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DOWNTOWN PEORIA

Appeal dismissed in fight over shuttered building

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A court in Springfield has dismissed an appeal by the owners of a shuttered Downtown Peoria high rise to move their case there after attorneys failed to file records in the proper time.

The Illinois Appellate Court for the Fourth District, based in Springfield, shot down a motion on Aug. 24 that would have shifted a case against MJ Illinois LLC, owners of the Riverview Plaza building in Downtown Peoria, by the city of Peoria to Springfield, after attorneys for the owners failed to file a supporting record within 30 days of filing.

In this case, the records would have been due Aug. 17, 30 days after the July 17 filing of the order. Supporting records, according to Illinois Supreme



The Riverview Plaza building at 411 Hamilton Boulevard in Downtown Peoria. MATT DAYHOFF/JOURNAL STAR

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Teen critically injured in Peoria shooting

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PEORIA – An unidentified 19-year-old male has been hospitalized with life-threatening injuries after a shooting on Labor Day weekend.

Peoria police officers responded to a ShotSpotter alert indicating one round had been fired in the 1200 block of East McClure Avenue around 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6. Upon arrival, officers located the 19-year-old suffering from an apparent gunshot wound inside a vehicle. Officers immediately provided assistance before he was transported to a local hospital.

Members of the Police Department’s Patrol Unit, Criminal Investigations Division and Crime Scene Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation. No suspect information is currently available.

The investigation remains active and ongoing.



An average of 10 commodity ships transited the Strait of Hormuz per day in the past 10 days, the lowest since May, contributing to a rise in oil prices on Sept. 7. ATTA KENARE/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

Iran vows to respond to U.S. military strikes

Threatens American energy companies’ facilities in the region

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DUBAI – Iran threatened on Sept. 7 to retaliate against any new U.S. attacks on its assets, warning that the energy

production chain in the region was “sprawling, accessible and exposed” and that U.S. oil and gas companies there shared that exposure.

“Strike our assets and you get struck,” Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said after recent

U.S. and Iranian strikes on shipping pushed oil prices up to six-week highs at one point on Sept. 7.

On Sept. 6, senior Iranian security official Mohsen Rezaei said Iran would

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Two children sustained gunshot wounds to the legs in Peoria

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PEORIA – Two children suffered gunshot wounds to the legs on Saturday, Sept. 5.

Marquise R. Paul, 18, faces charges of obstructing/resisting a police officer and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon.

Peoria police responded to a residence in the 3000 block of North Wisconsin Avenue around 9:20 p.m.

Upon arrival, officers observed a male identified as Paul fleeing the area on foot. Police took him into custody and located a discarded firearm along Paul’s flight path.

Officers responding to the residence located two children, ages 3 and 10, who had sustained gunshot wounds to the legs. The two boys were transported to a local hospital for injuries that were not life-threatening.

As the investigation continued, Paul was transported to the Peoria Police Department, where he was interviewed by detectives. He was arrested and transported to the Peoria County Jail.

This shooting remains under investigation.

