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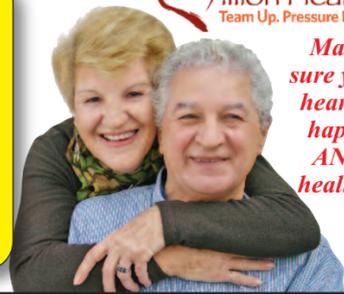
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## HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

# Election turnout was historic but also created challenges

By Charles Sercombe

For several moments, it looked like Saad Al-masmari, a city councilmember, was going to win the election for state representative in the Primary Election two weeks ago.

But that lead dissolved on the Wayne County election results website after the county admitted its site had an information overload problem.

The county's site showed wildly fluctuating election results in a number of races.

Still, the temptation for any candidate who sees that is to challenge the election results.

Almasmari told The Review that while he questioned the results, "I believe in the system."

As it turned out, Isaac



The recent Primary Election boasted a record turnout of voters locally and statewide. Over 3,500 voters here participated, a number the city hasn't seen in decades. Political observers expect even more voters statewide to come out in the November General Election because of the congressional races.

Robinson easily won, hands down. Robinson likely got a huge helping hand from his mother, Rose Mary Robinson, who is being termed out of the position.

Because of her networking over the years, she cleared a path for

her son to take over the job.

That was just one of the quirks of the Primary Election, held on Aug. 7.

The biggest news is the incredible turnout of voters. Over 3,500 participated – a number the city hasn't experienced

in decades, probably not since the 1950s or so when over 50,000 people lived here.

The city's current population is about 23,000. There are a little over 9,000 registered voters here. The turnout was

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# Union turns on the lights

By Alan Madlane

How many electricians does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

Quite a few, if the light bulb in question is actually a huge electrical job inside a small museum.

The museum in question is the Hamtramck Historical Museum, and the electrical workers in question are the folks from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 58 (IBEW) and their contractor partners with the National Electrical Contractors Association, or NECA.

As we touched on briefly back in February, the workers were instrumental in helping to get the museum physically updated — a big task to be sure. The museum, located at 9525 Jos. Campau, underwent significant improvements including wiring, lighting and heating, as well as painting (the latter by another union).

Historical Commission Chairman and author Greg Kowalski praised the help received from the tradesmen.

"Everything that happened started with them," he said in a recent press release. "It's almost impossible for me to tell you what the IBEW and their partners did for us. We would not have been able to move forward without the lights and furnace."

"We couldn't have opened this museum

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## The lore of Hamtramck ...

# The lonely end of Mr. Kubiak

By Greg Kowalski

There's been a string of celebrity suicides in recent months. Celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain and fashion designer Kate Spade both took their own lives.

Both were extremely successful and had seemingly full lives. But we'll never fully know what led them to their ultimate fate. Still, in a sense we feel as though we knew these people.

But what about K. Kubiak?

Never heard of him? Not surprising. In fact his whole life seemed to be summed up in two paragraphs that appeared in the April 28, 1939, edition of The Citizen newspaper. The whole story is as follows:

Suicide Victim's Body Identified

The body of a 63-year-old man whose body was

found hanging April 17 in a barn at the rear of 3462 Yemans was identified this week, police said.

Frank and Walter Kotoski, of 3959 Prescott Ave., said the man was a shoemaker rooming at their home. The victim left a note stating: "I was born in Poland in 1877. Good by (sic)." It was signed K. Kubiak.

That's it. Sixty-three years of life

summed up in just a few lines. We will almost certainly never know any more about K. Kubiak, but we can imagine what drove him to that lonely barn.

He was born in Poland but lived here alone. No one reported him missing or responded to his death so it's likely he had no family or friends. He eked out a living as a shoemaker — never a high paying profession — at the tail end of the

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## Quick Hits

One of our favorite events of the year is the Hamtramck Hustle.

This is the 12th year for this festival of vintage hotrods and ratrods, and it will once again be held at our favorite dive bar, Kelly's on Holbrook this Saturday (Aug. 25).

The fun kicks off at 2 p.m.

All of the vehicles are pre-1965. DJ Alan Contino will be playing tunes all day.

Also coming up next week is a chance to meet and talk with Police Chief Anne Moise on a one-to-one basis.

