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**By Charles Sercombe** 

year's city election.

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On Wednesday, state

police confirmed a rumor

that had been circulating

around town for the past

several weeks that they

are investigating election

Answering an inquiry by

The Review regarding a

possible arrest on Mon-

day evening, state police

spokesman Lt. Mike

Shaw said investigators

have been here for two

months looking at possi-

He could not go into

great detail, but did con-

firm that search warrants

had been acted on, peo-

ple have been ques-

tioned, and items and

documents have been

"This is going to be a

No arrests have been

very intensive investiga-

confiscated.

made so far.

tion," Shaw said.

ble incidents of fraud.

fraud.

are now part of this



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## **Quick Hits**

Hamtramck's mayoral and city council election are now less than two weeks away.

Just in case you are still undecided about who to vote for, the Hamtramck Community Initiative is hosting a candidate forum at the public library next Thursday, Nov. 2, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Moderating the event will be Tom Cervenak, the former Director of People's Community Services.

The format will be four questions from the HCI Board and then questions from the audience.

The General Election is Nov. 7. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### 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's good for the charity, and also really exciting for the Court."



City Council candidate Nayeem Choudhury is interviewed by a reporter about an ongoing Michigan State Police investigation into election fraud.

Shaw said it is hoped that the investigation will be wrapped up before the city's Nov. 7 General Election, and if there is evidence of wrongdoing, arrests will be made and charges will be filed.

Once that is done, he said, a press release will be issued detailing the findings and allegations.

Shaw said he could not comment on what initiated the investigation. City Clerk August Gitschlag also said he could not comment on the matter.

The investigation came to light at Tuesday's regular council meeting when council candidate Nayeem Leon Choudhury

spoke about his father being "detained" Monday evening and having his car impounded and election items seized.

It was not clear what Choudhury expected the city council to do about the matter, but he said he would take the issue to federal court.



### A wild and wicked house fire

#### By Charles Sercombe

A combination of high winds and combustible material led to a fierce house fire Tuesday afternoon at Trowbridge and Gallagher.

As of Thursday, the day The Review went to press, there were few details about the incident. It was also not known how many people were living in the two-family structure.

It is thought people were living in the attic, which if true is a code violation.

There were no injuries, despite the fast moving flames and intense heat.

Fire Chief Dan Hagen said early speculation is focusing on a space heater sparking the fire in the second or third floor. Tuesday was the first day that an unseasonably warm fall turned chilly, prompting many to turn on their furnaces and spaces heaters.

By the time firefighters arrived at 4:30 p.m., the upper floors of the house were already engulfed. Hamtramck firefighters were assisted, by a prior mutual aid agreement, by Detroit Highland and Park crews.

Firefighters made several attempts to put out the fire from the inside, but each time the heat "knocked them back," Hagen said.

The high wind, with gusts of up to 30 miles per hour, whipped the flames in the attic, which quickly destroyed the roof, and caused the

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# State Police are investigating election fraud, expect results soon

**Continued from front page** 

Outside of the council chambers, Choudhury declined to elaborate on the matter. He did say, however, that he, too, was detained by state police and that investigators used "derogatory words."

State police raided Choudhury's business on Conant Wednesday morning, but no further details were available.

Choudhury is Bangladeshi-American. He finished second in the August Primary Election.

A hint of what was to come this week appeared as an unusual entry in the Hamtramck Police Department's daily incident report issued on

Saturday.

On Friday, it was reported that Hamtramck officers were called to support Michigan State Police in an election fraud investigation that took place in the area of Conant and Prescott.

No other information was made available.

While authorities may not be talking, there have been plenty of others who have accused some candidates of illegally handling absentee ballots, and others of buying votes in this election cycle.

None of it has been proven, but that hasn't stopped speculation that there is election fraud happening here.

As for election results, it appears the council race may be wildly unpredictable. The six candi-

dates vying for one of three seats could easily slide up or down from their primary finishes.

There are two council incumbents, Andrea Karpinski and Ian Perrotta. Karpinski was the top finisher. Perrotta came in third place, but was behind Choudhury by only five votes.

