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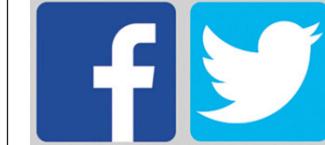
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## THREE SHOOTINGS ALL WITHIN A THREE DAY TIME - NW Jacksonville



**Jacksonville have  
had its share of shoot-  
ings and citizens are fed  
up.**

Three shootings have hit Northwest Jacksonville within a 72 hour period. One shooting left a man dead on a sidewalk. Police are still looking for suspects in all three incidents.

The first shooting took place Monday in the Grand Park area of Jacksonville at the intersection of West 18th Street and Division Street, where police say two men and a boy were shot. On Tuesday a man was robbed, shot and killed while on his way to work on Moncrief Road and West 35th Street. Then, on Wednesday, shots were fired outside a local mall, making it the third gun-related incident in the area in three days.

Wednesday night community leaders said they've had enough.

Within the past five months the area has been the scene of five gun-related incidents. Back in June a bullet shattered a window of a local fire station.

In July, 14-year-old James Thomas was shot and killed after getting out of the neighborhood

swimming pool.

Because of those incidents and the ones from these three days, many from the community have had enough.

Some community leaders have taken stand, but they can not do it alone. The entire community needs to step up

and parents need to raise their children, listen to them, talk to them, go with them to public places to teach them how to act in public, watch TV with them and listen to their music. This is a start!

**Hon. Corrine Brown and Senator Audrey Gibson will Host Governor Charlie Crist and Martin L. King, III at the Campaign Office in the Gateway Town Center Monday, October 27, 2014 at 9am – Congresswoman Brown, Governor Crist and Martin L. King, III invites local Clergy to come out and join us for a prayer breakfast.**

It is our mission to remind voters what's at stake, and increase voter turnout during early voting and for the November 4th general election."

**Hon. Corrine Brown and Commissioner Velma Williams Host Martin L. King, III at New Life Word Center Church For Voter Turnout Movement 2014**

Today, Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 4pm, New Life Word Center Church, 1311 South Oak Avenue, Sanford, FL, Pastor Merthie – Congresswoman Corrine Brown, Martin L. King III and Commissioner Velma Williams invite you to come out for a rally.

"I am excited that Martin L. King, III has accepted my invitation to come to Sanford, our city in Florida that had low voter turnout even after the tragedy of Trayvon Martin on February 26, 2012. Join us this Saturday", said Congresswoman Brown.

## IS THE FIRST FAMILY SAFE IN THE WHITE HOUSE?

Last Wednesday, a 23-year-old man from Maryland climbed over the White House fence and was quickly apprehended by uniformed Secret Service agents and their dogs and taken into custody. This is the second time within two months that someone has crossed the White House fence. Although, this time, the man didn't get far, the first incident was far more dangerous for the president and his family and it led to Julia Pierson's resignation as director of the agency after being on the job for 18 months.

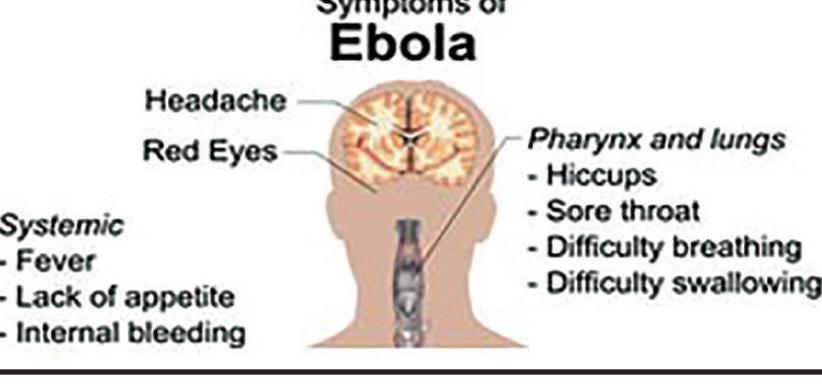
After Pierson resigned, an agent who once led Obama's protective detail came out of retirement to lead the Secret Service until President Obama names a new director, pending the completion of internal and independent reviews of agency practices.

## Amendment 2 Struggles in Another Poll as Seniors, African-Americans Lean Against It

Another new poll shows Amendment 2, a proposal to expand medical marijuana use in Florida, continues to come up short of the 60 percent needed to pass on the November ballot. Earlier in the week, two polls were released which showed Amendment 2 in serious jeopardy as opposition to it rises.

WFLA/Survey USA released a poll on Tuesday which shows Amendment 2 is stalled, with 52 percent of those surveyed supporting it and 36 percent opposing it. The remaining 12 percent are undecided. A WFLA/Survey USA poll taken last week found 51 percent supporting it while 33 percent opposed it.

In terms of political breakdown, Democrats and voters outside the major parties support the proposal. A strong majority of Democrats -- 63 percent -- say they plan to vote for Amendment 2 while less than a quarter of them -- 24 percent, plan to vote against it.



## Legendary Jim Brown Native of St. Simons, Florida



Living Legend Jim Brown, famous for his career in the NFL and Movies, is a native of St. Simons Island in Florida and he still calls it home.

