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Lacy finds deadly force justified in shooting death

State's Attorney Jacqueline Lacy has determined that deadly force was justified in the August 23 shooting of a Hoopeston man at the Rita B. Garman Vermilion County Courthouse

In a press release issued late Friday afternoon, Lacy walked through the events of the day that led to the shooting of 55-year-old Daryl Perkins by Vermilion County Sheriff's Deputy Kyle Janesky.

On August 23, Mr. Perkins was in custody of the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department. He was taken from the Public Safety Building to the courthouse for an appearance in a felony case. Before and after his appearance, Mr. Perkins was held in a holding cell on the first floor of the courthouse. He was not handcuffed while in the cell, Lacy said.

At about 10:05 a.m., Mr. Perkins asked to use the bathroom in the holding cell area, which is separated from the holding cells but in the same hallway. Dep. Janesky, who was alone in the security office, allowed Perkins' request, escorted him to the bathroom and locked the door.

Shortly after, hearing Mr. Perkins is done, Dep. Janesky opened the door. Mr. Perkins immediately began stabbing the deputy with pens. Dep. Janesky fell on his back on the floor and used his legs to kick Mr. Perkins and knock the pens from his right hand. Mr. Perkins continued to fight the officer and attempted to reach his fire-

See SHOOTING on other side

CAP to start anew at UMC

Hoopeston United Methodists Church will begin its Creative Arts Project after-school program. The first meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, with registration and a meet and greet for all participants.

CAP is held from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays unless there is no school or early dismissal. Youngsters in grades K-8 are welcome.



Up in the air

Sophomore Justin Jones begins the rotation for a flip during Friday's Hoopeston Area High School homecoming parade. Jones ran for 42 yards in Friday's matchup with Westville. The Tigers had their first conference win in more than a year, beating the Cornjerkers 36-14.

Cheeseburgers in Paradise
 From 5 p.m.- close every Tuesday, we're donating \$5 of each dine-in cheeseburger meal to a local church.
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Court Dispositions

September 5

Bridget B. Strawser, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default of restraint of dogs by owner/keeper, fined \$380; status check October 3.

Jason Simonton, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Richard Smith, Hoopeston, status check October 3.

Janelle L. Boyle, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default of unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct, fined \$200; status check October 3.

Jennifer Morgeson, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Johntel P.C. Smith, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Theodore J. Cano, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Gage M. Fouse, Hoopeston, failed to appear for possession of drug paraphernalia, found guilty by default, fined \$220; status check October 3.

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arm and/or taser.

With Mr. Perkins on top of him and his left knee holding him down by his neck, Dep. Janesky continued to protect his firearm and taser while still trying to fight off Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Perkins then grabbed Dep. Janesky’s multi-tool and began stabbing him with it. The deputy continued to defend himself, using his hands to deflect the multi-tool, while trying to gain control of it.

Both men were in semi-standing positions, with Mr. Perkins’ arms wrapped around Dep. Janesky. As they continued to wrestle, Mr. Perkins again reached for Dep. Janesky’s firearm and was able to remove his taser. He

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:48 p.m. Sunday to the 700 block of East Main for an electrical box on fire in a garage. Police also responded for traffic control in the area. No injuries were reported.

Obituaries

DIXON - David Dixon, 70, of Wellington, died at 3:08 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

KNIGHT - Ruth Knight, 90, of rural Indianola, died at 8:05 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 88. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 70. Tomorrow, partly sunny, then chance of thunderstorms. High 84, low 62.

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aimed it at Dep. Janesky and tried to pull the trigger. Dep. Janesky drew his weapon and shot Mr. Perkins four times.

The entire physical struggle lasted more than 70 seconds.

Dep. Jeff Bozarth was first to arrive after shots were fired other law enforcement officers arrived on the scene. Dep. Bozarth and other members of courthouse security began chest compressions on Mr. Perkins until an ambulance crew arrived. He was taken to OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 10:34 a.m.

Dep. Janesky was also taken to OSF Health Care with stab wounds to his eye, face and neck, along with defensive wounds on his hands.

The shooting was investigated by Illinois State Police. Findings were turned over to Lacy to determine if criminal charges were warranted.

In a letter to ISP, Lacy wrote that she considers the matter to be closed and that no charges will be filed.

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