

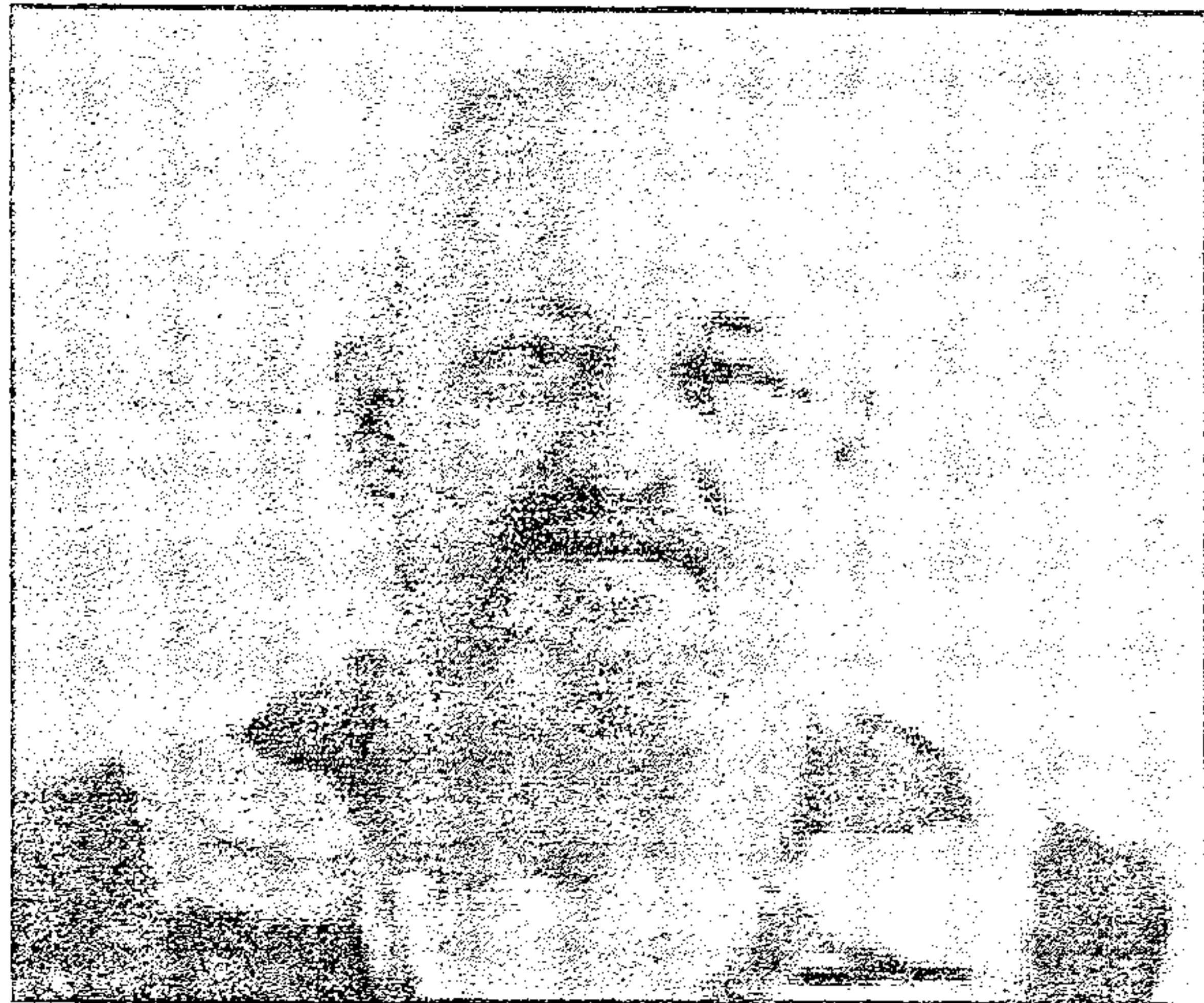
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Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Wreck Call Turns Into Resisting and Assault at the Jail after DUI Charge

