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Quick Hits

Happy Ramadan!

Many of our community members of the Muslim faith are celebrating Ramadan, which began last weekend.

For the next month many Muslims will be fasting from sunrise to sunset. This is a deeply spiritual time in which many reflect on their life.

City Councilmember Saad Almasmari summed up the meaning of the holiday best on his Facebook page: “Ramadan is a month when Muslims fast and pray to grow closer to Allah. It’s a time to improve moral character and focus on positivity. Observance is one of the Five Pillars of Islam.”

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

Prom scene drinking ‘accident’ drives home a lesson for students

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck High School students got a valuable lesson recently – a lesson that educators hope saves lives.

The police and fire departments put on a “Mock Prom” accident scene outside the high school to drive home the message that driving while drunk or high on drugs can end terribly wrong.

Prom season is a prime time for celebrating high schoolers to make some bad choices – such as drinking and driving. For too many, it ends up in tragedy and for some, jail.

Teen drinking and driving isn’t just a prom night phenomena. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2011 one million drunk teens got behind the wheel during that year.

Before students arrived outside the high school building, a car that had been in a crash in Ham-



Recently, Hamtramck High School students witnessed a re-enactment of a car crash that involved teens drinking and driving. The students were taught a lesson on the dangers and consequences of making that bad decision.

tramck was positioned to look like an accident scene.

Inside the car, four students, dressed as if they were out on prom night, played their part as driver and passengers. Some were made up to look severely injured, and one played dead.

The scene unfolded as it would in real-life, first with the arrival of police cars racing — sirens blaring — to the scene of the “accident” and then the arrival of firefighters and an ambulance.

What became immediately clear at the beginning of the accident scene was that drinking had been involved. An

empty bottle of liquor was pulled out of the car and placed on the roof for all the students to see.

The driver of the car was the only one of the students who was not injured in this scenario. Police officers walked the student driver through a field sobriety test, and the

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It’s final for city manager

By Charles Sercombe

It now looks like City Manager Katrina Powell will not get a contract extension.

Mark Stema, a member of a state-appointed financial review board overseeing Hamtramck, confirmed with The Review that the state Treasury Department will heed whatever the city council wants to do about filling the position.



City Manager Katrina Powell

The issue of extending Powell’s employment contract has resulted in a couple of heated council meetings. A bare majority of councilmembers – Anam Miah, Abu Musa, Saad Almasmari and Mohammed Hassan – have opted to seek an interim city manager while a search is conducted for a permanent one.

Two councilmembers, Andrea Karpinski and Ian Perrotta, have vehemently opposed that move, saying Powell has done a good job and the city needs continuity.

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Public Works Director leaves with a sense of accomplishment



Public Works Director Mark Ragsdale has taken a new job, but he is proud of his work in Hamtramck.
File photo

By Charles Sercombe

Mark Ragsdale came to Hamtramck two-and-a-half years ago as the Director of Public Works with a five-year plan.

Ragsdale has recently left his post, but proudly points out that he managed to fast track and reach those goals during his short tenure.

Except one: installing new water meters in all of the businesses and resi-

dences.

“Due to measures out of our control that hasn’t happened yet,” he said.

But the department is chipping away in making the installations while the city searches for a company to do the job.

In a wide-ranging interview, Ragsdale talked about his experience here. Ragsdale has taken a new job as Maintenance.

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The City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2017-18 budget on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM in City Council Chambers, Hamtramck City Hall, 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212. The proposed budget is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday at the City Clerk’s Office. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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It’s final for city manager

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Powell was hired by the city’s former emergency manager two-and-a-half years ago. Her contract expires on June 30.

For the past several weeks there has been speculation that the Treasury Department might step in to extend her contract. At the April Receivership Transition Advisory Board meeting there was a discussion that implied the Treasury Department was indeed going to get involved in the contract by modifying the emergency manager’s final order.

