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Bedford passes Community Reinvestment agreements

By Judith Goldsworth

Bedford Council Monday night passed ordinances approving two separate Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) agreements between the city and two businesses that will build new facilities in Tinkers Creek Commerce Park (TCCP), located in the Egbert Road area. Both businesses will receive 10-year, 70% property tax abatements as part of their CRAs to encourage their expansion and increase employee numbers.

City Manager Mike Mallis confirmed that one of the businesses, Cleveland Tank and Supply, which fabricates fuel tanks for fire trucks and school buses and also makes hydraulic tanks, was relocating from Cleveland to 5.8 acres of land in TCCP; while the other business, Lake Shore Electric, whose operations involve electrical distribution and control equipment manufacturing, was relocating from its present facility on Willis St. in Bedford, to 7.46 acres, also in the development.

Other legislation passed

•Amended previous legislation to authorize an additional payment of \$50,205.50 from the city as part of its percentage of the project cost, to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the Broadway Avenue Resurfacing Project. The work, from corporation limit to corporation limit, is expected to begin later this year, Mallis stated.

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Maple Hts. man dead after being shot in Garfield Hts. Dollar General parking lot

Devonte Rayshawn Brown, 29, of Maple Heights, was shot Saturday in the parking lot of Dollar General, 5068 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, and died at MetroHealth Medical Center about two hours later, GHPD officials stated.



A makeshift memorial was erected in the parking lot of Dollar General on Turney Rd., where Devonte Rayshawn Brown was shot last Saturday. Photo by Elena Psenicka

On April 15, at about 1:10 a.m., GHPD received a report of a male who had been shot in the parking lot of the Dollar General. Officers arrived and found Brown breathing but unresponsive with an apparent gunshot wound to the chest.

Officers administered CPR and other first aid measures until relieved by Garfield Heights Fire Department EMTs. The victim was taken to Marymount Hospital and then Life Flighted to Metro.

GHPD was later informed that Brown did not survive his injury and was pronounced deceased at 3:12 a.m. Police said there are no known suspects at present. GHPD detectives continue to investigate the incident.

Renowned Chef Brandon Chrostowski joins effort to attract new diners to Polish American Cultural Center

The Polish American Cultural Center (PACC), a cornerstone in the Polish community, has slowly been losing volunteers and diners of classical Polish food. To help revive its base and attract newer supporters, a pop-up restaurant called Bar Mleczny's is opening within the PACC every Thursday evening with none other than recent James Beard finalist and culinary changemaker, chef Brandon Chrostowski, running the temporary restaurant and doing the cooking himself.

The idea was a last-ditch effort from PACC member Agata Wojno, and Darerk Wojno, CEO of the PACC. They stopped in EDWINS one night to share their plight with Chrostowski, who was more than happy to volunteer his time and immediately got on board.

"We are desperate to revive our center with new life, traditions and the next generation," explained Agata Wojno. "The Polish community is a huge part of Cleveland's history, and we are doing everything we can to ensure its future."



Renowned chef Brandon Chrostowski feels right at home in the kitchen at the Polish American Cultural Center, where he will be putting his culinary skills on display every Thursday starting this week. Photo courtesy of the PACC

The chef came up with the name, which is derived from milk bars that opened after the war that served milk and egg products subsidized by the government, plus the menu and his team did the logo. The Polish community is serving and helping assist in the kitchen, and doing whatever else is needed to make this restaurant a reality. The restaurant is a small, charming old Polish bar with a super eastern European vibe that will pair perfectly with the specialty menu created.

"I absolutely love cooking Polish food, it's in my blood! And if there's any community out there that will come together and help support this institution, it's Cleveland," said Chrostowski. "After seeing Sokolowski's close, then Seven Roses, you start to think about your responsibility to preserve the cuisine. This isn't work, this is pleasure."

Bar Mleczny's, located at 6501 Lansing Ave., in Cleveland's Slavic Village neighborhood, will only be open on Thursdays starting April 20, from 5-8:30 p.m. Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling 216-218-8030 or emailing to: paccrestaurant@gmail.com.

On the menu at Bar Mleczny's will be entrees like schabowy (traditional Polish breaded pork chop with mashed potatoes and cucumber and dill salad); bigos (old Polish-style hunter's stew); placki z gulaszem (potato pancakes with beef/venison goulash); pstrag (pan-fried trout with pierogi, sauerkraut and mushroom sauce); and an assortment of upscale Polish appetizers, soups, salads, sides and desserts. A variety of soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are also on the menu.

