Arsonist's trail cools, leads studied

Farmington Hills police are still looking for answers to an arson fire that destroyed a policitat's house in Farmington Hills, but they're not getting a lot of help.

Dr. Michael Hartman's 3300,000 Glengrove house was set on fire in the early hours of March 20. He, his wife and two young children had to flee for their lives.

calls about the incident, there has been little new information. Other than Hertman and his wife, "everyone is a suspect," he said.
Police have interriewed Hartman's brother Jeffry, who has a criminal record, but have found him uncooperative, Loe said.

"He refuses to take a lie detec-tor test," Loe said.

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children had to flee for their lives.

The arron came less than a
week after a failed aron attempt
at his Southgate office.

Hills police Detective Dave Loe
said that although the department has received a number of

ven Manor administrator Carol Cnumpton had no comment.

"I dropped the suit, Rives asid. "It was over some patients, that was it. I feel for Dr. Hartman and his family."

But Loe said there was a confrontation between the two doctors at a hespital and there have been other incidents since the lawsuit. And police said Rives has been inconsistent concerning his knowledge about where Dr. Hartman lived before the fire. Rives, along with his attorney.

Hartman lived before the fire.
Rives, along with his attorney
Richard Lustig, agreed to an interview with Hills police, but
Lustig cut the interview short,
Loe said. Reports by Lustig that
Loe threatened his client have po-

lice mystified.
"I have no idea what he is talking about," Loe said. "I just want
to clear him (Rives). The aconer I
do that the better."
Lustig did not return numerous
phone calls.
Police said that although they
have not cleared Rives and Hertman's brother, they are not narrowing the investigation.

"There is a \$15,000 reward for information leading to a convic-tion," Loe said.

Hartman is offering \$10,000 and the ATF is offering an additional \$5,000 in reward money. Anyone with information can call the Hills police at 474-6181.

ROMALD L. STOFKE

Mr. Stofer, 51, of Southfield died

OBITUARIES

Mr. Stofer, 51, of Southfield died April 7.

Born in Filit, Mr. Stofer was a construction engineer and fire prevention/asfety specialist for General Dynamics in Warren. He was a 1976 graduate of Lawrence Technological University. Mr. Stofer was on the board of directors of Lawrence Technological University; president of the Alumni Association of Lawrence Tech; and a member of the Michigan Society of Fire Prevention Engineers. He collected antique tools and snalque fire tools.

Engineers. He collected antique tools and antique fire tools. Survivors include his wife, Paule; son, Jason; daughter, Sara; parents, Edgar and Genevieve Stofer, aunts and uncles; and nieces and nephewa from Farmington and Livonia. Services were private. Arrangoments were made by the Thayer. Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Memorials may be made to Lawrence Technological University Library, or the Hank Greenberg Cancer Fund, Sinal Hospital.

Rose Marie Ciakciolo

Miss Cianciolo, 85, of Farmington Hills died April 11 in Middlebelt

Nursing Home, Livonia.

Born in Italy, Miss Cianciolo
was self-employed.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Mary Clanciolo; niece, Angle Cianciolo; and nephew, Anthony

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Mass will be celebrated April 18 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. William Tindall officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.
Memorials may be made to Alaheimer's Association or Monastery of the Blessed Sacramont.
Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

RUTH ESTHER COTE

Mrs. Cote, 90, of Farmington Hills died April 13. Born in Detroit, Mrs. Cote was

Hills died April 13.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Cote was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, John, daughters, Dee Swing and Marilyn Eshrow; sister, Gertrude Thomas; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; Mass was celebrated today, April 17, in St. Theodors Church, Weatland, with the Rev. Gerard Cupple officiating. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice. made to Angela Hospice.

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Judge dismisses portion of stalking law

A Farmington District Court judge has ruled that part of Michigan's stalking law is unconstitutional. But he cleared the way for the trial of a man accused of harassing a woman with E-mail messages.

Judge Frederick Harris, of the 47th District court in Farmington, rejected a defense attorney's re-

quest to diamiss a misdemeanor stalking charge against Andrew

Archambeau. Harris denied attorney Matt Leitman's argument that the law is unconstitutionally vague. But he upbeld a claim that part of the law unfairly shifts the burden of proof from the procession to the defense.

Jurors will not be instructed to presume that a person who tells another person to stop making contact is frightened by any sub-sequent contacts, the judge said. Harris gave Leitman and Oak-land County prosecutors 21 days to appeal the ruling. He did not schedule any more court hearings.

Archambeau, of Dearborn Heights, and the female teacher, then 29, met through a video dat-ing service. They went out twice over five days before she stopped seeing him.

According to Farmington Hills police, Archambeau continued to

send computer and phone mesages to her after police, at her request, warned him to stop.
Archambeau was charged in May 1994 with stalking under a 1993 state law that makes it a misdemeanor to maliciously and relentlessly harass and pursus someone. It is punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

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Farmington Hills City Council 31555 11 Mile Road

7:30 p.m. Monday, April 17, 1995

Study sessio Council char Agenda items include:

Grand River Corridor Study.

Welcome and opening remarks by
John Anhut.

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week.

All meetings are open to the pub.

Detroit Edison proposal/light-

ing study.

MDOT/curb repair.

Ameritech proposal/removal of

poles.

B Recommendation to use capital improvement and CDBG funds for Grand River Avenue.

B Review and approval of the Grand River Corridor Study docu-

ment.

Master Plan, southeast quadrant, May 25, 1995, planning commission study session.



