ON THE
RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin
Criminal mischief

My Pampering Place, 128 E. Jefferson St.: A woman reported that between 9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday someone turned over a planter.

Greenwood
Burglary

- 3000 block of Limber Pine Drive: A man reported at 7:59 a.m. Monday that between 6 p.m. Saturday and 7:55 a.m. Monday someone entered his home through the garage door. His house had been ransacked. A DVD player, two video game systems, several video games and a duffel bag were stolen from the home.
- 100 block of Wind Chime Circle: A man reported that between 6 p.m. Sunday and 2:30 p.m. Monday someone kicked in the back door to a building and took a refrigerator.

Shoplifting

- Meijer, 150 S. Marlin Drive: A loss-prevention officer reported at 6:47 p.m. Monday that a man attempted to steal two bottles of vodka valued at $50.98. The man was issued a summons to appear in court for the charge of conversion.

Criminal mischief

- First block of West Paz Drive: A woman reported at 9:34 a.m. Monday that someone threw a landscape brick through the back window of her car.
- 800 block of Breaside Lane: A man reported that between 10 p.m. Sunday and 11 a.m. Monday someone shot one of his garage lights.
- 400 block of East Pearl Street: A residence was egged sometime Monday.

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Kevin Scott Meece, 38, 6023 County Road 250S, Franklin; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on $10,000 bond.

Paul M. Wynne, 23, 3160 Pheasant Run Drive, Apt. 435, Lafayette; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held without bond.

Clinton W. Michaels, 33, 506 E. Campbell St., Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of escape; held without bond.

Jason T. Spicer, 20, address unknown, Scottsburg; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on $1,000 bond.

Justin Cody Waltz, 18, 18 Maple Drive, Bargersville; arrested on a charge of theft or receiving stolen property; released on $3,000 bond.

Naethan M. Clark, 18, 3444 S. Sadler Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; released on $2,000 bond.

Brian Patrick Marsh, 33, 630 Forest Ave., Greenwood; arrested on charges of assisting a criminal and resisting an officer; released on $4,000 bond.

Jhirmil Latarus Dawson, 25, 324 W. Pearl St., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; held on $1,000 bond.

James M. Hudson, 26, 805 Kings Mill Apt. 136, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on $1,000 bond.

Nathan Ray Ford, 25, 1373 Chesterfield Court, Greenwood; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on $100 bond.

Daniel J. Ketner, 42, 498 Jackson Place, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of theft; held on $3,000 bond.

Donald E. Olmsted, 35, 5116 Apple Spurce Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on two warrants for failure to appear in court; held on $20,000 bond.

The following people recently were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Raymond Andrews, 66, 4135 Hickory Knoll, Indianapolis; released on $1,000 bond.

Darrin M. Marsh, 37, 630 Forest Ave., Greenwood; also arrested on two charges of battery and charges of fleeing with a vehicle, public intoxication and being a habitual traffic violator; held on $14,000 bond.

FBI takes over child porn case

Former Greenwood city worker could spend 17 years in prison

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A Greenwood man accused of having more than 6,500 computer files of child pornography, some involving infants, is the target of a federal investigation.

HUNTER

Robert Hunter, 37, 2497 Long Leaf Drive, could face up to 17 years in prison if convicted of charges of child exploitation and possession of child pornography.

The federal probe remains in its early stages, said special services agent Wendy Osborne. She did not know if or when charges would be filed in U.S. District Court.

She would not give further details.

Hunter could be charged in federal court only if the investigation turns up new evidence.

Greenwood police did not find evidence that Hunter took pictures of any children himself, according to a police affidavit. Charges filed relate only to a cache of child pornography, which included hundreds of VHS cassettes, floppy disks, magazines and pictures.

Hunter told a detective he possessed child pornography during an October search resulting from an FBI chat-room sting, according the affidavit.

He told the officer at the scene he needed help for his urges, according to the affidavit.

As police searched through his belongings, Hunter stopped talking with detectives and asked for an attorney.

Hunter's attorney, John Smart of Smart Kessler & Torres, declined to comment.

The prosecutor's office is charging the former youth basketball volunteer with one count of child exploitation and three counts of possession of child pornography.

