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Telford Man Injured In U.S. 11E Crash

A Telford man suffered injuries in a one-vehicle crash just before 2:30 p.m. Monday on U.S. 11E near Rheatown Road.

The 65-year-old driver and sole occupant of the 1998 Suzuki Sidekick, Bill Chambers, was ejected from the vehicle, according to a Tennessee Highway Patrol crash report. Chambers was taken to Johnson City Medical Center. Chambers was listed Tuesday morning in serious but stable condition.

A Tennessee Highway Patrol report said that Chambers was southbound on U.S.

11E when the Suzuki went off the road onto the right shoulder before crashing into two trees.

Chambers was ejected from the small-size sport utility vehicle "to the front of the passenger side front wheel," the report said.

Chambers was not wearing a seat belt. Charges are pending, the report said.

Also on scene were the Greene County Sheriff's Department, Greene County-Greeneville EMS and volunteer firefighters.

Rep. Black, Husband Donate \$250K To Medal Of Honor Center

CHATTANOOGA (AP) — Republican U.S. Rep. Diane Black and her husband have donated \$250,000 to help build a new Charles H. Coolidge Medal of Honor Heritage Center in Chattanooga.

According to a news release from the center, the contribution by the congresswoman and Dr. David Black comes as the center seeks to raise \$6 million for a new facility at the former Visitors Center building in the Tennessee Aquarium Pla-

za. The donation comes after the center raised almost \$1.3 million in the first phase of its fundraising campaign.

The center is slated to open in 2020. It will be a 19,000-square-foot facility to pay tribute to the 32 Medal of Honor recipients from Tennessee.

Black is running for governor of Tennessee alongside three other leading Republicans and two main Democrats.

Fisherman Finds Body In Fort Loudon Lake

KNOXVILLE (AP) — Authorities say a fisherman discovered a man's body in a Tennessee lake.

News outlets report the body was discovered in Fort Loudon Lake on Sunday evening, prompting a Knox County Sheriff's Office investigation.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Officer Jeff Roberson says the body appeared to have been in the water for a while, and it's unclear the death was boating-related.

No further details have been released. It's unclear if authorities have identified the man.

Bredesen TV Ad Says He's 'Not Running Against Donald Trump'

NASHVILLE (AP) — Former Democratic Gov. Phil Bredesen says in his U.S. Senate campaign's second TV ad that he's "not running against Donald Trump."

Bredesen says he learned long ago to "separate the message from the messenger."

Bredesen is running as a moderate Democrat who will work across party lines for a red state that strongly supported Trump in 2016.

In the ad, Bredesen says there are a lot of things he doesn't personally like about Trump. But Bredesen says if the president has an idea that's good for Tennesseans, he'll be for it, and if he thinks a Trump idea won't be good for Tennesseans, he'll be against it.

Republican U.S. Rep. Marsha Blackburn, who has said she's a "hardcore, card-carrying Tennessee conservative," is closely aligning with Trump in her Senate bid.

House OKs Bill To Ban TennCare Money To Abortion Providers

NASHVILLE (AP) — Tennessee's Republican-led House has passed legislation seeking federal approval to ban TennCare payments to abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, for non-abortion services.

The House voted 71-17 Monday for Republican Rep. Jimmy Matlock's proposal. He said President Donald Trump's administration has indicated it will start approving such state requests.

Matlock's proposal would apply to elective abortion providers that perform 50-plus abortions annually.

House Democratic Caucus Chairman Mike Stewart said thousands of women could lose access to services. Matlock said they could seek other clinics or doctors for mammogram, prenatal care, birth control and other services.

State and federal law already ban Medicaid abortion funding. Some exceptions include rape, incest or risk of the mother's death.

Republican House Speaker Beth Harwell has said she supports the bill, which heads to the Senate.

COURT REPORTS

General sessions court cases heard by Judge Kenneth Bailey Jr. and Dave Leonard sitting in as judge on Feb. 15 included:

Tonya Lester, 60 Davy Crockett Park, fined \$25 and court cost, for public intoxication.

