

Man faces pre-trial, arraignment

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Christian Anthony Tompson, a Farmington Hills resident, is scheduled for a combined arraignment and pre-trial exam today before Judge Denise Langford Morris in Oakland Circuit Court on a charge of sexually assaulting a 17-year-old woman.

Tompson is charged with third-degree criminal sexual conduct, a 15-year felony, and furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Tompson was bound over from Farmington's 47th District Court. The woman had testified that he got her drunk on March 31 and then allegedly forced her to have sex.

Tompson is described as a "trusted" friend of the girl's mother and had been a regular house guest for about six months. In previous testimony before District Judge Fred Harris, who was sick, had taken a nap, she had a drink with Tompson.

She testified that after Tompson had asked her to eat, and after going to a bowling alley to play pool, he told her he wanted "to pick something up" at his place. It was there that he allegedly forced her to have sex, she testified.

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Tompson remains free on bond, his attorney Ron Plunkett said. He declined further comment.

A hot time in the kitchen



Hills fire: Farmington Hills firefighters — including Kevin Burshe (above) — extinguished a fire in a house on Aranel Street June 1. Firefighters said the fire started in the attic, the result of an electrical problem. No injuries were reported.

Hills residents to host student from Uruguay

Christopher Batts and Lynn Drake-Batts of Farmington Hills will welcome a new "son" in August. He is Pablo Enrique Morlan Mace, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Uruguay.

Pablo, who will be a student at Harrison High School in Farmington, will live with the Batts family for an academic year.

As a member of the family, Pablo will participate in all family activities, from vacations to household chores. While sharing the culture of Uruguay with his

host family and schoolmates, he will learn about U.S. culture.

YFU, established in 1951, is one of the world's oldest and largest nonprofit international exchange organizations, dedicated to international understanding and world peace.

More information about hosting YFU international students is available from YFU's volunteer for the Farmington area, Debra and Matthew Bledsoe at 948-7160, or by calling YFU's regional office at 1-800-USA-0200.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

■ BURGLARY

A Livonia man reported his \$300 car radio stolen May 8 from a 1993 Chevy Blazer parked in the Target lot.

Stereo equipment and \$140 in cash were stolen in a break-in of an Orchard Lake residence in Farmington May 31. Thieves got inside through a kitchen window stealing an AM/FM receiver (\$300), a portable disc player (\$175), several compact discs and two tickets for a Pink Floyd concert (\$30).

■ VANDALISM

A Redford woman reported June 2 that the right window of her Geo Tracker was smashed out after it was parked on Westerleigh in Farmington Hills.

■ INDECENT EXPOSURE

Two 17-year-old women sitting at a picnic table June 2 at Heritage Park reported seeing a man in his late 20s, wearing a white T-shirt,

go into the woods and then reappear and expose himself unclothed while masturbating.

■ SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

An 11-year-old Wooddale boy told his mom that he was approached June 2 by a man in a red Toyota at Lakespark and Northmont, Farmington Hills. The man was described as wearing a green and white baseball cap and white T-shirt. The man asked if the boy wanted a ride and the child declined. The man laughed and drove away northbound on Lakespark. The boy's mother filed a report with police.

■ FIRES

A Hawthorne resident said two juveniles set fire to a bag of garbage May 31. It was put out with a garden hose.

■ THEFT

Food stamps worth \$269 were stolen from a purse in the laundry area of the Greenery Care Center on Grand River in Farmington June 2.

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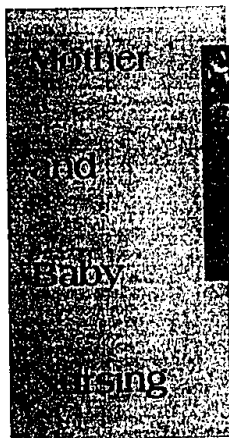
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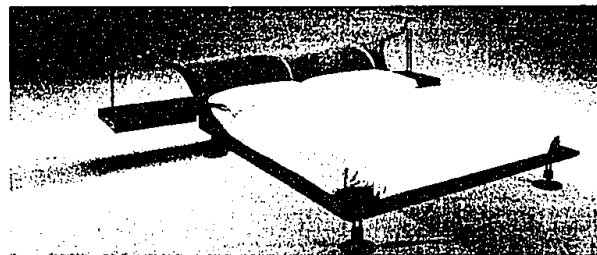
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