At that meeting Stema asked if the board could do anything about “Katrina’s situation.” At that time the four councilmembers who have moved to seek an interim city manager also had rejected a proposal to have the city attorney negotiate a contract extension with Powell.

A representative from the Treasury Department, Patrick Dostine, replied: “Well, I guess what I can say is that the order’s been revised, and it’s under review now.”

He was speaking in reference to the emergency manager’s final order.

The Chairperson of the RTAB, Deborah Roberts, also spoke on the matter and expressed her frustration with the city council.

“I just think we’re in an unfortunate circumstance. ... The RTAB was put in place to help the city transition back to local control,” Roberts said. “We’ve been here for two years. For some reason, the council is having an issue with taking that control, and wants to keep throwing it back at the RTAB.

“I think that’s a sad situation that they’ve put themselves in, so I guess we’ll all see what goes forward. I mean, it’s too bad that the local control has not come into place at this time. We tried.”

It is not clear why the Treasury Department decided to back off from taking action on Powell’s contract, but the mission of the RTAB was to only react to financial decisions by the city – not take an active role in decision-making.

Powell’s relationship with some councilmembers has been rocky during her stay. Councilmember Miah has been the most vocal opponent of her.

His main beef has been that she makes decisions without fully conferring with the council.

He was also angry over her investigation into former Police Chief Max Garbarino, which resulted in his sudden resignation – a resignation

that many believed was forced upon him.

Powell never disclosed what she was investigating, and Garbarino never explained why he resigned.

Her supporters, which includes Mayor Karen Majewski, have argued that not keeping Powell is reckless and will jeopardize the progress the city has made.

The city went from a deficit budget to one with a \$4 million surplus under Powell’s management. She has also put into place a long-range street repair program, among other improvements.

The big question now is: Who will be the city

manager come July 1? There is speculation that the four councilmembers already have someone in mind. They have denied that.

The leading guess, though, is city Treasurer John Gabor will be tapped. Gabor was put on paid administrative leave last week by Powell after he openly criticized her proposed budget for the year at a budget meeting with the council.

No matter who it is, according to a special resolution that the aforementioned four councilmembers agreed on, that person will have to meet “charter-mandated qualifications.”

Notice of Budget Hearing
Caniff Liberty Academy
2017-2018 School Budget

Please be advised there is a Budget Hearing scheduled for Caniff Liberty Academy for the 2017-2018 school year, to be held at 2650 Caniff Street, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212 on June 20, 2017 at 6:00pm.

All public are welcome to attend.

Those needing special accommodations to attend the meeting may contact EMAN, Inc. for assistance at 248-327-7673. Arrangements must be made 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

A copy of the budget is located at 2650 Caniff Street Hamtramck, MI 48212

Notice of Budget Hearing
Oakland International Academy
2017-2018 School Budget

Please be advised there is a Budget Hearing scheduled for Oakland International Academy for the 2017-2018 school year, to be held at the Troy Community Center 3179 Livernois Rd., Troy, Michigan 48083 on June 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

All public are welcome to attend.

Those needing special accommodations to attend the meeting may contact EMAN, Inc. for assistance at 248-372-7673. Arrangements must be made 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

A copy of the budget is located at 8228 Conant St, Detroit, MI 48211

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School Bell

Hamtramck High School News

Hamtramck High School Senior Mitun Das won a MIPA (Michigan Inter-scholastic Press Association) award of Honorable Mention for a brochure he made encouraging students to join the Cosmos Times newspaper staff. This award was given in the category of Special Projects.

Holbrook Elementary School News

Holbrook students have been going on many interesting field trips this school year. The 4th and 5th grades visited The Henry Ford at the beginning of May.

Sixth and 7th grades got to experience bowling and skating, many of them for the first time. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades made a visit to the Detroit Zoo as part of their Social Studies lessons.

Third and 4th grades went to Gleaners Food Bank and between the two classes packed 9,600 bags of food for the less fortunate. Eighth grade had a trip to C. J. Barrymore's for a final fun time before moving on to High School.

