

TBI Investigation Reveals that Inmate Committed Suicide Using Toilet Paper that Caused Intentional Asphyxiation

An inmate in custody in the new Loudon County Jail was discovered Tuesday evening (November 17th at approximately 7:20 am) sitting slumped over on a toilet and unconscious by fellow inmates who immediately began chest compressions and called for the help of corrections officers. EMS responders arrived and began to in-

tubate the unconscious inmate and discovered airways (mouth and throat) blocked by toilet paper which they tried to remove with forceps. There was also a string, apparently from part of a blanket, around his neck, but not tied off to anything. EMS tried, unsuccessfully, to revive the inmate who was Joseph Marbry of

Knoxville, Tennessee. Marbry was taken to the Ft. Loudoun Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

As I do with all 'in custody' deaths I contacted the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and two agents were sent over to review all video and to take witness statements from inmates, corrections officers see Suicide pg. 2

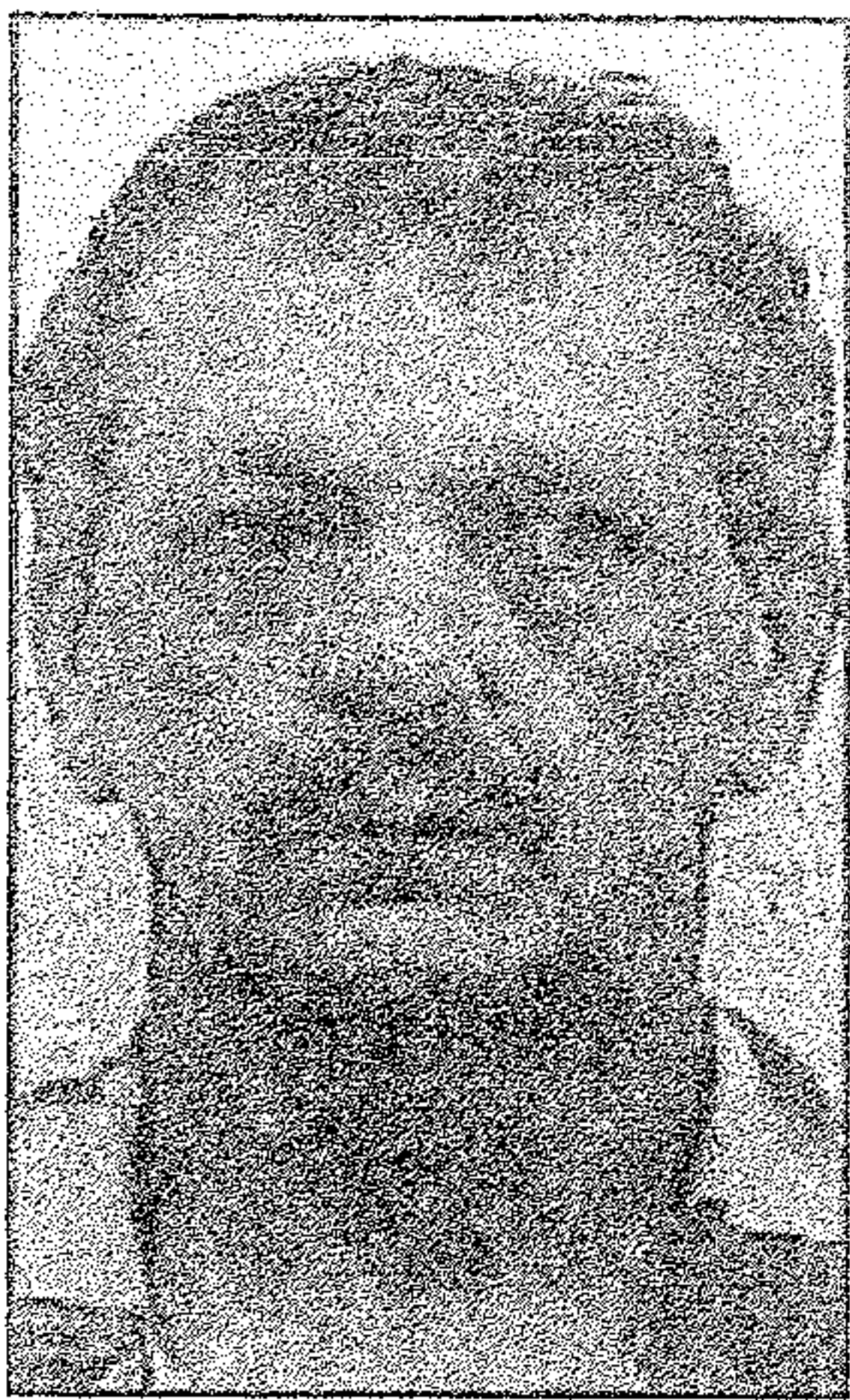
Smell Leads to Charges for Teen Driver in LC



Ricky Smullen

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Two Charged and Drugs Found After Suspicious Vehicle Stop



John Gunter



Ethan Smith

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Five Things to Know About NIBRS

Transitioning to the National Incident-Based Reporting System Will Offer More Robust Crime Statistics Data to Police, Public

Next year, the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) will become the national crime data collection program. The result will be more robust and complete data for law enforcement, researchers, and the public.