Brown was in town after attending the Cleveland Browns' game against the Jacksonville Jaguars last Sunday. Brown played nine seasons as a running back with the NFL's Cleveland Browns from 1957 to 1965. He had 12,312 rushing yards, averaged 5.2 yards per carry and scored 106 touchdowns along the way. Brown was inducted into the Football Hall-of-Fame in 1971. He lived here 70 years ago and was a frequent visitor in his early life, but when asked where he is from, his answer is always the same, St. Simons Island. Brown's heritage traces back to the 1800s on St. Simons Island.

Brown moves with less speed these days, but his mind is as sharp as ever, still focused on advocating for the civil rights issues he took by the horns during the 1960s with other athletes like Muhammad Ali, Bill Russell and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Brown said too many of today's athletes set a poor example for young African Americans of how to use education to advance economically.

He has been working with organizations set up by NBA great Bill Russell, former NFL linebacker Ray Lewis and others to address violence in black neighborhoods and educational access for black students across the country.

## 29 GUN INCIDENTS IN A TWO YEAR PERIOD IN DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOLS ALONE



JACKSONVILLE, FL - Police reports show five incidents involving guns between September 29 through October 3, 2014 in Duval County schools and showed 29 incidents in Duval County involving guns at schools in the last two years.

In the 2012-2013 school year, there were 11 incidents and eight arrests. The next year there were 10 incidents and eight arrests. This year, there have been eight incidents and 10 arrests, and it's only a couple of months into the school year.

One of the students that was arrested stated he keeps the gun on him because he has been shot at multiple times on the way home from school.

It's fortunate that no one was hurt or threatened in these incidents. Most were resolved by students who knew about the weapon and alerted an administrator.

Guns in school is a complicated problem and school leaders need everyone's help to make a change.

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## CHURCH



## Faith In Our Community

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Northside Church of Christ - 37th Anniversary & 60th Church Anniversary**

The excitement is building as we prepare for our 37th Annual Homecoming and 60th Church Anniversary. November 1-9, 2014

Sixty years is a wonderful milestone to reach and we plan to celebrate in style! Our theme for the occasion is: "Our Diamond Jubilee," scripture reference is taken from Leviticus 27:21-24

**37th Annual Homecoming & 60th Annual Church Anniversary**  
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**Sunday, October 26, 2014** at 4:00 P.M., a Special Guest Pastor and church will bless us as we culminate this 132nd Church Anniversary.

**Theme: "Mt. Olive Meeting The Needs Of The People Where They Are In Life", Scripture: Galatians 6:10.**

Come one, come all and help us celebrate this blessed historic occasion, whereby each Sunday will be filled with dynamic pastors, speakers and churches rendering service. For further information, please contact the church at (904) 707-0026 or (904) 613-3949.

**Northside Church of Christ**

4736 Ave B Jacksonville, FL 32209

**Saturday, November 1st** the 15th Annual Community Day from **12 Noon – 5:00pm** which features a "free" all you can eat fish fry, clothes giveaway, face painting mega slide, basketball, and lots of fun, food and fellowship for all ages.

**"New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Celebrate 95 Years"**

New Bethlehem Baptist Church will celebrate their 95th Church Anniversary beginning with their Annual Banquet on Sunday, October 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building. Bro. Fred Johnson, Chairman of this occasion.

The Anniversary celebration will continue on Friday, November 7th, with the Friday Night Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. Sis. Darlene Jones, Chairperson of this Service. Saturday, November 8th, the church will celebrate with their Praise & Worship Service in the Sanctuary and be host to many musical groups both local and out of town.

The finale will be held on Sunday, November 9th, beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. and Evening Worship at 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us in this joyous celebration & Thanksgiving for 95 years of blessings. Rev. Dr. Marion A. Wise, Senior Pastor

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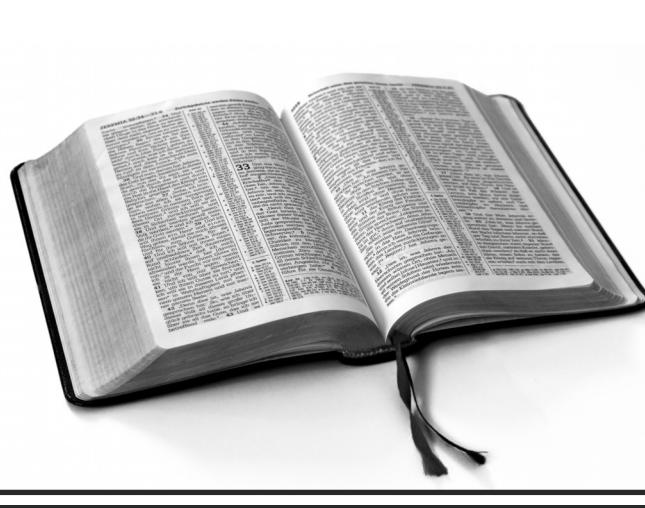
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## DEATH NOTICES

