

# Bank depositors robbed

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Staff writer

Two more would-be bank depositors were robbed last weekend, marking the third and fourth such incidents within 10 days of each other in Redford Township.

Redford police suspect the same man was involved in at least three of them.

A total of nearly \$10,000 was stolen in three of the robberies and a fourth attempt ended in the abduction and rape of the depositor.

The victims in all the incidents were female store employees who were depositing store money. Three of the robberies occurred outside Redford banks. The other robbery occurred in a store parking lot, as the employee was about to leave to make a bank deposit, police said.

Edwin Oswald said he suspects the same man was involved in the bank incidents since victims have given similar physical descriptions of the suspect and weapon he used.

Victims have described the suspect as a black man in his early-to-mid '40s, about 6-foot tall, weighing about 160 pounds, with short black hair, he said. The weapon is reported to be a blue steel, long-barrel revolver.

In each of the three bank incidents, the suspect escaped in the victims' cars, all of which were later found near the banks, Oswald said.

The most recent robbery occurred about 9:30 p.m. Saturday outside the Michigan National Bank, 9495 Telegraph at W. Chicago, where a 32-year-old woman employee of a Revco drug store was robbed before making a night deposit of \$2,100, according to police.

She told police she was approached by a man armed with a handgun who asked for the money. When she re-

sponded by lying on the ground, he grabbed the bank bag containing the money and fled east on W. Chicago in her car, she said.

IN WHAT Oswald believes to be an unrelated robbery Friday night, a lone white gunman robbed a 28-year-old Lawson store employee in the store parking lot, as she was leaving to make a night deposit of \$4,510.

The employee told police she was about to get into her car shortly before 7:30 p.m. when the suspect ran toward her and pushed her into her car.

He grabbed the bank bag containing \$2,100 and her purse, which he immediately dropped, and was last seen running east on Seven Mile, she said.

The victim told police she did not see a weapon.

The suspect was described as a slim white man, about 6-foot tall, weighing about 150 pounds, wearing a brown coat and a dark-colored hat.

# Clinic offers prenatal care

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THE NURSES REGARD education of their patients as an on-going matter. Such matters as nutrition, baby care and the care needed by the mother are frequently introduced. They also take the opportunity to discuss emotional and physical feelings during the prenatal and postnatal periods.

"We have the philosophy that information decreases fear," reported Pat Rich, supervising nurse in the ob/gyn department. "We encourage our patients to attend our prenatal classes."

"We give five classes which are free and open to the public. Also the labor and delivery staff coach patients on breathing and relaxation techniques so some can use Lamaze even if they haven't taken a class."

She added: "Clinic patients are special. We feel they are our patients. They are comfortable with the staff. We're helping them through a difficult

time. Anyone could be in the same situation. They really welcome our interest, and they are interested in the development of the baby. We encourage husbands to come in for clinic visits and to become comfortable in a labor and delivery setting."

Dr. Moch mentioned that the women often return carrying pictures of their babies to show the staff. They are displayed on a wall.

PATIENTS ARE warned of the dangers of smoking by the hospital staff.

"If you have a compromised baby when the placenta is getting just barely an adequate amount of nutrition to the baby, then smoking can cause the baby not to get an adequate amount of nutrition," said Shomo.

"Smoking is thought to be a major contributor to premature delivery," pointed out Moch. "We also advise them on good nutrition."

Dr. David Benton of Garden City, a resident on ob/gyn staff, said the husbands are encouraged to come in during prenatal visits.

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Persons will be given an opportunity to express oral or written comment on the proposed park improvement project, which includes equipment for senior citizens and handicapped persons, additional parking facility, a lighted baseball diamond, land acquisition and a picnic shelter.

Comments and suggestions may also be made prior to the meeting by contacting Mr. Gerald Horner, Administrative Assistant, 474-1500.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY,  
City Clerk

Public March 8, 1984

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan will accept sealed bids or proposals until Wednesday, March 31, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing local time at which time they shall be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Clerk for the following:

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