

Former Elizabeth City official sues over racial bias

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ELIZABETH CITY -- A lawsuit filed by a former deputy city manager alleges he was unjustly fired in 2003 because he is black and because of comments he made to the local newspaper, The Daily Advance.

Reggie Goodson's suit seeks a jury trial on claims that city officials, the majority of whom were white, violated his civil rights, broke state personnel laws, unjustly retaliated against him and created a hostile work environment for him.

Goodson, now an attorney in Raleigh, claims the firing caused him "severe emotional distress, pain and suffering, fear, anxiety, embarrassment, discomfort and humiliation." He said he was entitled to damages which weren't specified.

Goodson said that he received a letter on Sept. 5, 2003, that said he was fired for talking to the newspaper about city government issues and for problems in the city's planning office.

Defendants named in the suit, filed on Sept. 8 in U.S. District Court in Raleigh, include the city government, City Manager Rich Olson, and current and former members of the City Council.

Olson said the lawsuit was being handled by an insurance carrier for the city and declined comment.

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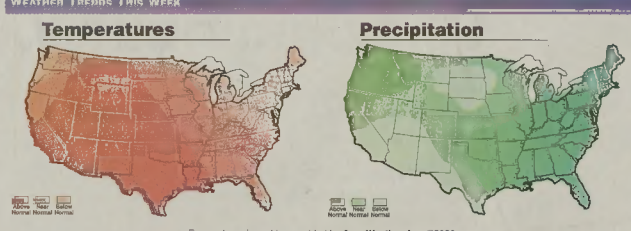
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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Clouds and sun cooler	Clear and chilly	Mostly sunny and breezy	Partly sunny and cool	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Cloudy with rain possible	Rain
62°	57°	58°	55°	60°	59°	64°	69°
48°	45°	48°	53°	58°	57°	44°	47°

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IN THE SKY

Sun	Set	Moon	Rise	Set	Full	Last	New	First
Thursday	6:42 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	3:16 a.m.	11/5	11/12	11/20	11/28
Friday	6:47 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:25 a.m.				
Saturday	6:48 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	4:42 p.m.	5:38 a.m.				
Sunday	6:49 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	6:54 a.m.				
Monday	6:50 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	8:10 a.m.				
Tuesday	6:51 a.m.	5:24 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	9:24 a.m.				
Wednesday	6:52 a.m.	5:23 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	10:30 a.m.				

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Atlanta	62 59	59 36	63 39	64 46	66 71	63 70	62 71	61 71
Boston	54 36	46 34	46 34	46 36	40 20	42 28	43 33	47 37
Chicago	44 24	43 31	48 34	52 40	70 52	70 52	71 55	74 55
Cleveland	47 29	41 30	42 31	50 42	55 40	49 42	49 40	48 40
Dallas	62 44	63 50	64 54	72 61	64 64	78 58	78 58	76 80
Denver	50 38	62 33	61 33	55 41	47 25	40 28	42 28	51 32
Detroit	42 29	42 28	44 33	50 39	64 56	65 59	65 61	63 58
Houston	66 51	66 54	71 60	78 62	66 57	66 55	66 52	65 51
Kansas City	51 28	56 40	58 40	60 43	49 44	58 45	58 47	58 45
Los Angeles	74 56	74 57	73 58	74 58	58 39	50 34	52 38	58 43

U.S. CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Atlanta	62 59	59 36	63 39	64 46	66 71	63 70	62 71	61 71
Boston	54 36	46 34	46 34	46 36	40 20	42 28	43 33	47 37
Chicago	44 24	43 31	48 34	52 40	70 52	70 52	71 55	74 55
Cleveland	47 29	41 30	42 31	50 42	55 40	49 42	49 40	48 40
Dallas	62 44	63 50	64 54	72 61	64 64	78 58	78 58	76 80
Denver	50 38	62 33	61 33	55 41	47 25	40 28	42 28	51 32
Detroit	42 29	42 28	44 33	50 39	64 56	65 59	65 61	63 58
Houston	66 51	66 54	71 60	78 62	66 57	66 55	66 52	65 51
Kansas City	51 28	56 40	58 40	60 43	49 44	58 45	58 47	58 45
Los Angeles	74 56	74 57	73 58	74 58	58 39	50 34	52 38	58 43

WORLD CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Amsterdam	54 45	54 45	55 45	55 46	54 36	54 36	55 37	55 37
Berlin	39 28	41 30	48 41	48 41	68 73	63 70	73 65	72 68
Buenos Aires	73 35	62 33	65 33	64 61	68 45	65 45	64 43	66 48
Cairo	78 63	60 62	62 64	63 66	88 76	88 76	88 76	87 75
Jerusalem	66 83	71 54	72 54	79 46	61 43	64 43	62 41	58 34
Johannesburg	78 57	76 54	73 54	73 48	62 66	70 57	70 59	68 59
London	54 37	54 37	55 39	56 46	61 54	63 50	61 52	64 52
Mexico City	72 43	70 41	70 41	72 46	44 29	40 31	41 33	44 37
Moscow	37 25	36 27	32 22	27 17	38 23	38 25	38 29	45 30

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