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# Hurricane Matthew hits East Coast, S.C. braces

## Gov. Haley issues a final warning: 'This is going to hurt'

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■ **State-mandated evacuations from the S.C. coast are now complete. Gov. Nikki Haley updates the state on Hurricane Matthew preparations on Friday.**

CHARLESTON

Bracing for tropical-storm winds and up to a foot of rain, Charleston hunkered down Friday awaiting the arrival of Hurricane Matthew.

After the exodus of about 310,000 from the Lowcountry, authorities undid the reverse-lane scheme that opened all lanes on Interstate 26 from the coast to Columbia, pulling down the road barriers before Matthew's winds could muscle them away. Traffic was light both ways.

Storm surges of up to nine feet were expected on the coast, a fierce force that could claw

away beaches and harm fragile marine habitats.

Forecasters warned that while the hurricane's eye was expected to remain offshore, high winds and torrential rains would menace the coast from Hilton Head Island to Charleston on Saturday.

Gov. Nikki Haley urged those who hadn't evacuated to do so at once. Once the storm hits, she warned, rescue would be

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impossible.

"This is the last time you will see me before we are in storm mode," she warned Friday morning.

"We are looking at major storm surge," Haley said. "There's nothing safe about what is about to happen. ... This is going to hurt."

#### **CALM BEFORE STORM**

On Isle of Palms, surfers and beachcombers took one last opportunity to enjoy the beach before rain began falling Friday afternoon.

Gasoline was available at

under \$2 per gallon at many convenience stores, at least those remaining open as the northernmost edge of Matthew began to be felt at midday.

Forecasters gave this timeline of Matthew's advance on the South Carolina coast:

- Mid-afternoon Friday, increasing rain and rising winds.
- Friday night, heavy rain.
- Overnight Friday and early Saturday, blinding rainfall up to 3 inches per hour and wind gusts up to 75 mph.
- Dawn Saturday, hurricane conditions, pounding surf and a storm.

● Saturday afternoon, tapering rain and diminishing wind as the storm moves east and offshore.

#### **HOTELS PACKED**

About 700 state troopers were on the roads, she said, 2,000 National Guardsmen were deployed and another 3,000 were on call. Utility workers were massing to move in to restore power after the winds die down late Saturday.

Hotels in the upstate were packed, authorities said, though a few rooms remained. In interior cities, 64 shelters were opened,

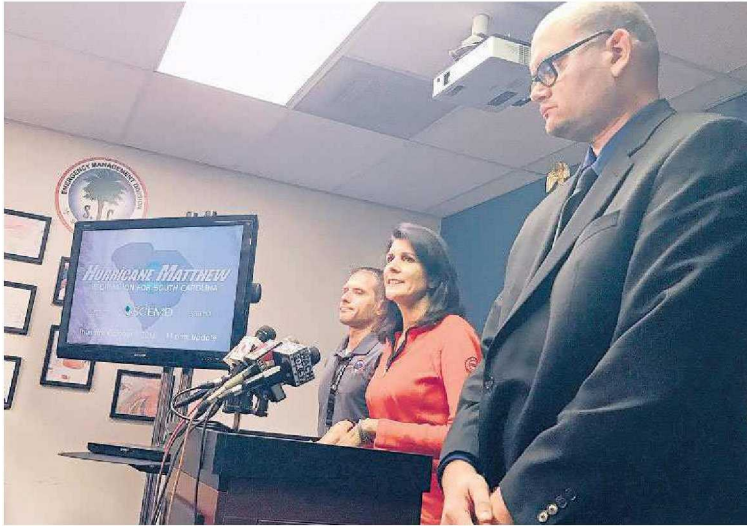
four of them pet-friendly.

At Beaufort Memorial Hospital, patients were evacuated inland. Inmates in state prisons stuffed sandbags and 50,000 were offered in coastal communities Friday. Charleston's port and harbor were officially closed Friday morning.

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Gov. Nikki Haley on Friday urged those who hadn't evacuated the South Carolina coast to do so at once.



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Dylan Hellberg watches as the waves pummel an erosion control retainer at the Ocean Club Condominiums Friday at Isle of Palms. South Carolina has spent the past several days preparing to be hit hard by Hurricane Matthew.

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## HURRICANE MATTHEW

# Haley: Daufuskie Island will be under water

■ Gov. Nikki Haley said about 100 residents had declined to evacuate as of Friday morning.

