

# 2013's most popular suburban TribLocal stories on the Web

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The arrest of two Naperville women who were protesting the installation of wireless electric meters, the shooting of an Arlington Heights police officer during a hostage situation and a Bolingbrook plane crash were among the most popular stories on triblocal.com in 2013. Here's a look at the top 10.

1. Two smart meter opponents arrested in Naperville

Malie "Kim" Hendis and Jennifer Stahl, vocal opponents of Naperville's initiative to install wireless electric meters on homes, were arrested after interfering with the installation process.

2. Man killed because of the way he wore his hat, prosecutor says

Gabriel Gonzales, 19, of Zion, was killed because he wore his hat cocked to the right, which made it look like

he was a member of a rival gang, according to Lake County prosecutors.

3. Man crushed to death while looking for cell phone  
Palatine resident Roger Mirro, 56, was crushed to death in a trash compactor as he searched for his missing cell phone.

4. Schaumburg cops caught on rape robbing drug dealers, prosecutors say

Three Schaumburg officers face a barrage of felony charges following a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration sting operation.

5. 4 dead in murder-suicide near Darien

David Andrus, 50, shot his wife, Jeanne, 48, in the basement of their home before going upstairs and shooting daughters Jessica, 22, and Jennifer, 16. He then took his own life.

6. Kentucky doctor, wife die in Bolingbrook plane crash

A small plane that crashed in September outside Bolingbrook's Clow International Airport touched down several times on the runway before crashing.

The details released by the National Transportation Safety Board offer insight into the Sept. 25 Cirrus SR20 plane crash that killed Dr. Narayan Venguswamy, a Kentucky surgeon, and his wife, Jay Venguswamy.

7. Neighbor fatally stabbed Elgin woman during burglary, cops say

A parolee allegedly looking to steal a DVD player broke into his Elgin neighbors' home with a screwdriver, then used the tool to stab and kill Lisa Koziol-Ellis, 33, who lives there, police said.

8. Joliet slaying victim told 'you ain't going home tonight,' witness says

Eric Glover, 22, and Terrance Rankins, 22, were

found strangled in a Joliet home. Police said robbery appeared to be the motive, and four people — two men and two women — were charged with first-degree murder. When the suspects were arrested, three of them were partying inside the home, officials have said.

9. 911 recordings: 'I already shot a cop. I am not afraid to shoot her'

Right calls to 911 offer details into an intense domestic situation in Arlington Heights that ended with a veteran police officer shot in the face and the gunman shot dead by police after holding his ex-girlfriend hostage for two hours.

10. Skokie officer charged with showing woman re-signs

A Skokie police officer charged with showing a woman face-first into a cell bench resigned rather than face possible firing.



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Investigators inspect the charred remains of a small single-engine plane in the Chase Bank branch parking lot in Bolingbrook.



Jennifer Stahl, was arrested after interfering with wireless electric meter installation in Naperville.

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