And while the transition to NIBRS is new, publishing reliable, informative crime statistics has

been part of the FBI's role since its earliest days. This transition is the latest in a more than 90-year effort to ensure police and communities have accurate crime data.

Here are some key facts about NIBRS:

1. NIBRS will have better data. That makes police more effective and communities safer. The original UCR data collection,

the Summary Reporting System (SRS), has existed in some form since the 1920s. But NIBRS, which was created in the 1980s, offers much more detail and context around crimes. NIBRS has more thorough data and will help law enforcement target their

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—John 11:26

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Sunday: Rain Possible. High of 57F.

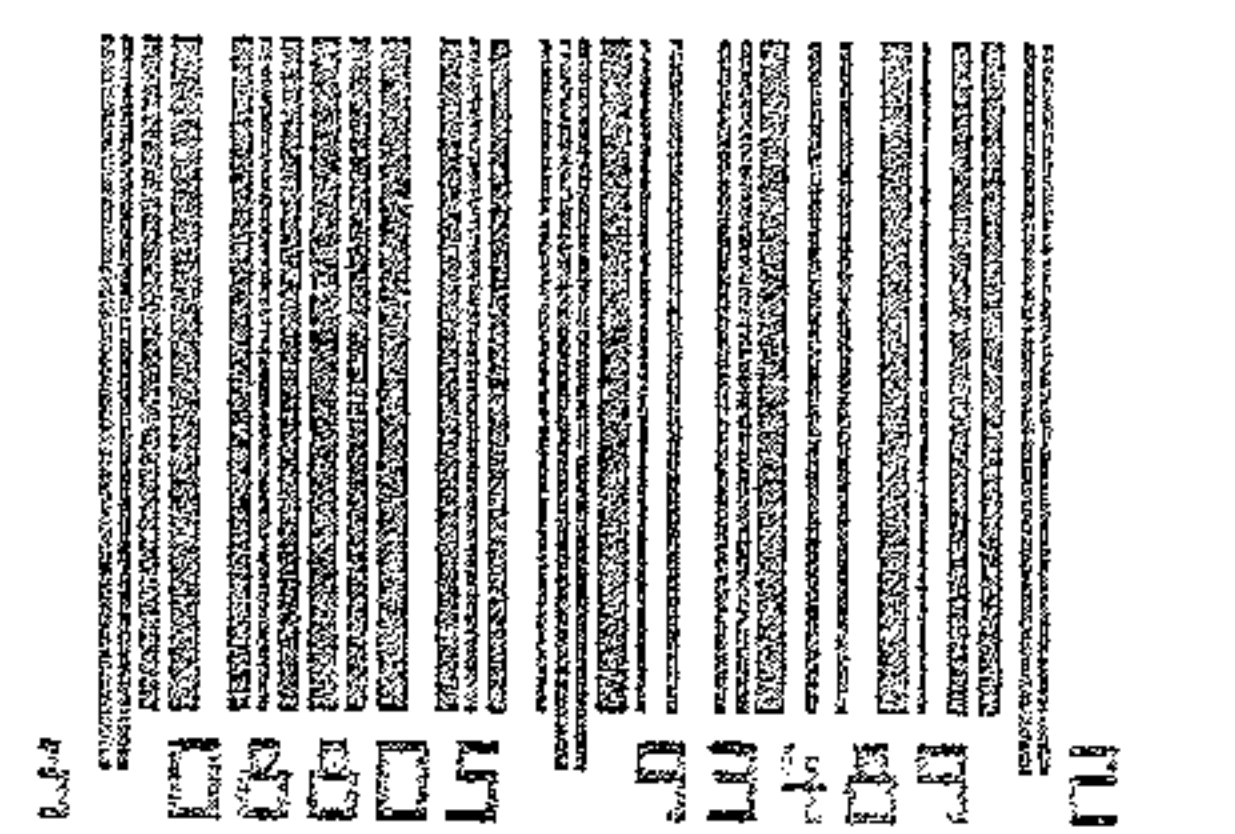
Sunday night: Showers

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Regarding the Estate of:
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DKT# 6207

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publication dates November 20, 2020 and November 27, 2020

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Suicide

and EMS personnel, as well as to review all jail calls to and from the subject inmate. The deceased was sent to the Knox County Regional Forensics Center for an autopsy.

