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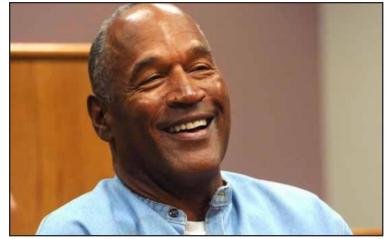
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### After Nine Years, O.J. Released from Prison

By Stacy M. Brown (NNPA Newswire Contributor)



O. J. Simpson still had a desire to smile, while he was in jai.

After serving the better part of a decade in prison, NFL Hall of Famer and cultural icon O.J. Simpson was released from the Lovelock Correctional Center in Nevada on Sunday, October 1 at 12:08 a.m.

According to the Los Angeles Times, Nevada Department of Corrections spokeswoman Brooke Keast said that was by design.

Simpson's release was largely overshadowed by news coverage of the mass shooting in Las Vegas during a country music festival, that left more than 50 dead.

"Keast said there were no media present at the time he left—avoiding fears of a chase

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# New Mom Serena Williams Designed a Purple Purse in Honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Tennis superstar Serena Williams has only been a mom to Alexis Ohanian for less than a month, but she's already making strides to be a positive role model to her daughter by teaming up with the Allstate Foundation Purple Purse campaign as a designer and ambassador in honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

# First Lady Sue Snyder recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Members of the Michigan State Legislature join with First Lady Sue Snyder to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month Breast Cancer - Page 5A

**HAPPY 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!** 



"My dedication to ending violence against women has grown even stronger since the birth of my daughter just a few weeks ago," Williams tells PeopleStyle. "One way I am working to make this crucial societal

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# **CIVIL RIGHTS TODAY**

# We Must Take Every Opportunity to Fight **Voter Suppression**

By Derrick Johnson (Interim President and CEO, NAACP)



We all know the power of the vote. One person, one vote serves as the basic ethos and measurement of any democratic nation. Without true voter protection, integrity and universal access, America's light on the hill dims.

Since Shelby V. Holder dismantled the Voting Rights Act, many southern states, with a history of voter suppression and related oppression of Black communities, could, once again, enact laws that would attempt to manipulate the sole entity which made all Americans equal: the vote.

During the Presidential election of 2016, the first in 50 years without full protection of the VRA, six of the 14 states implementing restrictive voter laws were previously covered by Section 5 of the VRA. Additionally, five of those states-Mississippi, Texas, South Carolina, Alabama and Virginia-put in place new voter ID laws.

Since 2010, twenty states have placed additional obstacles to the ballot box and according to the Brennan Center for Justice, "states most likely to pass new voting restrictions were those with the highest African-American turnout in 2008, those with the highest Hispanic population growth between 2000 and 2010, and/or those formerly covered under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act."

In 1858, when running for the U.S. Senate from Illinois, Abraham Lincoln said:

"A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure, permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved—I do not expect the house to fall-but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing, or all the other ... "

Lincoln would go on to lose that election to Stephen A. Douglas, but the words he uttered would last the test of time. Today, we ask the same

to use the vote, when treated as free people. At that time, and our hearts, it is not. suppress the vote, this was not acceptable.

During the 1898 constitutional convention in Louisiana, Thomas J. Semmes, chair of the Judiciary Committee of the Convention and former president of the American Bar Association said, "We (meet) here to establish the supremacy of the White race, and the White race constitutes the Democratic Party of this State. The Convention of 1898 interpreted its mandate from the people to be, to disenfranchise as many Negroes and as few Whites as possible."

This process was replicated throughout the South as Andrew L. Shapiro points out in his Yale Law Journal article, "Challenging Criminal Disenfranchisement Under the Voting Rights Act: A New Strategy" (1993). He highlights how Mississippi's constitutional convention of 1890 became a prototype for implementing constitutional provisions designed to disenfranchise those individuals, who committed "certain crimes, which Blacks were supposedly more likely than Whites to commit."

This meant that, "the law removed the vote from those convicted of such 'furtive offenses' as burglary, theft, arson, obtaining money under false pretenses, but the 'robust crimes of Whites,' which included robbery and murder or 'crimes in which violence was the principal ingredient,' were not."

Today, we know the impact of felony disenfranchisement and the role it plays in keeping millions of individuals, who have served their time, from being able to vote.

The end result of these post-Reconstruction constitutional conventions, which suppressed the vote through legal and often terroristic means and the Black Codes, was that, in states like Mississippi, the number of eligible Black voters registered dropped from 70 percent in 1867 to less than 6 percent in 1892. In Louisiana, Blacks electorate after the Civil War, but less than 1 percent after 1920.

suppression, where those who democracy-the vote. often drape themselves in patriotic We cannot sleep through this pevotes around their necks like rotting, white albatrosses of political Derrick Johnson is interim presfoot solidly on the throat of true democracy, which remains handcuffed and unable to breathe. It would be great if we could solely discuss our nation's affair with

cret is that before the Civil Rights voter suppression in some historical Era, where Black voters in the context with little to no impact on South once again sought out the our current nation's politics. Yet, reballot box in greater numbers, we gardless of how idealistic we are in stood ready at the first opportunity believing that we can make democracy real for all people, we know, in

clearly to some today who seek to Last year, the NAACP won nine major federal cases, critically confronting all manners of ugly, unconstitutional voter suppression, including voter purging, intimidation, and misinformation. In North Carolina, our state conference saved nearly five percent of the electorate when the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit ruled that the state legislature had enacted discriminatory voting laws that intentionally targeted and disenfranchised Black voters.

The NAACP continues to take on legal battles against the newest generation of voter suppression models being implemented through bottle-necked voting districts in Virginia, partisan gerrymandering in Texas or North Carolina that intentionally target and severely dilute not only the vote of African Americans, but also Latino populations. In Indiana, our state conference recently sued the Secretary of State Connie Lawson, who is a member of the Pence-Kobach Commission, to prevent her from turning over personal voter information and to also prevent the her from using the allegedly discriminatory and inaccurate "Cross Check" system as a means of purging voters.

In Texas, the NAACP has also been successful in challenging racially-biased and unfair redistricting plans and recently won a voter ID case, where more than 600,000 individuals were disenfranchised by the law. We also saved 608,470 votes with a victorious decision from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

In states like Georgia, our state conference is challenging a law that allows voting lists to be purged simply due to failure to vote and in Ohio we are supporting the A. Phillip Randolph Institute et al, in their case, which, like Georgia, seeks to remove people from the voting rolls, due to their inability or failure to vote.

Oftentimes, the flashier issues and nonstop, highly visible attacks made up over 44 percent of the against the foundation of our nation's values take our minds off of the critical bread and butter issue This is the ugly history of voter that without which there is no true

rhetoric and colors, also wear the riod of time, and through all means millions of stolen and suppressed necessary, we must #StayWoke.



10:00am

Western Wayne NAACP **October General Membership Meeting** October 9, 2017 - 7:00pm **Christian Faith Ministries** 27500 Marguette Ave, Garden City **Everyone is welcome** 313.544-0620

question: Can a nation half-slave and half-free continue?

