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A WALK IN THE PARK



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Jones Lake Park features spring-fed lake

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Jones Lake Park on the northwest side of Lansing is a good spot for fishing and kayaking as well as relaxing strolls with beautiful view. • • The 15-acre park, located at 701 W. Fredrick St., has a spring-fed lake sitting at the heart of it. While Jones Lake is currently freezing over, visitors can view snow drifts dance across the ice and see traces of fall leaves frozen just under the surface. Visitors may also come upon mini-sized snowmen left by most likely a child patron. **See PARK, Page 2A**



► A miniature snowman built by a patron.

▼ Snow covers a stump and other trees and plants at Jones Lake Park.



MAIN: A view of Jones Lake Park on Dec. 3.

◀ A view of the entrance to Jones Lake Park.

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Man, 65, wounded in Lansing's 4th shooting in 3 days

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LANSING — A 65-year-old man was the fourth person shot in three days in Lansing after gunfire erupted in the parking lot of a motel in south Lansing.

Lansing police on Dec. 10 found the man with a graze wound to his back after responding to the motel in the 3600 block of Dunckel Road about 8 a.m., Lansing Police Public Information Director Jordan Gulkis said.

She said police believe an argument in the parking lot escalated into shots being fired, and a round went through a motel wall into a room, striking the man, who

was otherwise not involved in the incident.

The man was transported to a Lansing area hospital with minor injuries.

No arrests have been made, Gulkis said, as police work to find suspects involved in a string of shootings this week.

In the early morning hours of Dec. 9, a 37-year-old man was critically injured and another wounded after gunfire from an incident on the city's eastside.

Lansing police responded about 2:07 a.m. to the 900 block of Eureka Street and found the 37-year-old with a gunshot wound to the chest, and he was transported to a Lansing area hospital with life-threatening injuries, Gulkis said ear-

lier this week.

Police later learned that a second victim, a male whose age was not released, arrived at a Lansing area hospital with a gunshot wound to the shoulder. His injuries were not believed to be life-threatening, Gulkis said.

And a 15-year-old boy was shot late on Dec. 8 in south Lansing.

Officers responded to the 1900 block of Georgetown Boulevard for a report of shots fired about 10:53 p.m. and found the boy with a gunshot wound to the leg, police said. Police have not announced any arrests in connection with the Dec. 8 and Dec. 9 shootings.

It's the second shooting reported by

police in that neighborhood in a month.

Daviahn Latham, 18, was shot and killed on Nov. 11 in the 2000 block of Georgetown Boulevard inside The Arbors at Georgetown Apartments complex.

Rehmier Westmoreland, 17, was ordered to stand trial in circuit court on charges of open murder and felony firearm possession in connection with Latham's death.

Anyone with information about any of the recent shootings is asked to contact the Lansing Police Department at 517-483-4600, Crime Stoppers at 517-483-7867, or send a private message through the Lansing Police Department's Facebook page.

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