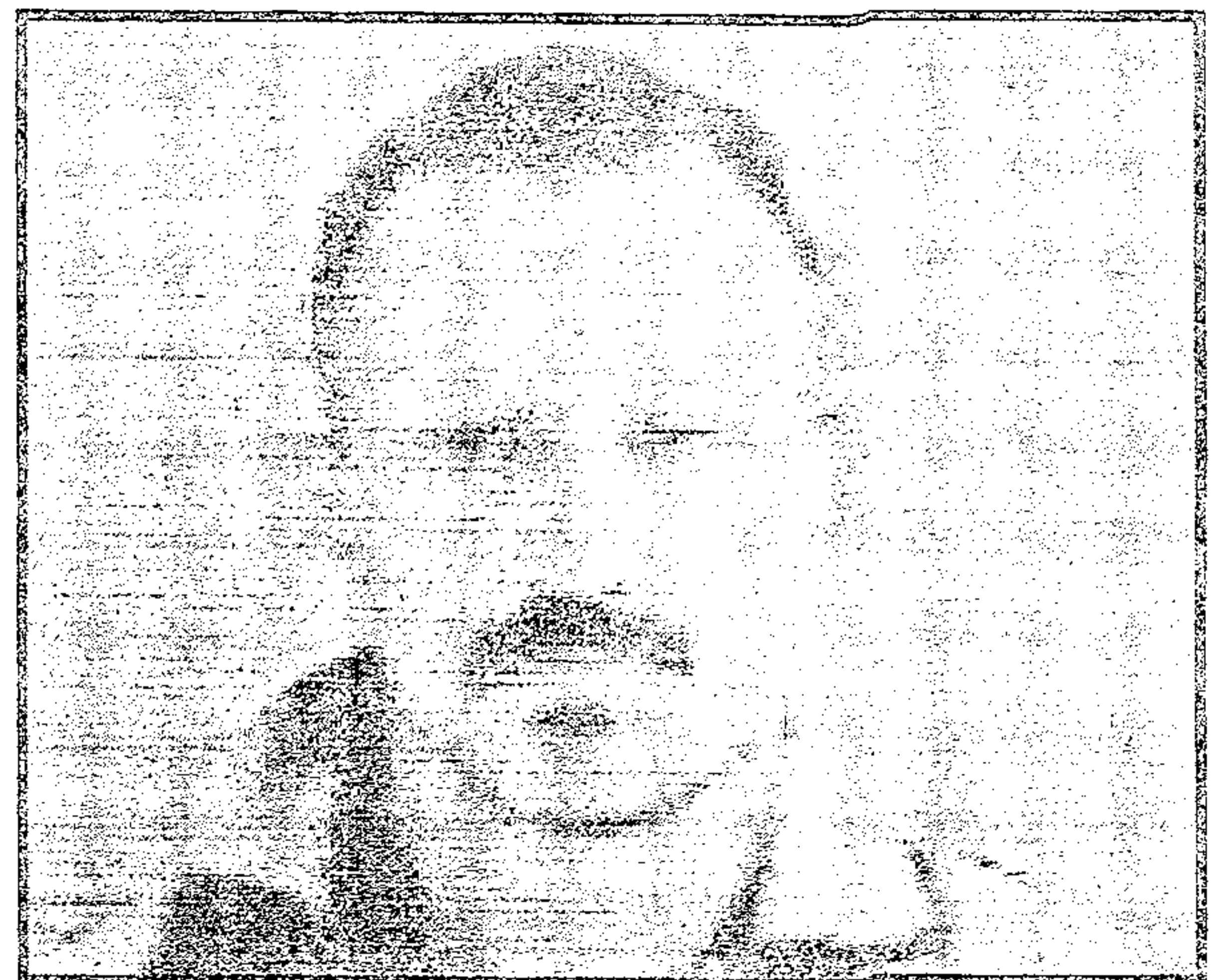
Jason Bryant, 51, Pocket Road Whiteville, was charged with Resisting Arrest, Assault, DUI, and Poss. Of Drug Para. Deputy Rodriguez LCSO, along with Deputy Parton, and Sgt Fagianna responded to a single vehicle wreck on Highway 75 North at Mile Marker 73.8.



Jason Bryant

see DUI+ pg. 2

Truck Theft Leads to Arrest and Charges



Jonathan Thompson

see Charged pg. 3

DA Asks People to "Chill Out" In Wake of Fatalities

From District Attorney General Russell Johnson It has been a tragic 24 hours in the 9th Judicial District: There was a single vehicle fatality in Morgan County in the early evening yesterday (Saturday August 8th); Trooper Matt Armes worked that incident and then was called to Roane County to work the horrific incident on I 40 east-bound near the Kingston exit at the Clinch River bridge where a car ran over a



DA Russell Johnson

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Tennessee Highway Patrol Investigating Multiple Kentucky Law Enforcement Agencies Pursuit, Deputy-Involved Shooting

Monday, August 10, 2020 | 05:16pm

JACKSON - At the request of 27th District Attorney General Tommy A. Thomas, the Tennessee Highway Patrol is investigating the circumstances that led to a pursuit by multiple Kentucky Sheriff's Offices and a Kentucky Sheriff's Office Deputy-involved

shooting on August 6, 2020 in Weakley County, Tennessee.