### FLORIDA

**ACHORD, Georgia Inez**, 72, died October 8, 2014.

**ARNOLD, Eddie**, 66, died October 9, 2014.

**ARNOLD, Travis**, infant, died October 10, 2014.

**BATHURST, Judith Ann**, 75, died October 12, 2014.

**BROOME, Ellen Helms**, 86, died October 13, 2014.

**BROWN, Reginald Karsleston, Sr.**, 58, died October 7, 2014.

**CALLOWAY, Lilla Mae**, 97, died October 6, 2014.

**CARTER, Mercedes H.**, died October 8, 2014.

**CARTER, Sandra Hermann**, 77, died October 5, 2014.

**CLARK, Charles E.**, 67, died October 14, 2014.

**CLIFTON, Myrtle R.**, 89, died October 7, 2014.

**COLLINS, Minnie Mae**, 84, died October 12, 2014.

**CONYERS, Angeline**, 79, died October 2, 2014.

**CROOMS, Elizabeth Gwendolyn**, died October 3, 2014.

**CUYLER, Edward W.**, 39, died October 7, 2014.

**DANIELS, Verna Savage**, died October, 2014.

**DANIELS, WARREN R.**, died October 5, 2014.

**DAVIS, CLYDE**, died October 9, 2014.

**DAVIS, Maxie Nell Burnsed**, 77, died October 7, 2014.

**DEESE, Robert Sydney**, 67, died October 9, 2014.

**DEVOE, Mary E. Snelling/Potter**, died October 7, 2014.

**DICKERSON, Janette**, 88, died October 13, 2014.

**DOWNS, Annie B.**, died October 12, 2014.

**DRULEY, Leroy Garland**, 71, died October 10, 2014.

**DUBECK, Eugene J. Gene**, 87, died October 10, 2014.

**DUKES, Brandi**, 36, died October 7, 2014.

**EVANS, David Benjamin**, 70, died October 13, 2014.

**FOURAKER, Judith Lorraine Sikes**, 75, died October 12, 2014.

**GARVIN, Pastor Neo N.**, died October 13, 2014.

**GLISSON, Elwanda R.**, 82, died October 12, 2014.

**GOOD, David John**, 75, died October 11, 2014.

**GOOLSBY, H.W. Marty**, 83, died October 11, 2014.

## The Church Directory

"Come and Worship With Us"

**New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**

1824 Prospect Street \* Jacksonville, FL 32208

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning

Intercessory Prayer ..... 10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Youth Church

2nd & 3rd Sundays (Old Sanctuary)

Tuesday - Pastoral Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Rev. Dr. Marion A. Wise, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Joe Calhoun, Pastor Emeritus**

(904) 764-5727 - Church

Email: newbethlehemmb@att.net \* Web: newbethlehemmb.com



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2971 Waller Street, Jacksonville, FL

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Bishop, Dr. Jan D. Goodman, Sr. - Pastor

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday ..... Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
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# SOCIETY

## Seasonal Temporary Jobs Help Workers Earn Cash and Find Permanent Positions

(StatePoint) The holiday season helps put millions of people to work in jobs that may begin as temporary employment, but often turn into permanent employment, according to Express Employment Professionals, which having employed nearly 400,000 people in 2013, is the largest franchised staffing company and second largest privately held staffing company in the United States.

Last year, online superstores hired thousands of temporary workers to meet the demand of the millions of shoppers who visited Internet storefronts for their holiday purchases. Express Employment Services expects the 2014 holiday season will be no different. Many retirees, teens, stay-at-home moms and others find seasonal temporary employment ideal. Additionally, employed people often take on temporary seasonal work as a second job to earn extra holiday cash.

But temporary holiday employment is only part of the story. While seasonal employment is nothing new, what is unique about recent seasonal hiring is a growing trend of temporary holiday work becoming permanent. According to a recent study on seasonal employment by Express Employment Professionals, 39 percent of survey participants foresaw their desired seasonal work as being a potential avenue for a permanent position. Major companies agree that seasonal employment is a good entry point for permanent workers.

As any shopper knows, the wallet doesn't feel the holiday hangover until after the Christmas tree hits the curb. That's when many Americans will find value in working seasonal jobs.

"Employers will be looking at their temporary employees this holiday season to see which ones merit a full-time, permanent position. In many ways, a seasonal job is like an extended interview. So, if you have any interest in becoming a permanent worker, take advantage of your holiday job and show how hard-working and committed you really are," says Bob Funk, CEO of Express Employment Professionals and former chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Funk adds that while hours may vary for those hired through a staffing company, an Express associate works an average of 37 hours a week, with 60 percent of them hired for a full-time position following the initial assignment.

"With over 19,000 open jobs available, the kinds of positions we find vary considerably. In addition to our current holiday openings, we consistently are hiring for industrial, retail and fulfillment, office services, engineering, manufacturing, information technology, accounting, and sales-based positions," Funk said.

Through the years, the term "holiday temp jobs" has also changed. What used to mean a little extra cash at Christmas has turned into opportunities for workers to be hired in fall through New Year's.

For more information about seasonal work opportunities, visit ExpressPros.com.

"There are many great ways to earn cash this year and possibly a permanent job. I encourage job seekers to take advantage of these opportunities," Funk says.

Guest: Former Lt. Governor of Florida, Jennifer Carroll with Host of Impact, Clara McLaughlin Leath and co-host, Dr. Opio Sokoni on October 14, 2014



