

Daybook

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY

June 4, 1942, the World War II Battle of Midway began, resulting in a decisive American victory against Japan and marking the turning point of the war in the Pacific.

TODAY IS Monday, June 4, the 156th day of 2012. There are 210 days left in the year.

BOOK SIGNING AT PRAIRIE YEARS



C. Michael Bennis was at Prairie Years Saturday to sign his new book *Signs of Destiny*. He was joined by fellow 1960 Lincoln Community High School classmates as well as another other local author in support of his latest effort. Pictured from left are Kathy Schmidt, Jon Diers, Margaret Peifer and C. Michel Bennis. PHOTO BY JEAN ANN MILLER/THE COURIER

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Lucky Day Lotto: 1-4-35-36-39
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Lotto: \$3 million
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Powerball: \$164 million

SPRINGFIELD

Couple attacked after SOHO Music Festival, police arrest two men

By Jason Nevel
GateHouse News Service

A 44-year-old woman underwent emergency surgery early Saturday morning after she was attacked and knocked unconscious following the SOHO Music Festival.

Police said two men, who were later arrested, attacked the woman in the 100 block of North Fifth Street about 12:15 a.m. Saturday. A 38-year-old man, the woman's boyfriend, also was bat-

tered, but he suffered only minor injuries, police said.

The woman suffered bilateral brain bleeding and had to undergo emergency surgery at Memorial Medical Center, police said. Her condition was not immediately available, but police said she made it through surgery.

The victim's names also were not available.

The two men arrested in connection with the incident were Aaron M. Miller, 22, of the 1300

block of North Second Street and Marc A. Fagan, 21, of Springfield.

Police said the couple was walking toward their vehicle following the music festival when one of the attackers made a derogatory comment.

The man told Miller and Fagan to "chill out." The two men then allegedly attacked couple, knocking them both to the ground.

Several people witnessed the attack and provided a description of Miller and Fagan, who

had no prior relationship with the victims, police said.

Officers found Miller and Fagan in the downtown area within minutes and arrested them, police said. Witnesses identified them as the attackers, police said.

Fagan was booked into Sangamon County Jail on charges of aggravated battery, mob action and attempting to escape from a peace officer. Miller was initially charged with aggravated battery.

CHICAGO

Plane returns to O'Hare after reported fuel issue

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Authorities say an American Airlines airplane headed to Reno, Nev., from Chicago returned to O'Hare International Airport when a problem with the fuel feed was detected.

No injuries were reported Sunday. Airline spokeswoman Dori Alvarez says flight 1487 departed from O'Hare around 10:40 a.m. The pilot noticed an indicator light showing there was a problem with the plane's fuel feed. Alvarez says the plane returned after noon as a safety precaution.

There were 120 passengers and six crewmembers aboard.

Two other incidents have been reported recently at O'Hare.

Chicago Aviation Department officials say a passenger plane slid off the runway on Thursday. A day earlier the wing of a cargo plane taxiing the runway clipped the rudder of an American Eagle flight. No injuries were reported in either incident.

Bank robber found in air duct

OAK LAWN — A wig-wearing man broke into a suburban Chicago bank vault and nearly made off with \$100,000 but got stuck in an air duct and had to be cut out hours later, authorities said Sunday.

Charles Estell, 38, was found early Sunday hiding in an air duct in an office next to the bank, according to Oak Lawn police spokesman Michael Kaufmann.

The Chicago man had allegedly robbed the suburban bank Saturday afternoon. He allegedly stuffed \$100,000 in a backpack and fled. Employees told authorities it appeared he escaped through the ceiling.

Authorities spent hours searching for him and located him around 1 a.m. Sunday and cut him from the air duct.

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