

# Area police blotter

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## Norwalk man arrested in attempted rape case

DANBURY — Two city policemen traveled to Norwalk yesterday to arrest a man from that city on an attempted rape charge in connection with local incident last year.

Charged with criminal attempt to commit first-degree sexual assault was Lloyd Coffey, 32, of Norwalk. He was arrested by Sgt. Andrew Woods and Officer John Dinbo at 1:15 p.m. at the Norwalk state prosecutor's office. He was in custody there awaiting larceny charges being filed by New Canaan police, authorities said.

Deputy Police Chief F. Leo Gantert had no information about the Danbury attack except to say it occurred on April 27 of last year.

Coffey was held on \$10,000 bond for a Danbury Superior Court appearance this morning.

## Authorities investigating case of child neglect

DANBURY — Police and Danbury Child and Youth Services are investigating a case of child neglect in which an 8-month-old baby was left alone, police said.

Police received a complaint that a mother living at High Ridge Road left her infant daughter alone yesterday. After an investigation by Officer David Leabey and youth detective Russell Benjamin, the child was taken away from the mother, whom police did not identify, by DCYS and taken to Danbury Hospital.

The child was not in any immediate danger, police said this morning.

## City woman charged with probation violation

DANBURY — A city woman was arrested after she allegedly violated her probation, police said. During the arrest, police found what they believe to be drugs on the woman, they said.

Robin Hlavac, 29, who refused to give police her address, was charged with violation of probation, illegal possession of a controlled substance, illegal possession of narcotics and illegal possession of drug paraphernalia. Officer Ann Hicks arrested her at 1:50 p.m. at the corner of Library and Main streets. Detective Sgt. James McNamara assisted in filing the drug charges. Police did not specify what the drugs were or what violation of probation allegedly occurred.

Mrs. Hlavac was held on \$2,500 bond for a Danbury Superior Court appearance this morning.

By Ruth Lockwood  
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DANBURY — A compensation has been ordered for a 6-year-old man charged with assaulting a 6-year-old boy in his apartment building.

John Schirmer of 385 Danbury Superior Court was arraigned yesterday by William J. Lavery, who ordered a psychological examination to determine if Schirmer is able to assist in his defense, and the charges against him.

The judge appointed Prosecutor George N. Thim to Schirmer, who is scheduled to court Feb. 25.

Schirmer was arrested after his parents of the boy complained their son was molested at Schirmer's apartment.

Bond has been set at \$10,000, which Schirmer was unable to post yesterday.

In other court action:

— William Curry, 31, of Danbury, pleaded not guilty to charges of first-degree burglary and theft of a credit card. He is scheduled to return to court Tuesday for a pretrial hearing. Curry

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"She was not being properly cared for," Gantert said.

Bond was set at \$2,500. Ms. Layden was scheduled to appear in Danbury Superior Court this morning.

### 17 motorists charged in city crackdown

DANBURY — Police cited 17 motorists yesterday for "failure to



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### AARP program

The Brookfield AARP is making a trip to Madison Square for "Ice Capades" Feb. 11-12. Reservations should be made by Mrs. Robert Leach, 44 Elm Road, before Monday.

### Independent study

Danbury area adults in pursuing a college degree. An independent study may be held at Charter Oak College every day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Danbury Public Library.

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