The pop-up restaurant will run as long as people are willing to dine and volunteers to help. Only members of the PACC can consume alcohol and dine at the Center, so a one-time \$5 donation is needed to secure membership status.

New bridge projects in Maple Hts. and Parma slated for construction

Cuyahoga County plans to invest more than \$7 million into bridge projects in Maple Heights and Parma, thanks in part to federal funding allotments.

The Department of Public Works submitted to Cuyahoga Council a proposal to rehabilitate Lee Road Bridge over Mill Creek in the city of Maple Heights. The total project cost is estimated to be \$4,892,500.

If approved, \$3,914,000 would be funded federally, made possible by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's Bridge Formula Program, administered by the County Engineers Association of Ohio and overseen by the Ohio Department of Transportation. The remaining \$978,500 would be funded with County Road and Bridge funds.

Public Works also submitted to council a proposal to replace the Ridgewood Drive Bridge over West Creek in the city of Parma. Improvements would include creating a critical link on the Cuyahoga Greenways Plan, which builds on the county's Greenway's Initiative to create a multimodal network of bike and pedestrian facilities that will allow improved and expanded access to residents. The new structure would accommodate pedestrians and provide a protected access to a protected area.

The total project cost is estimated to be \$2.5 million. If approved, \$2 million would be funded with federal funds earmarked by former Congressman Anthony Gonzalez, and the remaining \$500,000 would be funded with County Road and Bridge funds.

These bridges see a combined daily traffic of more than 18,000 vehicles. Construction on both projects is anticipated to begin in 2026.

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The Shelly Company was the lowest bidder at \$3,047,272, Mallis said, adding that the city would continue to give updates on its website and social media to keep residents informed.

- Purchase of a LifePak 15 V4 Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator from Stryker EMS at a cost of \$32,324.44, to assist in the fire department's lifesaving services.

- Authorized a professional services contract with Industrial Appraisal Company to appraise city buildings and equipment, at a cost of \$13,075. Finance Director Jennifer Howland recommended that the city appraise its assets to obtain values to accurately reflect the city's financial condition and council concurred.

- Authorized Mallis to buy 2800 tons of road salt through the ODOT Winter 2023-24 contract, which will save on costs by purchasing it as part of a group.

- Passed two separate ordinances declaring properties and structures at 64 Center Rd., and at 244 W. Glendale Ave., to be nuisances and condemned them due to their deteriorated conditions. Both addresses are also in "significant" arrears in property taxes, according to the legislation.

Legislation to amend "Rules of Council" was placed on first reading. If the ordinance is approved at a future meeting, Mayor Stan Koci said that one of the most significant changes will include moving the time of regular council meetings from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m., still on the first and third Mondays of the month, effective in September.

Residents upset with party on Woodrow

Bedford residents cited problems with fights, assaults, gun violence, underage drinking and other issues at a large Airbnb party on Woodrow Ave. over the past weekend, and also expressed their concern with what they felt was a lack of response by Bedford police who came to the scene.

The two owners of the property who rented the house out to what they said was supposed to be a small number of guests also came to the council meeting to state they were unaware of the large party and promised that similar incidents would not happen in the future.

One Woodrow resident who spoke at the meeting said there were at least 60 people at the party on the street off Broadway Ave., the evening of Friday, April 14, and said problems with large parties at the address had been occurring since last summer.

During Friday's incident, fights were breaking out and when police came some party guests were hiding weapons throughout the neighborhood, including pistols the resident found in his trashcan and an AR-15 he found

behind his shed, he pointed out.

"This isn't a single occurrence," the resident said. "My wife's car got stolen out of our front yard and there are numerous gunshots, night after night... It isn't a safe neighborhood anymore and no one wants to do anything. Why?"

The owners of the Airbnb property told those at the council meeting: "We just want to say, we completely agree, this is entirely unacceptable. You have said that this has been going on for a while, and we truly did not know. Regardless, now we do. And we will make sure it stops."

Koci said his administration and the police take these kind of incidents very seriously and asked that if any residents had video of the Woodrow Ave. party to turn it over to police.

"I can assure you we will be looking further into what happened," Koci said.

Other residents who commented at the meeting suggested having citizens meet with their respective council members to talk about the issues in their neighborhoods and see what could be done.

Announcements

Koci announced that summer meetings of council will be held on the following Mondays: June 5, June 26 and August 7. Also, council members announced the annual Ward Meetings for residents: Wards 1 and 3 on Monday, April 24; Wards 2 and 4 on Monday, May 8; and Wards 5 and 6 on Monday, May 22. All meetings will be held at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers of City Hall, 165 Center Rd.

