

Police hold pair in armed robbery

By JACKIE KLEIN

Two suspects, who allegedly bound and robbed a Southfield man at a gunpoint, are being held in Oakland County Jail pending a court hearing on charges of committing a felony with a firearm, armed robbery and breaking and entering.

Tory Buck, 19, of Troy and Hugh M. Garside, 22, of Ferndale stood mute at their Sept. 22 arraignment on the charges before Southfield 46th District Magistrate Jeffrey Paintock. Buck is being held on \$45,000 bond and Garside

on \$35,000 bond until an Oct. 5 examination in district court.

The victim, Paul W. Gilbert, 23, 28335 Twelve Mile, came home from work about 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, surprising the suspects who allegedly were robbing the house, said Southfield police spokesman Alton Brown.

One of the men, Brown said, pulled a small chrome gun and ordered Gilbert to freeze and get down on the floor. When Gilbert asked, "Is this for real?" the men responded, "Yes, we're ripping you off," according to Brown.

The two men, Brown said, made Gilbert lay down on the floor in his living room where the pair tied his hands and legs together with a nylon cord.

THE SUSPECTS, Brown said, went to another part of the house and took television sets, stereo and tape decks. In the meantime, Gilbert freed himself and ran out the back door.

Gilbert was running for help when he noticed an oil truck, Brown said. He flagged down the driver, and asked for assistance.

After radioing for help, the driver

and Gilbert decided to block the driveway of the home with the truck. But as they were approaching, the suspects' car came barreling out of the driveway and headed east on Twelve Mile.

Southfield police arrived after the men sped away. Brown said, but Gilbert got the license number and description of the older model red Chrysler. Police officers broadcast the description of the suspects' vehicle, Brown said.

Another department stopped the getaway car at Twelve Mile and Coolidge in Berkley and arrested the suspects, according to Brown.

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Southfielders vie for Miss Torchy title



SANDRA KOZMA

Sandra Lynn Kozma of Southfield and Sandra A. Donovan, an employee of the Southfield Postal Service, are among the 11 finalists in the United Foundation's 1977 Miss Torchy contest.

They were chosen from a field of 41 contestants in preliminary judging earlier this month. The final Miss Torchy "runner" will be selected Oct. 3.

During this year's Torch Drive, Oct. 18 through Nov. 10, Miss Torchy will represent the United Foundation, its agencies and volunteers at campaign meetings, luncheons and rallies throughout the tri-county area.

She will use of an automobile during the campaign, compliments of Chrysler Corp., and will receive a new wardrobe, courtesy of the J.L. Hudson Co.

Ms. Kozma, an X-ray technician at Sinai Hospital of Detroit, attended Cherry Hill High School in Inkster and studied radiologic technology at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba.

A letter carrier and computer program operator for the postal service, Ms. Donovan attended Royal Oak Kimball High School and Oakland Community College.

To be eligible for the Miss Torchy

competition, a candidate must be 18 or older and an employee of an organization which received an Honor Award for its participation in the 1977 Torch Drive.

This year, for the first time, both single and married women were eligible to participate in the contest. More than 40 organizations entered the 1977 program.

Chairman for the 1977 Miss Torchy Committee is Robert H. Schirmer, senior vice president and director of account services, McCann-Erickson, Inc.

Black students named as Merit semifinalists

Three Southfield students are among 1,500 semifinalists in the 14th annual National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. The names were announced by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. that administers the program.

The semifinalists were among more than 60,000 black students who requested consideration in the 1976 Achievement Program at the time they took the 1976 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Black students with the highest test scores in each U.S. geographic region were named semifinalists.

"Having identified these highly motivated and talented young people, the Achievement Program's efforts will be turned to providing scholarships for as many as possible of the

most outstanding among the students," said L.C. McMillan, NMSC vice-president.

Students named include Richard D. Winston, a student at Southfield-Lathrup High School, and Southfield High School students H. Anthony Carter and Valerie R. Peace.

To advance in the competition, they must now qualify as finalists by meet-

ing additional requirements. Semifinalists must be fully endorsed and recommended for scholarship consideration by their high school principals, supply biographical information, maintain high academic standing and confirm their qualifying test scores with a second examination. About 1,200 semifinalists are expected to become finalists and will compete for some 375 achievement scholarships to be awarded next spring.



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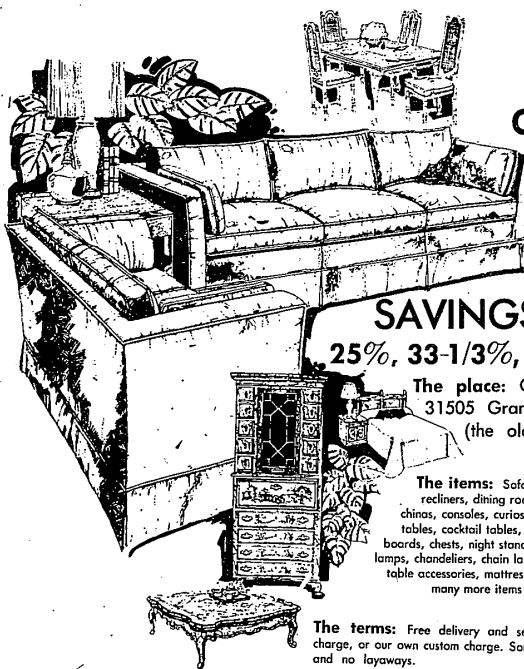
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