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Daufuskie Island is expected to be flooded by a large surge of seawater from the onslaught of Hurricane Matthew and residents are at great risk, Gov. Nikki Haley said in her Friday 11 a.m. news conference.

Haley said about 100 residents had declined to evacuate as of Friday morning. There is not yet a count of how many people are left on the island.

In Daufuskie and other areas at the most risk, law enforcement went door-

to-door asking people to leave, Haley said.

The island has about 400 residents. There is no bridge, so the only way on or off the island is by boat.

In Haley's news conference, she had pleaded for people to evacuate and advised that residents should alert authorities if they know someone who stayed on the island.

"It is going to be underwater, so we have to get these people out," she said.

"If you don't evacuate now, you will likely be stranded," she said. "Dau-

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## DAUFUSKIE

fauskie, it will be underwater. This will be the last time you hear my voice asking you to evacuate."

"We're trying to get them to leave," Haley

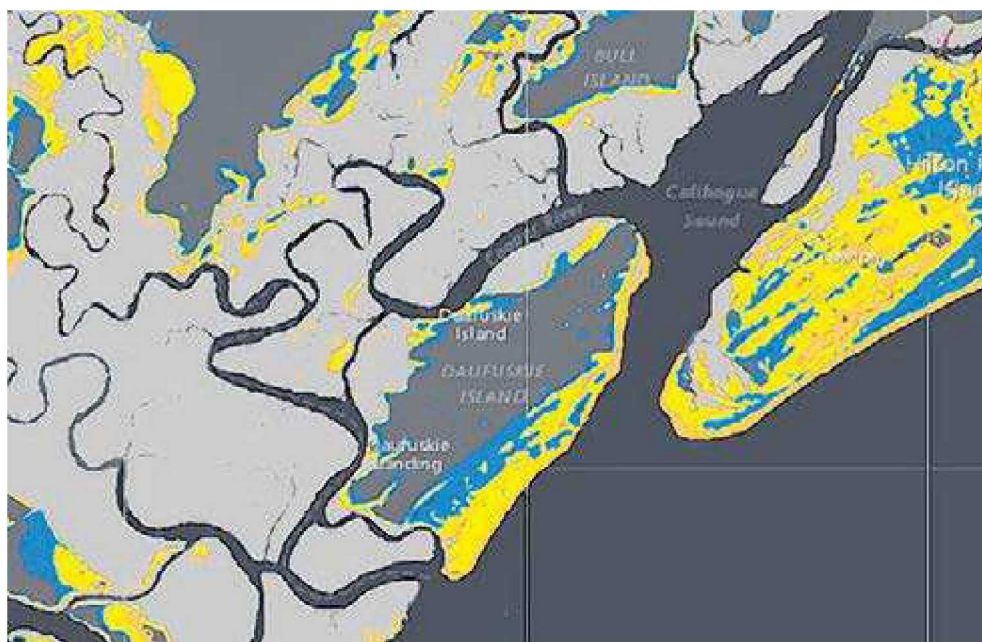
said. "They're just not leaving."

Haley said that DNR boats and National Guard helicopters will continue to try to get people off the island as long as it is safe.

Haley said the barrier islands are the biggest concern for South Carolina in the storm including Hilton Head, Hunting Island, Fripp Island as well as Daufuskie.



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NOAA

A map from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shows the possible storm surge on Daufuskie Island. Blue areas represent a storm surge 1 foot above ground, yellow is 3 feet above sea ground and orange is 6 feet above ground.

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# THIS IS IT

## Forecasters predict surges of 8 feet or more

BY LUCAS HIGH

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■ As the brunt of Hurricane Matthew moved through the area overnight Friday and early Saturday, the deadliest threat might come from storm surges, forecasters say. Surges of up to 8 feet or more are possible along the South Carolina coast Saturday.

Forecasters had predicted that Beaufort County could see a storm surge of 8 feet or more, widespread power outages and the potential for massive devastation.

And with Hurricane Matthew's arrival in the Lowcountry overnight, the storm surge is underway.

After hours of driving rain and howling winds, storm surges from Hurricane Matthew remain a deadly threat for Beaufort County residents hunkered down near rivers or low-lying barrier islands such as Hilton Head Island, Hunting Island and Daufuskie Island.

National Weather Service meteorologist Neil Dixon said the surges "will really be a threat all day Saturday."

