

Michigan Man Dies From Gunshot Wound

BY TERRY POPE

A gunshot wound that left a Michigan man dead Saturday night is believed to have been self-inflicted, but Brunswick County Sheriff's Lt. Donnell Marlow said Monday the case has not been closed.

Michael James Attard, 18, of Brownstown, Mich., died from a single gunshot wound to the head at a home in Ash.

He was a soldier in the U.S. Air Force, according to the sheriff's report.

The shooting occurred at a home on N.C. 904 at Route 1, Ash, around 10:39 p.m.

According to a statement given to Detective Gary Shay, a witness said she and a friend, who serves in the U.S. Marine Corps, were inside the home when the victim began knocking on the door.

When no one answered the door, Attard entered and said he needed his medicine, the report stated. He then walked into a bedroom.

The witness reported she then

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heard a gunshot in the bedroom and found the victim inside. He had been shot in the head with a .32-caliber automatic pistol.

In other reports on file at the sheriff's department:

■A Leland resident reported Saturday she was shot in the arm by a pellet that penetrated the window of her car on Navassa Road around 2 p.m. The victim and a passenger saw six boys near a turkey shoot firing range when the driver's door window shattered, Deputy Steve Mason reported.

The passenger's mother returned and confronted the boys, but they denied shooting at the car. Two of the six boys had pellet guns, she said. Damage was estimated at \$175. The victim did not need medical treatment.

■Someone broke into Anchor Lumber Co. south of Shallotte last Thursday and drove away with

\$1,283 in lumber, Deputy Darryl Marlow reported.

■Three cinderblocks were removed from a wall at the Crowd Pleasure Lounge in the Phoenix community, allowing someone to gain entry. Fourteen cartons of cigarettes, six cases of beer and \$300 in cash were taken, reported Deputy Richard DuVall.

■Four tires valued at \$800 were taken from a Marion Estates home in Leland Saturday. Two tires were stolen from the back of a pickup truck and two others were taken from a yard, Deputy Mason reported.

■A driver knocked down \$1,700 worth of fence at an Ash home last Thursday, but did not stop, reported Deputy Marlow.

■Two rings and \$30 in coins were taken from a West Brunswick High School student's car in the school parking lot last Thursday, reported Deputy Shelton Caison. The break-in occurred between 2 p.m. and 3:40 p.m.

■Two Kirby Road homes and one on Stanbury Road were broken into, the property owners discovered last week. One home had been unoccupied since last October, one since December and a third since February. Damage was reported to the doors ranging from \$250 to \$500, but only a \$20 set of glasses was reported missing in the break-ins, reported Deputy William Hewett.

■Two guitars and a radio were taken from a home on N.C. 130 east of Shallotte, reported Detective Charlie Miller. Damage was listed at \$100 to a door. Miller also investigated the theft of a \$600 boat motor from a Buccaneer Hills home.

■A water pump valued at \$225 was stolen from a Union School Road home, reported Deputy Marlow, who also investigated the break-in of a home in Ash where \$100 in goods were taken. Damage was listed at \$630 in that Ash burglary after suspects broke through a back door Saturday.

Calabash Board Seeks Sewer Study Proposals

BY DOUG RUTTER

Calabash officials are in the market for an engineering firm to study the community's needs and recommend how it should handle the collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater.

Town commissioners voted Tuesday night to seek bids for a sewer study and personally contact about eight firms that already have done that type of work in southeastern North Carolina.

Most of the town, including all of

Carolina Shores, already is served by a central sewer system.

Property owners in the old section of town, which takes in the Calabash River waterfront and the commercial district, rely on septic tanks for sewage disposal.

Commissioner Jon Sanborn initiated discussion on the study at Tuesday night's meeting. He said officials with the N.C. Division of Environmental Management had suggested the study.

Sanborn said the town could pay

for it with money in a restricted fund that comes out of sales tax revenues and has to be used to help meet water and sewer needs of the town.

He said the town has between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in the fund, which should cover the cost of a study.

Hearing Set

A proposal to add one voting member to the town's planning and zoning board will go to public hearing April 23.

Commissioners have proposed adding one voting member from District 1, which is the old Town of Calabash.

That would mean the board would have four voting members from District 2 (Carolina Shores), two from District 1 and two from the extraterritorial area.

There is already one alternate member from each of the three areas who serves if another board member is absent.

Commissioner Stu Thorn introduced the proposed change in the makeup of the planning board at the March 19 town meeting.

He pointed out that the extraterritorial area (ETA), which includes most land within a mile of the town, has two voting members and District 1 has one voting member.

"I think District 1 is being over-

looked here," Thorn said. "The ETA has more people represented than District 1."

Planning board members from the ETA can only vote on issues affecting their area. They cannot vote on issues that only affect the town.

Other Business

In other business Tuesday, commissioners:

■Voted to advertise the names of property owners who have not paid 1991 town taxes by April 15. Town Clerk Janet Thomas said the unpaid taxes total \$4,300.

■Met in executive session for 30 minutes, at the request of Commissioner Phyllis Manning, to talk about buying land for a town trash dump. A lease between the town and the Carolina Shores Property Owners Association (CSPOA) for the dump site on Persimmon Road expires at the end of the year. Mrs. Manning said the association's board has indicated it will not renew the lease.

■Heard a report from Rose Ann Mack, interim executive director of Region O of the Cape Fear Council of Governments. She said the town could join the organization for \$600 per year and receive 20 free hours of planning services. Additional work would cost \$55 per hour.



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Marcus Recertified At Trials

N.C. State Highway Patrolman Jerry Dove's crime-fighting partner, Marcus Augustus Caesar, gained recertification as a Police Dog 1 at the U.S. Police Canine Association regional trials in Burlington March 22-23. Marcus, who helps combat drugs, was one of 38 dogs from the Southeast to perform in obedience, search, criminal apprehension with and without gunfire, suspect search and agility exercises. The custom-tailored uniform cape is fashioned after those worn by thoroughbred race horses and was made by Long Beach resident Rebecca Alexander.

Rabies Clinic Offer Shots

Area veterinarians will travel to eight locations next Saturday to offer rabies shots to cats and dogs for county pet owners.

By state law, cats and dogs four months or older are required to be vaccinated against rabies.

Additional clinic sites are planned for April 20.

Sponsored by the Brunswick County Health Department in conjunction with local veterinarians, the clinics offer rabies shots for \$5 each.

These are the times and locations for the April 13 clinics:

Civietown Crossroads	1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Bill's Quick Stop (Boones Neck)	2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Shallotte Lion's Park	3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Ocean Isle Airport	3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Maco Truck Stop	1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Ye Olde Country Store (Mt. Misery Road)	1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Wilson's (Leland)	2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Heny's Service Center (N.C. 133)	3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

April Shower Of Values

- Papermate Stick Pens \$1³² doz.
- Brother AX Series Ribbons \$3⁹⁵ each

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