

# Two men arrested; police recover stolen belongings

All a Gateway Apartments resident had to say was, hey that looks familiar. Farmington Hills police did the rest.

The resident phoned police after seeing a man load his amplifier and speaker, which had been stolen a few days earlier, into a Volvo around 3 a.m. July 18. Police stopped the car on 12 Mile and went back to the apartment building and got a search warrant.

Police arrested two men, ages 28 and 22. At least one of them was a resident of Gateway Apartments.

Inside his apartment, officers found \$10,000 to \$15,000 in property stolen from neighbors at Gateway Apartments. Since the first week in July, numerous storage areas in the building had been broken at the apartment complex on 12 Mile and Middlebelt.

Police recovered a new full-size gas barbecue, large screen television, a 26-inch television, speakers, cabinets, dresser, nightstand, lock box and other items. Amid the booty were bolt cutters, three padlocks, hacksaw and a loaded shotgun.

While police were there, residents started showing up at the apartment to claim belongings that been stolen. Detective Craig Hurt said he expects to clear six break-ins as a result of their find.

"We couldn't prove everything in the house was stolen, but a lot of things they were using were certainly attempts to furnish their own apartment at their neighbors' expense," Assistant Chief Chuck Nebus said.

After he saw the man with his speaker and amplifier, the resident confronted him and said he was calling police. The man drove to Windemere Apartments where police said he hid the gear in a garbage bin while unloading a stolen bicycle at a friend's apartment.

Police spotted the Volvo and arrested him for possession of stolen property when he returned to Gateway Apartments. The second man at the apartment was arrested for possession of stolen property and giving police a false I.D. He also has an outstanding warrant on a misdemeanor drug charge.

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## A Commitment to Independence

### Metrobank Tradition Award Provides Financial Assistance To Area Students Who Choose To Attend Hillsdale College

Drawn by Hillsdale College's resistance to federal control and impressed by the nearly zero-percent student loan default rate on the College's private student loan program, the directors and president of Farmington Hills-based Metrobank established the Metrobank Tradition Award in 1994, which provides half-tuition scholarships available to qualified students from Farmington, Farmington Hills, Northville and Livonia who demonstrate financial need at least equal to one half of tuition, maintain at least a 3.0 grade-point average, and agree to participate in on-campus employment and voluntary community activities while attending Hillsdale.

**"We support the Hillsdale approach to higher education and are pleased to offer young men and women from our area the opportunity of attending Hillsdale College."**

— Robert P. Heinrich, Metrobank president

Metrobank has also provided three million dollars in principal for the Independence Loans, a privately funded program the College established in 1984 to replace government loans, and ensure Hillsdale's independence. Several hundred students from around the nation currently attend Hillsdale College through this program.

A private four-year liberal arts institution founded in 1844, Hillsdale College does not accept federal funding of any type for its operations, including all federal student financial aid programs, which now make up nearly 75 percent of all student financial aid available to American colleges and universities. The College has gained a national reputation for its stand against bureaucracy and for dedication to quality liberal arts education, free enterprise, limited government intervention and the American heritage of individual self-determination. As part of the College's original charter, it adheres to the non-discriminatory policy regarding "national, color or sex" which it has maintained since 1844, long before governments found it necessary to regulate such matters.

Since 1987, Hillsdale College has renovated and greatly enlarged its sports complex, doubled the capacity of the library, endowed dozens of private scholarships and several faculty chairs, constructed a new fine arts center, a new state-of-the-art science building, built three dormitories and a 47,600-square-foot K-12 model school. During his 27-year presidency, Dr. George Roche founded the on-campus and off-campus outreach programs called the Center for Constructive Alternatives and the Shavano Institute for National Leadership, as well as *Imprimis*, the College's monthly opinion journal with 800,000 recipients. He also oversaw improvements in the academic caliber of the faculty and student body, earning Hillsdale repeated favorable reviews from national surveys of quality in higher education.

### Three Area Students Receive Metrobank Tradition Award

To date, three area students have attended Hillsdale College through the benefit of the Metrobank Tradition Award.

In 1996, Rebecca Smith, of Northville, received her B.A. degree in accounting and now works as an accountant with Clulla, Smith and Dale, a Southfield accounting firm. While attending Hillsdale, Smith served as an officer for the Pi Beta Phi sorority and assisted with several humanitarian projects, including the Voice-of-Freedom and Adopt-a-Grandparent programs. She also traveled abroad and studied at Keeble College, Oxford University, in Oxford, England. Smith is the youngest of six children. Her five siblings all attended college, and her brother, Mark, also graduated from Hillsdale.

**"The Metrobank Tradition Award eased our family's financial concerns regarding my college education. It let me concentrate on the challenging academics at Hillsdale. Thanks to Metrobank, I was able to attend Hillsdale College, where it feels like home whenever I return to campus."**

— 1996 Hillsdale College graduate Rebecca Smith of Northville.

Brian Reuwer, of Livonia, will be a senior political science major during the upcoming 1998-99 academic year and plans to attend law school upon the completion of his Hillsdale degree. He currently takes part in the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program, which involves private tutorials and working in the office of Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI). On campus, Reuwer is a member of the Praxis Political Economy Club, and he participates in numerous voluntary community service projects.

Ann Colosimo, of Livonia, will receive her Hillsdale degree in the year 2000. Her major areas of study are business administration, marketing and art. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and works as an art teacher in grades five through eight at Hillsdale Academy, a K-12 private school. Colosimo also participates in various campus volunteer projects. She is one of six children, and her older sister, Colleen, graduated from Hillsdale in 1990.

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