Illinois man ID’d in weekend tragedy

Hamilton’s Vincent Seaver one of two killed in Saturday head-on collision near FM

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - Iowa State Patrol has identified a Hamilton, Ill., man as one of the victims of a two-car collision that resulted in two fatalities on Saturday morning near Fort Madison.

A two-vehicle, head-on collision that claimed the lives of the two drivers is still being investigated by the Iowa State Patrol. The collision occurred on Highway 2 about three miles east of Fort Madison near Appleberry Orchard and 248th Avenue at 11:53 a.m.

According to a crash report issued by the Iowa State Patrol late Sunday night, the identity of one of the drivers is being withheld "pending further identification". The other victim is listed as Vincent Seaver, 47, of Hamilton. The victims were both taken to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. According to the report A light-colored 2004 Ford Expedition was heading westbound on Hwy. 2, crossed the centerline, and struck Seaver's 2010 dark-colored Chevrolet Malibu. Both vehicles came to rest on the south shoulder where both vehicles then became fully engulfed in flames before the victims could be extricated.

Lee County Sheriff's deputies and Donnellson Fire and Rescue were paged to the scene by LeeComm dispatchers. The first deputies on the scene immediately requested additional fire support as smoke and fire were visible from both vehicles.

West Point Fire & Rescue personnel, as well as West Point/Donnellson police, were also dispatched to the scene as were Iowa State Patrol troopers, Iowa Department of Transportation officials, and several utility personnel. Pen City Current will update this story as more information becomes available.

State gets aid for offender re-entry program

DES MOINES - The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Planning (US DOJ OJP) recently gave notice to the Iowa Department of Corrections (DOC) and Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) that the State has been awarded a $200,000 planning grant to help develop policy and programs aimed at addressing reentry and employment readiness for adults being released from Iowa's prisons. The application was submitted by the Iowa DOC as the primary grantee; IWD released from Iowa's prisons. The application was submitted by the Iowa DOC as the primary grantee; IWD.

The planning grant will allow for department staff to collaborate with agencies to focus on examination of statewide, multi-agency policies that could be improved to benefit individuals exiting the prison system. The planning will focus on a target population classified as "moderate risk" to "high risk" as identified by DOC risk measurement instruments.

These efforts are part of the broader mission of the DOC. Commenting on the award, DOC Director Jerry Collins said, "I am very pleased that the Hawkeye State has been awarded a planning grant. The application was developed with input from a number of state and local stakeholders. We appreciate the support from the U.S. Department of Justice and believe this planning grant will provide valuable information for making data-informed program decisions."
HTC sweeps invitational at Mt. Pleasant Saturday

BY PCC STAFF

MT. PLEASANT - The Holy Trinity Crusaders breezed to a four-match sweep at the Mt. Pleasant Invitational volleyball tournament Saturday.

HTC senior Emily Box dominated at the net in the tournament with 45 kills on 86-91 attacking and had eight blocks on the day as the Crusaders knocked Burlington-Notre Dame 25-15, 25-10, Central Lee 25-17, 25-6, Mt. Pleasant 25-17, 25-10 and Pekin 25-9, 25-16.

Senior Eryn Anderson was 45-45 serving with seven aces to lead HTC at the line. She also had 15 kills on 35-40 hitting. Senior Taylor Roeding, who came off her best night's of her career Thursday at Cardinal of Eldon, was 50 to 59 at the net with 15 kills. She also led the team in digs with 33 from the back court. Sophomore Bailey Hellweg and freshman Kassi Randolph combined for 83 assists on the day.

Sophomore Katie Denning had six kills to go with six blocks at the net. Seniors Mya Lawlor and Elyse Pothitakis had 53 digs on defense for HTC.

Vandenberg/PCC Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Senior Erynn Anderson (7) attacks during a match last week against Fairfield. Hutson had 16 kills and 36 digs in a four-match tourney in Durant Saturday going undefeated in a 5-team round robin format.

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Bloodhounds split in four at Durant tourney

DURANT - The Lady Hounds volleyball team worked a split in a four-match Durant Tournament on Saturday.

The Hounds dumped Davenport West 21-13, 21-10 but then lost to Grinnell 14-21, 18-21 before losing a tie breaker to 11th-ranked Class 2A Durant, losing the first set 14-21 and then winning the second set 21-19 before losing the tiebreaker 12-15.

The Hounds continued to struggle in the first set with their final digits in kills for the second set, falling 7-21 to open the match.

The Bloodhounds then rebounded with a 21-12 win in the second set, before running away with the 15-6 tiebreaker win to get the match.

"We started slowly against Maquoketa, who we played after the tough loss to Durant. Jasmine (Bass) and Kaeli (Hutson) got us going in the second game along with tough serving," Head Coach Kent Bailey said.

The Hounds featured four hitters with double digits in kills for the day, led by senior Jillian Wiseman with 19 kills and three blocks at the net. She went 38-47 attacking.

