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Westville police arrest 22-year-old Hoopeston man after shots fired

Man's name being withheld until formal charges filed in incident

An unidentified Hoopeston man was arrested after Westville Police responded to a disturbance with shots fired.

The incident happened Friday in the 300 block of South St. in Westville, according to a release from Chief David Booe.

Officers arrived on the scene and located the 22-year-old white man in a vehicle, attempting to leave the scene, according to the release. He was taken into

custody and a firearm was found on his person.

During the investigation, it was discovered that at least two shots were fired. No injuries were reported during the incident.

The name of the suspect has not been released because formal charges have not been filed. An investigation and witness statements are still being collected to be sent to State's Attorney Jacqueline Lacy.

Westville Police Department received assistance from the following agencies, Vermilion County Sheriff's Department, Tilton Police Department, Catlin Police Department, Illinois State Police, Illinois State Police Crime Scene Services.

From the Blotter

Pierson Lazarov, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:16 a.m. Monday to Casey's Genera Store, 912 S. Dixie Hwy. Employees reported Lazarov was loitering in the bathroom.

According to the police report, officers asked several times for him to leave, which he refused.

Lazarov was charged with disobeying police and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Police are investigating a report made at 7:48 a.m. Monday by a representative of Sentry Roofing of Covington, Ind.

The representative said several tools and equipment were taken from a rooftop in a building in the 200 block of East Main.

Dwight D. Rowe, 31, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 4:43 p.m. Monday. Wanted on a Coles County warrant, he was processed and released with a new court date in Coles County.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police arrested Dustin Loveless, 40, of Rankin on Sunday. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for domestic battery, he was transported back to Iroquois County.

He was taken to the county jail, where he remained in lieu of bond.

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It's a cakewalk

Area residents enjoy an old-fashioned cakewalk during the Hoopeston Women's Club Carnival on March 26. Scores of people took turns walking around the circle, hoping to win baked goods.



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Sports

Bowling

Hoopeston Area Middle School bowlers Alivia Wilson, Camilla Linder, Waylon Page and Cale Warner for advancing to the IESA state final bowling championships in Joliet Friday and Saturday.

Alivia and Camilla finished fourth and tied for sixth. Waylon was eighth and Cale eleventh in the boys side. The boys team did not advance. Thanks to Jackson Silver and Fletcher Swarts for a great year.

The team is coached by Doug Wagoner of Fast Lanes.

Softball

Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin narrowly defeated Hoopeston Area, 10-8 in Cornjerker territory on April 11.

Lady Cornjerkers with two or more hits included Macy Warner, Alexa Bailey, and Aubreyana Inman. Melina Vogel had three hits and Tobi West and Bailey each had a double. RBIs were contributed by West, Bailey, Warner, Vogel and Riley Miller. Warner had

two stolen bases and West had 1.

Pitcher Maddie Barnes had four strike outs and 11 hits.

Hoopeston Area was on home turf when the girls beat Iroquois West, 9-4 on Friday.

West, Miller and Inman each had two or more hits and Warner had a double. West, Inman and Jersey Cundiff each had three RBIs, with Warner adding one. Cundiff, West, Miller and Barnes each had one stolen base.

Cundiff had six strike outs from the mound and three hits.



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Briefly

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For details, and information on how to apply, please call HART at 217-283-0779 from 1-5 p.m.. If you get the answering machine, please leave your name and phone number so we can return your call.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be April 20. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Weather

Mostly sunny, breezy today. High 78. Tonight, breezy, chance of thunderstorms. Low 58. Tomorrow, breezy, chance of thunderstorms, showers late. High 77, low 47.

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