A summary of the findings of the TBI investigation reveal that Marbry was arrested on November 6, 2020 for theft and criminal impersonation. He had been in custody at the Loudon County Jail since his arrest and had not been able to make bond as there was a 'hold' on him from Knox County for warrants on multiple cases. The fellow inmate statements and a review of the jail calls confirms that he had several phone calls with his mother and his girlfriend. There were some arguments with the girlfriend and an apparent

plan to have drugs brought into him through personal clothing by the girlfriend. It is not clear at this point in the investigation whether this was successful or not. Based on the inmate statements, and confirmed by a review of the video, Marbry went to the area of the toilets where he pulled a screen or opaque curtain across the area to shield him from view of the camera. On video he is not seen leaving and no one else is seen entering the area until after approximately 15 minutes. At this point other inmates evidently notice his hands near or on the ground as if he is slumped down and they go to his aid as described hereinabove.

The conclusion is, as confirmed by the preliminary autopsy, that Marbry stuffed small pieces of toilet paper

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into his nostrils and larger pieces or chunks of toilet paper down his throat and into his mouth in order to asphyxiate himself in a successful suicide attempt. He also tied string or twisted a string around his neck. The only trauma to his body were fractures to his ribs consistent with the resuscitative efforts of the fellow inmates and a bruise to the posterior of his right shoulder from where he was pulled off of the toilet, according to Dr. William Oliver the medical examiner who performed the autopsy. The petechiae around his eyes and the cerebral and pulmonary edema noted in the

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preliminary autopsy report were probable results of asphyxiation, according to Dr. Oliver, but the diagnosis of asphyxiation is 'not exclusive' of other factors because both the histology and toxicology results are still pending.

The next of kin: mother, estranged wife and girlfriend were notified after his death on Tuesday. Marbry also has a eighteen year old son.

NOTE: Since we cannot rule out illegal drugs possibly smuggled into the jail by Marbry or other inmates, Dr. Oliver will wait to make a final determination about the death upon reviewing the toxicology and histology reports when they are completed. Also, during this pandemic there have been many jokes and off-color comments

about the restrictions on TP purchases, the lack and use thereof, etc. There have already been comments and conspiracy theories posted about this inmate's death. While I found the circumstances of this event to be novel, I understand from talking with Roane County Sheriff Jack Stockton that they had an inmate several months ago try to take his own life in the same manner. Fortunately, a corrections officer was able to intervene in

time and save that inmate's life.

Please keep the commentary along the line of sympathy for anyone that contemplates, attempts and/or commits suicide. Please respect the family of this inmate.

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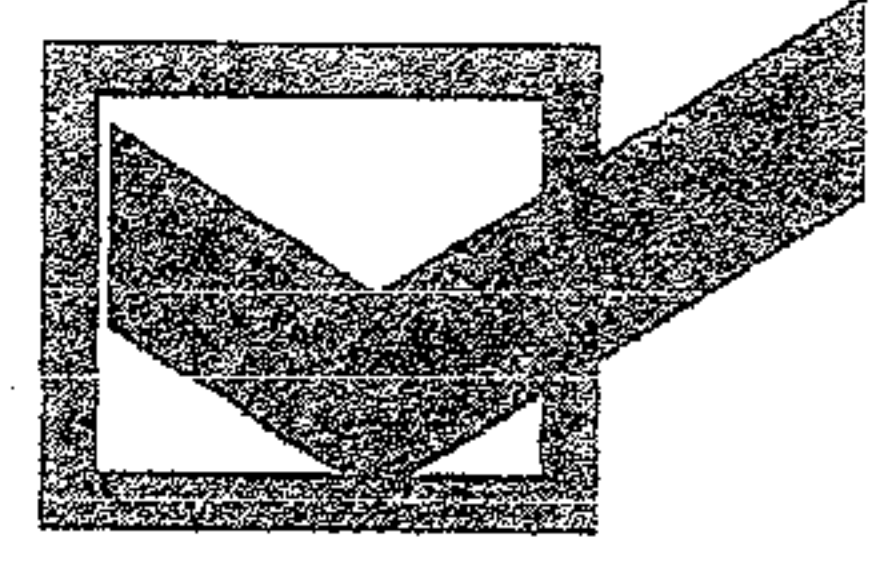
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Duo

John Gunter, 54, River Chase Trail Newport, was charged with Man/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, Simple Possession x2, DUI, Poss. Of Drug Para, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Ethan Smith, 30, Appian Road ByBee, was charged with Man/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, Simple Possession x2, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Deputy Rogers LCSO, observed a Tahoe traveling South on I75 with two white lights projecting from the rear of the vehicle. While observing the vehicle Deputy also noticed the driver's side headlight to be disfunctional. Deputy then attempted to traffic stop the vehicle however it slowed from approximately 70mph down to 45mph to prevent from passing this Deputy. Deputy

eventually traffic-stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver, Mr. John Gunter of Newport, who had extremely constricted pupils and was very nervous. Deputy had Mr. Gunter exit the vehicle for further questioning at which time he stated he was traveling to Chattanooga for an estate sale with a friend and did give consent to search the vehicle. I identified the passenger as, Ethan Smith of Bybee, who also showed clues of narcotic impairment and had him exit the vehicle. Upon searching the vehicle Deputy did recover a small baggie with meth and another small package within it laying on the center console in plain view, totaling 1.21 grams of meth. Deputy recovered a black zippered bag containing multiple baggies with residue, 2 Subutex

