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News Updates – Monday, November 22, 2010

Today **Carol Brazeika**,49 of Westland, was arraigned before 18th District Court Judge Mark McConnell on fourteen felony counts: 3 Counts of Embezzlement over $100,000 or More (20 year felony); 5 Counts of Identity Theft (5 year felony) and 5 Counts of Larceny by False Pretenses. Judge McConnell set Brazeika's bond at $350,000 cash or surety. Her preliminary exam is scheduled for December 2, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. The case is being handled by the by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office Elder Abuse Unit.

Brazeika allegedly misappropriated funds in excess of $350,000 belonging to her 76-year- old mother over a five year period, from 2004 through 2009. Those funds were taken from retirement, pension and social security funds belonging to her mother. It is further alleged that Brazeika, used her mother's identity to open credit card accounts and to obtain loans in her mother's name.

If you would like to receive a mug shot of the defendant please contact:

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David Gorsinski - Former Garden City Teacher charged with CSC 3. His preliminary examination was waived and he remains in custody. The arraignment on the information will be held on November 29, 2010.

Steven Nicholson - Allen Park man charged with the homicides of his two infant children. He was arraigned on Friday before Judge Vera Massey Jones and his final conference date is scheduled for January 14, 2011 and his trial is scheduled for February 21, 2011.

Alexander "Tom" Yono - Pleaded guilty (nolo contendre) to Manslaughter and Felonious Assault ; the crimes occurred in the parking lot of the Dearborn Ice Skating Center. Judge Daniel Ryan sentenced him to 5 years probation with the first year to be served in the Wayne County Jail, as well as restitution to the victim's family for funeral expenses.

Joseph Tarnopolski- There has been no change in status. We are continuing to review the paperwork in this case. You should not expect a decision this week. We will not make any comment on the matter until the warrant review process has been completed.

Tuesday – November 23, 2010

Jeffrey Brooks – Charged in the bus stop shooting has entered a guilty plea to one count of Assault with Intent to Murder and one count of felony firearm. The sentencing was re-scheduled for December 2, 2010.

Donald Garrett – Charged with inappropriate sexual behavior at the Taylor Meijer store pled guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct 4 and was sentenced today to three years probation, with the first year to be served in the Wayne County Jail.

Geoffrey Moore – Charged in the serious injury of a woman by his pit bulls, has been set for a final conference on December 14, 2010.

Timothy Jackson - Pastor charged with alleged sexual assault of a 13-year-old female, the preliminary examination was adjourned to December 13, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

Boyne Woman Charged With Disinterment of A Body

Today Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy has charged **Emma Lynn Clemens**, 22, of Boyne City with Disinterment and Mutilation of a Dead Body (10 year felony). On July 24, 2010 at approximately 7:00 p.m. Clemens gave birth to a stillborn child at a location in the 7600 block of Merrick in Taylor. Clemens allegedly wrapped the child up and placed it inside a backpack. On July 25, 2010 she returned to Boyne City and attempted to bury the backpack containing the stillborn child in the bushes near a home in the 400 block of Trent. The backpack was found in the backyard by the property owner who immediately reported it to the police.

"In this case the defendant allegedly discarded a dead body in a backpack. This is simply not legally or morally acceptable. There is a proper way to handle the death of a body, said Prosecutor Worthy."

Clemens is expected to turn herself in to the Taylor Police Department for a 1:00 p.m. arraignment in 23rd District Court in Taylor on Wednesday, November 24, 2010. Please contact Detective/ Cpl.

Don Farago of the Taylor Police Department at 734-374-1419 tomorrow to confirm the arraignment time and to request a mug shot of the defendant.

Wednesday – November 24, 2010

Roderick Calhoun – Wayne County Deputy Sheriff charged with the sexual assault of a female relative was sentenced today to 7 – 15 years plus 2 years felony firearm today before Judge Ryan.

Kelly Slominski – charged in the death of his neighbor whose body was found in a creek near his home; first trial ended in mistrial. Pre trial conference adjourned until February 14, 2011.

Emma Clemens - Boyne woman who allegedly discarded a stillborn infant's body in a backpack. Clemens was arraigned in 23rd District Court today. She received a $10,000/ 10% bond and the preliminary examination is set for December 20, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Detective/ Cpl. Don Farago of the Taylor Police Department at 734-374-1419 to request a mug shot of the defendant.

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