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Athens, Tennessee

TBI Investigating Officer-Involved Shooting in Cleveland



The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is looking into an officer-involved shooting that occurred late Sunday night in Cleveland, at the request of 10th Judicial District Attorney General Stephen Hatchett.

According to preliminary reports, the incident happened around 11:23 p.m. at a gas station in the 4100 block of APD 40. A Cleveland Police officer was attempting to serve a warrant on a female passenger inside a vehicle. When the officer reached into the car, the male driver sped away, dragging the officer. In response, the officer fired his weapon, striking the

driver before being thrown from the vehicle. The officer sustained minor injuries. Around 1:33 a.m. Monday, Bradley County deputies located the vehicle and the injured driver at a residence on Sipes Road. The driver was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The woman wanted on the outstanding warrant had not been located at the time of this report.

TBI agents are continuing to collect evidence and conduct interviews to determine the sequence of events. The findings will be turned over to the District Attorney General, who will decide whether the officer's actions were justified. The TBI does not determine the legality of an officer's actions and does not release the names of officers involved in such cases. Further updates on the investigation will be posted at TBINewsroom.com.

LISTENING REMINDER: TODAY on *Main Street Moments*: Host Maggie Blaine invites **Laken Farris** to discuss **Fright Fest** coming to Athens! The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. TODAY on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5. *See ad on Page 3*



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Athens, Tennessee

Dr. Julie Goodin Named New Director of Schools for McMinn County



The McMinn County School District has officially welcomed **Dr. Julie Goodin** as its new Director of Schools.

The announcement was made Monday afternoon on the district's official Facebook page, expressing enthusiasm for Dr. Goodin's leadership and vision. With extensive experience in education and a

strong commitment to student success, she is expected to bring positive momentum to the district.

"We're thrilled to begin this next chapter under her leadership," the post read, noting the excitement shared by students, staff, and families alike.

Dr. Goodin steps into the role with a focus on continued academic growth and community engagement across McMinn County Schools.

Source: [McMinn County Schools—Facebook](#)

Community News You Can Use

- The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Control will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Garbage routes will be on a regular schedule. All emergency services will continue to operate on a 24 hour basis. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.
- There will be a [ribbon cutting](#) for the brand new location of Jim's Mattress & More located at 4 E. Washington Ave. in Athens on Wednesday, July 9. The public is invited to attend the Grand Opening Sale-a-Bration. The event begins at 10 a.m. with the ribbon cutting happening around 1 p.m.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, school sports results or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to:

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Athens, Tennessee

Starr Regional Expands Imaging Services

Starr Regional Medical Center has completed a major upgrade to its imaging services, including expanded facilities, new CT and MRI scanners, and advanced diagnostic software. These improvements enhance care in cardiology, oncology, urology, and women's health—allowing patients to access specialized services locally.

The Athens campus now offers expanded MRI capabilities, including breast, prostate, and intestinal imaging, along with new options like cardiac CTA, calcium scoring, and liver elastography. These enhancements build on Starr Regional's current imaging services, which include 3D mammography, PET scans, nuclear medicine, fluoroscopy, ultrasound, and X-ray. All procedures are performed by certified technologists focused on delivering high-quality, compassionate care.

For more information on imaging services, visit:
StarrRegional.com

Obituaries

Bonnie Sue Davis, 83 of Decatur, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, June 28. She retired from Shaw Industries after many years of dedicated service and was a faithful, lifelong member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church. A Funeral Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 3 in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will follow in the Decatur Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Davis Family.

Patricia Renee Baker, known as Renee and Nanny to most, 65 of Decatur, passed away at home on Thursday, June 26. In May 2024, a joyful and heartfelt celebration of Renee's life was held, where she joined family and friends in a gathering filled with love, fellowship, and gratitude. At her request, no services will be held. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered. Companion Funeral & Cremation Service of Athens, and the Cody family are honored to assist her family with these arrangements.

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