Sentences are usually served together, so he likely would be sentenced to a maximum of eight years if convicted, Johnson County Prosecutor Lance Hamner said.

Greenwood police arrested Hunter on seven charges of child exploitation and one of possession of child pornography.

The prosecutor's office scaled back its filing to charges that would ensure conviction and maximum sentencing, Hamner said.

If convicted of the child exploitation charge, Hunter would have to register as a sex offender.

Hunter worked for the city of Greenwood's street department for nine years as a laborer and truck driver.

The city fired him shortly after his arrest, said William Jackson, Greenwood's human resources director.

At the time of his arrest, Hunter had no previous criminal record, police said.

A background check turned up clear when he was admitted as a volunteer a girl's basketball league for Clark-Pleasant schools.

He ran the scoreboard and sold tickets, having no direct contact with the children, school officials said.

Records of a chat-room session found on his hard drive suggested an admission of sexual activity with a 6-year-old boy, according to the written affidavit Greenwood police officer Eric Klinowski filed.

Police did not file charges related to the suspected chat.

Greenwood Police Chief Joe Pitcher said the investigation has been turned over the FBI and declined to comment further.

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Police: Brothers attack officer

Officer says man fled traffic stop

Daily Journal staff report

Two brothers fought with police after one of them led officers on a chase in Greenwood, police said.

Brian Patrick Marsh, 33, and Darrin M. Marsh, 37, both of 630 Forest Ave., Greenwood, were arrested after fighting with officers in their back yard, according to a police report.

Darrin Marsh was arrested on charges of battery, fleeing with a vehicle, public intoxication, being a habitual traffic violator and operating under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

A Greenwood police officer tried pulled over Darrin Marsh at Emerson Avenue and Main Street in Greenwood after seeing him cross the center line multiple times, the report said.

Marsh stopped, but when the officer got out of his vehicle, Marsh took off driving again.

Marsh then stopped in an alley near his home and ran, leading the officer on a chase, according to the report.

Marsh ran into his back yard, and when he wouldn't stop, the officer kicked him to stop him, the report said.

Marsh, who had slurred speech and smelled of alcohol, punched the officer and tried to reach for his gun, according to the report.

His brother, Brian Marsh, came out of the house, yelling at the officer to get off of his brother.

He then ran toward the officer.

When the officer stepped away from Darrin Marsh, both brothers came toward him, according to the report.

Darrin Marsh tried to run from police again and headbutted an officer in the face, the report said.

Three officers were needed to handcuff Darrin Marsh, and another used a Taser on Brian Marsh to stop him, according to the report.

Brian Marsh was arrested on charges of assisting a criminal and resisting an officer.

He was released from the Johnson County jail on $4,000 bond.

Darrin Marsh is being held at the jail on $14,000 bond.

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LOCAL

CENTER GROVE

Apartments planned for State Road 135

A company that specializes in affordable housing is planning an apartment complex in the Center Grove area.

Real America Development in Carmel plans to build 120 apartment homes on the west side of State Road 135, south of Stones Crossing Road.

Plans for the complex, called Clary Crossing Apartments, include 16 buildings with 120 units, a park and retention pond.

Real America develops and builds affordable housing by using money from the state's rental housing tax credit, which allows them to charge their tenants less, according to information Real America provided to the Johnson County planning department.

However, the company has not applied for the credit yet this year, so it may not offer reduced rent at Clary Crossing.

Phone calls to Real America president Ronda Shrewsbury were not returned.

The property is already zoned for multifamily housing. The Johnson County technical review committee will look at site plans today.

JOHNSON COUNTY

University leader seeks input about plans

Purdue President Martin Jischke will be in Johnson County on Thursday to ask residents for ideas on what the university's strategic plan should include.

Jischke and other university officials will visit GrimmerSchmidt Industries, Greenwood Community High School, Kelsay's Dairy Farm and Nachi Technology Inc.

He will then ask community leaders and elected officials for input during a luncheon at Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria.Ideas can be submitted through a new strategic plan Web site at www.purdue.edu/whatsnext/.

Jischke will also attend a Purdue Alumni Association reception at the Valle Vista Golf Club and Conference Center to visit with Purdue alumni who reside in Johnson County.

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