Karpinski and Perrotta have formed an unofficial slate with council candidate Fadel Al-Marsoumi.

Mayor Karen Majewski is seeking her fourth term, and is facing councilmember Mohammed Hassan, who decided to run for mayor instead of another term on council. It is believed that Majewski will likely win another

The General Election is

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

With their permission, here is an edited version of this week's story:

Here's an idea that's been brewing in our mind. Hamtramck, you are so ready for one of these:

In Eastern Market, an old meat packing plant has recently been redeveloped into a brewery. The long German-style wooden tables have legs made out of old ammonia cooling pipes. An old meat scale has been re-purposed. So, too, has the meat rail.

Dayne Bartscht, cofounder and co-owner of Eastern Market Brewing Company, and his crew recently celebrated the official opening of Eastern Market Brewing on Oct.

Taking advantage of their

location, many of the ingredients that go into Eastern Market Brewing's beers come straight from the market itself. The brewery isn't building a kitchen, but instead will have a food truck parked outside the building. And Bartscht says that customers are allowed to bring in meals from any of the surrounding Eastern Market restaurants, be it from Supino Pizzeria, Russell Street Deli, or otherwise.

At any given time, the brewery plans on having ten to twelve beers on tap. It's small batch brewing, so customers can expect the beer selection to change over failry quickly.

Eastern Market Brewing Company is open Tuesday through Thursday from noon to 10 p.m., Friday from noon to midnight, Saturday from 10 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m. It is located at 2515 Riopelle St. in De-

By MJ Galbraith



Living Zen Organics

### AV ballots was focus of past election fraud

**By Charles Sercombe** 

Hamtramck is no stranger to election fraud.

In 2014, four men, Salim Ahmed, Armani Asad. Russell Mohammed, and hammed Rahmon, pled guilty to felony charges

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mission (HHC) does not

discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, nafor illegally handling absentee ballots.

Three of the men, Ahmed, Asad and Mohammed, had planned to fight the charges on the basis that the law regarding the handling of absentee ballots unconstitutional and that the city clerk's office unfairly enforced the law.

The federal judge handling the case, Timothy Kenny, threw out their defense arguments. After that the three followed the path that Rahmon took previously and entered a plea of guilty.

punishments Their were suspended sentences, but one has to wonder how a federal court judge will act if there are a new round of convictions.





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Thursday, November 2

at noon. A is for Apple ... "Apple Day."

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16 at noon. Celebrate Thanksgiving week with us "Turkey Day." Toddler Time is for

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**Meet the candidates**  Thursday Nov. 2, 6:30-8 p.m., the Hamtramck Community Initiative presents a Town Hall Discussion (Meet the Candidates).

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# HHS football and soccer teams forced to forfeit seasons

**By Charles Sercombe** 

This year was primed to be a glorious year for the Hamtramck High School varsity football and soccer teams.

For the football team, qualifying for the state playoffs was a historical accomplishment.

That moment of pride proved fleeting. Both teams were forced to forfeit their winning season last week because of violations of the Michigan High School Athletic Association Rulebook.

For the football team, it involved a student was transferred and should

have sat out a semester. Schools believes in being

For the soccer team, it was about a player's grades.

No student was responsible for the violation. Instead, it appears the district's Athletic Director should have caught the violations. The AD has subsequently resigned from his post and his teaching position.

Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay issued an email announcing the forfeitures.

In both he said the finding's were the result of an internal investigation. "Hamtramck

we will ensure that this mistake will not happen again. As a district we cooperated with the Michigan High School Athletic Association as soon as we realized that there was an issue," Niczay said in an email.

honest at all times and

action was swift. School Board President Magdalena Srodek said:

On social media, the re-

"This is very unfortunate to say the least. It breaks my heart, as it breaks the administrations' hearts as well! These kids deserve the

best. The intention to deliver the best is always there. Hamtramck Public Schools always supports our students and athletes."