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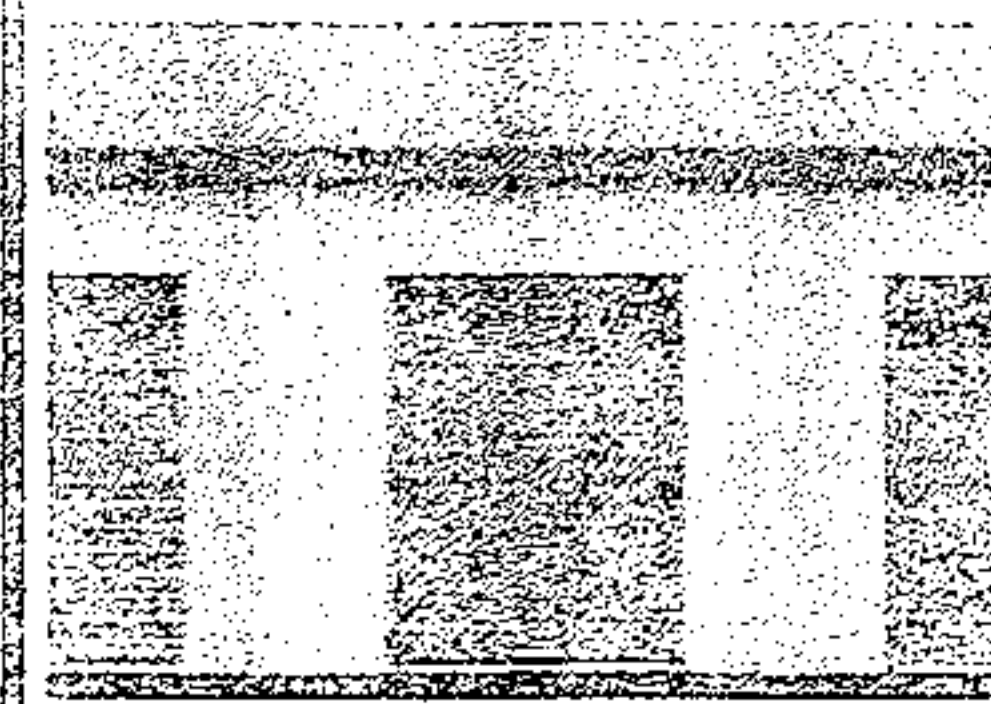
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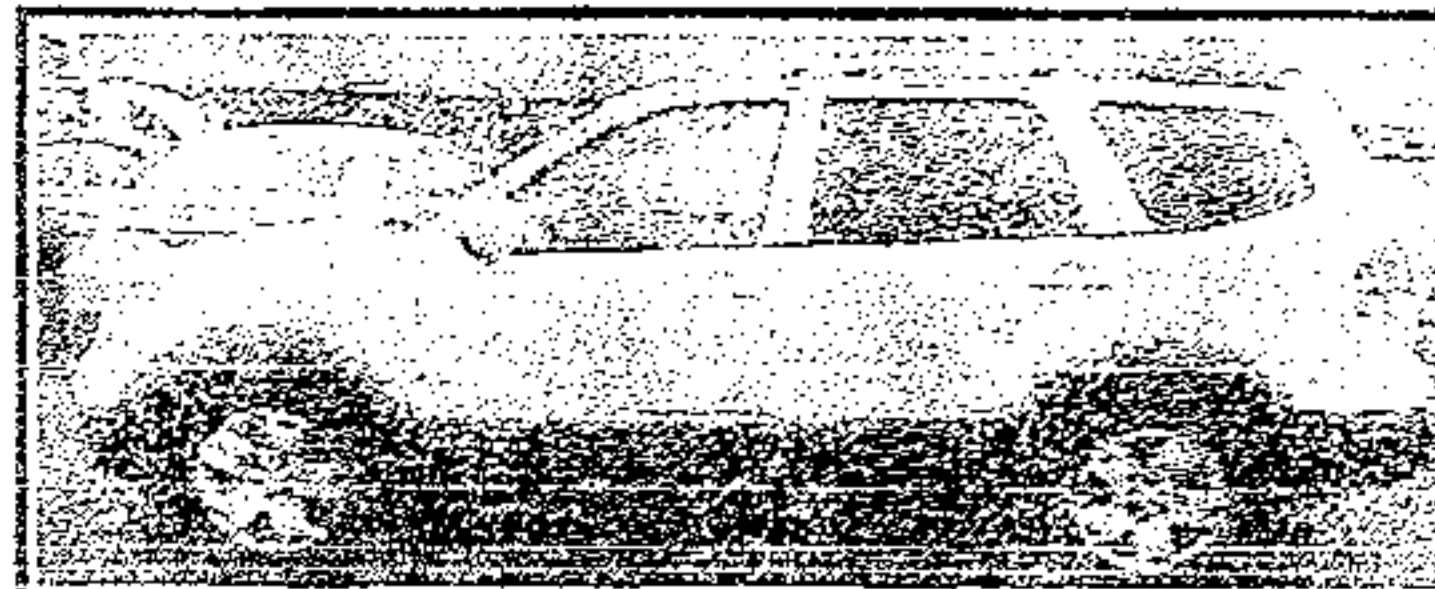