Jennifer Nell Purvis, 3058 Highway 8 W., Cleveland, Mississippi, fined \$1,150 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for possession of schedule II drugs, possession of schedule VI drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tyler Jeffery Jones, 6579 Old Russellville Pike, Whitesburg, fined \$1,350 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 180 days in jail, balance on probation, required to attend DUI school and license suspended for one year, for misdemeanor evading, DUI, driving on a revoked/suspended license, misdemeanor or possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher S. Partridge, 3058 Highway 8 W., Cleveland, Mississippi, fined \$1,500 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for possession of schedule II drugs, possession of schedule VI drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia and DUI.

Saul Mendez, 80 Painter Road, Chuckey, fined \$50 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 30 days in jail, balance on probation, for domestic assault.

Daniel T. Woolsey, 1930 Barkley Road, fined \$300 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to four days in jail, balance on probation, for schedule VI drug violation and harassment (non-verbal threat).

Ronald Alvin Kessler, 309 N. Broyles St., fined \$50 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 25 days in jail, balance on probation, for harassment.

Anthony T. Setser, 7675 Baileyton Road, fined \$150 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for failure to appear and driving while license is suspended or revoked.

William Betz, 1072 Old Mountain Road, fined \$50 and court cost, sentenced to 30 days in jail suspended to two days in jail, balance on probation, for disorderly conduct.

Moses A. Norton, 1885 Old Mountain Road, fined \$150 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 12 days in jail, balance on probation, for driving while license is suspended or revoked, violation of financial responsibility law

and failure to appear.

Jerome A. Devoti, 125 Baileyton Road, fined \$150 and court cost, sentenced to six months suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for three counts of indecent exposure.

Tiffany L. Phelps, 1060 Old Stage Road, fined \$50 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to five days in jail, balance on probation, restrained from the victim, for theft under \$1,000.

Tonya Michelle Lester, 68 Hartman Lane, sentenced to 30 days in jail, probation continued and extended six months for violation of probation.

Tyler Jeffery Jones, 6579 Old Russell Pike, Whitesburg, sentenced to 10 days in jail, probation continued and extended 11 months for violation of probation.

Larry Arrington, 6875 Houston Valley Road, sentenced to three terms of 11 months 29 days at 70 percent service and probation terminated for violation of probation.

Anthony Tyler Setser, 7676 Baileyton Road, ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days at 70 percent service and probation terminated for violation of probation and probation continued and extended 11 months on other charges.

Charges were dismissed for the following:

David Lee Martin, 38 Kilday Lane, for failure to appear;

Jennifer Nicole Blevins, 300 Silver Leaf Lane, Chuckey, for failure to appear.

The state declined to prosecute the following:

Mable Ann Dykes, 5 Laurel Valley Apts., Mosheim, for public intoxication and domestic assault;

Justin A. Efler, 5335 Old Asheville Highway, for criminal trespassing and vandalism;

Brandi S. Way, 5335 Old Asheville Highway, for criminal trespassing;

Tyler Jeffery Jones, 6579 Old Russellville Pike, Whitesburg, for evading arrest and reckless endangerment;

Christopher S. Partridge, 3058 Highway 8 W., Cleveland, Mississippi, for violation of implied consent.

A judicial diversion was granted for the following:

Bobby James Sparks Alcantara, 730 Quillen Shell Road, for theft under \$1,000;

Kenya Dawn Gonzalez, 730 Quillen Shell Road, for two counts of theft under \$1,000;

Jose Luis Cortes, 135 Ivy Ave., Lenoir City, for underage consumption and underage DUI.

General sessions court cases heard by Judge Kenneth Bailey Jr. on

Feb. 16 included:

James Scott Andrews, 2420 Textile St., Johnson City, fined \$25 and court cost, must complete 10 hours community work service.

Chris Miller, 3720 Old Baileyton Road, fined \$50 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for joyriding.

Jessica L. Venable, 290 McDonald Road, Midway, fined \$50 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to two days in jail, balance on probation, ordered to pay restitution of \$111, restrained from the victim, for theft from building.

