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Hoopeston and Milford aerial trucks douse a fire Thursday afternoon at 715 S. Fifth St. Firemen from several area departments responded to the blaze in the apartment house.

Fire quickly spreads from garage to apartment building

“What are we going to do now?”

An unidentified tenant of an apartment building in at 715 S. Fifth St., asked that of a second tenant as they watched firemen working feverishly to extinguish a blaze that started in a garage, then quickly spread to the apartment house.

According to unconfirmed reports, a woman and her children were also tenants in the two-story structure.

No injuries were reported in the fire, which was reported at 1 p.m. Thursday. Called in as a garage fire, the blaze quickly spread to the apartment building.

Hoopeston Fire Chief Cliff Crabtree requested men and equipment from Rossville, Wellington, Rankin and Milford fire departments.

Firemen were on the scene for about four hours, working to keep the fire from spreading to neighboring structures.

The Illinois Fire Marshal's office was called to investigate the cause of the fire.

The Red Cross provided housing for the tenants on Thursday night, giving them time to make more permanent arrangements.

A call went out over social media to collect items to be given to the displaced tenants.

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Church of God

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Robert L. Watson, 46, of East Lynn, turned himself in to police at 2:11 a.m. Friday. Wanted of a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he was released on bond with a new court date.

Joshua J. Edwards, 36, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he was released on bond with a new court date.

Two Hoopeston people were arrested after Hoopeston Police and Vermilion County parole agents performed a search in the 700 block of East Young.

Arrested were Kenneth C. Torres, 24, and Erin R. Henk, 22, who were each charged with possession of a



Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, corn, applesauce, mango juice, milk

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, baby carrots peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, bread, butter, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

Briefly

Budget available for inspection

The Village of Rossville proposed budget for fiscal year 2015 is posted in the village office for inspection.

It may be viewed there during regular business hours.

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controlled substance and possession with intent to deliver. Torres was also charged with violation of parole.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Trey Dugle, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:45 p.m. Saturday to the 400 block of East Young for an activated carbon monoxide detector, which was found to be malfunctioning. No illnesses were reported at the time of the call.

FRIDAY: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit

Hoopeston Area Middle/High schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Pancake & sausage or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, salad bar, tri-tater, mandarin oranges, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ/bun, salad bar, chips & salsa, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Chicken patty or cheeseburger, fries, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather



Breezy today. High 66. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 40. Tomorrow, breezy, chance of rain late. High 53, low 38.

Fair Oaks Dairy Farm - Friday, May 30th

Fair Oaks Farms is family owned, located in northwest Indiana. The tour is a remarkable, up-close, fun-filled experience. Watch a calf being born and visit the milking wheel. Stop by the cheese shop to sample their wide variety of cheeses and homemade ice cream.

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incident at 10:24 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of South First Ave. He was charged with violating an order of protection on a complaint from a 38-year-old Rossville woman who alleged he had contact with her juvenile daughter.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

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