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Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Laughing Intoxicated Driver Tells Deputy "you think I am going to show up for this court date?"

Christal Bruce, 44, Cherokee Drive Kentucky, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent. Deputy W. Jenkins 922, was traveling on 321 when Deputy saw a 2001 gold Volvo pull out of Bimbos headed towards 75. Deputy saw the vehicle cross multiple lanes of traffic before crossing the lanes again into the turn

see Not Coming pg. 2



Christal Bruce

Driver Reported After Near Misses With Vehicles and Pole



Jose Francisco

see DUI pg. 5

Meth Found On Revoked Driver After Tag Comes Back to Different Vehicle



Anthony Squallia

see Meth pg. 3

Comptroller Investigators Uncover more than \$25 Million in Fraud, Waste, & Abuse

Amount covers reports released since January 2016

The Tennessee Comptroller's Division of Investigations is marking a significant milestone. Since January 2016, the division has uncovered \$25.8 million of fraud, waste, and abuse in Tennessee.

The division has published 218 reports since January 2016. These reports have

resulted in the indictments of 131 people on 819 separate counts.

Comptroller investigators have investigated fraudulent activity in a variety of state and local government entities, and they have recently begun investigating the theft of private funds under certain circum-

stances. Many investigations are completed with the cooperation of the state's 31 district attorneys general, and often in conjunction with TBI and other law enforcement agencies.

Since 2016, the Comptroller's Office

see FWA pg. 4

Verse of the Day

[The LORD said] "Woe to the worthless shepherd, who deserts the flock! May the sword strike his arm and his right eye! May his arm be completely withered, his right eye totally

blinded!"

