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It's out! Firemen go, cleanup crews come at site of tire fire

After commanding the attention of 24 fire departments, a fire which began Wednesday was declared officially out on Friday.

Hoopeston Fire Chief Cliff Crabtree said Friday that firemen had stopped putting water on debris from the fire at J&R Tire Recycling, in the former FMC Building. With the fire out, crews can now begin cleanup.

Fire officials turned over control of the site to J&R owners, who hired contractors. Sunday, with areas of smoke still rising from the ashes, those contractors erected a fence around the property to keep trespassers out.

The Illinois EPA on Friday was still working to clean up water runoff from fire fighting efforts. The EPA is also expected to announce this week whether large pieces of ash are considered hazardous material.

Firemen were called to the scene at 5:20 a.m. Wednesday for the fire, which state fire officials said started with static electricity in the area where employees were working. Flames spread quickly through the building, which stretches from Maple to Orange St. (Route 9).

Police News



Donald E. Underwood, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 11:39 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Seminary.

He was charged with assault on complaints from a 25-year-old man and an 18-year-old Hoopeston woman, who alleged he threatened them with bodily harm.

Underwood was released on two notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **70-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 12:19 p.m. Wednesday that someone broke out the back window of his truck in the 600 block of East McNeil.

It was on Wednesday when Mayor Bill Crusinberry and Scott Strawser, Hoopeston Emergency Management Agency (EMA) coordinator, declared a state of emergency for the southwest part of the city.

Crusinberry said he was advised by an Illinois EMA official to declare the state of emergency, which suspends a few normal government functions. For example, it allowed Crusinberry to sign for \$200,000 of foam concentrate to fight the fire.

Normally, the city must get bids on items estimated to cost more than \$10,000 and such expenditures must have council approval.

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Obituaries

COMPTON - Bruce Alan Compton, 54, of Hoopeston, died at 8:05 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Grave-side service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

STALEY - Amy Lee Staley, 43, of Champaign, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 8:17 a.m. Thursday,

June 20, 2013, at Swann's Special Care Center, Champaign. She was cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials are

Weather



Chance of storms today, tonight. High 87, low 71. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 90, low 74.

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suggested to the family, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Rep. Harms sets mobile office time

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