More fieldtrips are planned in the few short days before school ends.

The Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades will go to the Detroit Institute of Arts and Kensington Park in the first few weeks of June.

Eighth grade will have their Promotion Ceremony on June 14 at 2 p.m. Congratulations to the 8th grade students for working hard.

Holbrook students had an enriching academic year and made fun memories at the same time.

Early Childhood Elementary News

On May 23 the Early Childhood Elementary students performed to a packed gym under the direction of music teachers, Mr. Matthew Rautio and Mr. Maxwell Spayde.

The crowd cheered as the preschoolers, complete with flags from around the world sang, "It's a Small World." The kindergartners touched our hearts with two songs of hope and love. The first graders got the rhythm going in the audience with the songs, "The Banana Boat Song" and "Happy Days."

The second graders sang a song of peace as well as rockin' the crowd with "At the Hop."

The first and second graders then came out in the audience to the "Mexican Hat Dance"

music. Families thoroughly enjoyed the day as they walked around the gym and viewed the artwork inspired by the students' visit to the DIA.

Dickinson West Elementary School News

Dickinson West is planning field days for each grade, kindergarten through 6th grade, from

Kosciuszko Middle School Final Semester Exams, half day for all schools. Records day for all schools in the afternoon.

• Friday, June 16 – Hamtramck High School, Horizon High School and Kosciuszko Middle School Final Semester Exams, half day for all schools. Last day of



Students at the Early Childhood Elementary School recently put on a concert for their families.

June 1 to 7. This is part of the schools positive behavior intervention reward system for students.

All Schools

• Thursday, June 8 – Last day for Preschool.

• Friday, June 9 – Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School Graduation Ceremony at 6 p.m.

• Thursday, June 15 – Hamtramck High School, Horizon High School and

school for all students. Records day for all schools in the afternoon.

• Friday, June 23 – Final report cards mailed.

Compiled by
Janice Gandelman

Auto review includes a sightseeing trip through Hamtramck

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck streets have long had a reputation of being among the worst when it comes to potholes and craters.

But a recent review of the Kia Sportage took it to another level.

Auto writer Maureen McDonald, the Senior Editor for the Michigan Bureau of The Auto Channel, wrote about the vehicle in an article entitled: "2017 Kia Sportage 'Hamtown' Safari

— Exotic Road Trip Review."

The road trip was a day-long drive through the city.

While praising the car's handling when it came to traveling over rough sections of Hamtramck's streets, she pulled no punches calling it "some of the roughest concrete in Detroit."

She didn't let up there.

"Take most vehicles to Hamtramck – or other areas the cement mixers

forgot – and you might have to fish it out of a giant pothole or limp along to the nearest tire shop for a rim and a tire."

Ouch.

But there was a plus side to the review. McDonald went at length to praise the city's culinary and arts scene, making it a positive promotion of the city. She also touched on the city's diverse ethnic communities and the many amazing

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Prom scene drinking ‘accident’ drives home a lesson for students

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"driver" was eventually taken away in handcuffs. Meanwhile, firefighters went to work to extract the passengers. Today's firefighters use special tools to remove the roof and windshields to extract injured passengers. Back in former days passengers were simply pulled out, which sometimes caused further injuries. The process of removing the car roof can take some time, but in the long run it ensures passengers are carefully removed without causing further injury. In cases where it is clear that immediate ex-

traction is required, those passengers are removed without waiting. This was the second year in a row such a drama was enacted. Hagen said last year there were no drunk driving arrests involving students in the city during prom night. Students watching the drama unfold kept their focus. Several recorded the re-enactment on their cell phones. One student said to another: "This is scary." It's a good bet that was one lesson learned well.

Scenes from the recent "Mock Prom" re-enactment of what often happens when teens drink and drive.



