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Two earthquakes struck the Niota area on Saturday. The first occurred at 8:03 p.m. and was measured at a magnitude of 2.1. It was located 2.5 miles East Northeast of Niota with coordinates of 35.524N 84.504W. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, it was at a depth of 9.3 miles.

The second earthquake struck less than a minute later and was measured at a magnitude of 1.7. The location was 2.7 miles East Northeast of Niota with coordinates of 35.523N 84.499W. The USGS said this earthquake was at a depth of 8.7 miles.

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## Athens Police Report

The following chart shows the number of calls for service by Athens Police for the month of September 2024 with the totals for this year and 2023 year to date.

	This Month	This Year	Last Year to Date
Homicide	0	0	0
Sex Offense	0	11	11
Robbery	1	7	0
Assault	17	166	145
Burglary	4	54	58
Theft	54	387	372
MV Theft	2	46	51

Moving Violations	192	1403	1113
Citations	115	503	397
Warnings	77	734	708
Drugs	15	207	312
Arrests	95	944	1184
Total Calls for Service	1571	13056	13368



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Monday, October 28, 2024

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

**William "Bill" Hixson**, 80, of Etowah, TN, passed away on Tuesday, October 22. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 30 in Green Hill Cemetery. The family will have a public viewing at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 30th in the chapel of the funeral home. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

**William Theodore "Teddy" Hyde** left this earthly world peacefully on October 17 surrounded by his beloved family after a year long battle with lung cancer. Ted was a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps and served in the Vietnam War, where he was awarded the Purple Heart. A private Honors Memorial will be held at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

**Joey Duane Moses**, 52, of Athens, Tennessee passed away on October 21. He will be forever thought of, remembered, missed and loved. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

**Brenda Smith Clanton**, age 80 of Athens TN, went to be with her Lord on Monday, October 21 at her residence. She was a member of Keith Memorial UMC where she served as a Stephen Minister. She was co-owner of Golden Touch Life Management Services for 24 years. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 4 - 6pm in the chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in Athens TN is in charge of arrangements.

**Walter Jack Kennedy**, 96 of Athens, passed away Thursday, October 24, 2024 at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a part time farmer, a member of Sewee Church of God and was retired from Mayfield's Dairy. Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm Sunday, October 27, 2024 at the Sewee Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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Athens, Tennessee

### Early Voting Numbers Through Saturday

## October 26, 2024

547 Ballots Cast

Overall to date: 11,485

### City Elections

2736-Athens

60-Calhoun

166-Niota

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week on *Main Street Moments*: Sandra Kinney invites Frank Clark from the City of Athens. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

### Community News You Can Use

- The Good Faith Clinic will be accepting patients tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 29 beginning at 3:00 pm for refills and 3:30 pm for doctor visits. The Good Faith Clinic is free primary health care for residents of McMinn and Meigs counties, ages of 18-64, who do not have any form of medical insurance, including TennCare. The clinic meets on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 S Congress Parkway in Athens.
- The annual "Niota Christmas Parade" is scheduled for Saturday, December 14th, at 6:00p.m. on Main St. in Niota. Applications and guidelines are available at the Niota City Hall, 9 W. Willson St., or by calling 423-568-2584 ext.1 or by emailing [cityofniota2@cityofniota.org](mailto:cityofniota2@cityofniota.org). The parade theme this year will be, "Old Fashioned Christmas." All organizations, churches, businesses and industries are urged to begin building floats now and making plans to participate.
- The Athens City Council will hold a called meeting at 1 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 30. They will be discussing 2 proposed amendments to the Athens Municipal Code. The meeting will be held at the Athens Municipal Building (Burkett L Witt Council Chambers) located at 815 North Jackson St., Athens.

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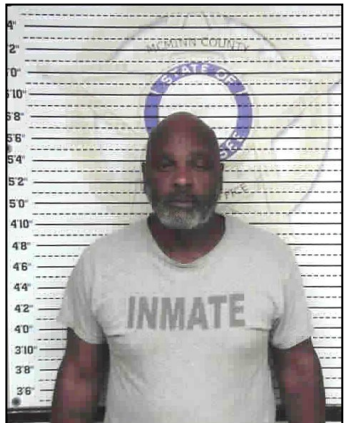
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### Etowah Man Charged after Shots Fired



