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Monday, August 3, 2020

Update: Shooting on Ford Road May Be Ruled Self Defense According to DA Johnson

A shooting that occurred Wednesday and left one dead began the investigation by LCSO. According to District Attorney General Johnson based on preliminary information the case is now leaning toward self defense.



General Russell Johnson stated based on preliminary information it appears this may be ruled a self defense shooting but the investigation is still ongoing along with the autopsy.

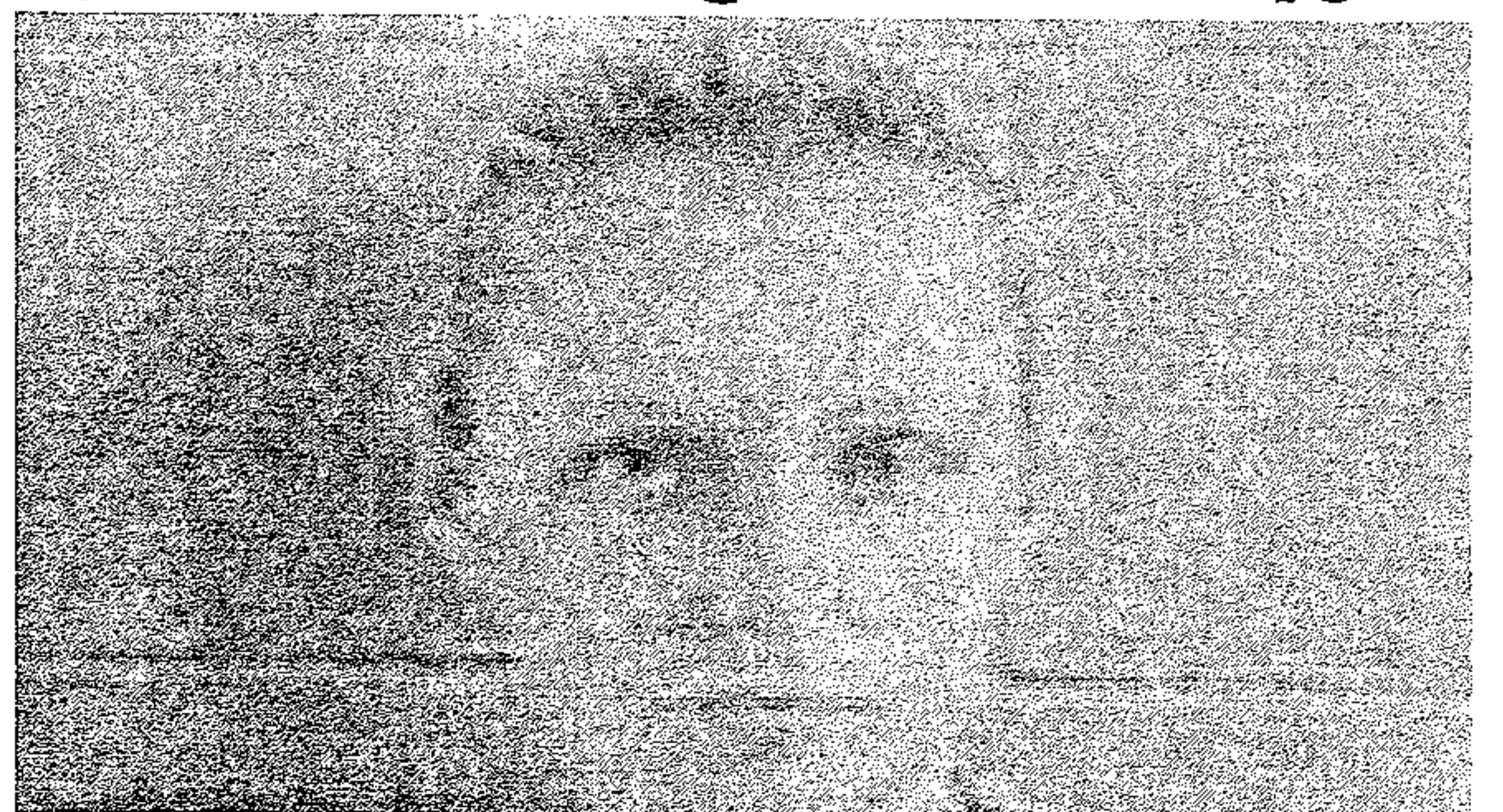
see Shooting pg. 3

Election Day This Thursday Don't Forget To Vote



The Only Candidate We Observed At The Polls During Early Voting in Lenoir City was 5th District Loudon County Candidate for School Board Tammy Bright and was joined by her granddaughter who has a million dollar smile that greeted voters each and every day rain or shine to gain the votes she needs to win.

