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County deputy shoots burglar



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Two Iowa State Patrol officers go over the crime scene just west of Montrose early Monday morning after Lee County Sheriff Dakota Foley shot 29-year-old Joshua Welborn of Montrose after he allegedly was caught breaking into a trailer in the 2400 block of 270th Street around 12:30 a.m. In the background Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber interviews the homeowner about the incident.

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE - A Lee County deputy shot a suspect in a home invasion early Monday morning near Montrose.

Lee County Sheriff's deputies were called to Lot #212 at around 12:30 a.m. Monday morning where Joshua V. Welborn, 29 had allegedly gained entrance to a home and was subsequently shot by Lee County Deputy Dakota Foley after failing to respond to commands.

According to Sheriff Stacy Weber, the homeowner was home at the time of the incident and the suspect was taken to Fort Madison Community Hospital and transferred by AirEvac to the University of Iowa

Hospitals and Clinics where he is said to have non-life threatening injuries.

"This was a burglary in progress and when our guys arrived the suspect confronted our officers on arrival and was shot," he said.

The homeowner had defensive wounds but declined medical treatment.

Lee County EMS, Fort Madison Police, Iowa State Patrol, Lee County Attorney's office, the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigations and AirEvac were called for assistance.

The shooting of investigation is now being handled by the Iowa Attorney General's office and the Iowa DCI. Lee County is investigating the burglary and charges are pending.

Games, music, and more on tap for RiverFest

Online registrations now open for summer games, events

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Plans continue to take shape for the 2017 RiverFest being held Aug. 3-6 at Riverview Park in Fort Madison.

A committee, headed by Charles and Jenny Craft of Fort Madison, is bringing the event back again for a second run after a successful event in 2016.

Craft has already signed a national entertainer in country recording artist Buddy Jewell and is upgrading the stage to a fully integrated hydraulic performance stage from Thunder and Lightning productions and has brought in a top-notch light-and-sound person for the main stage shows.

"He's one of the best around, you won't want to miss this."

"We're really just doubling our efforts this year," Charles Craft said. "This year a lot of great people have stepped forward and we think we have a really good community event in the works," he said. "We've come up with some signature events and it will continue to grow year to year. There's something here for everybody."

The event website is up and running at www.riverfestfm.com. Registrations can be made and e-tickets can be purchased online that can be scanned at different performances throughout the four-day festival.

Fort Madison's own Shawn Moss, who covers Garth Brooks nationally, will perform after Jewell. Moss performs under the stage name Shawn Gerhard, but will use his real name for this homecoming event.

Craft said the committee is really focusing on the games this year and Doug and Shanna Krogmeier are committee chairs for the games again this year.

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”

-Charles Craft, event coordinator

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Hot day/hot rods

Visitors put up with some really warm temperatures Sunday in Farmington to take in the Kenny Hamberg Memorial Car Show at the Strawberry Festival.

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

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From the Front

Participants can register online now for games

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"I got in the ground floor of this," Krogmeier said. "We had a good year last year, but we've added some things this year and we're going to keep growing this until we max out," he said.

Krogmeier said all games have registrations that are currently open at www.riverfestfm.com under the Games link at the top. Krogmeier said people should register early online to save time the day of the event and registering is very simple through the website. He also said the tournaments are 100% payback. Craft said the committee wants to pay back everything to generate interest in

the games portion of the 4-day week. Participants must complete a RiverFest Sports Participant Waiver, which can also be printed online and brought the day of the events. Most events are rain or shine and there is room to pitch tents on the grounds.

"We would love for everyone to register early. We shut it off a week before the games are held," he said.

The 5K Run/Walk will take place on Aug. 5 at 8 a.m. with registration open now through July 26. Registration for the run is \$25 through July 26th and \$35 after that til race day. Packet pickup is at Riverview Park next

to the shelter house on Friday, Aug. 4th between 6 and 8 p.m. and on the day of race between 6:45 and 7:30 a.m.

The volleyball tournament is also set for Saturday the 5th. Registration is open now and ends July 28th. Online registration is \$50 for each team of six and closes July 28. The cost moves to \$60 if you register your team the day of the event and that registration starts at 8:30 a.m. with games starting at 9 a.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome to participate in the double elimination tournament. Matches will be best of three with payouts going to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The co-ed tournament is limited to the first 24 teams and each team is only allowed three males on the court at any given time. Anyone under 18 must have a signed permission form.

Bags, or cornhole, are also back this year. Krogmeier said last year they had a very good turnout, but he's hoping to double it this year.

"We're hoping to keep growing these events until they are maxed out," he said.

Bags online registration also ends on July 28 with a \$20 fee for each team of two. The fee increases to \$30 for registration the day of the event, which begins at 9 a.m., with games starting at 9:30. The double-elimination tournament is limited to the first 64 teams and will be the best of three. All ages can play, again with a 100% payout to the top three teams and teams



Photo courtesy of www.riverfestfm.com

This map, courtesy of www.riverfestfm.com, shows where the 2017 RiverFest games will be played and where some additional parking will be allowed, weather permitting.

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Kan Jam, a new edition to the lineup this year, is a game of discs thrown at a scoring "Kan" and the player on each side can hit the disc one time to alter the flight path toward the scoring slots in the can. Online registration also ends July 28 with a \$20 fee for each team of two. Day of registration fee is \$30 and begins at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 5. Games start at noon and are two players any combination of male/female in a double elimination format. Match length will depend on the number of teams registered.

"This is a really exciting game because you are engaged the whole time on each end. I love this game, and if I wasn't coordinating the games, I'd be out there playing," Krogmeier said.