Preliminary information indicates Illinois State Police conducted a traffic stop on a 2020 Chevrolet Malibu on I-57 South near Mt. Vernon, Illinois where the driver was taken into custody for questioning.

See THP P.3

Verse of the Day

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.
- Romans 8:11

Wazzup

The 127 Yard Sale was definitely not what it has been in years past but did anyone get to see the American Pickers in Dunlap, TN? That was kinda cool,

just saying...

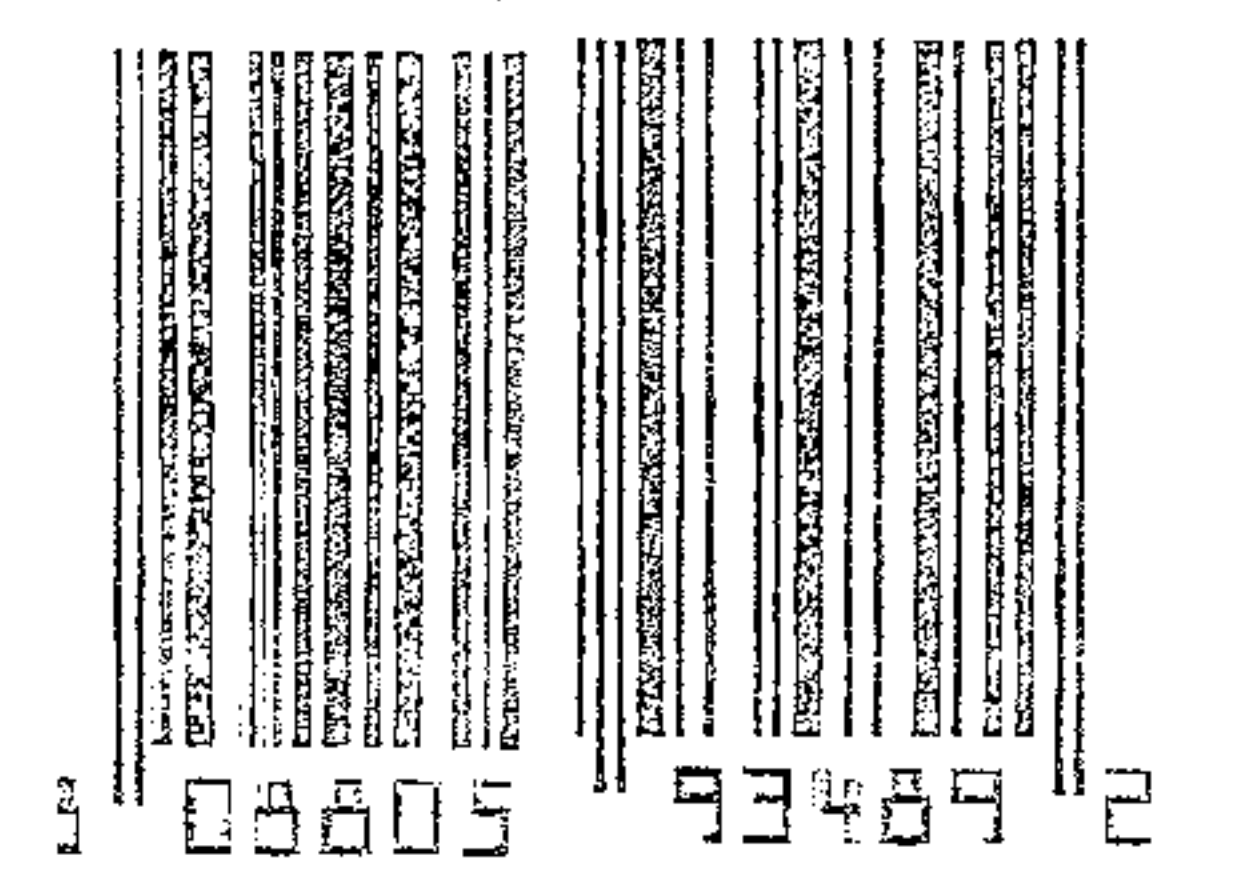
Weather

Today: Storms possible. High of 90F.
Tonight: Clear. Low of 71F
Thursday: Storms possible. High of 87F.
Thursday night: Clear. Low of 71F.

