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Wednesday night to early Thursday morning.

## **Businesses clean up after vandals spray paint buildings**

The last thing Chago Solis needed Thursday morning was one more thing to do.

The Hoopeston man works third shift at Casey's, takes care of his mother during the day and in the evenings, is the manager of Bzzz Place, a local watering hole at 306 E. Main, Hoopeston.

It - along with many other buildings - was spray painted with graffiti late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. Solis, blue flecks of paint in his dark hair, worked hurriedly to paint over an "f bomb" painted in bright red on the blue wall.

As of 10:30 a.m., Hoopeston police had received 18 reports of damage scattered throughout Hoopeston, including Hoopeston City Hall, where a wall and windows were tagged.

See PAINT on other side



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### Two Hoopeston women report thefts of home safes, valuables

Two Hoopeston women reported safes stolen from their homes in separate incidents.

A 33-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 3 p.m. Wednesday she returned home to find that someone took a safe, containing valuables, from her home in the 400 block of West Maple.

In the second incident, a 42-year-old Hoopeston woman reported that she returned to her home in the 700 block of Wilson to find her safe and valuables had also been stolen.

In other police news:

Room Additions

Doors & Windows

New Homes

A Hoopeston woman claimed injuries to her back after an accident at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Kathy L. Watson, 55, reported injuries after her 2002 Dodge van was struck by a 2014 Chrysler,

### Weather

Sunny today. High 83. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 61. Tomorrow, sunny. High 86, low 64. Sunday, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 85, low 63.

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Decks

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Vandals painted both occupied and vacant buildings, including the former Grant Township building, with green paint on the doors and black on the building, as well as the former Subway building downtown. Damage was not contained to the downtown area, as the VFW, at 428 W. Orange, was also hit. Garages and residences were also reported painted.

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driven by Abigayle L. Napier, 20, of Hoopeston.

and Bank when Napier hit the rear of her vehicle.

attention. No charges were reported.

day at an unknown time and location

**Paint** continued from other side

Police said Watson was stopped in traffic at Main

It was unknown whether Watson sought medical

A 17-year-old Hoopeston youth said his back

license plate either fell off of or was stolen Wednes-

Vandals evaded surveillance cameras at some locations,

but may not have been so fortunate at others, as several

local businesses have security cameras for just such inci-

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