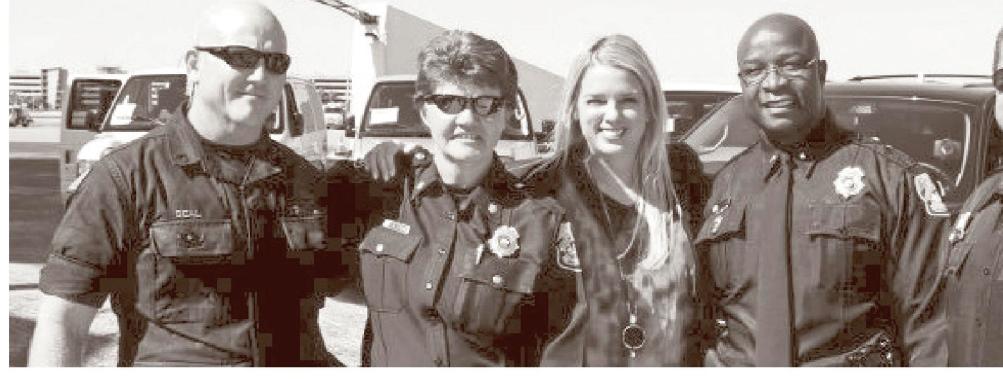
Former Lt. Governor of Florida, Jennifer Carroll appeared on Florida Star's radio show, Impact with hosts & publisher, Clara McLaughlin Leath and Dr. Opio Sokoni, Jacksonville's president of SCLC, discussing Mrs. Carroll's book, "When You Get There." In the 'easy reading' book, Mrs. Carroll talked about immigrating to America from Trinidad and being raised by her adopted parents, her time and promotions in the U. S. Navy which brought her to Jacksonville, her terms as a Florida State Representative and her role as a woman and first Black Lt. Governor of Florida.

Mrs. Carroll was not pleased with her experience as a Lt. Governor and the treatment she received from Governor Rick Scott and his staff.

Purchase "When You Get There" through Amazon or Barnes & Nobles, and follow her path to success from her childhood through her resignation as Florida's first Black and female Lt. Governor.



## Pam Bondi OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL



### A RECORD OF LEADERSHIP IN PROTECTING OUR FAMILIES

**SYNTHETIC DRUGS** similar to acid and heroin have been pushed at our teenagers, marketed under kid-friendly names such as "Cotton Candy" and "Scooby-Doo." Pam Bondi signed emergency rules criminalizing the manufacturing, delivering, or selling of these dangerous drugs and continues to take action on new efforts by drug dealers.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING** Bondi has taken action to increase penalties and partner with the state's business community in a cooperative effort to stop the capture, rape, and forced prostitution of young girls. Today, she leads the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to eradicate this heinous crime.

**GANGS** Bondi has announced arrests and convictions of gang members throughout the state, and Bondi's Office of Statewide Prosecutor continues to work with law enforcement to prosecute and break up gang activity.

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### Marc H. Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League to Make Keynote Address

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Marc H. Morial

For more than thirty years, our keynote EO Luncheon speaker, National Urban League leader, Marc H. Morial, has been a major national actor in discussions on race, justice and urban development. A former Mayor of New Orleans and a past President of the US Conference of Mayors, Mr. Morial has been a valued resource of four American Presidents, including Barak Obama.

Often quoted and a much in demand guest speaker, Mr. Morial is an active member of several national committees and organizations, including the President's Advisory Council on Financial Capability and also the executive committee of The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Mr. Morial will speak on America's past and future in relation to minority participation, urban development and other issues that fall under the human rights umbrella.

The Jacksonville Urban League will also honor the recipients of the Whitney M. Young National Leadership and Clanzel T. Brown Awards.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT LINNIE FINLEY AT 904-723-4009 OR L.FINLEY@JAXUL.ORG

## Leslie Scott Jean-Bart Joins Terrell Hogan Law Firm

**Jacksonville, Florida**—Wayne Hogan, president of Terrell Hogan, a personal injury and wrongful death law firm, is pleased to announce Leslie Scott Jean-Bart has joined the firm.

"We are excited to have Leslie on our team," said Wayne Hogan. "She is a dedicated advocate for her clients and she is committed to serving our community through many civic and volunteer endeavors."



After earning a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Miami and a Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law, Leslie joined Legal Services of Greater Miami, preserving affordable housing for the working poor before joining Sheppard, White & Thomas, P.A., where she handled employment discrimination, civil rights, and education cases. For more than a decade, she focused her practice on helping injured consumers obtain justice as an attorney at Farah & Farah, P.A. before opening the Jean-Bart Firm, P.L.

Leslie's life-long interest in community service was inspired by her late grandmother, Mary L. Singleton, the first black woman elected to Jacksonville City Council who later became a state representative. She's chaired the annual Mayor of Jacksonville Mary L. Singleton Memorial Breakfast, a tribute to her grandmother's legacy, and served on both the Jacksonville Ethics Commission and the Florida Elections Commission. She now serves on The Florida Bar's Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee.

Leslie also serves on the boards of Three Rivers Legal Services, Jacksonville/First Coast League of Women Voters, Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, the Florida Justice Association and is chairperson of the Jacksonville Black Chamber of Commerce. She also volunteers as an Attorney Ad Litem for foster children.

She is a member of The Florida Bar, State Bar of Georgia, American Bar Association, Jacksonville Bar Association, American Justice Association, Jacksonville Women Lawyers Association and is past president of the D.W. Perkins Bar Association.

A fifth generation Jacksonville native, Leslie is married and has a daughter.

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*As an African - American newspaper, we basically report on offenses committed by African - Americans. Please note that in our observations, weekly reports show that African - Americans DO NOT commit the largest percentage of criminal offenses in this area.*

## Woman Plans with Boyfriend to Stage Robbery at Her Workplace



**Alice Haggard**



**Joseph Harris**

Police say 39-year-old Alice Sue Haggard stated that she worked with her boyfriend to stage a robbery and she was the clerk working a check cashing store at the time of the reported robbery. Haggard told detectives that in June 2014, she started taking money from her employer, the check cashing store, in order to cover her own personal checks she would cash at various Publix locations throughout the county. She cashed numerous \$75 checks through the

months of June, July, and August 2014. The cash she would take from her employer to cover the checks is estimated to total \$6,000.

