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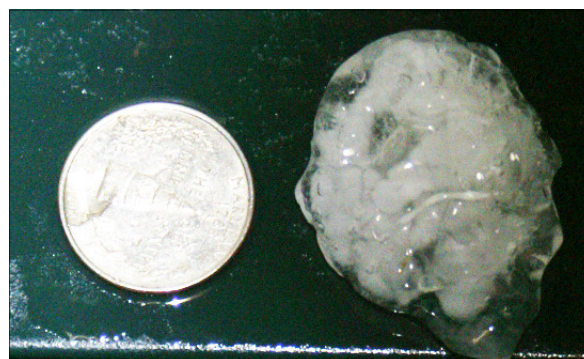
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## Sunday evening storm causes minor damage in Hoopeston

The Hoopeston area got pounded with heavy rain, high winds and hail bigger than quarters Sunday evening and again during early morning hours Monday.

The first round Sunday dumped about 1.75 inches of rain in a short time, causing localized flooding. Roughly a half inch fell overnight.

Trees were damaged throughout the city, including one across from Convenience Food Store, which was split. At Hoopeston Plaza, the Hoopeston IGA sign listing specials was knocked to the ground by high winds, while Pamida's garden center received some damage. Power was also temporarily disrupted by the storm.



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## Vermilion County Health Department stresses proper disposal of medications, chemicals

DANVILLE—After a rash of bird and animal deaths in southern Vermilion County linked to toxic chemicals, health officials are urging people to make sure medications, household chemicals and agricultural chemicals are stored and disposed of properly.

“Medications, household chemicals and agricultural chemicals should be stored so that pets and children cannot access them,” said Shirley Hicks, the Public Health Administrator of the Vermilion County Health Department. “When those items are no longer being used, they should be disposed of properly and safely.”

Most prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs can be thrown out with the household trash, but consumers should take certain precautions before doing so, said Douglas Toole, health department Director of Environmental Health.

Follow disposal instructions on the drug label or patient information that accompanies the medication. Do not flush prescription drugs down the toilet unless the label or patient information specifically says to do so.

If no instructions are given, put drugs in the household

trash, but first take them out of their original containers and mix with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter, then put in a sealable bag.

When in doubt about proper disposal, talk to a pharmacist.

Household chemicals must be used according to directions, and they must also be disposed of safely. The best way to dispose of most household chemical products is to use as much of the products for their intended purposes as possible. Aerosol containers should be emptied completely before they are disposed of in the trash.

Labels on containers of agricultural chemicals and their Material Safety Data Sheets often give advice on their proper disposal.

## Weather



Sunny today. High 73. Tonight, cloudy. Low 50. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 67, low 45.

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

Over the span of a few weeks earlier this year, five dogs, a cat, a skunk and three birds have died in the small community of Jamaica under unusual circumstances.

Toxicology tests showed the cat had salicylic acid - used for wart removal - in its system. Starlings ingested the insecticide carbofuran, which is toxic to birds. A local rat terrier either directly ingested carbofuran, or ate a portion of a bird which had ingested it; it also had a trace amount of strychnine, a toxin sometimes used in rat poison.

## Police News



**Joshua J. Ferguson**, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Seminary. A 27-year-old Hoopeston man alleged Ferguson ran his vehicle off the road and into a house, trying to run the man down. He was uninjured.

Ferguson was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, aggravated assault, reckless conduct, reckless driving and criminal damage to property.

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

**Vicki Ford**, 54, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an altercation at 7:12 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Seminary. She was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 24-year-old Hoopeston woman and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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