

Village of Niles, Deceased Marathon Runner's Family Hire Lawyers

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The Village of Niles and the family of Chad Schieber who died during the Chicago marathon both have hired lawyers.

"There's no lawsuit filed," explained Attorney James Judge, representing the village of Niles. "We filed a petition to preserve 911 tapes and records."

Although no lawsuit has been filed as of yet, it is something the family is considering.

The family of the 35-year-old Michigan man hired attorney, Gilbert Ross, to find out what happened and investigate whether they should file a wrongful death lawsuit.

"We're hoping Niles won't get sued because they didn't do anything wrong," assured Judge. "They were never lost."

Judge explained that prior
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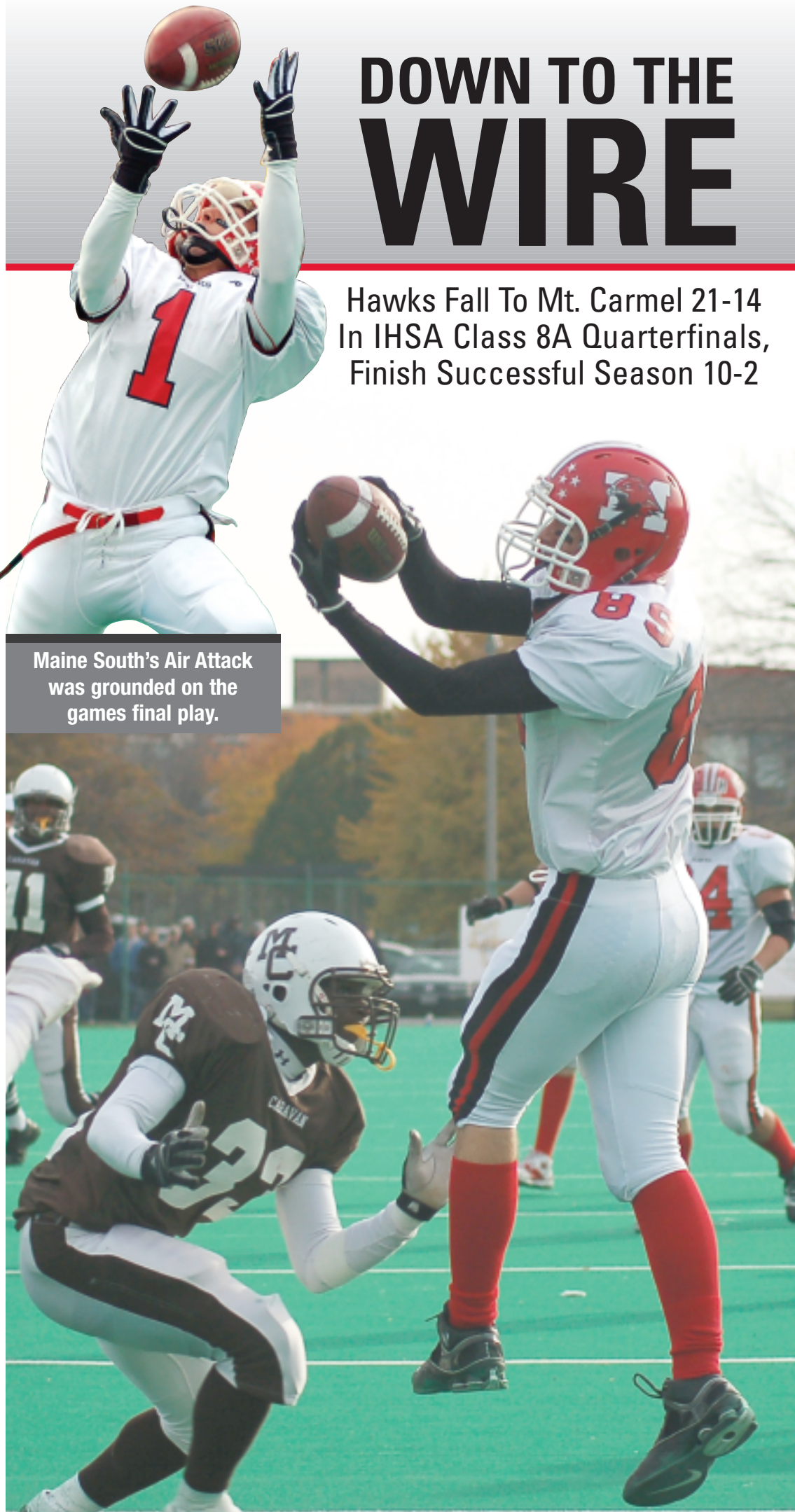
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Maine South's Air Attack was grounded on the games final play.

