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Warren man

charged in

By Charles Sercombe A Warren man has been

charged in the shooting

death of a 20-year-old

Darnell Lavon Hill, who is also 20 years old, faces

multiple felony charges,

including first-degree ho-

He was arraigned to-

day, Friday, June 25, in

Hamtramck 31st District

Court. Hill's bond was set

The identity of the victim

has not been released by

the Hamtramck Police De-

The shooting stems

from an incident on June

14, at about 7:45 p.m.

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Quick Hits

Students focus on littering

By Alan Madlane

Many have commented on the litter that bedevils Hamtramck on a daily basis.

It swirls in the sewer grates after a heavy rain, formed of discarded Covid masks, Styrofoam cups, crushed cans, various paper flyers; you name it.

All the construction currently around town probably doesn't help.

So who does try to help?

Well, those industrious youths from Hamtramck High School in the LEAP club.

LEAP has been mentioned in this column before, when they were promoting recycling over at the city's center. Now, they've produced an almost-nine-minute video on littering.

They'd appreciate it if people would stop trashing their town. And hey, they're going to one day inherit it, so who can blame them?

Anyway, if anti-littering **Continued on page 4**

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

City is still recovering from last week's massive flooding

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's perennial flooding problem once again visited the city last Friday.

An all-day rain produced

5 to 7 inches of rainwater in Wayne County, which then caused massive flooding throughout the city and the metro area.

Dozens of cars were trapped in deep pools of water underneath viaducts on the freeways, and also under viaducts in Hamtramck. Other low-lying areas in the city also had flooding.

Many households reported that their basements were backed up with water.

Hamtramck is no stranger to basement flooding and, throughout the years, has experienced health



Mayor Karen Majewski helped move cars stranded by Friday's flooding. Residents are still cleaning out their basements.

backing up.

Gretchen Whitmer to declare a state of emergen-

cy in Wayne County. "We are continuing to work closely with emer-

concerns over raw sewage gency response coordinators and local leaders ing," said Whitmer in a press release.

"The State Emergency Operations Center has been activated to coordi-

nate our state's response as we rush resources to The situation was so across the state to ad- affected areas, and the bad that it prompted Gov. dress widespread flood- state of emergency declaration will help counties access even greater assistance."

State officials are wait-**Continued on page 2**

According to the police department, a group of about 30 youths were playing basketball in the area of Yemans and Buffalo when a car suddenly drove by, and gun shots were fired.

Besides the one victim who died, two others were injured.

Hamtramck detectives worked hard to track down various tips, but were hampered by some witnesses who refused to cooperate for fear of retaliation.

The shooting thought to be in retaliation for a previous shooting, but that has not been confirmed.

Hill is also facing the following charges:



The Hamtramck Labor Day Festival will be up and

Roll out the barrels, **Labor Day Festival** ready to celebrate

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's party of the year is back.

After taking last year off because of the Covid pandemic, the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival is ready to host the city's largest outdoor gathering for a long weekend of grilled sausages, cold beer, cool

bands, and carnival rides for the kids.

This year the festival runs from Sept. 4-6.

What's not returning, though, is the Polish Day Parade. In fact, it's never coming back to Hamtramck at all.

Parade organizers told Continued on page 4

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Warren man charged in shooting

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- · Three counts of Assault with Intent to Murder
- Five counts of Felony Firearm
- One count of Dangerous Weapon, Carrying with Unlawful Intent

Hill's preliminary examination is July 15, in 31st District Court.

Hill is no stranger to Hamtramck law enforcement. Last year he was charged with strangling his sister, who survived.

He faced a felony charge then, but his sis-

ter refused to cooperate with the prosecution.

This was the second homicide in Hamtramck since April. In the first incident, a Detroit man was shot to death while on Conant. That incident was related to a previous shooting in Detroit.

Sources say there were other people with Hill who also fired into the crowd. Anyone with information is asked to call the police department at (313) 800-5281.

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City is still recovering from last week's massive flooding **Continued from front page**

ing for President Joe Biden declare southeast Michigan a disaster area in order to free up FEMA funds, which reimburse losses for such things as hot water heaters or structural damage to houses.

