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TWO ARRESTED IN PARTRIDGE CREEK SHOOTING

Police credit assistance from federal and local law enforcement partners

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Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the shooting of a Macomb County teenager at a Christmas tree lighting show at the Mall of Partridge Creek, police

said Friday. The Nov. 23 incident at the regional outdoor shopping center on Hall Road (M-59) near Romeo Plank Road took place at the end of the show and sent attendees running for safety. "The Clinton Township Police

Department confirms the successful apprehension of the two suspects," police said in a statement. "We acknowledge this was a complex, lengthy investigation. Limited information was intentionally provided during the process to ensure its success. We now stand firm: those responsible have been caught.

"Our message is clear: This department, alongside our partners, relentlessly pursues justice."

Clinton Township police also extended their thanks to the United States Marshals Service, the FBI's Violent Crime Task Force, and the Roseville Police Department for their assistance in arresting the suspects.

The statement did not say where the suspects were located at or how they avoided arrest for nearly three months.

A spokesman for the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office said

Friday morning that there was no information available on an arraignment as hadn't yet received the paperwork.

At the time of the incident, police and others said an argument between two individuals escalated, resulting in a 17-year-old from Mount Clemens pulling out a handgun and firing several shots at the victim before fleeing the area. The victim

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LAST CALL FOR ROMANCE



Taking a break from the nonstop pace of the Valentine's Day season are Kraatz Florist designer Karen Blankenship, store owner Lynette Marsack, and designer Lisa Vasquez. MITCH HOTT@MEDIANEWSGROUP.COM

Local suggestions offered for Valentine's Day

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This Saturday, plenty of people across Macomb County will wake up to find their partner staring at them expectantly, and feel their stomach drop as they realize they forgot something important.

A quick glance at the calendar confirms their fear — it's Feb. 14, Valentine's Day.

If you're reading this while rushing out the door trying to figure out last-minute flowers, gifts or dinner, don't worry, we've got you covered.

DINNER OPTIONS

Macray Harbor in Harrison Township has two options with reservations still available for dinner.

The first option is a murder mystery immersive dinner experience. Tickets can be purchased online and include a four-course plated meal and a live murder mystery performance. The event starts at 7 p.m. and goes until 11 p.m. After the performance concludes, the night will end with music and dancing.

A general admission ticket to the event costs \$68.90 per person and a VIP ticket, which includes seating closer to the stage, costs



Valentine's Day flowers can cost anywhere from \$15 to \$300. MACOMB DAILY PHOTO

\$90.10 per person.

Lago Cucina, the restaurant at Macray Harbor, also has reservations still available between 4 and 5 p.m. and after 7 p.m. The restaurant is open until 10 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling 586-468-1900 or online. The establishment is available only by reservation.

Lago Cucina will have its normal menu but will also be offering a five-course meal for two with truffles to take home and champagne for \$150.

Isabella Malcolm, the in-house event coord-

inator at Macray Harbor, said the restaurant has a "great atmosphere" being right on the water.

"It's just gorgeous, especially with all of the windows ... so you can definitely just see the stars and the water and it's just beautiful," she said.

Macray Harbor is located at 30675 North River Road in Harrison Township.

Rose House Brunch, though usually a brunch eatery, is offering a specialty sweetheart dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. on Valentine's Day. It will feature a limited menu. Reservations can be made online at RoseHouseBrunch.com or by calling 586-837-2200.

Isabella Quesnelle, the general manager at Rose House Brunch, said the dinner menu is unique and that the dinner event is a one-time thing.

"(It's) a nice reminder to take the time and celebrate the people you love," she said. "We don't typically offer dinner, we've got some really good stuff planned on the menu, some really cute, festive cocktails and we would love to help you guys celebrate."

Rose House Brunch is located at 47363 Van Dyke Ave. in Shelby Township.

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CLINTON TWP.

Crash kills two on Groesbeck

In Eastpointe wreck, driver flees and gets picked up by another motorist

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Police in two Macomb County communities are investigating unrelated serious traffic crashes, including a head-on collision that killed two motorists in Clinton Township on Thursday afternoon.

According to Clinton Township police, the crash took place about 4 p.m. on Groesbeck Highway near Macomb Industrial Drive, a few blocks north of the Macomb County Sheriff's Office.

Investigators confirmed the drivers of the two vehicles that were involved in the collision were killed. The crash happened at 3:57 p.m. when a silver Dodge Caravan and a white Buick Encore collided head-on on Groesbeck Highway. Both drivers were pronounced dead at the scene while a male passenger was transported to the hospital with serious injuries, according to a release put out by Clinton Township police Friday morning.

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AUTOMOTIVE

Ford planning five models under \$40K

Move comes in affordability push as average price tops \$50K

By Keith Naughton
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Ford Motor Co. is planning to launch five new models priced under \$40,000 by the end of the decade in a gambit to offer more affordable vehicles as the average cost of new cars tops \$50,000 in the US.

The rollout of lower-priced models will start with an electric, four-door pickup truck the automaker has coming in 2027 and continue with both gas-fueled and battery-powered vehicles, Sherry House, Ford's chief financial officer, said Wednesday at a Wolfe Research conference. Ford currently offers two models under \$40,000, the Maverick pickup truck and Bronco Sport SUV.

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