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Slain men believed to be targets, not random victims: police

Police believe two men found slain Tuesday along a country road near Henning were targeted to be killed rather than random victims.

The men, Hispanic males of an undetermined age, were found lying along County Road 2900 North, approximately halfway between Henning Road and Rt. 1, said Gary Miller, Vermilion County Sheriff's Department Chief Investigator.

"We're sure they were the targeted victims of this crime," Miller said. "We don't think this was a random situation."

Police are still trying to determine the men's identities and where they came from. "At this point, we have to look in all directions," he said.

The men were found by a passing motorist at about

Grant keeps things cookin' for Multi Agency Teen Reach

Things are really cooking at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

Thanks to a \$7,000 grant from Philip Morris USA, the agency's Teen Reach program was able to purchase a new 5', six-burner stainless steel stove, said Multi Agency executive director Betty Shaffer. "It's a beautiful thing," she said.

The grant request was approved in November. Two Philip Morris USA representatives delivered the check Jan. 31, Shaffer said.

Part of the money will also be used to pay wages for a cook for the Teen Reach program and to also purchase nutritious food for Teen Reach participants.

The latest grant joins two others the Multi Agency has recently received.

The John Cadle Foundation of Rossville awarded the agency \$2,000. The money had been earmarked for operating expenses. However, that use was shifted to

cover cuts made in money received from the Vermilion County Health Department, Shaffer said. Although disappointed that the grant could not be used for its original



Photo by Lourdine Florek
Multi Agency director Betty Shaffer prepares a new stove for use. The agency purchased the stove with a grant from Philip Morris USA.

purpose, "at least we're not in the hole that way," she said.

The Multi Agency also received a \$5,000 grant

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Briefly

Tiny Tots

"A Pocket for Corduroy" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots sponsored by the Hoopeston Public Library. Children will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Biologist to speak

John Weller, a wildlife biologist, will give a presentation at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Mary Miller Center, Room 173 on the Danville Area Community College campus.

Weller has a B.S. degree in wildlife biology and has worked for the last 14 years with endangered species. He will speak on careers on wildlife biology and will answer questions on particular species.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

Thrift shop sale

The Hoopeston Multi Agency thrift shop is having a sale. Anyone who purchases two bags of clothing for \$2 each will receive a third bag free. Those who buy one pair of shoes may get two free pairs.

The thrift shop has clothing, baby items, shoes, purses, coats, household items, knickknacks and miscellaneous items. It is located in the rear of the Multi Agency at 206 S. First Ave.

Rules of the Road

A free Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Friday, Feb 8 at the Hoopeston city hall conference room. For more information, call 283-5833.

Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council committees have scheduled meetings, including water sewer, 10:30 a.m. Feb. 11; parks at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 15; and ambulance at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 26, all at city hall.
- Rossville-Alvin School Board communications committee will meet at 7:30 a.m. Monday in the grade school library.

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Danville Engineering Club to host career night at DACC

In honor of National Engineers Week, the Danville Engineers Club will host engineering career night from 6-8 p.m. Feb. 21 in the DACC Technology Center.

The purpose is to introduce area high school students to engineering and technical careers.

Students, accompanied by their guidance counselors, will be treated to a catered dinner, keynote speaker, group discussions and tour of the DACC technology department.

See TARGETS on other side

Targets continued from other side

9:20 a.m. Tuesday. The man, a resident of the area, flagged down a passing patrol car and told the deputy that when he went to check the body, he found the second victim, Millers said.

Autopsies were performed on the bodies Tuesday; however, the sheriff's department is not releasing the cause of death or other details of the autopsies, Miller said, adding "the incident is obviously foul play."

Anyone with information about the men or who might have seen suspicious activity in the area is asked to call the sheriff's department at (217) 442-

Guidance counselors are responsible for making reservations to the fee event and for organizing transportation to the event, which is free.

Reservations must be made by Feb. 15 to Vladimir Roginsky, (217) 446-9500 or email Vroginsky@automation-intl.com.

Police News



The wreath reported stolen Saturday from Floral Hill Cemetery was found Tuesday. The owner was notified.

Cassandra M. Baldwin, 19, of 311 Glenn Ave., Milford, was arrested at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday at city hall. Baldwin was wanted on three warrants, all issued for failure to appear for arraignment, status check and bench trial.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Weather



Sunny today. High 40. Tonight, clear. Low 25. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 45, low 24.

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