Horoscope

Leo 7/23-8/22

Have you wanted to move in a new direction, Leo? If so, this could be when you get the lead of a lifetime. You might receive unexpected information



DUI+

According to the report, Upon arrival, Deputy spoke with the driver, Jason Bryant, who stated he did not remember what happened or the cause of the wreck. Deputy observed Mr. Bryant to be unsteady on his feet, was not following deputy's commands for his safety, and deputy's observed Mr. Bryant had defecated himself.

Deputy also observed a reddish marijuana pipe on the floor board of the front passenger seat with burnt marijuana residue in the pipe. Priority arrived on scene to assess Mr. Bryant for injuries to which he refused treatment. Due to his behavior Deputy suspected Mr. Bryant to be under the influence.

Deputy asked Mr. Bryant if he would like to perform the Standardized Field Sobriety Test to which he agreed. Mr. Bryant performed poorly on the SFST as instructed.

As Deputy attempted to place Mr. Bryant in custody he stiffened his arm and was given multiple chances to stop resisting. Deputy, along

with Sgt Fagiana, placed Mr. Bryant on the hood of his patrol car and we ultimately were able to place Mr. Bryant in cuffs.

Deputy then walked Mr. Bryant to the back right passenger seat of his patrol car when he started to resist again, then deputies had to struggle placing him in the patrol car.

As Deputy transporting Mr. Bryant to the Loudon County Jail, he then started to act irate using vulgar statements, and was hitting his head on his cage. Due to him acting irate it was unsafe to gather blood or breath for testing.

As Deputy arrived at the Loudon County Jail, the jailers struggled walking Mr. Bryant in the facility due to him be non-compliant. Due to Mr. Bryant being non-compliant the jailers had to place him in a restraint chair.

While the jailer were attempting to place Mr. Bryant in the restraint chair, Mr. Bryant struck Deputy Brockwell with his left knee. This occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
Gary S. Epperson, deceased
DKT# 6118

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No. 180, Public Acts of Tennessee 1809 As Amended by Public Chapter 806 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th DAY OF AUGUST 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Gary S. Epperson who died on the 25th DAY of DECEMBER 2019 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 11th DAY OF AUGUST 2020

Steve Harrelson, Clerk
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk
Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
Janet L. Augustine

Notice to Creditors:
All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 to Loudon County Probate Court 12680 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37971

publication dates August 12 and August 19, 2020

Charged

Jonathan Thompson, 36, Valley View Road Loudon, was charged with Theft, and Violation of Probation x2. Jonathan Thompson did take control of a white truck while it was parked and unattended at Bimbo's. Thompson did this without the owners consent or knowledge. Thompson then drove the stolen truck to the Valley View address where Deputy Dusty Langley LCSO, observed Thompson still in control of the stolen vehicle. Deputy Langley detained Thompson and secured the truck until Officer J. Arden LCPD arrived on scene. Officer Arden charged Thompson with Theft and transported him to the Loudon County Jail. The truck was returned to the owner. Once at the jail 2 VOP Warrants out of Loudon County was served on Thompson.

THP

During the traffic stop, the passenger, Dante Faulkner, 40, of Holly Springs, Mississippi gained control of the Malibu and fled the scene. Faulkner drove into Kentucky, where Kentucky State Police (KSP), Graves County Sheriff's Office, Fulton County Sheriff's Office and the Marshall County Sheriff's Office pursued Faulkner. The pursuit went into Tennessee where KSP terminated pursuit at the state line, but Graves County Sheriff's Office, Fulton County Sheriff's Office and the Marshall County Sheriff's Office continued pursuit into Tennessee. The pursuit reached Martin, Tennessee, where Faulkner crashed while on the on-ramp for State Route 22. As deputies approached the vehicle, Faulkner refused to get out of the vehicle. Faulk-

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ner then put the Malibu into reverse, driving it towards the deputies. Graves County Deputies fired their weapons striking the vehicle, but no rounds struck Faulkner nor anyone in the area. Faulkner then cut himself with a knife. An ambulance was called to the scene and Faulkner was taken to the hospital. No law enforcement was hurt during the pursuit.

This remains an active and

ongoing investigation, as THP works to gather any and all relevant interviews and evidence. THP's investigative findings will be shared with the District Attorney General throughout the process for his consideration and review.

The THP does not identify the officers involved in these types of incidents and instead refers questions of that nature to their respective departments. Any updates on this investigation will be posted online at www.tn.gov/safety.

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Joint Statement from the Census Bureau and Centers for Disease Control on Conducting 2020 Census Non-Response Follow-Up Interviews

In carrying out our respective missions, the U.S. Census Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are committed to protecting the health and safety of those we serve and employ. This is particularly important during the current COVID-19 health crisis.