On the City of Hamtramck's Facebook page it was announced:

"We have obviously suffered yet another historic rain event. At this point, our focus is first on the protection of the health and well-being of our residents, workers, and visi-

"We have called in members of our Department of Public Services staff and other support to assist with flood remediation efforts. We are in communication with the Governor's Office and are seeking guidance and assistance from other appropriate governmental agencies."

Property owners are urged to document their flood damages for possible reimbursement down the road.

State Rep. Abraham Aiyash, who lives in Hamtramck, is urging residents to fill out a survey about their damage so that state and federal agencies can coordinate services.

To fill out the survey, go online to: RepAiyash. com/flood.

Mayor Karen Majewski said, on her Facebook page, for homeowners to stack discards wherever your regular garbage is picked up. Garbage trucks will be circulating for the next several days.

Majewski also got into the action early Saturday morning, by helping to push out stranded vehicles.

Mridul Kanti Sarkar posted on his Facebook

page what happened when he got stranded on Holbrook, near the American Axle plant. After not getting help from anyone, he said that he contacted Majewski, via Facebook, at about 6 a.m.

"Within five minutes the mayor appeared, and pushed some cars - by herself - to the side of the road, to make the road passable. Then she dropped me off at my house," Sarkar said.

Hamtramck's issue with flooding goes back years. In the 1950s, voters had a chance to upgrade its sewer system but turned down a special tax proposal to finance it.

Following a massive 2011 flood, a group of homeowners successfully sued the city, which forced the start of replacing the city's old lines.

But the total cost to

complete the job is estimated to be about \$40 million – a sum that is well outside the city's financial

In the meantime, the threat of basement flooding will likely continue for a number of years.

This being an election year, the flooding prompted critics on social media to point fingers at the city council, the mayor and the city administration.

One outspoken critic even said the flooding was proof of "corruption."

Others said city officials have been distracted by issues like gay rights and marijuana dispensaries.

Some of those same critics are also against paying additional taxes to help solve the city's ongoing financial problems.

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 May 1, and all councilmembers were present.

A proclamation honoring City Clerk August Gitschlag for his service was read aloud. This was his last meeting as city clerk. (He has taken a new job with the City of Clawson, as their city clerk.)

The proclamation read, in part:

"Mr. Gitschlag has been a ball of energy who gets everyone enthused, who makes the workplace fun, whose charm is unmatched, who has a passionate demeanor, who rubs off positivity, who knows everyone, and everything going on in Hamtramck. ..."

Mayor Karen Majewski added: "We can't begin to say what we all feel for you."

Gitschlag thanked the council for its support, saying: "This has been a big part of my heart. ... I'll be around."

Rana N. Faraj was then appointed to be the city's new city clerk.

During public comment, Nast Hussain complained about a \$20,000 monthly payment being made to an attorney representing plaintiffs in a housing discrimination lawsuit that was filed against the city in the 1960s.

He suggested having the city attorney offer the remaining plaintiffs a lump sum payment to settle the matter once and for all.

Hussain also opposed a proposed fee for businesses that have dumpsters.

He said business owners are being "sucked

The fee, which the city had not been collecting in the past, was later eliminated.

During a public hearing on the city's proposed 2021-22 budget, Hussain said that the city should pass a balanced budget. He suggested that city officials "cut to the bone" to achieve that.

The city is running a \$2.3 million deficit, which will leave the city with just \$340,000 in its budget surplus.

MD Alum warned that, if the council approves the budget, it could come back to "haunt" them during election time.

The council and mayor unanimously approved the budget.

In her report, City Manager Kathy Angerer said that the city is slated to receive \$2 million from President Biden's American Rescue Plan. She said that amount is "too low."

The money won't be allocated until 2024, and there will be guidelines on how it can be spent.



June 25, 2021

This week at the Library

Summer Reading Program: We are challenging our younger patrons to explore, investigate and imagine our world with the power of books. Not only will it keep their reding skills sharp, they will be able to earn tickets for prize raffles this August. Pounce on over to the library's front desk to have them register and receive a Reading Checklist for tracking their progress.

<u>Virtual Events:</u> In addition, we will help Summer Reading Program participants and their families beat the heat with cool virtual events to enjoy throughout the coming months. The first one on the schedule invites viewers to solve a mystery with world's most famous detective. It is "Sherlock Holmes Takes a Case". Available for streaming anytime on June 25-26th. Look up the Virtual Programs on our website (www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us) for directions on how to access the event.