—Zechariah 11:17

Wazzup

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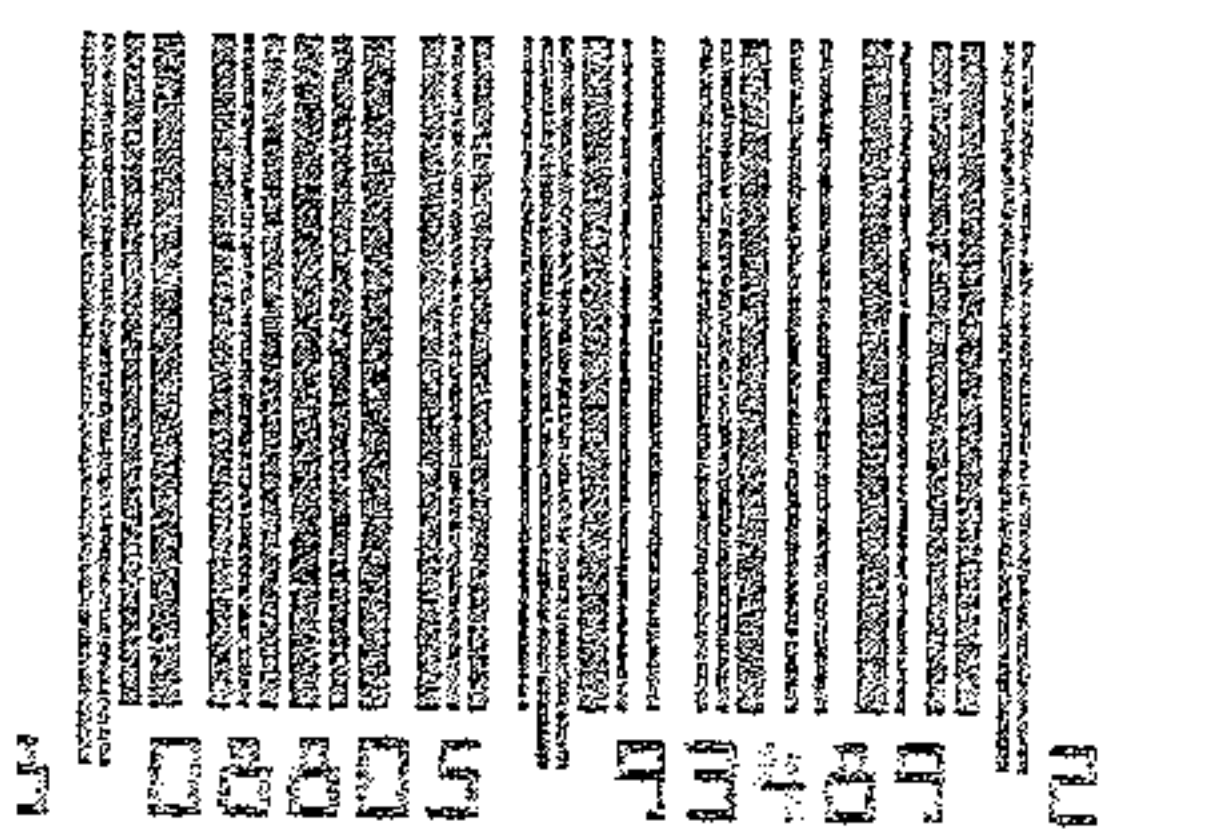
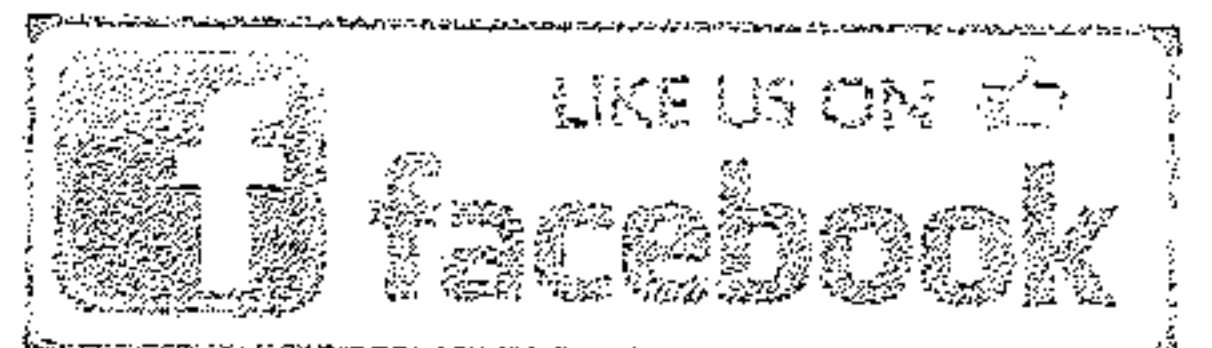
Tonight: Clear. Low of 30F.

Thursday: Clear. High of 61F.

Thursday night: Clear. Low of 34F.

Horoscope

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
Your plane is fueled, your bags packed, and you have clearance from the control tower, but for some reason, Scorpio, you



IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
Jerry C. Croy, deceased DKT# 6199

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(As required by Chapter No 172, Public Acts of Tennessee 1729 As Amended by Public Chapter 726 on 05/09/2012)
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Jerry C. Croy who died on the 21st day of OCTOBER 2020 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 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020

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

By Personal Representative(s)
Loren E. Plemmons

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 November 16, 2020 and November 23, 2020

Not Coming

lane to go southbound on 75. Upon the traffic stop, Deputy made contact with Christal Lee Bruce, the offender. Bruce had Red watery eyes and was talking very fast. Bruce advised me that she was aware that her actions were reckless and that she had taken gabapentin, suboxone, and psych meds prior to driving. Deputy asked Bruce to step out and perform standardized field sobriety to which she consented. Bruce could not perform the tests as instructed. Bruce was placed in custody for driving under the influence. Bruce was read Tennessee Implied Consent to which she refused to consent. Upon inventory search of the vehicle, Deputy found the following medication: 1 bottle of Gabapentin, 1 bottle of Buprn/nalox (suboxone), 2 bottles of clonazepam, 1 bottle of cyclobenzaprine, 1 bottle of venlafaxine, 1 bottle of Bupropion, 1 bottle Bano-phen, and 4 inhalers. All medication turned over to the jail. Moneymakers towed the vehicle. While in the back of my car Bruce told me that she hopes she dies in our jail so her family can file a lawsuit. She also refused to answer whether or not she wanted to harm herself. Bruce also said " you think I am going to show up for this court date?" followed by laughter. I took that statement to mean that she will not show up to court. Bruce was transported to jail. This did happen in Loudon County Tn.

