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Oakland County news briefs: Teen shot in neck during robbery

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PONTIAC: Teen shot in neck during robbery

Police are searching for a 16-year-old male they think shot his 17-year-old classmate in the neck during a robbery Tuesday.

Police said the victim identified the gunman as a Pontiac resident and student at Life Skills School.

The victim told police he was being robbed by three males and one of them was a classmate in his homeroom at the school.

Anyone with information is asked to call Pontiac Detective Paul McDougal at 248-941-2734 anytime.

ROYAL OAK: Rescued lions to arrive today at Detroit Zoo

Three rescued lions are due to arrive from Kansas to their new home at the Detroit Zoo today, and zoo spokeswoman Patricia Janeway said they'll be greeted with a gift basket.

Officials of PETA – the nonprofit People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals – assembled the gift basket of heavy rubber balls, spices and a full pound of catnip, PETA spokeswoman Lisa Wathne said.

The male lion and two female lions had lived in a privately-owned, junk-strewn animal park in rural Kansas and are being released as a condition of authorities dropping charges against the owner.

Dentist's sentencing for ethnic threats put off

The sentencing of a Bloomfield Hills dentist who pleaded guilty in February to felony ethnic intimidation was adjourned Wednesday.

Marc Kamp appeared before Oakland Circuit Judge Mark Goldsmith. He is to be back in court May 6.

Kamp admitted to sending a threatening letter to another dentist, Steven Moss, in April 2008. The two men had been involved in a civil suit, according to court documents. Kamp could face up to two years in prison.

In the letter to Moss, Kamp included a picture of Adolf Hitler and anti-Semitic language. Moss is Jewish.

As of Wednesday, Kamp's dental license -- which expires in 2011 -- is still active, according to the Michigan Department of Community Health.

COUNTY-WIDE: Inmates clean up freeways for Final Four

Dozens of inmates from the Oakland County Jail worked Wednesday to spruce up area freeways before the NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four comes to Michigan this weekend.

About 75 inmates picked up trash and other debris along I-75 and I-696 and M-10, according to a press release from Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard.

Michigan State takes on the University of Connecticut on Saturday; the North Carolina/Villanova game will follow. The championship game will be Monday night.