"Chat with the Chief" will be next Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2-3 p.m. at the Senior Plaza 2620 Holbrook. No appointment is necessary.

This is your chance to talk about public safety issues with the chief.



## Quote of the week ...

Who said this, and what is it about? You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

**"It never got past the ventilator."**



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# Election turnout was historic but also created challenges

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about 30 percent. Turnout statewide was also higher than usual. Political observers say voters will also come out in record numbers in the November General Elec-

tion because of the congressional races. Hopefully, the county election system will be ready by then. The voters, you can bet, sure will be.

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# The lonely end of Mr. Kubiak

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Great Depression.

He probably was lonely and felt isolated. And not that it would have comforted him, he was far from being alone. Suicides were fairly common at that time, and barns at the back of yards were often the preferred place of self-destruction, along with attics.

In those days it was common for newspapers

to print the names, details and location of suicide victims. It may seem ghoulish but they do give a historical perspective of the times. Life was very tough for the immigrants.

Work was hard, wages were low and the family structure was often strained by the lure of alcohol and gambling. Yet the family was the core structure of the commu-

nity. It – not the city, the government or the church – was the true support group.

For a lonely immigrant living alone in a rented room with no family, life could have appeared particularly bleak.

But maybe Mr. Kubiak can take some comfort in the fact that although he may have been forgotten in his own day, he is still remembered today,

on this page in this newspaper.

You can learn more about Hamtramck's history at the Hamtramck Historical Museum, 9525 Jos. Campau. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and by appointment. Call (313) 893-5027. Go to [www.hamtramckhistory.org](http://www.hamtramckhistory.org).

## Metro news...

It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at modeld-media.com have been reporting on fascinating development projects for the past several years.

This week, with their permission, we are sharing one of their features:

Hamtramck is fast becoming a foodie town.

There is a helping hand out there for would-be food entrepreneurs.

The Michigan Good Food Fund has awarded 10 Michigan food-based businesses a total of \$100,000, with each business receiving a \$10,000 Catalytic Investment Award.

Businesses are deemed "good food enterprises" on account of

their commitment to providing healthy food access in otherwise underserved communities. The money comes from the statewide loan program the Michigan Good Food Fund.

Four of the ten winning businesses are located in the city of Detroit. They include:

- Baobab Fare, an East African restaurant, market, and juice and coffee bar

- Fresh Corner Café, a caterer and distributor of fresh, local, and healthy foods

- Guerilla Food, a purveyor of farm-to-table dinners featuring Detroit-grown produce

- Sweet Potato Delights, a maker of sweet potato-based hummus and baked goods

The Catalytic Investment Award money can be used toward infrastructure investments, capital expenditures,

and predevelopment costs. The Michigan Good Food Fund also prepares the entrepreneurs for financing.

"These ten awards are supporting businesses that are increasing healthy food access and sparking job creation across the state, from farm to fork," Mary Donnell, program manager of the Michigan Good Food Fund, said in a statement.

"In addition, they are supporting female entrepreneurs and entrepre-

neurs of color, a core part of our mission."

The remaining winners include MaMang of Flint, Mighty Fine Poultry Processing of Ann Arbor, The COGIC Community Center Forward Center for Healing and Cultural Advancement of Battle Creek, Malamiah Juice Bar of Grand Rapids, The Mason Jar Café of Benton Harbor, and The Redheads of Traverse City.

By MJ Galbraith

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We would like to video record your brief (up to three minutes long) presentations, but we will also accept other formats: short essays, poems, paintings, drawings, etc.

The most interesting

contributions will be included in the Library's Centennial Time Capsule for future generations to discover.

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For more information about events at the library call (313) 733-6822, or visit its website at <http://hamtramck.lib.mi.us> where you can also access the online catalog.

The library is located at 2360 Caniff.

# Second Front Page



## City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days?  
We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.

### By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on June 26, and all councilmembers were present. Mayor Karen Majewski was absent.

Before the regular meeting a work session was held. During that meeting a discussion was held on updating the city's ordinance that regulates business signs. Under the proposal business signs will be allowed to be increased in size, by one-and-a-half feet.

