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THP Looking to Identify Woman Found in Roane Co.

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Please call the Tennessee Highway Patrol Knoxville District Dispatch Center at
865-544-3380, option 0
if you have any information on the identity of this person.

TN Department of Safety & Homeland Security

The Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) is seeking the public's assistance in identifying an unidentified female found lying in the emergency lane of Interstate 40 eastbound in Roane County, one mile east of exit 340, the Rockwood Municipal Airport Road near the 341-mile marker, on Oct. 13, at approximately 8:17 p.m. She succumbed to her injuries at the UT Medical Center.

The unidentified female is African American, 5'3" to 5'5" in height, approximately 38 years old, weighing 170 to 175 pounds, and has a mole on the bridge of her nose. She has no tattoos. Investigators are actively seeking any information that may help determine her identity.

If you have any information regarding her identity or any details on how she came to be at the above location, please call the THP Knoxville District Dispatch Center at 865-

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Las Marias
900 Ingleside Avenue
October 30, 2024 | **96**

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1124 S Congress Pkwy
October 29, 2024 | **97**

Mayfield Farm Park Kettle Corn
257 Hwy 307 East
October 17, 2024 | **99**

Mayfield Farm Park Smoke Shack
257 Hwy 307 East
October 17, 2024 | **100**

**Mayfield Farm Park Con-
cession Stand**
257 Highway 307
October 17, 2024 | **96**

**Mayfield Farm Park Ice
Cream Pizza Parlor**
257 Hwy 307 East
October 17, 2024 | **99**

Angela's Miami Grill
711 S White St
October 8, 2024 | **99**

**Grandma's Gingerbread
Bakery**
116 N White St
October 7, 2024 | **98**

Reagan Station Snack Bar
2340 Hwy 11 S Sweetwater
October 7, 2024 | **99**

Small's Drive In
802 S. White St.
October 2, 2024 | **99**

Subway #13513
2625 Decatur Pike
October 1, 2024 | **99**

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Community News You Can Use

- The Athens Arts Center will present "Crooners of the 1940s," the latest in their 2024-25 House Blend Concert Series, on November 8 and 9, at 7:00 PM. The show will feature music from World War II. Local vocalists and musicians will perform at the Sue E. Trotter Black Box Theater. Tickets range from \$17.50 to \$22.50 and include catered refreshments. For more details, visit athensartscouncil.org or call 423-745-8781.
- Election Day Polling Hours:** Voting will be done at the voters assigned precincts from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Please take your TN State issued Photo ID or Federal issued photo id for voting. If voters are unsure, go to GoVoteTN.gov or call the election office 423-745-0843.

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Obituaries

Phillip Kenneth Poore, 30 of Decatur, passed away on Friday, November 1. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, running marathons, and working out every day. He graduated from Miracle Lake in 2024. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, November 16 in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Poore Family.

Pamela Doy Lively, 81 of Decatur, passed away peacefully Sunday afternoon, November 3 at her residence surrounded by loved ones. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 8 in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 9 in the Meigs County Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7p.m. on Friday, prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Lively Family.

Dwain Carlton Ealy, Sr., 88, passed away on November 3rd. A U.S. Air Force and Tennessee Air National Guard veteran, Dwain was deployed to Germany in 1961 during the Berlin Wall's construction. He belonged to Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Dwain also devoted 59 years to the Kiwanis Club of Athens, TN, earning the Distinguished Service Award in 2002. A celebration of Dwain's life will take place at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 23, at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation from 12:00-2:00 pm at the church. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is serving the family.

Lana Jessi Ricker, two months, passed away on Wednesday, October 30. Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 6 at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will follow the funeral service at the Ricker Family Cemetery in Athens. Ziegler Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Lana Jessi Ricker.

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Volunteers Defeat Wildcats, Look to MS State



Tennessee head coach Josh Heupel and his team are staying focused on the present rather than the upcoming release of the College Football Playoff rankings, where No. 7 Tennessee will likely place in the top 12. The Vols, currently 7-1 overall and 4-1 in the SEC, recently defeated Kentucky, extending their win streak to three games. Their only loss this season was at Arkansas, and they boast strong wins over both Alabama and Florida, positioning them as serious playoff contenders. However, Heupel has maintained that the team's primary focus is on improving their performance and preparing for Mississippi State this weekend.

Though Tennessee is in a favorable spot, it hasn't been without challenges. The team has struggled to generate early offense, scoring just seven points in the first half across their last four games—a tendency that leaves little room for error in their playoff bid. Fortunately, the defense has stepped up, ranking near the top of most defensive metrics, forcing timely turnovers, and securing tight victories over key opponents like Alabama and Florida. Their recent three-turnover game against Kentucky was crucial in their 10-point win and showcased the defense's ability to keep them in contention even when the offense lags.

Looking ahead, Tennessee's best path to the playoffs is to win out, including their crucial matchup against No. 2 Georgia, which may determine both a spot in the SEC Championship and a playoff berth. They'll also face No. 24 Vanderbilt to close the season, and a single loss during this stretch could eliminate them from playoff contention. For now, Tennessee's priority remains refining their offensive consistency and securing wins, beginning with Mississippi State on Saturday. The Tennessee Volunteers take on Mississippi State Bulldogs at Neyland Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 7:00pm. The game will be televised on ESPN.

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McMinn County Arrest Reports

April Stamey, 50 of Riceville, was arrested by the Niota PD for Aggravated Animal Cruelty. Total Bond: Athens PD for State Violation of Probation. No Bond. \$1,000

Cody Hardee, 31 of Sweetwater, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$935.00

David Bruce, 56 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Driving Under the Influence. Bond Unreported.

Emigio Gonzales, 43 of Chattanooga, was arrested by the Athens PD for Driving without a License, Suspended Registration and Other Traffic Violations. No Bond.

Amanda Frye, 38 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$2,000

Ashley Graham, 34 of Niota, was arrested by the

Jeremy West, 46 of Madisonville, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$564

Nathan Rayl, 22 of Niota, was arrested by the Athens PD for DUI and Violation of Implied Consent. Total Bond: \$2,000

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