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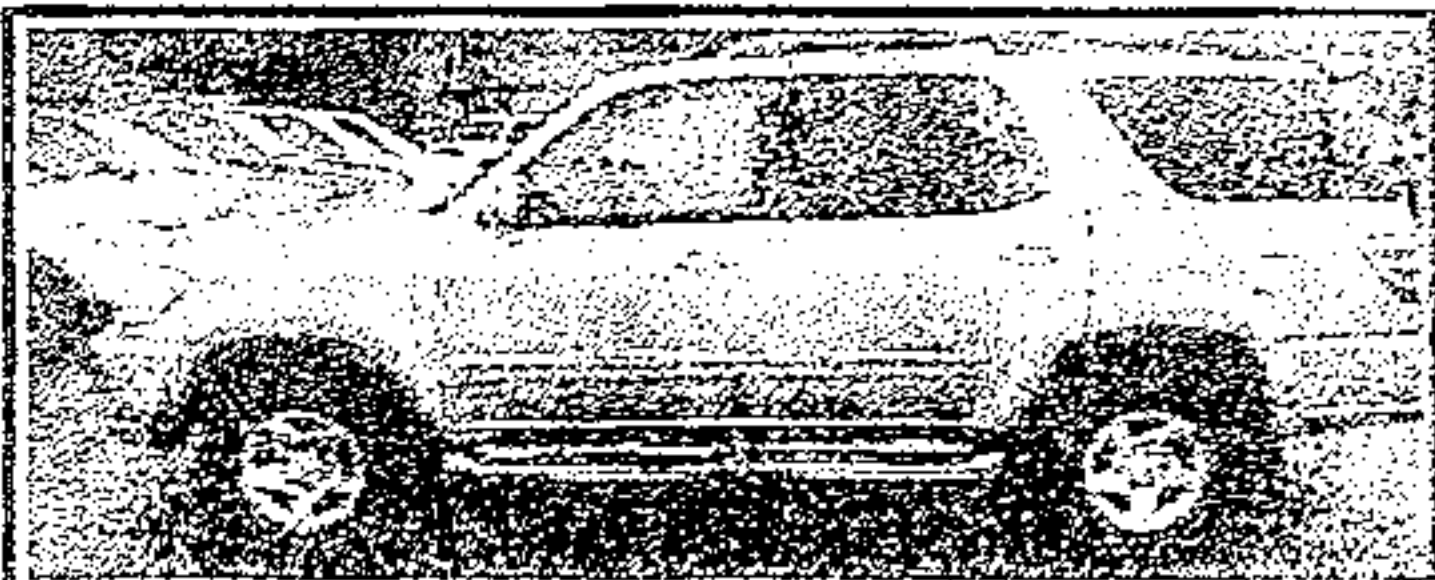
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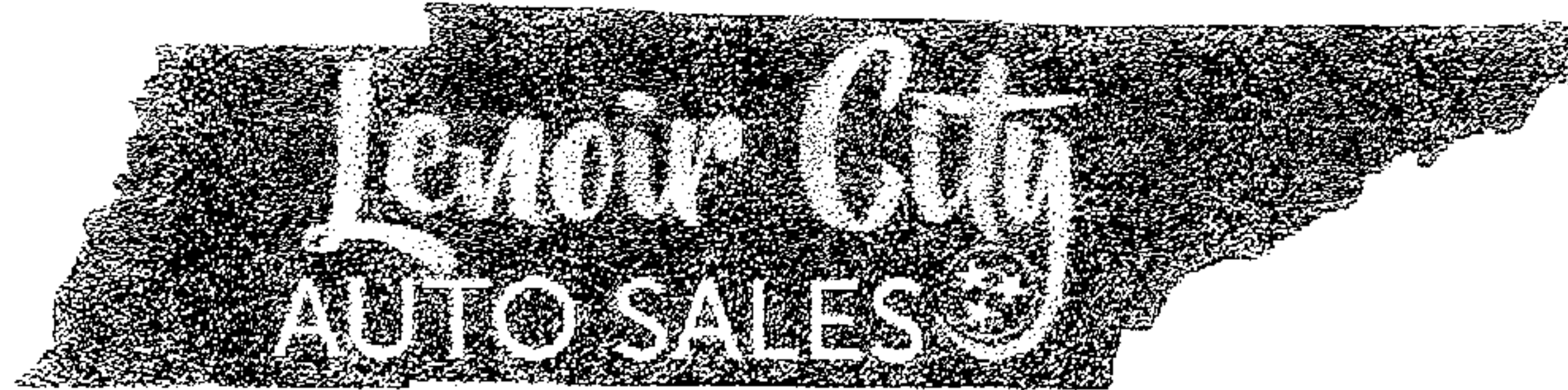
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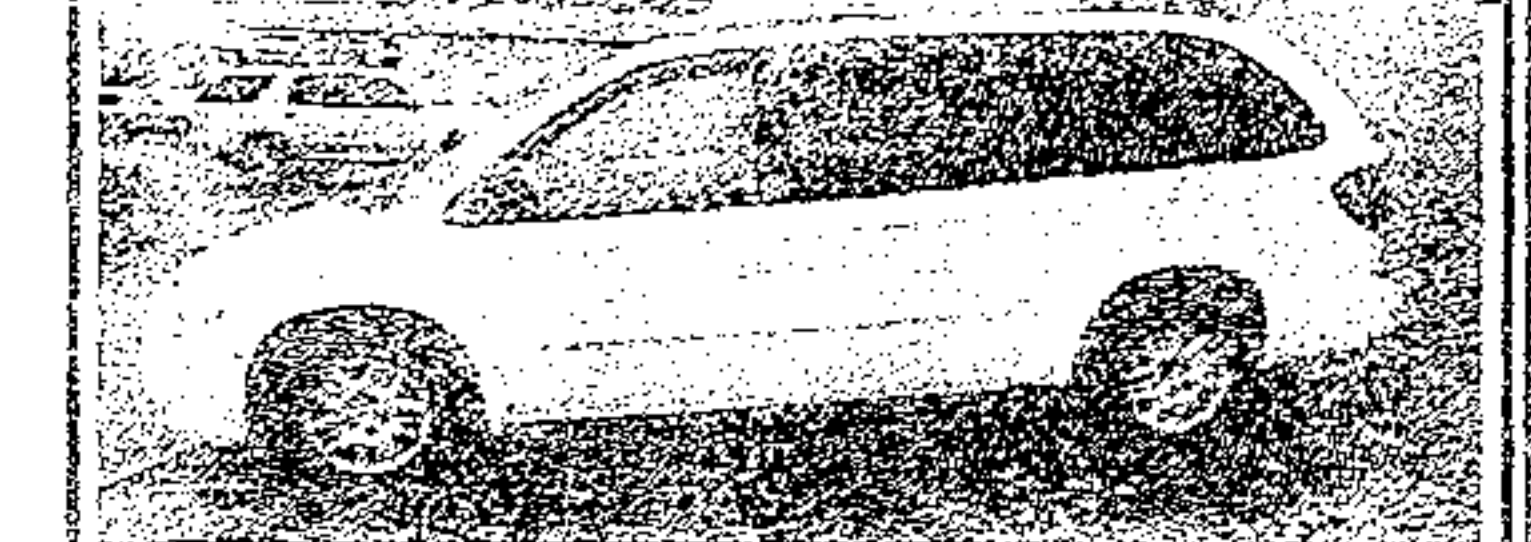
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pills, 2 grams of weed, multiple straws with residue and multiple meth pipes in the passenger side floor board. Neither subject admitted to possessing the illegal substances and both stated they were unaware how the drugs entered the vehicle. Mr. Gutner had \$2400 cash on his person and Mr. Smith had \$1000 cash on his person and a note that stated 'Troy 8ball Clear \$300.' Mr. Gutner did consent to S.F.S.T and A.R.I.D.E testing and did not pass. During the Modified Rhomberg Test Deputy did observe a white substance within Mr. Gutner's left nostril as well as damage to his septum from prolonged use. Based on the totality of the circumstances Deputy placed both Mr. Gutner and Mr. Smith under arrest for Possession of Meth,

