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POLICE REPORT: Deer hunter shoots a human; charges uncertain

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A man was shot and wounded by a deer hunter this afternoon in a wooded area near Bartlett.

The incident happened at about 5:30 when the victim and another man were setting raccoon traps near the banks of Buck Head Creek near Germantown Road just east of Old Brownsville Road.

Shelby County sheriff's deputies said a shot was fired from the woods several hundred feet away.

One of the men felt a pain in his shoulder and realized he'd been shot. The pair started yelling, alerting the hunter to hold his fire.

The victim was taken to the Regional Medical Center at Memphis in stable condition.

Sheriff's detectives would not identify either shooter or victim, but were working with Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency officers to determine whether charges will be filed.

— *Jody Callahan*


Police ID clerk shot in robbery

Police have identified the clerk who was shot and killed during a robbery in South Memphis on Friday.

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Abdallah Assaedi, 42, died at the Regional Medical Center at Memphis after he was shot in the face at Sam's Food Market at Mississippi and Walker.

Investigators released surveillance video from the store Monday that shows the suspect firing at Assaedi, then fumbling with the cash register before leaving empty-handed.

He's described as an African-American man in his early 20s, about 5-4 and 125-130 pounds. He wore gloves and a hooded jacket and may have had his face covered.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH.

— *Hank Dudding*

Passenger dies in one-car accident on Mt. Moriah

A 20-year-old passenger died early today in a one-car traffic accident on Mt. Moriah.

A Ford Explorer was traveling eastbound at a high rate of speed about 1 a.m., police said, when it veered into the westbound lane and slammed into a utility pole on the passenger's side.

The passenger died at the scene.

The driver wasn't at the scene when officers arrived, and police believe he was picked up by another car.

Traffic investigators have since identified the 18-year-old driver, and charges are pending.

The victim's name is being withheld until his body is identified by family.

— *Hank Dudding*

Dad uses daughter in theft, police say



Marco Garcia

A man stashed two video games in his 6-year-old daughter's jacket this weekend before he herded her and two other small children out of a Memphis Best Buy, police said.

A security officer watched Marco Garcia, 40, take two video games, Madagascar and TNT Impact, out of their boxes and hide them on his daughter during a trip to the Best Buy at 7771 Winchester on Saturday, according to a police affidavit.

Garcia was held for police outside the store.

He was also charged with aggravated stalking, aggravated burglary, violating an order of protection and aggravated assault for a domestic incident Nov. 13 that was witnessed by an 8-year-old daughter, according to police.

He's being held on \$6,100 bond.

— *Hank Dudding*

Police probe death of man found in burning house

Homicide detectives are investigating the death of a man who was found shot in a burning house Sunday morning.

Firefighters found the 56-year-old victim in a bedroom after a fire was reported at a duplex at 277 Jacoby in South Memphis.

The victim's identity is being withheld pending notification of relatives.

Detectives are working with fire investigators to determine the circumstances of the death.

Anyone with information should call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH.

— *Hank Dudding*

Police investigate man's shooting death

Memphis police are investigating the death of a man who was found shot in a home in the 3400 block of Sharpe early today.

Officers were called to the residence just northeast of Lamar and I-240 about 2:30 a.m., where they found the 49-year-old victim on the floor. His cousin had called police.

Two vehicles were towed from the home's driveway; police indicated at least one was stolen.

The victim's identity hasn't been released pending notification of next of kin.

— *Hank Dudding*



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