It's the same question athletes like Colin Kaepernick ask when they are singled out for freedom, yet their expediency, while keeping their ident and CEO of the National Asbrothers remain in chains. If the vote is actively suppressed in communities of color and poor communities, are we really free or just half-free? Sometimes history will repeat itself, if we give it enough time and a little help.

What is the difference between our present, partial believers in democracy, who callously promote gerrymandering, mischievous voter ID laws, poll moving and poll closing or voter purges, and those who engineered the post-Reconstruction elimination of Black Power in the South?

During the first post-Civil War election in which Blacks could vote, they provided 700,000 votes to help elect Ulysses S. Grant to the White House in 1868. The often-untold sesociation for the Advancement of Colored People. Follow him @DerrickNAACP and @NAACP.

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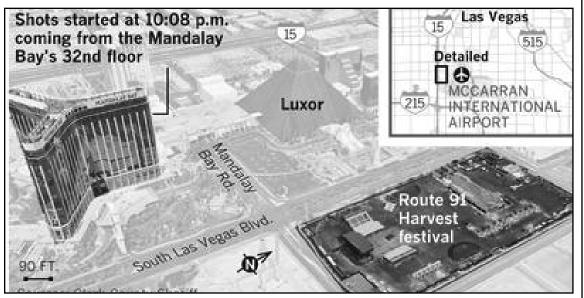
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All news item and advertising copy submitted for publication on Thursday must be at the office of The Telegram no later than 4:00pm on Friday.

# ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?

# More than 50 Dead, 400 Injured in Las Vegas Mass Shooting

By Freddie Allen (Editor-In-Chief, NNPA Newswire)



An overview of the shooting location and the place where the concert goers were

Authorities haven't reported anything about Paddock's motive; not much is known about the weapons used in the attack, although some experts have speculated that multiple firearms were used, including a high-caliber, automatic rifle.

Police have reported that Paddock died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

According to NBC News, "The brother of Las Vegas gunman Stephen Paddock was stunned to learn Monday that his relative was the suspected perpetrator of the largest mass shooting in modern American history. Paddock, who lives in Orlando, said his brother has retired to Mesquite, Nevada and spent his time at the hotels, going to shows and gambling."

During an interview with NBC News, Paddock said that his brother, "was just a guy" and that the family was "completely at a loss."

Monday morning, President Donald Trump tweeted, "My warmest condolences and sympathies to the victims and families of the terrible Las Vegas shooting. God bless you!"

Lin-Manuel Miranda, the American composer and playwright of the award-winning play "Hamilton," also took to Twitter to share condolences for people affected by the tragedy in Las Vegas.

"Heartbroken by the news out of Las Vegas," Miranda said. "Praying for those of us waiting for news from loved ones who went to hear live music on a Sunday."

During an interview with MSNBC, Danny Tarkanian, a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate from Nevada said that the attack was "the worst fear of anybody who has lived in Las Vegas."

Jamelle Bouie, the chief political correspondent for Slate.com, questioned why authorities hesitated to call the mass shooting an act of terrorism.

"That Las Vegas authorities have ruled out terrorism at this early stage is another example of how the idea has all but racialized," been Bouie tweeted.

Writer and social media activist Shaun King suggested that the shooter's "whiteness" prevented authorities from calling him a terrorist, even though he "conducted the deadliest mass shooting in American history." As some took to social media calling for the mass shooting to be labeled an act of terrorism, others used the tragedy to call for stricter gun control.

Still, most social media users continued to share sympathy and prayers for the concertgoers and their families.

"Don't even know what to say," R&B singer Trey Songz tweeted. "To be in Vegas while this is happening, brings a pain to my heart. My team and I are safe Thank God! Prayers up." NBA superstar Isaiah Thomas tweeted, "Prayers up for the victims & families of the Las Vegas Shooting! #PrayForVegas."

Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., the president and CEO of the National Newspaper Publishers Association offered prayers and sympathy for those who suffered in the attack, while calling for a deeper conversation about the role that guns play in American society.

"NNPA affirms heartfelt condolences to families impacted by senseless murders in Las Vegas," Chavis said on Twitter.

# **Former Supreme Court Justice** runs for Senate

By Jim Abeare



In April 2017, former Chief Justice Bob Young retired from the Michigan Supreme Court after 18 years of service. He is now running for United States Senate. Talking to Mr. Young I found him quite engaging with a great sense of humor.

When asked why Hillary lost he said that she had no message for the American people, except to say that she wasn't Donald Trump.

But this is about Bob Young, who he is and his bow tie.

Mr. Young grew up in Detroit and is the first African-American graduate of Detroit Country Day high school. He attended Havard, where he met his wife of 42 years, and attended Harvard Law School.

He is the longest serving member of the Michigan Supreme Court and Chief Justice.

As Chief Justice Mr. Young persuaded the state legislature to right-size Michigan's judiciary so it didn't cost more then it should.

As a result, the legistlature voted to cut 40 judgeships. Since 2010 26 judgeships have been cut, saving taxpayers nearly \$15 million.

He is a Constitutional Conservative and a fierce defender of the Rule of Law. As Justice, Mr. Young insisted that judges apply and follow the law, not just make the law.

His reputation as a supporter of the Rule of Law has even cought the eye of President Trump putting him on the short

list of judges to pick from for the United States Supreme Court.

He is for the absolute repeal of Obamacare and replacing it market driven solutions that empower the people to make their own healthcare decisions. Getting rid of the individual mandate that forces people to get insurance or pay a penalty.

In Michigan over 200,000 people were forced to pay the fine because they couldn't afford the insurance.

He is also pro-life. And a strong supporter of the second amendment.

He wants to cut the red tape that strangles small business and government over regulation that hurts Michigan farms and agriculture.

A firm believer of moving Michigan's economy forward, to bring back our jobs and bring back our children who left the state to find work. He is tired of us educating our children only to have them take their talent and leave the state.

Now on to my favorite subject, Mr. Young's trade mark bow tie. You see, when going to Country Day, he was required to wear a shirt and tie. It was the sixties after all.

Being a bit of a rebel he decided to wear a bow tie to class, as to thumb his nose at the rule. He has been wearing one ever since.



Bob Young



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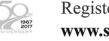
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# Something New

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



In spring, the trees get new leaves, grass is reinvigorated and nature seems to have a new attitude! There is new life! Even though fall is coming soon, and that's about to change, we will experience a different new. A colorful new before leaves fade away. Things are always changing. It is a great time to experience something new! We are new in Christ (I Corinthians. 5:7). God's mercy is new every morning (Lamentations 3:23). Renewal of the mind transforms us (Romans 12:2b)! We have the opportunity to experience something new. It's amazing what a fresh perspective, generating interest and a fresh look can do to enhance your life!

Fresh Perspective. Sometimes we have to look at things in a different way. Try to imagine someone else's point of view. Even if you do not agree, attempt to identify with them on some level. When we try do understand why a person does what they do, it helps us to be more patient and compassionate. Remember there's a reason behind every behavior, not an excuse, but a reason.

The controlling co-worker may lack control in every area of their life except at work. Work may be the only place where they can exercise some authority, so they go overboard with it. The spouse that constantly reminds you of things may simply be imposing their own need to be reminded on you. So instead of interpreting it as they think you're incompetent, realize that their behavior is more for them than an attempt to offend you. "Execute true justice, show mercy and compassion everyone to his

brother or sister" (Zechariah 7:9 NKJV).