Just 3 feet of storm surge would overwhelm the portion of

Hilton Head Island south of Broad Creek, according to the National Hurricane Center's storm surge map. The same goes for Beaufort.

Patches of Hunting Island and Lady's Island also could be affected, though it's expected to a lesser degree.

High tide, which occurred around 1 a.m., only compounded the problem.

"A hurricane coming in at high tide would be a worst case scenario" in terms of generating powerful surges, John Quagliariello of the National Weather Service said Friday.

The hurricane track on Friday afternoon had the eye of Hurricane Matthew hugging Beaufort and barreling on to Charleston.

"It does look at its closest point to be right along the coast

of Hilton Head," National Weather Service Meteorologist Emily Timte said.

Officials did not mince words Friday in their warnings about the danger posed by the storm.

Gov. Nikki Haley said gravely that Daufuskie Island is "going to be underwater."

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## SURGES

The island, which is only accessible by boat, has about 400 residents. About 100 remained as of Friday morning, she said.

Even President Barack Obama, addressing the country Friday during a news conference, made it a point to stress the dan-

ger of storm surges.

"This is still a really dangerous hurricane," he said.

He cited Hurricane Sandy as a recent example of a storm where surges did massive damage.

During that 2012 storm, "a lot of people were se-

verely affected" even after the worst of the wind and rain had passed, he said.

Like Haley, Obama urged residents from Florida to South Carolina to seek higher ground before the surges began.

"We can always replace property, but we can't

replace lives," he said.

In addition to lingering storm surges, locals may experience loss of power

long after Matthew has left the Lowcountry.

"We may be looking at a lot of power outages for an extended period of time,"

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Haley said. "... This is going to hurt."

A model created by the University of Michigan, Ohio State and Texas A&M predicts that 1.1 million people in South Carolina will lose power. Beaufort County is identified as one that will see some of the most wide-

spread outages.

Many who stayed behind, despite repeated calls for evacuation throughout the week, are left to fend for themselves.

Local hospitals closed down and moved patients Friday, while some first

responders such as Hilton Head Island Fire and Rescue and all state transit agency personnel were forced off the streets and into shelters.

A countywide curfew put in place Friday by the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is still in effect today.

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A gas station in the Coligny Beach area of Hilton Head Island boarded up Thursday, one of many local businesses shuttered for the storm.



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A squad of tree service trucks is stationed Friday in the parking lot of the Quality Inn in Beaufort, as Hurricane Matthew approached Beaufort County.



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A trio of motorcyclists was the only activity on an otherwise empty and boarded up Bay Street as Hurricane Matthew approached Beaufort County on Friday.



PHOTOS BY JAY KARR jkarr@islandpacket.com

Numerous boats were anchored in the mooring field of Beaufort's Downtown Marina on Friday as Hurricane Matthew approached Beaufort County. During storms, boats are safer away from docks.

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# The New South Carolina emerges around us

## Let's value our past and traditions, embrace 21st century thinking

### Guest column

*This is the first of a three-part series on how new demographic, economic and political trends are changing South Carolina.*

**A** New South Carolina is being born.

You can see evidence of it in a recent Time Magazine special issue featuring the 100 Most Influential. There are four South Carolinians in the magazine – two were chosen among the 100 Most Influential and two were chosen to write short profiles. Who they are and what they wrote says a lot about our state and who we are becoming – the New South Carolina.

How were they chosen? Editor Nancy Gibbs said, "One way or the other they each embody a breakthrough; they broke the rules, broke the record, broke the silence, broke the boundaries to reveal what we're capable of... each in their own way have lessons to teach."

The first is Gov. Nikki Haley, a 21st century South Carolinian. She was pictured seated at a big desk surrounded by a crowd of former governors, politicians and church people as she signed the bill to take down the Confederate flag.

Haley was born in Barnwell to Indian immigrant parents. She grew up different – not white not black – with all the challenges that brought. From

childhood she worked in the family clothing business and she graduated from Clemson in accounting. Her husband has a military career as an officer and they have two beautiful children.

She's got a wicked sense of humor. She's smart and gritty, and she made her way to success in the bare-knuckle world of S.C. politics. She was born a Sheik, is now a member of the Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church and is a Republican.

Sen. Lindsey Graham wrote the tribute to Haley. After citing the challenges she and our state faced with the Emanuel and Walter Scott shootings and the 1,000-year flood, he said, "...Gov. Haley led with determination, grace and compassion.... From shaking up the system to providing kindness and understanding to the individuals and families affected by these tragedies, she put a face on South Carolina that we are all extremely proud of."