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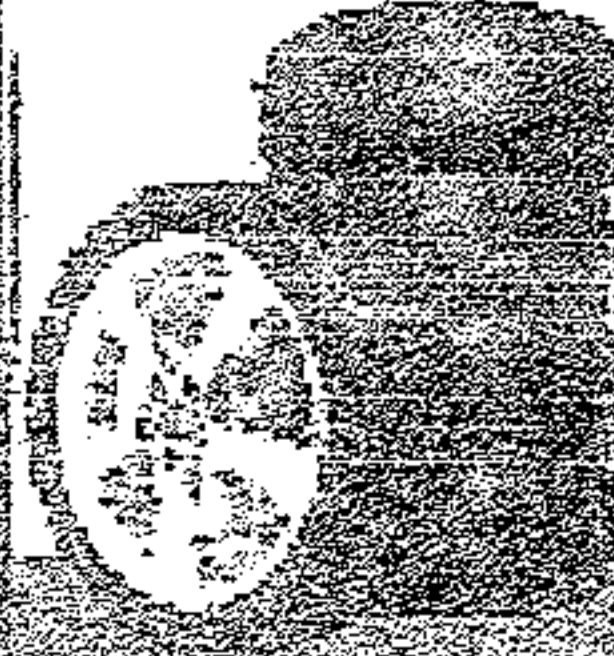
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Meth

Anthony Squailia, 30, Proffitt Lane Karns, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Officer Pistole LCP-D, initiated a traffic stop on a white chevrolet impala on Hwy 321 @ Simpson Rd. The tag number on the vehicle was 5V1-7M0. That tag came back to a Mazda car which was the reason for the stop along with the rear tail lights having dark lenses to the point they appeared to not be working. Officer made contact with the driver who was identified as Anthony Squailia. A check of his drivers license showed that he was suspended for failure to show proof of insurance with an action date of 10-30-2016 in Knoxville Tn. Anthony was arrested for driving on suspended license, Registration violation, No insurance, and Poss of Schedule

II Methamphetamine. As the vehicle was inventoried due to being towed, a small baggy of Meth was located in a cigarette pack in the center console of the car. Anthony was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

Governor Lee, Commissioner Rolfe Announce Genuine Parts Company to Establish Facility in Lebanon

Genuine Parts Company and NAPA will create 250 jobs at new distribution facility

NAPA AUTO PARTS includes network of 6,000 NAPA stores throughout the U.S.

New Lebanon facility will supply automotive parts to NAPA network

Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee and Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Bob Rolfe today announced that Genuine Parts Company, a

leading automotive and industrial parts distributor, will invest \$50 million to establish a new distribution facility in Lebanon.

Genuine Parts Company will create 250 jobs over the next five years.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., Genuine Parts Company distributes automotive parts to a network of 6,000 NAPA AUTO PARTS stores in the U.S. In addition, the company has automotive operations in Canada, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. Genuine Parts Company also distributes industrial parts throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand.

Construction on the Lebanon facility is essentially complete and was initially operational in September 2020. The build-out of the internal operations remains underway and will continue for several more months.

The new Wilson County facility will supply auto parts to approximately 300 NAPA AUTO PARTS stores.