Generate Interest. As culture and traditions evolve, so should our approach at home and work. The challenge is doing it without compromising the standard. Even though, most people are resistant to change, many get bored too comfortable with monotony. You have to keep life interesting and engaging. To accomplish this you may have to periodically switch things up and do things a different way. Switch up the type of foods you eat. Use a different ink pen at work. Wear a color you don't usually wear. Read a something that normally would not interest you. Small simple changes can make life interesting. We know that God does not change (Hebrews 13:8). However, God does do new things (Isaiah 43:19). He wants to do something new in you, through you and for you!

Fresh Look. Rearrange your living space and work area. A fresh look gives a fresh feel. It can be as simple as moving some things around and clearing old dust. When things look fresh and organized, at home or at work, it affects your entire attitude. Your renewed enthusiasm will radiate through all that you do. You will be more energetic and productive. "My glory (reputation) is fresh within me, and my bow (strength) is renewed in my hand" (Job 29:20 NKJV).

Shine in a new way with fresh zeal! Renew your thinking, renew your strength and freshen your look. Allow God to do new things in your life through the power of His Word by His Spirit.

Janine Folks Minister. Writer. Author. Chaplain www.janinefolks.com Inspired to write; Writing to inspire

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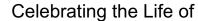
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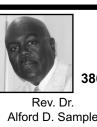
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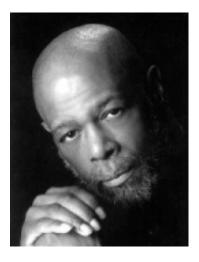
### CHURCH DIRECTORY Breast Cancer

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# Do you love you?

By James Washington (The Dallas Weekly/NNPA Member)



The road to spiritual salvation is sometimes so obvious, so apparent that we just miss it. Like most of Jesus' message, it doesn't seem possible that by simply changing ones' outlook, the Kingdom of Heaven is yours. "Teacher, which is greatest commandment of the law?" Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is just like it; "Love your neighbor as yourself. All the law and the prophets hang on these two Matthew commandments." 22:36-40. It is not always through guile and deceit that the devil works his evil. He can accomplish his goals if he can convince you that what is very important is of little matter and no consequence.

This love thing is pretty well documented throughout the Bible and Christ certainly clarifies its importance in the above passage. Remember this is the Son of God talking. The single most important thing I can do to abide in God's will is to possess love in my heart for God and my fellow man. Is that it? Yeah. That's it! If that's as close to a guarantee as we can get, why are many of us hell bent on doing the things that will insure our place at the table in Hell's Kitchen?

I personally think the concept of loving God is pretty easy to comprehend. Most of us, dare I say, are arguably trying to accomplish this in one way or another. It's the loving your neighbor as yourself that's causing the problem. The devil is having a field day with this one. Count how many people you can't stand at this very moment. Take your shoes off and add to your list those people, who if they died tomorrow, you

would be among those who would say 'good riddance.' The devil has us so confused and dumbfounded on this issue that we can't see that the hatred we harbor for others, the contempt we feel for people we don't even know, masks an underlying reality that won't allow us to love our neighbor. In actuality, we hate ourselves. You see the devil has tricked us into hating the mirror image of who we really are. Deep down inside we hate in others that which we might become, because we really don't like what we have become. Hello, somebody!

The devil knows man is not perfect, so he entices us into hating the imperfection of others; their flaws and faults, their weaknesses and shortcomings. All the while, being imperfect ourselves.

Isn't it interesting that most people, who claim being saved, tell you they first had to realize that God through Jesus' sacrifice loved them warts and all? The stories come from former drug addicts, adulterers, petty gossipers, murderers and greedy self-absorbed takers in life, who wished they knew how to have a healthy respectful loving relationship with another human being. One by one, they, we, line up and confess that once we accepted that God indeed loves us, then and only then, are we able to love ourselves and subsequently love others just like they are; all imperfect, all flawed children of God, all welcomed at his eternal table. At this point, one sees God in every man, every woman and every child, because once you accept that God resides in your own sinful soul, you can see God in others.

God knew you before you knew you and he loved you anyway in spite of what He knew you were going to do or become. As incredible as that sounds, it's true. It's called love. God's point is so simple. If He's got it for you, the least you can do is have it for others. Step back, Satan. I love me and I ain't got nothing, but love for you too.



ANSING. - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Michigan, and First Lady Sue Snyder is continuing efforts to raise awareness, emphasize the importance of early detection and encourage women to receive yearly screenings for breast cancer.

"Breast cancer awareness is an issue very near and dear to my heart," Sue Snyder said. "As a 14-year breast cancer survivor, I know firsthand how this disease can affect an individual, their friends and family.

"Early detection is critical for survival, and I encourage women to receive regular screenings and become even more educated about this disease. I know that by working together, Michigan will continue to be a leader in breast cancer prevention and treatment."

Today First Lady Sue Snyder joined state Rep. Kathy Crawford to present a House Resolution in observance of October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Michigan. Gov. Rick Snyder has also proclaimed October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

In Michigan, it is estimated there will be 8,160 new cases of breast cancer and that 1,410 women will die from the disease in 2017. To encourage early diagnosis and reduce health disparities, all women should talk to their physician about their individual risk factors.

Women can limit their risk by incorporating healthy behaviors in their lives and getting regular breast cancer screenings. Healthy behaviors that

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# **DEATH NOTICES \* DEATH NOTICES**

#### **RONALD LOUIS JAMES** Jul 18, 1941 – Sept 2, 2017

Ronald Louis James was born in Detroit, Michigan to Kearny James and Velma Fisher. His parents later moved to Inkster, MI. Big Ron (as he was affectionately called) attended Carver Elementary School and graduated from Inkster High School in 1956.

Ronald met and married Gloria White. Ronald worked at Ford Motor Company for 30 years.

September 2, 2017 the angels flew down from heaven with the name of Ronald James and took him to that beautiful heavenly home.

Ronald leaves to cherish his wonderful legacy his children: Rhonda James, Richard Ronald James, James, Rochelle James, Randall James and Roderick James; three sisters: Brenda Alexander, Pinky James, and Marsha lee; grandchildren: Tamika James, Antonio James, Roderick James Jr., Janea Grimmit, and Renea Grimmit; great greandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and family.



#### DAVID BURNS

JUL. 12, 1934 SEPT. 2, 2017 David attended Detroit Public Schools and also attended Barber College. He loved to laugh, play card listen to music and he loved to dance. He was call Goo-Goo by his family and friends David leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Beverly Burns, daughter -Pamela White, Sister Korliss Paulateer and other family and friends. Final Arrangements were entrusted to Stinson Funeral Home 16540 Meyers, Detroit



#### **GARCIA THOMAS**

DEC. 15, 1962 – AUG. 30, 2017 Minister Garcia was born in Detroit and graduated from Southwestern High School and later attended Wayne State University. She was employed through the Henry Ford Health System for 28 years. She accepted her calling as a minister. She had a great hear and was a prayer warrior who faithfully pryed for souls to be saved.

