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Chilling discovery in Fulton County

Suspect in college student's killing had hidden room

TOLEDO (AP) — Investigators found a hidden room outfitted with restraints inside a barn belonging to a man accused of abducting and killing an Ohio college student, and they were looking into whether it was used to hold other victims, according to search warrants released Thursday.



Worley

The room also had a carpet-lined freezer with blood inside and had been concealed by hay bales, the documents said.

James Worley, 57, who spent three years in prison after abducting a woman in 1990, has been charged with aggravated murder and abduction in the death of 20-year-old University of Toledo student Sierah Joughin.

She disappeared a week ago while riding her bicycle on a country road in rural Fulton County, about 20 miles west of Toledo. Her body was found three days later in a cornfield

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Defiance man, 73, dies after being pulled from pond

A Defiance man was pronounced dead Wednesday evening after being pulled from a pond.

The Defiance County Sheriff's Office received an emergency call at 7:36 p.m. reporting that a man had been in a pond at 18129 Bucks Road and had not come up from under the water.

Deputies and the sheriff's office's dive team responded and pulled James Greenler Sr., 73, of that address, from the pond.

Greenler was transported by Delaware Township Fire Department to ProMedica Defiance Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

Further details were not immediately available.

Sherwood and Ney-Washington Township fire departments also assisted at the scene.



HISTORIC MOMENT

Hillary Clinton is first woman to accept presidential nomination

By EVAN HALPER and MARK Z. BARABAK
Tribune News Service

PHILADELPHIA — Hillary Clinton built on a week of potent testimonials from the Democratic Party's biggest stars, crystallizing her vision for the nation as she reintroduced herself to voters Thursday night as the first woman to accept a major-party nomination for president.

"America is once again at a moment of reckoning," Clinton said. "Powerful forces are threatening to pull us apart. Bonds of trust and respect are fraying. And just as with our founders, there are no guarantees. ... We have to decide whether we're going to work together, so we can all rise together."

Clinton's speech bookended a week that started off rocky for the party as restive delegates supporting Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders booed on the convention floor and embarrassing email disclosures forced the resignation of the party chair. But Democrats finished strong after leaders of varying factions delivered pitch-perfect appeals for unity.

She accepted her party's nomination, she said, "with humility, determination and boundless confidence in America's promise."

Her nearly hourlong

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Green film on the Maumee River is seen Wednesday in this photo shared by Defiance resident Margaret Proulx, taken from the Fortgrounds looking at Pontiac Park.



Defiance algal bloom appears to be different from one in June

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An algal bloom in the Maumee and Auglaize rivers in Defiance — especially noticeable from the Clinton

Street bridge — does not appear to be harmful, according to one municipal official, and has not adversely impacted the safety of the city's drinking water.

The Maumee River is Defiance's raw water source,

though the water is held at the city's Canal Road reservoir before being treated and distributed. City officials have not pumped from the river since early in the week, according to

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Putnam County Napoleon man arraigned on murder charge

OTTAWA — A Napoleon man was arraigned in Putnam County Court Wednesday on charges of murder and tampering with evidence.

Travis Soto, 30, is being held on charges of murder, an unclassified felony, and tampering with evidence, a third-degree felony, after he reportedly confessed to Putnam County Sheriff's deputies that he intentionally caused the death of his two-year old son Julio Soto-Baldoza in 2006.

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