OverDrive: It is that digital media collection that registered library users can borrow materials from E-books, movies, music..... all just a click away if you have

a library card. Plus they have a partner-

ship with BigLibraryRead.com which is a free, virtual book club community that offers users a way to enjoy great read and engage with bibliophiles all around the country. The next event takes place June 28 through July 12 and will showcase S.F. Kosa's novel "The Quiet Girl."

Nathaniel Hawthorne: He was born in Salem Massachusetts on July 4, 1804. His works include; "The Scarlet Letter", "The House of the Seven Gables" and "The Blithedale Romances".

Gerald R. Ford: The 38th U.S. President was born in Omaha, Nebraska on July 14, 1913 (as Leslie King). In 1973 he was appointed Vice President and in 1974 became first non-elected U.S. President.

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Second Front Page

School Bell

Literacy program

Pulaski Park was filled with music, poetry, dancing and drumming Wednesday afternoon.

It was the second event hosted by the district's Pop-Up Literacy, Arts and Culture program.

Kids were treated to crafts, face painting, spoken word poetry, a puppet show, and an amazing drum and dance ensemble called Amen Ra.

Kids and adults were encouraged to join the dancers. If that performance didn't move you, well, then nothing will.

Also entertaining the gathering was a "Moko Jumbie," which is a stilts walker dressed in an African grass-like costume. Now that was a sight and often a quite humorous one, as the character danced along to the drum-

There are two more Pop-Up Literacy, Arts and Culture events scheduled for this summer:

July 21: Hamtramck

Community Center, 11350 Charest St.

July 28: Pulaski Park

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The Hamtramck Recreation Department Community Center is open to the public after 15 months of being closed due to COVID-19.

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The pool is scheduled to open Monday, July 12, 2021 for open swim, water aerobics, and adult

Swim lessons will resume at a later date. Guidelines may change as we continue to monitor the progression of the COVID-19 variants. Visit us at 11350 Charest St.







Scenes from Wednesday's literacy pop-up program sponsored by the Hamtramck Public School District. Wednesday's event was held at Pulaski Park.

Mayor: Covid cases are way down,

By Charles Sercombe

The downward trend con-

No, not the rain. Instead, we're talking about Mayor Karen Majewski's weekly COVID-19 update, and her latest report on the number of new cases this past week.

Last week, there were eight reported cases however, that's partly due to Wayne County health officials not including any new cases that may have occurred over the week-

put things in per-To spective: the week before, there were 52 new cases reported.

"Obviously, things are winding down," Majewski said, in her Monday morning broadcast on her Facebook page.

So, that now brings the grand total of cases that have occured in Hamtramck to 2,695. The total number of deaths for this same period still stands at 52.

As the number of cases continues to drop statewide, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has lifted virtually all restrictions, especially for public gatherings.

Does it feel like "normal" again?

The mayor is not so sure. "In a lot of ways, things will never be normal again," she said.

Many folks, who are wary of catching a Covid variant that is now circulating, will continue to wear masks, and will limit their trips out in the public.

For others still working from home, returning to the office or other place of business seems like a foreign concept now.

Majewski noted that this week's talk with the community was overshadowed by last week's massive flooding that occurred, after some 6 inches of rain fell in a short amount of time.

Many in Hamtramck experienced flooded streets and flooded basements.

That means there are going to be a lot possessions that were damaged and need to get thrown out. Majewski urged residents

to neatly pile their debris wherever their regular garbage is picked up. Garbage trucks will be

driving through town and

picking up the flood debris

for the next several days. "Just don't block the alleys," the mayor said about throwing away your damaged goods.

Do you need to replace your hot water heater?

According to local plumber Joe Marecki, he replaced over 30 of them during the weekend.

There could be federal funds coming to help offset that expense.

Gov. Whitmer took the first step by declaring Wayne County, which got the brunt of the storm water, an emergency disaster.

That now sets the stage for President Joe Biden to declare a federal disaster for southeast Michigan.

Once that happens, Majewski said, federal (FEMA) money will be available for residents to apply for.