"Unfortunately, as a result of the Athletic Director's failure to perform his job and the duties that come along with the position these wonderful kids and athletes have been stripped of their accomplishments. please do not group all of Hamtramck Schools together because of the faults of one."



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# State financial board nixes forensic exam of former CM's computer

**By Charles Sercombe** 

The public will never know what was on the work computer of former City Manager Katrina Powell.

At the urging of City Councilmember Ian Perrotta, the state-appointed Receivership Transition

council resolution to pay for a forensic examination of Powell's work computer.

The computer became an issue for the city when Powell took the computer with her when she left her job at the end of June,

Advisory Board rejected a which is when her employment contract expired.

> After Powell left, the city administration refused to deposit her check for \$1,200 and demanded that she return the computer. Powell appealed to the RTAB, saying she had the authority to buy the

computer as well as permission to do so.

However, the city attorney never signed off on the deal, which was required. In Powell's appeal to the RTAB to purchase the computer, an Apple desktop, she said that all

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### Two charged in Hamtramck abduction case

**By Charles Sercombe** 

Two suspects were arraigned Thursday in the abduction and attempted sexual assault of a Hamtramck woman.

As The Review went to press Thursday, the Police Department issued a press release saying suspects Aaron Rashard Steward, 22, and Quentin Davon Flemons, 19, both from Detroit, were charged with multiple counts.

Bond for each was set at \$5 million. The suspects will appear in Hamtramck 31st District Court on Nov. 9 for a preliminary examination.

They were arraigned via video hook-up with the



mons will be in Hamtramck 31st District Court for a preliminary examination on Nov. 9. Photos supplied by Wayne **County Sheriff's Office.** 

Court.

The men are accused of abducting a 27-year-old Hamtramck woman who was on her bike at Denton near Lumpkin on Oct. 8.

The abduction was reported to be the third incident following two other

Hamtramck 31st district abductions of women on bikes in the area of Russell and Milwaukee - near the Russell Industrial Cen-

> According to media reports, the two suspects are connected with the other attacks.

In at least one case, a

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woman was raped.

The women who were abducted said they were forced into a van and driven to an isolated area where they were saulted.

Few details have been released about the incidents.

In the Hamtramck matter, the suspects took the woman's ATM card to steal money from her bank.

The charges include using a gun.

Acting City Manager Kathy Angerer credited Police Chief Anne Moise and the department for the arrests, saying they both "worked diligently" since the incident happened on Oct. 8.





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# A wild and wicked house fire

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second floor balcony to come crashing down missing some firefighters by a mere few feet.

Amazingly, firefighters were able to contain the fire and not allow it to spread to nearby houses.

A crowd of about 100 gathered to watch firefighters in action. A question overheard from a bystanders was: Why didn't Hamtramck's aerial ladder get put into use.

Hagen said the aerial is usually put into use "as a last resort."

The reason is, when that truck is spreading water on the outside, it causes the inside of the structure to heat up and puts firefighters in harm.

The ideal way to fight a fire, Hagen said, is an "interior attack" - meaning firefighters go inside a house and brave the flames and smoke.

Considering today's real estate market, a two-family house worth about \$90,000 or more. This house was totally destroyed.

A GoFundMe page has been set up to raise donations for the families affected by the fire. To donate to the cause visit https://www.gofundme.c om/gjxnp-hamtramckhouse-fire.

**Scenes from Tuesday's** house fire on Trowbridge. Upper left photo by Walter





### The lore of Hamtramck ...

### The ghost of Hamtramck

By Greg Kowalski

Be brave for this is bound to scare your pants off.

There is a haunted house in Hamtramck.

Oh, it's not haunted any more, at least that's the official story. No one has reported any spirits outside of a bottle there in decades. The house still stands on Mitchell Street and its bricks seem to meet neatly, the floors probably are firm, the doors were sensibly shut when I saw it last and the silence lay steady against the wood and stone.

The silence was broken, however, on Jan. thunderous noises." 28, 1945, just as a family living in the lower flat was getting ready for bed. Little Jimmy, age 3, and sister, Patricia, 7, were being tucked in when "bedlam broke loose in the front bedroom. A terrific loud hollow knocking began on the front bedroom wall."

