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Man charged after alleged threats to children on social media

A Hoopeston man was arrested after allegedly posting on social media that he planned to hurt himself and his children.

Police went at 8:21 p.m. Monday to the home of Apolinar Solis Jr., in the 300 block of Dice but the 27-year-old refused to come out when asked by officers.

The Vermilion County Sheriff's Department Special Operations Group was sent to the scene and a warrant obtained for Solis' arrest for child endangerment in connection with a video and comments posted on social media.

Solis posted a video on social media in which one of

his children tells Solis he loves him. Solis replies that he loves the child. As Solis tears up, a child can be heard crying in the background.

Solis apologized to some people, then mentioned his family and boss. The 37 second video ends with Solis rubbing his hand over his hair, saying "I'm at the point where there's no sense."

Prior to making the video, Solis posted comments listing problems in his life, including issues with employer, his landlord, local police and his family.

Interspersed with Solis' comments were posts from others, asking Solis to talk to someone, let someone pick up his children, and offering encouragement to him to turn his life around.

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

His children were put in protective custody.

Board rep named treasurer

Darren Duncan, District 1 representative to the Vermilion County Board, has been named the new county treasurer.

Duncan was selected Saturday at a Republican central committee meeting, one of four candidates presented to the committee.

He replaces Sue Stine, who will retire March 31 and will begin his new duties April 3.

Duncan, originally from Potomac, lives in Rossville and is a farmer. A former Rossville-Alvin School Board member, he was appointed to the county board in 2015, replacing Gary Weinard, who retired. He was elected to the position in November. He also serves on the Vermilion County Land Bank board.



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From the Blotter

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 7:25 a.m. Monday at 901 W. Main. An unknown vehicle tried to negotiation the corner and slid off the road, striking the building, which is owned by Lou Alwardt, of Hoopeston and is home to Hoopeston Animal Shelter.

Police reported minimal damage to the building and no injuries to the animals.

The owner of the Old Uptown Saloon, 306 E. Main, reported at 9:21 a.m. Monday that he found the back door of the business kicked in and several items missing. An investigation is ongoing.

A 68-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 1 p.m. Monday that someone took money from her home in the 300 block of East McNeil. Police are investigating.

Police are investigating a report made by a 24-year-old Hoopeston woman at 5:42 p.m. Monday after someone damaged her home in the 200 block of College Way.

Obituaries

CARSWELL - Carolyn S. (Longfellow) Carswell, 74, of Hoopeston, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, March 12, 2017 at home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling the arrangements.

Court Dispositions

February 2

Alexis Mays, Hoopeston, case turned over to state comptroller for collection.

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Francisco Arce, Hoopeston, status check March 2.

Lacey Simpson, Hoopeston, status check March 2.

Kyle Ponton, Hoopeston, status check March 2.

Weather

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