

Alleged shooter also a juvenile, sheriff's officials say. **See 3A**

Boy, 13, shot to death

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FACTORY FIRE



COURTESY SCFR

The Baler Twine Company on U.S. Highway 129 just south of Live Oak is seen ablaze in this photo from Suwannee County Fire Rescue. SCFR responded shortly before 4 a.m. on Wednesday. Crews battled the fire then removed what was left of the roof to get access to remaining hot spots. No one was injured.

MANAGEMENT:

County truck only casualty of workers' poor judgment

Drove into flooded area; one employee demoted, other suspended 5 days.

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Deputies rescued them from the flooded road, but two county employees couldn't escape hot water at work for reportedly trying to drive through the deluge in an official vehicle.

Public Works employee Eric Hollingsworth received a five-day suspension without pay, and his supervisor, Bob Canciglia, earned a pay cut and demotion after a Columbia County Sheriff's Office rescue team found the duo stranded on top of a work truck at Cone Bridge Road around 11:45 a.m. Dec. 14, according to county disciplinary records and a CCSO report.

Hollingsworth, the driver, and Canciglia, the passenger, said they were headed to the boat ramp to



COURTESY COLUMBIA COUNTY

Two workers await rescue atop a county truck that got trapped in floodwaters earlier this month. They were rescued without injury.

empty trash cans, as they do every week, the report states.

When the pair drove through the area earlier in the week, the water wasn't as deep, they reportedly told deputies.

After they started passing through the road, they realized the water had risen higher since last time and tried to back up, according to the report.

TRUCK *continued on 3A*

Stocks rebound big on traders' return

Wall Street's best day in 10 years snaps losing streak.

By ALEX VEIGA
AP Business Writer

Stocks rocketed on Wednesday in Wall Street's best day in 10 years, snapping a stomach-churning, four-day losing streak and giving some post-Christmas hope to a market that

has been battered this December.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average shot up more than 1,000 points — its biggest single-day point gain ever — rising nearly 5 percent as investors returned from a one-day Christmas break.

The broader S&P 500 index also gained 5 percent, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq rose 5.8 percent.

But even with the rally, the mar-

ket remains on track for its worst December since 1931, during the depths of the Depression, and could finish 2018 with its steepest losses in a decade.

"The real question is: Do we have follow-through for the rest of this week?" said Sam Stovall, chief investment strategist for CFRA.

REBOUND *continued on 3A*

By TONY BRITT
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A masked gunman who shot two people Friday night during a home invasion robbery, didn't disguise his voice or physical features beyond his face.

Authorities are looking for Eddie James Murphy as the triggerman in the crime.

Murray Smith, Columbia County Sheriff's Office public information officer, said Murphy did not force his way into the home, but the door was apparently unlocked and he walked in.

"He demanded money but left without any after the shots were fired," Smith said. "Murphy is known to the victims, and although he had a mask, they suspected it was him due to his voice and

SUSPECT *continued on 2A*



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