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Second chase lands Illinois man in jail

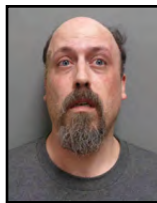
PCC STAFF

MONTROSE – A man who led southeast Iowa law enforcement on chase from Des Moines County into Lee County on March 14, has been arrested after a second chase through the area today.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office reports the arrest of Travis W. Peterson, 39 of Raritan, Ill.

Peterson had eight warrants for his arrest stemming from a pursuit involving the Des Moines County Sheriff's Office that ended in Wever on March 14, 2019.

Peterson was located today by Des Moines County authorities, and he led them to Henry County in a pursuit. Henry County Sheriff's Office and the Iowa



PETERSON

Department of Transportation took the lead on the pursuit into Lee County where deputies of Lee County assisted the Iowa State Patrol in the pursuit.

Peterson lost control of the car he was driving, then abandoned it and allegedly took another vehicle on 130th Avenue, just inside the Lee County jurisdiction.

Peterson then continued to lead Lee County Deputies and Iowa State Patrolmen into Van Buren County where he was taken into custody after STOP STICKS were deployed, disabling the stolen vehicle he was driving.

Assisting in this arrest were LeeComm Dispatchers,

West Point Police Department, Iowa State Patrol, Iowa Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Enforcement, Van Buren County Sheriff's Office, Henry County Sheriff's Office, and the Des Moines County Sheriff's Office.

Additional charges will follow from the March 14th incident, including Eluding, and multiple traffic offenses. Peterson is merely charged with these crimes, and he should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a Court of Law.

Weber said the sheriff's office appreciates the assistance provided by the community and the other members of law enforcement who assisted in this incident resulting in the arrest.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Eight schools braved some cold win and wet conditions at the Baxter Sports Complex Saturday. Above, Fort Madison's Reuben Eid lets go with a shot on goal in the Hounds' first round loss to Mt. Pleasant in the Fort Madison Soccer Invitational. The Hounds would go 1-2 on the day. Holy Trinity also went 1-2 and finished 4th overall.

Psychologist, C.O. hurt in ISP skirmish

PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – Two staff members were assaulted by an inmate at the Iowa State Penitentiary on Friday, March 29, 2019 at approximately 4:30 p.m.

While a staff psychologist was meeting with an inmate in her office located in one of the housing units, the inmate began to physically assault her. A nearby correctional officer heard the assault taking place, and quickly responded to the assault. The inmate resisted

the attempts by the officer to restrain him, and struck the officer several times in the struggle. The officer was able to deploy oleoresin capsicum (pepper spray) to gain control of the inmate until additional officers arrived to restrain the inmate.

The staff and the inmate that were involved in the assault were assessed by institution medical professionals and found to have not suffered any major injuries.

This incident remains under investigation.

SCC's 'Great Tastes' event set for April 12

Fundraiser props up college foundation annual efforts

WEST BURLINGTON – The annual Southeastern Community College (SCC) Foundation Great Tastes event is scheduled for Friday, April 12, 2019, at the PZAZZ! Entertainment Complex in Burlington, Iowa. The benefit begins at 6 p.m with the live auction starting at 7:30 p.m.

Throughout the night, guests will enjoy a wide variety of wines, beer, ales, and spirits from 14 beverage purveyors, and coffee from local roasters.

Tasting notes will be provided so patrons can track their favorites. PZAZZ! chefs will feature a broad array of delicious hot and cold appetizers and desserts throughout the evening, featuring several Lenten specials.

"Our goal is to exceed last year's net of \$53,000 while having fun. Net proceeds will support SCC Foundation Board Scholarships, Foundation expenses, instructional program mini-grants, and facilities improvements," says SCC Foundation Board Chair, Frank Delaney.

New this year is an online bidding system, which will allow attendees to mingle with their friends and keep an eye on their favorite items on their phones.

"What's neat about this new system is that guests can see the items long before Great Tastes begins," states Becky Rump, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement. "Even better, they can start bidding on

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SCC event boosts foundation scholarships

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silent auction items two days before the event.”

Participants can view silent auction items starting Monday, April 1. Early bidding starts on April 10. At the April 12 event, patrons will bid on silent auction items using a link on their cell phones or one of the many available iPads.