Garcia leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters, Tiarra and Tara and children through the marriage of the Terrence Thomas, late Tedvra. Terrence, Tia, Treasure, Toi, Taz and Ta-Jahe, four sisters, Nakiema Powell (Michael), Garnetha Williams, Crecie Mallory (Ronald) and Demaria Wright, three brothers, Edward Butts, Jr., Reginal Butts and Isaiah Butts (Bridget) and many relatives and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Trinity Chapel Funeral Home 1939 S. Fort St. Detroit



**LOUISE GARNER** May 7, 1937 – AUG. 28, 2017 Harris (Henry), Helen Riley and Yvonne Harris and a host of family and friends. Final arrangements were entrusted to Stinson Funeral Home 16540 Meyers, Detroit



#### LEOLA CARROLL

APR. 29, 1928 – SEPT. 6, 2017 Leola was born in Searcy, Arkansas. Her and her husband Archie relocated to Detroit in 1954. She was a faithful member of International Gospel Center. She prayed daily and her children witnessed that on numerous occasions. She was a prayer warrior. She enjoyed reading her Bible, the newspaper and shopping.

Leola leaves to cherish her memories; one sister Mildred Brown, her children; Alice Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, JoAnn Carroll, Maria Lavender, Archie B. Carroll, Jr., Gerald W. Carroll, Charles Carroll, one daughter-in-law, Estell Carroll and many relatives

Final arrangements were entrusted to Trinity Chapel Funeral Homes Southwest Location 1939 S. Fort St. Detroit, MI 48217



holy and to be a help-meet to their husbands. They also taught the women how to rear their children in the love and admonition of Jesus Christ.

She leaves to cherish her memory, 4 children: Sharon (Allen) May, Clinton Jr. (Myrah) Kirkwood, Donald L. Kirkwood (her caregiver), Derrick (Nicole) Kirkwood, A Loving Brother Lapious "Poe" (Gloria) Williams

9 Grandchildren, 8 Great-Grandchildren and a host of relatives, extended family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home 4670 Inkster Rd in Westland



SHARON BOYER FOSTER May 27, 1954 - Sept 10, 2017 Sharon affectionately known as "Sherry" was born in Detroit. Her family moved to Westland, in 1956.

Sherry was formally educated in the Inkster Public Schools were she graduated in 1972. She continued her education at Schoolcraft Community College.

Sherry was employed as a medical transcriber for 35 years. In 2013, after retirement, she returned home to Michigan.

Sherry enjoyed watching the Food Network and Cooking Channels where she loved preparing and serving her favorite recipes to her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Toneka Pate; twin grandsons Elijah and Makai Nelson; stepmother, Ollie Boyer; three brothers Glen (Barbara) Boyer Marcus (Carol) Boyer, Kevin (Cynthia) Boyer,two sisters Anita (Jimmy) Mallett, and Cynthia (James) De Shazor; t She also leaves a host of family and friends

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home 4670 Inkster Rd. Westland, MI

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Louise was born in Birmingham Alabama. He was 16 years old when her parents moved to Detroit. Louise worked for Daimler Chrysler for 20 years. She was known for her vibrant quiet spirit and she loved helping her family and others. She also enjoyed gambling, playing the lottery and going to the Casino.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories two daughters Verlisa Mosley (Kenneth) and Quantina Renee Garner and Carl Dwayne Garner (Shywana), eleven grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren sisters; Frances Alexander, Mary **TEVETA KIRKWOOD** AUG, 23, 1930 - SEPT. 5, 2017

Mother Teveta (Williams) Kirkwood was born in Tupelo, MS. She attended the Ecorse, Michigan public school system and furthered her education by taking sewing classes. It wasn't long before she began making her own clothes.

Teveta enjoyed smiling, talking and singing. With the help of her sister-in-law Minister Ida Williams, Mother Kirkwood started a Young Christian Women Counseling Service (Y.C.W.C.S.) which taught single and married women how to live

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# **Delicious Desserts**

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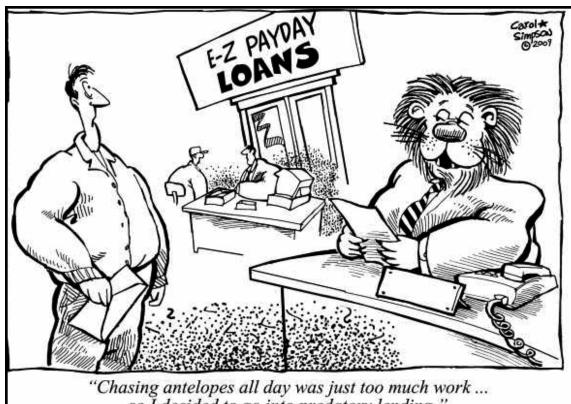
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**TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER** 

# Lawmakers Seek End to Triple-Digit Interest on Payday and Car-Title Loans

By Charlene Crowell (Communication Director, Center for Responsible Lending)



so I decided to go into predatory lending."

A group of Capitol Hill lawmakers are combining efforts and influence to legislatively crack down on predatory lending, nationwide. Seventeen Members of the U.S. House and eight U.S. Senators are supporting companion bills that would slash the cost of payday and car-title loans from their typical 300 percent annual interest rate to no more than 36 percent-the same rate protection that Congress first provided military families in 2006.

Today, 90 million Americans living in 15 states and D.C. benefit from enacted rate caps of 36 percent or lower. But in the other 35 states, residents remain vulnerable to triple-digit interest rates that average 400 percent nationwide on an average loan of only \$350. When consumers use their car titles as collateral for a larger and equally costly loan, a loss of personal transportation occurs when borrowers can no longer keep up with the spiraling high costs.

If enacted, the legislation is expected to have an immediate impact on payday and car-title loans, but would ensure that all consumer financial services would end cycles of debt that trick and trap unsuspecting consumers into long-term debt. The bicameral effort is led in the U.S. Senate by Senators Dick Durbin of Illinois and Jeff Merkley of Oregon. Their leadership counter-

edness," said Cohen. "Both justice and morality dictate that reasonable caps on interest be enacted to protect borrowers from devious lenders."

From the Deep South, to the Pacific Coast, and westward to the mid-Atlantic and Midwest states, state payday interest rates range as high as 662 percent in Texas to California's 460 percent, and Virginia's 601 percent. Likewise, in the Midwest, the states of Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin have comparable high interest rates that all exceed 400 percent. In Alabama and Mississippi, two of the nation's poorest states when it comes to per capita incomes, payday interest rates are respectfully 521 percent and 456 percent.

"What we have encountered across the country is that when voters are given the chance to support a rate cap, large majorities consistently say 'No' to debttrap lending," said Yana Miles, senior legislative counsel with the Center for Responsible Lending. "Conversely, when it comes to state legislatures, reform efforts are often thwarted by the industry."

Already more than 40 national, state and local organizations have jointly written their members of Congress in support of the legislation. Signers of the correspondence include civil rights organizations, labor, consumer advocates, and research institutes.

interest rate caps and hidden fees can have crippling effects on the people who can least afford it."

Merkley noted that the bill's simple, straightforward approach will protect consumers and ensure that families aren't bankrupted by high interest rates and hidden fees

Charlene Crowell is communications deputy director with the Center for Responsible Lending. She can be reached at charlene.crowell@responsiblelending.org.

