

Police report on arrests around the community

Several arrests were made last week by police officers in Farmington Hills. David Jackson, 17, of Westland was arrested by officers following a breaking and entering at the Farmington Cycle World at approximately 3:30 a.m. Friday. A warrant for breaking and entering of a building was issued Friday by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. Jackson was arraigned Friday in the 47th District Court. A \$1,000 personal bond was set, with a pre-exam conference scheduled for Aug. 14.

The Farmington Cycle World is at 34600 Eight Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Officer Wayne Beerbower had the building under observation. "He was on a stakeout at the Farmington Cycle World due to recent breaking and enterings at that location," said Farmington Hills Police Chief William Dwyer. According to police, a man parked in a van by the building threw bricks through a window. He was then seen removing two three-wheeled motorized vehicles and loading them into the van, Dwyer said.

Beerbower radioed for uniformed personnel, the police chief said, and Jackson was arrested. Another Farmington Hills arrest followed a reported armed robbery at Nine Mile and Middlebelt roads at approximately 4 a.m. Thursday. Thomas Watkins, 20, of Farmington Hills was arrested by Farmington Hills police. He was arraigned Friday in the 47th District Court on a charge of armed robbery, with a \$500 cash bond set. An Aug. 14 pre-exam conference was scheduled.

According to Dwyer, the complainant, a 21-year-old male, was stopped at the intersection when four or five people began to circle his car. The complainant was then reportedly pulled from the car and assaulted. "He was struck behind the right ear by an unknown object and fell to the pavement," Dwyer said. TWO PERSONS then reportedly drove off in the complainant's car, abandoning it a short distance away. Watkins was arrested after he was

found lying in the tall grass near Fairchild, approximately two blocks from the robbery scene, Dwyer said. A third arrest in Farmington Hills followed a breaking and entering at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2005 Middlebelt Road, at approximately 4:50 p.m. Wednesday. Gary Eldrington, 35, of Detroit, was arrested. A gold crucifix, valued at approximately \$2,500, was recovered. Eldrington was arraigned Friday in the 47th District Court on a charge of breaking and entering of a building.

with a \$200 cash bond set and an Aug. 14 pre-exam conference scheduled. Officer Charles Rozum was monitoring the police radio and was in the area when the call on the breaking and entering was received, Dwyer said. Rozum observed the man on the corner near Eight Mile and Middlebelt roads, attempting to tie a black plastic bag around the crucifix, the police chief said. "He was arrested," Dwyer said. "A warrant was issued on Aug. 8."

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PETER RENTZLER
Mr. Rentzler, 89, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 3 at Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. A Farmington Hills resident for more than 35 years, Mr. Rentzler was a World War II veteran and a retired Ford Motor Company worker. Survivors include his wife, Lillian; daughter Sandra Wee and three grandchildren. A memorial service was held Aug. 4 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. Cremation was at Evergreen Crematory in Detroit. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

HENRIETTA ARMSTRONG
Mrs. Armstrong, 76, of Livonia, died July 28 at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. A resident of Livonia for more than 37 years, Mrs. Armstrong was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband Joseph; daughter Bertha Brady; sons Joseph, John and Earl; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held July 31 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

LEWIS E. WARRNER
Mr. Warrner, 79, of Farmington Hills died July 30 at Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mr. Warrner was a resident of Farmington Hills for more than 35 years. He was a retired plant supervisor for General Motors' Hydra-Matic Division. Survivors include his wife, Melba; daughters Judith Heckadon and Linda Goodheart; sons David and Neil; brother Newton; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were provided by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. Cremation was at Evergreen Cemetery in Livonia.

Artists display their works
An exhibition of 49 prints by 42 state-wide artists, "Alma Prints, IV," will be on display in the Wayne State University Community Arts Gallery Aug. 5-30. Hours in the gallery are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. There is no charge for admission. The prints, selected in the fourth annual state-wide print competition sponsored by Alma College, were chosen by juror Robert Nelson from 161 entries. Several WSU art faculty members, WSU alumnus and a WSU student are represented in the exhibit.

Survivors include one sister, Louise Converse; one brother, George Campbell and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Aug. 2 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or Salem United Church of Christ, Detroit.

VIOLA PFEFFER
Mrs. Pfeffer, 78, of Farmington, died July 31 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Mrs. Pfeffer was a homemaker and a member of the Salem United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Jeanette; daughters Wendy and Jill; brother Leo and sister Amella. Funeral services were held at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home and burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

PETER R. KOLLINS
Mr. Kollins, 66, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 2 at his home. Born in Michigan, Mr. Kollins was employed at Ford Motor Company in the public affairs department.

Survivors include one sister, Louise Converse; one brother, George Campbell and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Aug. 2 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or Salem United Church of Christ, Detroit.

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