That's how writer Edmond P. Gibson de-

scribed the coming onslaught in the May 1950 issue of Fate magazine.

He went on, describing how the family thought someone was playing a prank on them. They rushed to the front door to see who was making the racket, but "no one was there, but the pounding went on."

In fact, it increased in violence.

"For two hours the racket continued. The children could not go to bed, and both families (the upstairs tenants joined in) searched the house from cellar to garret for the source of the

Nothing was found.

The thumping continued unabated until 11 p.m. when it stopped abruptly.

At 9 p.m. "exactly" the next day, it started again. "Pandemonium broke loose again much worse than before."

building The was searched again and still

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nothing was found, nothing but the thumping inside and outside the walls. Plaster cracked from the walls and a piece fell near the head of little Jimmy's bed.

The police were called. They searched. Found nothing. City engineers were brought in. Nothing. The water pipes were inspected. Nothing. The gas line was tested. Nothing. The same for the electrical and phone lines.

Nothing.

Nothing but the thumping ... louder! Louder! Louder! Louder!

For 10 days this went on. Even the Detroit Times newspaper, which sent a reporter to the scene, was baffled.

"We can't stand this much longer," said the

By now the plaster was badly broken, especially near the head of Jimmy's bed. Could he have been the source of this poltergeist?

We'll never know.

By the time the press revisited the house, all was silent. The family had moved on. No one seemed to know where.

And whatever thumped the walls there thumped



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- 16. Roman emperor 17. Beyond belief
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- phones 20. Goddess of
- wisdom 21. Disencumber
- 22. Being
- 23. Broom
- 25. Possessing a weapon

32. A person who

- 26. Cook
- 30. Accumulate on the surface
- accumulates things 35. Engage
- 39. Unwind
- 40. A stream of lava
- 41. High ranking

- officer 43. Ductile
- 44. Yellow fruit
- 46. Low, flat land
- 47. Lure
- 50. Woo

- 53. Pearly-shelled
- mussel 54. Court
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### **DOWN**

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- 6. 52 in Roman
- numerals
- 7. Anagram of

- "Binder"
- 8. Overshadow

10. Undergrowth

11. Earthquake

13. Meted out

12. Delete

- 9. Outbuilding
- - 59. Exam 62. Dawn goddess

58. Nights before

57. Citrus fruit

18. Black bird

24. Hearing organ

26. Dull explosive

31. A single time

36. Hodgepodge

28. Acquire deservedly

33. Disorderly revelry

43. Letter after sigma

48. Make into law

49. Approximately

52. Fastening

website

51. Record (abbrev.)

54. A collaborative

56. Brother of Jacob

25. A noble gas

noise

27. Sharpen

29. Pillager

34. Dash

37. Peddle

38. Appear

45. Noggin

47. Guys

42. Terse

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# Review: Opinion Page

### In Our Opinion

### A teachable moment in a tragic turn of events

In our book the Hamtramck High School varsity football and soccer players are all winners.

Unfortunately, school district had to forfeit the entire season for both teams after an internal investigation revealed violations of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Yes, rules are rules and they must be followed.

But still, the punishment seems harsh especially when it needlessly dashed hopes of players who were not found in violation. It should be noted absolutely no

at fault.

Instead, it was the lack of oversight, and that job apparently fell on the shoulders of the Athletic Director who has since resigned.

There is one saving grace in this horrible outcome, and it's that this incident affords us teachable moment.

At that is, the district owned up to the mistake and voluntarily performed its own internal investigation.

This matter shows what the Cosmos spirit is all about: Integrity.

We applaud the district for doing the right

player was found to be thing - no matter how painful and wrong it feels. Our community should be proud of our public school district and Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay and how it handled this unfortunate situation.

> We can't think of a more comforting thing to say than what the Hamtramck Police Department recently suggested on their Facebook page: Shake it off, Cosmos.

Next year, both teams will be heading for the state playoffs. You can count on that.



