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Suspect arrested in Novi murder

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Staff Writer

One of two suspects in the Nov. 9 murder of Dorlando Kenney in Novi was arrested Thursday night in Kalamazoo Township.

Nelson Cobas, 27, was arrested one day after the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office issued a pair of three-count felony warrants for Cobas and one other suspect. The second suspect remains at large.

Said Novi Detective John April, who has been working on the case, "Right now we have no idea where the second individual is."

Police are withholding the identity of the second man until his arrest has been made.

"We think he might flee if he knew we were looking for him," April said. However, he said, with Cobas' arrest it is likely that the second suspect might already know police are looking for him.

The body of Kenney, 33, of Detroit, was discovered at 8 a.m. Nov. 9 along an isolated portion of Twelve-and-a-half Mile Road in Novi. Police said evidence indicated that Kenney had been murdered at the site after being driven there against his will.

Cobas was charged Friday morning in Walled Lake 52nd District Court before Judge Michael Batchick with one count of first degree premeditated murder, one count of first degree murder, and one count of kidnapping.

He is being held in the Oakland County Jail without bond and faces a Dec. 21 preliminary examination before Judge Harold Bulgarelli.

Kalamazoo Township Police Sergeant Tom Brockway said Cobas was arrested when he was leaving his apartment building with six other individuals.

Cobas' arrest led to the immediate seizure of an undisclosed quantity of suspected crack cocaine, Brockway said. Following the arrest, they obtained a search warrant and found "three pounds of an unidentified controlled substance and an unregistered handgun" in an apartment that Cobas frequented.

Kalamazoo Township Detective Sergeant Dave Caswell said Cobas was arrested without incident.



False alarm

The Novi fire department investigated a complaint by Michigan Bell Thursday that a petroleum product, believed to be gasoline, was running into a manhole at Grand River and Novi Roads. The state Department of Natural Resources was put on notice in case a cleanup was needed. But Fire Chief Art

Lenaghan said Friday that, although it looked like a bad problem at first, testing showed the amount of the product to be quite small. He said the gasoline is likely to be "just road runoff" not related to either of the gas stations at that corner.

Group selects another site for waste facility

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) decided to say no to Haggerty Road — and Novi.

Southfield is likely to be home to a materials recovery facility (MRF) serving at least eight communities, RRRASOC general manager Lenora Jadun announced Dec. 13. Two Novi sites, one at Haggerty Road and the other at Wixom Road, have been pushed down from their top spots on the candidate list.

The authority anticipates saving \$10 million by redeveloping a seven-acre complex of three empty industrial buildings at the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Evergreen roads, rather than starting from the ground up on vacant land. Purchase of new equipment and updating the structures — some dating to the 1920s — is expected to cost \$12.5 million.

"Because of the economic situation, with gas prices up and the potential for a recession in the future, we think a rehabilitation in that area might be economically better for the community. We said take another look, otherwise we'll stay with the Novi site," Jadun said.

"We could have gotten through the Novi process. Based on economic reasons, we decided to take another look again."

Operations are scheduled to be-

RRRASOC turns down Milford Township's request to join the waste consortium. Page 4.
Residents reacted to news the consortium will likely locate its recycling center/waste transfer station in Southfield instead of Novi. Page 4.

gin as early as 1992.

The authority has jettisoned plans to build a waste transfer station to accompany the MRF. RRRASOC communities will send their non-recyclable trash directly to landfills or the Detroit incinerator.

In May, RRRASOC announced that the MRF would be built on a 31-acre field on the west side of Haggerty Road by American Self-Storage.

To familiarize Novi officials with MRF operations, the authority this spring financed tours of model facilities in Rhode Island and California.

Novi Mayor Matthew Quinn said there are pros and cons involved in moving the MRF to Southfield.

"There's kind of a mixed feeling. With it going to Southfield, it took the pressure off any decisions we have to make, but in the long run, it's going to cost our residents more for hauling costs," Quinn said.

The city will continue to fine-tune a solid waste ordinance which will address the proper zoning for

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Serviceman writes to thank Novi residents

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Who says nobody writes letters anymore?

On Oct. 4, *The Novi News* ran a request from Randy Parker, a 1988 Novi High School graduate, for letters from Novi residents to servicemen and women stationed in Saudi Arabia. Parker was a 1987 football star who led his team to a perfect 9-0 season.

Now, Airman Parker is one of 25 members of a unit from Homestead Airforce Base, Florida, shipped out to Saudi Arabia.