The catalog is located at www.501auctions.com/sccfgt.

Rump adds, “For those who don’t feel technologically savvy, we’ll have trained volunteers avail-

able all night to provide support.”

Charity auctioneers from Fraise Auction & Realty Company will auction off items donated by employees, students, alumni, and friends of SCC. Auction items include gourmet dinners, vacation homes, boat rides, original artworks, hand-made jewelry, home improvement services, trips, event and athletic tickets, and many other specialty items.

Individual tickets are \$50 each in advance or \$60 at the door.

Sponsor tables for eight people are \$500 and include reserved seat-

ing, close proximity to the auction stage, party favors, hors d’oeuvres and desserts, and the opportunity to promote the sponsor’s business with their own table decorations. Premier table sponsorships at \$600 include all of the above, plus the business’ logo on the new auction website. Stage Sponsorships at \$1,000 given even greater recognition. Raffle tickets for specialty items will be available for 5 for \$20.

To buy tickets or reserve sponsor table seats, contact Glasgow at the SCC Foundation Office 319-208-5062 or jglasgow@scciaowa.edu.

Checks are to be made payable to the SCC Foundation.

More information is also available from the following SCC Foundation Board Members: Renae Armentrout, Dr. Michael Ash, Dar Baum, Kari Bevans, Bob Cardoni, Kevin Carr, Mac Coffin, Peggy Collins, Frank Delaney, Paul Dennison, Terri Dowell, Michael Greenwald, Phil Hecht, Jason Huffman, Tom Holtkamp, Suzanne Messer, Mary Moore, Moudy Nabulsi, Lisa Pribyl, Dana Rheinschmidt, Cristy Schmidt, Barb Smidt, Charlie Walsh, Sr., and Carlene Woodside.

OBITUARIES

GIRISHBHAI PATEL

Girishbhai Patel, 71 of Keokuk, IA died Thursday, March 28, 2019 at the Great River Medical Center in West Burlington, IA.



PATEL

He was born August 24, 1947 in India, the son of Maganbhai and Kamlaben Patel. On May 16, 1971 he was united in marriage to Shakuntala Patel in India. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Bhavesh Patel and his wife Nisha of Canada, one daughter, Alpa Patel and her husband Jigar of Keokuk, four grandchildren, Kishan and Isha Patel both of Canada and Janvi and Jiya Patel both of Keokuk and one brother, Arvindbhai Patel of Keokuk.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Girishbhai was of the Hindu faith.

He was the owner and operator of the Chief Motel in Keokuk for many years.

He was very sociable and personable, loved visiting with others and enjoyed meeting new people at the motel. He also enjoyed traveling.

A private family service will be held.

The Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

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For the Record/Lottery Numbers

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

03/21/19 – 11:41 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3100 block of Avenue N.
 03/21/19 – 2:18 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1900 block of Avenue N.
 03/21/19 – 3:33 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3000 block of Avenue N.
 03/21/19 – 3:49 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3600 block of Avenue L.
 03/21/19 – 3:51 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 4800 block of Avenue O.
 03/21/19 – 4:03 p.m. Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 4800 block of River Valley Road.
 03/21/19 – 7:06 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1900 block of Avenue H.
 03/21/19 – 7:56 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1900 block of 48th Street.
 03/21/19 – 9:53 p.m.

– Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 4800 block of Avenue O.
 03/22/19 – 2:00 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 4800 block of Avenue O.
 03/23/19 – 12:59 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Samantha Dawn Schnider, 21, of Fort Madison in the 200 block of 22nd Street, on a charge of driving while barred. She was released on a promise to appear.
 03/23/19 – 1:01 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Robert Allen Elfgen 42, of West Point, in the 1900 block of 48th Street on warrants for driving while barred (2x), mittimus for contempt, domestic assault and interference with official acts. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 03/24/19 – 5:45 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 2200 block of Mokena Terrace.
 03/24/19 – 5:16 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3000 block of Avenue N.
 03/25/19 – 10:29 a.m. – Fort Madison Police

arrested Melany Omiatek, 20, of Ottumwa, in the 5000 block of Avenue, on numerous charges. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 03/25/19 – 5:14 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Richard Larry Meierotto, 59, of Fort Madison, in the 1900 block of Avenue H, on charges of public intoxication and interference with official acts. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 03/25/19 – 5:19 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1900 block of Avenue G.
 03/25/19 – 5:35 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 300 block of 9th Street.
 03/26/19 – 2:52 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2700 block of Avenue N.
 03/26/19 – 7:57 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1400 block of 38th Street.
 03/26/19 – 8:45 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 700 block of 8th Street.
 03/27/19 – 8:01 a.m.

– Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 2200 block of Avenue E.

Lee County Sheriff's report

03/22/19 – 6:20 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Karee Rae Robinson, 40, of Keokuk in the 100 block of Washington Street in Keokuk on a charge of compulsory education 1st offense. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released for time served.
 03/22/19 – 8:54 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Elijah Joseph Burris, 25, of Keokuk in the 3300 block of Hwy. 27 in Argyle on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on pre-trial release.
 03/24/19 – 7:31 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Nicole Lyn Blythe, 25, of Dallas City, Ill., near the intersection of Hwy. 2 and Hwy. 61 on charges of interference with official acts, and open container.

She was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
 03/24/19 – 9:02 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joshua Dean Potter, 32, of Fort Madison, near the intersection of Hwy. 2 and Hwy. 61, on charges of OWI-2nd offense, driving under suspension and open container. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 03/25/19 – 3:16 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Adam Golden McCain, 25, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal mischief 5th degree. He was held in custody.
 03/26/19 – 9:12 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Addison Layne Clark, 28, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of a no contact order. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 03/26/19 – 3:15 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Miller Grant, 21, of Keokuk at the sheriff's office on a warrant for contempt

of court. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.
 03/26/19 – 4:03 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested William Paul Cochenour II, 26, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 255th Street and Hwy. 61 on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 03/26/19 – 9:56 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Stormy Danette Girven, 33, of Hillsboro, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for contempt of court. Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

03/23/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to three medical calls, one camper fire and one fire alarm.
 03/24/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to one medical call.
 03/25/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to three medical calls.



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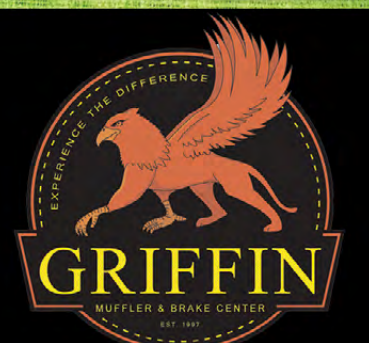
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Sports

HTC 4th, FM 6th at FMHS Invite

Rauenbuehler goes for hat-trick in 4-2 win over Danville

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Holy Trinity Crusaders opened the season with a win on a long day of soccer Saturday at the Baxter Sports Complex, but finished the day 1-2 for fourth place at the Fort Madison Soccer Invitational.

The Fort Madison Bloodhounds lost their first match, but battled back through the consolation bracket for a 6th-place finish overall.

The Crusaders knocked off Danville 4-2 in its opening match of the day behind three goals from senior Adam Rauenbuehler.

Holy Trinity fell behind early 0-1 when the Bears' Tristan Miller slid a ball passed the fingers of HTC keeper Blake Crabtree, who dove to the right side of the north goal on field 3.

But the Crusaders Audrae Vincent returned the favor about three minutes later with a shot of his own to the right side of goal to tie it up at 1-1.

Danville would take the lead again off a penalty kick to go up 1-2 before Rauenbuehler pulled off the hat trick, scoring three unanswered two of which came within two minutes of each other.

Head Coach Ryan Culbertson said this was the first week he's been able to get all 13 players together.

"We've had a bit of trouble getting all the players together on the field at the same time for practice. I'd have to drill with six here or seven there, but it's been hard to get everyone together. So all in all I think we think we played pretty well today," he said.

Facing Mt. Pleasant in the match for 3rd place, the



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

HTC's Blake Crabtree gets upended by Danville's Tristan Miller Saturday in opening game action. The Crusaders would get a 4-2 win to open the three-match Fort Madison Soccer Invitational.