Budget changes, too, are coming. Acting City Manager Kathy Angerer said she is seeking to increase spending on improving streets and alleys. She said that so far, the city has concentrated on repaving alleys in the commercial districts.

She wants to expand alley repairs to residential areas.

Residents, she said, "want to see with their eyes" that improvements are getting done.

Councilmember Anam Miah asked for more po-

lice patrols in the parks. He said that in Veterans Park a bench was set on fire, play equipment was damaged, graffiti was spray-painted on picnic tables and a portion of the fence around the tennis courts was damaged.

"We have to be on top of it," Miah said in regard to stepped up patrols.

Councilmember Andrea Karpinski suggested installing security cameras in the parks.

Councilmember Miah added that the city needs to spend money on the parks "to keep things we have."

During the regular meeting Wayne County Commissioner Martha Scott presented the city with a check worth \$50,000. The money, she said, was granted by the county to use for park improvements.

Scott said it was up to her to decide where the money would be spent in her district, which includes Hamtramck, Highland Park and part of Detroit. She said she de-

cidated to give it all to Hamtramck.

A lengthy presentation was made on suggested improvements to the city's baseball grandstand. The total project would cost over \$18 million.

During public comment, Robert Zwolak questioned an attorney's bill for \$100,000 regarding the city's ongoing housing lawsuit. He said it is an "injustice" that the city has to pay the legal fees for the people who sued the city.

In a settlement with the plaintiffs, the city long ago agreed to build 200 houses for them. The city needs to build two more houses and then the matter, after over 50 years, will be closed.

The city has been obligated by court order to pay for the plaintiffs' legal fees.

In a review of the city's budget, Susan Hendricks, the city's finance director, said there was a bump up in revenues due to unexpected in-

creases from the income tax department, district court, grants and savings from not filling some administrative jobs.

Councilmember Karpinski said the city recently spent \$24,000 on overtime in the Fire Department. She suggested filling vacant positions in the department to save on overtime.

(The city has since then reached an agreement with the firefighters' union to reduce the minimum staff level that will save the city over \$200,000 a year in salaries and benefits.)

Councilmember Miah asked if there is an update on an investigation of the sale of city-owned lots to private developers.

City Attorney Jim Allen said he is waiting to get quotes from companies to perform forensic exams of city computers used in the sales.

# Cause of restaurant fire points to grease build-up

### By Charles Sercombe

Fire investigators are still trying to figure out what caused a ventilator fire at Aladdin Sweets and Café on Monday afternoon.

The immediate speculation was that it could have been because of a grease build-up.

But Fire Chief Danny Hagen told The Review it's too early to point to that cause.

The fire at the Comor-Carpenter restaurant shot up through the ventilator, which projects out from the top of the two-story building.

"It never got past the ventilator," Hagen said.

There was plenty of help on hand, just in case it did.

At about 5:20 p.m. Hamtramck sent its aerial platform to the site while the Detroit Fire Department also responded with six fire trucks and an ambulance.

Hagen said it's routine

for more fire trucks to respond when it's a commercial building.

Hamtramck has a mu-

tual aid arrangement with Detroit and Highland Park to respond to fire calls within a one-

mile radius of Hamtramck. Lately, however, the department has increased that distance to about three miles.

The mutual aid deal has recently come under scrutiny because Hamtramck has responded to more Detroit calls compared to Hamtramck. Chief Hagen admitted to the city council recently that it's "10-to-one" in Detroit's favor.



A suspected grease fire at Aladdin Sweets and Café brought out a large response from Hamtramck and Detroit firefighters. Below: The fire was contained in a ventilator that likely had a grease build-up. (Photo by Bill Eisner)





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# GM intern students gave HHS teachers a huge present



Scenes from this summer GM internship program that 10 Hamtramck High School students participated in. (Photos by HHS students)



**By Charles Sercombe**

Hamtramck High School teachers will have something special to look forward to this coming school year.

Ten of the school's students participated in this year's GM internship program, and one of the projects they undertook was renovating the teachers' lounge, which had long ago been abandoned.

It was not a pleasant job.

"It stunk so bad in there," said Emad Kaid about the debris and rotting food left behind. "It was to the point where teachers wouldn't go in there."

The 10 students who were part of the program cleaned out the room and an adjacent kitchen area and even installed a new refrigerator and new carpeting, thanks to a GM donation.