Graham is a traditional South Carolinian. His family roots are in South Carolina. He was born in Central to a hard-scrabble family and from

childhood he worked in the family business – a restaurant-bar-pool hall-liquor store named the Sanitary Café. His parents died when he was young. He went to USC Law

School and had a military career as an officer. He has a deep and wide streak of "don't tread on me... you can go straight to Hell" S.C. redneck independence.

He too has a wicked sense of humor. He's smart, gritty, and he made his own way to success in the bare-knuckle world of South Carolina and national politics. He's single, a member of Corinth Baptist Church and is a Republican.

The second 21st century South Carolinian featured in the magazine is probably the most famous South Carolinian that you have never heard of – at least if you are over 35. He's actor, writer and comedian Aziz Ansari. He was pictured standing in a white suit against a white background holding a bouquet of wilted purple flowers.

Ansari was born in Columbia into a Muslim family from India. His father was a doctor. He grew up in Bennettsville and went to the S.C. Governor's School for Science and Math. Like so many bright young folks, he left South Carolina and landed at New York University's Stern School of Business, where he majored in marketing.

He began doing stand-up in New York, and his big break came when he starred in NBC's comedy "Parks and Recre-

ation" from 2009-15. Now he plays Dev Shah on the Netflix series "Master of None." Ansari created, writes, and stars in the show. The New York Times called it "the year's best comedy straight out of the gate."

In 2015, he wrote a hot best-selling book, "Modern Romance: An Investigation." He was deeply moved by the Boston Marathon bombing in 2013 and he performed a benefit concert for the victims and their families.

He's got a wicked sense of humor. He's smart, gritty, and he made his own way to success in the bare-knuckle world of big-time television and media. He's single, was raised a Muslim and is now an atheist and is a Democrat.

The forth South Carolinian in the magazine is traditional South Carolinian Jennifer Pinckney, wife of Rev. Clementa Pinckney, who was killed in the Emanuel Nine shooting. She is African American and her family roots are in South Carolina. She grew up in the rural area around Aiken and went to the University of South Carolina.

She has survived the unspeakable horrors of the shooting and its continuing aftermath with the utmost grace and dignity that all South Carolina is extremely

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proud of. She has two beautiful children, is a member of Emanuel AME Church and she is a Democrat.

Pinckney was chosen to write the profile of President Obama. She wrote lovingly of Obama's similarities to her husband - "two God-fearing charismatic black men dedicated to public service and to their wives and two daughters. They were both voices for the voiceless who got up with smiles when they got knocked

down."

These four are the faces and voices of the New South Carolina. They are a combination of traditional and 21st century South Carolinians - one white male, two of Indian descent, two women, and one African American.

They all share S.C. values. All are compassionate people. All have their own ideas about religion and politics, and all share in the making of the New South Carolina.

There is much of traditional South Carolina that is special, important and good. We need to recognize, protect and nourish it. It's who we are.

There is much of 21st century South Carolina that is special, important and good. We need to recognize, protect and nourish it. It's who we are.

Welcome to the New South Carolina. It's who we are.

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# Trump narrowly leads Clinton in SC, new poll says

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South Carolina voters prefer Republican Donald Trump as their next president only slightly more than they prefer Democrat Hillary Clinton, according to a new Winthrop Poll.

But they also mostly dislike the candidates while feeling strongly that the outcome of the election is important to their personal future and the future of the country.

Released early Thursday, the poll shows GOP presidential nominee Trump with 42 percent support from likely S.C. voters. Clinton, the Democratic nominee, trails close behind with 38 percent support.

The poll surveyed 694 S.C. residents from Sept. 18 to 26 and has a margin of error of 3.7 percentage points. Among the 475 likely voters in November's general election who were surveyed, the margin of error is 4.5 percentage points.

Trump's lead lags behind previous Republican nominees' performance in the state — which could stem from the candidates being disliked, according to the poll.

Fifty-seven percent of S.C. residents and likely voters had an unfavorable opinion of Clinton

in the poll. Trump fared slightly better, with 55 percent of S.C. residents and 52 percent of likely voters disliking him.

Most South Carolinians also doubted the candidates' trustworthiness. Only one in three residents said Trump is honest. One in five residents said the same about Clinton.

