

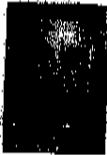
Phone records, burned vehicle

Captain says that's what put them on path of murder suspect

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New details are surfacing in the case of a missing Marion man found dead and buried in a shallow grave in Madison County last week.

Capt. Dudley Greene of the McDowell County Sheriff's Office said it was a partially burned car, cell phone records and hard work by McDowell and Madison sheriff's deputies that put them on the trail of a suspect, 41-year-old Dwayne Hoyte Dockery of Wayne Hyatt Drive in Marion. Dockery was arrested last week by Buncombe County sheriff's deputies and charged with one count of first-degree murder in the death of 20-year-old Daniel Edward Mosteller of Pine Street in Marion.



Dockery



Mosteller

Greene stated that an investigation shows Mosteller went missing in McDowell County, was stabbed in a vehicle on Interstate 40 at the I-240 interchange in Buncombe County and his body disposed of in Madison County. Dockery will be tried in Buncombe County, since that's where the alleged kidnapping occurred.

The killing was drug-related, according to the captain.

Mosteller was last seen on Monday, April 21 leaving his Pine Street residence, headed to Asheville with some friends, his mother, Nancy, stated in a prior interview.

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CHIEF CAMPAIGNER

Clinton rallies support for wife in Marion



Former President Bill Clinton spoke to hundreds of people at the historic Marion Depot Sunday. He encouraged people to get out and vote — especially for his wife, Hillary.

Former prez: Let's restore our country

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Former President Bill Clinton told an appreciative crowd at the Marion Depot the reasons why his wife, Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York, should become the next president of the United States.

Standing in front of the restored railroad depot, Clinton spoke to an excited and cheering crowd of more than 4,000 people who stood in the hot sun to hear his speech.

See CLINTON, 3



Folks showed their patriotism in different ways at Sunday's political rally. MaryAnn Guffer sports a red, white and blue hat, which also shielded her from the scorching sun.

Hundreds from different parties turn out for event

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It was like Bentleys in Marion on Sunday. Elvin had re-converted the building.

Folks will long cherish the memory of the day Bill Clinton came to town.

Many hundreds of enthusiastic supporters — and a few dozen detractors — gathered to see the former president and hear him explain his wife's virtues.

Bill Clinton is the husband of Hillary Clinton, senator from New York and contender for the Democratic presidential nomination.

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Polls open Tuesday morning for local, state, national races

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There's only one day left until voters go to the polls to pick their candidates for the McDowell County Commission, the Register of Deeds office, U.S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor and

ton.

Voting in Tuesday's primary will be held at all 17 precincts in Marion No. 2, East McDowell Junior High School, Marion No. 3, 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. (Chapel Hill Methodist Fellowship Democrats and Republicans will be at Hill, Marion No. 4; First Fire will be at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Building for local races. Unaffiliated voters may Marion No. 5, Cross Mill can participate, but their first Church of God fellowship build-

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Cooked Creek Fire Department, Davidsville, Oysterhook Fire Department, Glenwood, Glenwood Fire Department, Higgins, N.C. Highway Patrol station, Mountain Cove, Sugar Hill Fire Department, Nels, Nels Elementary School, North Cove, Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, Old Iron, N.C.

Cove Elementary. Starting April 17, residents in McDowell were able to make their marks easily during the early voting period. They cast their ballots at both the County Administration Building in Marion and the Old Ford branch library. The early

CAST YOUR BALLOTS

WHERE: Primary elections

WHERE: Tuesday

WHERE: Polls will be open at various places across the