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Athens, Tennessee

Interstate Fatality on I-75



A crash on Interstate 75 in Bradley County killed a 37-year-old woman Sunday afternoon. The accident happened a little after 4 p.m. near the 28 mile marker, according to the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Their report says a 2003 Chevy Tahoe driven by Monica Thompson of Virginia was heading north when it drove off the roadway and onto the left shoulder. The THP says Thompson over-corrected and swerved to the right. Her vehicle then crossed both lanes of travel, ran off the road, struck a large tree and overturned. Thompson was later declared deceased.

Driver Injured in Late-Night Crash on Hwy 307



Around 10 PM on Saturday, the driver of a 1999 Ford Explorer veered off the roadway on Hwy 307, colliding head-on with a tree. Although not trapped, the driver required assistance to exit the vehicle. They were treated by AMR and subsequently transported to Sweetwater Hospital.

Emergency response teams from Englewood Rural Fire, Niota Rural Fire, and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department were on the scene. The accident is under investigation by THP Sgt. Alex Barger.

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Obituaries

Joyce Irene (Howard) Forrester, 76, passed away on July 22, in Decatur, TN. A long-time member of Decatur Church of God since 1993, Joyce was deeply involved in her church community. Her faith was an essential part of her life, providing strength and comfort through the years. Joyce's hobbies included camping and spending cherished moments with her family, activities that brought her immense joy and peace. A Celebration of Life will be held at Decatur Church of God at a later date. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Forrester Family.

Ola Mae "Ossie" Simbeck, 81 of Athens, Tenn. passed away Sunday, July 21, at her residence. She retired from Johnson Controls where she was one of the first production workers hired and was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church. The family will gather at McMinn Memory Gardens for a graveside service. There will be no formal visitation. Arrangements are by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens.

Ricky Allen Lankford, 63, passed away on July 22. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 26, 2024, at Short Creek Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ricky Allen Lankford.

Billy Lynn Dyke, Jr passed from this life on July 22 and entered his heavenly home. Billy attended Rogers Creek Baptist Church. He loved to fish and was a loving husband and dad. He loved to laugh and had the kindest and biggest heart. The funeral service will be at Noon, Saturday, July 27th at Rogers Creek Baptist Church with the burial to follow. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. prior to the service. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens in charge of arrangements.

◆ The guests this week on *Hope From the Well* will be **Connie McIntosh & Robin Nation** *Hope From the Well* is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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Howmet Aerospace Announces TN Expansion

Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee, Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Stuart C. McWhorter and Howmet Aerospace Inc. officials have announced that the company is expanding its Morristown, Tennessee, location.

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Howmet Aerospace has locations in 13 different countries around the globe and 15 states across the U.S. With the Morristown expansion, the company will create 50 new jobs and invest an additional \$27.9 million in Tennessee.

The announcement comes in conjunction with the Farnborough International Airshow, which kicked off this week in the United Kingdom. Howmet Aerospace Inc. is a leading global provider of advanced engineered solutions for the aerospace and transportation industries, creating engine and turbine components, fastening systems, forged wheels and more. The company is also a long-time Tennessee brand, employing more than 900 people in Hamblen County.

Since 2020, TNECD has supported more than 50 economic development projects in East Tennessee, resulting in nearly 10,000 job commitments and more than \$3.1 billion in capital investments.



What Day is It?

Today in History - July 24

1704 - The British captured Gibraltar, allowing them to freely travel in and out of the Mediterranean Sea.

1783 - The Venezuelan general Simón Bolívar was born. He was known as "The Liberator" in much of South America, and he helped win independence for Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela.

1866 - Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

1897 - Aviator Amelia Earhart was born. In 1935, she made the first solo flight from Honolulu to the U.S. mainland. In 1937, she disappeared over the Pacific ocean while trying to make a round-the-world flight.

1969 - Apollo 11, the first manned mission to the moon, splashed down safely in the Pacific.

1979 - A Miami jury convicted Ted Bundy of first-degree murder in the slayings of two Florida State University sorority sisters.

1974 - The Supreme Court ruled unanimously that President Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

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