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Local and Area News

◆ ODUM GETS LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE

A McMinn County Jury has found Thomas Odum guilty in the death of 20 year-old Tyler Womack, who was shot to death execution style, on July 4, 2014. Womack surprised Odum and his two accomplices while they were burglarizing an outbuilding at the home of a neighbor of Womack on County Road 172. A duffel bag was placed over Womack's head and he was shot above the eye.



On Thursday, it took jurors less than 3 hours to convict Odum of First Degree Murder, Theft of Property, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Burglary. The jury met again on Friday and decided that Odum should spend the rest of his life behind bars without any chance for parole. Prosecutors were seeking the death penalty. Odum's

accomplices, Amanda Britnell, and Martha Thompson, have yet to be tried. (Thomas Odum Photo from McMinn Sheriff's Office)

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Grace & Mercy Ministries will hold its annual Summertime Bar-B-Q lunch on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. Tickets are \$10 each. For pre-orders call 920-1367. Drive-thru service is available too.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The worst mass shooting in U.S. history took place early Sunday morning at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida. A 29-year-old U.S.-born citizen, has been identified as the suspect in Sunday's mass shooting that left at least 50 dead and more than 50 others wounded at the Pulse Nightclub. His parents were born in Afghanistan, and he was "on the radar" of U.S. officials for some time, but was not the target of a specific investigation. An Orlando Police SWAT team killed the shooter inside the gay club. Florida Sen. Bill Nelson later said that information from intelligence sources indicated there "appears to be a link to Islamic radicalism or some kind of connection to ISIS."

◆ Earlier in Orlando, a gunman opened fire at a Florida concert venue Friday night, as singer Christina Grimmie signed autographs for fans after the show, killing the onetime star of "The Voice" before shooting and killing himself. Grimmie's brother tackled the shooter after he shot and killed his sister.

◆ A man who was at the Bonnaroo Music Festival was killed early Saturday morning when he was hit while crossing Interstate 24. The Tennessee Highway Patrol reported that 22-year-old Casey Young, of Louisville, was running across I-24 near the Manchester exit when he ran into the side of a moving semi truck around 1 a.m. He was then hit by a Jeep, according to the THP.

◆ A single engine airplane, a Mooney M20E, took off from the Collegedale, TN Airport shortly before 1 p.m. Saturday, and then crashed nearby. Two passengers were killed and 2 more were injured. The plane is registered to a pilot from Fort Lauderdale, Florida



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"SOUNDS OF SUMMER" BEGINS

The City of Athens annual "Sounds of Summer" concert season began Saturday night with the headline act, The Dexter Thomas Band (pictured in the SOS Staff photo below). The Ascension Band with the opening duo Drakeford will be the headliners next Saturday, June 18th. Drakeford is a husband and wife team of singer-songwriters from the Chattanooga area and will be making their first appearance at Sounds of Summer.

The SOS concerts begin at 7 p.m. and there is no admission charge. They're held at the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens.



◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department will have the grand opening of the Athens Farmers Market on Tuesday, June 14th from 3-6 pm. There will be hot dogs, soft drinks, Yeti door prizes, and chances to earn Farmers Market cash! All market vendors are local producers and their products are locally grown. The Athens Farmers Market is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3pm until 6pm until mid-October. The Market is located in Market Park in downtown Athens across from the courthouse.

Obituaries

• **Margaret McIntire Fisher**, age 92, of Athens, died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was active in Civil Defense during the Korean War and was the last surviving founding member of the Garden Beautiful Garden Club. She served in many areas of the community including: Grey Ladies, Meals on Wheels, Athens Arts Council, Living Heritage Museum, Friends of the Library, the Athens-Cleveland Cottillion, and Springbrook Women's Golf Association. A graveside service will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery. There will be a Celebration of Life and visitation of friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday at Athens First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Donald Gene Mason**, age 78, of Athens, died Thursday at Beverly Park Place Health and Rehab Center in Knoxville. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 8 years. He was a former employee of Mayfield Dairy and Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant. He later worked for Kentucky Central, Liberty Life, and Home Beneficial Life. A private graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Carley Earnest Paddock**, age 69, of Englewood, died last Thursday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - June 13

1944 - The first German V-1 "Buzz Bomb" hit London. They were called "buzz bombs" because the V-1's jet engine produced a loud stuttering sound as it approached.

1966 - The Miranda Decision was handed down by the United States Supreme Court. The 5-4 decision regarded the rights of individuals to remain silent because "...anything you say, can and will be used against you in a court of law." It held that the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States "required warnings before valid statements could be taken by police."

1967 - President Lyndon B. Johnson nominated Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

1971 - The "Pentagon Papers" began appearing in the New York Times. The classified papers contained a thorough history of America's involvement in the Vietnam War and their publication caused many Americans to express opposition to how the government had handled U.S. involvement in the war.

1977 - James Earl Ray, the convicted killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was captured in a Tennessee wilderness after escaping from Brushy Mountain Prison.