

POLICE BRIEFS

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Child among two dead in Plainfield fire

PLAINFIELD — A child was among two people killed after a fire tore through a Norwich Road home late Tuesday night, police said.

When firefighters arrived about 10 p.m., they found the home engulfed in flames, police said.

The homeowner was able to get outside and told firefighters that two people, including a 9-year-old child, were still in the home.

Firefighters and police were not able to get into the home because of heavy flames. Police said that once the fire was under control, they made entry and found two people dead.

Police have yet to identify the two people dead inside the home, but have notified the local school district that a child was killed.

In an emailed statement Wednesday, Scott Sugarman, assistant superintendent of Plainfield Public Schools, said: "Any loss of a child is a tragedy and this is an emotional time for our community, school community and this child's school."

Sugarman said the district has provided extra support to the child's school, as well as to the school the child previously attended last year.

"Our priority is the immediate support of this child's classmates and staff, but are also sensitive that in times like this we need and are providing additional counselors to previous teachers, support staff, etc. who worked with this young child currently and in previous years," Sugarman said. "We have and will continue to provide support to students and staff this week and as needed going forward."

"Our hearts go out to this family, to our school community and to all the lives that have been impacted by this tragic event," he added.

The owners of the 1,360-square-foot home at 885 Norwich Road are listed in assessment records as William and Elaine Garriepy.

The cause of the fire was not known Wednesday morning. The town's fire marshal, along with local and state police, are investigating.

In 2016, a 6-year-old girl died in a fire in Plainfield that injured her mother and brother.

That fire happened at 10 Winsor Ave., police said. The fire was so hot, it burned firefighters' uniforms, the fire marshal said.

Police were able to pull the mother

Hartford man pleads guilty to firing 2 rounds at man's face

By DAVID OWENS

A 30-year-old violent felon from Hartford pleaded guilty Wednesday to firing two shots into a man's face on Capitol Avenue last summer.

Julio Monet's victim, Tyler Cook, survived the encounter, police said.

Monet accepted a plea agreement and pleaded guilty to first-degree assault, criminal possession of a firearm and violation of probation. He will serve 13½ years in prison and then be on special parole for 8½ years. Moments before he pleaded guilty, Monet tried to get himself a better deal, asking for 10 years in prison and 10 years of special parole. Hartford Superior Court Judge Laura F. Baldini turned down his offer.

Prosecutor Donna Mambrino told the judge that on Aug. 22 police were called to a convenience store at 1053 Capitol Ave. for a report of a serious assault. When they arrived they found Cook bleeding from the face.

A witness told police Monet walked up to Cook and shot him in the face. Police obtained video of the incident

that showed Monet shoot Cook in the face, slap him in the face and then pick up a second gun and shoot Cook again in the face.

Police caught Monet within about 30 minutes. In a confession to Hartford detectives, Monet claimed he saw Cook reach for a gun.

At the time of the shooting, Monet was on probation for a first-degree robbery conviction. In addition to committing a new crime, he had tested positive for PCP, prompting probation officers to seek his arrest for violating probation.

The gun Monet used to shoot Cook was sold for drugs in New Haven, according to court records. The second was Cook's, but Monet picked it up after shooting him the first time, according to the warrant for Monet's arrest.

Before pleading guilty, Monet asked Baldini to reduce his bail. He hoped to be transferred to the Hartford Correctional Center, where it is easier for families to visit inmates, so he could meet his newborn baby.

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were arrested after shooting up a home Sunday night and leading police on a chase, police said.

No one was hurt, but 14 rounds were fired at the home at 83 Rolling Meadows Drive at about 11:30 p.m., and some of the bullets pierced the exterior and ended up inside the house, police spokesman Lt. Josh Litwin said.

Benjamin Griffin, 32, of Southington, Aaron Rivera, 30, of Meriden, and Jacintry Holley, 23, of Middletown, all face charges that include attempted first-degree assault, reckless endangerment, unlawful discharge of a firearm and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Griffin was the driver, so he also faces several motor vehicle charges, Litwin said.

A resident of the targeted house called police just after the shooting and officers in the area spotted the suspects' vehicle on Silver Lane. The driver initially pulled over, but then took off, eventually heading south on I-91. Officers chased the car until the driver stopped again in the area of Exit 24 in Rocky Hill. By that time, the vehicle had mechanical problems, Litwin said. Officers arrested all three occupants without incident, he said.

Police also recovered a 9mm pistol that was thrown from the fleeing vehicle during the chase, Litwin said. Asked if all three men used that gun or if there were more weapons used, Litwin said that is part of the investigation. He said detectives also are investigating a motive for the attack. All three suspects were being held on bail of \$250,000 each.

— Jesse Leavenworth

Man wanted for kidnapping, sexual assault turns himself in

MANCHESTER — A man wanted for kidnapping and sexual assault has been arrested, police said.

Miguel Hernandez, 31, of Manchester, turned himself in Wednesday, police spokesman Lt. Ryan Shea said.

