

Hearing waived



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In court: Attorney William Mitchell III addresses 47th District Judge Marla Parker on behalf of co-defendants Jason Reed and Ledarius Brown. Reed, 17, a Harrison High School senior, and Brown, a June graduate of Harrison, are charged in the Aug. 1 armed robbery of a Mobil gasoline station on Orchard Lake Road. Judge Parker agreed to Mitchell's request to waive a preliminary exam on the charges, and to bind the case over to Oakland Circuit Court, where an arraignment date is yet to be scheduled. Farmington Hills Police say the teens used a BB gun to commit the crime. Not guilty pleas have been entered on their behalf.

ARMED ROBBERY

Farmington Hills police are investigating the 6:30 p.m. Aug. 17 armed robbery of the Walgreen Drug Store, 27750 Grand River.

A witness said a man tried to buy a Rainbow Art Kit, but didn't have enough money when he brought it to a counter clerk. The man returned it to the aisle and came back with a notebook, glue sticks and a packet of mechanical pencils.

When the clerk opened the safe and opened the cash drawer, the man at first offered money to pay, then reached for his waistband and removed a gray steel pistol, and pointed it at the clerk.

After telling the clerk to get back, he removed \$100 from the cash drawer and fled north on foot toward the New Botsford Apartments, according to the police incident report.

The man was described as 18-20, African-American, 5 feet 11 inches, wearing a red baseball cap with white logo, a gray baggy T-shirt with a dark logo on the front, black pants, white shoes, and thin with a dark complexion.

A K9 unit was called to the scene, and followed a scent to Emmet and Colwell before losing it. Police are continuing to investigate.

BOMB THREAT

A phoned bomb threat caused the evacuation Aug. 18 of Maccoach, 24701 Hallwood Court.

An employee told police a caller phoned at 2:08 a.m. and said "There's a bomb in your building, you better get out," before hanging up. Police were called to the scene and found nothing, and employees who had been evacuated returned to work.

According to the incident report, police were to be notified

of the most recent firings from the business. Police were also told an attempt to unionize the shop in July failed.

VANDALS RETURN

For the second time in two weeks, the front window at Robert Anthony's Salon, 30711 W. 12 Mile Road, were broken out with a rock.

The damage was discovered at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 18. Nothing was discovered missing from the inside of the business. Cost of the vandalism was \$1,500.

TOW TRUCK DRIVER CHARGED

A tow truck driver responding to a road service call punched the woman who made the service call Aug. 18, according to a Farmington Hills Police incident report.

The woman, 23, of Detroit, called from the Polo Club Apartments at about 1:30 p.m., on behalf of her grandmother. According to the incident report, she questioned the driver's insistence that two receipts had to be signed.

According to the driver, the

woman threw a pen at him, hitting him, and three times told him, "Go back to your country, you f--- Arab." The driver, 27, of Dearborn Heights, was ticketed for assault and battery. The woman was not charged.

LSD CONFISCATED

Hills Police confiscated 95 hits of LSD from a Novi man, 21, after a traffic stop at 5:57 p.m. Aug. 19.

A police patrol officer was driving west on Grand River east of Haggerty when he spotted a 1993 Probe with a cracked window and several air fresheners hanging from the rear view mirror. Police pulled the car over, and asked the driver if they could search the car. The LSD was discovered wrapped in foil placed in a clear plastic bag, and tested by officers at the scene to determine that it was LSD, according to the police incident report.

The man was arrested for possession with intent to deliver LSD.

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