

Ninjas break in; police charge Farmington man

By Bill Casper
staff writer

Redford Police arrested two men suspected in an Oct. 13 incident in which two knife-wielding men, dressed in identical black ninja outfits and black cloth masks broke into a house demanding money.

Brandon L. Glod of Farmington and Thomas B. Bodner of Livonia, both 20, were charged with assault with intent to rob while armed in connection with the incident. The felony offense carries a maximum life prison sentence upon conviction.

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A third occupant, a 30-year-old man, was in the upstairs bedroom during the incident, but told police that he didn't see anything except the other resident's leap from the window.

The three occupants of the house told police that they were sitting at a kitchen table shortly after 10 p.m. when two knife-wielding men burst into the house through an unlocked front door.

They demanded money, and one of them grabbed the male resident, 32. The woman struggled briefly, while the other suspect held his knife to the throat of a 24-year-old woman, police said.

Another woman, 48, escaped from the house through a back door during the assault, which ended without injury to anyone after the man told the assailant that he'd go upstairs to his bedroom and get some money.

BUT the man jumped headfirst out of his bedroom window, suffering minor cuts to his hands, and ran to a neighbor's house to call police. The suspects fled without injuring the woman before officers arrived but both men were arrested the next day, police said.

The men had visited at the home in the past as casual acquaintances of at least one of the residents, who recognized them despite their masks, police said.

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CARL F. LINDLBAUER

Mr. Lindlbauer, 71, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 14 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mr. Lindlbauer was a tool and die maker for Ford Motor Co. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Redford Moose. Mr. Lindlbauer was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Nathalie; sons, Carl, Robert and Frank; a daughter, Mary Smith; brother, Paul; sisters, Ernestine Lindlbauer,

Marie Popovich, Virginia Cannon, Pauline Hemmen and Sylvia Greer; five grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 18 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was celebrated at St. Agatha Catholic Church with the Rev. Gerry Bechard officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

BERTHA K. KARGETTA

Mrs. Kargetta, 85, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 14.

Born in New Orleans, La., Mrs. Kargetta was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, William and John; daughters, Marion Iversen and Edith Kargetta; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 18 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was celebrated at St. Alexander Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

LESTER L. MIRACLE

Mr. Miracle, 41, of Redford died Oct. 15.

Born in Pineville, Ky., Mr. Miracle was a credit manager for a leasing corporation. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; parents, Hobart and Beatrice; daughters, Jennifer, Christina and Stephanie; son, Jeffrey.

Services were Oct. 19 at the Missionary Baptist of Farmington, with the Rev. Jesse Schackelford officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

business briefs

If you recently opened a shop, captured an award, earned a promotion, are planning a new venture or project, or have information about other business-related happenings — and there's a Farmington-area connection — we'd like to hear from you so we can share your news item with other Observer readers. Send items to: Business Briefs, Farmington Observer, 3203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

Recent projects include the storefront renovation on Sweet Cravings in the Downtown Farmington Center, the Salvatore Scallopi restaurant coming to the Pine Ridge Center in Novi, the exterior facade renovation of Westland Plaza and the Novi Professional Village medical buildings.

Requests for information can be directed to either Ed Durant or Skip West at 478-7405.

NEW LOCATION

Architectural Environments Inc. has relocated its corporate headquarters to the Village Commons in Farmington.

Architectural Environments offers complete architectural services for clients interested in building new

or renovating existing commercial, custom residential or light industrial projects.

Flair Communications Agency Inc., a sales promotion/marketing firm, will relocate its Detroit-area office from Birmingham to the Atria Building, 32155 Northwestern Highway, Suite 190, Farmington Hills, effective Oct. 31. The phone number is 737-0100.

Flair Communications Agency has had a Detroit-based operation for 14 years. "The move to Farmington Hills reinforces our continuing commitment and plans for future growth within Michigan," said Allyn Miller, president of Flair Communications Agency Inc.

Flair Communications Agency operates on a national basis, serving clients in an array of consumer and industrial goods and services. Founded in 1964 by Lee F. Flaherty, Flair has offices in New York, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Total Therapy Management Inc. has announced the relocation of its Oak Park Day Treatment Center to

28511 Orchard Lake Road, Suite A, Farmington Hills.

The new location offers 6,000 square feet of treatment space. The environment and community are ideal for providing community-based cognitive rehabilitation, management said.

