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## Company investigates break

A Chicago firm is investigating why one of its wind turbine blades broke last week.

Invenergy LLC issued a statement last week about the Tuesday break of a turbine in the recently erected California Ridge Wind Farm on Route 49, north of 2700 North Road.

"As designed, the turbine automatically ceased operation and no one was injured in the incident," the statement said.

"As a company that prides itself on the safe operations of our wind farms across the country, we will determine exactly what occurred in this particular situation," the statement continued.

California Ridge is a 214 megawatt wind farm built this year in Vermilion and Champaign counties. It includes property north of Royal and south of Penfield in Champaign County and in Vermilion County, spans north of Oakwood and South of Potomac. Vermilion County has 104 of the wind farm's 134 total turbines.

According to printed reports, this is the second turbine blade break in central Illinois this year. A turbine blade at Settlers Trail wind farm near Sheldon broke in June. That project is owned by E.On Climate & Renewables, also based in Chicago.



Photo by James Eyrich  
 A blade on a wind turbine in Vermilion County broke last week.

## Briefly

### Christmas concerts

Hoopeston Area elementary band and chorus Christmas concert will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the John Greer gym, featuring Honeywell Cadet Band, John Greer Concert Band and John Greer Chorus.

### Park those golf carts

Residents are reminded that golf carts may not be driven on city streets as of December 1.

### Miss Hoopeston candidates sought

Hoopeston Jaycees seek female Hoopeston Area High School graduates ages 18-20 to be candidates for Miss Hoopeston 2013. Mandatory informational meeting is set for December 15 with judging January 5, 2013. Applications must be filled out electronically at [www.hoopestonjaycees.org](http://www.hoopestonjaycees.org), by 5 p.m. December 14. Rules and expectations are also on the website. For more information, email the Miss Hoopeston coordinator at [misshoopeston@hoopestonjaycees.org](mailto:misshoopeston@hoopestonjaycees.org).

### HAYBA signups

Hoopeston Area Youth Basketball Academy will hold signups from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, followed by a volunteer meeting at 6 p.m., all at the North Market Street fire station. This is the last day to sign up.

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## Police News



**Rogelio Rivera**, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:06 a.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of West Main. He was charged with no valid driver's license and was released on a notice to appear. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

**Alicia M. Gonzalez**, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:48 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of North Eighth Avenue. She was charged with battery on a

complaint from a 24-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Gonzalez placed her hands on him and pushed him.

Gonzalez was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City court.

A **35-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:37 a.m. Thursday that someone took cash and prescription medication from her home in the 800 block of South Second Avenue.

**Cody McLaughlin**, 24, of Grandview, Ind., was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:28 p.m. Thursday in the 600 block of West Orange. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was found to be wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/possession/consume liquor by a minor and a Perry County, Indiana, warrant for probation violation/possession of methamphetamine.

McLaughlin was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Donald E. Underwood**, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 1:50 p.m. Friday in the

500 block of North Seventh Avenue. He was charged with criminal trespass on a complaint from a 32-year-old Hoopeston woman. He was released on a notice to appear.

**Kayla Lawyer**, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 9:22 p.m. Friday at West Main and Fourth Avenue. She was charged with driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and improper lane usage and was released on notices to appear in traffic court.

**Brian Kinnaird**, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:53 a.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East Young. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on \$150

## Weather



Chance of showers today. High 57. Tonight, clear. Low 34. Tomorrow, sunny. High 42, low 32.

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