# School Bell

#### **Early Childhood Ele**mentary School News

Congratulations to our very own Linda Oglesby, paraprofessional at the Early Childhood Elementary School, received from the Counfor Professional Recognition a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children.

The CDA is a nationally recognized credential for excellence in early education. Each CDA candidate is observed working with young children and is assessed on his/her ability to develop the physical, emotional, and intellectual capabilities of young children. Congratulations to Ms. Linda Oglesby.



Above and below: Scenes from the Early Childhood **Elementary School's great pumpkin investigation.** 





**Linda Oglesby** 

It has been a busy week learning about measurement, pumpkin growth and more in Ms. Janice Rakoczy's first grade class. The students weighed, measured and compared pumpkins in size and weight to things in their

classroom. Students are learning to use scales and tape measures to chart their findings.

### **Holbrook Elementary School News**

Holbrook Elementary School's hallways were freshly painted and had a bench and American Flags donated by the Hamtramck GM Student

Students from Hamtramck High School did a remarkable job in our schools beautification project this summer. If you know a student that worked at Holbrook this summer, please make sure to share with them how pleased you are as they worked extremely hard in preparing for the project and putting multi-

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# Odds & Ends

**Curfew...** Halloween comes next Tuesday, so that means a citywide curfew for youngsters will be in place during the holiday weekend.

Starting on Friday, anyone younger than 18 years old cannot be on the streets from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. - unless you are with a parent or responsible adult. The curgoes through few Monday.

The hours to trick or treat on Tuesday is 5-8 p.m. Hamtramck police are asking drivers to be extra cautious that evening because, kids

in and out. Which reminds us, kids should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

### **Volunteers** needed...

Going hand-in-hand with the Halloween weekend, citizen patrol volunteers are needed to be the eyes and ears for the police department.

Angel Night patrols start up on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30-31, from 5 to 10 p.m. Register at People's Community Services at 8625 Jos. Campau. You will need an ID.

**Donation...** The good folks at Hamtramck 31st District Court stepped up and donated \$750 to Sparky Anderson's CATCH Charity for Chil-

We will let the court's Benjamin Ruby explain what it's all about:

"The money was collected from court employees who have the option to wear jeans on Fridays in exchange for a \$1 donation to the court's charity fund. Periodically the court holds a vote to determine the recipient charity. CATCH was the winner of most recent vote."

Judge Alexis G. Krot being kids, they may dart had this to add:

"Our team is highly dedicated to serving the public, something that I think is demonstrated on a daily basis at the court. The charity fund allows us to get outside our normal day-to-day, and to support groups with whom we don't typically come into contact. It's good for the charity, and also really exciting for the court."

For those too young to know who Sparky Anderson was, he was a popular manager of the Detroit Tigers for many vears.

He started up CATCH (Caring Athletes Team for Children's and Henry Ford Hospitals) in 1987.

CATCH raises money to provide a current and future source of funding for items and services that help improve the quality of life for sick, injured and needy pediatric patients at Children's Hospital and Henry Ford Hospital.



The Hamtramck 31st District Court recently donated to the CATCH program. Pictured in the front row: Jackie Dixon, CATCH Trustee, Judge Alexis G. Krot, Jim Hughes, Executive Director for CATCH. Second Row, left to right (all court employees): Tracie Chaney, Ty'Ana McTaw, Adam Felczak, Karan Russell, Ben Ruby, Abbey Donoghue and Kayleen Rouster.

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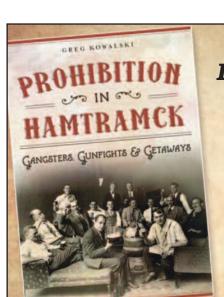
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### State financial board nixes forensic exam of former CM's computer cont. from page 3

the information on the computer had been transferred by the city IT contractor and then wiped clean.

The RTAB declined to act on her request, saying it was not in its authority.

Powell eventually returned the computer.

But then a majority of the council — Anam Miah, Mohammed Hassan, Saad Almasmari and Abu Musa — insisted on having a forensic examination performed on the computer.