Art in the Park is another success for city's remodeled park

By Charles Sercombe The newly remodeled Zussman Park is increasingly becoming a community gathering spot. Last Friday evening continued that trend with the annual Art in the Park, which was sponsored by the city. Local artists displayed their artworks, and local musicians formed an impromptu circle and performed for the gathering. A few hundred adults and children filled the

park, despite cloudy skies that threatened to rain. Kids had plenty of activities to enjoy, particularly trying out their hula hoop skills. Kids and adults also got to try their hand in Hamtramck's newest sport, fowling, which is a combination of football and bowling. **The annual Art in the Park was once again a successful and fun event for kids and adults.**





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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED 2017-2018 BUDGET

The Board of Education of the School District of the City of Hamtramck will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, 3201 Roosevelt Street, to review and consider the school district's 2017-2018 proposed budget.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Copies of the 2017-2018 Proposed Budget will be available for examination in the Superintendent of Schools Office, 3201 Roosevelt, from 8:00 a.m. June 13, 2017, until the time of the Public Hearing.

Salah Hadwan, Secretary
Hamtramck Board of Education



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This year we, the "Bangladeshi Buddhist Community of Michigan, USA" are going to celebrate the sacred day following the Buddhist and Bangali Traditions. In order to pay homage to Buddha's noble three memories, participation on this highly meritorious and wholesome event all believers may make more merits and enrich their Dhamma practice with noble qualities such as generosity, compassion, kindness and virtue.

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Venue: Gates of Columbus Hall, 9632 Conant Ave., Hamtramck, MI, 48212.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Religious Session:

10:00 AM: Arrival of Moha Sangha and lay community.
10:30 AM: Promising five precepts, Buddha Pooja and Monk's chanting.
11:30 AM: Offering luncheon to the Monks.
12:30 PM: Lunch for the lay community.
1:45 PM: A traditional Bangali Buddhist Peace Procession wit Buddha nam keerton.
2:00 PM: Speech, Dhamma presentation, blessing chants offering merits.
3:00 PM: Ending the religious session.

Cultural Session:

3:30 PM: Cultural show – organized and presented by Bangladeshi Buddhist Community of Michigan, USA.
8:00 PM: The end of the program.

May all beings be happy.
Holy Buddha Purnima Celebration Committee

BANGLADESHI BUDDHIST COMMUNITY OF MICHIGAN, USA

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In Our Opinion

Hamtramck finds itself a ‘house divided’ over CM issue

It’s time to move on. City Manager Katrina Powell will not be saved by the state Treasury Department and allowed to remain after her employment contract expires on June 30.

There had been speculation that the state would step in. Instead, we are told the state will abide by the will of the city council. A bare majority on council – which includes Councilmembers Saad Almasmari, Anam Miah, Mohammed Hassan and Abu Musa – has decided to not extend her contract and to hire a new city manager.

But before a permanent city manager can be found in time before Powell leaves, the same councilmembers voted to find an interim city manager.

There has been a lot of criticism heaped on the council over how they handled this situation, including accusations that they violated the state’s Open Meeting Act.

Powell has a number of

supporters as well as detractors. She can leave with her head high knowing she put the city in a better place financially.

She and her administration also put forth a street repair program and won a grant to install a much needed sewage drainage system that so far seems to have made a major impact in preventing basement floodings.

There are a number of other accomplishments. But what has been done is done. The state is transitioning from overseeing the city’s finances to returning local control.

Four years ago the governor declared the city was in a financial crisis and appointed an emergency manager to take over. By law the EM could stay here for no more than 18 months.

After the EM left Powell was hired as city manager but the city was still under the supervision of a state-appointed financial advisory board.

That advisory board is

about to begin the process of stepping down and returning local control.

The last few weeks have been pretty rough going for the council and the community. There is a lot of division on which way to go: keep Powell on or look for someone new.

One thing is for sure, and that is the majority of the council decides what will happen. It’s unfortunate that the council is divided, but that is nothing new for this city.

However, political division has also led to previous financial meltdowns here and ultimately state intervention.

Hamtramck cannot afford to find itself in another crisis requiring the helping hand of the state. City officials need to find a middle ground and come to terms.