# MI Student Aid Outreach Team Touring to help students pay for college



Michigan families and students looking for help paying for college should save the date for one of MI Student Aid's financial aid traveling one-stop shops traveling throughout the Lower Peninsula in October, according to the Michigan Department of Treasury (Treasury).

Under the banner "MI College, MI Future, MI Doorstep," Treasury's MI Student Aid Outreach Team is visiting communities to educate and inform students and their families about options for paying for college. At each location, team members will provide assistance with scholarship searches, college financing strategies and state program eligibility look-ups, as well as staff a resource table with financial aid materials.

These programs are FREE and open to the public.

"MI Student Aid meets Michigan students where they are, with a one-stop-shop of the information and services they need to afford college," said Anne Wohlfert, director of

Treasury's Student Financial Services Bureau. "'MI College, MI Future, MI Doorstep' events combine financial aid information, resources and services for students and families to leverage as they construct their college financing plans."

This month, MI Student Aid Outreach Teams will be at: Wayne State University College Fair

Oct. 12 and Oct. 13, 2017 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5101 John C. Lodge Detroit, MI 48202

For more information, go www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid or connect with MI Student Aid @mistudentaid on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

Administered by Treasury, MI Student Aid is Michigan's go-to resource for finding the financial resources needed to pay for college. For more information, contact MI Student Aid at mistudentaid@michigan.gov, 1-888-4-GRANTS or @mistudentaid on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.



Wednesday, October 18th, at 5:30PM Halecreek Elementary

Thursday, October 19th, at 9AM/6PM Romulus High School

House in the parts of Representatives are Matt Cartwright of Scranton, Pennsylvania and Steve Cohen of Memphis, Tennessee.

"Predatory lending disproportionately harms people who are already struggling financially," noted Rep. Cartwright, where in Pennsylvania these types of predatory and high-cost loans are already banned by state law. "This consumer-friendly legislation would provide relief from exorbitant fees for manv low-income consumers across the country."

Rep. Cohen, Cartwright's House colleague, felt similarly.

"Throughout my career, I have always worked to shield people from those who would take advantage of them through predatory lending practices that can wreak havoc on people's lives and perpetuate a cycle of indebt-

In part, the letter states, "Veterans, seniors, women, and communities of color are most often targeted for exploitation by these unaffordable high-cost loans... While the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is expressly prohibited from setting a rate cap, Congress is not and should do so. A federal rate cap puts all creditors on a level playing field without undermining any additional consumer protections in the states."

Durbin said that, despite the economic gains we have made as a nation in recent years, many working families continue to struggle.

"For some, payday lenders offer a quick way to make ends meet," said Durbin. "But their outrageous

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To be considered are Activity Room & proposed amendments to the City's Code of Ordinance pertaining to Certifi-Ε Laundry facilities on site cate of Occupancy. (313) 382-3201 TTY\TTD 711 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purpose of the public hearing is to atp@imsteam.net hear and consider amendments to the City of Inkster Code of Ordinance, **HELP WANTED** being Sections 155.285 that would have the following effect: Nesam Concepts Ν Amend the existing ordinance to adopt by reference the most current inter-Physical Therapy national property maintenance code. The proposed amended ordinance will and Rehabilitation 0 Equal Housing Opportunity add provisions to require regulatory licensing practices pertaining to occu-752 Southfield Rd, APARTMENT pancy, and to establish penalties for violations of the ordinance. 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Ordinance Division and their representatives which authorization and compliance with the provisions of this code, and to establish penalties for violations of the ordinance.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, the City of Inkster Code of Ordinances is available for review at the City Clerk Office, which is located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI, 48141 beginning Monday, October23, 2017. All meetings of the City of Inkster City Council are open to the public. You are invited to attend this meeting. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster, City Clerk, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through November 3, 2017. Information may be obtained from the City Clerk's office at 313-563-9770.

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**SPORTS** 

# Local High School Football

#### By Butch Davis

Belleville not only clinched a share of the Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red title and earned a playoff berth by downing the co-leading Dearborn Fordson Tractors 35-7 (5-1), nonetheless the Tigers (6-0) make an even louder statement as a contender in Division 1. They are 6-0 for the first time since 2002 after also making the playoffs the last two seasons, and they've now given up just 13 points over their last five games. Fordson hadn't given up more than 14 in a game this season however that's in the past. This week Belleville is at home to take on Garden City. Dearborn Fordson will travel away to play Dearborn.

#### Western Wayne Athletic Conference-

Conf	Ovr
4-0	6-0
3-1	5-1
2-2	4-2
2-2	2-4
1-3	2-4
0-4	1-5
	4-0 3-1 2-2 2-2 1-3

The Romulus Eagles (4-2), which finished second in the WWAC Red last year, clinched a share of the WWAC Blue title while sending Thurston (4-2) into a tie for second place. This week the Eagles are on the road to play Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

#### Western Wayne Athletic Conference-

Red			
Team	Conf	Ovr	
Romulus	4-0	4-2	
Thurston	3-1	4-2	
Redford Union	3-1	3-3	
Robichaud	1-3	2-4	
Clarenceville	1-3	1-5	
Annapolis	0-4	0-6	

The Panthers of River Rouge football team hammered their opponents Harper Woods with a basketball scores of 86-0. This week the Panthers take on the sec-

ond place team at home against the Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Blue Detroit Voyageur.

#### Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-

Conf	Ovr
3-0	5-1
2-1	4-2
2-1	4-2
0-2	2-4
0-3	1-5
	3-0 2-1 2-1 0-2

The Ecorse Red Raiders shut-out Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech for their third win of the season This week the Red Raiders play a nonconference game against Warren Lin coln this Friday at home.

#### Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Black Conf Ovr Team Det Community 2-0 3-3 2-0 3-3 Ecorse Uni Prep S&M 1-2 2-4 ABT 0-3 0-6

Finally congratulations are in order for both Downriver League teams Wyandotte Roosevelt and Gibraltar Carlson making the playoffs with their 6-0 records. Both teams will mean in two weeks to break the first place tie. However this week Wyandotte takes to the road to place Southgate Anderson and Carlson hits the road to play Taylor Truman.

Downriver League						
Team	Conf	Ovr				
OA Carlson	6-0	6-0				
Roosevelt	6-0	6-0				
Woodhaven	4-2	4-2				
Melvindale	3-3	3-3				
Anderson	3-3	3-3				
Trenton	3-3	3-3				
Allen Park	2-4	2-4				
Lincoln Park	2-4	2-4				
Truman	1-5	1-5				
John F Kennedy	0-6	0-6				

# Time to Rebuild Tigers

#### By Butch Davis

Yes the 2017 Tigers might well be remembered as the end of an era for Detroit baseball, a decade of win-now baseball culminating in a team that couldn't win anymore. The season could also go down as the summer the Tigers planted the seeds for their next run of con-

Yes indeed injuries took its toll this 2017 season as J.D. Martinez was a costly absence when the season began. His attempt at a sliding catch in Spring Training turned into a DL stint with a sprained Lisfranc liqament in his foot. Miguel Cabrera was active when the season

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#### **CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **City of River Rouge Public Notice** Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids for Air Handler Replacement at River Rouge City Hall will be received by the City of River Rouge in the Office of the City Clerk, 10600 W. Jefferson Avenue, River Rouge, Michigan 48218, until 2:00 P.M. on Friday, October 20th, 2017 where the bid opening will be held. Specifications are available at the Office of the City Clerk at the above address.