Clinton was deemed capable by 53 percent of S.C. residents, beating Trump, whom only 46 percent of S.C. residents described the same way.

"While Clinton is seen as the more capable candidate, she is also viewed as more dishonest," Winthrop Poll director Scott Huffman said. "However, both candidates are setting records for being viewed unfavorably."

Despite the unpopularity of the candidates running at the top of the ticket, S.C. voters overwhelmingly said the outcome of the race is important.

Nearly four in five — or 78 percent — of S.C. voters said the race's outcome was very important to their personal future. Ninety percent of S.C. voters said the race's outcome was important to the future of the country.

## Other findings

» Racial issues were among the top issues concerning S.C. residents for the first time in the poll. Nearly 10 percent said it was the most important problem facing the country right now while 6.5 percent said it was the most important problem facing our state.

"The rise for concern over racism and racial divisiveness hardly seems surprising given growing attention to the death

of black men in confrontations with police, the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement, and the racial undercurrents that have marked this presidential contest," Huffman said.

» Fifty-seven percent of S.C. residents said Gov. Nikki Haley is doing a good job.

» Forty-eight percent of S.C. residents approve of President Barack Obama's job performance, slightly more than the 45 percent who disapprove.

» U.S. Sen. Tim Scott, R-North Charleston, received higher marks than U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-Seneca. Fifty-two percent of S.C. residents approve of Scott's job performance, while only 38 percent said the same about Graham, according to the poll.



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# Trump leads presidential race in latest Winthrop Poll

From release

**ROCK HILL** – Donald Trump has a lead among likely S.C. voters, but his numbers lag the performance of previous Republican presidential candidates in the state, according to the latest Winthrop Poll.

A majority of respondents said they did not view Trump or Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton favorably or as "honest."

The poll, which was conducted from Sept. 18-26, ending before Monday's first presidential debate, found that

Trump was preferred by 42 percent of likely voters in the state, while Clinton was at 38 percent. Seven percent were undecided, while none of the third-party candidates registered support in double digits.

Only 1 in 5 residents described Clinton as honest, while Trump received that same description from a third of residents. Both candidates were viewed unfavorably by around 55 percent of residents.

Clinton fared somewhat better than Trump when residents were asked if they thought she was capable. Fifty-three percent of residents said the former secretary of state was capable, while 46 percent said the term accurately described

the Republican nominee.

According to Winthrop Poll Director Scott Huffmon, "While Clinton is seen as the more capable candidate, she is also viewed as more dishonest. However, both candidates are setting records for being viewed unfavorably. While Trump has the lead, these factors may contribute to why he is underperforming expectations of a hypothetical generic Republican versus generic Democrat matchup."

Drawing from the discipline of psychology, the poll also measured where respondents fell on the Authoritarianism Scale. The scale, verified by psychologists, asks non-political questions to determine a respondent's general orientation. Authoritarianism, as defined by psychologists and measured here, reflects a desire for order and tradition, as well as suspicion and fear of "outsiders."

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**"Both candidates are setting records for being viewed unfavorably."**

– Winthrop Poll Director Scott Huffmon

## Poll

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The poll found that more authoritarian leaning voters tended to support Trump over Clinton.

Huffmon noted: "With 70 percent of respondents feeling that the country is headed in the wrong direction, it's not hard to imagine that

many are feeling uncertain or that the American way of life is being threatened. People who score high on the Authoritarian Scale are more likely to turn to a 'strong' leader when they perceive a threat."

Among the poll's other

findings:

◆ President Obama's approval rating in South Carolina has improved to 48 percent among residents but disapproval is almost at 50 percent for likely voters. The two-term president's ratings in the Palmetto State

have consistently lagged behind his national approval ratings.

◆ Gov. Nikki Haley's approval rating remains strongly positive among South Carolinians at 57 percent.

◆ Seventy percent of the S.C. general popula-

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tion said the country is headed in the wrong direction. They cited the economy, 11.3 percent, racial issues or racism, 9.8 percent, and terrorism, 8.3 percent, as top problems facing the country. Still, 54 percent said the country's economy is either very or fairly good.

◆ Nearly half said the Palmetto State is on the right track.

S.C. residents rate education, 12.4 percent;

jobs/unemployment, 11 percent; racial issues/racism, 6.5 percent; roads/bridges/infrastructure, 5.9 percent; and politicians/government, 5.4 percent, as the most pressing problems.

