

Confusions mars Hills crackdown

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taken in March by the Farmington Hills City Council, Sparks said.

"There is no authority in the state Liquor Control Act for the city to take the action it took," Sparks said. "They can do it. But we really can't take any action on it. That section of the law refers only to on-premise licenses."

The MLCC suspended the license for the Last Stop Party Store, 29154 Grand River, until Dec. 31, 1990, with the stipulation that if the license is not sold or transferred, it will be revoked Jan. 1, 1991.

Because licensee Sileva Hezono is appealing the decision, he may continue to sell liquor at the Last Stop Party Store until the June 14 appeal hearing, Sparks said. Hezono preferred not to comment.

A second license, held by Deogun & Associates, for Convenient Food Mart, 29405 12 Mile, was not re-

newed. No one from the corporation appeared before the MLCC, Sparks said. Deogun & Associates could not be reached for comment.

The MLCC took no action against a third licensee, Dawood Toma Sorokl of the Grand River Liquor Shoppe, 38411 Grand River. The city council had recommended revocation or nonrenewal for Sorokl.

The MLCC must, according to state provision, revoke or not renew licenses for the off-premise sale of liquor if the licensee has three convictions within 12 months. A city council may recommend such action to the MLCC, which is what the Farmington Hills City Council thought it was doing.

But there is a glitch. The required three convictions within 12 months is determined by the "date of the finding of guilt," not the period when police issued citations for liquor law violations, Sparks said.

Robbery suspect sought

By Casey Hans
staff writer

Police have released a composite drawing of a man believed to have robbed a Farmington resident at gunpoint May 18.

They have also obtained more physical evidence and additional information from witnesses in the area where the incident occurred, said detective Robert Schultz.

The Farmington incident is being investigated in connection with three similar robberies that occurred in Novi and West Bloomfield where Rolex watches, or similar timepieces, were part of the robbery booty.

The composite drawing released Thursday is based on a witness' description. About 10 minutes after the May 18 incident, "a woman in the Freedom and Farmington Road area encountered a man asking for a ride who appeared out of breath," Schultz said.

Police believe that man may have committed the robbery, based

on links to physical evidence found in the city between May 21-24.

The subject is described as black with medium-brown skin tone, in his early 20s, about 5-8 and 160 pounds. He has black, curly hair worn naturally, brown eyes and is muscular in build. He was last seen wearing dark pants, possibly a maroon shirt and carrying a blue jacket under his right arm.

ON MAY 18 at about 6:30 a.m., a male homeowner in the 23000 block of Frederick in the Slocum-Farmington Road area opened the garage door from inside his house and walked to his car.

Before the homeowner could enter the car and close the door, a man wearing a dark ski mask and holding a long-barreled revolver appeared and robbed him, pointing the gun at the man's chest. Stolen were a set of keys, a garage door opener, a wallet with credit cards and cash, and a watch.

While fleeing, the robber closed the garage door behind him. The

victim's residence had been burglarized just two weeks before, and another garage door opener stolen, Schultz said.

The victim is in his 30s. He was not hurt.

ITEMS RECOVERED from the robbery included:

- A mask, the victim's keys and one garage door opener were discovered on May 21-22 in the Cloverdale-Manning area.

- A second garage door opener and the victim's wallet were discovered together on May 24 in the Freedom-Farmington Road area. The series of robberies being investigated in Farmington, West Bloomfield and Novi have occurred several weeks apart beginning in early April, Schultz added.

Farmington Hills police are also monitoring the investigation in connection with an attempted armed robbery at Ginopolis Restaurant at 12 Mile and Middlebelt last January, in which a 44-year-old victim fought off a masked



Above is a police composite drawing of the man believed to have robbed a Farmington man at gunpoint in his garage on May 18. Police have recovered some physical evidence relating to the incident.

man who demanded his wristwatch, said Hills Police Sgt. Chuck Nebus.

Anyone with information about the Farmington robbery should contact Schultz at 473-7262.

Past violations spark calls for revocations

By Joanne Maliszewski
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When the Farmington Hills City Council recommended revocation or non-renewal of liquor licenses for three convenience stores in March, they based their decisions on the licensees' violation histories.

- Last Stop Party Store. Licensed in 1980 to sell beer and wine, the store has been charged with selling alcohol to nine minors on eight dates since 1981. Management pleaded guilty or was convicted on six of the eight violations. One violation is pending and one was dismissed because a witness couldn't be located. Three of the eight minors were undercover police cadets.

- Grand Square Liquor Shoppe. Licensed in 1984 to sell beer and wine as well as hard liquor, the store has been charged with selling alcohol to three minors since 1986. Management pleaded guilty or was convicted in all three cases. One of the

minors was an undercover police cadet. Owner Dawood Sorokl is awaiting a circuit court trial on charges of selling obscene material (sexually explicit magazines) to a 15-year-old minor and to an undercover police officer June 8, 1988. He pleaded not guilty at his district court arraignment.

- Convenient Food Mart. Licensed in 1986 to sell beer and wine, the store has been charged with selling alcohol to five minors since 1987.

Hills honors Dr. Lam's memory

Farmington Hills City Council has passed a resolution in memory of Dr. Conrad Lam, a longtime Wood Creek Farms resident who recently died.

"Dr. Lam will long be remembered with admiration and appreciation for his skillful and innovative contributions to medical sciences, especially in the field of heart surgery, where he pioneered many techniques and instruments used in surgical procedures today," according to the resolution.

It is "Dr. Lam was also known as a surgeon who cared a great deal about his patients and that they were of utmost importance to him in post-operative care, where he felt the sur-

geon also had something to offer the patient."

Music was an integral part of Dr. Lam's life where, in the early years, he financed his college education by selling musical instruments and, in later years, was the director of the Franklin Village Band, serving in that capacity for 25 years and was known affectionately as "the music man."

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