Mallis said that Cuyahoga County will be performing crack sealing work on all of Center Rd., at 100% county expense. Also at its own expense, the county will apply a "rejuvenator" to a section of roadway on Union St. Waterline projects will start later this year on Ennis and Harriman aves., Mallis said, adding that plans were in the works for another waterline project on Lincoln Blvd.



CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS

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PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR OPEN POSITION

Applications for the City of Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission will be available to qualified Maple Heights residents beginning **Wednesday, April 19, 2023** from the **Clerk of Council Office**, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137, to fill one (1) open position for the term expiring **May 31, 2028**.

The Planning and Zoning Commission consists of five (5) qualified electors of the City not holding any other official position in the Municipality, who have resided in the City not less than two (2) years prior to appointment, and who shall retain such residency during their appointed term.

Completed application forms are to be submitted only to the **Clerk of Council Office**, Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137. **The deadline for submission of said applications is by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.** For further information, call the Clerk's office at (216) 587-9000.

Leonette Cicirella Johnson
Clerk of Council/PZC Secretary
City of Maple Heights

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CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A MEETING FOR **WARDS 1 & 3 ON MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023** IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BEDFORD CITY HALL AT **7:00 P.M.**

BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A MEETING FOR **WARDS 2 & 4 ON MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023** IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BEDFORD CITY HALL AT **7:00 P.M.**

BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A MEETING FOR **WARDS 5 & 6 ON MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023** IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BEDFORD CITY HALL AT **7:00 P.M.**

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Tracy M. Simons
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WRITTEN TEST – SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 AT 2:00 P.M.

Applications and requirements can be downloaded from City of Strongsville website at www.strongsville.org, Human Resources Tab; or picked up at Strongsville City Municipal Offices at 16099 Foltz Parkway, Strongsville, Ohio, 44149. Applications, with all the testing requirements, will be available **beginning Monday, April 24, 2023**. You must be at least nineteen (19) years of age on or prior to June 3, 2023, and 21 years of age prior to appointment. Completed applications, along with all other required documents **must be received by the City no later than Friday, May 26, 2023 by 4:30 p.m., either by filing online at the website listed above or returned in person to the Civil Service Secretary at the Strongsville Municipal Offices.**

Test is limited to the **first 150 properly completed** applications received by the City.

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Maple Heights announces new police pursuit policy

By Judith Goldsworth

Following a Maple Heights police chase into Garfield Heights that resulted in a fatal crash on Granger Rd. last month and the death of a man who was shot by a Maple Heights officer following a car and foot chase into southeast Cleveland last May, the city has made immediate changes to its pursuit policy. Police pursuits will now be terminated if they go outside Maple Heights except in "exceptional circumstances," Mayor Annette Blackwell and Police Chief Todd Hansen confirmed at the council meeting on April 5.

Additional Opioid Settlement bill passed

Council passed an ordinance at the last meeting authorizing the mayor to accept the terms of the 2022 National Opioid Settlement reached with pharmaceutical manufacturers Teva and Allergan, and pharmacy chains CVS, Walgreens and Walmart, and to sign and submit required participation forms.

After it was determined that Ohio residents and communities were harmed by "misfeasance, nonfeasance and malfeasance committed by certain entities within the Opioid Pharmaceutical Supply Chain" resulting in the

opioid epidemic which caused overdoses and fatalities through the overuse of pharmaceutical drugs, council had passed previous legislation in 2021, to participate in nationwide settlements to resolve opioid litigation brought against pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors.

"Council desires to accept and agrees to the material terms of the proposed 2022 National Opioid Settlement and participate," according to the legislation.

Council passed all of the other legislation on the agenda, including the following:

- Resolution authorizing the city to enter into a purchasing participation agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to buy rock salt for next winter.
- Ordinance to amend the city's budget for fiscal year 2023, to provide for additional expenditures.
- Resolution for a contract with Eclipse Co., LLC, for the Schreiber Road Sewer Improvements and Sanitary Sewer Overflow Elimination Project, at a cost not to exceed \$350,270. This is part of an ongoing project being conducted with financial and other assistance from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, the Ohio Department of Public Works, the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and other entities.

In correspondence to council, City Engineer Ed Hren said that his company, Chagrin Valley Engineering, had overseen several projects awarded to Eclipse in other communities "and found their performance and final work product to meet the project requirements as specified." The time of completion for the project was indicated to be 18 days, Hren stated.