In the meantime, she said, document your damages, and take photos. There is one catch: not

all damaged goods are eligible for reimbursement such as your valued paperback book collection, or

your family photos, record albums or furniture.

Have a Beatles record

signed by John Lennon that got ruined? Sorry, you are out of luck trying to get the government to pay whatever that's worth.

By now, many have already cleaned up their basements. If you haven't yet done so, Majewski reminded folks to sanitize everything with bleach that the flood water touched.

By now, you have probably seen photos of folks swimming in the flooded freeway water, or even wading through our own street water.

Folks, don't do that.

Flood water is absolutely filthy, and likely contains sewage.

What are people think-

Some of the streets that flooded have city officials puzzled. For some reason, Belmont and Trowbridge suffered some serious flooding issues.

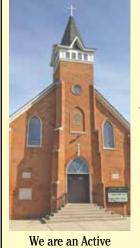
The city is looking into the problem. "There is some kind of

chronic issue," Majewski

In a small way, the mayor tried to comfort residents,

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Mayor: Covid cases are way down, rainfall is up

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angry with the city and this reported flooding issue.

alone, she said.

Even affluent cities like the Grosse Pointes, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, volume of water coming

especially those who are Arbor also suffered from flooding.

Some are blaming cli-Hamtramck was not mate change for these alltoo-often heavy rains, and also outdated infrastructure that can't handle the Sterling Heights and Ann down in such short times.

In closing, Majewski circled back to the ongoing Covid crisis. She urged those who have not received a vaccine to do so - especially if you are going out to bars and restaurants – or wherever.

"In order to be out and

about, you should be vaccinated - fully vaccinated," Majewski said.

"I feel for you," she said. "We're all in the same

An apt metaphor, after last week.

Roll out the barrels, **Labor Day Festival ready** to celebrate cont. from front page

The Review the parade will take place in Warren next year, but no date has been set.

Monday "canoe" races to go on longer (and wetter), now that the parade won't happen on that day?

The festival's return wasn't an easy decision, organizers say. For the past few months, it has been uncertain when the state would allow public gatherings to return.

It was just a few weeks ago that the governor lifted all restrictions on outdoor gatherings.

Then there was talk of scaling down the event of doing this or that - but when it came down to it, the decision was to bring it all back home.

Also making a return maybe - is Big Time Wres-

tling. This will be the 41st Could this allow the year for the festival which was started by for-

mer Mayor Robert Koza-

ren in 1980, in an effort

to boost morale in the city. Residents and city officials were still reeling from the news that the city's number one taxpayer, the Dodge Main plant, was suddenly closing.

Little did Kozaren know just how much the festival would come to mean to the city.

The festival has been run by volunteers. If you'd like to help out - and extra hands are always needed - go to the Hamtramck Labor Day Facebook page.

See you at the beer tent.



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videos are your thing and if you're littering up Hamtramck, we would argue that they should be feel free to check out our

view, and look for the link at the end of this article while there. You'll need a player that

online version of The Re-

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

The cure for abating repeated flooding? Money

The talk of the town system. this past week focused. of course, on Friday's massive flooding Hamtramck and the metro area.

Many households here reported flood damage, and many questioned just what the city is planning to do about it.

More to the point: residents are complaining about the city not doing anything.

The sad truth is, there is not much the city can

Several years ago, over 100 residents filed a lawsuit regarding a basement flooding.

The court ruled that the city has to start taking measures to correct the city's aging sewer

Back in the 1950s, voters here were given a chance to connect with a massive sewer line on Conant, but since it required paying a special tax, they turned that

Hamtramckans have been paying the price ever since.

A few years ago, the city received over \$3 million in federal funding to take the first step in upgrading the city's sewer lines.

There are several more phases to go through before this issue is resolved.

But guess what?

It will take millions of dollars that the city simply doesn't have.

The last estimate to complete the upgrade was \$40 million. With construction costs continuing to increase, it's almost certainly much more now.

It might as well be a billion dollars, because the city does not have that kind of money.

Eventually, the city will be found in contempt of court for not completing the necessary repairs.

It's easy to imagine, that the only remedy will be a special court-imposed tax to fund that project.

In other words, the same homeowners who started the lawsuit will end up paying, along with everyone else.