The ole tag switcharoo fails yet again; one charged see theft pg. 3



Armed Person Call Ends with Aggravated Assault Charge

Loudon Police Department Officers were dispatched to the Food City in Loudon on an armed person call. The suspect was reported as someone threatening another person possibly with a knife. After responding they took a Loudon man into custody on aggravated assault charges.



see Agg. Assault pg. 5 Captain Ward

Christina Devaney

of stalemate. It's up to you to get that fire burning brightly once again. How? You know the drill - romantic time alone is all it takes. A nice outfit, a reservation at the best restaurant, and

Verse of the Day

For this world in its present form is passing away. —1 Corinthians 7:31

Wazzup

The Highway 127 Yard Sale Officially Starts This Thursday from Gadsden Alabama to Ad-

dison Michigan! Crossville seems to be the location of choice to join in.

Weather

Today: Storms possible. High of 85F. Tonight: Clear. Low of 62F Tuesday: Storms possible during the day. High of 84F.

Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 65F.

Horoscope

Leo 7/23-8/22 This is a day to be up front with your partner, Leo. It's possible that your relationship has reached some sort

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Knox County Public Library now offers "Library-to-Go," a new curbside delivery service

Knox County Public Library is pleased to now offer curbside delivery at all locations. "Library-to-Go" makes it possible for patrons to pick up materials without leaving their vehicle.

To use the service, patrons must reserve their materials through the online catalog, by using ask a librarian, or by calling any branch. Once materials are ready, patrons will be notified and have 8 days to pick them up. Each library has designated "Library-to-Go" parking spots with instructions and a phone number to call for their delivery. During inclement weather (thunder-

storms, hail, ice, etc.), Library-to-Go curbside service will be suspended.

"We are very pleased to make curbside delivery possible in these uncertain times," commented Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. "This service will give our most vulnerable patrons confidence to continue using the Library."

The Library is taking every precaution to create safe spaces and to comply with the five core actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Mask use is required inside the buildings, and all library materials are quarantined for 72 hours after return.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: Margaret Ann Clark, deceased DKT# 6137

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 23rd DAY OF JULY 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Margaret Ann Clark who died on the 7th day of JULY 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 23rd DAY OF JULY 2020

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

By Personal Representative(s)
Amy Carter Garnjost
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 July 31 and August 7, 2020

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 862 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6139

Susan Phillips, deceased, resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th DAY OF JULY 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of SUSAN PHILLIPS, who died on the 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020, were 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 above named 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 (62) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (62) 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 (62) 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 24th DAY OF JULY 2020

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk
Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
Rachael C. Phillips
Notice to Creditors:

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publication dates August 3 and August 11, 2020

Shooting

At approximately 6:22 pm on Wednesday evening, LCSO Patrol Deputies responded to an address on Ford Road after Loudon County Central Dispatch received a 911 call reporting that a man had been shot. Once on scene, several deputies located a male victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Deputies immediately began rendering life-saving care to the victim.

The victim, later identified as 65 year old George Harrill, was transported By Priority EMS to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

According to General Johnson "I have a basic understanding of what happened at this point, but I would emphasize that we do not have everything yet – like the preliminary autopsy report and possibly some chance of in-home security video that we have not reviewed. There are no immediate charge(s) and may never because, based on the shooter's statement as corroborated by the evidence at the scene, the shooter appears to have a vi-

able self-defense claim. This may change once we review the autopsy and potential video. Regardless, it will all be reviewed with the Loudon County Grand Jury on August 10th."

Theft

Christina Devaney, 32, Shaw Ferry Road Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property, and Criminal Trespass.

According to the report, Officer A. Lee LCPD, was dispatched to Walmart in reference to theft. Upon arrival Officer made contact with AP Associate who advised they observed the offender identified as Christina Devaney take items from the store switch price tags on the merchandise. Devaney then paid \$8.18 for \$40.50 worth of merchandise.

Devaney then exited the building through the market doors. During the investigation it was revealed that Devaney had signed a notice of restriction from all Walmart's properties for life on Feb. 2019.