Interested individuals may tour the new facility, meet the staff and discuss the programs. The phone number is 489-8860.

NEW SPORTS ANCHOR

Drew Solcher of Farmington Hills has resigned as WKYC-TV's sports producer/reporter to accept a position as sports/anchor/reporter at KJEO-TV (CBS) in Fresno, Calif. He begins his on-camera duties at KJEO-TV Oct. 24.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CONTRACTED SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

The City of Farmington Hills is accepting itemized cost quotations for contracted snow removal services for the period November 15, 1988 through April 15, 1989. The City's specifications for these services and cost quotation forms are available upon request from the City Clerk's Office or the Division of Public Works. Please return the forms to the Division of Public Works (37245 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331) at the earliest possible date.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the DPW at 553-8530.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

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Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

It's quick. It's easy.
And it's the law.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Tupper at 8:00 p.m. on October 17, 1988, in Council Chambers, 25600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper.

ABSENT: Yoder.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Deputy Director Goss, Director Billing, City Attorney Donohue, Adm. Assistant Schiltz, City Clerk Bushey.

Minutes of the previous meeting of October 3, 1988, were approved as written. The City was presented with a plaque representing the highest award given by the Keep Michigan Beautiful Commission.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council accepted the resignation of John M. Donohue from the Board of Review. Council endorsed the position taken by the Michigan Municipal League urging all citizens to support and vote on Proposals C & D in November.

Council granted a variance to the City's Sign Ordinance to permit installation of a banner type sign for three weeks to advertise the new business "Sweet Cravings."

Council established a policy of not permitting the issuance of entertainment permits to Class C licensed establishments.

ORDINANCE C-559-88

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDERS

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS

That the Traffic Control order issued by the Chief of Police of the City of Farmington, dated February 4, 1972, is hereby amended as follows: Add Chapter 14 and Section 14.1 as provided for in Section 2.53 of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages.

CHAPTER 14 - MUNICIPAL PARKING REGULATIONS

Section 14.1 25600 Liberty Municipal Building East Parking Lot

- Twenty (20) Minute Parking:
The first five (5) parking spaces directly north of the building entrance.
- One (1) Hour Parking:
The first eight (8) parking spaces on the east side of the east parking lot north of the service driveway.
- Police Parking Only:
All parking area directly south of the east municipal building entrance.
- Municipal Vehicle Parking Only:
All parking spaces located under the carport located in the east municipal parking lot.

This ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

This ordinance was introduced, adopted and enacted at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on October 17, 1988, and will become effective immediately.

AYES: Richardson, Tupper, Campbell, Hartsock.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Yoder.

Council introduced Ordinance No. C-560-88 which would adopt the codified City Code and Zoning Ordinance.

Council authorized final payment of \$17,190.46 to Municipal Code Corporation for work completed on the City of Farmington Code codification.

Council authorized payment of \$4,400.00 to Redford Cement Company for work completed on the east entrance of City Hall.

Council awarded the contract for printing the Annual Report Calendar to Arbor Press at \$3,470.00 plus \$10.00 per half-look.

Council removed the half-day exception relative to the Christmas/New Year's holidays to provide a uniform policy for all city employees.

There were no public comments.

Council appointed Robert Walker to the Board of Zoning Appeals, creating an opening on the Historical Commission.

Penny Ogilby was appointed to the Farmington Beautification Committee.


Council established a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. prior to the next Council meeting to interview candidates for openings on various Boards, Committees and Commissions.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.


Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

RICHARD L. TUPPER, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

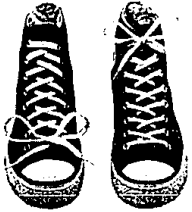
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When Friend fell, he called for Help. But the only ones there, were




Ignorance,



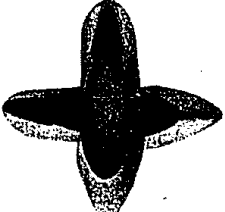
Incompetence,




and Indifference.



Friend called for Help again but Confusion came instead.



At last Help came, and Help knew what to do.
In times of emergency, are you Help?
If not, learn Red Cross First Aid where you work -
or call your local chapter.



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