

Crimewatch

EDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

■ June 26 — Jonathan Robin Welch, 30, of Lynnhaven Drive, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of affray (fighting).
 ■ June 26 — Nekele De'Shuar Fleming, 21, of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Avenue, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of affray (fighting).

■ June 25 — Jonathan Soto Delmer, 33, of Drummonds Point Road, was issued citations for driving while license revoked and driving while impaired.
 ■ June 23 — Demond Douglas Drew, 37, of East

Gale Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of driving while license revoked.

INCIDENTS

■ June 28 — Breaking and entering, larceny and injury to real property on Paxton Lane.
 ■ June 26 — Vandalism on Hawthorne Road.

CHOWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS

■ July 15 — Robert Allen Schwarm, 46, of Oneida Trail, was arrested for failure to pay child support.
 ■ July 8 — Michael E. Lane, age unknown, of Macedonia Road, was ar-

rested on one misdemeanor count of assault on a female.

■ July 3 — Oprah Novella Goode, 30, of Virginia Road, was arrested on one felony count of financial card theft, one felony count of identity theft and one felony count of financial card fraud.

■ July 1 — Donald Wayne Ashley, 45, of Troy, NC, was arrested on two outstanding orders for arrest based a true bill of indictment for being a habitual felon.

INCIDENTS

■ July 3 — Larceny of vehicle (utility trailer) in Edenton.

BREAK

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began experiencing periods of low water pressure and outages in the distribution system Monday morning, Knighton said. Problems with low water pressure in the affected area also occurred around 6 p.m. when people got home from work and began preparing meals and carrying out other activities. Among those feeling the effect of the low pressure were Vidant Chowan Hospital and the Hampton Inn, she said.

Vidant Chowan Hospital is providing bottled water and ice to patients.
 "To support the Town of Edenton, Vidant Chowan Hospital has been in water conservation mode since Monday, as we realize we are a major consumer of the town's water supply," said Kelly Herr, hospital spokeswoman. "We are working with the town to lift the restriction. Additionally, we have procured a supply of bottled water and ice for patient consumption."

Herr said though the hospital does have a separate well, it is not used for consumption purposes, only during disaster-type situations to flush toilets.

Knighton said the affected area ran from North Broad Street near Church Street then north to Peanut Drive.

Downtown business affected by the boil advisory closed or adjusted their hours of operation.

Waterman's Grill on South Broad Street was closed on Monday, but reopened Tuesday. Nearby, Shephard-Pruden Library on West Water Street placed its water fountains and restrooms out-of-service as a cautionary measure because the library experiences a higher volume of patrons during the summer.

Edenton Coffee House on South Broad Street closed Tuesday morning due to concerns about the water pressure. Chowan Herald's office on South Broad Street also was affected by the water flow.

Though the number of gallons a swimming pool may hold varies according to size, an average sized in-ground pool may hold 20,000 gallons. So if 800,000 gallons of water was lost by the line break, that would be the equivalent to amount of water held by 40 swimming pools.

Knighton said the town was notified about the water leak Monday by an early morning walker who saw a problem with the sidewalk on her route and heard gurgling water. Knighton said she did not have the name of the person who made the call, but expressed gratitude for the citizen being observant and quick to notify the town concerning the situation.

Public Works crews for the town identified the water main break about 9 a.m. Monday morning, Knighton said, with assistance from Chowan County Water Department staff and the

North Carolina Department of Transportation.

"The town put a small boat in the creek to get close enough to the water line to determine the location and extent of the break," she said.

Knighton said the lost water traveled through an 8-inch line and was released into Filbert's Creek and Edenton Bay.

"The water line is attached to the Filbert's Creek Bridge, and at this time we are investigating what exactly caused the line to break," Knighton said. "The town is working with a contractor to determine if the water main can be repaired or needs to be replaced. NCDOT is assisting the town in evaluating options as the bridge is maintained by NCDOT."

Knighton, with assistance from Chowan County Clerk Susanne Stallings, began notifying the public concerning the break and its affect on the town's water system.

"The county's reverse 911 system was activated and sent recorded messages to land lines and cell phones registered to receive alerts," she said. "The county assisted the town by notifying the State Emergency Operations Center, to put the state on stand by in case the town needed additional resources but fortunately resources were not needed."

Edenton Fire Chief Craig Forlines put an incident action plan in place in case there might be a structure

fire, Knighton said. Fortunately, that did not happen, she said.

"The town also notified the Chowan County Health Department and the health department in turn notified businesses permitted to serve food of the boil water advisory that was being put into place, as this impacts permits," Knighton said.

Knighton added that periods of low or no pressure in the distribution system increases the potential for bacteria to be introduced into the town's water system so the town began advising customers as quickly as possible earlier in the day to boil all water used for human consumption and activities such as drinking water, making ice, brushing their teeth, washing dishes and preparing food) or to use bottled water only.

"Vigorous boiling for one minute should kill any disease-causing organisms that may be present in the water," the town manager said.

Knighton said that in such situations the town is required to deliver water samples to a certified lab to be checked for the potential presence of bacteria.