• Resolution authorizing Blackwell to apply to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for funds from the Recreation Trails Program and/or Clean Ohio Trails Fund Program in the city. The funds are intended for building a multi-purpose bike trail on Southgate Park Boulevard, according to the legislation.

• Resolution to enter into a purchase agreement with Bus Service Incorporated for a 2022 Starlite Transit 350 HD Bus, in the amount of \$112,916, through the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program. Part of the purchase price for the bus, to be used for senior citizen transport in the city, will be funded through a Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency grant in the amount of \$64,000, with the city paying the remainder.

Washington Park Community School
4000 Washington Park Blvd., Newburgh Heights, Ohio 44105, 216-271-6055



The April 20th Meeting of the Washington Park Board of Directors has been cancelled. Next meeting will be posted.

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CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO
List of Meetings for May 2023

Monday, May 1, 2023	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 8, 2023	Wards 2 & 4 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, May 15, 2023	Council Work Session -TBD Regular Council Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16, 2023	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22, 2023	Wards 5 & 6 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 25, 2023	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet as needed. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five most public places in the City per Ordinance No. 8461-09.

All Meetings will be held at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. For agendas and minutes please go to www.bedfordoh.gov, <https://bedfordoh.primegov.com/public/portal>. To leave a comment about an agenda item, please visit <https://bedfordspeaks.org/> or call Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

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Ward 7 Block Watch meets

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilman Tom Vaughn, will meet Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m., in the St. Augustine Room of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd.

Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry would be appreciated. All are welcome. For more information contact Gail, 216-662-9213.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

By order of the Council of the City of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until 12:00 Noon, local time, on the 27th day of April, 2023 for the "FRANKLIN ROAD WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT" in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

The bid documents, specifications and drawings may be examined without charge online at www.cvelimited.plancycle.com. To become a Registered Bidder, documents, specifications and drawings must be purchased at either www.cvelimited.plancycle.com, SE Blueprint at 2035 Hamilton Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114 or SE Blueprint at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2411 Akron, OH 44311 at the cost of \$100.00 + tax and delivery which includes bid registration, one hard copy set of the bid package and one complete set of pdf files. Additional sets of bid documents can also be ordered online at www.cvelimited.plancycle.com or by emailing seblue@seblueprint.com, calling 216-241-2250 or visiting an SE Blueprint location.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. Each bid must be made upon the Proposal Form provided in the set of specifications and must be accompanied by a bank check or cashier's check drawn on a solvent bank in Cuyahoga County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, or a bid bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount bid, as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a Surety Bond satisfactory to said City in an amount equal to 100% of the total bid will be furnished. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than October 1, 2023.

Bids will be opened and read at the time and place stated above. Those who submitted Proposals or their representatives are invited to attend.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123 is required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Cuyahoga County and the City of Maple Heights, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Bureau of Wage and Hour Administration, 614.644.2239.

The right is reserved to accept any bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Maple Heights to do so.

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent. Sealed bids must be marked, "FRANKLIN ROAD WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT"

Tinita Tillman
Finance Director
Maple Heights, Ohio

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G.H. State of the City

Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke will give his State of the City address and luncheon on Wednesday, April 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Marymount Hospital auditorium, 12300 McCracken Rd., Garfield Heights. To RSVP, visit: <https://ghstateofthecity.eventbrite.com>.

GHHS Theatre presents 'Pride & Prejudice'

The Garfield Heights High School Theatre Department will present its spring production of Jane Austen's "Pride & Prejudice" on Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, at 7 p.m.; on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, April 30, at 1 p.m.

Tickets are just \$10 each and can be purchased at the box office. There will be no advance reservations or credit card purchases for this production, but there is plenty of good open seating.

Letters to the Editor Against Garfield Heights Schools ballot initiative

I want to thank the Garfield Heights Schools for wanting to raise my taxes once again. I think we lost our spot as the highest taxed community so they're trying to put us on top again. Really, possibly \$400.00 dollars more a year in taxes? Doesn't seem like they care how we are going to pay for this. Should be ashamed.