Haggard feared her employer would become suspicious of the missing cash so she devised a scheme with her boyfriend, 46 year-old Joseph Washington Harris, to stage the robbery. Although Harris is reported to not have committed the robbery, Haggard told detectives that Harris chose the unknown suspect to stage the robbery instead of him.

Haggard is seen on the video showing the staged robber where the cash was located. During the event, she did not appear scared and after the staged robber left, she waited for a short time before she picked up the phone to call to report the incident. The total cash from the staged robbery is estimated at \$17,964. Detectives have still not been able to identify the staged robber who came into the store.

When Detectives learned that Harris was the boyfriend of Haggard, a background was conducted and it was determined that Harris had battered Haggard in September 2014, which she reported, but then denied to officers when they arrived to the scene. Although a report was taken, Harris was not charged at the time. During her recent interview, Haggard told detectives she lied to officers who responded to the domestic call in September because she feared Harris would hurt her worse when he got out of jail. Detectives also found that Harris is a registered sex offender and he had not updated his current address, which is a felony.

Haggard was taken into custody after the interview and was charged with grand theft, and filing a false report in commission of a crime. Haggard bonded out the next day.

Police say Harris, who was released from state prison in September 2012, has a significant criminal history, which includes sexual battery, grand theft, robbery and resisting arrest with violence. He remains in jail with no bond.

## One of Three Kidnapping Suspects Arrested



Police arrested a man in connection with an armed robbery and kidnapping that took place at a gas station last September.

After exiting the gas station, the victim was approached by three males and held at gunpoint as Demarcus Morris they demanded he get into their vehicle. The suspects drove the victim a short distance away when they demanded all of the money in his possession. When the victim could only come up with \$7.00 cash, the suspects drove him to a bank and demanded his PIN number. While the transaction was being made, the victim was able to flee from the vehicle and run to a local business for help. Police were able to quickly identify one of the suspects from the surveillance video obtained at the ATM. The other suspects are unknown at this time.

About a month later, 41-year-old Demarcus Morris, was taken into custody on charges of armed robbery with a firearm and armed kidnapping to facilitate a felony. His arrest history includes possession and sale of cocaine, aggravated battery on an elderly victim, robbery and violation of probation.

## Man Charged with Child Abuse



Police arrested 27-year-old Kendall Blyden after he injured a one-year-old child and sent him to the hospital.

Police responded to a scene in reference to an unresponsive one-year-old infant. The infant could not breathe on his own at the time of transport to the hospital. Department of Children and Families also responded.

The child is currently in critical condition. The investigation revealed that 27-year-old Kendall Blyden had custody of the child before he was transported to the hospital. Blyden is the boyfriend of the child's mother.

He had originally told detectives that the child had fallen from his crib and became unresponsive. However, after consulting with the child's doctors, Blyden's story did not match the child's injuries. When confronted with this information, he said he was rushing the child to the living room area and dropped the child and fell on top of him. The baby's head then hit the metal protrusions of a lounge chair and Blyden's elbow slammed into the child's head when he fell on the baby.

Blyden has been charged with aggravated child abuse and violation of his probation for drug use. He is being held on no bond for violating his probation and \$50,000 bond for the child abuse.

## MISSING CHILDREN



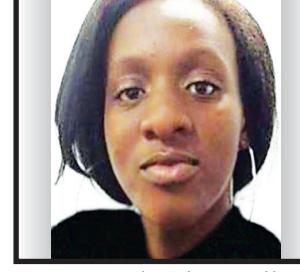
**Name:** Alexa Bowe  
**Age:** 14  
**Weight:** 170 lbs  
**Last seen:** 10/08/14



**Name:** Keshuntee Lewis  
**Age:** 15  
**Weight:** 140 lbs  
**Last seen:** 10/07/14



**Name:** Tyejalese Dade  
**Age:** 14  
**Weight:** 120 lbs  
**Last seen:** 10/15/14



**Name:** Calvenia Hamilton  
**Age:** 15  
**Weight:** 126 lbs  
**Last seen:** 10/05/14

## MOST WANTED



**Name:** Randy Bryant  
**Offense:** Felony Battery



**Name:** Keith L. Boone  
**Offense:** Traffic in Stolen Property



**Name:** Stephon B. Bugett  
**Offense:** Fraud Rental Property

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## On the Lookout!

### Police Looking for Suspect



Police are asking for assistance in locating a convicted felon wanted for several violent crimes. According to reports, the victim reported an aggravated battery after being shot. Investigation revealed 23-year-old Jamal Dominique McCullah committed the act and warrants were subsequently obtained for his arrest. McCullah is also wanted in connection with a home invasion robbery that ended in a homicide. He is considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone who has any information in regards to the location of the suspect is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-866-845-TIPS or email at rewards@fccrimestoppers.com. You will remain anonymous and receive a possible reward up to \$3,000.



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## Safety

### Guarding Against Robbery and Assault

Robbery and assault are serious crimes. While money is often the motivation, these incidents are considered crimes of violence because they involve the threat or actual use of physical violence. The basic rules of prevention are to be sensible and to be alert. The following tips will also help reduce the risk of robbery or assault.

