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Police seek suspect in Monday shooting of Hoopeston man

Vermilion County Sheriff's Police have no suspect in Monday's shooting of a 29-year-old Hoopeston man.

The man, whose name is being withheld by authorities, was shot multiple times with a small caliber handgun, said Capt. Rod Kaag, Vermilion County Sheriff's Department chief investigator.

The man was on County Road 3800 North, about two miles east of Rt. 1, when he was shot, Kaag said. The man apparently tried to drive himself to the hospital, driving his silver/gray car north on County Road 1650, where it was found by police.

Kaag said the man called 911 at 9:57 a.m. Monday to report the shooting. After being taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, he was airlifted to Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, where he was listed in good condition.

The victim was expected to be released from the hospital Tuesday and was set to meet with investigators, Kaag said.

The shooting caused a stir in the community, resulting in lockdowns at Hoopeston Area schools and the local hospital.

Kaag said citizens were never in any danger.

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Police News

Police are investigating a report made Monday by a representative of Dawson Logistics in the 100 block of East Maple. According to the report, someone tried to enter the building. No entry was made by a door was damaged.

The incident occurred between 11:30 a.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Monday.

Maggie S. Lopez, 19, of Hoopeston, was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court on a complaint from a 17-year-old Hoopeston woman.

The woman alleged that Lopez left a threatening message on her voice mail while the woman was at Hoopeston Area High School.

The incident occurred at 10 a.m. Monday.

Kevin A. Fink, 49, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 2:51 p.m. Monday at Silver Brothers Construction Company in the 100 block of East Washington.


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 Grant Township Supervisor

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 Republican Caucus
 Grant Township Road & Bridge Building

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The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

Monday	Meat Loaf
Tuesday	Chicken & Noodles
Wednesday	Ribeye Steak Sandwich
Thursday	Swiss Steak
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HARPER - Marion Harper, 74, of Hoopeston, died at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

HAWTHORNE - John R. Hawthorne, 80, of Milford, formerly of Watseka, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2009 at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at

Baier Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and will be one hour before service Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

SUTTER - Earlene (Chiles) Sutter, 64, of Rossville, died at 1:43 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 2008 at Carle Founda-

Patty Duke signs on to promote *Retire Online* campaign

Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security, and Patty Duke, Academy Award, Golden Globe and Emmy winning actress, today unveiled Social Security's new online retirement application and launched the agency's *Retire Online* campaign. Featuring cousins Patty and Cathy Lane from the hit 1960's sitcom, "The Patty Duke Show," the campaign will let Americans know that it's now easier than ever to retire online.

"Social Security's new online retirement application can be completed in as little as 15 minutes from the comfort of your home or office," Astrue said. "Filing online means there's no need to drive to a local Social Security office or wait for an appointment with a Social Security representative. I'm thrilled that Patty Duke has volunteered to help us promote retiring online."

"Like millions of other baby boomers, I like to spend time with my grandchildren, travel or just relax with a good book. And I love the convenience of doing things online," Duke said. "Social Security has made applying for retirement benefits online easier than ever before. So when you decide to retire, apply online for Social Security benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov. It's so easy!"

To apply, go to www.socialsecurity.gov and click on "Applying Online for Retirement Benefits." You will be asked a brief series of questions about you and your work. Need to look up some information? You don't have to complete the application in one sitting. You can stop and restart the application without losing any of the information entered. Have a question? There are convenient "more info" links that you can click on to get an answer. And when you're done, just click the "Sign Now" button to submit the application. There are no paper forms to sign, and usually no additional docu-

ments are required. If more information is needed, Social Security will contact you.

"To meet the needs of Patty and 80 million of her fellow baby boomers, who are becoming eligible for retirement at a rate of 10,000 a day for the next 20 years, Social Security is developing a wide range of online and automated services," Astrue said. "In addition to our new online retirement application, and other services like our new *Retirement Estimator*, the highest rated online service in government, we are continuing to expand and improve our Internet service options. These services will help us provide the American public with world-class service for generations to come."

To see a demonstration of Social Security's online retirement application and to view the new public service announcements featuring Patty Duke as cousins Patty and Cathy Lane, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/pattyduke.

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ton. He was charged with theft over \$300 after allegedly selling metal concrete forms from Silver Brothers to Hoopeston Recycling, 215 S. Dixie Hwy.

Fink was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Weather



Chance of snow today. High 30. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 16. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 26, low 15.

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

Obituaries

tion Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, 2509 S. Neil St., Champaign IL 61820.

WHITAKER - Linda L. (VanHoveln) Whitaker, 65, of Watseka, died at 9:35 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009 at home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church, Schwer. Burial will be in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Schwer. Visitation will be one hour before service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church. Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, was in charge of arrangements.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 is seeking applications for the position of Business Manager/Transportation Director beginning May 1, 2009. Job qualifications and description, along with applications, are available in the Superintendent's Office, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston IL 60942. Deadline for application is January 30, 2009.

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