Devaney entered the store without the owners consent. Christina Devaney was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Public Notice

The Lenoir City Beer Board will meet, August 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room to consider issuing an Off-Premises Beer License Application for the following businesses:

Big Fish Outfitters
12329 Highway 321 N.
Lenoir City, TN 37771

University Of Arkansas Professor Indicted For Wire Fraud And Passport Fraud

Fayetteville, Arkansas – Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas David Clay Fowlkes, Assistant Attorney General for National Security John C. Demers, and FBI Special Agent in Charge Diane Upchurch of the FBI Little Rock Field Office, announced today that Simon Saw-Teong Ang, 63, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was indicted by a federal grand jury in the Western District of Arkansas on forty-two counts of wire fraud and two counts of passport fraud.

“This case is the result of the tireless efforts of our Federal law enforcement partners at the FBI and the Diplomatic Security Service, stated Acting US Attorney Fowlkes.” “The wire fraud in this case affected not only the University of Arkansas, but also several other important United States Government Agencies such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the United States Air Force. It is our sincere hope that this investigation sends a strong message to those who would attempt to defraud the Federal Government.”

“Transparency and integrity have long sustained the pursuit of knowledge on America’s campuses,” said Assistant Attorney General for National Security John C. Demers. “Mr. Ang is alleged to have demonstrated neither

when he failed to disclose his financial and other ties to companies and institutions in China to the University of Arkansas and to U.S. government agencies, despite an obligation to do so. This is a hallmark of the China’s targeting of research and academic collaborations within the United States in order to obtain U.S. technology illegally. The Department of Justice will continue to work with colleges and universities to protect U.S. research and development from exploitation by foreign powers and will prosecute those who defraud the U.S. Government.”

“The significant federal charges leveled against Simon Ang demonstrate how real the PRC’s pervasive threat is to Arkansan innovation and businesses,” said FBI Little Rock Special Agent in Charge Diane Upchurch. “Our counterintelligence agents work tirelessly to protect our state’s economy from foreign adversaries. Throughout this investigation, we were proud to partner with the U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations, NASA’s Office of Inspector General, the Diplomatic Security Service and prosecutors from the U.S. Attorney’s Office of the Western District of Arkansas.”

Ang was a professor and researcher at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas since 1988. At the University of Arkansas, Ang served as the Director of the High Density Electronics Center (HiDEC) until on or about May 8, 2020. During his

employment with the University of Arkansas and as director of the HiDEC, Ang was the investigator and co-investigator for many grant contracts that were funded by United States Government Agencies. Annually, the University of Arkansas required Ang to disclose any conflicts of interest, including outside employment. Agents working with the FBI discovered that Ang received money and benefits from China and was closely associated with various companies based in China during the same time that he was receiving grants from various United States Government Agencies. The agents discovered that Ang did not disclose these conflicts of interest, even when specifically required to do so by the University of Arkansas and NASA, one of the agencies that awarded Ang and his research associates a Federal grant.

The Indictment charges that beginning as early as June 9, 2013, and continuing to on or about May 8, 2020, in the Western District of Arkansas, and elsewhere, Ang, knowingly and willfully devised and intended to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money and property from unknowing United States Government Agencies, the University of Arkansas, and others by means of material false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises and the

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Agg. Assault

Captain Ward, 29, Simpson Road Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Officers with the LPD, were dispatched to Highway 72 N (Food City) for a possible armed person. Dispatch advised the caller had been threatened with a knife. Upon arrival Officer made contact with caller. She advised that herself and the other listed witnesses had come to Food City to do a custody exchange. Upon the arrival of the children's mother, the caller advised that a Mr. Captain Ward was in the vehicle with her. After the exchange was completed both parties entered their vehicle's. The caller advised at this time, she witnessed Mr. Ward then displaying a knife and began moving it back and fourth over the steering wheel in a threatening manner. According to the witnesses, Mr. Ward then used a threatening hand gesture and motioning the witness to come over to his location.

The witnesses went on to state Mr. Ward then exited the vehicle and curse at them. It is unknown if Mr. Ward had the knife in his hand at this time, however, the victim did advise she was in fear for her life. Officers were able to make contact with the female whom was in the same vehicle as Mr. Ward. She was able to give officers the knife that was used in this incident. At the time of the arrest Officer could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Mr. Ward's breath and person. Mr. Ward was then placed into custody and transported to The Loudon County Jail.