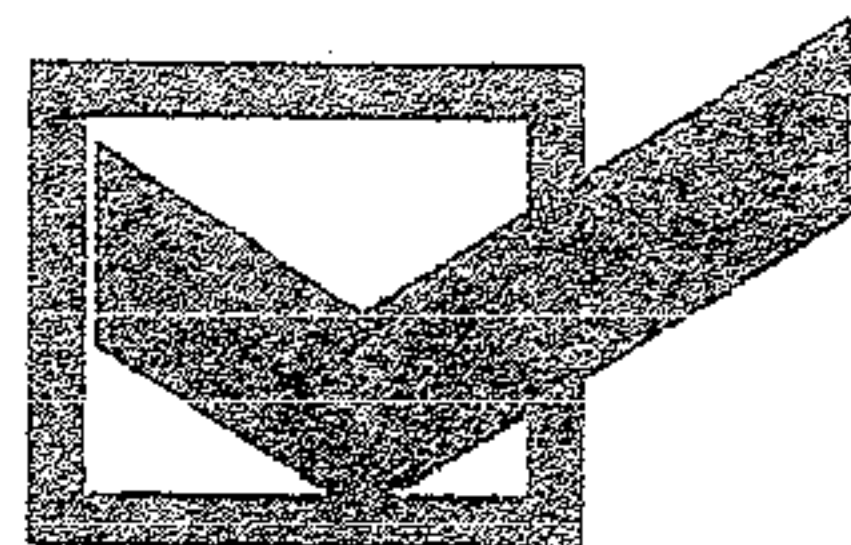
Since 2015, TNECD has supported 21 economic projects in Wilson County, resulting in approximately 3,000 job commitments and more than \$816 million in capital investment.

"As our economy continues to recover, major investments like this from Genuine Parts Company are even more vital for our state. I'd like to thank such a storied company for investing in Wilson County and being part of our efforts to get Tennessee's economy back on track." - Gov. Bill Lee

"TNECD remains committed to supporting private investment and job creation in Tennessee. Now more than ever, Tennesseans need access to high-quality job opportunities, and I thank

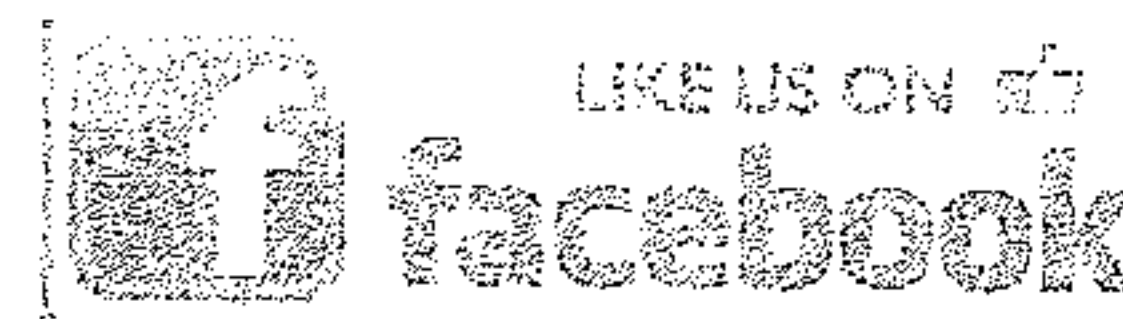
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has released investigative reports revealing fraud, waste, and abuse in 79 of the state's 95 counties. The new Mapping Tennessee Comptroller Investigations webpage allows any Tennessean to quickly view data and information about fraud cases in their area. This site can be found by going to tncot.cc/mappinginvestigations.

The Comptroller's Division of Investigations is made up of 33 staff who are committed to the Office's mission to make government work better. Many investigations have resulted in significant changes that have improved accountability and oversight in government entities.

"There is no place for fraud in Tennessee, especial-

ly when it involves the theft of taxpayer money," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "Our investigators have relentless determination to uncover criminal activity and make recommendations that improve government operations. Their work should serve as a warning to anyone thinking of stealing from a Tennessee government."

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office is announcing this milestone in conjunction with the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners' International Fraud Awareness Week which runs from November 15-21, 2020.