Crusaders led through most of the game, but the Panther's put up two goals, one off a penalty kick that slid to the left of the "wall" and past a diving Crabtree. HTC got the ball on the Mt. Pleasant side of the pitch down 2-3 with two

minutes left. The Panthers keeper came out and tangled up Tyler Snaadt while help arrived to snuff out the drive and preserve the win.

The Crusaders dropped their second round game to Burlington Notre Dame.

For the Bloodhounds, an opening round loss to Mt. Pleasant 1-0 pushed them into the consolation bracket where they then knocked off Central Lee 2-1 to face Danville in the 5th place match.

The Bears would get the best of the Hounds 4-2, despite a comeback in the second 30-minute period where FM outscored Danville 2-1, but the Hounds spotted the Bears an early 3-0 lead.

"Danville put us down 3-0 and we answered with 1 and they came back with one, but we scored again to make it a 4-2 game," Head Coach Kevin Wellman said. "We should've been better in that game, but maybe there was a little fatigue. Granted Danville was going through the same thing, but I would've like to have seen a better result in that game."

He said the Central Lee game was probably the best teamwork he's seen in the early season, which up to Saturday had just been two scrimmages.

"We ended up having some really neat combination play through the midfield in that game," Wellman said. "We had a hard time converting and scoring goals in that game. We did get two, but would have been nice to get more there."

"The boys played well. I was not displeased with what we did, we just need to do a better job of converting the opportunities we get."

Davenport North ended up winning the tournament after knocking off Burlington Notre Dame.

Both the Crusaders and the Hounds are in action Monday night with Holy Trinity traveling to Keokuk, while Fort Madison hosts Fairfield at the Baxter Sports Complex.



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Sports/Classifieds

Dennis, Lampe lead Lady Hounds at MP Co-Ed meet

Hellige second in 3200, Schneider takes second in 400-meter hurdles for boys

MT. PLEASANT – HTC juniors Matt Hellige and Quentin Schneider led the Fort Madison boys, while Katie Dennis and Reyna Lampe paced the girls at Thursday nights Mt. Pleasant Co-Ed track meet at the Mapleleaf Stadium.

Hellige took second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:11.18, just 12 seconds off the pace of Ryan Threlkeld-Wiegand of Iowa City High. Schneider earned second place in the 400-meter hurdles with a mark of 59.61 a half a second behind Iowa City High's Soren Ostby.

The Lady Hounds freshman Dennis ran to a 3rd-place finish in the girls 3000-meter run with a time of 11:59.48. Lampe also earned a 3rd place in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.29, a mere .05 off second place and .6 seconds from Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Meghan Prohaska's 16.47.

Dennis also earned points in the 1500-meter run with a 6th place finish at 5:39.82.

Sheymouhr Redd-Donald took third in the 200 meter dash with a 24.32 his best time of the year in that event. Hellige got the boys another 3rd place mark win the 1600-meter run with a 4:45.57, five seconds off the pace.

Raquel Schneider took 3rd the girls 400 hurdles with a 1:20.40 mark in what is becoming a family event for the Schneiders. Older sister Brett went to state in the 400 hurdles last year's event as did mom, Carrie.

In the relays, the boys 800 spring medley motored to a fifth place mark with Calem Maclearn, Redd-Donald, Brock Califf and Schneider finishing at 1:41.60, 2.5 seconds off the winning time.

For the Lady Hounds, the distance medley team of Aleaya Klesner, Julia Seel, Dennis and Schneider captured a 5th place finish at 5:00.64. The boys distance medley of Schneider, Garrett Hannum, Califf and Hellige also finished 5th with a 4:02.00 mark.

