

# Cocaine trial begins for ex-teacher

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A former Bloomfield Hills middle school teacher said before his trial on cocaine delivery charges began that he was terrified after being arrested in a November 1986 drug raid in Farmington.

"I was very scared, I was crying," said David Michael Schultz, 24, of Farmington Hills, during pretrial testimony before Circuit Judge Hilda Gage on Tuesday. "I got down on my knees and was praying to God."

It is expected that Schultz will also take the stand during his Oakland County trial, according to information presented by his attorney, John McDonald of Farmington Hills. A jury trial began Thursday for

Schultz, who was arrested following a November 1986 drug raid in a house on Hayden in Farmington. He is charged with delivery of a controlled substance — in this case cocaine — of between 225 grams and 650 grams. Conviction of the charge carries a mandatory 20-year prison term.

**CO-DEFENDANT** Daniel William Jamieson, 26, who lived in the Hayden house and allegedly arranged the sale of 10 ounces of cocaine to an undercover Oakland County officer on the night of Thursday Nov. 13, 1986, was scheduled to stand trial with Schultz last Tuesday, but did not appear.

Jamieson's bail was forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest, according to his attorney, James Lawson of Southfield, who monitored the Schultz trial on Friday.

Separate trials for each man were approved by the court following an earlier motion by McDonald. Jamieson is charged with the same felony as Schultz. Neither has a prior criminal record; both pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Only prosecution testimony was heard Friday.

Jamieson's alleged drug-dealing had been under surveillance by Farmington and Livonia police since June 1986, according to testimony. None of the witnesses testifying had heard of or seen Schultz while on previous surveillances.

On the night of the raid, Schultz told Farmington police he carried the cocaine on his feet from the back seat of his car parked in a lot north of Grand River in downtown Farmington — where it was "dropped" — to Jamieson's house several blocks away, public safety officer James Madigan, who interrogated Schultz, testified.

Schultz "declined the offer" of making a written confession statement, Madigan added.

SCHULTZ WAS discovered in the basement bedroom on the Hayden Street house when police raided it, according to police testimony and the defendant's attorney.

Madigan said he did not think Schultz was as involved as co-defendant Jamieson in drug trafficking — something Madigan said to

Schultz on the night of the raid. This was Schultz' first time delivering cocaine, according to Madigan's report, which was read into the court record.

Schultz was a 7th grade mathematics teacher at Bloomfield Hills Middle School at the time of his arrest.

The 1980 Farmington High School graduate now manages a restaurant, he said during testimony.

He also taught as a summer school instructor in Farmington Public Schools for several years before being hired at the Bloomfield Hills district. He was in his second year with the district, and served as coor-

dinator of intramural athletics and was a wrestling coach at the middle school. Schultz resigned his teaching job voluntarily the Monday following the Thursday night raid.

Schultz' trial was scheduled to resume this morning in Oakland County Circuit Court.

## Trial ordered in chauffeur's death

A Detroit woman has been ordered to stand trial in Oakland County Circuit Court in the late February slaying and robbery of a 61-year-old Farmington Hills chauffeur.

Nellie McInnis, 46, is charged with murder and conspiracy in the death of Edward S. Chapman of Detroit. She is one of three suspects charged in Chapman's death.

Chapman was a chauffeur and handyman for an elderly resident in Hunters Ridge, an exclusive apartment complex on Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile. He died of a gunshot wound to the head, according to the Oakland County medical examiner.

Following a preliminary examination, District Judge Margaret Schaeffer Tuesday ordered Nellie McInnis, 46, to stand trial in Oakland County Circuit Court. Schaeffer ordered McInnis held without bond in the custody of the Oakland County sheriff's department, pending circuit court arraignment.

McInnis is charged with one count of first-degree murder, one count of conspiracy to commit armed robbery and one count of armed robbery.

UPON CONVICTION, first-degree murder carries a maximum penalty of life in prison. Conspiracy brings a

penalty of two years to life in prison or a \$10,000 fine, or both. Armed robbery carries a sentence of up to life in prison.

Two brothers, Jemal Edward Tipton, 17, and Anthony Jerome Parks, 24, both of Detroit, were bound over for trial in March in connection with the Chapman shooting following an earlier preliminary examination before Schaeffer.

The three suspects were arrested shortly after the shooting Feb. 28. But McInnis was released a day later on orders of the county prosecutor. After eluding police for more than two weeks, the Michigan State Police criminal investigation sec-

tion's fugitive team arrested McInnis at a friend's house in Detroit in late March.

Farmington Hills police were called to Hunters Ridge at 11:10 a.m. Feb. 28 following a report of a shooting.

When police arrived, they found Chapman lying on the grass outside an apartment on Hunters Drive. Chapman was on his way to his employer at the time of the shooting, police said.

According to police and testimony given at the preliminary examinations, robbery was the motive in the shooting. Chapman was robbed of at least \$450, police said.

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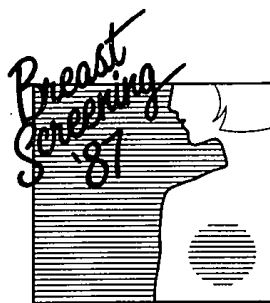
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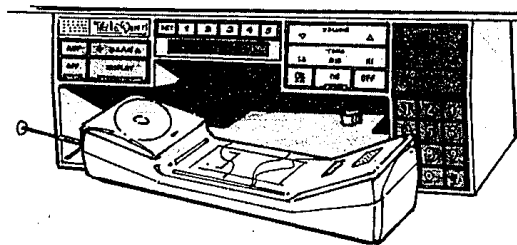
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