

Farmington Hills man faces charges in May 22 shooting incident involving tenants

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A Farmington Hills man accused of firing a gun at his tenants faces a preliminary exam on 10 felony counts at 8:30 a.m. Monday in 47th District Court in Farmington.

Daniel William Baker, 29, pled not guilty at his arraignment May 24 before Magistrate James Brady, who set bond at \$6,000 cash. Baker remains in Oakland County Jail.

He was charged with two

counts of felony assault, a four-year felony; three counts of possession of a firearm by a felon, a five-year felony; and five counts of possession of a firearm in the course of a felony, a two-year felony, according to Chuck Nebus, assistant police chief in Farmington Hills.

Baker had a burglary conviction in Batavia, Ill., in 1990, which makes him ineligible to possess a firearm, Nebus said.

According to Farmington Hills police, on May 22 at about 9 a.m., Baker shot a round into a wall between of a rent dispute at

his Inkster Road home.

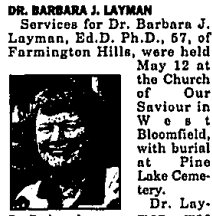
It struck the wall in a location three feet away from a couple who was in bed. The couple rented a room at the house, according to a police report.

The landlord had previously knocked on the door and was told to go away because the couple was sleeping.

He returned, opened the door and fired.

Police found several weapons in the home, along with ammunition and a camouflage flak jacket.

OBITUARIES



Dr. Barbara Layman

DR. BARBARA J. LAYMAN
 Services for Dr. Barbara J. Layman, Ed.D. Ph.D., 67, of Farmington Hills, were held May 12 at the Church of Our Saviour in West Bloomfield, with burial at Pine Lake Cemetery.

Dr. Layman was born in Terre Haute, Ind. and died May 8, 2001 in Farmington Hills. She attended Lincoln Christian College and graduated with a BA in education and administration.

She held two doctorates, an Ed.D. in counseling psychology/guidance and counseling from Oklahoma State University, and a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the Professional School of Psychological Studies, San Diego, Calif. She had been a marriage and family therapist and then a clinical psychologist with a practice in Livonia.

She was a member of the Church of Our Saviour in West Bloomfield and was an instructor at Eastern Michigan University and Lawrence Technological University. Dr. Layman was a founding member of the Michigan Women Psychologists and served as their Chair of the Research Committee.

She is survived by her father, Robert Layman; sister Carol (Dennis) Jackson; brother, Robert Layman; nephews, Bradley (Dana) Jackson and Robert (Keri) Jackson; and great-nieces and nephews, Katelyn, Austin, Hayden, Matthew and Mitchell. She also leaves behind a multitude of patients, colleagues and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, Beatrice.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Our Saviour in West Bloomfield.

He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 44 years and enjoyed fishing and traveling to Florida and Arizona.

He is survived by son, David (Audrey); daughter, Linda (Paul) Apostol; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren and preceded in death by wife, Ruth.

EARL J. SCHUR
 Services for Earl John "Skip" Schur, 64, of Farmington Hills, were held June 1 at St. Clare of Assisi Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Antoine Saroyan officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Schur was born May 4, 1937 in Detroit and died May 28, 2001 in West Bloomfield. He was a plumber.

He is survived by wife, Joan; sons, Earl Jr. (Kim) and Mark (Kellie) Gibbons; daughters, Mary (Sheenan) Terry, Carol Langlois, Susan (Jon) Pogats and Linda (Jerry) Schulz; brothers, Burl (Carol) and Joe (Kathy); and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements made by Heoney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

HELEN E. LICATA
 Services for Helen E. Licato, 98, of Dearborn, were held June 2 at Heoney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Jim Wright officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Licata was born April 16, 1903 in Iowa and died May 31, 2001 at Heartland Health Care Center in Dearborn Heights. She worked as a clerk in the food industry.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Gaspar.

JOHN H. ORMAN
 Services for John H. Orman, 80, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 9 at St. Alexander Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Jim Wright officiating.

Mr. Orman was born June 13, 1920 in Benton, Tenn. and died May 31, 2001 at White Hall Nursing Home in Novi. He worked for the auto industry.

He is survived by sons, Michael and Mark; and brother, Pete Ormanian. He is preceded in death by his wife, D'Lisa.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements made by Heoney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

WILLIAM E. MEYERS
 Private services for William Edward Meyers, 70, of Canton Township, were held at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mr. Meyers was born Oct. 10, 1930 in Blue Earth County, Minn., and died May 30, 2001 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He worked as a crane operator for Wiesman Construction, Angelo Di Ponia Construction and in Frate Construction. He was a member of the Teamsters Local No. 324.

He is survived by sisters, Dorothy and Florence.

ALBERT T. ZIELINSKI
 Services for Albert Thomas Zielinski, 77, of Farmington Hills, were held June 2 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Leonard Partonsky officiating. Burial took place at Holy Cross Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Zielinski was born Jan. 24, 1924 in Detroit and died May 28, 2001 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington.

He worked as a commercial artist for Wilder-Murvin & Neas and was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by wife, Helen; son, Terry; and daughter, Pamela Zielinski.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, Ill. 60678-3968.

JAMES C. CLARK
 Services for James C. Clark, 97, of Redford, were held June 1 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating. Burial took place at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Clark was born Sept. 15, 1903 in Aberdeen, Scotland, and died May 28, 2001 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He was a retired cashier for the city of Detroit.

He is survived by wife, Amelia; son, Mitchell (Andrea); daughter, Elaine Hurley; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48164-6010.

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