The complete results from the meet are below. Disqualifications are not listed

Girls

800-sprint medley relay – Lampe, Taylor Barnes, Kylie Cashman and Raquel Schneider, 2:06.85 – 9th. 3000-meter run – Katie Dennis, 11:59.48 – 3rd,

Claire Hellman 13:06.20 – 8th. 100-meter dash – Emily Shepler 16.49 – 28th, Dalyn Wondra 16.74 – 30th. Distance Medley – Aleaya Klesner, Julia Seel, Dennis, Schneider 5:00.64 – 5th. 400-meter dash – Olivia Koechle 1:16.44 – 12th. 100-hurdles – Lampe 17.29 – 3rd, Olivia Williams 20.58 – 19th, Klesner 20.90 – 21st. 800-meter run – Lauren King 2:57.24 – 12th, Koechle 3:20.91 – 21st. 200-meter dash – Klesner 31.76 – 16th. 400 hurdles – Schneider 1:20.40 – 4th. 1500 meter run – Dennis 5:39.82 – 6th, Hellman 6:08.84 – 13th. 4x100 relay – Klesner, Williams, Seel and Cashman 1:00.01 – 13th. 4x400 relay – Barnes, Lampe, Schneider and Dennis 4:52.34 – 6th. Long jump – Williams 13'-2.5" – 13th. Discus – Wondra 73'-6" – 13th. Seel 65'-3" – 18th. Shot put – Wondra 27'5" – 14th, Cashman 27'1" – 15th.

Boys

800-sprint medley – Calem Maclearn, Sheymouhr Redd-Donald, Brock Califf and Quentin Schneider, 1:41.60 – 5th, 3200-meter run – Matt Hellige 10:11.19 – 2nd. 4x800 relay – Hayden Wolfe, Mikey DiPrima, Macaden Rhoer and Isaiah Miller 10:10.17 – 9th. 110-meter shuttle hurdle – Rhoer, Miller, Jacob McGowan and Mathew Meierotto 1:15.70 – 8th. 100-meter dash – Tate Johnson 12.66 – 21st, Trey Kuntz 12.74 – 24th, Gage Fullenkamp 13.48 – 27th. Distance Medley – Schneider, Garrett Hannum, Califf and Hellige 4:02.00 – 5th. 400-meter dash – Fullenkamp 1:06.11 – 18th. 4x200 relay – Johnson, Maclearn, Kuntz and DiPrima 1:42.50 – 9th. 110-hurdles – Miller 19.98 – 14th. 800-meter run – Meierotto 2:18.73 – 11th, Rhoer 2:35.00 – 17th. 200-meter dash – Redd-Donald 24.32 – 3rd, Dom Frantz 26.48 – 15th. 400 hurdles – Schneider 59.61 – 2nd, Hannum 1:02.26 – 8th. 1600-meter run – Hellige 4:45.57 – 3rd, Wolfe 5:23.14 – 17th. 4x100 relay – Califf, Redd-Donald, Hannum, and Schneider 47.87 – 11th. Long Jump – McGowan 16'-8.75" – 14th, DiPrima 16'-6.5" – 17th, Miller 14'-6.25" – 22nd. Discus – Ethan Deacon 96'4" – 24th, Cuyrin Ross 82'9" – 28th, Alec Craft – 82'5" – 29th. Shot put – Jayden Fedler 40'1" 10th, Craft 37'6.5" – 17th, Deacon 36'4" – 19th.

Reynolds cuts talks with UnitedHealthcare

DES MOINES – Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds announced late Friday that she is ending negotiations with UnitedHealthcare to provide health insurance under the state's managed care system.

Reynolds issued the following statement this afternoon.

"Today I ended negotiations between the State of Iowa and UnitedHealthcare because of terms that I believed to be unreasonable and unsustainable.

"From the day I was sworn in as Governor I have been committed to ensuring a sustainable managed care program that protects patients, supports providers, and holds the insurance companies accountable.

"We have continued to work in good faith, along with the legislature to make improvements to the managed care system, including a substantial increase to funding this past year.

"Unfortunately, UnitedHealthcare continued to make additional demands that I found to be unacceptable, including a provision that would remove pay for performance measures that would hold them accountable.

"I want to assure Iowans that the state will work closely with UnitedHealthcare over the next several months to minimize disruption and ensure a smooth transition to the two other managed care companies."

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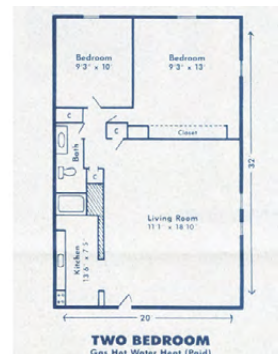
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