#### Personal Safety Tips on the Street

- If possible, don't walk alone during late-night hours. Walk in groups whenever you can—there is always safety in numbers.
- Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. Walk close to the curb, avoiding doorways, bushes, and other potential hiding places.
- If you have to walk in the street, walk facing traffic. A person walking with traffic can be followed, forced into a car, and abducted more easily than a person walking against traffic.
- Walk confidently, directly, and at a steady pace. Don't stop to talk to strangers.
- Wear clothing and shoes that give you freedom of movement. And don't burden yourself with too many packages or items.
- Always be aware of your surroundings. If you are wearing headphones, don't turn up the volume so high that you cannot hear outside noises.
- Never hitchhike or accept rides from strangers.
- Report any suspicious activity or person immediately. If it is an emergency, dial 911.

#### Basic Street Smarts

- Wherever you are—on the street, in an office building or shopping mall, driving, waiting for a bus or subway—stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings.
- Send the message that you're calm, confident, and know where you're going.
- Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person or leave.
- Know the neighborhoods where you live and work.
- Check out the locations of police and fire stations, public telephones, hospitals, and restaurants, or stores that are open late.

#### If Someone Tries to Rob You

- Don't resist. Give up your property—don't give up your life.
- Report the crime to the police. Try to describe the attacker accurately. Your actions can help prevent others from becoming victims.

#### Preventing Assualts

- If you are involved in a heated argument that appears to be turning violent, walk away. If you stay and fight "to prove something," you will only demonstrate poor judgment in almost every instance.
- Never carry a firearm, knife, or other illegal weapon. A weapon will definitely escalate the situation, and it could ultimately be used to harm innocent people or yourself.
- Avoid excessive drinking, or if you have been drinking, recognize its impact on your judgment. Alcohol is a contributing factor in many assaults.

## Florida

## LOCAL

## Early Vote Started October 20

*Photos by Frank M. Powell, III, Florida Star, photographer*

Mr and Mrs George Gillis, Reverend Darien K Bolden Jr. First Missionary Baptist Church in Fernandina Beach, Montford Point Marine Rev ET Norman, Florida State Senator Audrey Gibson, Mincy Pollock, Candidate for City Council, At-Large, Group 3, Congresswoman Corrine Brown, Ken Jefferson for Sheriff Campaign, Democratic Party Chairman Neil Henrichsen, and Travis Bridges for Duval County Soil and Water Conservation District, Group 3

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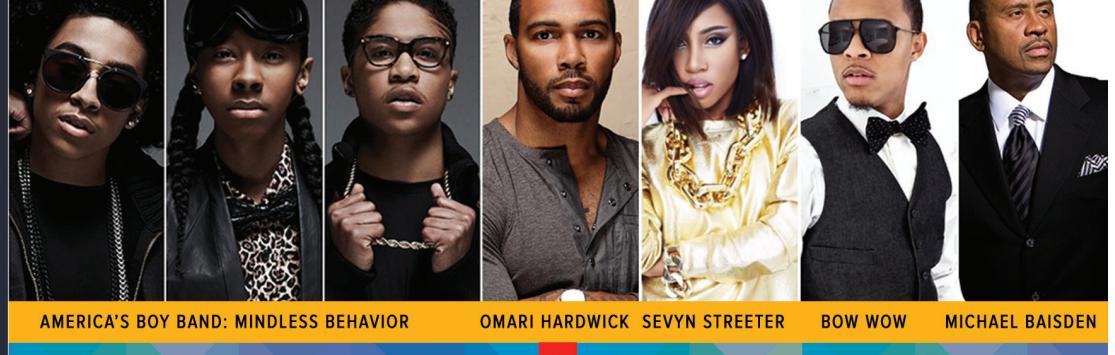
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<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT FIVE (Vote for One)</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)</b>	<b>SOIL AND WATER, GROUP THREE (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ole Smith REP <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Corrine Brown</b> DEM  <b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Rick Scott REP Carlos Lopez-Cartera  <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Crist DEM Annette Taddeo  <input type="checkbox"/> Adrian Wyllie LPF Greg Roe  <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Hernandez NPA Lateresa A. Jones  <input type="checkbox"/> Glenn Burnett NPA Jose Augusto Matos  <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Adam Putnam REP <input type="checkbox"/> Thaddeus Thad Hamilton DEM  Write-in _____  <b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Robert T. Benton of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Tyler Batch  <input type="checkbox"/> Shannon L. Blankinship  <input type="checkbox"/> Travis Bridges  <input type="checkbox"/> Will Brown
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)</b>	<b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>SOIL AND WATER, GROUP FIVE (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pam Bondi REP <input type="checkbox"/> <b>George Sheldon</b> DEM <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Wohlsifer LPF	<b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Scott Makar of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Evans  <input type="checkbox"/> Joey McKinnon  <input type="checkbox"/> Allen L. Moore
<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)</b>	<b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Tim Osterhaus of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT</b>
<b>Constitutional Amendments</b>		
<b>No.1</b> Water and Land Conservation-Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands	<b>No.2</b> Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions	<b>No. 3</b> Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies
Yes No	Yes No	Yes No

*Please note that depending on your precinct, some offices may not appear on your ballot, and there may be additional offices on your ballot not on this Quick Picks sheet.*

**Constitutional Amendments**

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**No. 3**  
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Yes  
No

# SPORTS

## JAGUARS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON OVER HAPLESS BROWNS, 24-6

**Coming off win over Bears, Dolphins visit EverBank Field on Sunday**

By FRED WITT  
Florida Sports Wire

Photos by  
Laurence Green

Denard Robinson rushed for 127 yards and a fourth-quarter touchdown as Jacksonville beat the visiting Cleveland Browns 24-6.