President Lincoln once famously said: “A house divided against itself cannot stand.”

It would be wise to heed those words.

Auto review includes a sightseeing trip through Hamtramck

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Bangladeshi, Yemeni and Polish markets and restaurants.

In all the review, which can be found at www.theautochannel.com, is a fascinating ride through the community.

Oh yeah, she gave the car a big thumbs up.


The review hit one small bump in the road. McDonald mentioned going past a parking lot belonging to the former Woody Pontiac dealership. Close, but not quite. The site she refers to belonged to the former Krajenke Buick dealership, which is actually on the Detroit side of the Hamtramck-Detroit border on

Jos. Campau.

That site is now an Islamic center.

Woody’s, on the other hand, was in Hamtramck

and demolished several years ago. The former site is now home to the state’s Department of Human Services.



No, that isn’t a Kia Sportage pictured above – but that pothole is authentic, which is one of too many that can be found in the city.

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Public Works Director leaves with a sense of accomplishment

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nance Manager with the Great Lakes Water Authority.

One of his key accomplishments, he said, was building the department up almost from scratch. When he came on board there were only two employees in the field, and now there are four full-timers and a foreman.

In a way it’s the exact opposite of a certain philosophy in government circles to outsource work instead of hiring employees. The thinking is, by outsourcing jobs municipalities can save money in health benefits and pensions.

But Ragsdale’s old school approach has reduced costs by about \$500,000 compared to last year’s budget – simply by doing away with some contracted work and bringing it back in-house.

For example, the city got rid of its snow plowing service and then bought some trucks and assigned employees to the job on overtime. What had cost \$48,000 for a snowplowing and salting now runs the city about \$4,000.

There was also another contractor, which we won’t name, that Ragsdale was

determined to get rid of that had been doing what he said was poor work and charging top dollar.

“That saved the city so much money, it’s unreal,” Ragsdale said.

Another major project Ragsdale pointed to was the installation of a new sewer system in the southend, all thanks to a federal grant.

That work was prompted by a lawsuit several years ago by residents who were fed up with frequent basement backups of sewer water during heavy rain storms.

So far, according to southend residents, the new system has done just what it was supposed to do, fingers crossed.

And then there was the adoption of a systematic street repair plan, which is something past administrations failed to address. Once again, federal funding helped pay for some of the costs.

Coming this year will be a major reconstruction of a part of Holbrook, and also the kickoff of an eventual citywide alley repaving.

Ragsdale’s biggest praise is reserved for City Manager Katrina Powell, who he says “is the best thing to happen to this

city in a long time.”

But with Powell not getting a contract extension, that prompted Ragsdale to seek a new job. Powell’s employment contract with the city expires on June 30, and there is a bare majority on city council who did not wish her to stay.

That drama of will she stay or go weighed on his mind considering that Ragsdale is an “at will” employee – meaning he can be fired by the next city manager.

“That was all I needed to see,” Ragsdale said. “That was the writing on the wall.”

He lashed out at those on city council who refused to extend her contract.

“Your actions reflect on everyone,” he said.

Although the political side of what has been happening in city hall left a sour taste in his mouth, Ragsdale also leaves with a deep affection for the city – an impression that the many people who have served the city also talk about.

“Hamtramck is not like any other city,” he said. “The thing I’ll miss most are the people.”

Hamtramck shines in annual HCI awards

By Charles Sercombe

The recent annual “Spring Fling” once again celebrated the best of the city.

The Hamtramck Community Initiative’s annual event, held at PNA Hall on Conant, was as usual packed with community members. Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence was a featured speaker.

Her district includes Hamtramck. She said the city is a “shining example of diversity.”

She also said Hamtramck is a community where there is a “sense of place” – meaning it’s a community with residents who are active in local affairs and take care of their property.