Ironic, eh?

dds & Ends

Batter up... Old-timey baseball is returning to Hamtramck Stadium this Saturday (July 3) at 1 p.m.

This is vintage-style, meaning the players use no gloves, and dress in vintage uniforms.

Some of them even sport the bushy mustaches of the time - which is about the 1860s, or sometime thereafter. In other words, before players got tired of hurting their hands, and someone invented baseball gloves.

It's free to watch, so bring a chair or blanket to sit on because the grandstand is still in need of major repair and is closed

Also remember to bring a non-alcoholic drink to drink.

Last we hear, organizers were scrambling to get a food truck on site, because you know, what's a baseball game without a hotdog?

Bang, bang... It's fireworks season this weekend, with the Fourth of July coming up this Sunday.

Actually, it's fireworks season pretty much all summer long in Hamtramck, but that's another

It is legal to set off fireworks this holiday weekend, but only through this coming Monday, and they must end by 11:45 p.m. not that anyone pays much attention to such things.

But before you do fire off some fireworks, reconsid-

Why?

Because fireworks terrify a lot of pet dogs and cats. Plus, a number of people find it super-annoying (including angry old editors who yell at clouds and at kids to get off the

Ham-Now open... tramck City Hall is almost fully open to the public. You can now come into city hall Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to

Note, however, that city hall is closed this Monday, due to the July 4th holiday.

You are still encouraged to instead do city business by phone, email, or online.

Reminder... Do you have a favorite memory of Hamtramck?

Maybe it is of when you were a kid, and used to go shopping on Jos. Campau with mom. Or maybe it was just the nice conversation you had with your neighbor yesterday.

In any case, it is a moment that should be preserved and shared, and

Support

you can start by sharing that with the Hamtramck Historical Museum. Next year, 2022, will mark the 100th year since Hamtramck incorporated as a

As part of the planned festivities, the Hamtramck Historical Museum is collecting peoples' favorite thoughts and memories about the city.

These will be put into a special display, which will then be at the museum throughout 2022. Then they will go into the museum's permanent archives, for future generations to enjoy.

You don't have to be a resident to participate.

So share your thoughts with us. Submissions should be brief, no more than 150 words, and include a non-returnable photo, if you can.

Send your submission to the museum via email, hamtramckhistory@ gmail.com.

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Between the lines...

A city council that has long been divided

By Charles Sercombe

Sometimes we rummage through our old files, and sure enough, something pops up.

Just a year ago, the city council welcomed three new members.

That newly-formed council did not have an auspicious start.

They immediately hit a snag in what is normally a routine vote: who to appoint as Mayor Pro Tem.

That position is second in line to the mayor, and whoever gets appointed to it stands in place for the mayor when the mayor can't chair a meeting or attend an event.

Former Councilmember Ian Perrotta was the proposed Mayor Pro Tem, but the new council split in a 3-3 tie.

Mysteriously, Councilmembers Fadel Al-Marsoumi, Mohammed Alsomiri, and Mohammed Hassan were opposed to appointing Perrotta to the position, but they did not say why.

Mayor Karen Majewski cast the tie-breaking vote in favor of Perrotta.

pondered this thought at the time:

Could there be trouble brewing in city council?

Mayor Majewski didn't think so, saying: "I'm pretty jaded about all this, and not really con-

cerned about divisions votes will probably align and realign over time." Spoiler alert: It only got

worse. Last year, Perrotta's

fellow councilmembers stripped him of the title of Mayor Pro Tem.

The reasons behind that move were:

His past two censures

· A loss of confidence in his ability to represent the council

 A loss of council support

 And that "the credibility of this council will erode as long as Councilman Perrotta holds the position of Mayor Pro

Besides that, Perrotta and Councilmember Andrea Karpinski frequently found themselves on the losing end of passing resolutions.

Karpinski had enough December, and abruptly announced at her last council meeting that she was resigning.

Perrotta didn't much longer, after a series of clashes with fellow councilmembers.

Perrotta resigned in April, but not before attempting to read 2,200-statement that Majewski quickly put an end to, following a few profanities by Perrotta.

It didn't end there. Whatever alliance Perrotta may have had with Majewski was just as quickly destroyed.

At one point, Perrotta shot back to the mayor, after being cut off, "you have no f---- class," and then blurted out "b-s-." He also flipped his two middle fingers at the mayor and council.

