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Local & State News

HOUSE FIRE VICTIM DIES

An 84-year-old woman has died as a result of injuries she received last Wednesday night in a house fire at 721 East Madison Avenue in Athens. Mamie "Lucille" Floberg died late Thursday night at Vanderbilt Burn Center in Nashville. Her son, 48-year-old Mark Floberg, remains hospitalized in stable condition.

◆ SHOOTING SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY

The suspect in the shooting of the night clerk at the Athens Lodge on Easter morning has been arrested. Athens police say 19-year-old Treaven Moses turned himself

in at the Bradley County Sheriff's Department and was later transferred to the McMinn County Jail. He faces charges of attempted aggravated robbery.

The night clerk at the motel says he went outside for a smoke and was approached by two males and a young female. He says one of the men grabbed him by the shoulder and pulled a handgun. The clerk says he tried to knock the gun downward when it discharged. The bullet struck him in the leg.



Car Flips, No Injuries

The driver of this 2013 Lexus RX narrowly escaped injury this past Saturday morning when he overturned on County Road 435 near Englewood. The Englewood Rural Fire Department, AMR, and McMinn County Sheriff's Deputy Nathan Stiles responded to the scene. (Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on the weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Johnny Mack, owner of Mack Daddy Kettle Corn. You can hear Chamber Chat Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or ONLINE.



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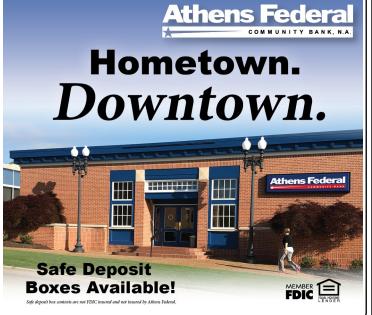


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Obituaries

- Mamie "Lucille" Barnett Floberg, age 84, of Athens, died late last Thursday night in Nashville. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.
- Geneva Ann Cowart, age 68, of Etowah, died last Tuesday. The family will hold a private memorial service later. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

More Obituaries

- Bobby Gene Hollingsworth, age 82, of Riceville, died last Thursday at Life Care of Athens. He retired from Ford Motor Company and served in the National Guard. Funeral services were held Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- David James, age 77, of Etowah, died last Wednesday at Starr Regional Health and Rehabilitation. He was an Etowah City Commissioner. Services were held Saturday at Etowah First Baptist Church. Serenity Funeral Home was in charge.
- Fredia Gayle Wyatt Skidmore, age 68, of Athens, died Friday at Starr Regional of Athens. She was retired from Farm Bureau of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- Lawrence Webb, Jr., age 90, of Englewood, died Saturday. He retired from Bowater. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Cecil Oliver Womac, age 82, of Riceville, died Saturday at Fort Sanders Medical Center. He was retired from Bowater. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.



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