"I saw the opening and hesitated a little bit and bounced it outside. I was like, 'I can't get denied,' Robinson told reporters after the game. "It was my first touchdown, and it was amazing. It's a great feeling to experience something that you've dreamed about your whole life. As a little kid, I thought about scoring a touchdown in the NFL, and I did it."

The Jaguars overcame three Blake Bortles interceptions. He was 17 of 31 for 159 yards and a touchdown as Jacksonville (1-6) capitalized on Cleveland mistakes late in the game to avoid opening 0-7 for the second consecutive season.

Now Oakland is the only winless team in the NFL.

"I can't turn the ball over, but it's something that's gonna happen. I've got to continue to grow and learn from it," Bortles said.

Rookie Storm Johnson ran for a 3-yard touchdown set up by a Brian Hoyer interception. It was Johnson's second consecutive game with a TD. Bortles threw a scoring pass to Allen Robinson,

Ace Sanders' 19-yard punt return in the third quarter was the longest of his career.

On defense Jacksonville's J.T. Thomas matched his career-high with seven tackles. Defensive end Chris Clemons leads the Jaguars with four sacks. Clemons has a sack in three consecutive games.

Linebacker Telvin Smith picked off Hoyer.

"It was definitely a great win. This is for the team. We worked together, we came together, and we did it," Smith said. "There's always something that we can go back and want to get better at and there's things we want to lock down even more."



Blake Bortles being tackled after running for a gain.



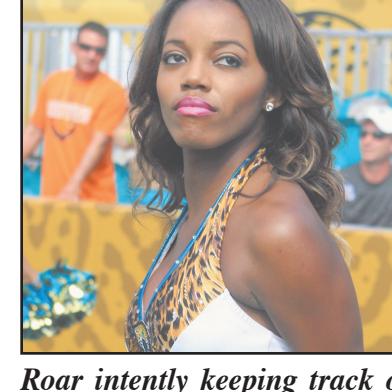
Jags forcing Browns quarterback to pass quickly.



Jaguars fans enjoying their team being in the lead.



Jag defenders converging on Browns running back.



Roar intently keeping track of the game.

is 10 of 12 in seven career games against Cleveland.

"When you get turnovers, you've got to turn them into points, not field goals," Browns head coach Mike Pettine said.

**LOOKING BACK** – It was a season-high 24 points vs. Cleveland, the first time the club has eclipsed 20 points since Dec. 15, 2013 against Buffalo.

### Black College Football Scores



SCORES FROM OCTOBER 18, 2014

Elizabeth City State 27, Lincoln 26  
Fayetteville State 34, J. C. Smith 14  
Livingstone 21, Shaw 20  
Virginia State 24, Bowie State 14  
Virginia Union 40, Chowan 29  
Winston-Salem St. 36, St. Augustines 13  
Bethune-Cookman 48, Savannah St. 20  
Florida A&M 31, Howard 28  
Norfolk State 21, Hampton 13  
N. C. A&T 33, Delaware State 20  
Alcorn State 40, Texas Southern 25  
Grambling State 63, Ark-Pine Bluff 39  
Prairie View 52, Miss. Valley State 19  
Albany State 31, Morehouse 14  
Benedict 20, Clark Atlanta 10  
Central State 31, Concordia 6  
Fort Valley State 24, Limestone 19  
Miles 19, Kentucky State 13  
Paine 38, Edward Waters 14

## Paine's first Homecoming win in 52 years comes against EWC

By MIKE BONTS  
Florida Sports Wire

AUGUSTA, Ga. – Like the Jacksonville Jaguars, Paine College (1-6) passed a major milestone of their football season last weekend. The team won its first victory of the season and Homecoming football game since 1962 by a score of 38-14 over Edward Waters College.

The schools played to a scoreless first quarter. EWC (2-5) struck first with two touchdowns in the second period.

The first touchdown came when Sean Adkinson caught a short pass from QB Tyler Mahla

with 13:39 left in the second.

Mahla was 4 of 15 for 23 yards. Taron Williams was 5 of 7 for 66 yards when at QB. Devon Laws caught two passes for 32 yards. Chris Anthony had 24 yards on two receptions for the Tigers.

Deschion Baskerville out of Atlantic Beach sparked the EWC running game with 121 yards on five carries. He also caught two passes for 201 yards.

On defense linebacker Marquis Davis recorded an interception and five tackles. Brice Farmer, Joshua Bess and Joey Williams had eight tackles apiece. Williams was all solo. Anari Ragin

had four.

Paine would get on the board with 32-seconds left in second quarter on a Isiah Jenkins run.

Austin Beamus would get Paine's second score of the day when he caught a 32-yard bomb from Loranzo Hammonds to tie the game. Stephen Sawyer scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Wisdom Ndizee kicked a 32-yard field goal to make the score to 24-14.

The Tigers begin a three-game home stand Saturday at 3 p.m. when they host the Newport News Apprentice School for Homecoming at Raines High School.

## Sam released from Cowboys practice squad

Now that the Dallas Cowboys have new life and looking towards the postseason, it looks like they may be freeing up some space and money to bring in another contributor.

The Cowboys have released Michael Sam, who is aiming to be the first openly gay player to appear in an NFL regular-season game, from their practice squad.



