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◆ DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE BURGLARS?

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy is asking the public for help in identifying two burglary suspects. The male and female pictured below from security camera video recently burglarized a home on County Road 700. Sheriff Guy says the female's first name may be Danielle and the male's first name may be Terry. If you have any information about them, you should call Detective Blake Witt at 745-5620.



NATIONAL - WORLD NEWS

◆ Forecasters expect the brunt of Hurricane Matthew to hit along the eastern coast of Florida sometime Friday morning. Schools are closed, Disney World parks are closed, grocery shelves are empty, and thousands of residents have evacuated the danger zone.

◆ CANTRELL'S ATTORNEY RESPONDS

Larry Cantrell's attorney, Chuck Pope, has responded to Cantrell's arrest on charges of theft of property over \$60,000. Pope says Cantrell has satisfied all of his legal obligations pertaining to the matter. Cantrell was indicted by the McMinn County Grand Jury after a TBI investigation found evidence that he had taken \$130,000 from a trust fund for Jones Chapel United Methodist Church and Cemetery over a seven-year period. Pope says Cantrell is a well-known community leader whose reputation speaks for itself. Pope says the legal process needs to work itself through in the case.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The annual Pumpkintown Festival in downtown Athens takes place tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Events include the Scott Crisp Memorial Powwow, the Mutt Strut and Doggie Costume Contest, Pumpkin Plinko, and the Pumpkin Plunge. There will be live music and lots of vendors. In conjunction with Pumpkintown, the Athens Area Council for the Arts will present "ArtsCrawl." Eleven businesses and organizations will be participating with work by local artists and demonstrations by artists. Carved pumpkins will be on display at each location, and festival-goers may vote for their favorite pumpkin. Streets in downtown Athens will be closed from 4:30 p.m. Friday to 7 p.m. Saturday.

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Church News & Events

~ Morning View Baptist Church on Highway 58 between Decatur and the 4 Corners Market will have a fall festival tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a cookout at 3. There will be gospel singing, games, and firetrucks from the Meigs County Fire Department.

~ Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God will host a Young Adult Ministry event this Sunday at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be Minister Jewan Shields. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens.

~ The Bryan College Chamber Singers will present a concert of sacred choral music this Sunday at 11 a.m. at Double Springs Baptist Church, 211 County Road 750.

~ Dr. Ligon Duncan will be the guest speaker for Heritage Sunday, October 16th, at Athens First Baptist Church. The service starts at 10:45 a.m. Dr. Ligon grew up spending summers in Athens and attending First Baptist. His mother, Shirley, was an active member of the church in the 1950s.

~ Athens Lutheran Church will have a BBQ chicken dinner on Saturday, October 15th, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For \$10, you get half of a barbecued chicken, with side, drink, and dessert. Dine in or carry out.

~ Zion Hill Baptist Church, 269 County Road 516, Englewood, will have a free showing of the movie "War Room" on Sunday, October 16th, at 6 p.m.

OBITUARIES

• **Glen Doyle Ellison**, age 75, of Ten Mile, died Wednesday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was a native of Meigs County and retired from Cannon Equipment in Chattanooga after 34 years. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Roberts Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

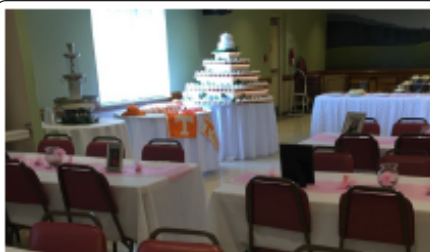
✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct a driver license roadside safety checkpoint today at County Road 172 near E.K. Baker School.

✓ MEDIC will hold a Community Blood Drive next Tuesday, Oct. 11th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Athens Municipal Building in the Court Room.

✓ A bean supper will be held at Manilla Masonic Lodge on Highway 39 West on Friday starting at 5:30 p.m. The price is \$6.

✓ If you are widowed, a single parent, or living on a fixed income, you may qualify for a free oil change and a free seminar on how to manage your money. Those services will be provided by McMinn Car Care Ministry on November 12th. To apply, call 263-0160 before October 31st.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES: McMinn County High School hosts Oak Ridge...McMinn Central has the week off...and Meigs County will host Boyd-Buchanan. **The Tennessee Volunteers travel to College Station, Texas to play Texas A & M on Saturday. Game time is 3:30 p.m. and will be broadcast on CBS television.**



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