

Police seek to padlock gambling suspect's house

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to be found guilty in the criminal case," Dwyer said.

Dwyer and Detective Patrick Monti have provided affidavits of the alleged illegal gambling activities they saw when police raided Abro's house early Jan. 28.

Judge Howard scheduled a hearing at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, to determine whether the house at 28834 Lake Park Drive in the Colony Park West subdivision should be padlocked.

"The (police) department is working with the U.S. Attorney's office and the FBI in the area of a seizure or forfeiture of the home," Dwyer said. "It's the same as a narcotics forfeiture. This puts a hold on the property. It will help us as far as time while waiting for federal forfeiture."

Forfeiture of the house would fall under federal racketeering law. The requested forfeiture would be in federal court. Though it's unknown what Abro's

house is valued at, Dwyer said Farmington Hills would receive approximately 80 percent of the proceeds if the house is forfeited and then sold.

In the raid on Abro's house, Farmington Hills police seized more than \$50,000 cash, as well as dice, cards, a blackjack table and other equipment. A dice table, too large to move, was destroyed at the scene.

Four of eight men, including Abro, arrested during the raid, await preliminary examination on felony gambling charges at 1:30 p.m. March 27 in 47th District Court.

WARRANTS WERE not issued against the other four unidentified men. Another 28 men who were in the house the night of the raid were charged with loitering.

The four men are suspected of operating a monthly high-stakes casino-style gambling operation for the past three years.

After the men's arraignments in early February, Abro's attorney Lusig said, "These people are working people who happened to have a

Super Bowl party in the neighborhood like everyone else, but police chose to bust them." Police believe the alleged gambling operation had nothing to do with the Super Bowl.

Abro and the other three men stood mute to conspiracy to maintain a gambling house and conspiracy to keep a gambling house. Both charges are five-year felonies.

The four also were charged with maintaining a gambling house for gain, a two-year high misdemeanor, and keeping a gambling house, a one-year misdemeanor.

Abro and Salwan Yousif Marogi, 30, of Southfield, face additional charges. Abro stood mute to permitting gambling apparatus on the premises, a one-year misdemeanor. Marogi stood mute to resisting and obstructing a police officer, a two-year misdemeanor.

The other two men are Imad Garguis Samouna, 37, of West Bloomfield, and Gerald Nash, 47, of Detroit. All four men are free after they posted 10 percent of a \$5,000 bond.

William Ritter officiating. Burial was in Nardin Park Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

MARYANN WHEELER

Mrs. Wheeler, 74, of Southfield, formerly of Farmington, died Feb. 24 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Freemont, Ohio, Mrs. Wheeler was a sales clerk for J.L. Hudson's. She was a Farmington High School graduate.

Services were March 2 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Arthur Spafford of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Cremation was in Evergreen Crematory, Detroit. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

obituaries

MARY (BETTY) DESCHAMINE

Miss Deschaine, 64, of Farmington Hills, died Feb. 18.

Born in Menominee, Michigan, Miss Deschaine attended Wayne State University and received her degree from Northern Michigan University in 1949. She taught in the Iron River School District for six years and then taught for 26 years at Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills until retirement in 1983.

Survivors include her brother, William; two nieces, one nephew, and a special friend, Miss Shirley Wells of Orehard Lake.

A gathering in the memory of Miss Deschaine will be held Saturday, March 3 at Ginopolis of Farmington Hills 4-7 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Arrangements were made by the Cook Funeral Home, Ionia, Mich.

PEARL M. PARMENTER

Mrs. Parmenter, 70, of Northville died Feb. 24.

Born in Royal Oak, Mrs. Parmenter was a homemaker. She was a

member of the Northville Mother's Club and Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Pamela Correll and Sandra Forth both of Farmington Hills; six grandchildren.

Services were March 1 at the Casterline Funeral Home, Northville, with the Rev. James Russell of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation or the Michigan Heart Foundation.

OLIN K. TAYLOR

Mr. Taylor, 80, of Novi died Feb. 25 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Taylor was a retired financial analyst for Ford Motor Co. He was a member of the Farmington Elks and Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; daughter, Barbara (Bonnie) Maughan; three grandchildren.

Services were March 2 in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Dr.

police/fire calls

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reportedly pushed the man into traffic, the report said.

No warrants have been issued.

STOVE FIRE

No one was hurt when beans burned in the bottom of pot on a stove in a unit of Newport Creek Apartments, 34750 Eight Mile, just before 6:30 p.m. Monday, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

The apartment tenant apparently had fallen asleep while making soup. The burned beans caused the second and third floors of the apartment building to partially fill with smoke.

When firefighters arrived at the

scene the fire was out. Firefighters removed the smoke in the building. Damage was estimated at \$50.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Someone smashed the driver's window of a 1981 Pontiac parked on Country Club Drive, Feb. 22-25. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Damage was estimated at \$800 when someone smashed the windows on a 1988 Eagle Premier at Charles Williams Co., 29625 Grand River, Feb. 27-28.

Damage was estimated at \$20 when a stone caused a hole in a storm door of a house on Marblehead Feb. 23.

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Maple Or Variety Pack	For	
Undercover Bears Oatmeal	12	13 ⁹⁹
7.5 Oz Pkg, Campbell's, Minnow	10	7 ³⁰
Chicken Noodle Soup	For	
Fresh, Approximate 10 1/4 Package	39	
Chicken Leg Quarters	12	6 ⁹⁹
8 Oz Btl, Kraft Salad Dressing	24	33 ⁹⁹
Ranchers Choice or House Italian	For	
250 Count Boxes	30	18 ⁹⁰
Puffs Tissues	For	
Jumbo Rolls, Assorted Designs	24	11 ⁴⁸
Scot Towels	For	
10.75 Ounce Cans, Campbell's	4	3 ⁹⁹
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