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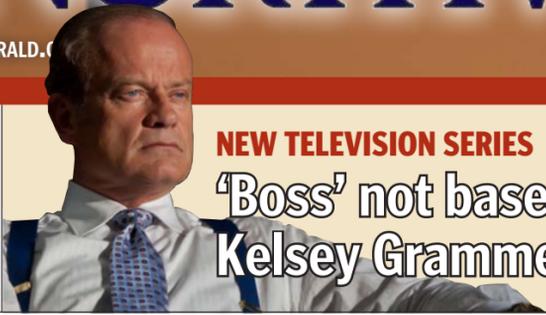
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## Burglary suspect's escape still under investigation



Crystal Lake Police Officer Mike Gaspa-baitis (left), McHenry County Sheriff's Deputy Matt Matusek (partially hidden) and Crystal Lake officer Brian Burr (right) lead burglary suspect James Henson from Sternes Woods Park on Thursday. Henson escaped custody Wednesday evening.

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### Handcuffed man flees police car, sparking manhunt in CL

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CRYSTAL LAKE - The McHenry County Sheriff's Office is investigating how a burglary suspect escaped police custody by smashing out a squad car window while handcuffed and then eluded authorities for more than 12 hours.

James R. Henson, 44, was recaptured at Taser-point

Thursday morning, authorities said. He faces a slew of charges stemming from the incident. His latest arrests come about seven months after he was acquitted of burglarizing a church - despite a can of Busch Light being found at the scene with his DNA on it.

At about 5:54 p.m. Wednesday, Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 4000 block of

Terra Cotta Road near Crystal Lake. The property owner had called police to report someone possibly trespassing in a barn.

Henson was arrested and charged with criminal trespass to property, burglary, possession of burglary tools, and criminal damage to property.

About 7:39 p.m., while sitting handcuffed in the back of a sheriff's department squad

car, Henson escaped by kicking out the rear driver's-side window. This occurred in the area of Hillside Road and Walkup Road in Crystal Lake.

About 9 p.m., the sheriff's department sent an automated phone message to some Crystal Lake residents warning them that a white male in handcuffs had escaped.

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## T-shirts will be removed

Domestic violence display to end following complaint

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WOODSTOCK - T-shirts hung as part of an anti-domestic-violence display at the McHenry County Government Center will be taken down after a local defense attorney complained they could prejudice potential jurors against defendants being prosecuted in the center's courtrooms.

Matt Haiduk sent a letter last week to courthouse officials opposing the display by domestic violence agency Turning Point. The shirts are designed by victims of domestic violence and hang across the building's main stairway.

County Administrator Peter Austin said Thursday afternoon that the decision was made after taking a look at next week's docket and finding a handful of domestic-violence-related cases that could possibly go to jury trial.

"[We're going to] err on the side of caution," he said, adding that the shirts likely would be removed today.

The shirts have marker drawings with sayings such as, "Why have you hurt the people I love?" "Verbal abuse leaves no marks, only pain," and "I can escape ... he has to

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**Voice your opinion**Do you agree with the decision to take down the domestic violence display from the courthouse? Vote online at [www.NWHerald.com](http://www.NWHerald.com).

Libyans celebrate Moammar Gadhafi's death Thursday in Tripoli, Libya. Libya's information minister said Gadhafi was killed when revolutionary forces overwhelmed the town of Sirte.

AP photo



## With Gadhafi dead, new era for Libya

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SIRTE, Libya - Dragged from hiding in a drainage pipe, a wounded Moammar Gadhafi raised his hands and begged revolutionary fighters: "Don't kill me, my sons." Within an hour, he was dead, but not before jubilant Libyans had vented decades of hatred by pulling the eccentric dictator's hair and parading his bloodied body on the hood of a truck.

The death Thursday of Gadhafi, two months after he was driven from power and into hiding, decisively buries the nearly 42-year regime that had turned the oil-rich country into an international pariah and his own personal fiefdom. It also thrusts Libya into a

new age in which its transitional leaders must overcome deep divisions and rebuild nearly all its institutions from scratch to achieve dreams of democracy.

"We have been waiting for this historic moment for a long time. Moammar Gadhafi has been killed," Prime Minister Mahmoud Jibril said in the capital of Tripoli.

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Dictator's death resonates with relatives of Lockerbie bombing victims. 8A



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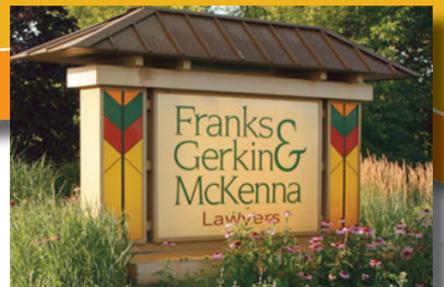


Cary-Grove's Sheila Wilhelm (13), Prairie Ridge's Caitlin Brauneis (1) and Taylor Onoyan (15)

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**CRYSTAL LAKE****REPTILES SEIZED FROM MAN'S HOME**Police confiscated an alligator, a reptile known as a caiman, and a 12-foot snake from a home in Crystal Lake. Anthony E. Bonfiglio, 35, was charged with possession of a dangerous animal and possession of an endangered species, according to the state's attorney's office. **For more, see page 1B.****CARY:** Trojans struggle early on, but sophomore setter helps clinch C-G's victory over Prairie Ridge. **Sports, 3C**

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