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## Former Watseka man among dead in Egypt copter crash

A Watseka man has been identified as one of five soldiers who died in a helicopter crash November 12 in Sinai, Egypt.

Sgt. Jeremy Cain Sherman, 23, of Watseka, was killed when the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter he was on crashed Thursday in Sinai, Egypt.

Four other service members died in the incident, including Capt. Seth Vernon, 31, of Katy, Tex.; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Dallas Gearld Garza, 34, of Fayetteville N. Car.; Chief Warrant Officer 2 Marwan Sameh Ghabour, 27, of Marlborough, Mass.; and Staff Sgt. Kyle Robert McKee, 35, of Painesville, Ohio.

The United States Army announced the victims' names Saturday.

Two others - Sgt. Maj. Michaela Ticha, of the Czech Republic and Lt. Col. Sebastien Botta, of France - were confirmed as casualties by their respective governments.

An unidentified U.S. service member was injured in the crash, but has not been identified. The soldier was medically evacuated to an Israeli hospital and was said to be in



Sgt. JEREMY SHERMAN

critical condition, according to media reports.

According to social media, Sgt. Sherman attended Watseka Community High School. He joined the U.S. Army in 2015 and was a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter mechanic/ crew chief.

Most recently, he and his wife, Kathleen, lived in Clarksville, Tenn.

The soldiers, part of peacekeeping operations with the Multinational Force and Observers mission, were on a reconnaissance mission and crashed near the island of Tiran.

The crash is under investigation. Mechanical failure is believed to have been the cause. Malicious activity does not appear to be involved, according to printed reports.

About 700 troops are stationed in the area as part of a 35-year-old peacekeeping mission, according to the Military Times.

In recent months, troops in the area have assisted in operations against Islamic State group fighters, along with other regional security duties, the publication said.

## From the Blotter

**Haley M. Edwards**, 24, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 8:35 a.m. Thursday to the 400 block of South Fourth St., where a 27-year-old Hoopeston and reported damage to his vehicle. After the officer investigated, Edwards was charged with criminal damage to vehicle and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A phone found Thursday in the 400 block of South Market was claimed by its owner later in the day.

Police were called at 5:33 p.m. Friday to the 500

block of North Tenth Ave to investigate a report made by a 26-year-old Hoopeston woman that her vehicle had been damaged. The investigation continues.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:58 a.m. Saturday at South Market and East Main.

Police reported that Jordan Wyss, 28, of Hoopeston, was westbound in a 2006 Ford sedan. Due to frost on his windshield, he did not see a 2000 Acura sedan driven by Misheal Mitchell, 37, also of Hoopeston, and drove into the side of the car.

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## Obituaries

**ATWOOD** - Roland (Rollie) Atwood III, 57, of Rossville, died at 8:57 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. He will be cremated. Due to Covid, no service will be held. Rortvedt Funeral Services is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com](http://www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com).

**PATTERSON** - George Hazen Patterson III, 62, of Hoopeston, died at 10:28 a.m. Wednesday, Nov 11, 2020, at home. He will be cremated. Visitation will be 4-

7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Face masks and social distancing are requested. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice or donor's choice. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**RUDIN** - Joan Diane (Mogler) Rudin, 71, of Cissna Park, formerly of West Bend, Ia, died Friday, Nov. 13, 2020 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Drive through visitation will be 3-5:30 p.m. Monday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Private service will be held Tuesday/ Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Fairview Haven Nursing Home, Fairbury, or donor's choice. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

## Weather

Sunny today. High 51. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 31. Tomorrow, sunny. High 43, low 24.

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## Briefly

### Meetings

- Rossville Village Board 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Items include the tax levy, approval of FY 2020 audit and discussion on hiring a police officer. Finance committee will meet at 6:45 p.m.
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Action items include the tax levy and Rt. 1 and 9 sanitary sewer extension pay application. Agenda will be posted at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

- Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. Board will go into executive session at 6 p.m. Public portion of the meeting will begin when that is finished. Agenda will be posted at [hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://hoopeston.k12.il.us).

### WMD drawing

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