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Athens, Tennessee

Two Car Wreck on Highway 307

Niota Rural Fire and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded Tuesday night around 10:30 on State Highway 307 near Athens where a 2012 Nissan Sentra rear ended a 1998 Toyota CXL sending one patient to Sweetwater Hospital via AMR Ambulance Service. The McMinn County Sheriff's Department and THP Officer Ethan Jones responded to the scene with Trooper Jones leading the investigation. Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



New Business Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Analytical Data Business Services, located in Athens. In the photo: (L-R) Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), Dick Pelley (Athens City Council), Loraine Brown and Anthony Daniel (Analytical Data Business Services), Brenda Lowe, Cheryl Ingram (McMinn County Register of Deeds), Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat), Elena Dillon, Bo Perkinson (Athens City Mayor), Holly Goines (Chamber Board), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Tina South and Joseph Ladner (Diplomats), Keith Price (McMinn Property Assessor) Doug Bailey (Diplomat), John Rodriguez (Chamber Board) and Larae Graves (Diplomat).



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

• Charles "Rich" Wilson, age 78, of Riceville, died Wednesday, March 2nd. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Green Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home in in charge of the arrangements.

◆COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 02/20/22 - 02/26/22

There were 1,666 cases (per day) and 72 deaths (per day)

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last week

Tennessee:	2,006,508 Fotal Ca	ases 24,48 <i>3</i>	I otal Deaths
COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	16,604	133	236
Meigs	3,345	25	54
Monroe	14,400	174	217
Polk	4,670	67	65
Bradley	32,944	251	383
Rhea	9,920	64	148

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

Another Barn a Total Loss

The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments were dispatched to a large barn fire Sunday, February 27th, around 8 p.m. on Co Rd 605 near Athens. The barn was fully involved in the front section and quickly spread to the rest of the area which did contain some hay. The barn was a total loss and the cause of the fire is unknown. McMinn County Sheriff's Department also responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



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