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Killed Rankin man may have been 'Honeybee Killer'

A 48-year-old Rankin man killed in an attempted weekend robbery is being investigating as the "Honeybee Killer."

Gary Amaya, of Rankin, was shot and killed Saturday while attempting to rob a tanning salon in Orland Park, according to media reports.

Amaya was killed by a tanning salon customer, but published reports differ in what happened inside the salon. In one version, the male customer entered the store for a tanning appointment while the attempted

robbery was in progress. Amaya told the man to tie his hands together, but the customer grabbed the gun from Amaya. The customer reported Amaya moved "aggressively" towards him so the man shot him.

In another version, Amaya was shot while he and the customer struggled with the gun.

Some published reports say the gun Amaya used in the robbery is the same gun used in the October 5 Honeybee Killer shootings in Beecher and Lowell, Ind.

See MAN on other side



Photo by Lori Pajor

New members installed

Hoopeston Lions Club recently installed new members, including Quanee George, Tim George and Jay Ferdinand. The members were installed by District 1 E Governor Lion Ken Horn, left.

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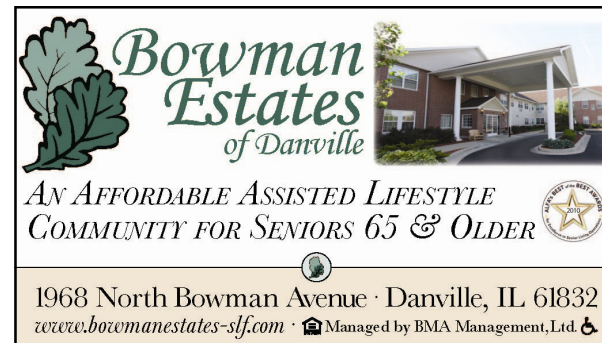
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Karen brings small town roots and larger city experience to her new position in Hoopeston. After growing up in a small town in Ohio, she earned degrees from Texas A&M and Baylor. She has treated emergency department patients in Michigan, and After Hours and Rural Health clinic patients in northern Illinois before choosing to practice in Hoopeston. Karen brings over 16 years of experience to the new After Hours care at Charlotte Anne Russell Medical Center.

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New Books at the Library

Fiction

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Boy of Mine by Jabari Asim
Thomas & Friends: Misty Island Rescue by W. Aw-dry
The Curious Little Witch by Lieve Baeten
Flora's Very Windy Day by Jeanne Birdsall
Flat Stanley and the Haunted House by Jeff Brown
Henry and the Bully by Nancy Carlson
It's Halloween Night by Maryann Cocca-Leffler
Artemis Fowl: the Atlantis Complex by Eoin Colfer
Big Scary Monster by Thomas Docherty
Silence and Stone by Kathleen Duey
Thumper's First Snow by Kate Egan
Olivia & the Haunted Hotel by Ian Falconer
Boo! by Joe Fenton

Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy by Denise Fleming
You're My Little Bunny by Claire Freedman
The Number One Kid by Patricia Reilly Giff
Marley and the Runaway Pumpkin by John Grogan
Into the Gauntlet: The 39 Clues, Book 10 by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall by Mary Downing Hahn
Brontorina by James Howe
Skyclan's Destiny by Erin Hunter

Fire Calls



Hoopeston and Rossville fire departments were called at 8:21 a.m. Monday to 14 S. Main, Henning, for mutual aid for a structure fire. No injuries were reported.

Man continued from other side

The case received the name after victims said the shooter asked about honeybees before shooting.

A 45-year-old Hammond, Ind., man was killed and a 19-year-old Dyer Ind., man wounded in a shooting at a residential construction site near Beecher.

About an hour later, a farmer was shot in the arm and shoulder while sitting in his truck in Lowell, Ind.

According to some published reports, ballistics tests prove the gun used in the October 5 incidents was the same gun used in the tanning salon case.

A Lynnwood police officer was charged with murder in connection with the Honeybee incidents but the charge was dropped after authorities said the officer was not in the area at the time of the shootings.

Witnesses reported the shooter drove a light colored truck. Amaya had a light blue truck in Orlando Park, matching the description of the one in the earlier incidents.

Weather



Chance of snow today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 22, low 19. Tomorrow, high 28, low 16.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applications may be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department, 301 West Main Street 24 hours a day or downloaded at www.hoopestonpolice.org and dropped off or mailed. All applications must be returned no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 10, 2011.

A written test will be given on January 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Upon successful completion of the test, oral interviews will be given. A physical agility test will be at a later date.

Lateral entry candidates are encouraged to apply. Candidates who possess a valid part time or full time Illinois Law Enforcement Certificate are exempt from the written and physical agility tests.

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