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## Oakland County news briefs: Father-in-law arrested on gun charge

### **ROCHESTER HILLS: Father-in-law arrested**

A 74-year-old Shelby Township man who brought a loaded gun into a Rochester Hills church Saturday was charged Sunday with carrying a concealed weapon, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Police said Marash Lulgjuraj brought a gun into St. Paul Albanian Catholic Church after an argument with his 43-year-old son-in-law.

### **WEST BLOOMFIELD: School bus driver to return to work**

The school bus driver involved in an accident earlier this month at Lone Pine Elementary School is scheduled to return to work this week after a week and a half off, Chris Barnett, an attorney for Bloomfield Hills Schools, said.

No one was hurt on Oct. 7 when the bus, which had just delivered children to the school at 3100 Lone Pine Road, rolled down a hill, hitting a car and a tree. The driver had left his seat to make sure no students were still on board.

Barnett refused to name the driver or his regular route. Nor would she say what disciplinary action had been taken against him.

District spokeswoman Betsy Erikson said that the driver was suspended with pay the day following the accident, pending tests of the bus for mechanical problems and the driver for drugs and alcohol.

The tests found that the bus had no mechanical problems and that the driver was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of the accident.

### **HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP: Ex-student could be charged in knife attack**

A former Milford High School student could face charges after holding a knife to a teacher's throat before asking deputies to shoot her, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies were at the school's homecoming football game about 9 p.m. Saturday when the 18-year-old grabbed a female teacher around the throat with one arm, holding a knife with a 1 1/2 inch blade to her throat, deputies said. The deputies said the young woman kept saying she was sorry.

The teacher and the teacher's husband managed to push the former student down but the 18-year-old – whose name is not being released – stood up and put the knife to her own throat.

Deputies tried to get the woman to drop the knife but she refused, yelling at them to shoot her.

Deputies used a Taser to get the woman to drop the knife and she was taken to a hospital for a mental evaluation. As of Monday, she was still hospitalized.

The teacher was not injured.

## **ROCHESTER HILLS: Panel to discuss city management Thursday**

The challenges of running a 21st-Century city are to be the topic of discussion by a panel organized by Oakland University's Master of Public Administration program.

The discussion at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center at OU's main campus, 2200 N. Squirrel Road, is to feature Auburn Hills City Manager Peter Auger, Bay City City Manager Robert Belleman, Utica Mayor Jackie Noonan and Pontiac Mayor Clarence Phillips. The discussion is to be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The panel discussion is free and open to the public. For information, contact Karen Meyer at 248-370-2352.

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