That was just one out of four projects the students participated in. They continued the tradition, now going on seven years, of cleaning up Veterans Memorial Park, where they also did tree trimming, caulked cracked concrete, and spruced up the memorial section.

"The park is a big part of Hamtramck," Kaid said.

Another school-related project was cleaning out a basement area in the high school – again another dirty job that required removing old paint and chemicals.

"We focused on the high school to make it a more habitable place," said Nahim Miah.

Kaid added: "We thought we had to do something about this. It was so horrible."

The students, who, except for one, are all entering their senior year, also did some minor yard work

at the houses of three elderly residents.

The Review talked with four students who were part of the internship, and we asked them what they got out of the experience.

Emad Kaid: "I met new people, and it helped with my path to go to college."

Nahim Miah: "To make Hamtramck a better place."

Ghadah Mozeb: "I kept learning a lot."

Husnaara Begum: "I gained self-confidence. It was a great opportunity."

Judging by the work this year's crop of students did, next year's students will face a big challenge.



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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### A salute to another year of showcasing Zussman Park



As you read this the city's last Music in the Park concert played its final note for the season on Thursday.

The monthly series presented free entertainment, and also served to showcase the much improved Zussman Park.

The park has also become a meeting place for the public to both socialize and air their grievances. This is what a city park should be used for

– recreation and a place to express our thoughts and concerns.

A big thanks goes out to everyone in city hall who made the park a priority and renovated it. Before, it was a weedy park with nothing to really offer the community.

We're going to use this space to highlight this year's free concert series with the photos below. We can't wait for next year.



## Odds & Ends

**Exhibit...** The Ukrainian American Archives & Museum has a fascinating photo exhibit underway that examines contemporary life in Ukraine called "The Paradoxical Nature of the Ukrainian Identity."

The exhibit was put together by Oakland University students Bohdanna Cherstylo and Natalia Boyko and features 59 color photos. The museum says of the students' work: "Through images they look at current day Ukraine and its people as they redefine gender roles, social relationships, identity with the land and moral beliefs."

The exhibit goes through Sept. 1 and was partially funded by the Howes Slavic Studies Fund and Oakland University.

The museum is located at 9626 Jos. Campau, and it is open Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Donation...** Hamtramck's police dog, Udaa, got a special gift. The department's K-9 dog is now sporting a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a donation by Theodore

Sippel of Manchester, Michigan.

The vest is made by Vested Interest, which is a charity out of Massachusetts, whose job is to keep our dog buddies in law enforcement safe.

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The Ukrainian Museum is featuring a photo essay produced by Oakland University students.

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**Rumor control...** There was a wild story on Facebook this week that claimed – falsely – that there was a murder/rape that happened in Ham-

tramck over the weekend.

Not only that, but the supposed victim's body was also burned.

Not true, says Police Chief Anne Moise.

"This is a false rumor," Moise said in an email to The Review. "I just saw some posts and we did not have a burned body. We are always working on investigations but this one is false."

## Hamtramck firefighters can't be beat when it comes to pierogi

If Hamtramck firefighter Bill Diamond looks a little heftier these days, there's a good reason.

He recently devoured 42 pierogi in the annual Srodek's Pierogi Eating Contest, held during the American-Polish festival in Sterling Heights.

Diamond was joined by other Hamtramck firefighters to win what has become a grudge match with Sterling Heights fire-

fighters.

In all, Hamtramck gobbed down 99 pierogi while Sterling Heights could only scarf down 58.

Hamtramck received \$500 for its favorite children's charity while Sterling Heights got \$300 for its favorite children's charity.

"I hate to show partiality, but the title is where it belongs again," said Rodney Srodek, of

Srodek's Pierogi and Sausage in Hamtramck in a press release.

"Both teams did great in raising funds for their charities and we applaud them both. We'll have to wait and see who commits to the challenge next year."

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## Obituaries

### AFFELDT



Shirley Affeldt (nee Moore), 70, died August 16, 2018.

