



GEORGIA LOTTERY

Wednesday,
August 9, 2017

Middy Cash 3: 2-8-1
Evening Cash 3: 9-9-6
Middy Cash 4: 6-9-6-3
Evening Cash 4: 9-4-4-7
Middy Georgia FIVE: 6-6-0-5-2
Evening Georgia FIVE: 5-1-1-5-9

Tuesday,
August 8, 2017

Night Cash 3: 2-3-7
Night Cash 4: 0-8-3-9
Fantasy 5: 06-24-25-26-30
Mega Millions: 11-17-50-52-74 (14)

*Unofficial. Matching numbers should be confirmed with the appropriate lottery agency.

CRIME | VEHICULAR HOMICIDE

Misdemeanor charges for woman accused in good Samaritan's death

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Courtney McClellan

A 22-year-old Kennesaw woman will face misdemeanor charges of second-degree vehicular homicide in the death of an Alpharetta man who was killed while trying to help a stranded driver in May, according to police.

Courtney McClellan could be forced to pay a \$1,000 fine and spend up to a year in jail under Georgia law.

According to authorities, on the afternoon of May 29, Mark E. Strow, 52, of Alpharetta, pulled his

blue 2000 Ford Explorer behind a black Chevrolet Impala, which was disabled in the third lane from the right side emergency shoulder on Interstate 75, just south of Delk Road. Strow was reportedly wearing a reflective vest and had activated a set of white strobe lights on his truck.

Shortly afterward, police said a

purple 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt driven by McClellan struck the rear of Strow's truck, causing it to collide with him.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

McClellan was taken to the hospital with minor injuries at the time of the accident. In addition to the vehicular homicide charge, she faces several other misdemeanors, including following too closely, driving without a license and speeding.

McClellan was arrested Friday and released on a \$10,000 bond the same day, jail records show.

COBB | CRIME

Warrants: Two Austell men charged with murder after gunfight

Staff reports



Taylin Quinshad Heard



Aaron Michael Garner

Two Austell men have been arrested and charged with murder after a gunfight ended with a third man fatally shot, according to arrest warrants.

The incident began with an altercation between Taylin Quinshad Heard and Aquavius Harris near the corner of Pine and Center streets in Austell at about 4:10 p.m. on June 27, during which Heard shot a .40-caliber handgun at Harris' feet, arrest warrants state.

After the initial confrontation, Heard "retreated and was no longer threatening any involved party," the warrant states. At this point, a third man — Aaron Michael Garner, also of Austell — retrieved a firearm and retaliated by shooting several times toward Heard, according to the warrant.

In response, Heard shot toward his unknown attacker "disregarding the safety of others," the warrant states, but instead of hitting Garner, he shot Harris in the neck, killing him.

Heard's arrest warrant states he admitted to firing a weapon during an interview with police.

Garner and Heard have both been charged with aggravated assault with a weapon and murder, according to their arrest warrants. Garner also faces a felony firearm possession charge because he is a felon, the warrant states.

Garner was arrested July 29, while Heard was arrested the day of the shooting, jail records show. Both are being held at the Cobb jail without bond, according to records.

COBB YOUNG PROFESSIONALS | COBB CHAMBER

Group names the 2017 Next Generation Award winners

Staff reports

Cobb Young Professionals, the Cobb Chamber's networking group for young professionals in their 20s and 30s, named the winners of the 2017 Next Generation Award at the August First Monday Breakfast on Monday. The winners are Steven Ellis of the Cobb County Solicitors Office and Leslie O'Neal of O'Dell and O'Neal Attorneys.

The 2017 recipients were selected from a group of nominees who are active within the community, essential to their profession and offer a unique perspective. Both winners demonstrate the potential to be prominent leaders within the Cobb community.

STEVEN ELLIS

As an assistant solicitor general, Ellis gets high marks from defense attorneys for being fair-minded, even handed and always seeking justice. He volunteers to work on the Cobb County State Court

Behavioral Health Court as the representative from the Solicitor General's Office. He is the president of the Board of Sober Streets, president of Kennesaw State University Alumni Association and the Political Science Advisory board. Working in the nonprofit arena has been a passion of Ellis, who also works with the Corrigan Care Center, Marietta Visitor's Bureau, liveSAFE Resources and CYP. He is currently a part-time professor of political science at KSU.

LESLIE O'NEAL

O'Neal has been named one of Georgia's Super Lawyers Rising Stars by Atlanta Magazine in 2014 and 2015 and was named as a Top 20 under 40 Rising Star by Cobb Life Magazine in 2014. She is an active member of the Georgia Bar Association, Cobb County Bar Association, Cobb County Bar Association Family Law Division, Cobb County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and the

Atlanta Bar Association Family Law Division. She serves as a New Member Ambassador for the Cobb County Bar Association, is a member of the Steering Committee for Cobb Executive Women, served as former chairwoman for CYP in 2015, graduated from the Leadership Cobb Class of 2014 and was a member of the 2016 Honorary Commanders Class.

CYP is dedicated to the promotion and encouragement of young professionals in the workplace. Monthly meetings are held to network with other young professionals and feature various guest speakers bi-monthly on topics that can influence their job performance and careers.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is the yearlong presenting sponsor and Freeman Mathis and Gary is the Next Generation Award sponsor.

For more information, contact Maddie Nachtmann at 770-859-2353 or MNachtmann@cobbchamber.org.

LAW ENFORCEMENT | PUBLIC SAFETY AMBASSADORS

Marietta Police's civilian 'ambassador' program ramping up

Staff reports

The Marietta Police Department's plan to hire citizens as "public safety ambassadors" who would perform less-dangerous police duties — paperwork, directing traffic outside schools — is underway and could be up and running as soon as mid-October.