In a letter to the editor, he wrote that morale among troops stationed there was getting low and asked

Novi residents to show their support.

Did they ever?

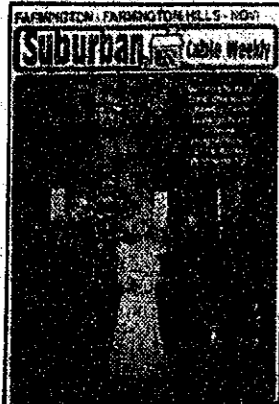
More than 400 letters were mailed to Parker and his comrades as of Nov. 20. One of the correspondents was Mayor Matthew Quinn, who served as an army combat engineer in Vietnam from July 1970 to July 1971.

"I have a little idea of what those guys are going through there. I wrote to them about who important it is to establish relationships with the guys you are with. If hostilities do break out, these are the guys you will rely on to cover your back," Quinn said.

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Novi Briefs

Friends or relatives in Saudi Arabia? The Novi News would love to hear about anyone with local ties who has been deployed as a part of "Operation Desert Shield," the U.S. military force in Saudi Arabia.

We hope to collect basic biographical information and pictures of our local service people, and run them on a special page in the near future. The page will include information on how to send mail to the service people.

If you know of anyone serving in Saudi Arabia, please call the office at 349-1700. Ask for Cristina Ferrier or Mike Malott.

The tenth day of Christmas: Novi High School's percussion ensemble will make its debut for this year with a performance titled "Ten Lords A Leaping" Wednesday.

The high school percussionists will be joined by the Novi's concert and symphony bands Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The bands' performance will be followed by a traditional holiday sing-along. Refreshments will be served, and admission is free.

The winter concert will be held in Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium.

Build your own home: The Michigan Builders Institute, in cooperation with the Novi School District's Department of Adult and Community Education, will offer a 24-hour, eight-session seminar on how to build your own home beginning Monday, Jan. 14 at Novi High School.

The course is designed for people who want to build their own homes or who want to work more effectively with a contractor. Classes cover the home building process from start to finish. Subjects include buying property, site planning, financing, building codes and permits and the basics of concrete, masonry, wood frame construction, roofing, plumbing, electrical, insulation and ventilation, dealing with subcontractors and more.

The cost of the seminar is \$150 and includes all materials. Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, Jan. 11 to the Novi School District's Department of Adult and Community Education. Those interested may call 348-2100 to register during school office hours. The course instructor is a licensed builder with extensive experience teaching builders' classes. With personal experience as a the co-owner of a residential building company, the instructor will be able to answer questions related to all facets of home building.

Giving thanks: The Salvation Army is looking for food donations to make up Thanksgiving baskets for needy families and individuals in Novi, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield and Livonia.

If you are interested in donating food, please call Cheryl Carter at 477-1153. Businesses which would like to run a canned food drive may also



Chinese visitors

Chen Chang, principal in the L'Anse Creuse school district, translates for Yan Zhi Shen, a middle school principal from China, during a presentation in Novi schools explaining the special design of the Parkview Elementary School. For details, see page 2.

call Carter to arrange for a collection pick-up.

The Salvation Army is located at 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills.

Share your skills: Novi Community Education is always looking for instructors for its adult and child enrichment classes.

If you have a skill, craft or hobby you'd like to share with others, call Novi Community Education at 348-1200.

Senior transit available: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department's senior transit system provides a lift-equipped van to Novi residents who are age 55 or over, or are physically handicapped. Transportation is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Appointments should be made at least 48 hours in advance by calling 347-0400 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays. Let the dispatcher know if you have a handicap or other special need.

Donations are appreciated.

Sports Briefs

Wildcat Update: The Novi basketball team won their first game of the season on Dec. 11 at Walled Lake Western 66-52. Junior forward Jason Walker paced the Wildcats with 28 points, while senior guard Doug Soper added 15 points and eight assists. Novi is now 1-1.

Mustang Update: If the name Paul McCreadie doesn't ring a bell, it should.

That's because the 6-foot-3 forward for the Northville basketball team is tearing up opponents so far this season. His 32-point, 13-rebound effort on Dec. 11 propelled the Mustangs to a 69-44 non-conference road triumph over South Lyon. It wasn't a surprise victory, but Northville has struggled on the Lions' home court for some time.

"It's always hard to win over at South Lyon," Mustang Coach Omar Harrison said. "We've had a lot of problems winning over there."

