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Monday-Aug. 29, 2011

Athens, Tennessee


Local & State News

◆ **UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS IN THE AREA**
 The July unemployment figures show the jobless rate went down a bit in the area. In McMinn County, the unemployment rate in July was 11.6%. That's down from 12.3% in June. In Meigs County, the jobless rate in July was 12.7%, down from 13.2% in June. The Monroe County unemployment rate in July was 13.4%, down from 13.8% in June.

◆ **DAUGHTER ROBS MOTHER**
 Alicia Nicole Wooden, 18, of Riceville is in the McMinn County Jail facing charges of robbing her mother. The mother, Amanda Wooden, told Athens police that her daughter came to her apartment on Walker Street Saturday evening to collect birthday money from her. Mrs. Wooden says her daughter wasn't satisfied with the amount of the birthday gift. Mrs. Wooden says she took out a small amount of cash to show her daughter how little money she had left for herself. She says her daughter grabbed the money and punched her in the face. During a struggle, the daughter dropped the money and fled. Mrs. Wooden alerted police, and Sgt. Tony Byers spotted Alicia Wooden's car on Decatur Pike early Sunday morning. He arrested her and booked her at the Justice Center.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Things are slowly returning to normal in the wake of Hurricane Irene which pounded the East Coast over the weekend. The death toll from the storm stands at 21, including five in North Carolina and four in Virginia. Most of the deaths occurred when trees crashed through roofs or onto cars. Eastern North Carolina got as much as 14 inches of rain. By the time Irene reached New York City, it had weakened into a tropical storm. The New York City airports are still closed, but the subway system, buses and taxis are running. The New York Stock Exchange will be open for business on Monday. The storm knocked out power for 4½ million people along the Eastern Seaboard. Electric cooperative workers from Tennessee, including 12 linemen from Volunteer Energy, have gone to Virginia to help restore power.
- ◆ Iraqi police say 29 worshippers were killed by a suicide bomber who blew himself up inside Baghdad's largest Sunni mosque during prayers Sunday night. The blast injured 38 others. A Sunni member of the Iraqi parliament was among the dead.
- ◆ Federal authorities have begun an investigation into the cause of a medical air ambulance helicopter crash near Kansas City that killed a patient and all three crew members Friday night.
- ◆ Police in Dallas say a 10-year-old boy who died of dehydration after his father and stepmother refused to give him water was being punished for wetting the bed. The boy died after water was kept from him for five days while temperatures soared to 100 degrees or more each day. The father and stepmother have been jailed.



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A New County Hood Ornament?

Has the McMinn County Sheriff's Office installed new hood ornaments on their patrol cars? Judge for yourself from this photo of a "cop bird" taken by Glenn Guffey in the Bojangle's parking lot last Friday morning.



FOOTBALL SCORES:

McCallie 56, McMinn High School 34
Notre Dame 42, McMinn Central 27
Sequatchie County 21, Meigs County 2
Hixson 36, Walker Valley 20
Sweetwater 34, Stone Memorial 20

Obituaries

Richard "Rick" Joseph Carusillo, age 61, of Athens died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was an employee of Farley-Sathers Candy Co. where he received the 1,000,000 Miles Safe Driver Award. Funeral services were held Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

Robert Dewey Jackson, age 83, of Athens died Saturday at NHC Lifecare. He was a carpenter who had helped build many homes in the McMinn County area. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6-8 p.m.

MORE LOCAL NEWS:

- Brian Moore, 37, of Charleston died Friday afternoon when his Jeep Cherokee hit an I-75 bridge post at mile marker 23 in Bradley County during a police chase. His Jeep caught on fire and he was pronounced dead at the scene. Police began chasing Moore after he rammed an unoccupied police car on Paul Huff Parkway in Cleveland.

- A van that was stolen from the Bi-Lo parking



lot in Etowah this past Friday was found Saturday on Starr Mountain. The van had been burned. (Photo by Jay Thomson)

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