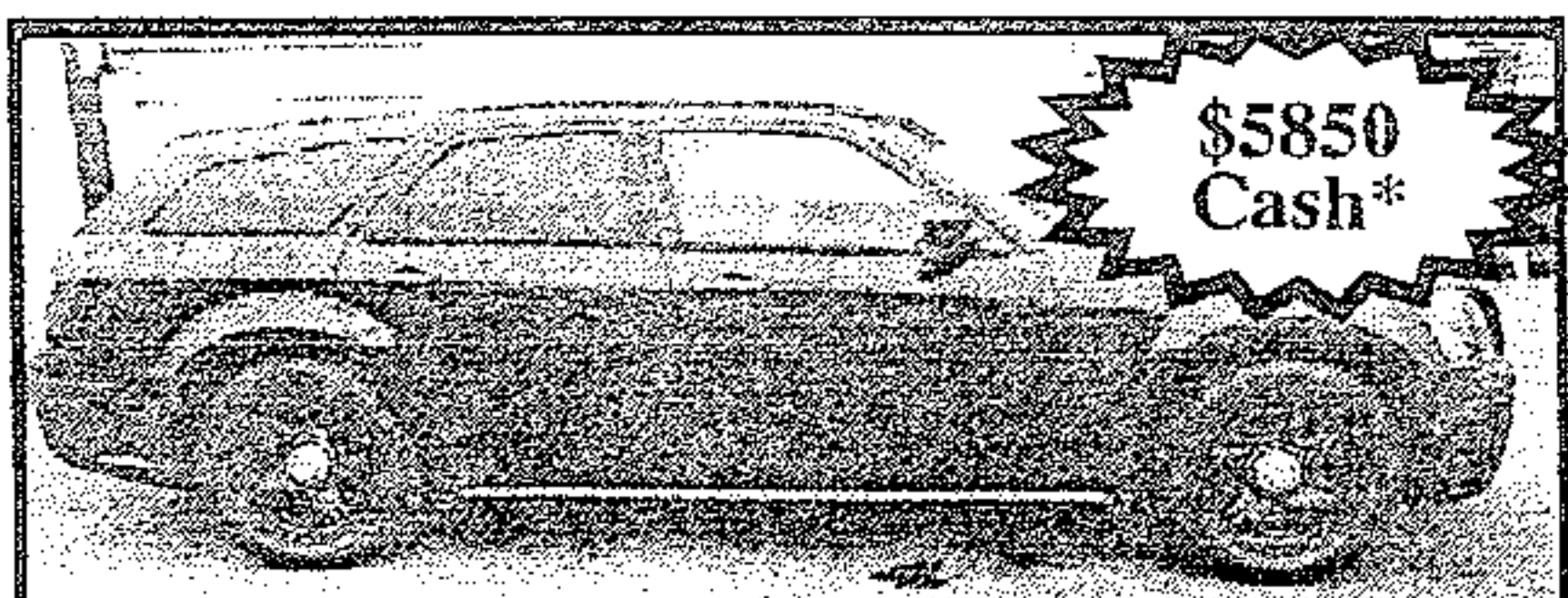
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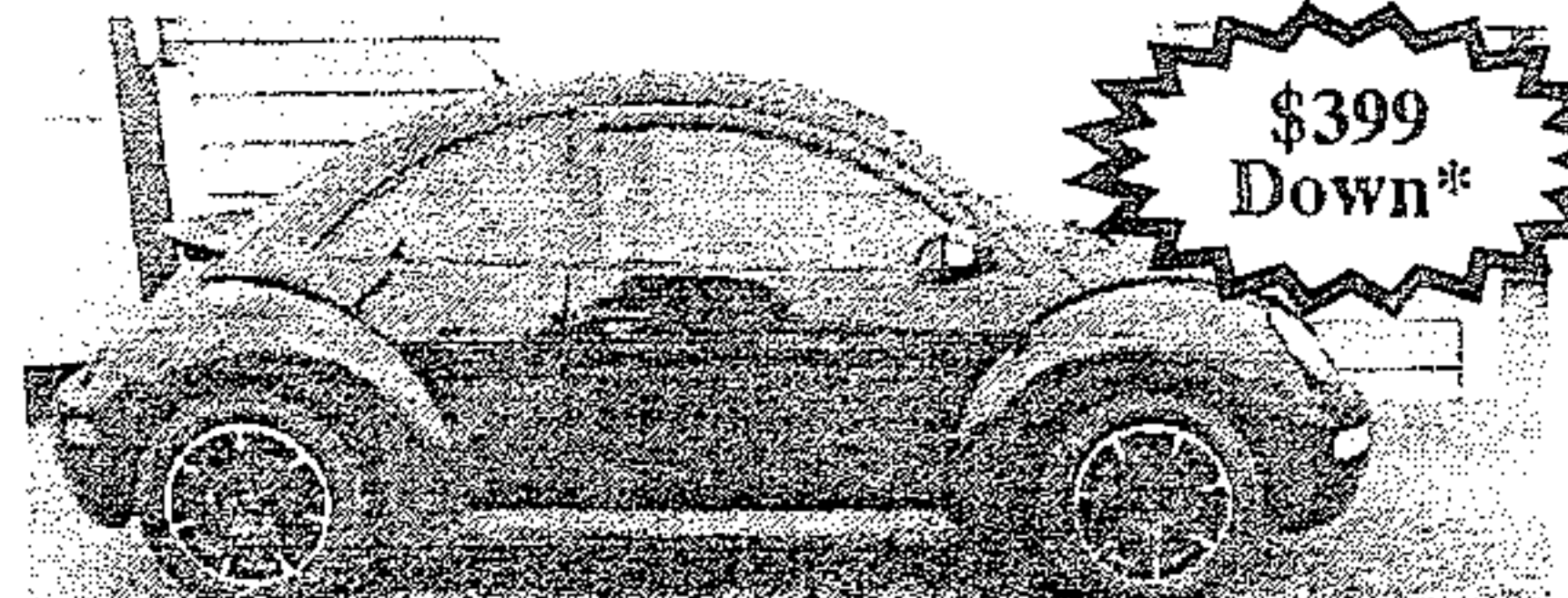
