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Local and State News

◆ DUMP TRUCK WRECKS ON I-75

Southbound traffic on I-75 in McMinn County was tied up for several hours Friday afternoon and again on Saturday due to a dump truck which ran off the left side of the road at mile marker 41. The truck tore up about 150 feet of guard rail and damaged the Amber Alert sign before plunging down a 100-foot gully. The Haz-Mat team was called in to prevent diesel fuel from spilling into a nearby creek. AirEvac landed on the interstate and airlifted the driver from the scene. On Saturday, traffic was blocked again while wreckers removed the truck. (Photo by Brandon Ainsworth, Chief of the Riceville Volunteer Fire Department)



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ It was the "best Mother's Day ever" for the mother of Gina DeJesus, who spent the day with her recently-freed daughter. Mother's Day had a changed meaning for Amanda Berry, another of the captives freed from a house in Cleveland after a decade. During her time in captivity, her mother died and she bore her own child. The third captive, Michelle Knight, remains in seclusion, shunning visits from family members.
- ◆ Pope Francis says many Christians are still being persecuted for their faith, especially in parts of the Middle East. He made the remarks as he proclaimed sainthood for some 800 Italians who were killed in the 15th century for refusing to convert to Islam.
- ◆ A task force in Newtown, Connecticut, is recommending that Sandy Hook Elementary School be torn down and replaced with a new school on the same property where a gunman killed 26 people, including 20 children, in December.
- ◆ A new report says texting while driving has become a greater hazard than drinking and driving among teenagers. Researchers estimate more than 3,000 teen drivers die each year from wrecks caused by texting. That compares to 2,700 deaths as a result of driving under the influence.

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Walking For A Cancer Cure

Several hundred walkers took part in the American Cancer Society's annual Relay For Life at Market Park in downtown Athens this past Friday night. Thirty teams participated in the walk. There was also entertainment and food. The photo below (courtesy of Bruce and Chris Hari) shows a group of cancer survivors kicking off the relay. Money raised from the relay will be used to help find a cure for cancer.



Obituaries

James Michael Crowder, Sr., age 42, of Etowah died last Thursday in a motorcycle accident. He was a member of the Christian Motorcyclist Association. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at New Zion Baptist Church, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Ivan Jerel "Cato" Cates, age 38, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, died last Tuesday at a hospital in Norfolk, Virginia. He was a native of Etowah and was a nuclear electrician's mate in the U.S. Navy. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Harwell Chapel Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Marion Howard Upton, age 72, of Sweetwater died last Tuesday. He had worked for Mayfield Dairy for 15 years. Funeral services were held this past Saturday. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens was in charge.

◆ ATTENTION FARMERS!

There will be a meeting for all vendors wishing to participate in the 2013 Athens Farmers Market tomorrow, May 14th, at 6 p.m. in the courtroom at the Athens Municipal Building. During the meeting, the days and hours of operations and the opening day will be voted on. All 2012 and 2013 registered vendors will have voting rights at the meeting. Vendors will also be able to register for the upcoming season.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-May 13

1842 - Composer Sir Arthur Sullivan was born. Along with William S. Gilbert, he wrote some of the most popular operettas in the history of the English theater, including "The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Mikaco." Sullivan also composed the music for the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

1893 - Alvin "Shipwreck" Kelly was born. In the 1920's, he became the champion flagpole-sitter of all time. In 1930, he stayed atop a flagpole at Atlantic City, New Jersey, for more than 49 days.

1918 - The U.S. Postal Service issued the first airmail stamp.

1940 - Singer Ritchie Valens was born. His biggest hit record was "Donna." He died in the plane crash that took the lives of Buddy Holly and The Big Bopper.

1950 - Singer Stevie Wonder was born. His hit records include "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life" and "I Just Called To Say I Love You."

PHOTO OF THE DAY

(Cops lined up at the drive-thru at a popular coffee shop in Canada)

