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NEWS UPDATES

Monday, April 22, 2013

Robert Bashara -We do not have a date for his arraignment at this time. A release will be sent out when the details have been finalized.

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Prosecutor Worthy on More Magazine's May 2013 Fierce List

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has been selected along with 48 other prominent women for the Third Annual More Magazine Fierce List. Each year, women are selected who have impressed More Magazine's editors with their unique perspectives, dedication and commitment to their professions. The Fierce List is in the May edition of Moremagazine that is currently on newsstands. The Fierce List will not be available on the More website until mid-May at: www.more.com

(Please see the attached page featuring Prosecutor Worthy, actor Jennifer Lawrence, author J.K.Rowling and football player Samantha Gordon.)

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The 2013 More Fierce List

Claressa Shields	Katherine Boo	J.K. Rowling
Kerri Walsh Jennings	Julia Gillard	Margo Condon
Misty May-Treanor	Dawn Hochsprung	Janet Gurwitch
Jil Sander	Soledad O'Brien	Maria Alyokhina
Olympia Snowe	Megyn Kelly	Nadezhda Tolokonnikova
Tammy S. Smith	Drew Gilpin Faust	Yekaterina Samutsevich
E.L. James	Susan Hockfield	Ava DuVernay
Robin Roberts	Malala Yousafzai	Martha Raddatz
Sally Ride	Kym Worthy	Candy Crowley
Jessica Chastain	Jennifer Lawrence	Lena Dunham
Sandra Fluke	Samanath Gordon	Jasmine Patheja
Tammy Duckworth	Marissa Mayer	Lydia Callis
Lisa Brown	Rebel Wilson	Mao Hengfent
Danielle Saint-Lot	Kori Cioca	Sandy Straight
Helen Hunt	Razan Zaitouneh	Susan Bevan
Soosan Firooz	Nasrin Sotoudeh	Edith Windson
		Samar Badawi

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Chesterfield Man Charged in Fatal Car Crash in Highland Park

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy has charged Jeremy Sherman-Gill Yancey, 30 (DOB 8/30/82), of Chesterfield, Michigan in connection with a fatal car crash that killed a 61-year-old man, a 59-year-old woman and a 57-year-old woman on April 12, 2013, at 3:37 a.m. on Woodward Avenue near Cortland Street in Highland Park. It is alleged that Yancey was observed recklessly driving a van at high rates of speed when the Highland Park Police attempted to stop him. After a short time, the police stopped their pursuit of the defendant because it was unsafe. The defendant is alleged to have continued to travel at a high rate of speed, weaving in and out of traffic lanes, when he crashed into a van, killing the man and the 57-year-old woman upon impact. The 59-year-old female was transported to a local hospital and died a short time later. Yancey is alleged to have been driving the car under the influence of alcohol at the time of the fatal car crash.

Yancey has been charged with three counts of Second Degree Murder (Life of any term of years), three counts of Operating while Impaired Causing Death (15 years) and Reckless Driving Causing Death (15 years).

Yancey was arraigned, bond set at \$500,000 cash/surety, and the preliminary examination is scheduled for May 7, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in 30th District Court in Highland Park.

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Thursday, April 25, 2013

People vs. St. Andre, et al - The Romulus Police Corruption Case scheduled for motion hearings on Friday, April 26, 2013 has been adjourned by Judge Bruce U. Morrow until May 10, 2013.

Friday, April 26, 2013

Kym Worthy vs. Wayne County - The case is back in court on Monday, April 29, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

Robert Bashara - Charged with the murder of his wife Jane Bashara. The defendant will be arraigned on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in 36th District Court.

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Redford Township Man Found Living in Trailer with Elderly Woman's Corpse

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy has charged Dennis Michael McCauley, 64 (DOB 4/15/49), of Redford man with three counts of Uttering and Publishing, Disinterment of a Corpse, Failure to Report a Dead Body, Identity Theft, Illegal Possession of a Financial Transaction Device, and Larceny of \$1000 and less than \$20,000.