A majority – 61 percent – said the state's economy was either very or fairly good.

◆ Asked about their personal financial situation, 56 percent of all respondents said their finances were excellent or good.

◆ Racial issues came up for the first time as one of the top issues concerning South Carolinians. Nearly 10 percent said it was the most important problem facing the country right now while 6.5 percent said it was the most important problem facing our state.

"The rise for concern over racism and racial divisiveness hardly seems surprising," Huffmon said, "given growing attention to the death of black men in confronta-

tions with police, the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement, and the racial undercurrents that have marked this presidential contest."

The "main" Winthrop Poll is a General Population poll of 694 SC residents. Results for all respondents have a margin of error of 3.7 percentage points. Results for likely voters have a sample size of 475 and have a 4.5-point margin of error.

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# Teacher, two children shot at Townville school

Greenville News

TOWNVILLE — A 14-year-old boy armed with a handgun shot two students and a teacher outside Townville Elementary School after killing his father, officials said Wednesday.

The boy was subdued by a veteran volunteer firefighter and never entered the school.

Law enforcement at a 5 p.m. news conference said the shooting was not terrorism. The dead man was identified as Jeffery D. Osborne, 47, of 150 Osborne Road, Townville. They said the gunman was his teenage son, but did not identify him.

A woman teacher was shot in the shoulder. She was treated at AnMed Health and released. A male student shot in the foot has been discharged from AnMed Health. Another student, Jacob Hall, was shot in the leg and was flown to the Pediatric Center at Greenville Health System. He was in critical condition late Wednesday night, hospital officials said.

"We appreciate the community's support, especially the Townville Rescue Squad who treated Jacob on-site and brought him to the hospital," said the boy's parents, Rodger and Renae Hall. "We appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers and ask for privacy during this difficult time."

Authorities would not say why the teenager went to the school.

Veteran Townville volun-

teer firefighter Jamie Brock subdued the teen outside the school and held him until armed police officers arrived, officials said.

The initial call came from a teacher at the school reporting that an armed male was on the school grounds and a student had been shot, said Taylor Jones, Anderson County emergency services director, during a news conference on Wednesday evening.

The shooting happened on the playground, said Keith Smith, deputy chief with Anderson County Sheriff's Office.

The teen was apprehended within minutes, said Anderson District 4 Superintendent Joanne Avery.

The school will be closed the rest of the week, Avery said.

After the shooting, children were taken to Oak Dale Baptist Church in Townville, where they were picked up by parents.

Osborne was found at his residence by family members, who called 911, said Anderson County Coroner Greg Shore. The home is a short distance from the school.

The shooter was home-schooled and was not a student in Anderson District 4, Major said.

"There were some heroes here today," said the Rev. Kyle Caudell, pastor of Double Springs Baptist Church and chaplain for the local fire department.

The teachers, school

staff and law enforcement handled the situation professionally, after having just gone through a drill recently, Caudell said.

"Everything went off just like clockwork," he said. "It could have been a ton worse."

Governor Nikki Haley released the following statement in response to the shooting:

"As we work together with law enforcement to make sure they have the support they need to investigate what happened in Townville, Michael and I ask that everyone across South Carolina join us in praying for the entire Townville Elementary School family and those touched by today's tragedy."

The shooting was first reported about 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, according to the Oconee County Sheriff's Office. Witnesses on social media reported seeing dozens of emergency vehicles speeding up State 24 toward the school. Units from multiple law enforcement agencies responded, including the South Carolina Highway Patrol, Anderson City Police, and the sheriff's offices Anderson and Oconee counties.

The line of parents in cars waiting to pick up their children at Oak Dale Baptist Church stretched for more than a half-mile.

Parents were fighting back tears as they waited for their children to be released to them.

Michelle Bush was pick-

ing up her two children, a second-grader and a third-grader. "I don't really know how you can explain why crazy people do crazy things," she said after talking with her daughter. "I'm just glad the teachers did the right thing to keep the kids safe."

Parent David Walton told a reporter he was relieved to see his daughter walk off

the bus after the shooting.

Townville Elementary School is in Anderson County District 4. It has 286 students in prekindergarten through 6th grade, according to the state Department of Education. The school is at 105 Townville School Road, off Highway 24 near Lake Hartwell and the Georgia state line.

The school does not have a resource officer, but has had extensive active-shooter training, Avery said. Anyone entering the building has to be admitted through the schools "airlock" system that requires staff to unlock the inner door, she said.

