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## Police, school officials respond to alleged threat on social media

Hoopeston police and Hoopeston Area school officials have investigated a report that a high school student planned to bring a gun to school Thursday.

Parents and police monitoring social networking sites Wednesday found "chatter" about the student coming to school with a gun, according to a joint press release from Chief Mark Drollinger and Superintendent Hank Hornbeck.

The student and his parents were cooperative in the investigation. Officers searched the student and his home and found nothing that would confirm rumors on Facebook, Twitter and emails, the release said.

Police determined that no threat was made electronically. To assure parents and students of their safety, there was police presence at the high school Thursday morning.

"This was a proactive, rather than a reactive, incident," said Drollinger in the written statement. "It appears no one was in danger at any time. The Hoopeston Police Department and Hoopeston Area High School's top priority is insuring the safety of its citizens and students."



## Another era

Downtown Hoopeston looked like a scene from a classic movie Monday as fog blanketed the area, creating halos around streetlights.

## Hoopeston man charged in damage, burglary incidents


A 23-year-old Hoopeston man was arrested Wednesday on two incidents of burglary to vehicle and three reports of criminal damage to property.

Thomas J. Wray was arrested in the 200 block of East Main taken to the Public Safety building in Danville.

Wray was charged with burglary to vehicle in connection with an incident reported at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday, when a 25-year-old Hoopeston man alleged he was seen entering a vehicle at Market Street Auction, 109 N. Market, and a report at 3:15 p.m. from a Wellington woman who alleged Wray entered a vehicle outside Pizza King, 111 E. Main, then ran off.

Additionally, he was charged criminal damage to property for allegedly damaging an air conditioning unit and dishwasher at China Wok, 113 E. Main; an air conditioning unit at Pizza King; and a January 28 report of damage to an air conditioning unit at Hoopeston Coin Laundry, 209 S. First Ave.

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**Letters to the Editor**

senior citizens to do but sit at home and look at the four walls. We don't even have a theater to attend, what a shame! TV's not that good, either.

I urge everyone who is able to get out, weather permitting. If you love big band music and 60s rock, as we do, go to the Multi Agency one night a month for a good time. There's lots of good dancers to watch. Try it one time and if you like it, come back. You won't be disappointed. You don't have to be a senior citizen to attend.

A big thank you to the Multi Agency from someone who thoroughly enjoys it. You do a great job!

Love & blessings,  
 Bonnie & Don Wolfe

**Weather** 

Mostly sunny today. High 16. Tonight, snow likely. Low 15. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 29, low 21. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 31, low 21.

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

**Fundraising**  
 **Spaghetti Dinner**  
 for  
**Mayor**  
**Bill Crusinberry**  
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**502 E. Penn**  
  
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**Hoopeston**  
*Editor's Note: The next dance will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. February 2 at 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston.*

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