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And the her looking for two weeks, police said. Police believe she plotted the murder in order to collect \$5 million in insurance for their \$1.2-year-old son, who was the source of a bitter custody dispute.

Tent lell you she is the one who contacted the hitman. She is the one who contacted the hitman she is the one who met with the hitman and she is the one who told him what she wanted done." Chulder said.

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He said his client has been sexually assaulted while in jail and is not getting her prescribed antisanxiety medication on time.

"Everyday in there, she is becoming further detached from her friends, her family and the realities of this case," Rockind said. He added that he needs her to help in her defense and "not be a puddle of mush."

Judge Daniel Sawecki continued bond at \$250,000 cash, basing it on a pretrial services report of Kucheiak's criminal history. She had a felonious assault convicted after she tried to run over the brother of another former boyfriend in 1986.

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Going home: Paula Kuchciak's family and friends wait for the elevator after the end of the hearing.

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But Nickelhoff emphasized that all candidates for races had to be present in order to partici-pate in the forum. "We had a scheduling conflict,

"We had a scheduling connet, we had a couple fund-raisers," said Dibert Thursday at his Farmington residence. The neet-ings, he added, were set up in August, "when we were under the impression that Raczkowski wasn't going to be able to attend"

washt tomis to the forum.

Raczkowski, on Wednesday, found it almost unfathomable that Dibert wasn't participating in what likely will be the only televised candidate forum before the election.

about Dibert's decision. Dibert called it a "typical Andrew response ... Come on. If Andrew Raczkowski is trying to insinuate that I'm afraid of him ... I've had a gun pointed at my face. I've stood up to Geoffrey Fieger on more than one occasion. If I can take on Geoffrey Fieger, I think I can take on Andrew Raczkowski." Among citizens who sat in the audience was Carl Christoph, who also couldn't figure out why Dibert didn't show. "It shortchanges the voters," Christoph said. "It's the opportunity for candidates to get into living rooms (over cable television). It's an opportunity lost. I'm sure Steve had his reasons." Christoph said he didn't think Raczkowski would be negatively impacted by not being able to take part in the question-andmawer session. "I don't think it lurts Andy because he has the power of the incumbency." Dibert did say he regretted not being able to participate. "But there'll be plonty of opportunities for the people of Farmington to compare the two for us," Dibert said, "and where we stand on the issues." During the first hour of the forum, 18th District County Commission candidates David Moffitt and Ryan Gesund and 19th District County Commission candidates Terry Sever and Debite Goldberg participated. After a brief intermission, 16th District state Sen. Bill Bullard and challenger Ruth Fuller answered questions. the election. "This guy's taking potshots at me, but he won't debute me on the issues," said Raczkowski, TIME WARNER CABLE

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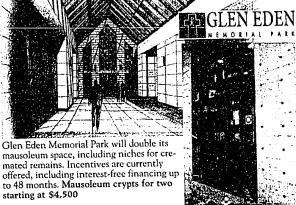
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