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Drug bust nets crack cocaine

Authorities: Arrests will put dent in local market

By Jim Collar
Staff Writer

A Tuesday morning drug bust in Oakhook resulted in the seizure of more than \$33,000 worth of crack cocaine. The Lake Winnebago Metropolitan Enforcement Group Drug Unit made five arrests after seizing six ounces of crack cocaine from an apartment on the 1600 block of Rainbow Drive.

Authorities believe the cocaine was brought from Chicago, and was then packaged and stored locally for sale in Oakhook and Fond du Lac. Brad Dunlap, commander of the unit, said the seizures should make a temporary impact on the local illicit drug market. "It should deny some of the retail customers and users their supplies for days, weeks or months, but that's only until the next dealer comes in," he said. Terrance L. Williams, 23, of Chicago, was arrested and charged in Winnebago County for cocaine possession with intent to deliver. He faces a maximum 40-year prison

and \$100,000 in fines if convicted. Investigators arrested 31-year-old James W. Barnes in Fond du Lac for conspiracy to distribute cocaine. The arrest took place after Barnes was seen leaving a hotel and traveling to Fond du Lac High School, according to the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Kenny D. Dixon, 26, of Chicago, and Jeremy J. Polzin, 25, of Fond du Lac, were also arrested and charged for drug possession. The justice department reports that crack cocaine in the Fox Valley area almost always comes from Milwaukee or Chicago.

Williams is the only one of the defendants being prosecuted in Winnebago County. He remains in the Winnebago County Jail in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bond, and will appear in court for a preliminary hearing on the felony charge on Nov. 17. Dunlap said the drug ring remains under investigation. *Joel Christopher writes for the Post-Crescent.*

AREA BRIEFS

Outagamie accident leaves woman dead

NEW LONDON — One person was killed Friday in a two-vehicle accident on State 15 in the Town of Horton. Authorities were called to the scene on 15 south of New London at 3:02 p.m. The victim, a woman whose name was being withheld pending notification of relatives, was pronounced dead at Thea Clark Medical Center in Neenah an hour after the accident. According to the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department, the woman was driving her sport utility vehicle north on 15 and crossed the centerline, striking a south-bound semitractor trailer truck. The woman was transported to Thea Clark by Thea Clark helicopter. The truck driver was treated for minor injuries at the scene. The highway was closed for several hours. The accident remains under investigation.

YMCA Youth to hold annual ski sale today

APPLETON — The YMCA Youth in Government will hold its annual ski sale from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at the Appleton YMCA, 219 E. Lawrence St., Admission is \$1. New and used downhill and cross-country ski equipment will be for sale, as well as snowboards, poles, ski boots and more. The YMCA Youth in Government receives 20 percent on all sales to help fund its program.

Peace rally slated for today in Appleton

APPLETON — The Fox Valley Peace Coalition is holding a peace rally from 11 a.m. to noon today at Houdini Plaza in Appleton. The rallies are scheduled to take place during the first Saturday of each month at the corner of Cottage Avenue and Appleton Street.

Share with us what makes you thankful

Health and home, family and friends, faith and fellowship. Even in the wake of a personal tragedy or just a bad day, it's usually possible to find something for which to be thankful. *The Post-Crescent* would like to share with our readers what Fox Cities area residents are most thankful for this Thanksgiving season. Sum it up in no more than 50 words and e-mail them to the Reader Help Desk at readerhelp@postcrescent.com or mail them to Thankful to The Post-Crescent, 306 W. Washington St., P.O. Box 59, Appleton, WI 54912. Comments, which must be received by Nov. 18, will be included in a Thanksgiving Day story.

LOTTERIES

Drawn Friday	
Wisconsin Daily Pick 5	5-0-8
Daily Pick 4	0-7-1-9
Supernumber	8-13-18-24-29
Ballage 5	12-8-12-20
Illinois:	
Pick 4 (evening)	3-0-1
Pick 4 (morning)	4-1-5-4
Michigan:	
Daily 4	2-4-0
Daily 3	0-8-6
Friday 5	8-13-18-19-30

'We have to care for each other'

Sherwood community rallies as news of Teresa Halbach investigation unfolds



CALLUMET COUNTY SHERIFF JERRY PUGEL (left) and Callumet County Dist. Atty. Ken Krutz talk to the media about the Teresa Halbach case during a press conference Friday in the Callumet County Courthouse in Chilton. Top right: A sign outside the St. John-Sacred Heart School in Sherwood on Friday reflects the community's feelings about Halbach's disappearance.

Tight-knit residents help each other deal with woman's death

By J.L. Engle
Post-Crescent staff writer

SHERWOOD — Prayers, faith and support were holding a community together Friday at the same time an announcement was being made that a Manitowish County man would be charged in the death of Teresa Halbach.

"All week long we've heard more and more news about Teresa's situation. We've heard more from the family, more from different people involved in the investigation — just like Jesus cares for us, we have to care for each other," said the Rev. David Zim in a sermon during a prayer service at St. John-Sacred Heart Church in Sherwood.



FILE PHOTO: A sign outside the St. John-Sacred Heart School in Sherwood on Friday reflects the community's feelings about Halbach's disappearance.

Quick read

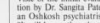
Let us know: An evaluation of James Price, charged in the shooting death of John Stack, did not support his plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity."
The latest: Winnebago County Judge Tom Gritton ordered Price to undergo a second mental evaluation.
What it means: Stack gets another chance to locate his claim of being "not guilty" by reason of insanity.

Another mental exam set for Price

Neenah man allegedly beat Stack to death with baseball bat

By Michael King
Post-Crescent staff writer

OSHKOSH — A Winnebago County judge has ordered a Neenah man who allegedly beat John Stack to death with a baseball bat last January to undergo a second mental evaluation. Judge Tom Gritton on Friday granted the request of public defender John Kacich attorney for James W. Price, 31, who pleaded not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect in April. The judge's decision is a second mental evaluation. "It will be another almost identical evaluation," Kacich requested the judge to order.



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Soldier shows pride for Packers overseas

By Linda Dunn
Post-Crescent staff writer

A mile marker post on a military base in Southwest Asia carries a sign saying Lambeau Field is 6,830 miles away. The sign, decorated with the Green Bay Packers logo, is a source of pride for the Packers' overseas readers to a Packers' division from the Fox Valley to maintain a fan, e-mail the reader help desk at readerhelp@postcrescent.com or call 920-999-7222. Southwest Asia and is stationed at Malinstrom Air Force Base in Montana. Enos said that when he was able to create a mile marker, the Packers automatically came to mind. His father, Chuck, said he created the mile marker to show support for the Packers as well as give those members deployed a sense of pride every time they saw it. *See SOLDIER, B-10*

Man gets prison time for staged carjacking

By Dan Wilson
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