Hernandez faces charges of first-degree sexual assault, first-degree kidnapping, first-degree unlawful restraint and risk of injury to a child. He was being held on bail of \$250,000 and is to appear in Manchester Superior Court on Thursday, Shea said.

The incident that led to the warrant for his arrest occurred on Jan. 25. No other details were available.

— Jesse Leavenworth

and her baby boy out of a window but were not able to save the girl.

— Nicholas Rondinone, Jordan Otero Sisson and Christine Dempsey

Assistant principal hurt in fight at Weaver; 7 students suspended

HARTFORD — Seven students have been suspended following a fight at the Weaver campus Tuesday that left an assistant principal with minor injuries.

Assistant Principal Joseph Kopf of R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts found himself caught in the fight between students from his school and Weaver High School, who share the Granby Street campus, district spokesman John Fergus said. Kopf was hurt trying to protect one student from two others and later went to the doctor, but he returned to school on Wednesday, according to Fergus.

One student also saw the nurse for scratches before leaving with her mother, Fergus said. No other student injuries were reported.

"My understanding was it was due to a personal matter between their friends that had been escalating on social media," he said.

The schools suspended four female students from Kinsella and two female students and one male student from Weaver. Fergus also addressed a social media post that appeared on Facebook Tuesday alleging an administrator had injured a student in the altercation. He said there were no reports that Kopf had struck a student.

Hartford police were not called to respond to the incident.

— Rebecca Lurye

Shots fired at house led to chase, arrests

EAST HARTFORD — Three men

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 The Hon. David A. Baram, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Tobacco Valley Probate Court, by decree dated January 28, 2020, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.
 Charles Wolfe, Assistant Clerk
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 Bruce K. Morgan, 81 Fairridge Way, Avon, CT 06001
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 Nanci Scott, Chief Clerk
 The fiduciary is:
 Susan J. Maheux
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 Luke Gaumont, 9 Bridlewood Lane, Vernon, CT 06066
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 The fiduciary is:
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 The fiduciary is:
 Richard William Bennett
 c/o RUSSELL J TYLER, TYLER & TYLER, 92 HIGH STREET, RO. BOX 3426, ENFIELD, CT 06083
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 The Hon. Elisa H. Bartlett, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of North Central Connecticut, by decree dated January 16, 2020, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.
 Nanci Scott, Chief Clerk
 The fiduciary is:
 Laura Brigitte Ennis
 c/o MARGARET M BYRNE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 576 ELM STREET, WINDSOR LOCKS, CT 06096
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 ESTATE OF Michael J. Zuraw, Sr. (20-0011)
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 Nanci Scott, Chief Clerk
 The fiduciary is:
 Michael J. Zuraw, Jr., 35 Raffa Road, Enfield, CT 06082
 1/30/2020 6586757

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS
TOWN OF ASHFORD
 Property owners and lessees have the right under CT General Statutes §12-110, 111 & 504d to appeal the assessment of motor vehicles, personal property & real estate on the 2019 Grand List. CGS §12-117 requires written appeals to be received by the Board of Assessment Appeals at Town Hall prior to Thurs., 2/20/2020. Appellants will be notified by certified mail of the time & date in 3/2020 when the BAA will hear their appeal.
 The appeal form must be completed in its entirety. If it is not, the Board can decide not to hear an appeal. Forms are available in the Assessor's Office & the town's website, www.ashfordtownhall.org.
BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS
 Joseph F. Peters, Chairman
 1/30/2020 6585031

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 Nanci Scott, Chief Clerk
 The fiduciary is:
 Joanne R. Beique
 c/o HENRY C WEATHERBY, WEATHERBY & ASSOCIATES, PC, 693 BLOOMFIELD AVE, SUITE 200, BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002
 1/30/2020 6586745

TOWN PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION
GLASTONBURY, CT
 The Town Plan & Zoning Commission will hold Public Hearings on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, 2155 Main St, Glastonbury to consider the following:
 1. Text Amendment: Insertion of Section 4.19 - Planned Business & Development Overlay Zone - Recommendation to Town Council
 2. Proposed Changes to the Official Zoning Map to establish a Planned Business & Development Zone Overlay over the following numbered properties on Main St in the Town of Glastonbury: 3039, 3041, 3025, Lot W-2, 3017, 3011, 2997, 3000, 2963, Lot W-10A, 2955, 2941, 2915, Lot W-14, 2952, 2944, 2928, 2934, 2900, 2875, 2855, 2851, 2847, 2839, 2833, 2831, 2868, 2834, 2800, 2813, 2807 and 2815 - Recommendation to Town Council
 3. Appl of Hans Hansen Architectural Design for a Sec 12 Sp Pmt w/Des Rev to allow use of 2nd garage space for off use or rec room, accessing back patio, for 5 three-bedroom units - 25-27 Naubac Ave - TC Zone - Tommy Li, owner
 4. Continued appl of William M. Dufford for final subdivision approval for the 6-lot River Rd Subd, Ph 3 involving an easterly extension of Dufford's Landing - Assessor's Lots S-4 Dug Rd & S-3A Dufford's Ldg - RR Zone & GWP Zone 1 - William & Suzanne Dufford, Owners
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