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Another Fatality On Interstate 75

A 2-vehicle collision around 5 a.m. Saturday claimed the life of 64-year-old Mitchell Allmon of Hixon. The wreck happened at the 37 mile-marker on the southbound side near the Calhoun exit. According to the THP preliminary report, 18 year-old Dylan Meadows of Webster, Ohio, driving a Ford F-150, swerved into the next lane to avoid hitting a tree that had fallen in his lane of travel. Allmon, who was driving a Western Star truck, hit the rear of Meadows pickup, sending it into the median, where it came to rest. Allmon's larger truck traveled off the right side of the roadway, up an embankment and into the woods where it came to rest. Allmon succumbed to his injuries on the scene. The THP report stated that Allmon was not wearing any safety restraints. Meadows had 3 other passengers in the F-150; a juvenile and 2 adults. The juvenile was not injured, however both adults were injured. No charges were listed on the report.

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Mr. Robert Greene, Director of Athens City Schools. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

 • Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 1:30
(across from Johnson's Dept Store)

 • Thursday-Athens PaPaw's Place-10:30 - 1:30

2 DUDES BBQ & CATERING • Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00
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Barn and Boat Destroyed by Fire

Members of the Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments were dispatched to a barn fire on County Road 609 near Etowah around 3 p.m. on Saturday. The barn and a 1994 Open Sea Nemp Boat were both destroyed by the fire. No one was at the scene at the time of the fire and the origin was not determined. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open on Tuesday, August 10th. The clinic is for those residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that have no health insurance. The clinic is located on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 S. Congress Parkway, Athens.
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol is currently accepting applications for their next cadet class, which starts in January 2022. Men and women interested in a career as a Tennessee state trooper must apply online. Applications are being accepted now through 11:59 p.m. CST, Tuesday, August 31. Individuals interested in applying must be at least 21-years-old at the time of application, a U.S. citizen, and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Applicants must apply online: [Apply Here](#)

Obituaries

- ♦ **William Frank Malone, Jr.**, age 52, of Athens, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Bordwine Funeral Home. Family and friends will assemble Monday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home and proceed to the Etowah Cemetery for a committal service to be held at 11 a.m.
- ♦ **Virginia Faye Richesin Gregory**, age 90, of Athens, died Saturday at Dominion Assisted Living. She retired from Crescent Hosiery Mill. A graveside service will be held at 12 noon Wednesday in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

◆ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 8-06**

Tennessee: 914,110 cases up 3,925. 12,827 deaths up 29.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	7,022 up 32	268	106
Meigs	1,484 up 4	42	24
Monroe	6,219 up 20	163	98
Polk	2,207 up 14	70	24
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