On April 22, 2013, a court officer was serving an eviction notice at a trailer located in the 26530 block of Plymouth in Redford Township on Ann Marie Marquis, 72. It is alleged that when McCauley opened the door of the trailer, the officer noticed a strong odor of decay and observed a dead body inside the trailer. The body was identified as Ms. Marquis; it is unknown how long she had been deceased. McCauley had been residing in the trailer for approximately one year. It is further alleged that after Ms. Marquis died failed to report her death, allowed her body to decay, used her credit card, stole her personal property and cashed her social security checks.

McCauley was arraigned today in 17th District Court and his bond is \$250,000/10% cash or surety. There will be a pre-examination conference scheduled for April 30, 2013 in Redford.

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COLD-CASE CRUSADER

Wayne County (Michigan) prosecutor **Kym Worthy**, 56, had a brilliant idea: Start running DNA tests on 11,000 police rape kits—swabs of semen and saliva and other evidence—found gathering dust in a warehouse. She landed a federal grant to begin logging and processing the kits and entering the results in a national DNA database. So far, 21 serial rapists have been identified, and two have gone to trial; more arrests will require more funding. Worthy vows to continue the quest. Meanwhile, she says, what the world needs is “people who sincerely, unapologetically want to see a safer America with much less crime. Give me more of them, and I’ll show you a safer Detroit.”

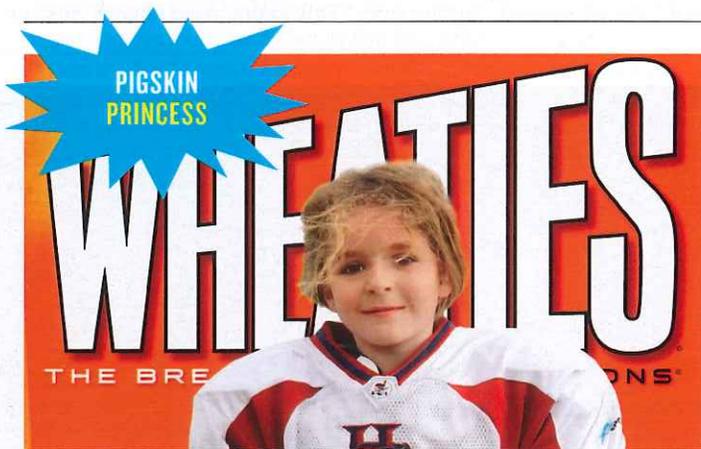


MAY THE ODDS

BE EVER IN

HER FAVOR

She may have tripped on the way to pick up her Best Actress Oscar, but **Jennifer Lawrence**, 22, has yet to make a career misstep. We love to watch her find vulnerabilities in the tough-girl roles she’s drawn to, whether in high-toned indies (as a wild widow in *Silver Linings Playbook* and a tenacious teen in *Winter’s Bone*) or global blockbusters (*The Hunger Games*). Asked if her rise to stardom was too sudden, Lawrence answered, “When you get a promotion at your job, you don’t go, ‘That was too fast. Can I stay in the mailroom a while longer?’”



“Be the hammer, not the nail.” That, she tells us, is the motto of nine-year-old running back **Samantha (Sam) Gordon**, the first female football player to appear on the Wheaties box. Gordon, the only girl on her Salt Lake City team, gained fame last fall when a highlight reel posted by her dad went viral. “I wanted to prove girls can play. It’s not just a boys’ sport,” she once said. This year she has appeared on national TV and practiced with the San Francisco 49ers. Her “fierce” code: “If another player hits me hard and ends up [winning], I’ll at least earn his respect by giving it my all.”



THE STRUGGLES OF MUGGLES

It took guts (and perhaps a tiny nip of Felix Felicis, the luck potion she invented for *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*) not to rest on the publishing world’s biggest, cushiest laurels. But **J.K. Rowling**, 47, put on her big-girl cloak and bravely wrote her first novel for adults. Ten points for Gryffindor! Her book *The Casual Vacancy*, about the married lives, political problems and dark secrets of nonwizards in a contemporary English village, was an instant best seller, though reviews were decidedly mixed. Whatever. We’ll always adore Rowling, Hogwarts and all.

“What I SAY TO MYSELF TO GET THROUGH THE WORST: DID IT KILL YOU? ARE YOU DEAD? THEN GET THE HELL OVER IT. YOUR DAUGHTERS ARE WATCHING.”
— KYM WORTHY