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Patricia Hudson-Johnson, City Clerk City of River Rouge

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# Tigers

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began, nonetheless a groin injury landed him on the DL in April, and a back injury sustained during the World Baseball Classic bothered him all season. Ian Kinsler was bothered by a hamstring strain for most of the first half, going on the DL at the end of May. Rookie center fielder JaCoby Jones went on the DL with a lip laceration. Earlyseason sensation Jim Adduci had his breakout halted with an oblique injury that cost him two months. An irregular heartbeat interrupted, then ended, Victor Martinez's season.

Well the warning signs had been lingering for several years that Detroit's decade-long run of success was nearing a breaking point, and the team would eventually have to rebuild. General Manager Al Avila was ready to do it last offseason, then again couldn't find the prospect packages he wanted to justify tearing down the roster. Once the Tigers headed into July with a postseason berth seemingly out of reach, Avila flipped the switch.

Finally, manager Brad Ausmus was informed with a little more than a week left in the season that he would not be brought back. A new-look team would be looking for a new voice, and a team is now in transition. The Tigers have already had interviewed Omar Vizquel and Dave Clark for the vacancy and they'll soon speak with Lloyd McClendon for the job of the new manager of the Detroit Tigers. External candidates coaching in the postseason include Diamondbacks bench coach Ron Gardenhire, Cubs bench coach Dave Martinez, Rockies bench coach Mike Redmond and Astros bench coach Alex Cora. Gardenhire and Redmond faced off in the National League wild-card game yesterday.

The rebuilding is on in Detroit, and it has been a long time in the making. It might be a rough couple of years on the field, however, if we learned anything from the Houston Astros, things will turn around quicker if you stick with a plan.



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#### POLICE

#### **TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER**

### **CRIME ALERT - POLICE DEPT. BLOTTER FOR RIVER ROUGE**

#### September 18th, 2017

# September 26th, 2017 At 1436hrs, an officer was dis-At 2147hrs, officers were dispatched to the River Rouge

Police Station Lobby from Rouge Days Park detail for a report. A 29 year old female states she was assaulted by her 30 year old boyfriend earlier in the day. She states she had been living with him for 4 days and this morning he became angry with her accused her of cheating on him. She states he attacked her in front of a home in the first block of Walnut Street at 1000hr, just the day before, and walked up to her and punched her on the left side of her body, striking her ribs. Then he grabbed her by neck and tried lifting her up bruising her neck with scratches and red marks. When she threatened to call police he grabbed her purse and her cell phone and refused to give them back. She managed to escape and run to the car repair shop at walnut & Jefferson. She went inside and asked if she could use a phone to call a friend to pick her up, but little did she know he was waiting outside for her. As soon as she walked outside he was standing there with his two Pit bulls, called her the B.... and told her she needs to get her vehicle out of his driveway and pushed her and she fell down, hurting her back. And he kept trying to get his dogs to attack her while she was on the ground. She walked to the police department to file the complaint. The officer took her back to the home to gather her purse and cell phone but the doors were locked and he refused to open the door. However the officer noticed that her

windshield had been smashed and broken and the word Hoe was written across her hood and the Bitch was written along the whole drivers side of her her hood. vehicle The boyfriend had taken her plate and removed bolts from her two front tires. She was strongly advised to avoid and

not deal with him.

patched to the 300 Block of Beechwood to investigate a Domestic Assault complaint. Once inside the home the officer observed a male standing over the 30 year old female on the hallway floor, while holding her down by her shoulders while the two of them argued. The male was taken outside

and detained while office determined what happened. The female stated that they began to argue about personal issues when he began choking her until she lost consciousness and fell to the floor. The female that was present tried to push the male off of her, but he push her face off a wall. Rapid Response was notified and transported her to Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. He was placed under arrest and transported to the station where he was booked, allowed to make a call, and then housed.

#### September 26th, 2017

At 0836hrs, and officer was dispatched to the 100 Block of Hill Street on a Home Invasion. The 90 year old female stated at 0520hrs, she was awakened by a noise coming from the rear of her home. She states she looked out her bedroom window and didn't see anything or anyone and went back into her bedroom, closed the door and didn't come out of her room for some time. She called a neighbor across the street and came over and urge her to call police. Officers arrived and found the back door open and the step tool near the window in the kitchen had been moved, indicating someone a had made entry. Officer observed latent prints, that appeared a though someone had lifted the window up to gain access. The officer also observed a plastic chair up against the house with dirt smeared on it the seat from footwear. Officer lifted several fingerprints from the kitchen window.



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O. J. Simpson in the courtroom before his first trial

on Nevada highways that might have brought back memories of the notorious Ford Bronco chase in 1994," the Los Angeles Time reported.

In the Los Angeles Times article, Keast said that the release was incident free and that it was exactly what prison officials had hoped for in the interest of public safety.

"I do not know where he's going," Keast said, according to the Los Angeles Times. "I didn't want to know, to be honest."

In 2007, Simpson and a group of other men, two of them carrying guns, went to the Las Vegas hotel room of a sports memorabilia dealer and took hundreds of items from him, according to The New York Times.

"Mr. Simpson said he was merely reclaiming property that had been stolen from him, but he was convicted in 2008 of robbery, kidnapping and other charges," The New York Times story said.

Now that Simpson is free, there's rampant speculation that he will likely sit for a major television interview with the highest bidder, then make his way back to Florida where he's expected to serve out the rest of his sentence on parole.

Several experts told the NNPA Newswire that they believe Simpson, 70, should simply stay away from the spotlight. While at least one said that Simpson might pitch a reality television show, others said they believe his age and his family will keep him away from the media.

"Quite frankly, what he needs to do is spend time with the remaining members of his family, stay out of the media and away from the cameras,' said Philadelphia-based attorney Fortunato Perri, Jr., an attorney in the firm, McMonagle, Perri, McHugh & Mischak, the team that represented comedian Bill Cosby during his criminal sexual assault trial earlier this year. "Certainly, [the 1994 murders of Simpson's ex-wife and her friend] had something to do with the makeup of the 33-year sentence in this case." Perri continued: "Wherever he goes, whatever he does, that's going to be something in his past. He's an older gentleman now and I think he'll stay out of the limelight." Dr. Marsha Brown, a forensic psychologist of the Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law in Coral Springs, Fla., said that Simpson's 1995 acquittal in "The Trial of the Century," was incredibly polarizing and divisive. Many people, who believed that he was guilty of the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, felt that the former NFL running back was wrongfully avoided prison time.

O. J. Simpson

"In a 1995 CBS poll 76 percent of Whites thought the former NFL star was guilty, while just 22 percent of Blacks thought so. Now, 79 percent of Whites and 41 percent of Blacks think that. Only 10 percent of Whites and 39 percent of Blacks think he is not guilty, according to Newsweek.com.

So, when Simpson was convicted of robbery and kidnapping in 2008 and sentenced to 33 years, the people, who believed that he was guilty of the 1994 murders, celebrated the lengthy sentence handed down as "just desserts," said Brown.