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concealment of material facts for the purpose of obtaining money and intellectual property that he would not have received had the University of Arkansas and other government authorities known the facts involved in his scheme and artifice to defraud.

The Indictment also charges Ang with two counts of making

false statements on a passport renewal application. Specifically, the Indictment states that on or about August 5, 2019, in the Western District of Arkansas, Ang, willfully and knowingly made a false statement in an application for a passport with intent to induce and secure for his own use the issuance of a passport contrary to the laws regulating the issuance of passports, in that Ang stated that he was not known by any names other than "Simon Saw-Teong Ang," which he knew to be false. The Indictment also charges that Ang also listed im-

mediate travel plans for a trip to Singapore with a departure date of August 30, 2019 and a return date of September 7, 2019, which he knew also to be false.

If convicted, Ang faces a statutory maximum punishment of 20 years in prison for each wire fraud count and 10 years in federal prison for each passport fraud count. If convicted, Ang's sentence will be determined by the court after review of factors unique to this case, including Ang's prior criminal record (if any), Ang's role in the offense and the characteristics of the violations.

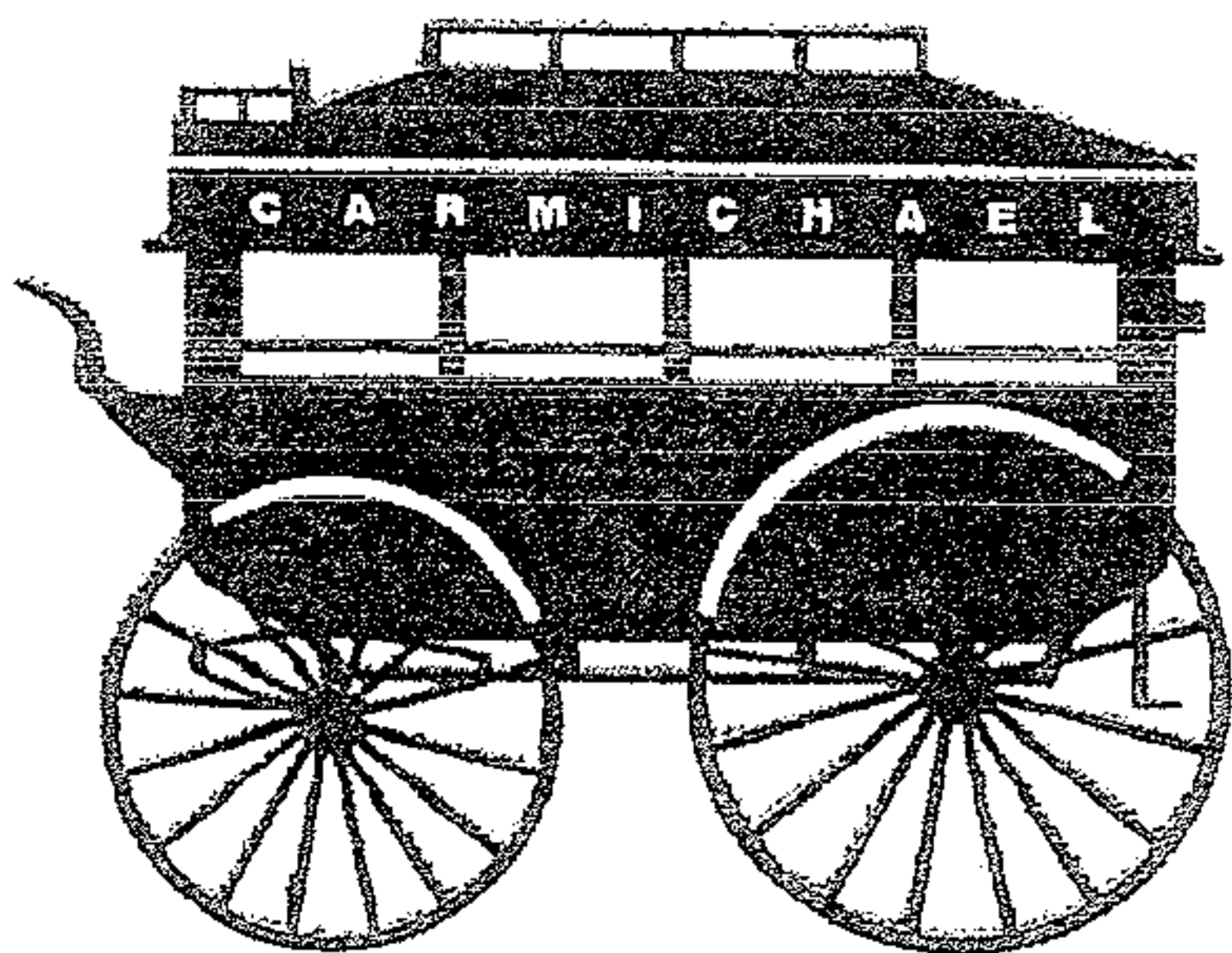
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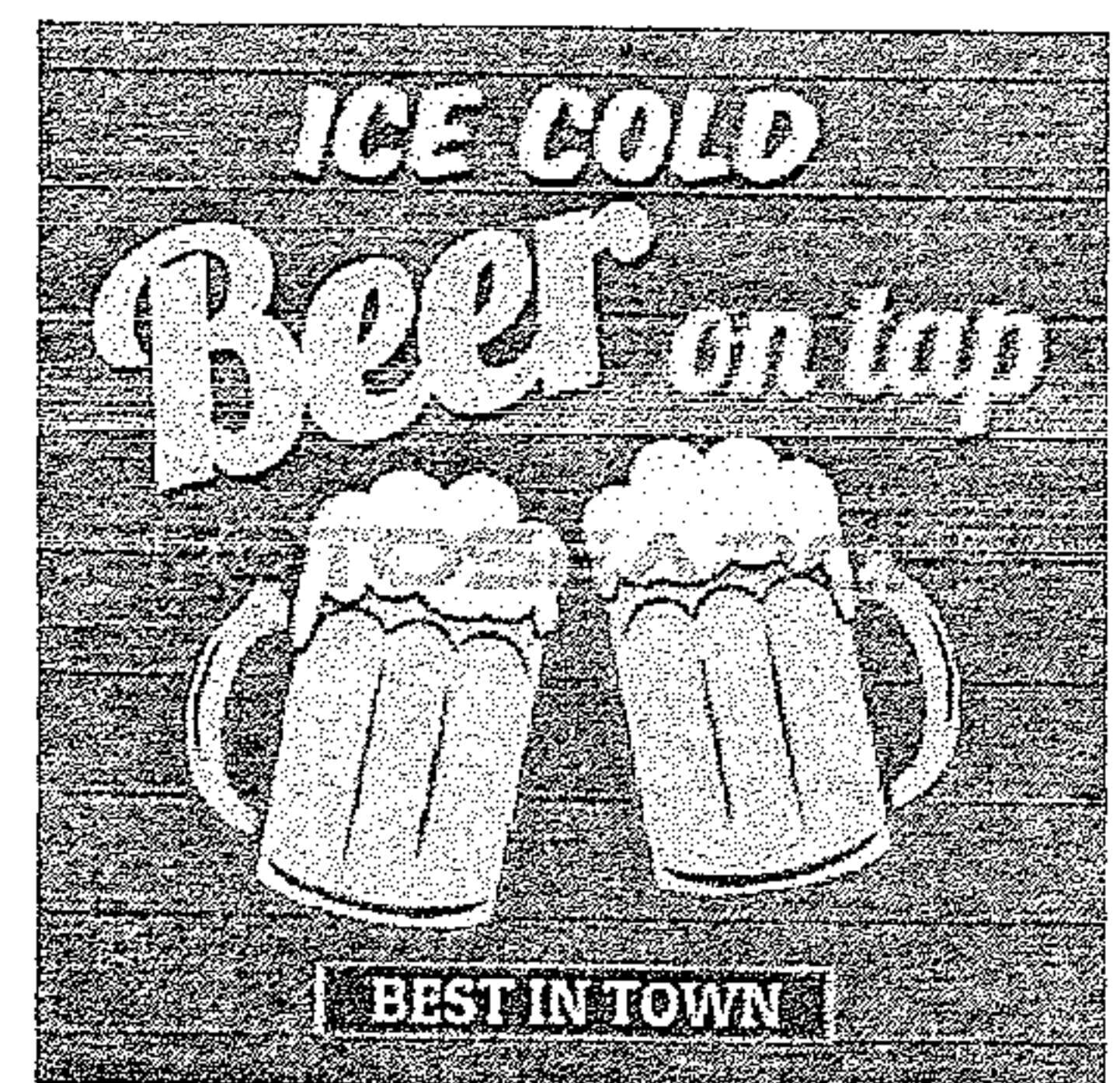
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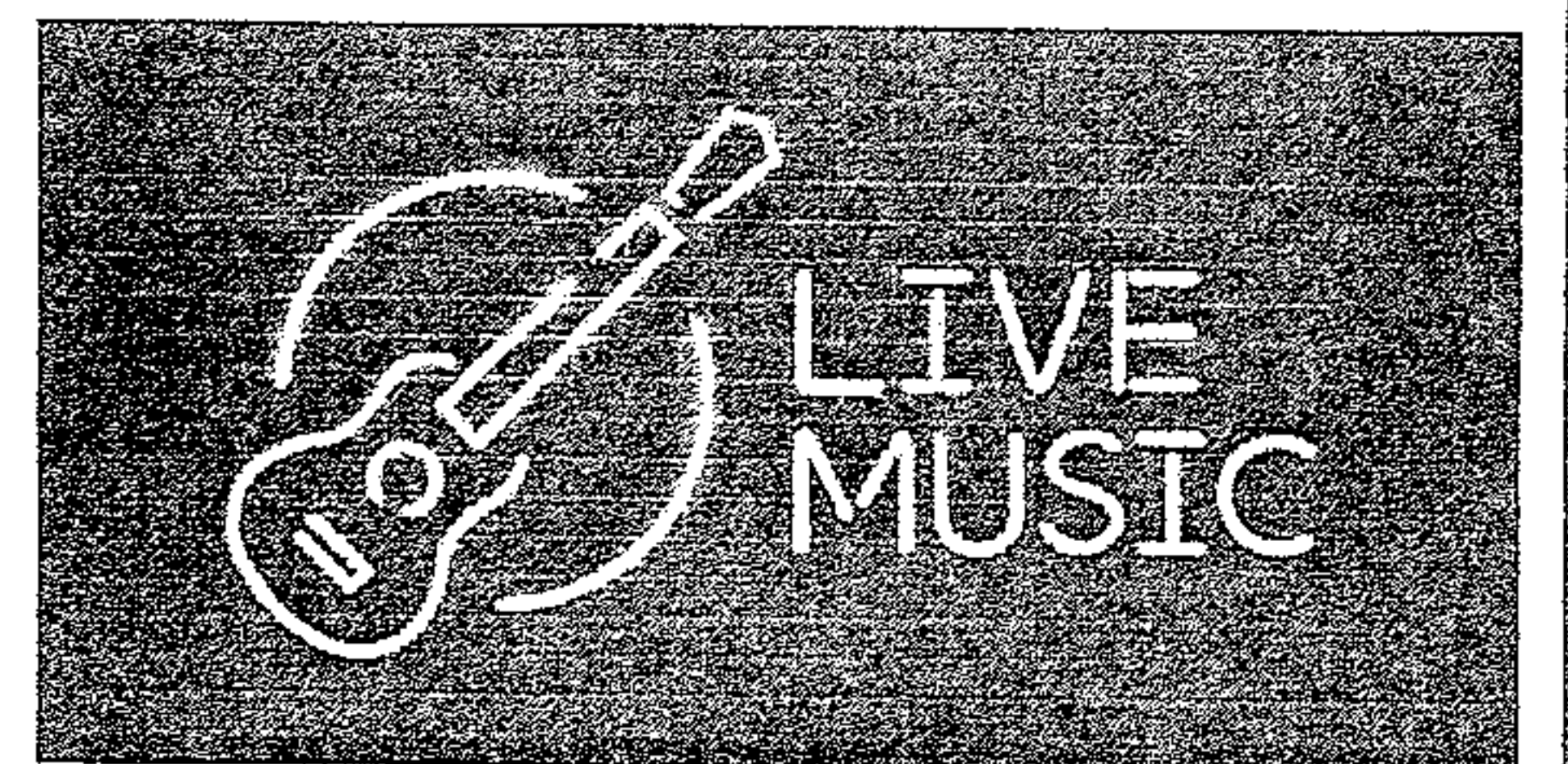
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