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Local man arrested on California, Hoopeston investigation

William Baker charged on allegations from 14-year-old girl

A Hoopeston man was arrested Tuesday following a joint investigation of Hoopeston and Livermore, Calif., police.

William H. Baker, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:08 p.m. Tuesday at the police station, after police executed a search warrant on his home in the 700 block of South Sixth Ave.

Baker appeared in Vermilion County Circuit Court Thursday where he was arraigned on one count of child pornography, a Class 1 felony, and one count of traveling to meet a minor, a Class 3 felony.

The child pornography charge resulted from evidence found by Hoopeston and Livermore police.

He was being held in the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$100,000 bond, 10 percent to apply.

A preliminary hearing was set for September 10.

According to reports, Hoopeston police were contacted by Livermore police in July about the incident. Livermore police allege Baker met a 14-year-old girl in an internet dating chat line in January. The two exchanged phone numbers and Baker allegedly began sending nude photos of himself to the girl.

Livermore police say Baker flew to California in April, where he and the girl performed sexual acts. The two stayed in contact until the girl tried to break off the relationship. Then, police allege, Baker threatened to tell the girl's parents about their involvement. The girl told her parents and police were notified.

Baker is expected to be extradited to California.

Police News



Janet Marie Hasting, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 3:50 p.m. August 17 I the 500 block of North Ninth Ave.

She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 29-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Hasting slapped her in the face during an argument.

Hasting was released on \$100 bond.

Apolinar Solis, 19, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday.

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Obituaries

BOWLES - Helen Louise Bowles, 84, of Rossville, died at 9:40 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rossville United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church or

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:56 p.m. Tuesday to the 400 block of West Washington for the smell of smoke in a home. No fire or damage was found.

Firemen were called at 12:30 a.m. Friday to the 400 block of West Washington for an unfounded report of a smoke smell.

The department was called at 4:20 p.m. Saturday to the 800 block of East Penn for a strong chemical odor, which firemen said was coming from rags stored in the garbage in the basement.

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THURSDAY: Cheese quesadilla, salad, salsa, pineapple

FRIDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans, chips, mixed fruit

CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Hamburger, baked beans, cheesy cauliflower, fruit cocktail, cupcake, bun

TUESDAY: Teriyaki chicken, rice, broccoli, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie, white bread

WEDNESDAY: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, peas, applesauce, wheat bread

THURSDAY: Herb grilled chicken breast, green beans, carrots, rice, grape juice, wheat bread

FRIDAY: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pears, cupcake, wheat bread

Police continued from other side

Home, Rankin, is in charge of arrangements.

Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/jury trial for aggravated battery, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of \$3,000 cash bond.

Cunningham Children's Home. Wolfe Funeral

KING - Guadalupe King, 45, of Danville, died at

6:42 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18. 2009 at Provena United

Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Funeral mass

will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catho-

lic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill

Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Sun-

day at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with

rosary at 6:45 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the

family c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St.,

RUSK - Margaret H. Rusk, 80, of Leander, Tex.,

died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009 at Christopher House

in Austin, Tex. Graveside service will be held at a

later date at Rankin Union Cemetery. Knapp Funeral

Home, Rossville, was in charge of arrangements.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the CVS parking lot, 805 S. Dixie Hwy.

Police said Lois I Cox, of State Line, Ind., in a 2002 Buick, backed from a parking space into the bath of a 2004 Buick driven by Francis Long, of Hoopeston.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:11 a.m. Friday in the 500 block of North Fifth St.

Police said Cynthia Green, of Hoopeston, in a 2003 Lincoln, was parking in front of a building when her foot slipped off the brake and she struck a building owned by Kim Gonzalez, of Hoopeston.

Weather



Sunny today. High 82. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 59. Tomorrow, sunny. High 86, low 62.

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

A gray and white Mongoose BMX-style bicycle was found at 8 a.m. Saturday at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station. For all your beverage needs
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