Participation in 2020 Census in-

terviews should present a low risk of transmission of COVID-19. Census takers are trained to rigorously and universally follow these CDC recommendations to mitigate risk of transmission:

- Wearing of face masks.
- Maintaining social distance of 6 ft. or more.
- Practicing hand hygiene.
- Not entering homes, and conducting interviews outside as much as possible or practical.

Household members encountered by census staff are encouraged to maintain social distances during interviews and practice the CDC's other recommendations as much as possible.

The CDC stands ready to support the work of the Census Bureau and its staff in providing consultation and technical assistance to ensure that relevant data and findings are communicated in a timely fashion to keep Census field staff and household members

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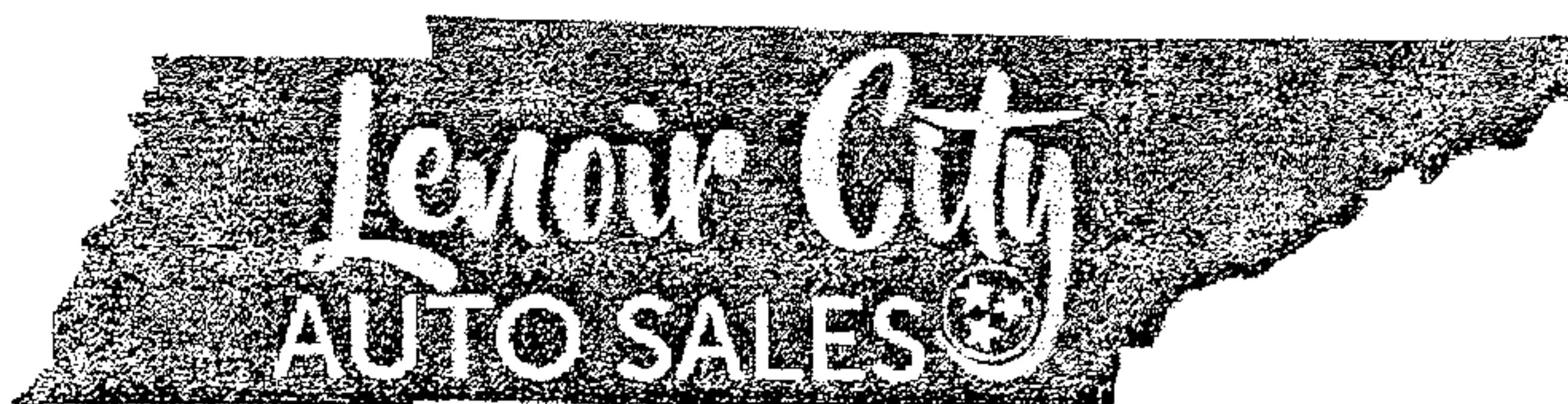


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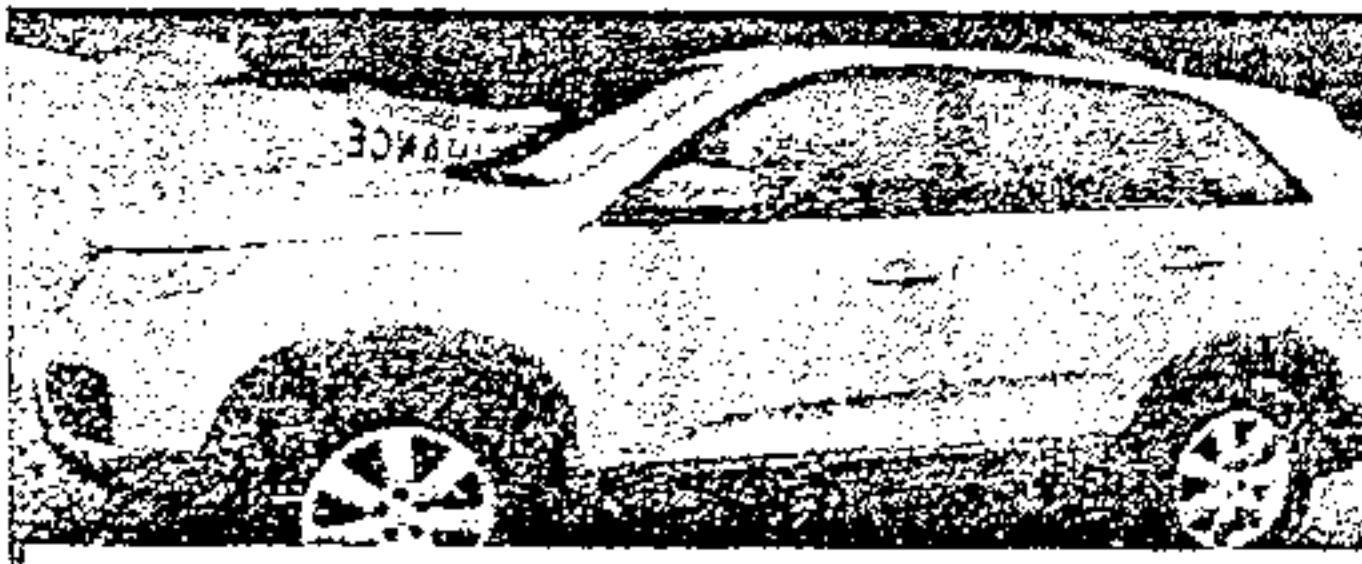