Michael Sam

The Cowboys signed Sam on September 3rd giving him new life after the St. Louis Rams, who drafted Sam in the Seventh round in May, cut him following a fairly productive preseason which saw Sam stat three sacks, including one on former SEC foe Johnny Manziel.



## Ray Rice could be reinstated back to the NFL soon

Former Ravens running back Ray Rice remains suspended indefinitely following the publication of the video of him striking his now-wife, Janay, in a casino elevator, but he could be reinstated within the next four weeks, sources said.

An appeal hearing date has been set, with a final decision expected to come in an expeditious manner thereafter, and all of that could be resolved by mid-November, which would conceivably allow Rice to sign with another team this season.

Perhaps, even if reinstated, teams will find him too controversial to sign, but there is every expectation his playing status will be resolved before the NFL's investigation into its handling of his case, being conducted by former FBI chief Robert Mueller, is completed.

Former U.S. District Court Judge Barbara S. Jones is handling the appeal as a neutral, third-party arbitrator, and all sides in the case have agreed to a date to conduct the hearing in the near future. That date could change somewhat based on what Jones rules this week on some requests the NFLPA made to have certain materials available to them in discovery, but sources said Rice's legal team has made it explicitly clear it has no desire to wait until the NFL and the NFLPA's investigations are concluded to resolve the matter of this suspension appeal.

### Black College Football Poll

10-20-14

'Week 8'

- |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Bethune-Cookman       | 6-1 |
| 2. North Carolina A&T    | 6-2 |
| 3. Alcorn State          | 6-2 |
| 4. Winston-Salem State   | 6-1 |
| 5. Grambling State       | 5-3 |
| 6. Southern University   | 4-3 |
| 7. South Carolina State  | 4-3 |
| 8. Alabama State Hornets | 4-3 |
| 9. Texas Southern        | 5-2 |
| 10. Tennessee State      | 4-4 |

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# OPINIONS

## Why the Black Vote is Needed and Crucial in 2014



Voter history was made in electing President Barack Obama in 2008 and again in 2012. For the first time, African-American voters turned out at a higher rate than the national average, and helped lift President Barack Obama to a second term while helping Democrats add eight seats in the House of Representatives. This fall, the congressional midterms will be another opportunity to rewrite the history books and defy expectations in a midterm election. There's no question that it can be done and this is one of the most critical elections of modern day.

The 2014 mid term elections and the overwhelming support and turnout of African-American voters, will help Democrats in Congress to gain and keep seats and shock pundits. President Obama has been confronted by obstacles beyond his control. Since this Republican Congress took the majority in 2011, they have blocked President Obama's agenda at every turn, all because they want to protect special interests at the expense of the poor and middle-class



families.

We must signal a "Code Blue".... Its urgent that all Civil, Human

Rights and Grassroots Leaders to provide the necessary support, advocacy and mobilization to encourage and get individuals to the polls on election day!

Elections in the United States are being held throughout 2014, with the

general elections scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2014. During this midterm election, all 435 seats in the United States House of Representatives and 33 of the 100 seats in the United States Senate will be contested; along with 38 state and territorial governorships, 46 state legislatures (except Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey and Virginia, four territorial legislatures and numerous state and local races.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HURTING FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CRIME INC.

The family of Prosper N. Johnson one of the three young men that were killed recently on Linda Dr. off Lem Turner in Jacksonville. The family is reaching out to the community for donations to help pay for funeral services to put this young man to rest.

The family didn't have any insurance; an account is set up at VYStar Credit Union.

The account is under, his mother name Tonya Love with account number 7504948135 to donate.

For more information please contact Linda Dayson, CEO of Hurting Families with Children In Crime Inc. at 904-755-9863.

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#### FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS OCT. 25

The fourth annual free Indo-American Medical Association (IAMA) of Northeast Florida Health Screenings and Wellness Fair. Will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Wyndham Downtown Jacksonville Hotel, 1515 Prudential Drive.

Free screenings include blood pressure, glucose, high cholesterol, body mass index, dental, prostate (men over 40 years), podiatry (foot), cardiac evaluation including echocardiogram and carotid Doppler testing, eye examinations, nutrition counseling, arthritis evaluation, bone density testing, psychiatry and mobile mammography.

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The free screenings and tests are being provided by the Indo-American Medical Association of Northeast Florida in cooperation from Baptist Health and St. Vincent's Hospital.

For more information please visit, [www.iama-screenings.com](http://www.iama-screenings.com).

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### BETTYE LAVETTE IN CONCERT

The great Lady of soul will be performing live!

Bettye LaVette will be the headliner for The Ritz Theatre & Museum 15th Anniversary Concert on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Two time Grammy nominee Bettye LaVette is no more singer. Bettye is an interpreter of the highest order.

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### 4TH ANNUAL OCTOBER GULLAH FEST

Will be held on October 25th, from 10am-4pm at the RITZ THEATRE & LAVILLA MUSEUM located at 829 N. Davis Street in Jacksonville. The event is free and open to the public.

### MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer events are a celebration of survivorship an occasion to express hope and our shared determination to make this breast cancer's last century.

The event will be Saturday October 25, 2014 from 7:30 am - 1:30 pm at The Jacksonville Landing.

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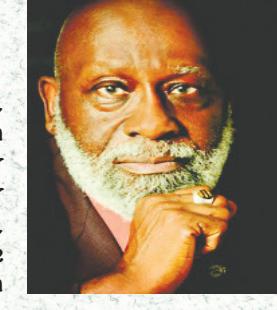


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