

# Woman says dentist drugged, assaulted her

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Farmington Hills police are asking anyone with information to call them after a female patient of a local dentist told police this week she was drugged, sexually assaulted and held captive by the man for more than a month at his Farmington Hills apartment.

The 26-year-old woman, who is not being identified, told police this week she had been drugged and threatened by the dentist since Nov. 1.

The man, who has not been

charged, is offering little help in the investigation, police said, and is referring all questions to his attorney.

A former patient, a married woman, told police she agreed to meet the dentist at his apartment after she thanked him by e-mail for his ongoing dental visits. She told police the two at first had consensual sex.

She claimed she was drugged and held captive by the man, while only going from the apartment to his dentist office on some evenings.

Police Chief William Dwyer said the woman previously tried

to call police on her cell phone at the man's apartment but was knocked down, and the man threatened her life. She managed to get a 911 call to police Monday afternoon. Search warrants were issued for the man's apartment, car and dental office.

Police said Tuesday they found videotapes of sex acts by the couple and also sex acts involving other women. Legal and illegal drugs were also found at the apartment, police said.

"We feel we have a victim that is sincere," Dwyer said. Farmington Hills Police can be contacted at (248) 473-9695.

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Ohio, has been trained as a multi-service K-9, meaning he has the ability to track missing people, search buildings, sniff out narcotics and even apprehend people if needed.

He will also serve as an ambassador of sorts for the police department by visiting area schools.

The K-9 unit is being funded by drug forfeiture money, said

Dwyer.

Kase, 46, and Kasper graduated last week from the basic K-9 training course conducted by the Oakland Police Academy. The five-week course was rigorous, but worth the effort, said Kase, adding he and Kasper will continue to undergo training once a week.

The new unit was long overdue for a department that's commu-

nity-based, the officer said.

While school children will likely enjoy seeing the dog and demonstrations of its abilities, it may be a while before Kasper is mature enough to be showcased.

"He's still a puppy," Kase said. "It might be a year before he settles down. We'll see how he matures at this point."

## Pace joins Farmington staff



Paul Pace

The Farmington Observer welcomes new reporter Paul Pace.

He'll cover the community of Farmington Hills, including local government, emergency services, community organizations and local businesses.

"We're pleased to have Paul join our staff," said Farmington Observer editor Joni Hubred. "He is an experienced reporter who already has some knowledge of the community through his work on our Observer copy desk."

As a copy editor, Paul was responsi-

ble for reviewing stories written by reporters for all seven Observer newspapers.

A Livonia resident, he has more than nine years of community journalism experience. He is a graduate of Wayne State University with a degree in journalism and has been a reporter and an editor at various newspapers, including the former Rochester Clarion, The Oakland Press and the Waterford Eccentric.

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