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motorcycle being driven by a male with a female passenger, resulting in the deaths of both persons on the motorcycle.

They shut down the Eastbound lanes of the interstate for several hours. At the same time that this was going on there was a house fire in the Eureka community of Roane County, but there was an even larger fire at the Blue Springs Marina on Watt's Bar Lake in Roane County near the Meigs County line where a refueling incident resulted in the loss of a half dozen boats and caused several people to be injured with burns, at least two of which had to be life-flighted to local hospitals. The Tennessee

Bureau of investigation had agents at my request at both the I 40 incident and the Blue Springs Marina fire. Multiple THP Troopers, including lieutenants and sergeants, helped with the incident on I 40 as they were returning from working the ongoing protests in Nashville.

This morning there was another incident in Loudon County on I 75 southbound with a single vehicle wreck that caused at least one fatality and shut down if the southbound lanes of that interstate. There is a another incident in Knox County on I- 40 involving the interstate shut down.

People, please slow down, take your time, think about what is more important ... and chill out.....

CDC ctd. from p. 4

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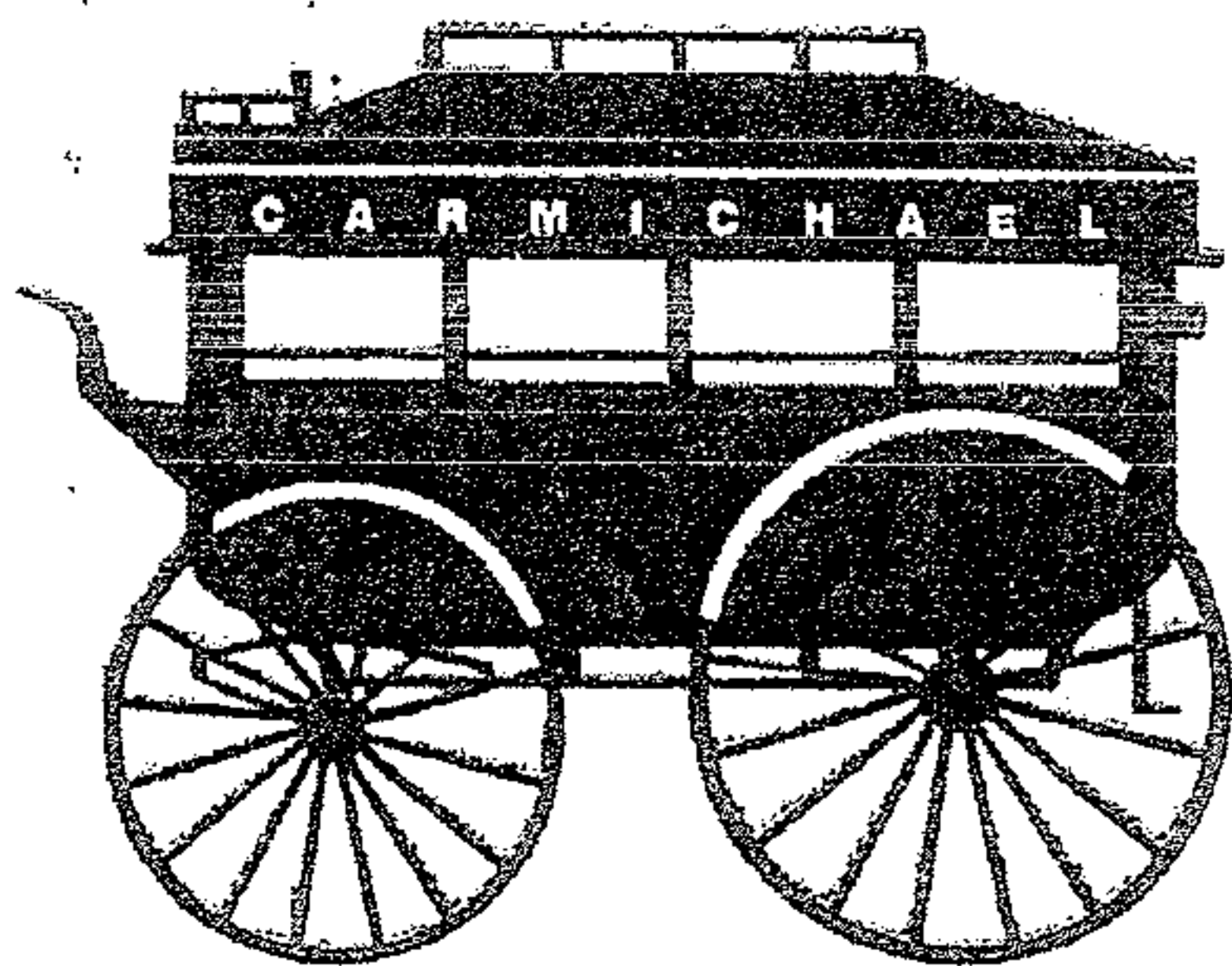
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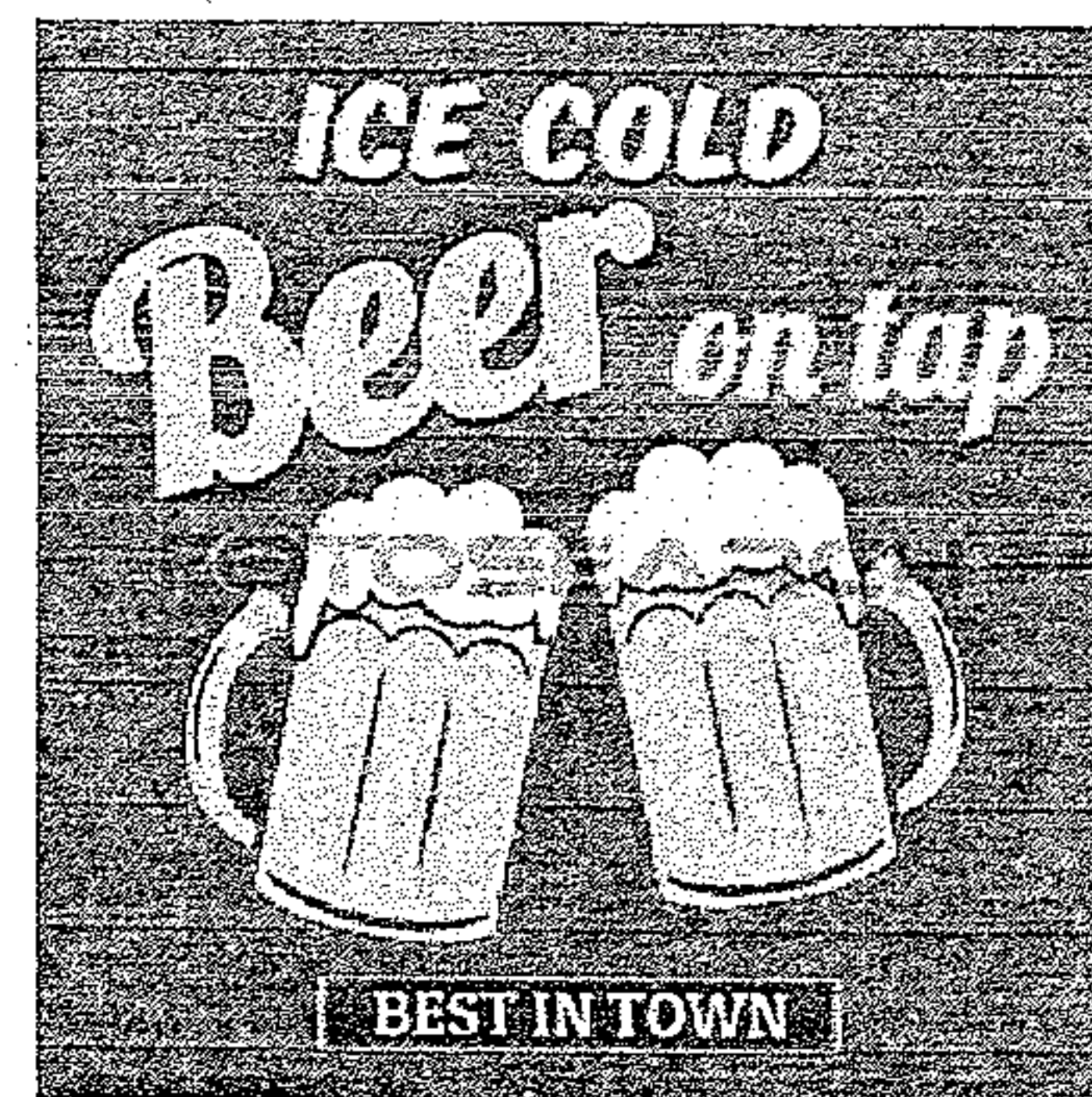
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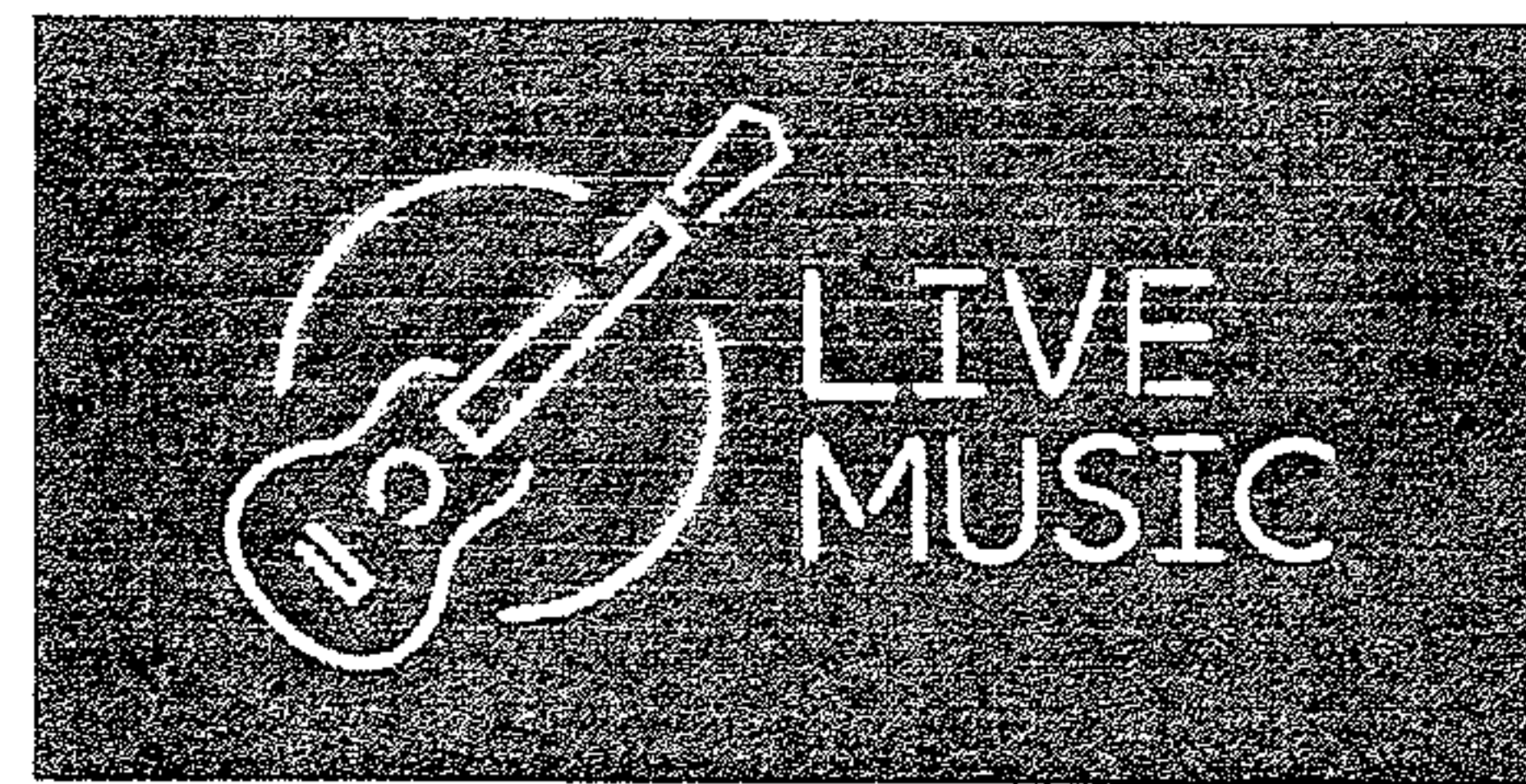
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