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COURT SAYS GOVERNOR CAN WITHHOLD SOME RECORDS

Despite ruling in favor of Fallin, justices say executive privilege isn't absolute power

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The governor of Oklahoma has the authority to withhold the

release of certain documents from the public because of executive privilege, but that power is not absolute, the Oklahoma Supreme Court ruled Tuesday. "Executive privilege is not just

a vestige of common law, but is an inherent power of the governor," the Supreme Court said. Justices said Gov. Mary Fallin acted within the law in March 2012 when she chose not to re-

lease about 100 out of 51,000 pages of written material related to her decisions regarding Affordable Care Act programs and funding.

"We agree with the trial court

that Oklahoma governors have a privilege to refuse to disclose advice they receive in confidence from 'senior executive branch

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NORMAN POLICE IDENTIFY OFFICER

Brother gives his account of shooting

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NORMAN — A man shot Sunday morning by police was in the middle of a mental illness-related episode, and police were aware of his condition before arriving on the scene, the man's brother said Tuesday.

The man was wielding a hammer as he was shot by a Norman police officer shortly before noon Sunday on 24th Avenue SW. Family members had earlier called 911 to report he was out of control and "breaking things."

The man, identified as Martin Sanchez-Juarez, 34, remained in critical condition Tuesday evening at OU

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TERRORISM HOAX CHARGE IS DROPPED

Prosecutors have dropped a criminal charge against former Oklahoma City nursing home employee Jacob Mugambi Muriithi. The co-worker who accused Muriithi of saying he was going to cut her head off was not a credible witness because she has a pending felony charge against her, prosecutors said. Staff Writer Nolan Clay reports.

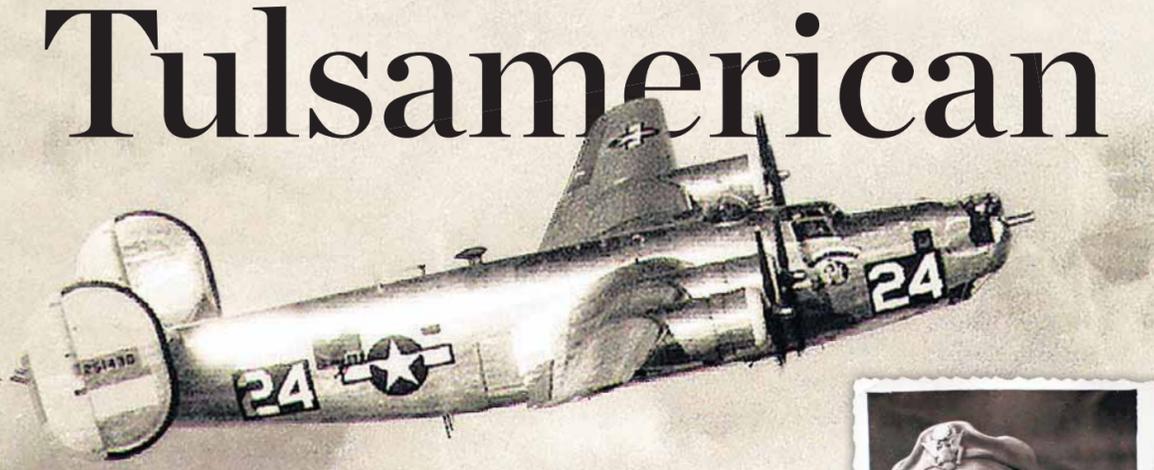
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HORROR IN PAKISTAN

Taliban gunmen attacked a military-run school in Pakistan and killed 141 people — almost all of them students. The Associated Press reports.

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TALE OF THE Tulsamerican



7 decades later, OKC vet recalls WWII plane's fateful final flight

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VAL MILLER still doesn't know who fished him out of the Adriatic Sea 70 years ago. He never saw the faces of the two men who pulled him into their boat and took him to safety. They never said a word to one another. A few years ago, Miller, now 92, wrote to a name and address in Croatia that he'd learned might have information about them. He never got a response. "I don't know who they are, really," he said. Miller, of Oklahoma City, served as a bombardier in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was on the 10-man crew of the B-24 bomber nicknamed the Tulsamerican on the day it crashed into the sea off the coast of Yugoslavia.

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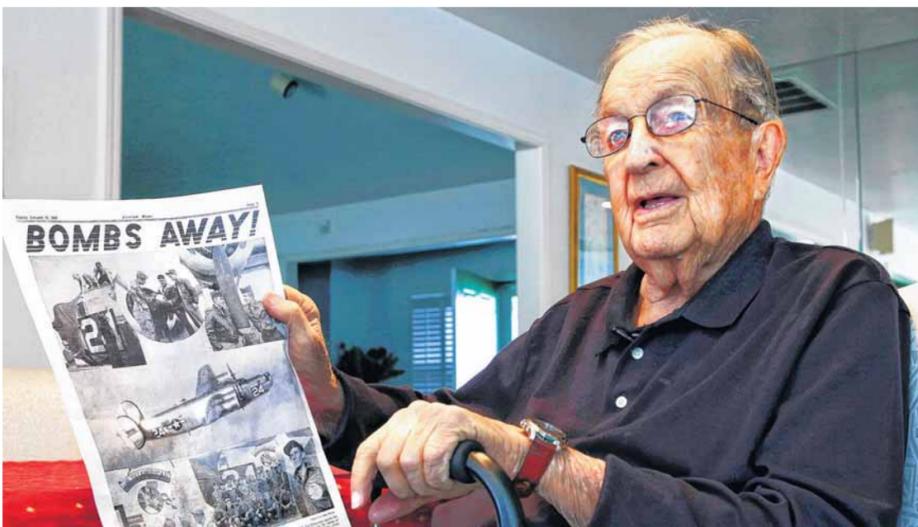
Top: This is the only combat photo of the Tulsamerican, the last B-24 bomber made in Tulsa during World War II. PHOTO PROVIDED

Above: This is a copy of a photo of Val Miller as a young lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during the early 1940s.



Right: Val Miller is shown at his Oklahoma City home with a page from the Jan. 19, 1945, edition of Airview News.

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