If you suspect fraud, waste, or abuse of public money in Tennessee, call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 800.232.5454, or file a report online at: tncot.cc/fraud. Follow us on twitter: @TNCOT

Obituaries

Agnes J. Shilling, age 79 of Lenoir City passed away November 5, 2020. She was a 1959 graduate of Bangor High School in Michigan. Agnes was also a graduate of Michigan State University and earned her Masters in Education at the University of Tennessee. She enjoyed a successful career as an educator who taught English in Chattanooga and Special Education at Lenoir City High School. Agnes' hobbies were horseback riding, reading and swimming. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Hirst and Jane Crawford Hirst; brothers, Harry and Bill Hirst. Survived by

her twin sister, Helen Mason; sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Lora Shilling, Bill and Tina Shilling, Jim and Melanie Shilling; 10 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 21st at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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DUI


Jose Francisco, 29, Park Avenue Knoxville, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

The Loudon County 911 Center advised this officer that they had received a complaint about a white Subaru station wagon that almost hit several cars and a pole. 911 then advised that the suspect vehicle had entered the Taco Bell parking lot on Highway 72. Upon arrival at the Taco Bell @ approximately 1020 hours, Officer Sam Harrison LPD, made contact with the white Subaru which was occupied by a male subject, later identified as Jose Francisco, who was seated in the driver seat with the vehicle running. This officer immediately noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person & breath, and also noticed multiple

green bottles of whiskey laying in the front passenger seat and in the passenger side rear floorboard. Francisco was also very unsteady on his feet, had blood shot eyes and slurred speech. Consented sobriety checks were attempted on Francisco, however, Francisco stopped participating and stated that he was "drunk". Francisco was then placed under arrest for DUI and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. While at the jail Francisco was properly read too & informed of the State of Tennessee's Implied Consent Law/Form. Francisco refused to participate in a chemical test to determine the alcoholic and/or drug content of his blood, and refused to sign the consent form. Francisco was subsequently charged with Violation of the Implied Consent Law.

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Genuine Parts Company for its significant investment in Lebanon. Alongside recent job announcements, the creation of 250 jobs here in Wilson County will play an important role as our economy recovers." – TNECD Commissioner Bob Rolfe

"We were pleased to open our newest U.S. Automotive distribution center in Lebanon in September. This operation is a 325,000-square-foot distribution center equipped with systems and efficiencies to enable high productivity and the service of over 300 NAPA stores. We appreciate the tremendous support of everyone involved in this project, including TNECD." – Dan Mueller, SVP, Global Supply Chain, NAPA/ U.S. Automotive Parts Group of GPC

"TVA and Middle Tennessee Electric congratulate Genuine Parts Company on its decision to expand operations and create new job opportunities in Wilson County. Helping to facilitate job creation and investment in the region is fundamental to TVA's mission of service and we are proud to celebrate this announcement with our partners, the Joint Economic and Community Development Board of Wilson County and Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development and wish Genuine Parts Company continued success in the Valley." – John Bradley, TVA senior vice president of Economic Development

"Wilson County wishes to express its appreciation to NAPA officials, the State of Tennessee and to all members of its economic team who have worked diligently to make this announcement possible. We believe the addition of an international recognized industry such as NAPA further validates the many locational, business

and quality of life advantages found in our community. Wilson County and our cities look forward to many years of mutual success and growth." – Wilson County Mayor Randall Hutto

"We are very excited and honored that Genuine Parts Company has chosen Lebanon for its new facility. We continue to attract top companies to Wilson County and are thrilled this facility will add 250 new jobs here. Wilson County is not only a great place to do business but is a great place to live and raise a family. I appreciate the work done by our local officials, Governor Lee, and Commissioner Rolfe to secure this significant investment in our communities and am honored to partner with them in making our state the best location in the U.S. for new jobs." – Sen. Mark Pody (R-Lebanon)

"This expansion demonstrates the strength of Tennessee's automotive manufacturing industry and the talented workforce available in Wilson County. These 250 jobs will create a significant boost for our local economy. I congratulate our local officials and economic development leaders for their role in bringing this new investment to our community." – Rep. Clark Boyd (R-Lebanon)

About the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's mission is to develop strategies that help make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs. To grow and strengthen Tennessee, the department seeks to attract new corporate investment to the state and works with Tennessee companies to facilitate expansion and economic growth. Find us on the web: tnecd.com. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram: @tnecd. Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/tnecd](https://www.facebook.com/tnecd).