"Due to public curiosity about him, as well as today's tendency to film and post even the most mundane events on social media, it may be nearly impossible for Simpson to stay out of the spotlight completely," Brown said.

Community reintegration can be difficult and there will always be someone watching, she added.

Brown continued: "In any case, many people hope Simpson will be able to do something productive, meaningful, and beneficial to society.'

Ben Bogardus, an assistant professor of journalism at Quinnipiac University, said news cameras will likely always follow Simpson, because people remain fascinated

the rise and fall of the American sports legend.

"Public interest is also high, because people who lived through his original murder trial will feel nostalgia when watching the coverage, and a younger generation knows the story from the award-winning FX miniseries," Bogardus said, speculating that Simpson may even pitch reality shows to networks to earn money. Simpson is still on the hook for the \$33 million judgement levied against him by the Goldman family in civil court.

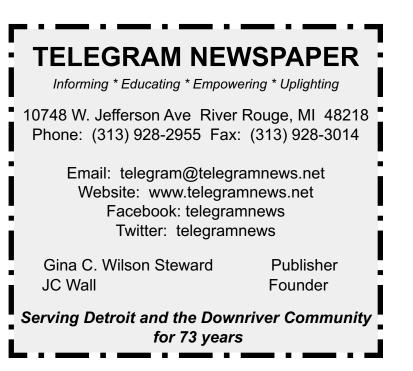
Simpson realizes that many people still view him as a murderer, despite his acquittal in the 1995 case, said Charles Ewing, a forensic psychologist, attorney and distinguished service professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

"It will be hard for him, but my advice would be to keep a low profile and stay out of the public eye as much as possible," Ewing said. "If he needs to become a public figure again, he should do it on behalf of charitable causes. [Also], he of all people should realize how racially-biased and draconian our penal system is, so I hope he would work on behalf of prisoner's rights and criminal justice reform."

Helen Drew, a sports law expert at the University of Buffalo, said residents in upstate New York, where Simpson starred with the Buffalo Bills, hardly recognize the former athlete today.

"The O.J. I recall from my childhood, here in [upstate] New York, barely resembles the man we saw on television at the parole board hearing," Drew said. "I would hope that he will get counseling and medical treatment, if necessary. When I last saw him on television, he appeared to be struggling to walk."

Drew continued: "It's hard to predict what this O.J. will do now. Certainly, as a younger man, he courted fame and seemed to relish the spotlight. Now, however, that might be entirely different."



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By Butch Davis



Who saw this coming? Yes the Lions and Vikings have a capability for playing close games, and recently the Lions have a talent for coming out on top. Indeed, the Vikings appeared poised for a game-tying drive in the final minutes, however the Lions, sealing Detroit's win, recovered an Adam Thielen fumble. The Lions' defense has improved significantly over last year when it comes to forcing turnovers, and they did it at the right time this past Sunday. Detroit forced just 14 turnovers in 16 games last season, which was 28th in the league. However this year in 2017, the Lions already have forced 11 takeaways, including three from Case Keenum and the Minnesota offense this past Sunday. Tervl Austin's defensive unit is tied with the Ravens for the league lead in takeaways and the Lions have now allowed 10 or fewer points in the team's first two road games of the season for the first time since 1971. It is the fifth time the Lions have accomplished this since 1934 (1934, 1936, 1940 and 1971).

Detroit's offense has been struggling throughout the game especially throwing the ball. This is an opposite of most weeks, where rushing is an issue. Not this game against Minnesota. Ameer Abdullah was finding holes and getting big gains, yet, the Vikings pressure on Matthew Stafford continues to be a problem for the Lions as he was sack seven times. Ameer Abdullah, left the game in the fourth quarter after appearing to roll his ankle. Abdullah limped off the field, however remained on the sideline with his helmet on for the next drive. Though, he did not return to the game and during the final two crucial drives of the game, Abdullah remained sidelined without a helmet. Detroit utilizing both Zach Zenner and Theo Riddick in the backfield for the remaining end of the game. Still, it seems Abdullah escaped without a serious injury that is good news. Still, in the Lions' 14-7 win, running back Abdullah rushed for a career-high 94 yards on 20 carries and scored on a 3-yard touchdown dive in the third quarter to give the Lions a 14-7 lead following the two-point conversion. Abdullah also added 15 receiving yards on 3 receptions to total 109 yards from scrimmage. The win gave the Lions a 3-1 record and the Vikings fall to 2-2 in the NFL North.

In his 52nd game as the Lions Head Coach, Jim Caldwell led the team to a 14-7 win at Minnesota and recorded his 30th overall win since joining the Lions in 2014. By reaching 30 career wins with the club in 52 games, Caldwell became the fastest Lions head coach to reach 30 career wins since Head Coach Buddy Parker, who recorded 30 wins in 41 games (1951-54). Also by defeating the Vikings 14-7 in Week 4, it is the team's best start to a season since 2014. That season, the Lions also started 3-1 during Head Coach Jim Caldwell's first year with Detroit, in addition, helped them keep pace with the Packers in the competitive NFC North.

The games do not get any easier as the our Lions will be at home in Ford Field to take on the Carolina Panthers who by the way are in first place in the NFL South with an 3-1 record this Sunday.

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## WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 11, 2017 Michigan State Trooper Who Fired Taser Before Fatal ATV Crash Has Resigned

Mark Bessner resigned Sept. 22 and two other state police employees were suspended Sept. 26 in connection with the death of Damon Grimes.



#### 15 year old Damon Grimes

DETROIT (AP) — A Michigan State Police trooper has resigned after firing his Taser at a 15-year-old Detroit boy who subsequently crashed an allterrain vehicle and died, and he could still face criminal charges, police said Tuesday.

Mark Bessner resigned Sept. 22 and two other state police employees were suspended Sept. 26 in connection with the death of Damon Grimes, state police spokeswoman Shanon Banner said in an email. Bessner had been suspended amid an ongoing investigation.

"Our investigators do feel the investigation supports criminal charges, but that decision will ultimately be made by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office," Banner wrote.

Bessner's lawyer has said his client made a split-second decision under tough circumstances. The Associated Press sent the lawyer an email seeking further comment Tuesday.

Grimes' Aug. 26 death prompted protests and a \$50 million lawsuit from his family. State police began submitting information from the investigation to the prosecutor's office on Friday, Banner said. She said "some pieces" are still being sought to complete the investigation, which is nearly complete. Banner didn't detail what prompted the other suspensions, but told The Detroit News on Monday for a report about Bessner's resignation that the suspensions were "appropriate" based on the agency's investigation.

Following Grimes' death, state police announced that troopers would no longer conduct highspeed chases in Detroit in response to traffic violations or misdemeanors.

# Inkster Police Department host October Movie Night

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On Friday October 13th the Inkster Police Department will be hosting the last movie night of the season with a Free Raffle for guests!

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The movie will be shown outside in the parking lot so make sure to dress warm and bring a blanket to wrap yourself in. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

The movie will start around 8:00pm but we will be passing out candy and coloring baby pumpkins at 7:00pm, before the movie so we are encouraging those attending to dress up in their Halloween costumes!