An Etowah man is facing charges of Attempted Murder, Reckless Endangerment, and Possessing a Weapon While Committing a Dangerous Felony after shots were fired into a woman's car on Wednesday night. According to Sheriff Joe Guy, McMinn County deputies received a call of shots fired into a family's vehicle on Hwy 39 E near Englewood around 1040pm Wednesday night. Deputies responded to find Flor Antonia Guzman who reported that she was pulling into her driveway with her son Fabian Romero Guzman, 23, and her 8 year-old daughter in the car with her when they heard several shots and the right rear window glass was shattered and something struck her arm. Officers were also able to see what appeared to be a slight wound to Ms Guzman's arm and also noticed other damage in the car, as well as what appeared to be a previously fired bullet in the floorboard. Detectives Amber Cook and Kevin Gray responded and continued the investigation as witnesses nearby said they had heard gunshots and saw someone either riding a bicycle or running across Hwy 39 at the Eureka Trail and then what appeared to be a Grey Nissan pickup truck leaving the scene. *Continued on Page 5*

### HS Football Round-Up

#### Last Week's Scoreboard

- Meigs Co. @ Brainerd 43-8
- Sequoyah @ East Ridge 0-34
- Powell @ McMinn Co. 38-14
- Tyner Academy @ Rhea Co. 23-24 (OT)
- Sweetwater @ Polk Co. 7-6
- McMinn Central @ Tellico Plains 22-6

#### This Week's Match-Ups

- Thursday*
- Meigs Co. (7-2) @ Tyner Academy (5-4) 7pm
  - Sweetwater (2-7) @ Brainerd (1-8) 7:30pm
- Friday*
- Cumberland Co. (2-7) @ Sequoyah (0-9) 7 pm
  - McMinn County (4-5) @ Walker Valley (7-2) 7pm
  - Chatt. Central (5-4) @ McMinn Central (6-3) 7:30 pm
  - E. Hamilton (6-3) @ Rhea Co. (5-3) 7pm



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## SEC Football Weekend Scores

- Oklahoma @ (#18) Ole Miss 14-26
- Arkansas @ Mississippi State 58-25
- (#21) Missouri @ (#15) Alabama 0-34
- (#5) Texas @ (#25) Vanderbilt 27-24
- (#8) LSU @ (#14) Texas A&M 23-38
- Auburn @ Kentucky 24-10

### AP Top 10 Rankings (as of 10/27/24)

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1 Oregon     | 7 Tennessee  |
| 2 Georgia    | 8 Notre Dame |
| 3 Penn State | 9 BYU        |
| 4 Ohio State | 10 Texas A&M |
| 5 Miami (FL) |              |
| 6 Texas      |              |

**We encourage you to e-mail results from local school sporting events for use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: [wyxiradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyxiradio@gmail.com)**

## Etowah Man Charged after Shots Fired

“Ms Guzman stated that she had recently broken off a relationship with a coworker, Keith M. Jackson, 54, of Hoffman St in Etowah, who she said had previously damaged her vehicle and had acted in a threatening way toward her when she tried to break the relationship off. She also said he drove a truck similar to the one witnesses had described,” said Sheriff Guy. “So our officers established Mr. Jackson as a person of interest and they along with and Etowah Police officers began looking for the vehicle so we could speak to Mr. Jackson.”

Within the hour, Etowah Police made contact with the suspect’s vehicle and were able to stop it on County Road 890 east of Etowah, where they were joined by McMinn County deputies. As the officers spoke with Keith M. Jackson, deputies noticed a loaded handgun in Mr. Jackson’s vehicle. Jackson, a convicted felon, was placed under arrest.

“Deputies seized the truck, and the detectives obtained a search warrant for the vehicle,” said Sheriff Guy. “Upon executing the search warrant, the firearm was recovered and evidence suggested it had recently been fired. A bicycle was also located in the rear of the truck.” Keith M. Jackson was arrested on 3 counts of attempted murder, felony reckless endangerment, and possessing a firearm while committing a dangerous felony, and was booked into the McMinn Co Jail on \$262,000 bond.

*Source: Joe Guy, McMinn County Sheriff*

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Athens, Tennessee

## Arrest Reports

**Rex Tallent**, 20 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Aggravated Assault. No Bond.

**Temer Cook**, 46 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation and Driving on a Suspended License. Total Bond: \$1,598

**Joshua Pierce**, 35 of Riceville, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$1,304

**Joshua Marney**, 28 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for State Violation of Probation. No Bond.

**Katelyn Purdue**, 33 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Possession of Schedule II Fentanyl, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$11,320

**Those accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**

**Information gathered from Public Sources.**



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