Maine South Senior Wide Receiver Craig Hoffman leaps for a fourth quarter touchdown pass from quarterback Charlie Goro in the Hawks 21-14 loss to Mt Carmel at Gately Stadium last weekend. Above left: Hawks Junior Wide Receiver Joey Orlando stretches out for another completion during the quarterfinal matchup. (Photos by P.J. Naughton) **More on the Hawks, page 11**

American Cancer Society, Candy Store Fight Smoking Together

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The Illinois Nut and Candy store in Skokie is reaching out to the American Cancer Society to help kick-off the Great American Smokeout in a unique and meaningful way.

The candy store will take 10% off purchases if smokers turn in a pack or packs of cigarettes. Participants also receive a gourmet lollipop. This promotion will run from Nov. 15 throughout the month.

The 31st anniversary of the Great American Smokeout will take place on Thursday, Nov. 15 and with no better timing, Illinois will become smoke-free in January.

"I unfortunately have a number of friends who have various forms of cancer," said David Levine, of the Illinois Nut and Candy store, who is hoping that the effort will help people to stop smoking.

Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen met with Levine, two representatives from the American Cancer Society and Marcus Randle, a man who has been smoking for 38-years and is determined to quit smoking.

Randle said that he wants to quit because of health reasons as well as spiritual ones. In the past, he has tried to stop smoking on his own and with assistance and hasn't been able to. He is considering trying acupuncture to help him quit or whatever it takes to live a healthier life.

Eva Lu-Bonn, the regional director of the American Cancer Society's North Shore Regional Office, said that they

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Illinois Nut & Candy November Promotion

Illinois Nut & Candy will take 10% off purchases if smokers turn in a pack or packs of cigarettes. Participants also receive a gourmet lollipop. This promotion will run from Nov. 15 throughout the month. The Illinois Nut and Candy Company is located at 3745 Dempster Street in Skokie.



A Day of Honor

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A group of people gathered at the Milwaukee Ave. waterfall in Niles on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Members of the Niles VFW, residents, and honorary speakers such as Village Trustee Louella Preston and Niles Fire Chief Barry Mueller, and Village Manager George Van Geem attended the annual ceremony.

The ceremony included a wreath presentation and a rifle firing. Abe Lincoln was restored

to his home at the waterfall a few weeks ago, just in time for Veterans Day.

"I live in the greatest country in the world and it's because of you," said Mueller to the veterans of the Niles VFW standing before him, gratefully thanking them for their service.

Trustee Preston also thanked the men and women who are currently serving in the forces who are protecting our freedom.

Ward Gill, who served in World War II, said it is difficult to get younger veterans involved in organization such as

the Niles VFW.

"The VA is doing a wonderful job providing services," said Gill.

Matt Wojtaszek, of Niles, served as a glider trooper in the 82nd Airborne division in World War II.

Wojtaszek said he thinks Veterans Day is a great holiday for the veterans but he wishes that the kids were taught more about veterans and veterans day in school.

Guests were invited back to the Niles VFW post following the ceremony.



From left to right: David Levine of Illinois Nut & Candy, Marcus Randle and Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen met to help kick off the Great American Smokeout. (Photo by Tracy Yoshida Gruen)

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are trying to reach out to residents of the Niles area and are in need of volunteers, such as people to drive their neighbors to the hospital for treatments.

The North Shore Regional office is working with various

corporations, hospitals and schools to educate people on how to quit smoking.

Throughout the state, volunteers and staff are educating people about the deadly consequences of smoking.

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to the Niles ambulance arriving on the scene a lieutenant from the North Maine Fire Protection District (who did not find a pulse) and a doctor from Alexian Brothers, both marathon runners, stopped to give Schieber medical attention. Judge said at one point six people were assisting him.

Judge explained that the Niles crew did everything they could to save Schieber.

"They called Chicago two times but they never got a response," said Judge, who said someone else was calling at the same time.

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virus as well.

"Although student athletes are cited as the primary focus for transmission of this infection, staphylococcus aureus is a bacteria that is commonly found on the skin or in the nose of healthy people," according to Dist. 64. "This makes everyone subject to a possible exposure in many settings."

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