Investigators seek clues in 'smash-and-grab' cases

Farmington Hills Police are investigating several smash-and-grab cases involving Farmington Hills businesses Sunday through

Tuesday morning. Police Chief William Dwyer Police Chief William Dvyer said nearby communities Livonia and Novi suffered simi-lar smash-and-grab eases early in the week. Hills Police responded to a break-in alarm at Orehard Market Place on 13 Mile around 2655 a.m. Sunday. Someone broke the glass door to gain entry and took a cash regis-ter. Police letter found the emptied cash register at Hampsted and Drake.

Police responded to a break-in alarm at Nevada Bob's Golf on 12 Mile around 11:22 p.m. Monday, Someone used a hammer to break the door glass to gain entry. Several golf club sets and bags were stolen.

At Tuesday Morraings on Haggerty about 3:45 a.m. on Theschip three cash registers inside were tampered with, but nothing appeared taken.

Then at Jonna's Fine Wines on Halsted around 4 a.m. Drived the register.

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Dwyer said the department believes at least two people are

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involved in the smash-and-grabs and the department is increas-ing surveillance of businesses.

Tools stolen

The Elite Tile company reported someone broke into a construction bin and took tools, a radio and a water heater at a construction site on Corporate Drive between Nov. 28 and

Car break-ins At St. Fabian's church parking

lot on 12 Mile between 7:30-10 p.m. Saturday someone broke out a window to a minivan to also gain entry. A purse was taken from inside. Between 5-6:35 p.m. Sunday, a Ford Explorer had its window broken to gain entry, and a purse inside was stolen.

At the McCabe Funeral Home on 12 Mile, the owner of a pick-up reported someone punched the lock to the vehicle and stole tools inside. The owner of an SUV also parked there said someone broke the vehicles will do not set all a medicine bag hidden under some papers. The

incidents happened Monday.

At the Blockhuster at 33212 12
Mile, the owner of a Cadillae
said her purse, cell phone and
gym bag were taken from the
vehicle in a short time while
parked there around 9:55 p.m.
Saturday, She was unsure
whether the vehicle was locked.

Drunken driving
Police pulled over a vehicle
along Grand River and Colgate
around 2:36 a.m. Monday for
speeding. The driver, a 36-yearold Detroit man, had a
blood/alcohol level of .15.
Police pulled over a vehicle

along 12 Mile and Orchard Lake for nearly hitting a median and having a loud exhaust around 2:38 a.m. Monday. The driver, a 28-year-old Farmington man, refused a breath test and a blood test was ordered.

Computers stolen

Siegal-Robert on Northwestern Highway reported three laptops were stolen from the office between Nov. 27 and Monday. Total loss was \$6,000.

Car stolen
A West Bloomfield man told
police his Ford Ranger was
stolen after he let it warm up
unattended while it was parked
at the Ramada Inn around 3:30
a.m. Monday, He said he locked
the vehicle with his keyless
remote.

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

OBITUARIES

Geno Toffanetti

Services for Geno Toffanetti, 77, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 5 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington

Mr.
Toffanetti was
born in Butler,
Pa. and died
Dec. 1, 2002 in
Farmington
Hills. He
worked as a
sales manager
for Kolene

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Corporation for 33 years and wars a World War II Marine Corps veteran. Mr. Infilanett carned two Purple Hearts and various other medals during his service in the Marine Corps. He enjoyed golf, travelling, sailing, reading, sports and was a Civil War enthusians.

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be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

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Livonin, MI 48154-5010.

Dorls Galser
Services for Doris Gaiser, 77,
of Farmington Hills, were held
Dec. 3 at Hope Lutheran
Church in Farmington Hills
with the Rev. Bradley Gee officiating, Burial followed at Glen
Eden Memorial Park in
Livonia.

Mrs. Gaiser was born June
21, 1925 in Detroit and died
Nov. 29, 2002 at Providence
Hospital in Southfield. She was
a foster parent and a volunteer
at Botsford Hospital for many
years. She was also a member
of Hope Lutheran Church.
She is survived by her husband, Carl E.; sons Carl T.,
Gary (Gaill), and Kwrt; daughters, Gayle (Glenn) Bachman
and Beth (Kevin) Oldham; sister, Beatrice (Arnold) Krause;
and eight grandehildren.
Memorial contributions man
Church, 39200 W. 12 Mile
Road, Farmington Hills, MI
4833; Lutheran Children's
Friends Society, Guardian
Lutheran Church, 2453-4
Cherry Hill, Dearborn, MI
48124.

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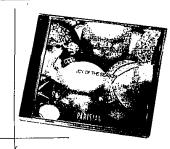
Dr. Malcolm J. Delaney, M.D.
Services for Dr. Malcolm J.
Delaney, 82, formerly of
Farmington, were held Nov. 20
at St. Joseph Catholic Church
in Stuart, Fla.
Dr. Delaney died Nov. 15,
2002 at the Hospice of Martin
St. Lucie in Stuart, Fla. A
native of Gananoque, Canada,
he graduated from Queens
University in Kingston,
Ontario. He was an emergency
doctor and director of emergency services at St. Mary's
Hospital in Livonla and served
as a general practitioner in
Farmington for 33 years.
During World War II, he was
a pilot in the Royal Canadian
Air Force. He was a member of
St. Joseph Catholic Church in
Stuart, Fla.
Dr. Delaney is survived by his
wife, Norma; son, Brian;
daughter, Kathy Baceker; and

Dr. Delaney is survived by his wife, Norma; son, Brian; daughter, Kathy Baecker; and three granddaughters. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1101 North Lake Destiny Road, Ste. 415, Maitland, FL 32751-7105. Arrangements made 1

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