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Please note that news sites update their hyperlinks, so it is advised that articles of interest be read soon as they might not be accessible later.

Detroit Free Press: Judge orders Michigan man to write reports after attack on 2 Hindus

"A Michigan man who authorities say attacked two men because he believed they were Muslims has been ordered to write a report on the history of Hinduism. Bay County Circuit Judge Joseph Sheeran on Monday sentenced 26-year-old Delane Bell to two years of probation, with the condition he write the 10-page report."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

Associated Press: Judge orders man to write reports about religion

[Full story](#)

Bay City Times: Bay County judge orders man convicted of hate crime to write paper on history of Hinduism

[Full story](#)

The Detroit News: Lawyer from Monroe recalls 2011 car bombing

"A lawyer and his sons who survived a car bomb last year say they've recovered from their injuries and the emotional toll of the attack, and that they're trying to move forward even as investigators seek a suspect in the attack."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

WXYZ-TV(7)/Detroit: ONLY ON 7: Car bomb victims open up for first time since horrifying crime a year ago

[Full story](#)

Detroit Free Press: Federal judge urged to hand over Oakland County Child Killer case to federal authorities

"A lawyer for a woman whose daughter was one of the victims in the Oakland County Child Killer case urged a federal judge Monday to order county and state law enforcement officials to hand over their investigation to federal authorities."

[Full story](#)

The Daily Tribune: Warren to revisit proposed smoking ban outside city buildings

"... 'No Smoking' signs that [Mayor James] Fouts directed the Department of Public Works to make have already been erected outside several buildings. At the 37th District Court, Chief Judge John Chmura had the signs removed because he said no local law exists to support such a ban."

[Full story](#)

Note: The Daily Tribune article also ran in the Macomb Daily and the Oakland Press.

Michigan Radio/Ann Arbor: Michigan AG continues fight to keep juvenile lifers behind bars

"State Attorney General Bill Schuette has not given up on trying to keep juvenile lifers behind bars. Next week, he plans to file to join a case before the state Court of Appeals involving a 21-year-old man convicted in 2006 of assisting a murder."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

WKAR News/East Lansing: AG Schuette Not Backing Down on Keeping Juvenile Lifers Behind Bars

[Full story](#)

Detroit Legal News: Wayne County judges' retirement party Nov. 16 (second article)

"Wayne County will lose four long-standing, well-respected judges due to retirement at the end of the year: Judges Prentis Edwards, Thomas E. Jackson, Michael Sapala and Carole Youngblood. The retirement party held in their honor is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 16 at the International Banquet Center in Greek Town, 8th Floor Ballroom from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m."

[Full story](#)

Detroit Legal News: Dedication key to Sobriety Courts' success; Participants pay for services on a sliding scale

"Sobriety Courts are successful. Nationally, 75 percent of the participants who complete the program are not re-arrested. In Ingham County, 54A and 55th District Court Sobriety Courts are beating that statistic. The dedication of the Sobriety Court Teams working in each court contributes to that success."

[Full story](#)

Detroit Legal News: Law professionals support new court; Tribe wants to open peacekeeping court

"It's not every day that you walk into a Washtenaw County courtroom to find one judge asking the spirits to remove negative energy from another judge as the scent of burning herbs fills the air. But that's what happened in the courtroom of Washtenaw County Trial Court Judge Timothy Connors recently when a Michigan tribal judge showed up to talk about efforts to start a peacekeeping court here."

[Full story](#)

Grand Rapids Press: Judge: East Grand Rapids police cannot return to house where Tasered man died

"The family of a man who died after police Taser shots doesn't have to allow East Grand Rapids police back into their house, [U.S. Magistrate Judge Ellen Carmody] ruled. Matthew Bolick's family opposed police entering their house on Heather Street to inspect, measure and photograph the property as part of the city's defense to a federal lawsuit."

[Full story](#)

Macomb County Legal News: Court unveils appointments

"The Michigan Supreme Court has announced appointments to the Attorney Grievance Commission, the Attorney Discipline Board and the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners."

[Full story](#)

Macomb County Legal News: Courtade sworn in as new State Bar president

"Bruce A. Courtade of Grand Rapids has been sworn in as the 78th president of the State Bar of Michigan. Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert P. Young Jr. officiated at the Sept. 20 ceremony."

[Full story](#)

MLive.com: Report: Enbridge Energy takes Michigan landowners to court over contracts for additional easement

"Enbridge Energy, the company whose pipeline burst in 2010, spilling hundreds of thousands of gallons of heavy crude into the Kalamazoo River near Marshall, has taken more than a dozen Michigan landowners to court in Howell, Michigan Radio reported."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

Michigan Radio/Ann Arbor: Enbridge takes Michigan landowners to court

[Full story](#)

New Citizens Press/Lansing: McCormack Runs For Michigan Supreme Court

"The New Citizens Press recently sat down with Bridget Mary McCormack who is a candidate for Michigan Supreme Court."

[Full story](#)

Oakland County Legal News: Prosecutors win appeal in death tied to burglary

"The Michigan appeals court has ordered a new sentencing hearing in the case of a Detroit man who chased and killed a suspected burglar. A judge sentenced Tigh Croff to probation for voluntary manslaughter, saying Croff 'felt hopeless' and was provoked by the victim, Herbert Silas."

[Full story](#)

Oakland County Legal News: Liberty Tree planted at courthouse

"Oakland County planted Michigan's first 'Liberty Tree' in a patriotic ceremony at the Oakland County Courthouse on Tuesday, Sept. 11, in recognition of the 11th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and as part of Patriot Week activities."

[Full story](#)

Oakland County Legal News: Three in one: Family to step into spotlight at special tribute on Oct. 4

"The Thursday, Oct. 4, event on behalf of the Genesee County Bar Foundation is billed as a tribute for the Barkey family, honoring the late Walter J. Barkey, the family patriarch, and two of his children, attorney Brian M. Barkey and Genesee County Probate Court Chief Judge Jennie E. Barkey."

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