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## Police News



### Four charged with spate of recent garage burglaries in Hoopeston

Four people were charged Thursday in connection with at least 11 garage burglaries between May 25 and June 3.

Dakota DJ Daugherty, 17, Alicia M. Ron, 20, and two boys, ages 15 and 14, all of Hoopeston, were charged at 10:08 p.m. Friday at the police station.

Daugherty and Ron were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville while the 15-year-old was taken to the Vermilion County Juvenile Detention Facility in Danville. The 14-year-old boy was released to his parents pending filing of a juvenile petition by the Vermilion County State's Attorney's office.

In other police news:

A **60-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday that someone damaged his garage in the 700 block of East Thompson.

A **67-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 2:14 p.m. Wednesday that someone kicked in his garage door in the 700 block of East McCracken. Nothing was reported missing.

A **Hoopeston woman** reported at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday that two bicycles were taken from her property in the 500 block of East McCracken. The bicycles were recovered the same day.

**Richard C. Strawser III**, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday at Main and Fourth Avenue. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/driving under the influence, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$3,000 bond.

A **59-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday that someone took a gas can from her garage in the 800 block of North Third Street.

A **53-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 6:28 p.m. Wednesday that someone slashed a tire on his vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of North Third Street.

A **59-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 5:29 p.m. Wednesday that someone kicked in her garage door and took a gas can and gold bicycle. The burglary occurred in the 500 block of North Third Street.

A **48-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 6:49 a.m. Thursday that someone took a solar light fixture from his home in the 600 block of East McCracken.

A **43-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 7:58 a.m. Thursday that someone slashed a tire and scratched his vehicle while it was parked at his home in the 700 block of East Young.

A **men's red** La Jolla 26 inch bicycle was found at 9:05 a.m. Thursday in the 300 block of West Washington. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **54-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 12:14 p.m. Thursday that someone tried to burgle his garage in the

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# Hoopeston Public Library to hold ‘Creepy Carnival’ followed by ‘Scare Up a Good Book!’ Summer Reading Club fun

Hoopeston Public Library will kick off a summer full of fun activities with a Creepy Carnival Wednesday, June 9. There will be two sessions, one from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

for youngsters who just completed preschool through second grade and another from 1-2 p.m. for those who just finished grades 3-6. Younger children should be

accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. All activities are free and will be held on the library lawn, and will include carnival games, prizes, balloon art, refreshments and more.

The library’s four-week Summer Reading Club will be held June 14-July 9, with the theme “Scare Up a Good Book!.”

Everyone is invited to the kickoff, which will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 14. The schedule for the remaining weeks is:

Mondays: children’s movies 2 p.m.

Tuesdays: grades 3-6, 2 p.m.

Wednesdays: games/crafts, 2 p.m.

Thursdays: grades 1 and 2, 2 p.m.

Fridays: pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, 10:30 a.m.

On Friday, June 25, Vermilion County Conservation District will present a program, Reptiles and Amphibians, at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

July 19-22, the University of Illinois Extension will host a mini-camp from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Preregistration is required by calling the library.

Calendars with specific scheduled events are available at the library, at 110 N. Fourth Street. For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.



## Obituaries

**BOGARD** - Henry Allen Bogard, 68, of Hoopeston, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at VA Illiana Medical Center, Danville. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at VA National Cemetery, Danville, with military honors by Danville American Legion post. Cremation rites were accorded. Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston, coordinated arrangements.

**LANIE** - Barbara (Garmon) Lanie, 68, of Pontiac, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 11:25 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 2010, in Pontiac. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the church, 423 S. Third St., Hoopeston, or St. Mary Catholic Church, Pontiac.

**MONTROSS** - Selma “Sandy” (Blumfield) Montross, 81, of Sugarland, Tex., died Saturday, May 29, 2010. Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at East Lynn Cemetery. Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ROGERS** - Martha Sanders Rogers, 81, of Kingsport, Tenn., formerly of Wellington, died at 1:10 p.m. Thursday, June 3, 2010, at Johnson City Medical Center, Johnson City, Tenn. Funeral service will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private family burial service will be Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

## Police continued from other side

700 block of East McCracken.

A **14-year-old** Hoopeston boy was charged with theft after he allegedly took a gas can from the yard of a 67-year-old Hoopeston man in the 200 block of East Honeywell. The boy was already in custody for other charges relating to theft.

A **72-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 7:10 a.m. Friday that someone entered his garage some time between Monday and Friday and stole a gas can. A GPS unit was also stolen from his van. The incident occurred in the 700 block of North Fifth Street.

A **60-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 12:45 p.m. Friday that the front license plate is missing from his vehicle.

**Robert P. Staley Jr.**, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:05 p.m. Friday at the police station. He was charged with child pornography after police were alerted to photographs on his cell phone. Additionally, he was charged with communicating with a witness, resisting a police

officer, aggravated battery of a police officer and threatening a public official.

Staley was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

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