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Monday, December 28, 2020 Athens, Tennessee

Snow and Ice Cause Wreck

Around 1 p.m. on Saturday, the driver of a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado pictured below, hit a patch of ice on County Road 405 near Athens, causing it to flip and land in a ditch. The driver was only slightly injured. Responders included Englewood Rural Fire, Niota Rural Fire, AMR, and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department. Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Department.



State and Area News

✓Investigators have identified Anthony Quinn Warner of Antioch as the person responsible for the Christmas morning explosion of a Recreational Vehicle parked in front the AT&T "skyscraper" in downtown Nashville. Nashville Metro police said that they believe that Warner acted alone. The blast damaged over 40 buildings and caused telephone outages in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia. Investigators obtained DNA from a known relative of Warner, which matched the DNA found in the human remains found at the scene of the explosion. Three other people were injured. Investigators believe that the AT&T building was the main target and reports said that Warner was "fearful" of the recent installation of 5G wireless technology, one of the many motives that's being considered. The FBI is encouraging anyone who knew Warner or may have any information about him to call their toll free number 1-800-CALL-FBI.

✓An earthquake struck Polk County at 12:11 a.m. Saturday. It measured 2.1 in magnitude. The quake was located 7.2 miles SSW of Benton and was 8.7 miles underground.

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Christmas Visitors Display Nature's Beauty

Jennifer Hardison of Athens sent us the following photos that she took in her backyard during the Christmas Holiday. In the photo on the left is a Coopers Hawk and the photo on the right is a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.



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Obituaries - continued

♦ **Peggy Lois Womack**, age 81, of Decatur, passed away December 24th, at Life Care Center of Athens. A Graveside Service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Meigs County Memorial Gardens. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Isabell Malone Fain**, age 94, of Athens, passed away December 24th, at her home. She had owned Isabell's Beauty Shop. Due to A private service will be held in McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs.

♦ **Glenn Donald Willis**, age 82, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens with complications of COVID-19. Graveside services were held Sunday in the Frisbie Family Cemetery in Niota. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Opal Howard Roderick**, age 88, of the Bethel Springs Community near Calhoun, passed away Wednesday, December 23rd. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County and was retired from American Uniform Company. Private graveside services will be held at Short Creek Cemetery today (Monday). Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Timothy Alan Bain**, age 60, of Athens, passed away December 23rd, at his home. He had worked at Mayfield Dairy for over 30 years. No formal services will be held. Companion is in charge.

Obituaries

♦ **Douglas Arthur Johnson**, age 78, of Athens, and formerly of Niota, passed away Saturday, December 26th, at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He is survived by his sister, Mary J. Lefler and husband Mark of Athens and a niece, Natalie Lefler Knowles and husband Jason of Sharpsburg, GA, and 2 great-nephews, Nathan and Noah Knowles of Sharpsburg, GA. Douglas was a life-long member of Union McMinn Baptist Church of Niota. Private graveside services will be held by the family on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Niota Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Charles David Huckabey**, age 93, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, December 23rd, at his home. He was retired from Athens Bed Company and was a veteran of WWII, proudly serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. The family will have a private viewing at Ziegler Funeral Home.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Mostly cloudy with a high of 49.

Mon. night - Partly cloudy with a low of 33.

Tuesday - Partly sunny and a little warmer. High 50.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE SUNDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 564,080 case. 6,512 deaths.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	4,216	3,565	590	61
Meigs	927	745	168	14
Monroe	3,703	3,007	643	53
Polk	1,106	913	177	16
Bradley	8,688	7,353	1,270	65
Rhea	3,046	2,450	550	46