It was expected that **Continued on page 8** 

### **Coming events**

WEDNESDAYS, 7 p.m., every second Wednesday of the month - The 3C7 and Midtown Block meets at 2339 Caniff PCS Senior Day Center. This block club includes all residents and businesses west of Jos. Campau and north of Holbrook.

SATURDAY, November 11, 9-3 p.m. - Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

SATURDAY, November 11, 10:30 a.m. - PLAV Post 10 (11824 Jos. Campau) will host a Veterans Day celebration with food, music and singing. A toast will be held at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, November 17, 5-8 p.m. - The Hamtramck Moose Lodge (9421 Conant) will host a Taco Night, all you can eat plus desserts, \$7, sorry no carry outs. Proceeds to aid Hamtramck Friendship House.

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ple coats of paint throughout our building on each floor.

#### **Holbrook - Safety First**

Please do not allow your student(s) to get to school prior to 7:50 a.m. With everything going on in our society, we need to keep all of our students as safe as possible.

Please talk with your student(s) about being safe and traveling diand from rectly to school. Let them know that they should never stop somewhere route to their house or to the school. Working together, all of our students will be as safe as possible while traveling from home to school and from school to home each day.

#### **Dickinson East Elemen**tary School News

- Tuesday, October 31 - Dickinson East's annual Halloween Parade will take place at 1:30 p.m. The parade route is around the block: Norwalk to Gallagher to Edwin to Caniff and back to Norwalk.
- · Thursday, November
- 2 Picture Day.

#### All Schools

- Tuesday, November 7 - No school for students. Professional Development Day for staff.
- · Wednesday, November 8 - End of 1st Quar-
- Thursday, November 16 - Half day for elementary and middle school students. Parent Teacher Conferences from 12:30-3p.m. and 5-7 p.m. (all grades except for High School.)
  - Friday, November 17

- Half day students. Afternoon Professional Development Day for staff.
- · Wednesday, November 22 - Half day for stu-

dents and staff.

Thursday, November Janice Gandelman

23 and Friday, November 24 - No school for students and staff. Thanksgiving Break.

 Monday, November 27 - School resumes.

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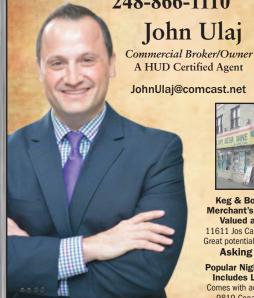






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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Oct. 17-23.

#### **Tuesday, October 17**

- At almost midnight a resident turned over to officers a key found in the 11400 block of Mackay.
- At about 12:30 a.m. a resident in the 12000 block of Dyar reported a break-in and an incident of domestic violence. The suspect in the matters was gone when officers arrived.
- · A Selfridge resident reported someone damaged a window at her residence.
- An agent for a business in the 8300 block of St. Aubin reported their business trailer had been broken into.
- A resident reported a person attempted to transfer money from their account to Western Union.
- A resident in the Continued on page 8







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2900 block of Belmont reported a woman in her 20s, with long brown hair and wearing black leggings and a black Tshirt, removed a window screen from their residence and said: "Is Kenny in there?" The suspect then ran away.

- A resident in the 12000 block of Grand Haven reported someone broke out a window of their car.
- An officer on patrol noticed one car chasing another. Both cars were stopped. It was determined that the driver of the lead car struck the other car and then fled the scene. The driver was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident and having improper license plates.
- A Monroe resident reported someone keyed his car while it was parked in the 3300 block of Norwalk.
- A resident in the 2300 block of Poland reported a garage break-in and the theft of four car tire rims worth over \$4,800 and numerous power and garden tools.

### Wednesday, October 18

- A St. Aubin resident he resides.
- Oak Park police turned over a suspect

wanted on a Hamtramck warrant. The suspect had been arrested by the FBI for being involved in a human trafficking ring.

