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Hoopeston men face firearm charge following traffic stop

A traffic stop Saturday resulted in preliminary gun charges for two Hoopeston men.

At 5:56 p.m. Saturday, police stopped a vehicle driven by Kodi Gonzalez, 22, at First Ave. and Penn, for a traffic violation. Officers reported finding a firearm in the vehicle and charged Gonzalez and his passenger, Andrew Barber, 20, with unlawful use of a firearm.

Gonzalez was also charged with possession of cannabis, speeding and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Both men were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

In other police action:

Darrell L. Estes, 54, of Milford, was arrested after police were called at 3:54 p.m. Thursday to the 700 block of North Market for a driving complaint. On the scene, he refused to comply with officers and was charged with disobeying police. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Repairs to close part of W. Elm

West Elm from the McFerren Park entrance to Ninth Ave. is expected to be closed starting Tuesday for street repairs.

The park entrance will remain open, as will the intersection of Elm and Ninth Ave, said engineer Tracy Fullen, with Donohue and Associates of Champaign. To expedite construction, both lanes will be closed. Work is expected to take two full weeks, she added.

The repair is the only motor fuel tax project scheduled to be done in the city this year. In July, Hoopeston City Council accepted the only bid on the project, from A & A Concrete, of Ludlow, for \$92,927.20.

The bid includes removing existing concrete and laying an aggregate base topped by new concrete. Pavement joins and curb and gutter replacement will also be done as part of the project.

Residents are advised to avoid the area during construction.

A **28-year-old** Champaign man reported breaking glass at 12:38 a.m. Friday in the 500 block of North Tenth Ave. An investigation, which is ongoing, discovered multiple windows had been broken.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:35 p.m. Friday at Fifth St. and Main.

Police said Terra Kinney, 24, of Hoopeston, in a 2015 Jeep, failed to yield and hit the rear of a 2008 Lincoln

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Photo by Carol Hicks

New reads

Debbie Baker, literary chairman of Barbara Standish Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution literacy chairman, presents two books to Hoopeston Public Library staff member JoAnn Charbonneau. The books, *Saluting Grandpa*, honoring military veterans, and a book on DNA and genealogy, were donated in memory of deceased member Mary McFarland Sims to the Hoopeston Public Library.

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Sports

Soccer

Sages stop HA winning streak

The Cornjeker soccer team entered last weekend's Cornjeker Classic at 7-0-1 on the season. They ended the series at 10-1-1 after losing to the Monticello Sages, 2-1.

Hoopeston opened the Classic with a 4-2 win over

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:40 p.m. Saturday to a brush fire at 19485 High St., Cheneyville. A power pole caught fire and burned off. Ameren was notified.

Obituaries

JOHNSON - LaDonna G. (Hanson) Johnson, 90, of Fruitland, Fla., formerly of Danville, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, at Leesburg Medical Center, Leesburg, Fla. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-noon Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Gundy Cemetery, Bismarck. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

Briefly

Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
- Hoopeston Area Community Engagement Forum, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Lorraine Theatre
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, high school library

Historical society meeting

A program on Uncle Joe Cannon, of Danville, will be held at Hoopeston Historical Society's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Hoopeston Public Library.

Tim Smith will present the program on Cannon, who served as Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1903 to 1911 and is the longest serving member ever of the House of Representatives in Illinois.

Police continued from other side

sedan, driven by Elsa Granados, 44, who was turning onto Fifth.

Police were called at 12:50 a.m. Saturday to the 600 block of East Thompson for a civil issue. After investigation, John Seiters, 58, of Hoopeston, was cited for restraint of dogs by owner and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Bloomington Central Catholic Friday night.

Rhys Root dribbled down the field to find an open shot to put the Cornjerkers on the board, 1-2, at the half. In the second half, Cameron Flint scored his first goal of the night on a putback.

The Saints clawed their way back with a goal by Kyle Vroman and later by Brady Provost to tie things up. After the Saints were called for a handball in the box, Root made the penalty kick to put the Cornjerkers up for good and Flint rounded out the scoring with 13:28 left and then the defense clamped things down as Payton Berlin saved three of the five shots the Saints put up for the win.

In other action Friday, it was Blue Ridge/Deland Weldon over Watseka, 5-0; St. Joe/Ogden 0 vs. Salt Fork 0 with SJO defeating OSF 3-2/ penalty kick; and Monticello 2, Iroquois West 0.

The Cornjerkers started Saturday action at 8 a.m., netting an 8-0 victory over Watseka. Will Nogle was the winning goalie.

Scoring for HA in the first half were Neil Williams with an assist from Kamerin Cade; Josh Delfino with an assist from Williams, Flint with an assist from Ben Brown, Williams with an assist from Root, Noland Alwardt with an assist from Brown and Isaias Diaz (own goal) unassisted.

In the second half, Colby Burton scored with an assist

from Nick Hofer and Hofer scored unassisted.

The Jerkers moved on to a 4-1 win over Blue Ridge/Deland Weldon. Defino got the team on the board, 1-0, on a pass from Williams, the first of three goals on the day. Delfino's other goals came in the second half, one unassisted and one assisted by Hofer.

Brown made things 2-0 with a rebound shot.

Payton Berlin was the winning goalie.

The win set up the championship match between the Cornjerkers and Sages, which had 5-0 wins over Oakwood/Salt Fork and St. Joe/Ogden.

Root fired the first volley with an unassisted goal in the first half. Monticello tied the game with a shot just past Berlin's hands, with Ethan Brakke getting credit with an assist from Jake Edmondson.

Ian Cherry had an unassisted goal in the second half for the win.

In the consolation match, Iroquois West topped Bloomington Central Catholic, 2-1.

The Cornjerkers started their season with wins over Watseka (10-1), St. Joe-Ogden (3-0), Rantoul (5-0), Danville High School (5-3), Bishop McNamara (7-1) Georgetown-Ridge Farm (7-0) and Oakwood/Salt Fork (7-0). The team tied Decatur St. Teresa 2-2.

The 2018 VVC Championship Cornjerkers will take on Judah Christian at home at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, baked beans, Cherry Star juice, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, fries, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie w/biscuit, mixed

vegetables, salad bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

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

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or BBQ rib, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie/biscuit or cheese-burger, mixed vegetables, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

Weather

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