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# National Hospital Week

May 12 - 18

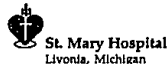
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## Warrant issued: driver faces OUIL in bicyclist's death

By WILLIAM COUTANT  
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Farmington Hills police were able to obtain a warrant late Friday charging a California man with driving under the influence of alcohol resulting in death.

Oakland County prosecutors told Farmington Hills police to do more investigation of the accident that claimed the life of Denver, Colo. resident Elenya Rainbow, 45, at 10:15 p.m. May 8. She was hit while riding on her mountain bike on Freedom west of Drake.

Police held the driver, who had stayed at the scene after his 1985 Mercury Marquis had swerved and circled to a stop on the opposite side (south) of the road facing east. Police said the man admitted drinking. Officers also found several beer cans in his car.

Although accident reconstruction was begun and blood was drawn under warrant, the results of the blood test were not complete by the time 48 hours were up. Police could not hold the man any longer without a warrant.

"The prosecutor's office wanted us to do more before they would issue," said Hills Traffic Supervisor Sgt. Dennis Green. "We expedited the blood test results."

Those blood test results came back Thursday afternoon (May 9) showing that the driver had a

blood alcohol level of .12 percent, above the .1 percent standard for drunken driving.

Lawrence Kosma, chief of legal operations for the prosecutor's office, said the blood alcohol evidence was crucial to issuing a warrant for driving under the influence of alcohol resulting in death and manslaughter, both 15-year felonies.

"It's a tougher standard than for OUIL (drunken driving)," he said. "And a preliminary breath test is not enough. That just provides probable cause for the officer to make the arrest."

Police said that the man charged with the felony is staying with his parents in Commerce Township and would turn himself in with his attorney once the warrant was issued.

The victim was also visiting the area. Her parents live in Farmington Hills. Rainbow, an avid bicyclist, had been riding back to her motel room at the Red Roof Inn on Sinacola after visiting with her parents when the accident occurred.

The driver, 41, had asked that he be returned to his car to take care of his dog, who was in the passenger seat, after giving a blood sample, police said. He was aware that someone had been killed in the accident but said he was concerned with the dog. Police reports also indicated he may have been looking at or pet-

ting the dog at the time of the accident.

Kosma said that a breathalyzer test would have worked as well as a blood test for warrant purposes, but Green said because of consent requirements and other problems, officers requested the warrant for the blood.

"Actual blood is the best evidence to prove alcohol content," he said. "In a case where there is a fatality, that's the best evidence."

Another accident has left a Hills youngster in critical condition at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Police said that at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Kevin Richard Temerowski, 13, was struck by a car while he was rollerblading west on 10 Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake in heavy rain. A Garden City woman, 78, was stopped in a 1988 Mercury Marquis.

Police believe that the Mercury hit the boy from behind. The woman said she did not realize she hit anyone and kept going. Officers said the car's windows were foggy at the time they stopped it.

The boy was taken to Botsford General Hospital on Grand River and then air lifted to the medical center. The accident remains under investigation.

## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

### VANDALISM

A brick was thrown through a 3-by-7 foot window at Young Cleaners on Orchard Lake May 6-7 causing \$500 in damage. The passenger door and rear quarter panel of a black 1985 Jeep Grand Cherokee were keyed (\$500) in the lot of Crowley's on 12 Mile April 25. Tires were punctured with star nails on a 1989 blue Plymouth Voyager, a 1996 Dodge Intrepid, a 1992 Chevy Lumina and a 1994 Toyota Corolla on Crestview Court between 1:50 and 2:15 a.m. May 10.

### THEFT

A \$4,000 Dell lap-top computer was stolen from Medar, Inc. on

Grand River May 1.

A purse with credit cards, keys, a check book and \$700 in cash was stolen from the Knights of Columbus on Middlebelt May 7. Three tool boxes with tools and other items were stolen from a gray 1987 Dodge Ram pickup parked on 12 Mile May 9. A Kenwood CD player (\$180) and two CDs (\$30) were stolen from a 1996 Pontiac Sunbird parked on Prospect near Shiawassee in Farmington May 6.

### SHOPLIFTING

A Livonia girl, 15, attempted to take \$265.87 in clothing from Kohl's on Grand River May 7 without paying and was apprehended.

### DRUGS

Farmington Hills police arrested a Redford man, 26, for possession of 28 grams of marijuana in

a red 1984 Ford Thunderbird on eastbound 10 Mile at Briar Hill May 8.

Farmington Hills police arrested an Urbana, Ohio man, 25, for possession of 1 1/4 grams of marijuana at 2:10 p.m. May 8 in a green 1978 Ford pickup in the lot of Mulligan's Pub on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Shelby Township man, 38, and a Novi woman, 27, for possession of a Baggie with a small amount of marijuana and also seized \$120 in cash at the Cadillac Cafe on Grand River May 9.

Farmington Hills police arrested two Novi men, both 18, in a red and tan 1988 Jeep headed west on 10 Mile at Grand River at 10 p.m. May 9 for possession of marijuana.

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