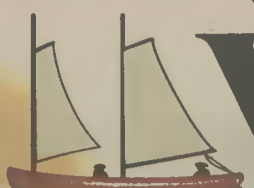


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Man shot, killed in local home

Shooting reported by anonymous caller

By CATHY WILSON
Staff Writer

Tre Brothers, 19, was shot and killed early Monday in a Perquimans County home during a reported dispute over alleged

stolen property.

Perquimans County Sheriff Eric Tilley said Brothers was shot in the facial area with a 12-gauge shotgun during an argument at 124 Albemarle Road located near Harvey Point Road. He was transported by Perquimans EMS to Chowan Hospital in Edenton where he died. Tilley said his office is inves-

tigating persons of interest who may no longer be in the area in connection with the shooting that was reported on a cell phone by an anonymous female caller at 12:10 a.m.

Five people were on the property at the time of the shooting, Tilley added.

Brothers reportedly travelled back and forth between the Per-

quimans County residence and a home in Goldsboro, said Tilley. The home in which the shooting occurred is owned by John and Sarah Blount of Elizabeth City, according to county tax records.

Investigation into the shooting is continuing by the sheriff's department assisted by the State Bureau of Investigation.

This makes the second murder

reported in Perquimans County in the last two months.

The body of 28-year-old Chad Colson was found in a Holiday Island Road ditch on Feb. 21. His body was badly beaten and suffered multiple lacerations.

The next day, sheriff deputies arrested a 19-year-old construction worker in connection with Colson's death.

Tempers flare at baseball game

Parent charged with disorderly conduct

By CATHY WILSON
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An irate parent of an opposing team member apparently charged through a fence gate in an attempt to confront a volunteer scorekeeper and was wrestled to the ground by a sheriff's deputy following the March 30 Perquimans/Camden baseball game at Perquimans County High School.

Sheriff Eric Tilley said the Camden County parent was charged with disorderly conduct and was escorted out of the game after fans from both sides got into an heated argument. In addition, Tilley banned the parent from the Easter tournament played at PCHS over the weekend as well.

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Man, 60, cited for indecent exposure

By CATHY WILSON
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A Chapel Hill man was cited for indecent exposure Monday afternoon after taking off his shorts and undergarments to power-wash them clean at a local car wash.

According to police reports, the 60-year-old man was driving through the area when he apparently soiled his pants. Instead of going into the public restroom inside the Park-N-Shop store, he disrobed and began cleaning his clothes in the open-air car wash located next door, police reports state.

Police say there were women and young children in the area at the time.

He was wearing only a tee-shirt when police arrived on the scene, police reports state.

Winslow is Jesus in Easter musicals

Actor has played role for 21 years

By CATHY WILSON
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His back sometimes bears whelps from the leather straps flailed against him as he stumbles while carrying a wooden cross across his back. His arms and legs ache after being suspended for what must seem like an eternity on that same cross.

But Philip Winslow of Hertford smiles when asked why he joyfully puts himself in such an uncomfortable position-if only for just minutes on three nights a year.

"To give God honor and glory and to tell the story of what Jesus did for us when he came and died on the cross," said Winslow who has portrayed Jesus in Easter musical productions at Evangelical Methodist Church for the last 21 years. "And the great thing is - He is risen again!"

The Perquimans County carpenter has no training in acting or public speaking, but he watches a childhood favorite movie, "Jesus of Nazareth", over and over in preparation for playing the part of Jesus during the Easter season. His manuscript for his performance over the years - simply the Bible.

"I focus on actions and facial expressions that I believe would be in keeping with how Christ would have portrayed towards people," he explained. "There's really no way to prepare for the role other than prayer each day before the performance. I always pray that I can step aside and let Christ be seen. He gives me the strength to get through it."

His wife Marisa does his make-up from head



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Phil Winslow (second from left) holds a child during a scene from an Easter musical production performed last weekend. Winslow, of Hertford, has portrayed Jesus in Easter productions since 1991.



Phil Winslow of Perquimans County, portraying Jesus, seems to hang from a cross for about 10 minutes during an Easter musical production.

the manager said I could borrow it."

That same manager attended the performance the next year and saw that same wig on Winslow. The manager was so moved by the performance, he told Winslow he could keep it for future performances.

He still wears that same wig today.

His white and blue robe, as well as the loin cloth he wears on the cross, were made by his mother who died three years ago. Members of the church made the shiny gown worn during the resurrection scene.

Winslow has few words to say during the musical, but his actions speak volumes. He greets the crowd waving palm branches, welcomes little children

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to toe, including the fake injuries, bruises and cuts over his body. It takes about two and a half hours to complete his Biblical makeover each evening.

He grows a beard fit for the part, and he wears a wig that once graced a mannequin at the Belk store in Elizabeth City over 20 years ago.

"My mother used to

work at Belk so when I first played the part I walked around the store looking for hair that I thought looked like Jesus," remembered Winslow. "When I found one,

Children's Fest is Saturday

From staff reports

The Chowan/Perquimans Smart Start Partnership will host its annual Children's Festival on Saturday to celebrate the Week of the Young Child.

The free event will take place at the Perquimans County Recreation Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Activities will take place inside the gym and the surrounding grounds. Sixteen educational and safety instruction booths are available for parents



FILE PHOTO

The Chowan/Perquimans Smart Start Partnership's Week of the Young Child Children's Festival will be held Saturday at the Perquimans Recreation Center.

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Woman poised to jump off span saved by sister

By CATHY WILSON
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An elderly Snug Harbor woman was saved by her sister when she apparently tried to commit suicide by jumping off the Highway 17 high-rise bridge last Thursday morning.

Hertford Police say the 64-year-old woman was sitting on the edge of the bridge around 6:30 a.m. when she was pulled off the railing by her sister.

The woman was treated at the scene by Perqui-

mans EMS and transported to Albemarle Hospital for evaluation.

Police reports state police arrived on the scene and found two women hugging on the bridge with one woman crying and screaming "she wanted it to end." Two motorists stopped to help as well.

The upset woman was escorted by Patrolman Allen Peterson and Perquimans Sheriff's Deputy Guy Cayton off the bridge to her

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