- The owner of a truck reported someone broke into the vehicle and assorted stole tools.
- A St. Aubin resident reported a garage break-

### Thursday, October 19

- A Conant business reported someone attempted to cash a fraudulent check.
- A resident reported a person they know stole their debit card and made purchases with it.
- A resident in the 2600 block of Evaline reported someone kicked in their front storm door.
- A witness observed a male wearing only purple underwear steal UPS packages off a neighbor's porch in the 3000 block of Roosevelt.

### Friday, October 20

- · A resident was arrested for reckless driving.
- Officers assisted reported a garage break- Michigan State Police in in, which is also where a voter fraud investigation in the area of Prescott and Conant.
  - · A resident was ar-

For every \$100 spent in locally owned business,

rested in the area of Belmont and Gallagher for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant and for narcotics.

#### Saturday, October 21

- Officers responded to reports of multiple gunshots and people screaming in the 12000 block of Selfridge. Officers located a victim of an assault, and after a brief foot chase, a suspect was arrested. There was no one injured by a gunshot.
- A Detroit adult was arrested for assault and battery and being disorderly after spitting on three juveniles in the area of Conant and Holbrook.
- · A resident in the 2600 block of Zinow reported the theft of their car license plate.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for possessing narcotics.

#### Sunday, October 22

· No incident report was available for this date.

### Monday, October 23

- · At 11:30 p.m. a resident in the area of Conant and Comstock was assaulted after waiving his arm at a speeding motorist.
- A resident in the 3000 block of Trowbridge was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident at Belmont and Jos. Campau.

### State financial board nixes forensic exam of former CM's computer continued from page 6

procedure would cost mation" on why to con-\$2,000 to \$3,000. The resolution called for not spending more than \$5,000.

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Councilmember Andrea Karpinski and Perrotta voted against the resolution, saying there was no reason for it, and that it would be a waste of money. Both of them had been supporters of Powell, and wanted to extend her contract.

But their council colleagues, who all voted against extending Powell's contract, and were critical of her, insisted that her taking the computer cast a cloud of suspicion.

Their thinking was that Powell had something erased that was improper. That was just a small example of the bad blood between Powell and the four councilmembers.

Also questioning the financial wisdom of paying for a forensic examination of the computer was RTAB member, and Hamtramck resident, Mark Stema.

At last Tuesday's RTAB meeting, he questioned why the examination was needed.

He called it a "waste of money."

Acting City Manager Kathy Angerer said it was the wish of the council majority to "clear doubt."

Stema was also a strong supporter of Powell, and at one point questioned if there was a way for the RTAB to step around the council and extend Powell's employment contract.

At the beginning of the meeting, Perrotta spoke against allowing the resolution to go ahead, saying he and Karpinski "were not given adequate inforduct an examination. He stressed that he

was not doing this to "protect anyone." Instead, he said, it was "not prudent to spend money in this matter." A majority of the RTAB

rejected the council resolution. RTAB member Al Bogdan was the sole vote in support of the council resolution, and RTAB member Peter McInerney was absent.

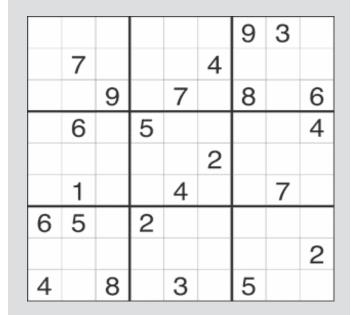
Later in the day, when

told about the RTAB's action, Councilmember Almasmari said whoever was against examining the computer "has something to hide."

"Why did she take it (the computer)? It was suspicious," he said. "Even my son said so."

Almasmari also confronted Stema at Tuesday's council meeting over his decision. Stema said the matter was a "witch hunt."

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### **FUSTO**



(Scotty)

Fusto, 60, died October 26, 2017. Mr. Fusto

Isodore

Obituaries

was the father of Antonnio (Rachel) Proulx, Amy Sernandez; brother of Julia (Robert) Kinsman, Yolanda (Ray-

mond) Guy, Theresa

Kinney, and Frank (Mary). He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. For arrangements,

please contact Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 313-365-9600.

