### Pet dilemma

# Dogs targeted as kidnap victims

At least three Farmington area dogs have been stolen in the past week.
One of the dogs, a pedigreed Scottish terrier, was returned to its owner after Detroit police found the animal wandering near Tiger Stadium last weekend. It was unharmed.

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The dog was stolen from its residence in the Kendallwood Subdivision last Friday.

"I turned my back for five minutes to get his food from the garage, and when I turned around he was gone," said the owner, who wished to remain anonymous.

By MARY GNIEWEK

Glen Eden Lutheran Church, a corpo-ration representing 65 metropolitan area churches in the Missouri and Wis-consin Synods, has appealed a \$10,000

consin Synods, has appealed a \$10,000 Farmington Hills tax assessment. Glen Eden said it was assessed this year for property which had been tax exempt for 22 years because of it being a cemetery site. Farmington Hills assessor Robert Roemer said the property in question — along Eight Mile, west of Farmington road — hasn't been used for burials. Because "nothing has been done toward that end," the property should be taxed, Roemer said. A Glen Eden spokesman said the tax

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The case will be decided by the Mich-

At the time, she thought the two stopped in front of her house to look at a "for sale" sign on the lawn.
"This sint the type of neighborhood with pickup trucks going down the street. The gury just looked out of place," she said.
Scottish terriers sell for \$350 to \$375 at local pet stores.
"I don't know if they're using them for dog fighting, taking them out of state to sell them, or using them in a laboratory drawing blood for fighters," she said.

THE SECOND DOGNAPPING oc-curred last Monday morning in the Chatham Hills Subdivision of Farming-ton.

Tax levied on cemetery

igan Tar Tribunal, which has ordered Glen Déen to pay the assessment pending a determination by the tribunal.

The corporation owns a 170-acre cemetery — Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park — south of 8 Mile in Livonia and 80 acres in Farmingion Hills. The Luthern corporation plans !\* — pand the cemetery across Eight Mile within the next 10 years, according to Carl Thomsen, chairman of the Glen Eden board.

"It's part of the cemetery and it's been tax exempt for 22 years," Thomsen said.

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"We didn't think it was proper for the city to suddenly tax it, so we filed our petition with the tribunal to cancel the assessment."

The tax tribunal in Lansing calls for

a petitioner challenging an assessment to pay it before the case is heard. If a judgement is made in favor of the peti-

Alaskan Malamute puppy and a Labr, dor-Shepherd mixed breed were stolen when 'bey were left alone for two minutes, according to owner Phil-lip Winteringham.

"My wife takes the dogs with her to work — we own a small business," he said. "She let them out in the backyard for five minutes before leaving for work.

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"She went back in the bouse for her cast and purse and when she returned, the dogs were gone."

Both animals wore collars with tags. Winterin alm thinks the culprit tempted the larger dog, which the couple has owned for seven years.

"The puppy wouldn't go to anyone," he said.

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Thomsen said he received a five-page statement this fall detailing the reasons for the denial of the tax ex-empt status.

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Thomsen said the major reason is be-cause the property is not being used for burials. The chairman said Glen Eden hash' "got to that point yet" but "is thinking" of putting a mausoleum on the property. "(Expansion) depends on economic conditions and finances. Also, govern-ment veterans cemeteries which offer free burial services are cutting into our business a little bit," he said.

Three other petitions challenging Hills assessments have been filed with the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

'wo of the three cases are pending whil the third has been resolved.

Purebred Alaskan Malamutes sell for between \$400 and \$450 at local pet

for between 2100 and 200 and 200

paper.
"It's like losing part of the family,"

Farmington Police Lt. John Santo-mauro was unaware of any rash of local dognappings.

"We did find a pedigreed Doberman stray wandering around last week," he said. "We'd like to find his owner. He has no collar or tags."

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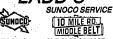
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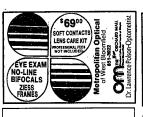
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