"The Boil Water Advisory will remain in effect until the test samples show the water is safe to drink," Knighton said. "The testing process normally takes 18 to 24 hours to complete. It may be Wednesday before we get a water sample analysis report. The town will issue a repeal of the Boil Water Advisory when results confirm the water is safe to drink."

OBITUARIES

Eleanor H. Tudhope

EDENTON - Eleanor Harrell Giambra Tudhope, 86, of Darien, New York, and formerly of Edenton, passed away on Saturday, July 8, 2017, at the home of her granddaughter, Kirsten O'Connell.

Mrs. Tudhope was born in Chowan County on May 8, 1931, and was the daughter of the late Erie A. and Mary Bass Harrell. For many years she had worked as a seamstress and caregiver for the sick and elderly.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George Stanley Tudhope; by an infant son, Jack; by her son-in-law, Francis St. Clair; and by a sister, Edna Shaw.

Surviving are four daughters, Michele St. Clair of Darien, Darlene Swanner and husband Allen of Edenton, Cindy Leicester and husband Edward of Hertford, and Cheryl Tudhope of Augusta, GA; a sister, Evelyn Boyce of Edenton; a brother, Melvin Harrell of Tarboro; nine grandchildren, Kirsten, Peter, David, Douglas, Melissa, Jeffrey, Heather, Matthew, and Tariq; and ten great-grandchildren.

A private graveside funeral will be held on the family plot at Beaver Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Wilmot Cancer Institute Development Office, Alumni & Advancement Center, 300 E. River Road, P.O. Box 278996, Rochester, NY 14627, or the Alzheimer's Association, online at www.alz.org.

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, is assisting the family with arrangements and online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

Kenneth W. Frazier

EDENTON - Kenneth Wayne Frazier, 67, of 138 Country Club Drive, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 6, 2017, in Vidant Chowan Hospital.

Mr. Frazier was born in Portsmouth, VA on March 11, 1950, and was the son of the late Sam Gaston Frazier and Catherine Critcher Frazier Armstrong. A retired electrician from Alcoa in Hampton, VA, he had formerly worked with the General Electric TV Dept., and the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. A member of Open Door Church in Edenton, he also had enjoyed membership in the Portsmouth Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 41 years, Marilyn Bidnick Frazier; his son, Christopher Ryan Frazier and wife Chrissy, and their children, Elijah, Sofia, and Wyatt of Moyock; his sister, Patricia Anne Frazier of Chesapeake, VA, his brother, Sam G. Frazier, Jr. and wife Sandra of Portsmouth; several nieces and nephews; and a large extended family.

A memorial service was held Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, and was conducted by his pastor, The Rev. Steve Mizell. Friends joined the family Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the funeral home, and other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Open Door Church, P.O. Box 1095, Edenton, NC 27932, or to one's favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

DEATHS

EDENTON — M. David Laczko, 54, died on Friday, June 30, 2017. Funeral was held on July 6, 2017 at 3:00

p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, Edenton.

THEATER

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said, "I hope it will be repaired. It is such an awesome piece of architecture that has a lot of history and part of the face of Main Street."

Nicole Hartman Lacerna posted, "So many amazing

memories in downtown Edenton especially the theater that's what makes a small town so amazing it has little shops one theater available and everyone knows everyone you don't appreciate it until you move away and realize small town life really isn't bad especially this lady here Arizona could

never compare to Edenton north Carolina. I'm a country small town girl and will always be. Praying for all and to keep the memories alive of Edenton."

Tricia Collis added, "Started watching movies at the Taylor when the Palace theater in Windsor closed in the late 60's. My high school years I spent most weekends in Edenton making the circle and watching the movies there every time they changed. I bought soup, sandwiches and bought t-shirts to help raise money for the Taylor to go digital. So PLEASE

let's continue to have this theater open and running as part of our small town future!"

Scott Phelps said, "Oh no I hope it can be fixed fairly quickly And not too expensive. I have always love Taylor Theater ever since I was little. We were just over there watching the newest transformers movie with my 6 year old son."

Brenda Outlaw posted, "I have a lot of wonderful memories of that theater. I sure do hope that they get it fixed and it can continue on with its great tradition."

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WRECK

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car in a curve. Jordan's Focus left the roadway, struck a ditch, crossed a driveway and became airborne, Briggs

said. The Focus landed near two vehicles parked at at roadside garage, Briggs said. The rear axle of Jordan's car was found on top of a 2001 Lexus.

Briggs said Jordan suffered an injury to one of her

legs but was conscious and speaking after the wreck.

Briggs estimates Jordan was driving 50 mph in a 55 mph zone. Jordan also was wearing her seat-belt before the accident, he said.

Besides Briggs, also responding to the wreck were Perquimans Emergency Medical Services, Perquimans sheriff's deputies, Hertford police officers and firefighters. Briggs said a landing zone was set up at Perquimans Parks and Rec-

reation Center so a Nightingale Air Ambulance crew could pick up Jordan for transport to Sentara Norfolk General.

Following the accident, traffic on Harvey Point Road had to be detoured, Briggs said. He estimated he was the scene for an hour and 45 minutes.

Jordan's car was a total loss, Briggs said.

He said his investigation of the incident is continuing.

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