Mrs. Affeldt was the wife of Matthew; mother of Ronald (Joanna) Rasnack, Christina (Halim) Gilbert, Daniel (Erica) Rasnack, the late Loretta Shultz; sister of Delbert (Yvonne) Moore, Charles Moore. Mrs. Affeldt is also survived by her niece, Angela Baysdell; grandchildren, Daniel, Kristin, Terry (Felicia), Dwayne (Jasmine), John-Henry, Patricia Lynn, Maraya, Holden, Lilly, Rhonda, Tiper Lee; great grandchildren, Zayden, Mya, Payton, Zack, Brandon.

Memorial visitation is Saturday, August 25, 2018, from 1-2 p.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home in Hamtramck.

### PACANA



Brian P. Pacana, 38, died August 11, 2018.

Mr. Pacana succumbed to a life-long battle of heart ailments, as he was born with many congenital heart problems.

Mr. Pacana is survived by his father, Raymond Pacana; son, Dylan Pacana; special aunt, Kathy Miles; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral Mass was Saturday, September 1, at St. Florian Church in Hamtramck. Arrangements were entrusted to Krot Funeral Home.

### SALATA



Christine I. Salata (nee Stoe), 67, died August 20, 2018.

Mrs. Salata was the beloved wife of Steve; loving sister of Kenneth (Mary) Stoe, Sylvia (the late Mark) Gielecki and the late Ray (Linda) Stoe; dear aunt of Paul (Jen) Stoe, Mark Stoe, Chris Stoe, Lori (Jason) Weber, Shelly (Noah) Merica-Jones, Jenny Kirk, Brian (Jamie) Makowski, Renee (Shannon) Upham and the late Brenda (Tray) Forsythe. Mrs. Salata was also survived by many loving great nieces and great nephews.

Christine retired from Hamtramck Public Schools as a principal. She served as a Eucharistic Minister and was part of the Christian Service Committee at St. Michael's Catholic Community, and was also a member of the Rosary Group at the Carmelite Monastery of St. Therese.

Visitation is Sunday from 3-9 p.m. with 7:00 p.m. Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Funeral Home, 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). The funeral is Monday, at St. Michael's Catholic Community, 40501 Hayes, (btw. 17 and 18 Mile Rd.), instate at 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass at 9:30. Donations are welcome to the Carmelite Monastery of St. Therese or the Rose Cancer Center at Beaumont Hospital. Entombment will be at Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

## Union turns on the lights

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without their help," he added.

IBEW Local 58 member Rick Moroni was the overseer of the project, which actually started in March 2017. He estimated that the union donated approximately 1,400 total man-hours of work time to the installation, as well as about \$8,000 worth of miscellaneous materials.

Caniff Electric Supply owners Doug and Mike Bemis also gave tools and materials, along with Conti Electric, Lake Erie Electric, Motor City Electric and Triangle Electric.

"Caniff Electric created a lighting layout and supplied all of the fixtures on the second floor," Moroni said.

Old lights and wiring

first had to be removed, along with certain parts of the old HVAC system. Local sheet metal workers assisted with the latter, according to Moroni. Then came the new fixtures: cable and boxes, receptacles and ceiling fans, plus all-new LED-style lights.

Some of the workers have ties to the area, including Andy Fogelman, Bob France, Norm Jaworski and Joe Pyszynski.

"It's gratifying, because a lot of guys have roots here in the community. It's been a lot of fun," Jaworski said, no doubt echoing the feelings of the IBEW brethren.

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## School Bell

### Grant program

Time is running out for eligible individuals from the Class of 2018 who have graduated with a high school diploma or equivalent to claim their Tuition Incentive Program benefits, according to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Eligible TIP students have four years from graduation to begin using their TIP benefits.

The application deadline is Aug. 31 for eligible students to apply for TIP, a program administered by the Michigan Department of Treasury's Student Financial Services Bureau.

TIP covers 24 credit hours of tuition per academic year for a total of 80 overall credits at participating Michigan community colleges. TIP covers the in-district tuition rate at 4-year public colleges and universi-

ties, and students attending 4-year degree-granting non-public schools are eligible for \$110 per credit hour in 2018-19.

In addition to tuition assistance, TIP also covers up to \$250 in mandatory fees each semester.

To qualify, students must have been on Michigan Medicaid for 24 months within a 36-consecutive month period between age 9 and high school graduation.