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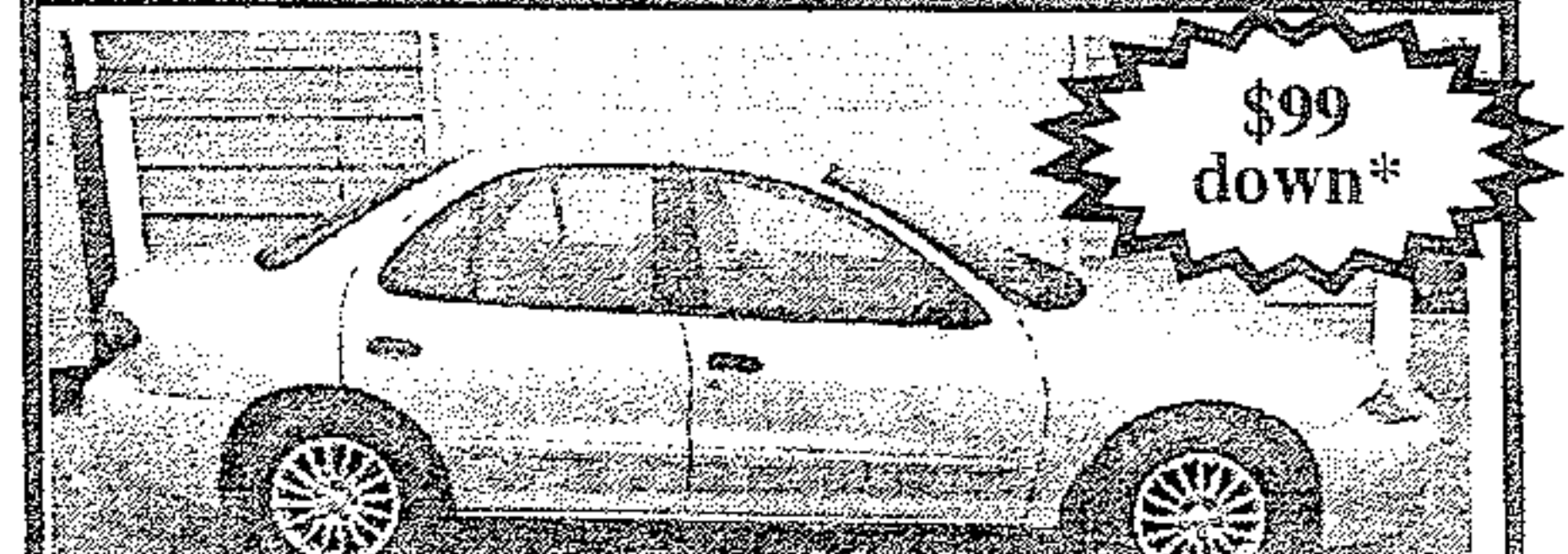
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