Bob Kinzig
Garfield Heights

Death Notices

MARY LOU SOKOLICH



Mary Lou Sokolich passed away December 14, at age 92 after a long illness. Born and raised in Dickerson Run, Pennsylvania, she trained as a nurse in Pittsburgh, married Frank in 1955, and relocated to Ohio in 1956. Mary Lou was a proud and devoted nurse who served at St. Alexis Hospital

for 25 years. She paused her career to raise five children in Cleveland and later Maple Heights: Martin (Melody), Mike (Lynne), Millie Harnocz (Alex), Matt (Vicky), and Mary Ellen Newell (Greg). She was a kind and caring grandmother to seven: Andy (Andrew), Steve (Donna), Michael (Lillie), Matt Sokolich (Sara), Alex Harnocz (Julie), Jessica Newell, and Elizabeth Norman (Chris) and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Mary Ellen and siblings Joe and Pat. She is survived by her brother Jack McGrogan of Pennsylvania.

Her family would like to thank her neighbors on E. 141 St. for assisting Mary Lou after Frank's passing in 2014. We also express our gratitude to the staff at Jennings Center for caring for Mary Lou in her later years. We know that she felt a kinship with nurses and caregivers to the last.

Mary Lou will be interred with Frank at Western Reserve National Cemetery. A celebration of her life will be held Friday, April 21, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Vito-Nero Funeral Home, 6130 Turney Rd., in Garfield Heights. To honor Mary Lou's memory, we suggest thanking a nurse, petting a cat, or visiting a neighbor.

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Garfield Heights

Assault

On April 11, at 10:07 a.m., police responded to a call regarding a fight between several males and females on the front lawn of a home on Havana Rd. The juvenile who was a victim of the assault had a bleeding nose and mouth but refused any medical attention. She told police she was jumped by two males that live in the house that officers responded to. She said the same two males had jumped her the day before at a different location in the city but she did not report it.

The two males never made contact with the officers and did not answer the door. The victim's mother decided she did not want to pursue charges.

Child Endangering

On April 12, at 8:25 a.m., police were dispatched to a child found alone on E. 131 St. When they arrived the child was standing at an apartment building entrance and an officer opened the door to the building and the child walked in and headed straight to an apartment where the door was open. The woman inside was tending to a crying child and said her apartment door is broken and unable to be secured. She said she made several calls to management to fix the door but it has yet to be done. The Department of Child and Family Services was notified.

Traffic Offense - Fleeing

On April 12, at 7:06 p.m., officers were conducting surveillance at a home in the 6000 block of Andover Blvd., for narcotics trafficking and saw a black Dodge Charger with heavy window tint and smelling strongly of marijuana back into a parking spot. It then exited the parking lot, and with officers following, the car turned onto Havana Rd., then north onto Turney Rd.,

then onto Thraves Rd., accelerating rapidly to speed away from officers. At Thraves and Alice Ct., police activated the overhead emergency lights and sirens of their cruiser but the Charger continued down Thraves at about 70 mph until it reached E. 141 St. The Charger made its way to Silver Rd., where it turned into the driveway of a home in the 13600 block. Police observed a black male exit the vehicle and run west into the backyard. Officers established a perimeter around the residence and the suspect shortly after came out of the house and surrendered himself to officers. He said he didn't think he was driving recklessly and was just speeding to get home. He was taken to city jail and booked without incident. In his car officers found a clear plastic bag containing 58 grams of suspected marijuana. He was arrested and charged with obstructing official business and fleeing and eluding. Also cited for tinted windows, speed, reckless operation and no seat belt.

Aggravated Robbery

On April 13, at 7:06 p.m., police were dispatched to the playground area at Elmwood Middle School where it was reported that six black juveniles with a handgun had stolen a dirt bike from another juvenile male. With a gun pointed at him by one of the suspects, the victim released the bike and then fled, jumping over

a steel fence and asking a homeowner who was in his backyard for help. The homeowner then called police. While talking to the victim's mother, police were told other officers had found the bike in front of a home on E. 110 St. It was returned to the victim's family. Report forwarded to the Juvenile Detective Bureau.

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Maple Heights police detectives and officers investigating the murder of Antonio L. Brown, 52, on April 11, 2023, on Clare Ave., have been able to identify the suspects of interest in the case.

"Tips and information from the public were helpful and appreciated," said Maple Heights Police Detective Sergeant Robert T. Voll. "Once the suspects were identified, officers were able to locate them and obtain warrants based on our investigation."

On Wednesday, April 12, at approximately 1:30 p.m., members of the MHPD, with assistance from Southeast Area Law Enforcement and Garfield Heights and Bedford PD officers, were able to take both parties into custody without incident in Maple Heights. Their identities will be released after their arraignment.

The investigation continues, even with these arrests. Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau: 216-587-9624 or Detectives@mhpdc-ohio.com. Information can also be supplied to Crime Stoppers.

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