Sophomore Lauren Bailey led the Hounds serving going 38-40 on the day with seven aces and she had 63 of Fort Madison’s 76 team assists on the day. Senior Josie Pumphrey was 36-40 serving with 10 aces and led the Hounds in the back court with 48 digs.

Senior Hutson had 36 digs and was 30-36 hitting with 16 kills and a couple of assists. Jenna Jones was 17-17 serving with a couple of aces. Bass was 34-43 hitting with 10 kills.

“We played up and down throughout the day. The teams in the tournament were pretty evenly matched and it was a matter of which team would limit their mistakes,” Bailey said.

“Durant was the tallest team on the court and our girls played their best defense of the day against them. Durant went 4-0 and lost their only set to us. The junior varsity Lady Bloodhounds swept the Mediapolis jayvee tourney on Saturday going undefeated in a 5-team round robin format.”

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MON 08 Oct Partly Cloudy High – 77.5º F | Low – 71.2º F
TUE 09 Oct Moderate Rain High– 79.5º F | Low – 65.7º F
WED 10 Oct Heavy Intensity Rain High– 73.8º F | Low – 48.3º F
THU 11 Oct Light Rain High– 43.7º F | Low – 37.3º F
FRI 12 Oct Clear Skies High– 48.1º F | Low – 46.0º F

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DES MOINES — According to an email sent from a staffer at the Iowa Secretary of State’s office, state officials have identified two sources of misinformation regarding the November 6th general election.

Lee County Auditor Denise Fraise received an email from Molly Hammer, an attorney with Secretary of State Paul Pate’s office informing area election officials of the sources

“It has been brought to our attention that a third-party organization, the Center for Voter Information, has sent out a mailing to some Iowa voters. The mailing includes a letter which states, “This report provides you with a helpful summary of how often you vote and how your voting compares with others in your state.” The Center for Voter Information has assigned each recipient a “voting score,”’” Hammer wrote.

Some of the recipients (as) of this morning have informed us that the absentee ballot request form they received either contained inaccurate information or included a return envelope for the wrong county. The Center for Voter Information did not contact the Secretary of State’s Office prior to sending out this mailing, therefore we do not know what processes were used to create the pre-filled request forms.”

She gave instructions to the Auditor’s office on how to deal with any voter registrations or absentee ballot requests that should have been sent to another county. Hammer also reported that another effort may be underway under a false name to register voters over the phone.

“Additionally, the National Association of Stated Election Directors (NASED) notified our office that counties in another state are reporting that someone representing themselves as TurboVote has made telephone calls to residents purporting to register them over the phone. The callers are also representing to residents that once they register, they will be provided an absentee ballot, which is not allowed in that jurisdiction. TurboVote (which is part of Democracy Works) does not do this and anyone purporting to do so is categorically not affiliated with TurboVote,” Hammer wrote.

Bartruff said, “I’m really excited for our team to get to work on this new project. We know there is a need to refine some of the policies as well as some practices across our agencies so that we’re preparing incarcerated individuals for success when they return to their community. For every person that we help succeed in reentry—that’s one step closer to our department's goal of creating opportunities for safer communities.”

Partnering with DOC in this project, IWD will play an important role in the success of any policy or practice reforms that need to occur to improve the rate of successful community reentry for the formerly incarcerated.

“We know that individuals who are gainfully employed as they re-enter the workforce are much less likely to recidivate,” IWD Director Beth Townsend said. “We also know that the second largest pool of available workers is comprised of individuals who have been incarcerated. As such, making sure that we are doing everything we can to ensure these Iowans are prepared to contribute meaningfully to Iowa’s workforce is an imperative. This planning grant will help us better align our resources, so we can make that happen more readily.”

The Iowa Reentry and Employment Training Project will run from October 2018 through October 2019, with a final report being submitted to the US DOJ BIP upon completion.

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es. The vet decided I could pick up the ear-mite treatment and apply it. I con- gratulated myself on a little cost-saving victory. Until I picked up the ear-mite treatment—$89! I about fainted. Was Buddy worth all this? I must admit, I was having serious thoughts about the advantages of being pet free—not having to make arrange- ments for his care when we went away, no more vet bills (he goes to the doctor more than we do), and no more of Buddy getting into Ginnie’s purse and chewing up gum, mascara, and anything else that smells good. But the ear digging did subside.

Now we’re just worried about Buddy’s weight. He has turned into a tank. I switched him off dry food to canned. I would limit him to one can of dog food per day, and no table scraps. Buddy gobbles his food, then begs for more. When we open the dishwasher, he tries get inside and lick the plates and silverware. Mercifully!

Now he’s chewing his paws. Skin allergies! If it’s not one thing, it’s 18. Please God, we love Buddy, but his care is almost too much for us. A bath with special skin treatment, and a vitamin supplement on his food seemed to cool down the skin allergy. What’s next? Heart worm? Parvovirus?

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