

# Detroit man arraigned on felonies

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A sweaty man on a cool August night looked pretty suspicious to a Farmington Public Safety officer late Wednesday looking for an armed robbery suspect.

The man, Carl Tabari Smith, 20, of Detroit, was arraigned Thursday afternoon on charges of conspiracy to commit armed robbery and assault with intent to commit armed robbery — both felonies.

The incident took place at the Nine Grand Party Store, 30780 Grand River.

No one was injured and nothing was taken, according to police reports. A plastic "Uzi" type gun was recovered from the suspect's vehicle.

Smith's alleged accomplice, a 19-year-old Detroit man, has been identified by Farmington police and is being held in a Detroit jail awaiting charges.

Smith was arraigned before 47th District Court Magistrate James Brady Thursday afternoon. As of Friday, he was being held in the Oakland County Jail on \$26,000 cash bond. He was required to post at least 10 percent of the bond.

He faces a preliminary exam 8:30 a.m. Aug. 13 in 47th District Court in Farmington, according to court clerk Judy Blom.

Other charges the two men face stem from a reported carjacking in Detroit earlier that evening. The vehicle's owner told police that two men matching the description of the robbery suspects had pointed the "Uzi" at him and demanded his car. A check of the vehicle's plates by a Farmington officer showed the suspects' car reported as stolen.

Wiggins said both will face carjacking charges in Detroit. The second suspect, the 19-year-old Detroit male, was being held

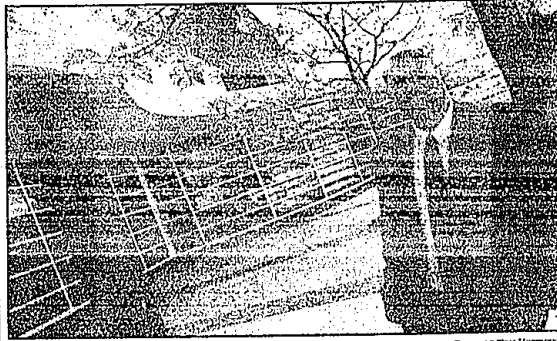
in connection with those charges. His arraignment was pending as of Friday, according to Wiggins. He has not been arraigned on the Farmington robbery charges.

Because the gun wasn't real, Smith wasn't charged with felony possession of a firearm, Wiggins said. Firearm possession can be up to a two-year felony.

Two men reportedly entered the store shortly before 10:30 p.m. Wednesday and ordered the clerk to open the safe and the register. No weapon was seen but was implied, the report stated.

After the attempted robbery, the men were reportedly pursued by an unknown witness driving a maroon van, according to police reports. Their vehicle rammed into a porch in the 22000 block of Violet, a few blocks northwest of the party store. Smith was apprehended a short time later.

"They jumped out before it even left the street," Wiggins said. The collision caused only minor damage, he said.



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**Fresh face:** New Walled Lake Central High School principal David Barry will lead students and staff in the first year in the high school's new building.

## Central welcomes chief

BY JILL HOCKMAN  
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A different principal and a new building will greet Walled Lake Central High School students as they return to school

next month.

Recently hired principal Dave Barry will replace retiring principal Jerry Hartsock, an administrator who was popular with students and parents. He led the school for four years.

And a brand new building next to the old school will be ready to house the school's 1,800 students. The old auxiliary gym and cafeteria will be used next school year, but will eventually be replaced by new facilities.

Crews are in the midst of tearing down the rest of the old high school.

"This is a state-of-the-art facility," said Barry from his office in the new building. "The community can be proud," he said.

Barry, 34, was hired on at Central earlier this month after

working two years as the principal of Gull Lake High School near Kalmar, Minn. The school is part of Gull Lake Community Schools.

Students and teachers will find that Barry is unlike his predecessor.

"In a lot of ways, we're opposite," he said. "I'm quiet by nature... but I'm very personable and visible."

In a career that spans 12 years, Barry has climbed from middle school math and science teacher to assistant principal to principal. His youth can work as both an advantage and disadvantage, he said.

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