

Police seek suspects in variety of crimes

By Bruce Owen

THESE people are wanted by police for a variety of crimes.

Anyone with information on these suspects can call Crime Stoppers at 786-8477 (TIPS). Calls to Crime Stoppers are anonymous and not traced. These people should not be approached.

Jennifer Lynn Bileski, 20
Possession for the purpose of trafficking

On June 5 last year a woman and man in a car were stopped by police near Jefferson Avenue and Adsum Drive. The pair was acting in a suspicious manner. Police searched the vehicle and found 30 bags of narcotics.



Bileski

The two were arrested and later released to appear in court at a later

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date. The woman failed to show up for the court hearing.

Keith Allen Iserhoff, 32
Assault with a weapon

On Jan. 27 a man and his girlfriend of 11 years got into a dispute at their home. The 36-year-old woman was struck by a phone and the house was vandalized.

Police were called, but have been unable to find the suspect.



Iserhoff

Jan Joseph Klazynski, 38
Assault with a weapon

On Feb. 11 a man and a woman, who been in a relationship for more than a

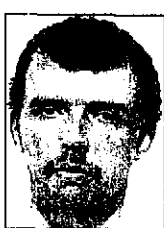
year, got into a dispute. The 35-year-old woman was punched in the face, cutting the bridge of her nose. The woman's 18-year-old daughter was also punched and struck with a snow shovel.

Police were called, but the suspect ran away.

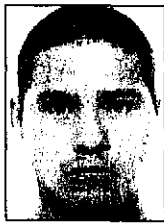
Virgil Algernon Mason, 23
Robbery

Last Dec. 28 a man was with five other people in the area of Sargent Avenue and Langside Street. The group confronted two men, but fearful of their safety the two men ran to a house on Langside.

The six men followed them and barged into the house. They stole a Nintendo game and a VCR. They also kicked and punched the two men. One



Klazynski



Mason

man was kicked in his throat and needed treatment in hospital.

Only one of the men has been arrested. Four of the suspects remain unidentified.

Joeann Alice McDonald, 21
Aggravated assault

On Jan. 3 a woman was at a Spence Street residence with her 46-year-old boyfriend. The pair had been drinking when the woman allegedly stabbed her boyfriend in his chest with a steak knife as he walked out of the bathroom.

The man was not seriously injured. Police were called, but have been unable to locate the suspect.



McDonald

Dustin Ward Paxton, 23
Fraudulent use of credit card

On Jan. 30 a man and two accomplices were in the city's downtown going to different stores using a stolen

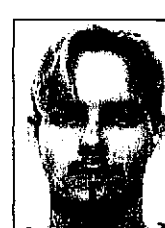
credit card. In two hours they had charged \$8,000 worth of goods.

At one store, staff became suspicious and called police. Two of the suspects have been arrested.

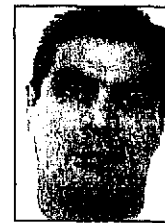
Ronald Blair Stevenson, 36
Assault with a weapon

Last Jan. 31 a man and a 23-year-old woman, who had been in a relationship for five years and had a one-year-old child, got into a violent dispute. The man had a court order against him barring him from communicating with the woman.

The woman was slapped in the face and struck in the head with a beer bottle. The man fled before police arrived.



Paxton



Stevenson

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School board will study grades groupings

By Nick Martin

WINNIPEG School Division is launching a review of its 78 schools that could lead to some grades being shifted among crowded and under-used schools.

"We've got a certain number of resources — let's manage them the best way we can," said trustee Joyce Bateman, who convinced the school board behind closed doors last week to order staff to produce a study of space and programs.

No consistency

"We don't have consistency in our division," Bateman said. "We're being told we're providing different options in each ward."

"There's the grades 7, 8, 9 option in some wards — there's not in Ward 1. Parents are telling me that's a very beneficial age grouping. Some people feel the best option is Nursery to Grade 9."

Sargent Park School is hugely popular with nursery to Grade 9, Bateman said, and Cecil Rhodes is an N-9 school, but there is no N-9 school south of the Assiniboine River.

Schools north of the river such as Andrew Mynarski, General Wolfe, Hugh John MacDonald and Isaac Newton are grades 7 to 9, but the south end has no such option.

Similarly, River Heights is the division's only grades 7 and 8 school, Bateman pointed out.

Bateman said she wants to see a rationale for the grades groupings available only in certain areas of the division. "I don't want to do anything without public consultation. I do not want to prejudice anything."

Bateman said that there are available seats in some of WSD's "bigger, older schools," but declined to name any before staff undertake their study.

Schools crowded

Bateman would not speculate how and where the board might shift grades, or if it would set schools-of-choice limits at some schools.

"We have two very popular high schools, Sisler and Kelvin," that are very crowded, Bateman said. "Some of our older buildings have some under-capacity. The focus is on high schools and middle schools."

School board chair Lori Johnson said Kelvin, Sisler and Sargent Park are very crowded, because they are in heavy schools-of-choice demand.

"Let's find out what the facts are," Johnson said. "Are there issues of overcrowding, are there issues of serious under-utilization?"

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