Simple Possession of Schedule III, Simple Possession of Schedule VI and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Upon arrest Mr. Gutner was read Tn Implied Consent and refused a blood draw. Mr. Gutner was also charged with D.U.I. and cited with Violation of Implied Consent and Light Law. I transported both to the Loudon Co Jail. Said did occur in Loudon County, Tn.

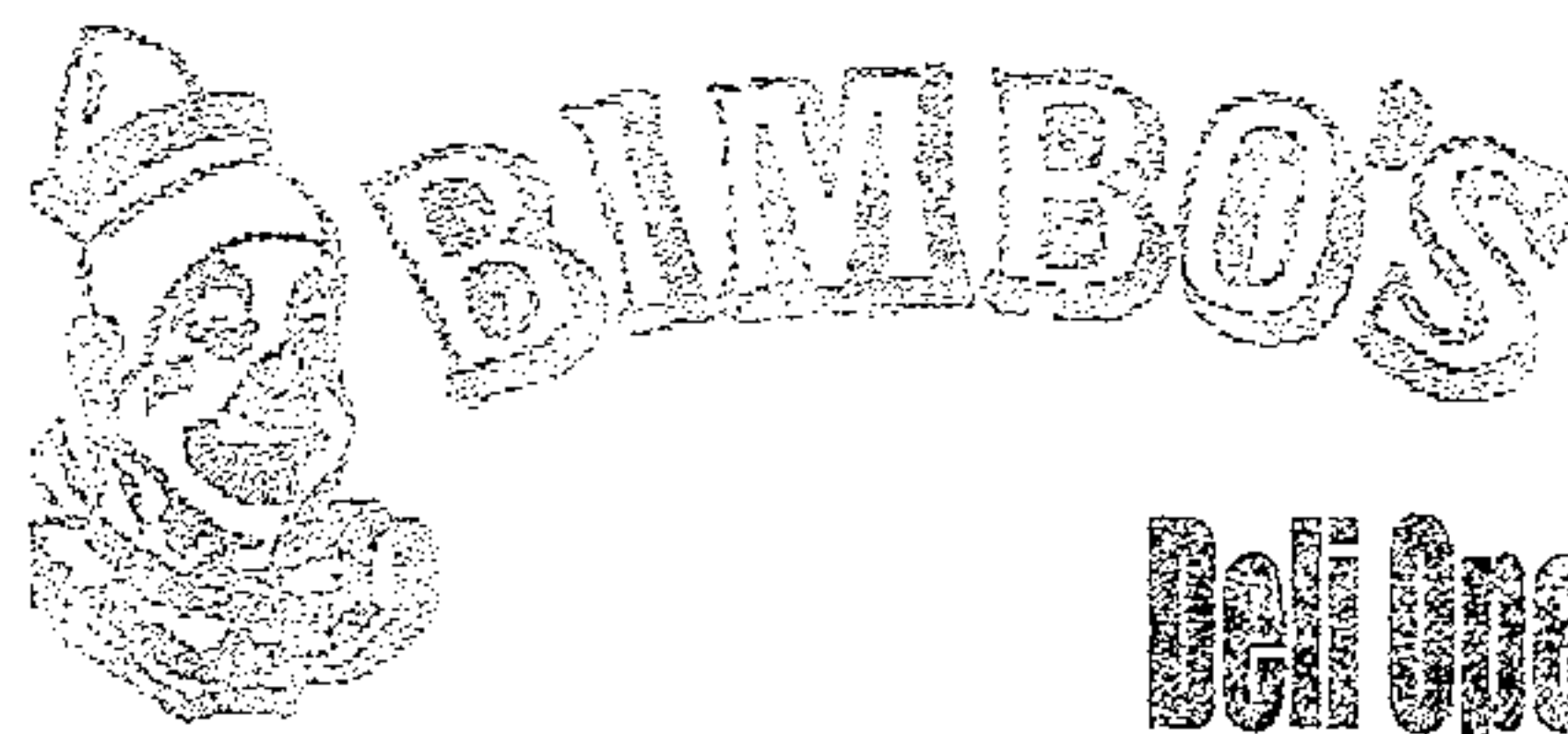
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resources to fight crime effectively. For example, SRS only counts the most serious crime at one particular incident. So, if there is a robbery and a murder at the same time and place, SRS would only count the murder. NIBRS will count both the robbery and the murder and provide much more context, such as the day and time of the crime and the relationship of the victim to the offender.

2. Most of the country has already transitioned to NIBRS. Many more agencies plan to by the beginning of next year. Transitioning to NIBRS requires technological upgrades and staff time for police departments across the country. To help, the FBI partnered with the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) to increase the num-

ber of NIBRS participants. This helps create nationally representative crime statistics using NIBRS data through the National Crime Statistics Exchange initiative. Through this initiative, the FBI and the BJS provided more than \$120 million in financial support to state and

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local agencies to help them move to NIBRS.

This transition has been in progress since 2015, when the January 1, 2021 deadline for the transition to NIBRS was set by the FBI and law enforcement partners. (The deadline was not pushed back due to the pandemic because departments were already years into the transition when the pandemic began early 2020.) In 2021, the FBI expects 75% of law enforcement agencies to have moved to NIBRS. Those departments serve more than 80% of the U.S. population.

NIBRS will have better data. That makes police more effective and communities safer.

3. Crime statistics experts will use statistical modeling to fill in gaps. In the current SRS system, FBI and Department of Justice statisticians use advanced methodologies to estimate national crime statistics when a particular state or locality doesn't provide data, or the data does not meet the criteria to be published. The same will occur with NIBRS. When estimates are used, they will be disclosed.

While communities that have not transitioned may be missing data for a year or two, estimates will still allow people to understand crime patterns and national trends. Those communities will have more comprehensive data after they make the switch to NIBRS.

