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Students get view of 'drunk driving' at Hoopeston Area

Anthony Hornbeck and Elizabeth Ballengee left school Friday, reportedly dead.

Later that day, they joined classmates back at school.

The two did not undergo a resurrection. Instead, Hornbeck, a junior and Ballengee, a freshman, were part of a mock disaster drill designed as a training session for local emergency personnel and a lesson for high school students.

Shortly after the start of school Friday, the entire stu-

dent body was taken to the south side of the building where they saw what looked like a car that had crashed into a loaded ambulance. Ballengee lay motionless on the hood of the car while in the ambulance, Hornbeck, who was already a "patient", had been injured further.

As students watched, Hoopeston ambulance, fire and police personnel, along with Rossville Ambulance, Vermilion County Coroner Peggy Johnson and deputy coro-

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Air Life paramedics ready to board Anthony Hornbeck on the helicopter after a mock accident training session Friday behind Hoopeston Area High School.

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Police News



An **identification** card was found Thursday at Penn and Second Ave. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **representative** of NAPA Auto Parts, 109 N. Market, reported Thursday that someone broke a delivery truck window and stole items from the truck.

Police reported Thursday that several items were taken from Shoudis Automotive, 701 W. Main. A second report of burglary at Shoudis Automotive was made Friday, when several items were reported taken.

A **69-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported an act of cruelty to animals at 6:13 p.m. Thursday. The incident occurred in the 800 block of Wyman.

An **18-year-old** woman reported Friday that someone took money from her purse at Hoopeston Area High School.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident at 7:18 p.m. Friday at Monical's parking lot, 618 W. Orange.

A 1987 Lincoln Continental, driven by an unknown man, backed from a parking space and hit a parked 2002 Chevrolet Trail Blazer owned by Brock and Lisa Brey-

meyer of Rankin.

Ashley N. Thompson, 20, of 301 N. Eighth Ave. was arrested after an altercation at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at Northside Park in the 600 block of East Wyman. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 15-year-old Hoopeston girl who alleged Thompson hit her in the face several times.

Thompson was released on a notice to appear.

Jimmy D. England, 23, of 410 E. Wyman was arrested at 10:50 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of East Wyman. He was charged with battery on a complaint

Obituaries

RAYLS—Norma Louise Rayls, 83, of Hoopeston died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2006 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the nursing home or Hoopeston Hospice.

seeing the vehicles, some Hoopeston Area students took the lesson to heart. "I thought it was a pretty good idea for them to do it," said junior Kayla Blakely.

Junior Jacqueline Vicari agreed. "I thought it was very informative," she said. "You got to see what they actually do."

Others who took part in the demonstration included Yolanda Solis, Kayla Knight, Travis Dean, Mark Allen, Nancy Konieczki and Jane Bray.

Vehicles for the demonstration were provided by Milford Auto Parts. The vehicles were towed to the high school by Kelnhofer Towing.

Both businesses donated their services for the event.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today. High 62. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 47. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms late. High 72, low 51.

from a 17-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged England attacked and struck him.

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