Other events include a Kayak/Canoe float and a pickleball demonstration venue sponsored by Onix

Pickleball, a national manufacturer of pickleball equipment.

Krogmeier said this year parking will be a little closer than the marina so that should make it easier for participants. He also said no outside alcohol is allowed on the grounds, but other drinks and snacks are permitted.

"We have a liquor license so we have to check the coolers," he said.

This year's fundraising event will be to help veterans in the area make the American Legion Honor Flight program. There will be a Sunday breakfast fundraiser, similar to 2016, where Craft said he hopes to have some veterans at the breakfast to meet and greet people with all the proceeds going to help offset costs of the flight to Washington D.C.

Thursday night will also feature a 3-hour wristband event where festival-goers can ride unlimited rides for three hours for one price. Con-

nor Amusements out of Beardstown will present the carnival rides again this year.

Craft said there will also be a pre-festival event this year with some of the games out at the Baxter Sports Complex and another event at the Irish Pub in Burlington.

"We're gonna have some live music and some fun and games and try to rev up for the festival this year," Craft said.

Other musical acts scheduled for the tournament include local favorites Cap'n Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters and The Ozone Ramblers, and Bluzillion, a Chicago-style blues band. Craft announced Monday that Keokuk-based UGSTR, will be getting back together for a show at the festival on Saturday as well.

Stay up to date with Pen City Current and www.RiverFest.com for additions to this year's event.

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Fort Madison Police Report

06/09/17 - 8:26 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny theft in the 300 block of Avenue H.
 06/09/17 - 11:34 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 600 block of 34th Place.
 06/09/17 - 12:22 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 200 block of 1st Street.
 06/09/17 - 12:57 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 400 block of Avenue E.
 06/09/17 - 12:57 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited David Lee Gibbs, 73 of Burlington, in the 400 block of Avenue E for failure to yield the roadway. He was released on the citation.
 06/09/17 - 10:58 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in the 700 block of 14th Street.
 06/10/17 - 2:07 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Hamilton Eugene Parker, 30 of Fort Madison in the 1100 block of Avenue E on a charge of interference with official acts. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 06/10/17 - 10:05 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1500 block of Avenue E.

06/11/17 - 11:20 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Dalton Jerald McKeown, 21, of Fort Madison in the 1100 block of Avenue G on a warrant for a pre-trial violation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 06/11/17 - 12:19 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Mathew Christopher Noll, 47, of Fort Madison, in the 2600 block of Avenue L, on warrants for stalking/criminal mischief, two counts of damage to property and criminal trespass. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
 06/11/17 - 9:05 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in the 800 block of Avenue E.
 06/11/17 - 10:35 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jeffrey George Sniegowski, Jr., 33 of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue L on a warrant for domestic abuse. He was held on bond and taken to the Des Moines County Jail.
 06/12/17 - 12:14 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 2400 block of 270th Street.
 06/12/17 - 10:44 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in the 1300 block of Avenue C.
 06/12/17 - 11:25 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1400 block Avenue E

Lee County Sheriff's Report

06/09/17 - 1:53 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Skylar Dwayne Stark, 29, of Donnellson, no location given, on warrants for harassment-3rd degree, violation of a no-contact order and criminal mischief-5th degree. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 06/10/17 - 3:14 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Faamamata Livigitone, 33, of Fort Madison in the 500 block of 12th Street on a charge of driving while barred. She was released on a promise to appear.
 06/10/17 - 11:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dalton Jerald McKeown, 21, of Fort Madison in the 100 block of Avenue G on a warrant for violation of parole. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
 06/10/17 - 11:45 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Marc Edward Wadena, Jr., 29 of Fort Madison at the sheriff's office on warrants for failure to appear/contempt of court and violation of probation. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
 06/11/17 - midnight - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Willie Mel Heidelberg, Jr., 39 of Keokuk, in the 1500

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Courtesy photo

HTC wins at Busch Stadium

The Holy Trinity Catholic Crusaders downed Martinsville, II, 10-3 in an exhibition baseball match on Sunday at Busch Stadium. The game was an exhibition game so no official stats were kept. Head Coach Albert Schinstock said it was a good for the boys to get away and have some fun. "It was an amazing experience for the boys," Schinstock said. "We would also like to thank all the local businesses that supported our team and their dream of playing at Busch Stadium."



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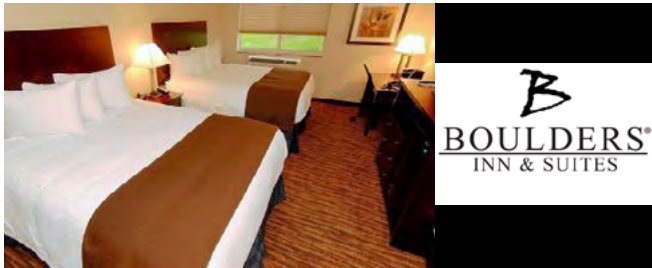
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block of Concert Street on a warrant for failure to appear. 06/11/17 - 1:13 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Charles Shane Reid, 18 of Keokuk on a charge of harassment-3rd degree. He was released on his own recognizance. 06/11/17 - 3:36 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kori Jeremiah Nance, 30, of Keokuk in the 500 block of Johnson Street on charges of burglary-1st degree and criminal mischief 4th degree.

It should be noted a criminal charge is merely an accusation and those listed above are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue Report

06/11/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one medical call, one medical assist, one unattended burning barrel, and one short in a home outlet. 06/12/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to five medical calls.

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