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Monday, October 28, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Fatal Collison Near Englewood

Thursday evening about 6 p.m. a 2016 Jeep Renegade and a 1996 Mazda truck collided at the intersection of Hwy 411 and CR 516 in Englewood. One patient was transported by AMR to Starr Regional in Etowah. Englewood Rural and Etowah Rural Fire Departments, McMinn Co Sheriff's Department and THP responded. THP Officer Dakota Bromley investigated the accident. The driver of the truck died from his injuries. The THP said that a report and I.D. of the driver will



be released at a later date.

Photos by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Fire Department



Community News You Can Use

✓ Grab your costume and join E. G Fisher Public Library for Trick-or-Treat through the Wetlands, Tuesday, October 29 at 4 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to explore the Wetlands as they gather treats from library volunteers. Trick-or-treat stations will include peanut free stops, non-candy stations, and children's tooth brushes. After collecting candy and treats, families can enjoy a storytime in the library with spooky books, creepy songs, and loads of fun. In case of inclement weather, trick-or-treat will be held inside the library. This program is free.

✓ **LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week is Stuart Mason who is the promotions committee chairman of Main Street Athens. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at wysi.com

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Arson, Murder, and Mayhem

McMinn County deputies responded to a domestic disturbance call around 5 p.m. Friday on County Road 288, near Niota. They discovered a male holding a female hostage in a home, which he had set on fire. Another home nearby was also set on fire as well as a vehicle that was used to block the entrance to the property. The woman, identified as Dawn Branson, attempted to escape from the burning house and was apparently shot to death by her husband, 59-year-old Roger L. Branson. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy said that deputies attempted to negotiate with Branson, but he refused to cooperate. Deputies encountered Branson at the back of the residence, where he fired shots at them. Deputies returned fire, striking him. Branson was transported to a hospital for treatment. Sheriff Guy says that none of the deputies were injured. Rural fire departments from District 1, 2, 9, and 10 were called to the scene to extinguish the three fires. District Attorney General Steve Crump, requested that the TBI investigate the incident. The Tennessee Highway Patrol Critical Incident Response Team is assisting in the investigation. (Submitted Photo)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Michael Wayne Morgan**, age 47, of Athens, died Thursday at Park-west Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.
- ♦ **Bobby Womac**, age 84, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He was retired from Maytag Corporation. A private service will be held at a later date with Ziegler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Billy Barnett Talley**, age 84, of Winston, Ga, and formerly of Cleveland, died Monday, October 21st. He retired from White Wing Publishing House in Cleveland. Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 3rd at Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland.
- ♦ **Mark Todd Jones, Sr.**, age 58, of Decatur, died on Thursday at his residence. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. on Monday at Bowers Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Joy Marie (Staley) Snyder**, age 90, died Thursday at her home in Niota. She was an accountant at Niota Textile Mill for 35 years. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Niota. Visitation will be Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.

FOOTBALL SCORES: Meigs County 63 Polk County 0. Maryville 30 MCHS 0. Loudon County 49 Walker Valley 7. Sweetwater 36 Tellico Plains 14. The UT VOLLS beat South Carolina 41 to 21. Next Saturday UT plays UAB in Knoxville at 7 p.m. with coverage on ESPNU.

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