With two new councilmembers on board - Saad Almasmari, who replaced Karpinski, and most recently Carrie Beth Lasley, who replaced Perrotta - there still seems to be a division.

The latest divide had to do with whether to allow the Gay Pride Flag to fly in Zussman Park.

That divided the council 3-3, which again required Mayor Karen Majewski to break the tie.

Long story made short, the Gay Pride Flag is flying in Zussman Park.

There are now three council seats up for election, and there is a whole new crop of candidates vying for those posi-

Mayor Majewski is also up for re-election, which could be one of her most difficult campaigns. But then again, that's been said plenty of other times in her career.

Is division a new thing in city government?

Hardly.

Go to the public library and do a search of the city's former weekly newspaper, The Citizen, and you will see a long history of squabbles and even fisticuffs.

Hamtramck's rough and tumble politics has been blamed in the past for the city coming under the control of a state-appointed emergency manager.

Is Hamtramck fated to keep making the same mistakes?

History tells us we may be locked in a permanent cycle of dysfunction.



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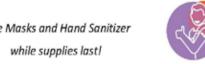
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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log

Tuesday, June 22

covers June 22-28.

- · A resident in the 12000 block of Moran St. reported that several people used his identification to collect unemployment benefits.
- Officers attempted to pull over a Dodge Magnum, but the driver sped
- A resident reported a suspicious situation in the 9800 block of Conant Ave.
- A person reported an attempted break-in.

Wednesday, June 23

- At 11:40 p.m., a resident of Roseville reported being assaulted.
- A hit-and-run accident occurred in the area of Holbrook and Lumpkin.
- A resident was arrested at Dequindre and Carpenter for assault.
- · An incident of malicious destruction of property occurred in the 3300 block of Caniff Ave. Another such incident happened in the 2200 block of Poland St.

Thursday, June 24

· At 12:43 a.m., a resident reported a domestic disturbance on Belmont

- · At a little after 1 a.m., a driver was arrested for drunk driving, after being involved in a crash
- on Jos. Campau Ave. · An incident of fraud was reported in the 2600
- A person reported that their Dodge Caravan was stolen while it was parked in the 5000 block of Yemans St.

block of Edwin St.

- A person in the 5000 block of Trowbridge St. reported that someone damaged their vehicle.
- A Detroit resident was ticketed in the 12000 block of Conant Ave. for being disorderly.
- · A resident was arrested for an assault that took place in the 3800 block of Evaline St.

Friday, June 25

- · At 12:30 a.m., a person was arrested, after a traffic stop, for being wanted on an Eastpointe warrant.
- At about 1:30 a.m. a Danforth St. resident reported that there was a domestic assault happening in front of their residence.
- · A car owner said that someone stole their catalytic converter while their vehicle was parked in the 12000 block of Gallagher St.

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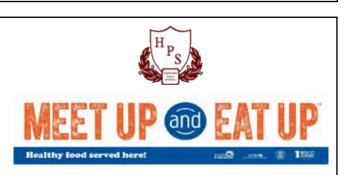
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CRIME LOG

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Saturday, June 26

- Officers responded to a call saying that there was an unattended child in the 12000 block of Oklahoma St. As officers were investigating, the child's parents showed up. The child was turned over to the parents.
- · A woman, who was in the area of Holbrook and McDougall, was ticketed for possessing narcotics.

Sunday, June 27

· At a little after 4 a.m., a suspicious situation was reported.

Monday, June 28

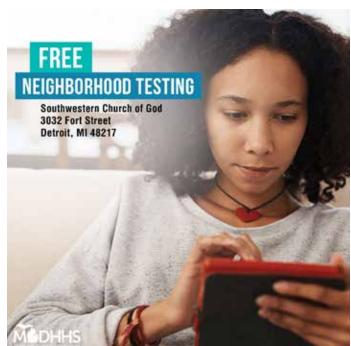
- · At 1:20 a.m., a resident reported being assaulted while in the area of Conant and Commor.
- · At 2 a.m., a Detroit resident was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, for possessing an open



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- · A hit-and-run accident occurred at Jos. Campau and Norwalk.
- · A Bernard St. resident reported being a
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