Dennis A. Cannon, 102 Longview Drive, fined \$750 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 20 days in jail, balance on probation, for schedule II drug violation; to be served consecutive to other sentencing.

Perry L. Wilson, no address listed, fined \$50 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for misdemeanor reckless endangerment.

Tyler L. Smith, 1012 W. Summer St., fined \$50 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, restrained from the victim, for violation of protection order/contempt of court.

Anthony D. Warneke, 104 E. Locust St., Johnson City, fined \$150 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Heath A. Swatzell, 100 S. Rufe Taylor Road, fined \$900 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for unlawful drug paraphernalia and schedule IV drug violation.

Blake Alfred Lane, 29 Pioneer Lane, fined \$50 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for failure to appear.

Keith Leon Malone, 1410 Millers Chapel Road, fined \$275 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for criminal trespassing, unlawful drug paraphernalia, driving on a revoked license and failure to appear.

Bart Thomas Gaby, 580 Earl Baxter Road, Chuckey, fined \$75 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, weapon forfeited, for possession of firearm while intoxicated and public intoxication.

Bradford Clark, 1845 Camp Creek Road, fined \$150 and court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days suspended to 10 days in jail, balance on probation, for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Marcie Noelle Smith, 836 Susong Memorial Road, fined \$75 and court cost, sentenced to six months suspended to two days in jail, balance on probation, for possession of legend drugs and criminal impersonation.

Keith Leon Malone, 1410 Millers Chapel Road, ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 30 days in jail, probation continued and extended 11 months for violation of probation.

Dennis Cannon, 102 Longview Drive, ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days at 70 percent service and probation terminated for violation of probation.

Blake Alfred Lane, 1065 Old Stage Road, ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 30 days in jail, probation continued and extended 11 months for violation of probation.

Bart Gaby, 580 Earl Baxter Road, Chuckey, ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 35 days in jail, probation continued and extended 11 months for violation of probation.

Bradford Clark, 1845 Camp Creek Road, ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 30 days in jail, probation

continued and extended 11 months for violation of probation; to be served consecutive to other sentencing.

Amy Buckner, 65 Greenfield St., ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 10 days in jail, probation continued and extended 11 months for violation of probation.

Brittany L. Davis, 310 Juniper St., ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 10 days in jail, probation continued and extended 11 months for violation of probation.

Hannah Nicole Kenney, 1485 Milligan Highway, Johnson City, ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 30 days in jail, probation continued and extended 11 months for violation of probation.

Pricilla (Riddle) Brown, 365 J.R. Gray Road, ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 11 months 29 days at 70 percent service and probation terminated for violation of probation and probation continued and extended 11 months on other charges.

Marcie Noelle Smith, 836 Susong Memorial Road,

ordered to pay court cost, sentenced to 30 days in jail, probation continued and extended 11 months for violation of probation.

Charges were dismissed for the following:

Jeffrey D. West, 2460 W. Allens Bridge Road, for domestic assault;

Miranda R. Finley, 203 Marshall Lane, for child abuse and neglect (if violent);

Justin Sopha, 338 McMillian Road, for driving on a suspended license.

The state declined to prosecute the following:

Jason Lee Marion, 319 E. Bernard Ave., for schedule II drug violation;

Perry L. Wilson, no address listed, for domestic assault and stolen property (receiving or concealing);

Marcie Noelle Smith, 836 Susong Memorial Road, for possession of drug paraphernalia.

A judicial diversion was granted for Steven L. Scudginton, 66 Hummingbird Lane, for resisting stop, frisk, halt.

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Due to the death of the Democratic candidate for the office of County Commissioner – 5th County Commission District, in accordance with T.C.A. § 2-5-101(g), the Qualifying Deadline for this office has been extended to **Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 12:00 Noon**. The withdrawal deadline will also be Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 12:00 Noon. The extension of the qualifying deadline applies to candidates in the Democratic Primary, which will be held on May 1, 2018. The following precincts are represented by the 5th County Commission District: Debusk, Middle School, Nolachuckey, and South Greene. Petitions may be obtained at the Greene County Election Office at the address listed below. The Election Commission Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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