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Viewers slam WCIA after story, will boycott advertisers

Area television station WCIA is getting pushback on social media from viewers - including some Hoopeston residents - after airing a photograph of a man who allegedly killed a Champaign police officer.

In an apology issued Sunday, the station apologized for airing a photo of the suspect, enhanced with angel wings. The station said the picture was provided by the suspect's family. The station's apology said they "ran a story that was insensitive to many in the community" and concluded with, "We are sorry and will do better starting now."

In light of the news report, social media commenters swore off the station and threatened to boycott stores that did not stop advertising with the station. Along with criticizing the story and photo, many commenters criti-

cized the apology, saying the station has leaned more liberal in recent years and that its mea culpa was too little, too late.

Officer Chris Oberheim of the Champaign Police Department was shot and killed Wednesday after responding to a domestic dispute. The 24-year-old suspect was also killed and a second officer injured at the scene.

Officer Oberheim was a 13-year veteran of the department and leaves behind a wife and four daughters.

A Gofundme account has been established for a memorial in Officer Oberheim's name, raising more than \$74,000 of the \$100,000 goal by Monday morning. Donations may be made at www.gofundme.com/f/chris-oberheim-memorial.

From the Blotter

A wallet was found Thursday at Main and Market. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Anthony Chandler, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9:23 p.m. to the 400 block of East Seminary for a disturbance involving three people, one of whom appeared to be armed with a handgun.

He was taken into custody on preliminary charges of three counts of unlawful use of a weapon, three counts of aggravated assault, theft under \$500, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Chandler was processed at the police station, then transferred to EMS care. He was taken to Carle

Hoopeston emergency room for evaluation of his condition, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

James Shoulders, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:44 p.m. Saturday at Tedd's, 101 W. Main. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the

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Lake cleanup day to be Friday

Lake Vermilion Clean Up Day will be held from 8-11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 28. Aqua Illinois and the Lake Vermilion Water Quality Coalition Group sponsor the annual event. Volunteers are urged to bring gloves.

A barge and boats will take volunteers to the lake's shore to clean up whatever has washed ashore. Walking along the shoreline is always welcomed also.

Volunteers will meet at the Lake Vermilion County Park and boat docks at 8 a.m. The bridge is under construction so allow more time to travel.

Feel free to call the Vermilion County SWCD office if you have any questions. 217-442-8511, ext 3.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department, along with police officers, were called at 5:10 p.m. Sunday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for an unidentified person stuck in an elevator. No injuries were reported.

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Briefly

Summer league starting

9 Pin Summer League starts Thursday, June 3 at Fast Lanes in Hoopeston. The league will have 4-person teams and will bowl at 7 p.m. for eight weeks. Call (217) 283-6505 to sign up.

Donation opportunities

Two fund drives are currently underway to benefit Hoopeston.

•The Hoopeston Historic Preservation Commission is raising funds for this year's sesquicentennial. Some

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Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Department announced on May 22 that Milford Police arrested Javier Aquirre, 46, of Milford on May 14. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant charging him with theft over \$500, he was taken to the Iroquois County Jail in lieu of bond.

Stephanie Hillard, 31, of Milford, was arrested by Iroquois County Sheriff's Police on May 19 on a Ford County warrant. She was released on bond.

events will be held in May and June, culminating with Sesquicentennial Week June 28-July 3.

Donations may be dropped at or mailed to City of Hoopeston, 301 W Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please mark donations as being for the sesquicentennial.

•The Save the Hoopeston Public Swimming Pool group is soliciting donations for the pool. Donations may be dropped at or mailed to City of Hoopeston, 301 W Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please mark donations as being for the pool.

Memorial Day remembrance

The Hoopeston American Legion Honor Guard will be at Floral Hill at 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day to honor those who gave all with a 21-gun salute and the playing of "Taps." Residents are welcome to attend.

Weather

Mostly sunny then slight chance of thunderstorms. High 86. Tonight, storms likely. Low 67. tomorrow, storms likely, mostly clear late. High 83, low 58..

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

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Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

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diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com for application information.

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NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Floral Hill Cemetery is accepting bids for a 1970s John Deere End Loader/Backhoe. The John Deere tractor can be viewed at Floral Hill Cemetery, 15100 E 4300 North Rd. Hoopeston. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Bids are due by 10 am on Friday, June 11, 2021 and will be open at 10 am. Questions, please call 217-283-5833 or 217-283-6311.

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