This is the second school-related shooting in the Upstate this year. A teenager at Southside High School in Greenville County was accidentally shot on May 13 after a gun went off in the cafeteria. Four students were charged in the case.

The Oconee County school district requested law enforcement presence Thursday at every elementary school in the county to reassure parents and students that

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the schools are safe, Sheriff Mike Crenshaw said. Deputies and officers from the Seneca, Walhalla and Westminster police departments will be at

schools from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Authorities said there have been no threats to any schools in Oconee County.

Reporters Ron Barnett, Anna Lee and Romando

Dixson from The Greenville News, and Frances Parrish and Mike Ellis from the Independent Mail contributed to this report.



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## Kinney receives top award from Nat'l Newspaper Assn.

Bennettsville journalist Bill Kinney Jr. was awarded the prestigious James O. Amos Award by the National Newspaper Association at its annual convention in Franklin, TN, Saturday, September 24.

James Amos owned the Shelby County Democrat in Ohio, which has passed from the family's ownership and is now known as the Sidney Daily News.

The Amos Award honors a community journalist for his lifetime achievements and was established in 1938 in honor of Amos, a pioneer Ohio journalist and member of the National Editorial Association, now known as the National Newspaper Association.

NNA President Chip

## Kinney

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dent of the SCPA and the SCPA Foundation, and is the founder of SCPA's Journalism Hall of Fame.

He was founding partner and president of South Carolina's first central cooperative newspaper printing plant and vice president of a North Carolina central printing plant.

In 1984, he added the weekly total market coverage, The Marlboro Shopper, with more than 13,000 in circulation.

For eight years, he was a trustee of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate monthly newspaper.

His newspapers have

Hutcheson, editor-publisher of The Times Leader of Princeton, KY, presented the award to Kinney, former editor and publisher of the semi-weekly Marlboro Herald-Advocate, and now editor and publisher emeritus of the Herald-Advocate.

Attending with him were his wife of 52 years, Peggy Pegues Kinney; their daughter, Elisabeth McNiel; and grandchildren, Lee and Margaret Jane McNiel.

A power point presentation told of Kinney's lifetime journalistic career, joining his parents, the late Annie Laurie and Bill Kinney, in the Marlboro Herald-Advocate after his discharge from the U.S. Army in 1958.

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Annie Laurie Kinney, was the recipient of NNA's Emma C. McKinney Award for women in journalism in 1991.

Prior to his Army service, Kinney edited Bennettsville High School's Green Wave newspaper, the Wofford College handbook and 1953 Bohemian yearbook, and the USC College of Journalism laboratory newspaper. He is a charter member of the USC College of Journalism's prestigious Diamond Circle.

While in the Army, he was an information reporter and specialist at the Fort Jackson Public Information Office and worked part-time on the night copy desk of The State daily newspaper in Columbia.

In 1971, Kinney purchased the business (now 85 years old) from his parents and converted from hot metal to offset printing and introduced downsized headlines and color.

In 1984, he moved the newspaper, commercial printing and gift shop into "Shiness," a 1903 downtown mansion, which he converted for his use.

Under his leadership, the Marlboro Herald-Advocate received South Carolina Press Association (SCPA) awards for reporting, features, and local editorials, in addition to national awards for his travel writing.

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long been members of the National Newspaper Association and achieved Blue Ribbon recognition.

He served as NNA contact with South Carolina Congressional members for NNA legislation, attended NNA conventions and workshops, and often used Publisher's Auxiliary monthly ideas and classifieds.

His adaptive reuse of two downtown buildings for his newspaper offices was featured in Publisher's Auxiliary.

Hutcheson told of Kinney's donation of hot metal and other antique printing

equipment, which is now found at the Marlboro County Printing Museum, the only such museum in South Carolina.

Kinney's oldest grandson, Lee McNiel, developed this museum as his Eagle Scout project and was present for the Amos Award presentation Saturday.

In addition, Hutcheson told of Kinney's receiving an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree in 1999 from Wofford College.

His dedication and service to local, statewide, and national organizations and of numerous honors he has received, including South

Carolina's highest civilian award, the Order of the Palmetto, from Gov. Nikki Haley last October, were also highlighted.

Kinney has also received two Governor's Awards for Lifetime Achievement in Historic Preservation, is a SC Hometown Hero; completed a two-year term as

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## Commentary

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