

# Escapee charged in robbery

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The gunfire prevented the gunman from finding the ignition key, which the coin dealer had dropped when ordered out of the van at gunpoint.

Police arrested the suspects within a half hour of the gunfire after they bailed out of their car on Albion, a dead-end street southwest of Grand River and Middlebelt.

Once back in custody, Weaver was taken to Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills for treatment.

Michael Allen Weaver back in custody

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when his healing stomach wound reopened. Conviction of either the assault or robbery charge in Farmington Hills will bring a penalty of up to life in prison. A felony firearms conviction brings a mandatory two-year prison term.

# Consortium eyes recycling grant

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Farmington Hills approved the measure April 10. "This will make us one of the leaders in the state on this," said Hills Mayor pro-tem Jean Fox. "I would be delighted to have this city in the vanguard. It's a splendid idea."

Based on population figures, the consortium is eligible for up to \$5 million through a Clean Michigan Community Project Grant. The remainder of the money for the recycling center would come from tipping fees charged to users of the system, Deadman said.

Design and preliminary cost estimates have already been completed, said Roger Smith, Southfield director of public services, who will coordinate the application process.

The application requires each community to make a commitment to the project. Southfield will host a 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, meeting of the consortium to present a progress report.

The consortium's charge is to develop alternative approaches to solid waste disposal for its member communities.

"We believe future solid waste management requires a substantial recycling resource recovery effort in addition to incineration," Smith said.

THE PROPOSED materials recovery facility would serve as a transfer station and a household hazardous waste dropoff center. It would be built on a 20- to 25-acre site within

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the consortium boundaries, although no specific site has been selected.

Recyclable waste products include newspaper, corrugated cardboard, office paper, mixed paper, plastics, glass, metal and bulky wood. Residential, commercial and industrial recycling programs would be established. The transfer station operation will also include facilities to receive and transport compost materials such as leaves and grass clippings.

In applying for the grant, the consortium must commit to procuring recycled materials by specific dates, separating waste materials for recycling, prohibiting burning leaves, banning leaves and yard waste from landfills and prohibiting the scavenging of recyclable materials.

Cities also are required to educate the public and promote citizen involvement in separating materials.

# Officer graduates from FBI academy

Lt. Norman Kilmer, commander of the Farmington Hills Police Department's patrol division, graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va., March 24.

A law enforcement officer for 21 years, Kilmer is the sixth member of the police department to graduate from the prestigious academy.

The intensive study program offers advanced training in the most modern police investigative and management skills. Participants have proven records as professionals with their agencies.

Kilmer also is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. That advanced management training program for command officers is partly financed by the Michigan Law Enforcement Training Council.

Kilmer earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Madonna College, Livonia.



Lt. Norman Kilmer gets advanced training

# Adult ed Career Day set

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Some of the companies and agencies that will be represented include: McDonald's, Kelly Temporary Services, Ford Motor Co., Burger King and the U.S. Army.

Richard Briggs from Oakland Technical School will explain what free technical and vocational programs are available to all ages of non-graduates.

Coordinator Judy Wissman of the Farmington schools' Job Placement

Office will demonstrate what skills are needed in an interview and teach how to write a resume.

Farmington Public Schools' Dean Cobb, telecommunications coordinator, will highlight new jobs in television and communications.

Representatives from Oakland Community College will feature information about admissions and courses, plus showing how to apply for financial aid, loans, and scholarships.

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