4. Researchers and the public will still have access to long-term trends. Even with the transition to NIBRS, the public will still be able to see long-term crime trends. That's because the FBI will convert the NIBRS data back into the SRS format, specifically for long-term trend analysis. This will offer researchers and the

public an "apples to apples" comparison.

5. The FBI is working to help law enforcement transition to NIBRS. For more than five years, the FBI has worked with law enforcement agencies across the country to provide technical expertise, data integration support, and free training to move to NIBRS. Federal grants are also available to help them with the cost of upgrades.

The transition to NIBRS is a shift for police departments, both culturally and technologically, but the higher quality data will be worth the effort in the long term.

Teen

Ricky Smallen, 18, White Wing Road Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Del/Sale of a Controlled Substance.

Officer Espinoza observed a Gold Nissan Maxima fail to stop at the stop sign on West second Ave and North F Street. Officer initiated a traffic stop on West 2nd Ave and G Street. After approaching the vehicle. Officer identified the driver as Ricky Smallen Jr. while asking routine questions, a strong odor of Marijuana was coming from inside the vehicle.

Officer asked Smallen, how much marijuana was in the vehicle. He advised, there was roughly 12 grams inside his glove box. Officer asked Smallen to exit the vehicle, and conducted a vehicle search on the Nissan Maxima. Officer recovered approximately 25 grams of Marijuana from the vehicle's glove box. Shortly after, Officer placed Ricky Smallen Jr. under arrest and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

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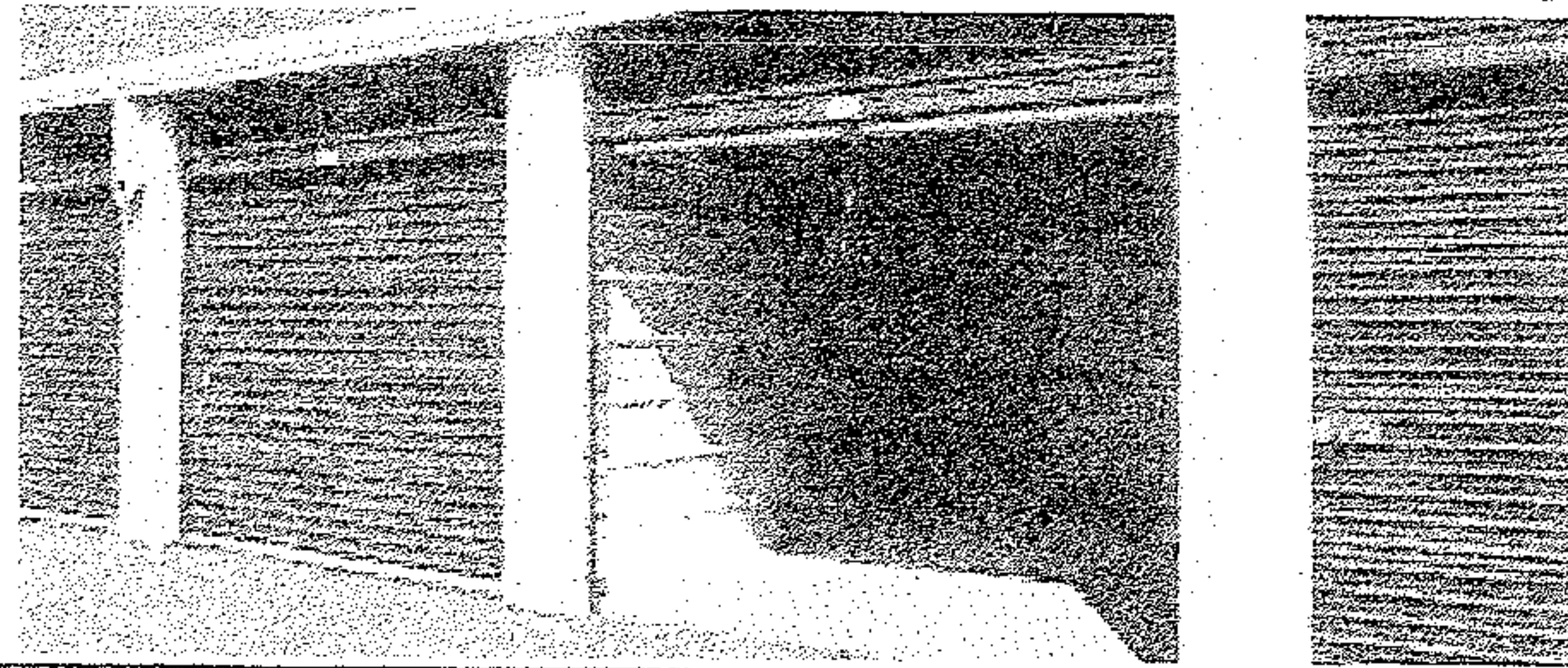
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