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Monday, June 30, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ANOTHER CHECK INTO CASH ROBBED

The *Check Into Cash* store in Etowah was held-up Saturday afternoon around 12:40 p.m. The suspect was described as a heavy-set black male. He was described as wearing a white hat and a brown plaid shirt and fled the scene in a pickup truck. The store's manager followed the suspect for a while, but lost him around I-75 in Athens. The suspect brandished a handgun and demanded cash from the employees. The *Check Into Cash* store in Athens was robbed on June 16th. Photo of the Etowah store was taken by Morning Fax contributor Jay Thomson.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot of Verizon Wireless on Decatur Pike today from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ Iraqi helicopter gunships have struck suspected insurgent positions in Tikrit as part of a government offensive to retake the predominantly Sunni hometown of former dictator Saddam Hussein from Sunni militants led by the al-Qaida breakaway Islamic State of Iraq & Syria (ISIS).

◆ The government of Iraq has requested that Russia provide them with fighter aircraft to respond to ISIS insurgents. Iraq's president said he could not wait any longer on the Obama Administration to provide them with the weapons that they need. Russian aircraft technicians are already on the ground in Iraq.

◆ The Obama administration may ask overseas partners to enhance security measures at airports and is weighing whether to do the same here at home to address deepening concerns that terrorists in war-ravaged Syria are trying to develop a new generation of bombs that could be smuggled onto commercial airplanes.

◆ President Obama will ask Congress for more than \$2 billion to respond to the flood of children illegally entering the U.S. through the Rio Grande Valley area of Texas and ask for new powers to deal with returning immigrant children apprehended while traveling without their parents.

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WEATHER

Monday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. High-low 90's.
Monday night - Partly cloudy. Low-upper 60's.
Tuesday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. High-low 90's.
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Athens, Tennessee

Another Restaurant Closes

The Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe on Congress Parkway near Decatur Pike closed recently. A handwritten sign says, "We are closed--please see us in Dayton." As the photo shows, all signs identifying it as a former Long John Silver's have been removed.



Obituaries

- **Tony Minnis**, age 58, of Decatur, died last Thursday at Erlanger. He had been a truck driver. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Johnnie Sue Roberts Jones Dennis**, age 78, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. She was retired from Athens Stove Works and was a former employee of Brownie's Restaurant. Funeral services were held Sunday evening at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Sherman Neal Lester, Jr.**, age 89, of Augusta, Georgia, died last Thursday night at NHC of North Augusta, South Carolina. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during WWII and was retired from AT&T after 40 years of service. A Memorial Service will be held in Augusta today. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mt. Harmony Cemetery in Niota. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.
- **Marvin "Bug" Howard, Jr.**, age 73, of Riceville, died as his home last Friday. A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Howard H. Baker, Jr.**, age 88, of Huntsville, Tennessee, died June 26th at his home. He was a former Tennessee Senator, Senate Majority Leader, and Chief of Staff for President Reagan. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville. He will lie in repose Monday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Howard Baker Center at U.T. Rose Mortuary of Knoxville is in charge.



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Dan Evans

McMinn County Highway Commissioner

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 30

- 1859** - French acrobat Blondin crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope as 5,000 spectators watched.
- 1917** - Singer Lena Horne was born. Her biggest hit record was "Stormy Weather." Lena Horne died this past May 9th.
- 1936** - The Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "Gone With The Wind" was published. The book by Margaret Mitchell was made into the longest film of its day—220 minutes. The story is set in Atlanta in the Civil War days and has remained popular throughout the years. The movie starred Clark Gable as Rhett Butler, Vivian Leigh, and Olivia de Havilland, among others, including Butterfly McQueen.
- 1971** - The 26th Amendment to the Constitution, lowering the minimum voting age to 18, was ratified as Ohio became the 38th state to approve it.
- 1994** - The U.S. Figure Skating Association stripped Tonya Harding of the national championship and banned her from the organization for life for an attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan.