

oven by the child's grandmother who had discovered it in the kitchen. The gun discharged when the oven was turned on in order to heat up a pizza.

The heat from the oven caused a bullet to be fired through the back of the oven. The bullet traveled 25 feet across the room and struck 5-month-old Dylan Goodwin in the head. The boy was on a couch for a diaper change.

The boy was rushed to Lakeland Hospital in Niles but doctors were unable to save him.

There could be charges in the case but no decision has been made yet. The information will then be handed over to the prosecutor's office.

## Dick DeVos leaving Alticor



ADA (NEWS 3) - Alticor is searching for a new president. Dick DeVos has announced he will retire as company president at the end of August.

The 46-year-old DeVos succeeded his father Rich as president of Amway in 1993. He spearheaded the move to restructure the family business, creating

the parent company of Alticor over Amway, Quixtar and Access Business Group.

DeVos has not decided on future plans. "Until August 31, I plan to remain a dedicated and loyal employee of Alticor. After that, I will concentrate on my next steps," he said.

"We speak a lot of languages at this company, but I don't know the meaning of the words 'slow down' in any of them. I am excited about my future possibilities."

DeVos co-founded the Windquest Group Management Company. He's president of the Orlando Magic and co-founder of the Grand Vision and Grand Action committees - a driving force behind some of Grand Rapids' downtown development.

The board of directors is considering a replacement for DeVos. Steve Van Andel, son of Amway co-founder Jay Van Andel, remains chairman of Alticor.

# Police zero in on careless drivers along I-94

(NEWS 3) – Drivers can expect to see more patrol cars along Interstate 94. Michigan, Indiana and Illinois state police are teaming up to crack down on aggressive drivers.

The “Tri-state Enforcement” initiative calls for beefed-up patrols along I-94 in all three states. Troopers will have zero tolerance for dangerous drivers. “We’re really trying to target aggressive drivers in passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles,” says Lt. Joseph Zangaro of the Michigan State Police. “Also those following too closely and unsafe lane changes—any driving out there that might be hazardous to the general public.”

The increased patrols will be out about once a week.

Troopers say statistics show improper driver action is the primary cause of more than 90 percent of all highway crashes.

# Niles woman killed when carjacker crashes into car

(NEWS 3) – A West Michigan woman died in North Carolina in a crash with a suspected carjacker.

A police officer used “stop sticks” to try to stop the stolen vehicle. But the driver of the car swerved out of the way and into a car in which 26-year-old Michelle Curran of Niles was a passenger. She was killed.

Gregory Shelby, also of Niles, was injured. His father says he is recovering.

The driver of the stolen car is facing first-degree murder charges because the death happened while committing a felony.

# Officer shoots pit bulls after suspect orders dogs to attack

KALAMAZOO (NEWS 3) - An unexpected attack forced a Kalamazoo

Public Safety officer to kill two pit bulls during a drug raid.

The incident happened while the Kalamazoo Valley Enforcement Team was executing a warrant at a home on Humphrey in Kalamazoo. Police say two suspects tried to run. One was caught in the house but the other escaped through a window.

Two pit bulls were sent to attack an officer and his dog. The police dog was attacked, so the officer shot both pit bulls.

The police dog suffered minor injuries. Officers recovered a large amount of what they think is crack cocaine. Police are still looking for one of the suspects.

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