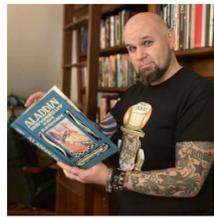




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ST. CLAIR SHORES

Attorney: Accused double-voter 'did nothing wrong'

Key court hearing adjourned for voter, election worker

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The attorney for one of the defendants in the St. Clair Shores double-voting case says his client did nothing wrong and has faith she will be acquitted.

Paul Stockyj, representing Geneva O'Day, 62, appeared with O'Day and another co-defendant, Molly Brasure, 31, and her attorney, Stephen Rabaut, Tuesday in

40th District Court in St. Clair Shores for their preliminary examination.

O'Day is accused of voting twice while Brasure, an election worker in the city Clerk's Office, is accused of allowing two people to vote twice in the August primary by providing incorrect information to poll workers. The charges are low-level felonies.

The exam was not completed and will continue next month.

Stockyj said following the hearing his client "did nothing wrong."

"We believe justice will prevail in this case," he said. "She doesn't believe she did anything wrong. We are trying to find out what the Attorney General's case is. I have faith the criminal justice system will come up with the correct result."

This case and the preliminary exam for another defendant in

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JAMESON COOK — THE MACOMB DAILY
 Attorney Steve Rabaut, left, representing Molly Brasure, second from left, Geneva O'Day and her attorney, Paul Stockyj, appear Tuesday in 40th District Court in St. Clair Shores.

WASHINGTON

'RARE EXAMPLE OF A GIFTED MAN'



EVELYN HOCKSTEIN — POOL VIA AP
 A horse-drawn caisson with the flag-draped casket of former President Jimmy Carter arrives at the U.S. Capitol, Tuesday, in Washington.

Jimmy Carter eulogized by Harris, Congressional leaders at US Capitol

By Bill Barrow, Jonathan J. Cooper and Farnoush Amiri
 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON » Nearly 44 years after Jimmy Carter left the nation's capital in humbling defeat, the 39th president returned to Washington for three days of state funeral rites starting Tuesday.

Carter's remains, which had been lying in repose at the Carter Presidential Center since Saturday, left the Atlanta campus Tuesday morning, accompanied by his children and extended family. Special Air Mission 39 departed Dobbins Air Reserve Base north of Atlanta and arrived at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland. A motorcade carried the casket into Washington for a final journey to the Capitol, where members of Congress will pay their respects.

In Georgia, eight military pallbearers held Carter's casket as cannons fired on the

tarmac nearby. They carried it to a vehicle that lifted it to the passenger compartment of the aircraft, the iconic blue and white Boeing 747 variant that is known as Air Force One when the sitting president is on board. Carter never traveled as president on the jet, which first flew as Air Force One in 1990 with President George H.W. Bush.

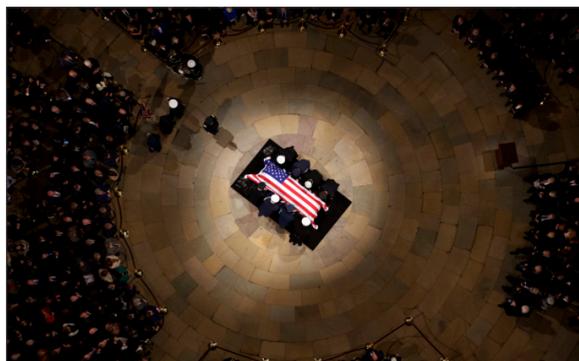
The scene repeated outside Washington. The former president's casket was removed from the plane, cannons fired and a military band played. A hearse emblazoned with the seal of the president joined a motorcade that steered toward Washington.

A bipartisan delegation of members of Congress were led into the Capitol Rotunda by Sens. Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff, Democrats who represent Carter's home state. Vice President Kamala Harris, members of President Joe Biden's cabinet and three

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JEMAL COUNTNESS — POOL VIA AP
 Members of the Carter family look on as a joint services military body bearer team carries the flag-draped casket of former President Jimmy Carter up the steps into the U.S. Capitol, Tuesday, in Washington.



ANDREW HARNIK — POOL VIA AP
 The flag-draped casket of former President Jimmy Carter lies in state at the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol Tuesday, in Washington.

ROSEVILLE

Search for missing woman continues at apartment

Elkins, 30, has not been seen since Jan. 2 at her Warren residence

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Police investigating the disappearance of a single mother on Tuesday searched in and around a Roseville apartment building where her ex-boyfriend reportedly resides.

Officers were still on scene Tuesday night at the Hampton Court Apartments, located on Pinehurst Street behind the Kroger store at Gratiot Avenue and Frazho Road looking for evidence related to Ashley Elkins' disappearance.

Elkins, the mother of two children ages 7 and 10, was reported missing from her Warren home on Jan. 2 when family members saw her leaving her house around 8:30 a.m.

At the Roseville apartment complex, police searched an out-

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MACOMB COUNTY

Man accused of raping teen forces retrial

State high court overturned convictions due to closed testimony

By Jameson Cook
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A man whose rape convictions were overturned rejected an offer to plead guilty to the charges and serve 6-1/2 less years in prison than his prior sentence.

Anthony Veach, 44, will go on trial starting next Tuesday in front of a jury and Judge Joseph Toia in Macomb County Circuit Court in Mount Clemens on charges of seven counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct for allegedly raping a female relative at various locations around Macomb County from March 2015 to July 2016 in three locations when she was 14 to 15 years old.

He was found guilty by a jury of those charges in 2017 and sentenced by Toia in January 2018 to 20 to 60 years in prison.

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