Northville outscored the Lions 36-13 in the second half, after struggling to a two-point halftime lead.

Northville's pressure defense made a difference in the third quarter. Four quick steals and conversions helped the locals open a 10-point lead.

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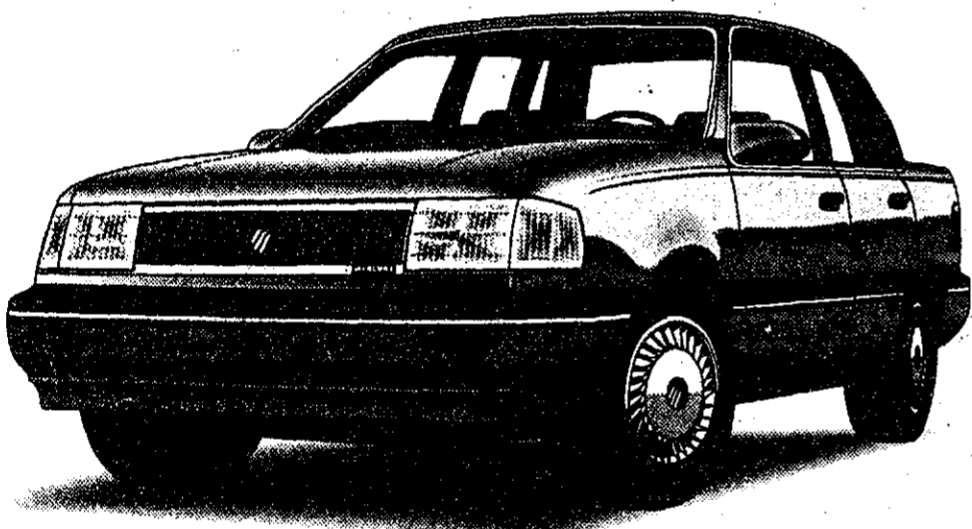
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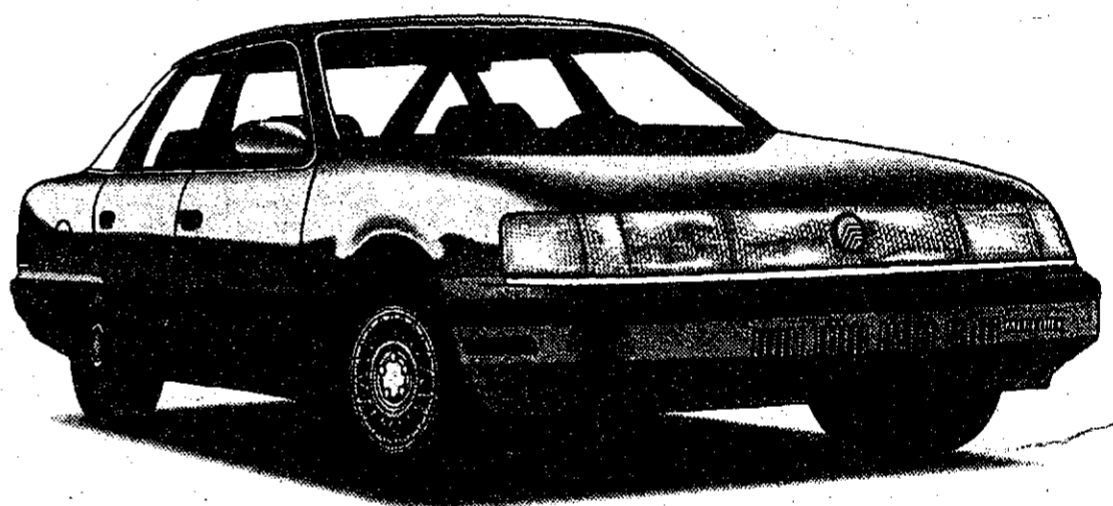


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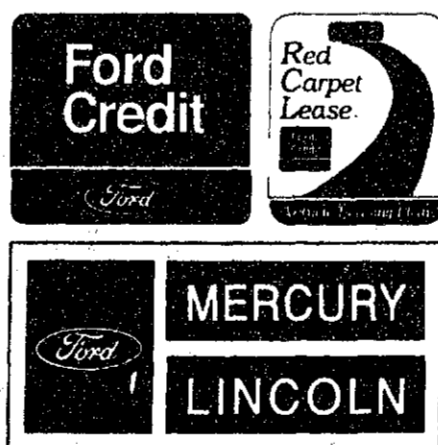


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