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Judge denies bond for suspect

Devon Modacure charged in Jackson triple homicide

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A municipal court judge in Jackson denied bond for Devon Modacure, a fourth person charged in the June 2026 triple homicide of a mother, her 2-year-old toddler and her older sister. Judge Lilli Evans Bass denied bond Thursday, July 16, for Modacure, who is

one of four suspects arrested in the June 27 brutal murders of Keyana Weathersby, 26, her 2-year-old son, Camari Givens and her 30-year-old sister, Erica Weathersby, on Queen Alexandria Lane in Jackson. Modacure was apprehended July 1 in Texas and later extradited to Mississippi. Modacure, 32, faces charges of capital murder, armed robbery of an individual, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, auto theft, burglary of an occupied dwelling and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

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Candice Crump tapes a Bluey stuffed animal onto a mailbox on Queen Alexandria Lane to honor victim 2-year-old Camari Givens as well as his mother Keyana Weathersby and aunt Erica Weathersby, in Jackson on July 1. The three were killed in the home on June 27.
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Scenes from The Shed BBQ tent during the annual Memphis in May World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest at Tom Lee Park on May 13, 2021. ARIEL COBBERT/COMMERCIAL APPEAL

Looking for good, cheap barbecue?

Check out this Mississippi favorite

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Want great ribs, brisket, pork, chicken, shrimp and sausage on the cheap? One Mississippi barbecue restaurant just earned more national recognition after being named the state's top pick for affordable barbecue. "Across the country, family-owned smokehouses, roadside pits, and neighborhood barbecue joints continue to serve generous portions at prices that leave customers feeling they've gotten exceptional value," Cheapism wrote. The list doesn't focus on the cheapest food. But it did check reviews from barbecue fans and reviews on Google Reviews and Tripadvisor. Cheapism looked for "quality, portion sizes, and overall experience" that mean you get the most bang for your buck.

They picked a family-owned Mississippi icon that is steeped in flavor and Southern charm. They keep cold beer and live blues on tap. **The best barbecue restaurant in Mississippi, according to Cheapism** Cheapism picked The Shed Barbecue & Blues Joint, 501 MS-57, Ocean Springs, as a phenomenal option for cheap barbecue in Mississippi. The same team that runs the Ocean Springs eatery has won World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest at Memphis in May three times. "Rustic décor, live music, and casual outdoor

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Daylight Saving on borrowed time?

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Are Americans finally done changing the clocks twice a year? Congress moved a step closer to ending the ritual after the U.S. House passed legislation that would make daylight saving time permanent. It hasn't been approved by the Senate yet, but it did pass the House with broad support (308-117). If it passes the Senate, it could be signed by President Donald Trump or become law without his signature, unless he vetoes it. Trump has previously backed ending twice-a-year time changes. "I am going to work very hard to see The Sunshine Protection Act signed into Law. It's time that people can stop worrying about the 'Clock,'" he wrote in a May Truth Social post. A few versions of the Sunshine Protection Act were introduced in Congress. Rep. Vern Buchanan, R-Florida, introduced the one that's gaining ground last year. Here's what to know about daylight saving time and the move to change it.

What is daylight saving time and why do we use it? Daylight saving time is the practice of setting clocks forward an hour from March until November in an effort to gain more sunlight during the summer months. According to the Library of Congress, it was first enacted in 1918 as a fuel cost-saving measure during World War I. Daylight saving time became federal law under the Uniform Time Act of 1966. Under the law, some states can opt to exempt themselves from daylight saving time.

Would Mississippi keep daylight saving time year-round? In 2021, the Mississippi Legislature

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