

Two armed gunmen rob new Krispy Kreme shop

Two men were expected to be charged last weekend in the armed holdup Friday morning of the Krispy Kreme doughnut shop on Grand River.

One suspect was arrested in Detroit after the suspected getaway car crashed on I-96 and the two men in it ran away, said Lt. Ben McDermott, Livonia Police Department spokesman. The suspects were pursued by Redford Township officers.

Police found two pistols, a 9 mm semiautomatic and .38 caliber revolver, in the car, a 1995 Eagle Vision, police said. Nearly \$400 was also recovered when an

officer involved in the foot chase saw a suspect take it from his pockets and put it in a yard on Chapel, south of the freeway, police said.

Another man escaped on foot, but investigators know his identity and expected to arrest him soon, McDermott said Friday.

The second arrest came when police became suspicious of an ex-Krispy Kreme employee who was present during the robbery.

Two gunmen, both wearing surgical masks and one wearing a ski mask as well, burst in minutes later, witnesses said. They ordered employees to the floor, and one went to the manager's office and demanded cash.

The man had knocked on a window shortly after midnight, and asked a worker to let him in so he could pick up his last paycheck, a witness told police.

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The men escaped with the money in a black plastic garbage bag and a black wastebasket, police said.

Police were helped by a witness living on St. Francis, just south of the doughnut shop. He

was taking out his trash, he told police, when he saw two masked people, one of whom was carrying a black bag, running through the shop's parking lot, then down his street. They stopped when they saw they were being watched, then started running again, he said.

They got into a car and drove east on Long, the man told police. He was able to describe the car.

Clarenceville candidates file for seats

Two candidates - an incumbent and a newcomer - have filed to run for two open seats in the Clarenceville Board of Education election June 12.

The 4.5-square mile Clarenceville district includes parts of Livonia, Redford and Farmington Hills.

Trustee Bryan Bentley is seeking re-election while newcomer Jennifer Carbonneau is making her first run. Monday was the filing deadline.

Bentley, who was elected in 1998, is vying for one of two four-year terms. Trustee Tom Aldrich, whose term also expires this June, is not seeking re-election.

Bentley is an independent distributor for Little Debbie snack cakes and has two children attending Botsford Elementary and one at Clarenceville Middle School. He is secretary of the Clarenceville board.

Carbonneau is a parent volunteer and is active in the Botsford PTO. She works as an office manager for Top Notch Tree Service.

She served on the district task force on the sinking fund/bond proposal last year and initiated a successful petition drive for a sidewalk at Botsford School.

Carbonneau also led the effort to get a four-way stop at her children's bus stop.

RECREATION NEWS

DISC GOLF TRIPS

Ages 12 and up have a choice of playing disc golf at three different courses. Trips are scheduled from 4:30-8:30 p.m. April 13, 20 and 27, departing from and returning to the Costick Activities Center. The deadline to register is one week prior to the trip date. The cost is \$14 and includes a disc, transportation, 18 holes of disc golf and a snack. Call 473-9570.

SPRING SALE

It's time to sign up for the Spring Clean-up Sale on Saturday, April 29 at Heritage Park Day Camp Building. Call 473-9570.

OPEN GYM

The Costick Activities Center Gym in Farmington Hills offers the following activities and times: Adult Basketball, 7:30-9:03 p.m. Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. Sundays; Teen Basketball, 3-5 p.m. Saturdays and 1-3 p.m. Sundays; Adult Volleyball, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Family Gym and Swim, 12:03-3 p.m. Saturdays. The cost to participate for residents 17 and under is \$2 and \$4 for non-residents. For 18 and over residents pay \$3 and non-residents pay \$6. For more information contact the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services at 473-9570.

PARKY EASTER

The Parky Easter Eggstravaganza will be held Saturday, April 15. Activities will include snacks, games, a craft project, storytelling and an Easter Egg Hunt. 3-5 year-olds are scheduled from 10-11:30 a.m. and 8-10 year-olds are scheduled from 12:30-2 p.m. Call 473-9570.

SKATING TRIP

Ages 12 and up can take a trip to Airborne Skate Park on March 29, leaving the Costick Activities Center at 6 p.m. and returning at 10:30 p.m. The fee is \$15 per person who has equipment (helmet, elbow, wrist, and kneepads). The cost is \$24 per person for those without equipment. For more information call the Recreation Division at 473-9570.

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