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Teen charged with stalking ex-girlfriend

By TIM SMITH
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The Farmington Public Safety Department received a warrant from the county prosecutor Friday authorizing that a 17-year-old West Bloomfield man be charged for aggravated stalking.

But, so far, the suspect has not turned himself in — delaying arraignment proceedings in 47th District Court. He was notified by letter that he had a week to appear at the police station to face the charge.

After that, the charge will be put into the computerized Law Enforcement Information Network, with the information accessible to surrounding police departments, said Farmington Cmdr. Maria Putt Wednesday. "If he's stopped for anything, even a traffic violation, he'd be arrested."

The suspect was accused by his former girlfriend of repeatedly stalking her since their break-up earlier last month, even after being ordered by police to leave her alone.

Mike Wiggins, public safety deputy director, said the charge is aggravated stalking because of

those repeated incidents. Wiggins said the misdemeanor carries a one-year sentence and/or \$1,000 fine.

Last week, according to Farmington Cmdr. Maria Putt, the ex-girlfriend and her current boyfriend told police they were paged by the man despite warnings from officers to stay away and not have any contact with either of them.

On Thursday, Aug. 28, police reports said the man showed up at the front door of the victim's friend, where the ex-girlfriend was temporarily staying.

And, two days before that, the ex-girlfriend told police the man followed her and allegedly threatened her.

According to the woman, an 18-year-old from Farmington Hills, problems with her ex began when she told him she did not want to continue the one-year relationship.

But the man told police the former girlfriend still owes him about \$200 in cash and another \$125 worth of personal belongings. He said the reason he keeps contacting her is to get his belongings back.

Sweet ending to road work



A sweet ending is what George Darany, owner of Big Boy Restaurant on 20788 Farmington Road is promising.

Now that construction at Eight Mile and Farmington is over, the restaurant is ready to help its customers celebrate with a free slice of pie.

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free slice of cream pie with a meal purchase during dinner hours.

Darany took over the Big Boy Restaurant in 1995 and began a renovation that required customers' patience.

"Now, once again, I appreciate my customers' patience while the Eight Mile Road construction was going on," he said. "Now that it is finally over, I think we have reason to celebrate."

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