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Man's bail set at \$7 million in Watseka double homicide

WATSEKA—A Kankakee man is being held in the Iroquois County Jail on \$7 million bond after he was arrested in connection with double homicide in Watseka Thursday.

Scott E. Peterson, 44, of Kankakee, preliminary charges of two counts of first degree murder for each victim, 42-year-old Amanda Peterson and 38-year-old Joseph Robinson. The charges are Class M felonies.

Watsseka Police Department received shots fired call in the 300 block of West North St., and immediately took Peterson into custody, accord to an Illinois State Police press statement issued Friday.



Police photo
PETERSON

The department then requested Zone 5 Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation investigate the crime.

In the release, ISP said both victims were found inside the residence. An unidentified 21-year-old male was also located with gunshot wounds and was taken to an area hospital for treatment.

Peterson's first court appearance was via Zoom on Friday, when the \$7 million bond was set, with 10 percent to apply.

According to Iroquois County Circuit Court records, Amanda Peterson filed for an emergency order of protection against Peterson on July 28. The order was granted. A review of the order had been set for August 18.

Briefly

Meetings
Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include: acceptance of bids to demolish 308 Dale, ordinance to increase fees for new gas/water line installations, school resource officer agreement between the village and Rossville Grade School, discuss condemned building at 404 E. Attica and update on 206 Thompson. Full agenda at www.villageoffrossville.org.

The village finance committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. to review previous minutes and current bills.

Fishing at lagoon paused
Fishing in McFerren Park lagoon is prohibited through September 3. The children's fishing derby will take place at noon September 3.

At the library
Hoopeston Public Library needs old Scrabble letter tiles for an upcoming craft project - not the games board, just the wooden tiles. It doesn't matter if some are missing. Please drop them off at the upstairs main

desk.
For more information, visit 110 N. Fourth St. or call (217) 283-6711.

Excessive heat warning over area through Thursday

The National Weather Service has issued an excessive heat warning for Vermilion County through 10 p.m. Thursday. The warning began at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Dangerous conditions of high heat and humidity will result in heat index values of 105 to 115 are expected during this time and significantly increase the potential for heat-related illnesses, particularly among those working or participating in outdoor activities.

Residents are advised to drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun and check on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under
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Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer
 MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk
 TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk
 WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk
 THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage, hash browns, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk
 FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School
 MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, veggies, applesauce, milk
 TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk
 WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, chips & salsa, refried beans, salad, pears, milk
 THURSDAY: Cheeseburger/bun, baked beans, veggies, peaches, milk
 FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School
 MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice
 TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice
 WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla or pork BBQ/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
 THURSDAY: Hotdog/bun or cheeseburger, baked

beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice
 FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice



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any circumstances.
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Weather

EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING until 10 p.m. Thursday. Mostly sunny today. High 90. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 69. Tomorrow, sunny. High 93, low 73.
 For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.