Officials have 10 people working their way through the interview process, and police anticipate hiring the first eight by Sept. 1, according to Officer Charles McPhilamy, spokesperson for Marietta police. Once the first round of hiring is complete, the new PSAs will go through six weeks of training, McPhilamy said.

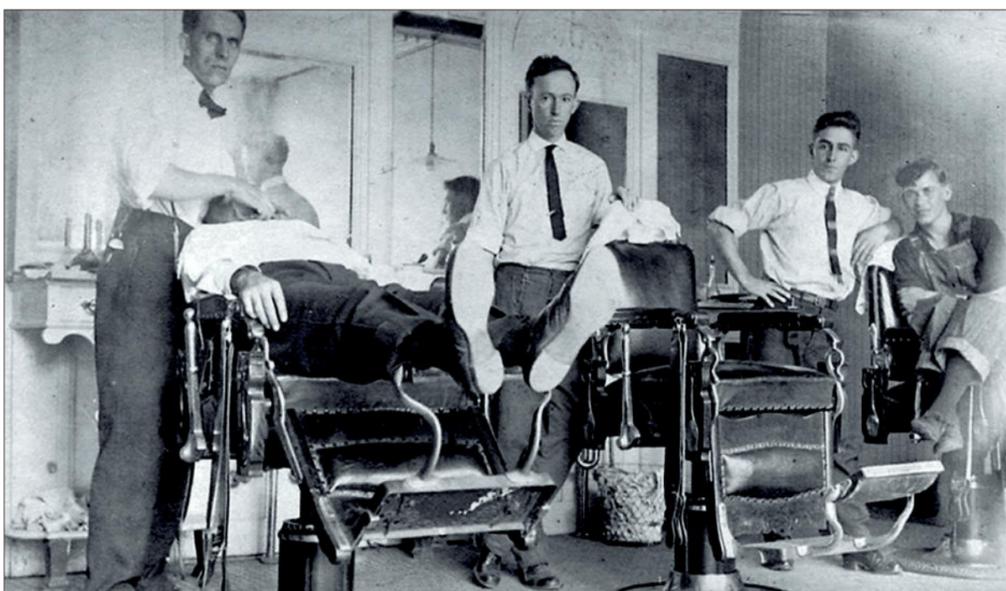
Police expect the first group of PSAs in the public and working on their own by Oct. 16, McPhilamy said.

The Marietta City Council signed off on spending about \$700,000 to cover the salaries, uniforms, equipment and vehicles for the PSAs. The first vehicle police ordered for the PSAs arrived fully equipped on Tuesday, according to McPhilamy.



The first vehicle to be used by Marietta police's new "public safety ambassadors" arrived fully equipped on Tuesday. The new program enlists civilians to perform less-dangerous police work — paperwork, directing traffic outside schools, etc. — to free up police officers' time. / Special to the MDJ-Courtesy Marietta Police

HISTORIC PHOTO OF THE DAY



This photograph of Spinks Barber Shop on Church Street in Marietta, circa 1910. From left are W.W. Spinks, Hershall Riggins and Roy Fowler. The man at the far right is unknown, but was said to be a mill worker at the Kennesaw Paper Co.'s mill on Mill Street.

Photo courtesy of Marietta Museum of History

Have a historical photo you want to share with MDJ readers? Send the image with info to mdjnews@mdjonline.com.

POLITICS | GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Sen. Tippins' nephew eyeing governor's race

Staff reports

The nephew of state Sen. Lindsey Tippins, businessman Clay Tippins of Buckhead, is rumored to be strongly considering entering the race for governor on the Republican ticket, the MDJ has learned.

Clay Tippins, who served in the Navy SEALs, is an executive vice president of Capgemini, an information technology consulting corporation.

Born in Cobb County and raised in Gwinnett, he attended Stanford University on a swimming scholarship.

He and his wife, Lori, have a 13-year-old daughter and 10-year-old son.

Clay Tippins, 44, is the son of Bill Tippins of west Cobb, the brother of the Republican state senator.

If he does run, it would be his first campaign for elected office.

Republicans who have already announced for next year's governor's race include Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle, state Sen. Hunter Hill, R-Smyrna, Secretary of State Brian Kemp and state Sen. Michael Williams, R-Forsyth County.

Democrats in the race include Smyrna state Rep. Stacey Evans and former House Minority Leader Stacey Abrams, D-Atlanta.

BLOTTER | FELONY ARRESTS

The names and charges below are from Cobb arrest warrants, and are public records. A warrant is merely an accusation of a crime, and accused people are innocent until proven guilty.

Sanders of Acworth, possession of marijuana more than 1 ounce.

♦ **Ryan Michael Long** of Acworth, possession of marijuana more than 1 ounce.

♦ **Bailey Eddy** of Acworth, possession of marijuana more than 1 ounce; and driving — no license.

Saturday, July 22

Cobb County

♦ **Altonio Lamont Wilson** of Miami, Florida, criminal damage — second degree; burglary — first degree; and theft by taking — greater than \$1,500.

♦ **Mark Allen McCain** of Marietta, possession.

♦ **Pedro Juan Flores** of Marietta, two counts of eavesdropping — surveillance.

Kennesaw
♦ **Lucinda Ray**

Marietta

♦ **Sedric Charles Williams** of Marietta, aggravated assault weapon; and disorderly conduct — property.

♦ **Bryant M. Smith** of Smyrna, possession of methamphetamine; marijuana — possession of less than 1 ounce; driving — suspended license; and driving — failure to stop at a stop sign.

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