Students may complete the TIP application in the MiSSG Student Portal at [www.michigan.gov/missg](http://www.michigan.gov/missg) or by calling 888-447-2687.

TIP can also assist students who go on to four-year colleges or universities. After they earn at least a one-year certificate, an associate degree or 56 transferable credits, students

are eligible to receive up to \$500 per semester or \$400 per term at participating four-year institutions in Michigan.

### Hamtramck Public Schools Pre-K – 12th Grade Enrollment For the 2018/2019 School Year

Please bring the following documents to the HPS Enrollment Office located at 3201 Roosevelt: Original birth certificate, up-to-date im-

munization record, parent ID, two proofs of residency (utility bill, mortgage, etc.), proof of income (preschool only).

An unlimited number of Kindergarten School of Choice applications for the 2018-2019 school year will be accepted through September 4, 2018. No late applications for School of Choice can be accepted.

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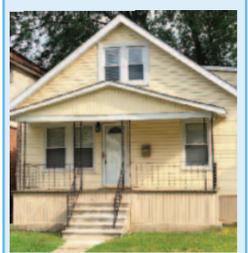
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## By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Aug. 14-20.

### Tuesday, August 14

A resident was arrested for obstruction during a follow-up on a previous incident.

A building owner on Conant reported his property was vandalized over the weekend.

At a little after noon, a Detroit resident was arrested in the 2600 block for attempting to steal a bike and also for providing false information during his arrest.

A resident was arrested for stalking another resident and for damaging the victim's home.

### Wednesday, August 15

The daily incident report was not accessible for this date.

### Thursday, August 16

A resident reported someone used his credit card information to make purchases at a Kroger supermarket.

A resident reported

that while in the Charest-Commor area they were bitten by a dog.

A Conant business owner reported damage to their building.

Detroit police recovered a car stolen out of Hamtramck. The license plate, however, was missing.

A Detroit resident was ticketed for possessing an open bottle of alcohol while in public.

A business agent for a driving school on Conant reported a person took a driving test for another person.

### Friday, August 17

A resident reported his car battery was stolen in the 9300 block of Mitchell. Another resident on Mitchell reported his license plate was stolen.

A resident was arrested after assaulting her roommate.

A stray pit bull was taken to the Detroit Humane Society after being

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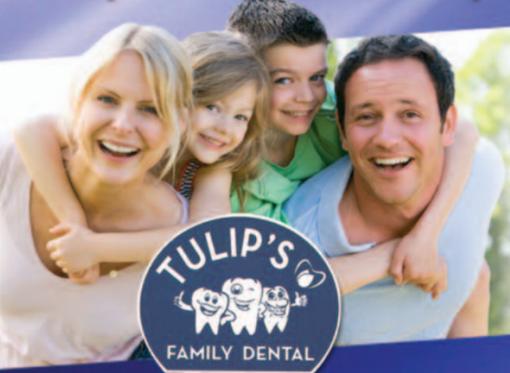
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found in the 3100 block of Roosevelt with no identification.

• A resident in the 12000 block of Selfridge reported damage to her vehicle.

• A Belmont resident was arrested for disorderly conduct.

• A Dyar resident reported her fan was stolen by a person she knows.

#### Saturday, August 18

• A Selfridge resident was arrested for being wanted on Hamtramck warrants.

• A Selfridge resident was arrested for possessing narcotic paraphernalia.

• Officers examining a

car broken down in the middle of a road found a handgun in the trunk.

• A Belmont resident reported a garage break-in.

#### Sunday, August 19

• Detroit police reported they took a report of a Hamtramck carjacking victim. The victim said it occurred in the 2260 block of Holbrook at about 10:30 p.m. The suspect was armed with a semi-automatic weapon, and stole the victim's 2006 Subaru Forester.

• A resident was arrested in the 9300 block of McDougal for possessing stolen property and fraud.

#### Monday, August 20

• A resident was arrested for possessing an open bottle of alcohol while in public.

• At about 5 a.m. a resident reported a drive-by shooting of their residence, located in the 11300 block of St.

#### Aubin.

• A St. Aubin resident reported damage to a window at their residence.

• A resident reported being verbally assaulted by a suspect carrying a knife while in the 11400 block of Jos. Campau.

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