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Athens, Tennessee

Hurricane Helene Death Toll In Tennessee

Authorities say as of Wednesday 16 people have died after the remnants of Hurricane Helene caused a state of emergency in East Tennessee. Here are where those have died:

- Two in Cocke County
- One in Greene County
- One in Knox County
- One in Johnson County
- Eight in Unicoi County
- Three in Washington County

As of Wednesday morning, some people are still missing. Those people reported to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation are from Cocke County, Greene County and Unicoi County. However, emergency authorities said this doesn't account for the full total of unaccounted individuals — just public leads that still need clearing. Both the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are on the ground working with families in need.

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Congratulations to ACMS Cross Country girls who placed 4th in the state!! In the photo below (L-R): Madilyn Nelson, Caitlynn Pacheco, C.C. Coffie, Emory Hester, Mimi Coffie, Alania White, and Taylor McCaslin.



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Obituaries

Jerry Leo Holzer, 87, of Decatur, passed away on Tuesday, October 8. He enjoyed wood working, fishing, and scratching off lottery tickets. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, October 12, in the chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 15, at 2 p.m. at Haase-Lockwood Funeral home in Elkhorn, WI with visitation from 1-2 p.m. Interment will follow at the Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens, Delavan, WI. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Holzer Family.

Elbert Carr Prince, Jr., "Bob", 85, of Ten Mile, native of Tampa, Florida, passed away October 6. Bob grew up in the Tampa/Sarasota area. He lived in Sarasota, Florida from the early 1940's until retiring some twenty years ago where he proudly settled into the home which he and his wife, Barbara, designed and had built in Ten Mile, Tennessee. Bob is a 1957 graduate of Sarasota High School and a United States Marine Corps veteran. He was in law enforcement for more than 30 years, first with the Sarasota City Police Dept, then the Sarasota

County Sherriff's Dept, where he retired as a Deputy Sherriff. He was a long-time member of the Fraternal Order of Police, a member of the American Legion and Fraternal Order of Eagles. Bob was an avid boater both in Florida and Tennessee and was a life-long member of the Sarasota Outboard Club. As a young teen, Bob earned the level of Eagle Scout and he was recognized as the youngest Eagle Scout in the country at that time. As an Eagle Scout, he was awarded the high status of Order of the Arrow. Bob was outgoing, friendly and inclusive. He loved to tell funny stories. As an avid reader, Bob loved historical novels, military non-fiction, satire and mystery novels. He loved to travel, and he and Barbara were fortunate to visit historic places throughout the Southern, Eastern and Western United States. Bob enjoyed all sports, especially college football with a special love for the University of Florida, Gators. Over the years, he began rooting for the Tennessee Volunteers and Florida State University, except when they played the Gators! A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at a future date. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.



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Arrest Reports

Billy Roach, 47 of Tellico, was arrested by MCSO for Violation of Order of Protection and burglary of motor vehicle. No bond listed.

Noah Bixby, 25 of Decatur was arrested by MCSO for domestic assault, criminal trespassing. Total Bond \$3000

Maurice Looney, 35 of Etowah, was arrested by Etowah PD for Violation of Probation for possession of Methamphetamine. Cash Bond \$1726.40.

Haley Viana, 32 of Etowah was arrested by Etowah PD for Violation of Probation, Driving on suspended license - 2nd offense. Cash bond \$2529.85.

Luis Chavez, 31 of Athens, was arrested by Athens PD for Violation of Probation schedule II drugs. Total Bond 2201.45

Marshall Gentry, 31 of Benton was arrested by MCSO for state violation of probation - evading arrest. No bond.

Jonathan Creek, 39 of Athens, was arrested by MCSO for Violation of Probation, fraudulent use of credit card. No bond listed.

Thomas Kilgore, 68, of Decatur was arrested by APD for DUI. Total Bond \$2,000

Jacob Allen, 26 of Niota, was arrested by Drug Task Force for state Violation of Probation, schedule II Fentanyl for resale, felony possession of firearm, during commission of felony. No Bond.

Charles Williams, 57 of Athens was arrested by APD for violation of probation - fentanyl, drug paraphernalia, public intoxication, drug paraphernalia. No bond listed.

Harley Martin, 25 of Niota, was arrested by MCSO for state Violation of Probation, schedule II Fentanyl for resale. No Bond.

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Wendy's # 26 2544 Decatur Pike Athens, TN 37303 Food Service Establishment Inspection Follow-Up	September 30, 2024 99
Subway #2915 1440 Decatur Pike Athens, TN 37303 Food Service Establishment Inspection Routine	September 30, 2024 99
Ruby Tuesday #4859 1830 Holiday Dr. Athens, TN 37303 Food Service Establishment Inspection Follow-Up	September 27, 2024 97
Grandma's Gingerbread Bakery 116 N White St Athens, TN 37303 Food Service Establishment Inspection Routine	September 27, 2024 84
Calhoun Elementary School 150 Sherwood Ave. Calhoun, TN 37309 School Buildings Inspection Follow-Up	September 26, 2024 95
Woods Family Diner 327 North Tennessee Ave Etowah, TN 37331 Food Service Establishment Inspection Routine	September 25, 2024 100
Waffle House #2389 625 Tennessee Ave Etowah, TN 37331 Food Service Establishment Inspection Follow-Up	September 25, 2024 98

To view the inspection reports for each restaurant tap [HERE](#)

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State of Tennessee Investigation

The state of Tennessee is now investigating a 'series of improper and questionable activities' at the sheriff's department in Rhea County. Those activities included improper inmate releases, employees getting paid for time not worked, giving a non-certified animal shelter administrator a weapon, and making questionable expenses for a Christmas toy drive, including alcohol. Key findings revealed that the sheriff and jail staff released inmates without court officer approval. The report says two department employees were found to have performed work for the sheriff and his son while still on the department's payroll. The report says three employees misappropriated at least \$20,678.58 by receiving compensation for time not worked. Also, the sheriff authorized the animal shelter administrator to carry out 'questionable duties' and provided her with a weapon, despite her lack of P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standing and Training Commission) certification. The investigation also highlighted questionable expenditures totaling at least \$12,124.22 by the Rhea County Angel Tree Toy Drive, operated by the sheriff's department. From: newschannel9.com



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