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Danville man arrested after local shooting early Sunday

A Danville man was arrested in connection with a shooting early Sunday.

The incident occurred at 12:15 a.m. Sunday at Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market.

Police said that during a fight, Burke allegedly pulled out a handgun and fired at least one shot in the direction of another, unidentified person.

Burke was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries he received in the fight. He was transferred to Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, where he was treated and released into custody of Urbana Police Department authorities on a Department of Corrections warrant for parole violation.

That warrant was based on preliminary local charges, including aggravated discharge of a firearm, unlawful possession of weapons by a felon and unlawful use of a weapon.

Police News

The Mongoose bicycle found Thursday morning in the 200 block of North Market was claimed by the owner Thursday afternoon.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:56 p.m. Thursday at Orange and First Ave.

Police said Trista N. Skoog of Earl Park, Ind., in a 2004 Honda Civic, failed to stop and hit a 1999 Chevrolet driven by Earl Thompson of Hoopeston. Thompson was stopped in traffic, waiting on a train.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:06 p.m. Thursday at McFerren Park swimming pool parking lot.

Police said Katelynn L. Prather of Hoopeston, backed a 1990 Chevrolet 1500 into a parked 2005 Ford Focus owned by Christine Wisdom, also of Hoopeston.

Christopher M. Howe, 26, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 4:57 p.m. Thursday.

Howe, wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/aggravated criminal sexual abuse, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

A 27-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 12:35 p.m. Friday that someone took a Mongoose bicycle from the 300 block of South Third St.

A 50-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 4:22 p.m. Friday that someone took part of his vehicle stereo. The burglary occurred in the 200 block of East Lincoln.

John K. Schwartz, 22, of Hoopeston was arrested Friday on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston woman, who alleged Schwartz battered her and held her against her will in the 500 block of East Main.

Schwartz was located, arrested and taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await arraignment.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 11:18 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of East Maple. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1997 Pontiac owned by Shelia Hardwick of Hoopeston.

James T. Underwood, 24, of Hoopeston was arrested at 4:45 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of West Washington in connection with the hit-and-run. He was charged with leaving the scene of a property damage accident and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:11 a.m. at West Washington and South Second Ave.

Police said Michael L. Ponciroli of St. Louis, Mo., backed a 2005 Ford F-150 into a parked 2000 Hyundai

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Couple announces wedding

Jennifer Florek of Bloomington and Thomas Schenk of Bloomington will be married October 18, 2008 at Funks Grove Church in Funks Grove.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lourdine Florek of Hoopeston. She is a 1996 graduate of Hoopeston Area High School and a 2007 graduate of Illinois State University. She is currently pursuing an MBA at Illinois State University and is employed by Spherion at State Farm as a Securities Product Representative.

The groom-to-be is the son of Glenn and Janet Schenk of Bloomington. He is a 1998 graduate of Normal West Community High School. He is currently employed as an expediter at Fassett Sales, Bloomington.

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Briefly

Calendar winner

The Aug. 15 winners of $100 in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing were Ed and Yvonne Layden, Hoopeston.

Neighborhood Watch

Peggy Johnson (R), and Democrat challenger Michael Rortvedt will be the featured speakers at Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch. The meeting will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Country Terrace.

This is the third part in a series of candidates on the Nov. 4 ballot. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bowling meetings

An organization meeting for Friday Night Mixed League will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 21 at Fast Lanes. Anyone who is interested in joining the league should attend.

For more information, call Doug at Fast Lanes, 283-6505 or Loni Gress (217) 304-8573.

Sports Booster meeting

Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the high school computer lab. Everyone is welcome!

Meetings

- Rossville-Alvin School Board, 7 p.m. Monday, grade school library
- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:53 p.m. Saturday to a field fire in Rankin. The tanker and brush trucks responded. No injuries were reported.

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owned by Denise Sims of Wellington.

Brittney D. Rutledge, 19, of Hoopeston was arrested after a incident at 4:16 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of West Chestnut.

She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 17-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Rutledge reached through the window of the woman's vehicle, grabbed her hair and struck her wit a closed fist.

Rutledge was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:26 p.m. Saturday in the 800 block of West Washington.

Deanna R. Schaumburg, of Hoopeston, told police she backed from a driveway into a parked 2000 Pontiac owned by Craig Potter, also of Hoopeston.

No tickets or injures were reported in an accident at 8:36 a.m. Sunday. Police said Jessie Lynch, of Hoopeston, in a 1993 Chrysler, was exiting an alley, turning north onto South Third St. and struck a northbound 1992 Oldsmobile, driven by John Jackson, also of Hoopeston.

Weather

Sunny today. High 85. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 59. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 87, low 63.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, **(217) 283-6221**.

Court Dispositions

July 17

James B. Martin, Danville, failed to appear; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Beau J. Edwards, Hoopeston, new status hearing Aug. 21.

Darren Wood, New Vernon, Ind., fined $180 at sentencing.

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