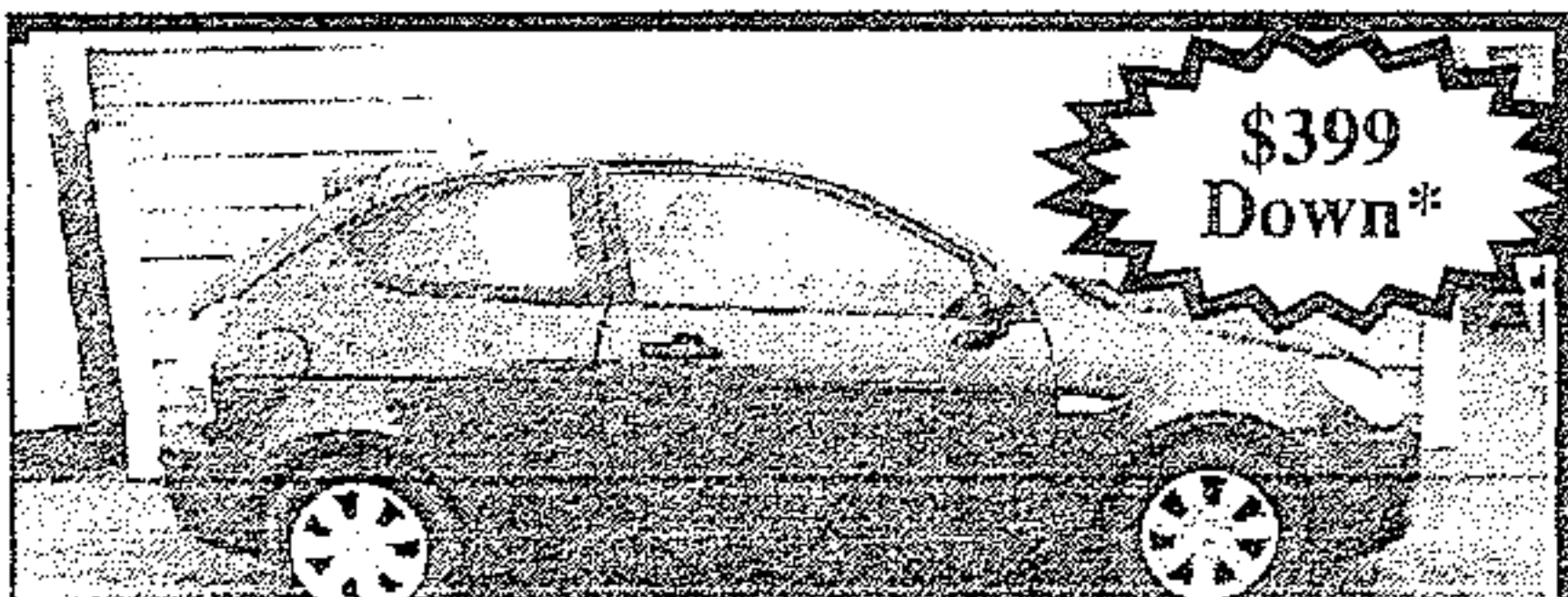
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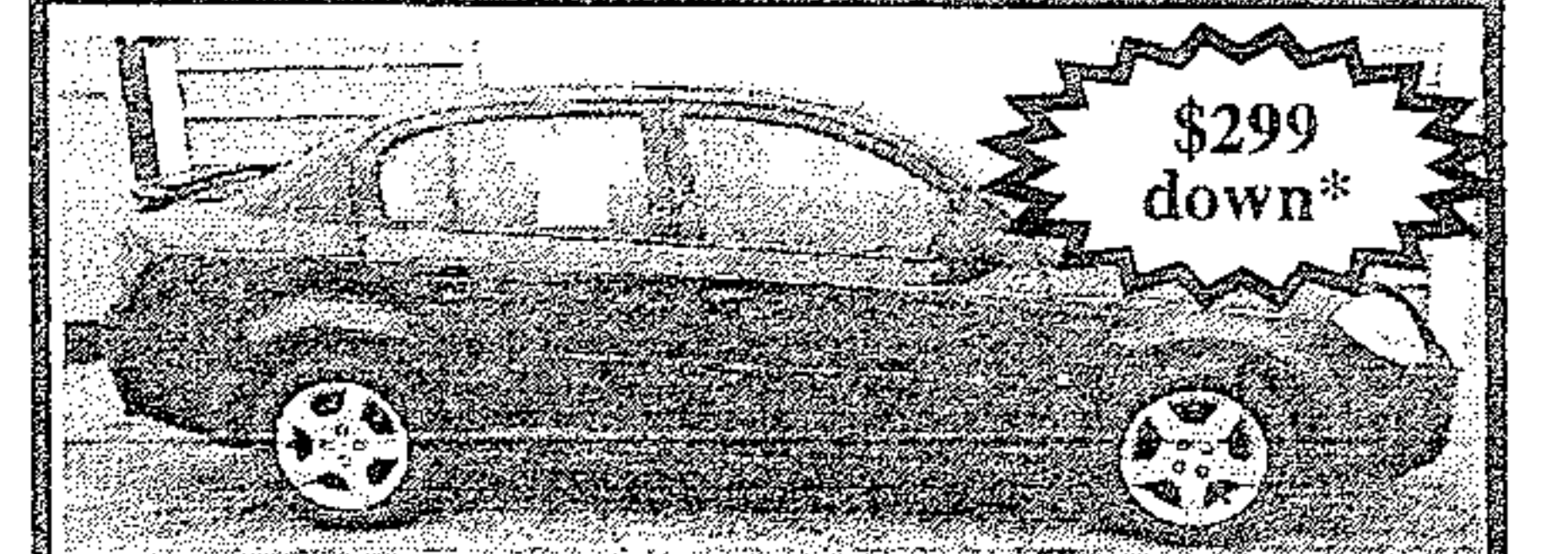
