

# Hills man charged

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staff writer

A Farmington Hills resident was one of two men arrested Tuesday in what police believe to be the largest robbery ever in Plymouth Township.

They were arrested by Northville Township police minutes after a "strong-arm" robbery was reported Tuesday morning outside Jer Richards Jewelers, 40400 Ann Arbor Road.

An estimated \$700,000 to \$1 million worth of gems and cash was taken from a courier, a 39-year-old Livonia man police declined to identify.

The courier was treated for cuts, bruises and a fractured jaw at St. Mary Hospital and released.

Let Gjakaj, 18, of Farmington Hills and Billy Spence, 23, of East Detroit, pleaded not guilty to unarmed robbery Wednesday morning before Judge James Garber in 35th District Court. The two are being held in lieu of \$50,000 cash bond, pending an Aug. 27 preliminary exam.

Unarmed robbery carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison upon conviction.

ACCORDING TO Plymouth police, the courier was making a delivery to the jewelry shop at 11:37 a.m. when two men pulled up behind his car.

The men, driving a red Ford Mustang, parked with their bumper up against the courier's car.

They jumped out of their car, grabbed the courier and beat him about the head and face, said Plymouth police Lt. Ralph White. They then grabbed the courier's briefcase, containing the cash and gems, and fled.

The courier gave police a description of the robbers' car and its license plate number.

Police broadcasted that information and within minutes, Northville Township officer Clyde Anderson spotted a car matching the description given and arrested Gjakaj and Spence.

The gems and cash were recovered and are being held in the Plymouth office of Northville Police Chief Robert Cornille.

Police are investigating how the robbers knew of the courier's schedule and the contents of his briefcase.

# cable connection

- COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE**
- Aug. 20**
- 12 noon — Novi Chorales Concert Band.
  - 1 p.m. — People, Places and Ideas #2.
  - 1:30 p.m. — Charlots of Fire (music).
  - 6 p.m. — Novi Chorales Concert Band.
  - 7 p.m. — People, Places and Ideas #2.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Charlots of Fire (music).
- Aug. 21**
- 12 noon — Hole in one #3.
  - 12:30 p.m. — Folk singers — Michigan Week.
  - 1:30 p.m. — S. Farmington Baseball - E.
  - 6 p.m. — Hole in one #3.
  - 6:30 p.m. — Folk singers — Michigan Week.
  - 7 p.m. — Clogging.
  - 7:30 p.m. — S. Farmington baseball - E.
- Aug. 22**
- 12 noon — Light Shine — Orchard United Methodist Church.
- Aug. 23**
- 12 noon — On the Road Again — travel scenario.
  - 12:30 p.m. — Investing the Main Way — Jack Main.
  - 1 p.m. — Happy Birthday #13 — Comparing ages.
  - 1:30 p.m. — Health talks #66 — Nutrition, Parkinson's Disease, swimmer's ear.
  - 6 p.m. — On the Road Again — travel scenario.
  - 6:30 p.m. — Investing the Main Way — Jack Main.
  - 7 p.m. — Happy Birthday #13 — comparing ages.
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**EDNA MARGARET READ**

Mrs. Read, 87, of Bloomfield Township died Aug. 8 in Georgian Bloomfield Nursing Center.

Mrs. Read was a homemaker. She was a 40 year member of Littlefield Blvd. United Presbyterian Church and a Kappa Phi Pal.

Survivors include her daughter, Grace Hempel and a son, John, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 12 at Georgian Bloomfield Nursing Center Chapel with the Rev. William G. Geford officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

**LOUIS A. GOTTING**

Mr. Gotting, 85, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 4 in Botsford Hospital.

Mr. Gotting was general manager of the Wolverine Lumber in Monroe. He was a life member of Monroe Masonic Lodge and a member of Monroe Community Center Board.

Survivors include his wife, Maudie; a son, sister, Emma Zimmerman; two grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 11 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. George W. Ramsey and the Rev. Margaret Scobie officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, La Salle, Michigan.

**JEFFREY ALAN BATTE**

Mr. Batte, 25, of Detroit, formerly of Farmington, died Aug. 10.

Mr. Batte attended Harrison High School.

Surviving are his parents, Donald Batte of Farmington and Sandra Krastis of Selah, Wash.

Services were at the Santelu Funeral Home, Garden City, Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

**HOWARD P. DELP**

Mr. Delp, 74, of Livonia died Aug. 10.

Mr. Delp was born in Elk Creek, Virginia.

Survivors include his sons, Howard, Robert and Paul; a daughter, Carol

Jarvin; brothers, Wilmer, John and Wallace; 12 grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 14 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Carl Sangers officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

**RICHARD L. TAYLOR**

Mr. Taylor, 26, of Redford Township died Aug. 10 in New Grace Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Taylor was a manager for Troy Car Wash.

Survivors include his wife, Sheri; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor; sister, Debra Ann Torres; brothers, James, Thomas and David; grandfather, James T. Taylor.

Services were Aug. 14 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Haskell L. Stone officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

**DAVID L. KIDD**

Mr. Kidd, 27, of Farmington died Aug. 13 in Children's Hospital, Detroit.

Born in West Virginia, Mr. Kidd was a custodian for the Farmington Public Schools.

Survivors include his parents, Thomas and Gladys Kidd; sister, Linda Sherman; grandmother, Beulah Ambrose.

Services were August 16 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. T. Richard Marcell officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

**JEAN CHYNOWETH**

Mrs. Chynoweth, 89, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 13 in St. Mary Hospital. Born in Waukegan, Scotland, Mrs. Chynoweth was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas and Robert; daughters, Lois Stewart and Ann Myrbakk; a sister, Isabel Bagmore; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 17 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Eric S. Hammar of Northville Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

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