The 2017 Awardees were:

- Hamtramck Police Department Civilian of the Year: Dispatcher Justin Ash
- Hamtramck Fire Department Firefighter of the Year: Vincent Caporuscio
- Business of the Year: Dr. Ali Thabet, owner, Infinity Drugs Pharmacy
- Residents of the Year: Adnan “Eddy” Gobah and Vanessa Gray
- Community Service Project of the Year: The 3C7 Anti-Littering Project, Blair Arbaugh and the students of Kosciuszko Middle School: Mylitka Grove, Shakira Wheeler and Louis Boyer



Vanessa Gray, Resident of the Year, poses with Review Publisher John Ulaj.

For some, Memorial Day is more than a holiday



By Charles Sercombe


A small gathering of Hamtramckans took time out on Monday morning to commemorate Memorial Day. A special Mass was held at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, followed by a short ceremony hosted by the Hamtramck Allied Veterans Council. Mayor Karen Majewski spoke, acknowledging the many sacrifices families have made during the country's history to preserve freedom.

"We remember their commitment," she said. Gary Nosis of the HAVC thanked those who came to honor the nation's deceased service men and women. "This is what Memorial Day is all about," he said. Hamtramck's veteran community continues to shrink in numbers each passing year. During the past year several members of the community died, leaving now just a handful of fellow veterans.



Obituaries

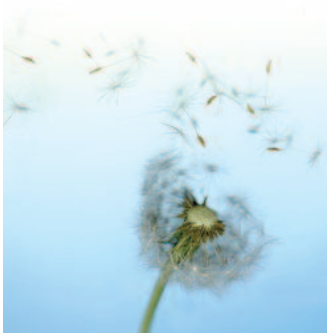
LARIVEE



Tracy Larivee, 43, died May 17, 2017. Ms. Larivee is predeceased by her mother and father, Linda and Mark Larivee, and her brother Scott. Ms. Larivee is survived by her son, Nicky Alongi; brother, Mark Larivee; many other family and friends. Tracy was a resident of Warren and originally from Hamtramck. A memorial service will be held Friday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m., Renaissance Unity Church, 11200 E. 11 Mile Rd., Warren, MI, 48089. A celebratory gathering of Tracy's life will be held following the memorial service at PLAV Post #10, 11824 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck, MI 48212. Arrangements were made by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

KOZICKI

Carolyn Kozicki (nee Kwapisz), 73, died May 31, 2017. Mrs. Kozicki was the beloved wife of Edward; mother of Kenny, Robert (Shannon), Karen Pleaugh; grandmother of Danielle Pleaugh, Tim Richardson, Ryan Kozicki; sister of Ron Kwapisz. Visitation was Thursday, at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home. Mrs. Kozicki will lie in state Friday, June 2, at 9:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral Mass at 10 at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 11200 Conant at Prescott, Hamtramck, MI 48212.



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By Charles Sercombe
This week's Crime Log covers May 23-29.

Tuesday, May 23

- At 1:30 a.m. officers responded to a call about a male prowling in the backyard at a residence in the 11500 block of Fleming. Officers recovered the suspect's bicycle, but the suspect could not be found.
- A resident reported he was being stalked over social media.
- Two Klinger neighbors filed assault reports against each other.

Wednesday, May 24

- At midnight a Lumpkin resident reported seeing suspects attempting to break into their home.
- A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for driving without a license.
- A resident reported someone withdrew money from their bank account via an ATM located in another state.
- A student reported being approached on the way to school by a man of

Middle Eastern descent who was driving possibly a Toyota Camry with tinted windows. The man, who was wearing sunglasses, offered her candy and told her to get into his car. The student walked away and the driver tried once more to lure her. There was also another man in the backseat. The student ran to school and the driver sped away.

- A Detroit resident was arrested for possessing an open intoxicant in a public place.
- A Yemans resident reported someone attempted to break into his residence.
- A Jos. Campau business reported someone attempted to pay for merchandise with counterfeit \$50 bills.

Thursday, May 25

- A St. Aubin resident reported being assaulted by her child's father.
- A resident reported someone opened up nine accounts in his name.
- A resident in the 5000

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