This is the last movie night for the season and as a thank you for supporting the Police Department throughout the summer they will be raffling off one child's size girl bike and one child size boy bike along with a few other smaller items, just show up to be entered to win, one raffle ticket per child.

This FREE event is open to citizens of all ages. The movie that will be showing is "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown".

For more information visit their Facebook page @inksterpolice





# My Son, His Girlfriend and Her Mom Live with Me, Rent-free

By Alma Gill (NNPA News Wire Columnist)



#### Dear Alma,

I'm going through an extremely difficult time with my son, his girlfriend and her mom. They all live in my house with their two children. The problem is that they live with me at my expense-room and board, electricity, water, cable and gas. The two ladies refuse to get jobs and they stay on the third floor of my house all day, running the air-condition non-stop. My son works, but he has to pay for the car, insurance and cellphones, plus spending money for his girlfriend and her mom. He doesn't give me a red cent! The girlfriend doesn't clean or help out at all and her mom caters to her all day, cooking and taking food up to her. I gotta evict them and their two dogs, but they threaten to take my grandchildren away, which would devastate my son, knowing they would be homeless. We are both caught between a wall and a hard rock. The worse part of this horror is that the girlfriend curses me out constantly with foul language and I haven't told my other three children to avoid a huge fight, but I am on the verge of calling my kids to help me get them out. I gave them a time frame for leaving, but my son keeps looking for excuses to keep them here. My choices seem to be to wind up living alone and scared or live in this inferno. Please help. Sincerely,

Margie

Dear Margie,

Girl, you ain't in charge or livin' large, but your house guest

Your son and his other family are holding you hostage in your own house and using your grandkids as collateral; that's crazy and you know it. Your son is using you and allowing his "girlfriend" and her mother to mistreat and disrespect you too. How and when did it get to the point that your son has no regard for you, your feelings or well-being? Let's start with that. You're a different kinda mother than I am Margie, because I ain't never gonna be overwhelmingly dis-

respected in my own house. Seems to me, you're mad as Methuselah towards the wrong people. This foolishness reclines at the foot of your son; deal with him. You are responsible for teaching him about life and so far, you haven't done a good job. Simmer down, no worries, you still have time. It's gonna be hard and it might break your heart for a minute, because your self esteem is shot and you're afraid to be alone. Girl, please, that's why the good Lord made books and volunteer programs.

Your son will never be the man he needs to be as long as you're treating him like a child. Unfortunately, he and the other adults in your house have tapped into your weakness and know they don't have anything to worry about. Why move when you're perfectly happy living in a comfortable home rent-free.

Put on your big girl granny panties and kick them all out. Stop feeding this monster, Margie, and get your house in order. The best and only thing you have available at any time to offer and assist them is prayer. Get them out and get on your knees.

Alma Gill's newsroom experience spans more than 25 years, including various roles at USA Today, Newsday and The Washington Post. Email questions to: alwaysaskalma@gmail.com. Follow her on Facebook at "Ask Alma" and Twitter @almaaskalma.

# **Two Can Play That Game**

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Detroit, MI - The original movie was met with rave reviews, instantly becoming a fan favorite and cult classic. Over the years, the media has lauded it a "turning point in movie history" and a "game changer." It is the movie Two Can Play That Game.

Two Can Play That Game was released 2001 in by Sony/Screen Gems and written and directed by Mark A. Brown. Je'Caryous Johnson will be adapting the movie for stage, directing and serving as Executive Producer. Johnson shot to national theatre prominence when he turned the novels of popular African-American authors into hit plays, including Eric Jerome Dickey's Friends & Lovers and Cheaters. Johnson's recent play, Married But Single sold out in theatres from coast to coast. Staying true to one of the main elements that made Two Can Play That Game such a huge success was Johnson's casting of actress Vivica A. Fox to reprise her role as the beautiful and savvy relationship guru Shanté Smith. Johnson has assembled a who's who of the film, TV and music world by recruiting Columbus Short, Porsha Williams, Gary Dourdan, Carl Payne, RonReaco Lee, Cocoa Brown and Vivian Green to bring the hit movie back to life on stage. Fans will get the real low down on everyday rules to relationships between men and women.

"Audiences across the country will be able to relive what made this movie unforgettable with the cast we have assembled," said Johnson. "I couldn't be more thrilled to have this incredibly talented cast. And having Vivica's stamp of approval and vote of confidence is truly icing on the cake."

Vivica A. Fox is one of the most recognizable and revered stars in Hollywood. From roles in the blockbuster "Independence Day" films to even her current recurring role on the FOX hit television series "Empire," Fox continues to make her presence and mark known. Columbus Short catapulted to mainstream prominence after starring in the movie Stomp The Yard and ABC's hit show Scandal. Fans fell in love with Gary Dourdan, while playing Shazza on A Different World and became further captivated by him on CSI and Being Mary Jane. Carl Payne was everyone's crazy friend Cole on Martin, which celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year. Porsha Williams raises the roof as one of the fan faves on Bravo's The Real Housewives of Atlanta and as co-host of the syndicated talk show Dish Nation, while Cocoa Brown spiced up things as everyone's funny girl most recently on Tyler Perry's For Better or Worse and RonReaco Lee currently lights up TV screens everywhere on

With hits like, "Emotional Roller Coaster" to "Get Right Back to My Baby" to her new single, "I Don't Know," R&B sensation Vivian Green is the ultimate songbird.

"Bringing Two Can Play That Game to the stage is going to be EPIC," said Fox. "I want fans to laugh and cry and high five and also learn some new dating rules when they come to see it. "

In Two Can Play That Game, Je'Caryous Johnson will hold true to the story that fans fell in love with 16 years ago with some new twists and turns to the plot. When it comes to matters of the heart, Shanté Smith (Vivica A. Fox) is so adept at navigating the waters of romance that her girlfriends look to her for relationship advice. But soon, Shante's own relationship becomes the example when her boyfriend, Keith (Columbus Short), is caught red-handed stepping out with his co-worker and her archrival, Conny (Porsha Williams). However, when Shanté institutes a plan full of tricks and games to get Keith to act right, he, with the help of his friend Tony (Carl Payne), fire back with a quickness, letting Shanté know that "Two Can Play That Game".

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# **Domestic Violence Awareness**

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change is by joining forces with Allstate Foundation Purple Purse, which aims to end doviolence against mestic women through financial empowerment."

Every year, the Allstate Foundation launched an annual Purple Purse that you can win by donating \$10 towards empowering women to break free from an abusive relationship through financial education, job training and readiness, and small business programs for survivors. The fundraising effort's critical: on a single day last year, more than 12,000 requests for emergency shelter, childcare and financial aid from women suffering from domestic violence went unanswered due to lacked funding.

This year, Williams designed her first handbag for the Purple Purse campaign, following in other famous ladies' footsteps like Kerry Washington, who has been an ambassador and designed a purse for the Allstate Foundation Purple Purse campaign for the past three years.

Williams' handcrafted Italian leather handbags (which are valued at \$400) come in two designs - one deep plum and another more vibrant purple ----which can be entered to win in a weekly sweepstakes. "It's sophisticated, but also spacious enough for carrying everyday

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essentials," Williams says. "It is my hope that the lucky recipients of this handbag will wear it proudly as they help get the word out around this inspiring cause."

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