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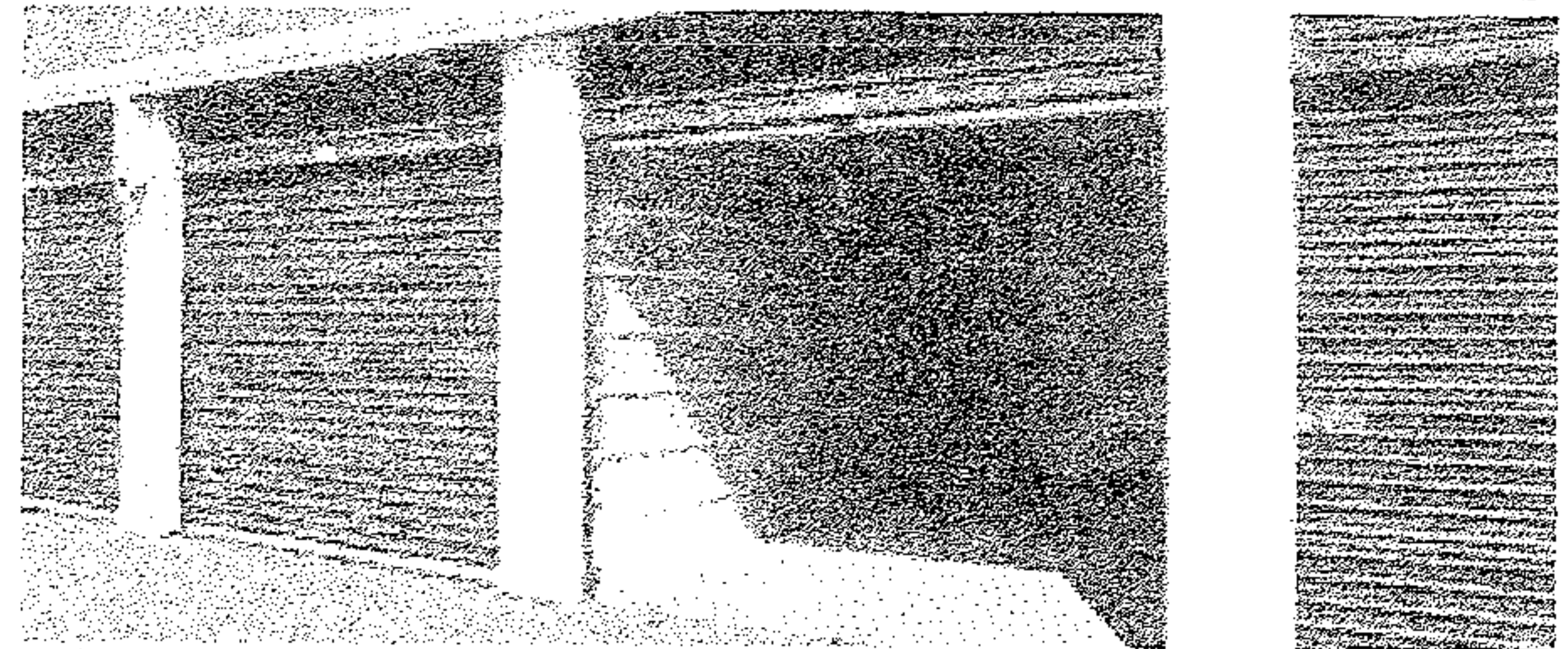
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