

Automobile accident prompts examination which shows old 'bump' on head really bullet

LIVONIA—Gary Griffith was pretty sure he had a .38-caliber bullet in the back of his head for 30 years, but it took an auto accident and x-rays at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, to confirm the "bump."

Griffith, who lives in Livonia and works at Micro Mirror Corp. in Farmington, said he probably won't do anything to have the bullet removed. "It didn't hurt anything in the past 30 years and I don't think it would hurt anything now," he said.

Griffith, 38, of 17258 Country Club Dr., talked about the auto accident and his search for a potential witness.

The Saturday night, Jan. 23, collision on Seven Mile at Wayne Road might have been seen by a driver in a late model silver-colored Mercedes sedan.

Griffith said the car was driven by a man in his 40s accompanied by a woman. The Griffiths and the other pair, ironically, both left Topinka's Restaurant on Seven Mile and Telegraph about the same time. The Mercedes was seen behind Griffith's Datsun 240-Z sports car westbound on Seven Mile at Farmington.

Griffith felt that the driver may have seen the collision of the Datsun and a white Corvette sports car about 9:40 p.m., about a half-mile west of the Seven Mile-Farmington corner.

Griffith was unconscious immediately following the accident and suf-



GARY GRIFFITH

fered no serious injuries, but his wife, Sandra, 35, sustained a broken back and will be in St. Mary Hospital for several months.

The Livonia Police Department reported that an east-bound Corvette driven by Kenneth Lazar, 30, of 37708 Northland, was changing lanes, lost control, crossed the center line, spun around and was struck in the rear by the Griffith car.

Lazar wasn't injured but a passenger, Joann, 17, his sister, was hurt.

The police said the road surface was icy and wet. No ticket was issued and the department said the case is closed.

BACK TO THE BULLET, Griffith said he was playing on the beach near

Alpena when he was six years old when he felt a sudden pain and suffered bleeding from the back of his head. His mother thought he had bumped his head on a nearby tree and just bandaged the wound.

There was no problem in later years, although Griffith said his father concluded that the son was struck by a stray bullet.

Griffith said no x-rays were taken because he doesn't like doctors. "It felt like a small marble" under his hair, he said.

The confirmation of a bullet in his head wasn't made until he had an x-ray taken at the hospital following the auto crash.

A doctor told Griffith, in the emergency department, "You know you have a .38-caliber bullet in the back of your head."

Griffith answered: "Yeah, it's been there for 30 years."

The doctor suggested Griffith have the bullet removed, but the young man said that he doubts if he will have that done.

Whether he keeps the bullet or has it removed, Griffith wants to find that potential auto accident witness.

He said he may be contacted at Micro Mirror Corp., 30210 W. Eight Mile, Farmington, during the day or at his home at night.

The Griffiths have three children, ranging from three to nine years in age.

No market for paper products

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began five years ago during the first Earth Day, arranges the collection, sorting, treatment and disposal of area glass.

Officially open 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, the center is on the west end of the parking lot at Farmington Illinois city hall.

Nearly half the week's collection is deposited on the site in paper bags, but the group has never received a complaint from the city.

"They've been very good to us. They were the ones who sort of put us on our feet," said Nancy Kurjian, Earth Alive director.

On Saturdays, one paid worker and three or four volunteers separate the glass by color into piles of green, clear and brown. Metal rings, caps and wrappings are removed, and the glass is partially crushed with the group's new tamper.

But not before several Junior

Achievement groups check the deposits for large and unusual bottles from which to fashion lamps.

HEAPS of crushed glass are then sent to Owens-Illinois in Charlotte, where it is melted down and made into more bottles and other glass containers.

Earth Alive was planned on a break-even basis. But they're lucky if it works that way. Mrs. Kurjian said, "We try to break even. When we were doing paper, we were able to make enough money to give \$500 to the school system and some to the library," she said.

However, they are no longer in the paper-collecting business and discourage anyone from bringing it to them.

"Any money they make on the sale of glass goes straight back to paying workers, buying ladders and paying off the tamper bill."

"We hope the recycling program

will eventually be city-run," she said. "People should realize that refuse is valuable."

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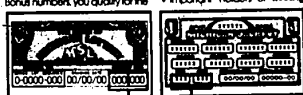


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