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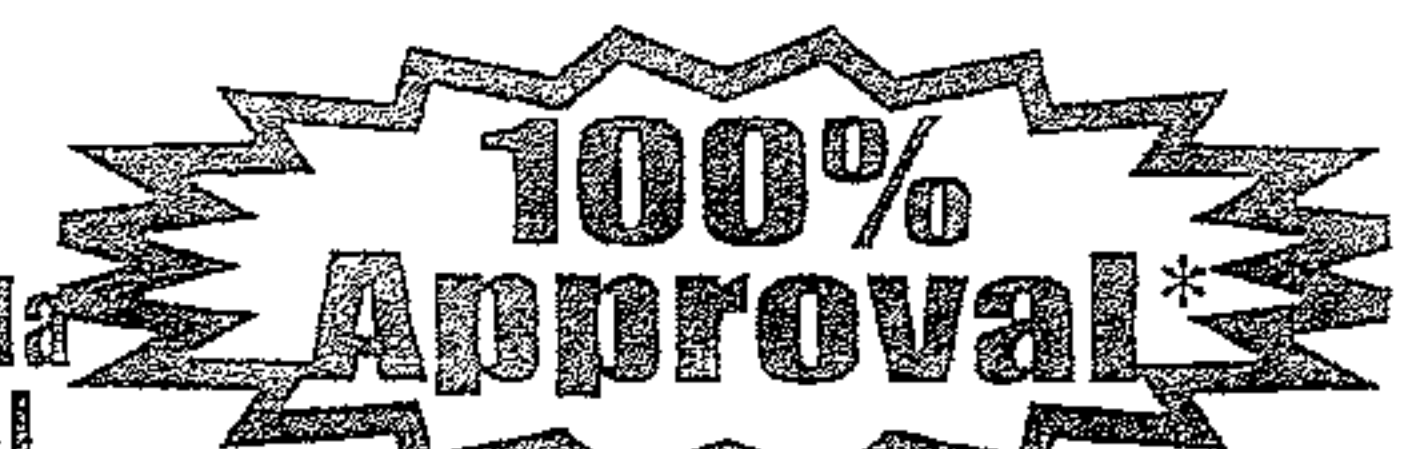
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