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by Josephine Finazzo D.M.D.

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# Racing teen to be tried as youth

BY PAUL R. PACE  
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A 16-year-old Farmington Hills boy charged with two counts of homicide with a motor vehicle involving a Farmington Hills couple last April will not be tried as an adult, an Oakland County Circuit Court Judge has ruled.

The boy was petitioned by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office to be tried as an adult.

Police say the boy was drag racing another youth on Orchard Lake Road when his Chevrolet Camaro, estimated to be racing in excess of 90 mph, rammed into a car occupied by an elderly Farmington Hills couple, killing them both.

The boy and his passenger suffered minor injuries.

Judge Rae Lee Chabot ruled last week

that the youth did not meet the criteria to be bound over for trial as an adult, said assistant prosecutor Bob Zivian.

That means the maximum sentence the boy could face would be incarceration of some type until age 21, Zivian said.

Under the request, a judge decides whether trying a youth as an adult is in the best interest of the child and society, Zivian said.

He said the judge stated her decision was based on the facts the boy has no prior criminal record, and there are programs available to try to rehabilitate him without longtime incarceration.

The boy, a student at North Farmington High School, is scheduled for a jury trial on Nov. 14 before Chabot.

Killed in the accident were Barbara Gorzeck, 68 and her husband, Gerald Gorzeck, 76.

They were killed when they were returning to their condominium from Detroit where they were being volunteer ushers at the Fox Theatre.

Arnie Cohl, son of Barbara, said he understands the judge's decision.

"I am not angry about it," he said. "I want to see him pay for what he's done, but we have to work with the system."

Also charged in the case is Brandon Delly of West Bloomfield, the 18-year-old driver of the black Camaro that did not hit the couple but police say was drag racing the 16 year old.

He is scheduled for trial on the same charges as the 16-year-old sometime in September in Oakland County Circuit Court.

The maximum sentence is 15 years in jail.

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## Thief takes CDs, computer from car parked at Cedar Ridge Apartments

### POLICE CALLS

several bottles of vodka from the store by concealing them. An employee gave police a license plate number.

### Bomb threat

A bomb threat was written inside an elevator wall at the Trinity Health/Care Choices facility. There was no bomb. The threat was discovered around 7 a.m. Wednesday.

### Motorcycle stolen

A 2002 Yamaha motorcycle was stolen from a residence in the 30000 block of 12 Mile

Wednesday night. Loss was \$10,000.

### Balloon taken

A 20-foot balloon resembling a Pepsi can and a generator were stolen from the Glen Oaks Country Club Wednesday night. The display was set up for a golf tournament. Loss was \$2,500.

### Cell phone theft

A \$300 cell phone left in an unlocked vehicle was taken while it was parked at the Kmart store on Orchard Lake on Monday.

Compiled by staff writer Paul R. Pace from reports on file at the Farmington Hills Police Department.

## CAMPAIGN CORNER

### DID HE WALK THIS TIME?

State Representative candidate Aldo Vagnozzi joined officials and police and fire leaders from Farmington and Farmington Hills in Lansing to protest his veto of revenue sharing funds for municipalities throughout the state.

A long-time leader in protecting home rule and revenue sharing funds, Vagnozzi criticized Governor Engler's veto as an act that would jeopardize public safety and other services in the two cities.

"With national and local security at stake this is no time to cut funds for the very departments that are entrusted to protect our local residents," Vagnozzi said.

As a former mayor and council member in Farmington Hills Vagnozzi knows the importance of revenue sharing funds.

"The money the Governor wants to take away would have severely crippled our two cities," He added.

Vagnozzi joined Mayor Nancy Bates and Council member Vicki Barnett of Farmington Hills, Mayor James Mitchell and Council members Mary Bush and Joanne McShane of Farmington.

Farmington Hills police chief Bill Dwyer spoke at the rally calling Engler's action a betrayal of the people of this state.

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11	Sunday, August 25 9:30 AM	Power Park Field 2
12	Sunday, September 8 9:30 AM	Community Sports Park Field 3
13	Sunday, August 25 9:30 AM	Community Sports Park Field 4
14	Sunday, August 25 9:30 AM	Community Sports Park Field 8

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