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## Jamesburg bicyclist is now victim in murder investigation

A Jamesburg man whom police thought died as the result of a hit-and-run car/bicycle accident was shot before he was hit by a vehicle.

Pathology reports showed Michael Fink, 20, was fatally shot before he was hit by a car on Jamesburg Road early Friday morning.

Vermilion County Sheriff's Police arrested a man they allege struck Mr. Fink with a vehicle. Charles Burrows, 42, of rural Danville, was being held on charges of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident and obstructing justice. Obstruction charges may also be filed against two unidentified passengers who were with Burrows at the time.

No charges have been filed in connection with the shooting.

According to reports, the sheriff's department received

an anonymous call at about 3 a.m. Friday. The caller reported a body lying along Jamesburg Road east of Jamesburg. Mr. Fink was found on the south side of the road and the bicycle on the north side.

Because of severe trauma to Mr. Fink, police requested an autopsy which showed the gunshot wound.

The car used in the hit-and-run accident was found Sunday, hidden in a wooded area on the north edge of Danville.

According to reports, Burrows hit the bicycle, then hit Mr. Fink. One of the passengers reportedly drove the car from the scene while the other passenger made the call from a payphone to the sheriff's department.

Burrows turned himself in to police Monday and is awaiting filing of formal charges by the state's attorney's office.

## Lack of interest changes date for Hoopeston Hoops tourney

The date for the third annual Hoopeston Hoops three-on-three basketball tournament has been moved to Sept. 21 after organizers received no registrations for the original July 27 date.

The tourney is a fundraiser for the United Community Fund of Grant Township.

Registration packets were sent to past participants, none of whom responded, said Susan Redden, community fund secretary.

Information, including registration forms, is also available at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, local gas stations and from local coaches, Redden said.

Organizers hope delaying the date will result in more interest in the community fund's second-largest fundraiser.

The tournament will be divided into male and female age divisions of 10 and under; 11-12; 13-14; 15-16; 17-19; 26-35; and over 35.

Each team may include three players and one alternate, with an entry fee of \$20 per player. All games will be played in downtown Hoopeston.

The event is set up as a double elimination tournament with each team guaranteed a minimum of two games.

Money from the event is used to support agencies providing services in northern Vermilion and southern Iroquois counties, including Red Cross, Catholic Social Services, CRIS Senior Services, Cub Scouts, Grant Township Food Cupboard, Girl Scouts, Hoopeston Area Colt/Pony League and Hoopeston Ministerial Association.

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**Briefly**

**Baseball cookout**  
The Pony & Colt league will have an end-of-season party at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11 at McFerren Park. A cook-out followed by swimming at the public pool. All team players are invited.  
Any questions, call Vickie Means at 283-6372.

**Soccer signup**  
Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer will hold Fall 2002 registration from 9 a.m.-noon July 13 and 20 and 1-3 p.m. July 14 and 21 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.  
Children four through junior high are eligible to



Powley, right, with roommate Colleen McQuaid

**Former resident graduates**  
On May 11, 2002, Sarah M. Powley graduated cum laude from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and theater.  
Powley was awarded the Outstanding Theater Graduate Award for 2002 and was inducted into Kappa Gamma Pi, the National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society.  
She plans to pursue a career on the west coast using the theater portion of her degree.  
Sarah is the daughter of David and Barbara Powley of Butler, formerly of Hoopeston

participate. Cost is \$45 per child.  
For more information, call (217) 283-7363.

**Bike registration**  
The Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., will sponsor a bicycle registration from 2:30-3:30 p.m. July 18. For more information, call 283-5544.

## New Books at the Library

**Non-fiction:**  
The Nobel Prize by Burton Feldman  
Cryptology A to Z: the Encyclopedia of Loch Monsters, Sasquatch, Chupacabras and Other Authentic Mysteries of Nature by Loren Coleman  
How to Publish and Promote Online by M.J. Rose  
If – Questions for Teens by Evelyn McFarlane

## Sand Volleyball Standings

	Week 7	
1. Wally's Pub	15	6
2. Pla-Mor Lanes	10	11
3. Ronniesons	9	12
4. Nard Construction	8	13

**Hoops continued from other side**  
Also Hoopeston Girls Sports Association, Hoopes-ton Area Little League, Hoopeston Midget Football, Migrant Head Start, Hoopeston Multi Agency, Hoopeston Swim Team, Well Baby Clinic, Hoopes-ton Tee Ball, Hoopeston Area Youth Club, WYCA Women's Shelter and Honeywell and John Greer after-school programs.

Event and court sponsorships are also available for area businesses or organizations.  
For more information on tournament regulations, registration or sponsorships, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

## Weather

Partly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, thunderstorms. High 78, low 62.  
For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

**Police News**



**Kip A. Menschel**, 16, of 606 S. Fourth St., was ticketed for failure to wear a seat belt after an accident at 4:13 p.m. Monday at West Orange and Fourth Ave.  
Police said Menschel, in a 1997 Dakota and Shelia M. Walter of Hoopeston, in a 1998 Dodge Neon, were eastbound on West Orange. Walter was stopped to turn on Fourth Ave., with her turn signal on, when Menschel hit her in the rear passenger side.  
No injuries were reported.

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