



# La Grange woman wins verdict against Pace Suburban Bus

A 64-year-old La Grange woman has been awarded \$475,000 in a lawsuit against Pace Suburban Bus Service stemming from an accident on July 18, 2006 in La Grange.

Nancy Vedra was crossing La Grange Road at Hillgrove Avenue in the crosswalk during a green light when a bus

turned left from Hillgrove onto La Grange Road and struck her, according to a statement from her attorney, Grant Dixon of La Grange.

Vedra, who was knocked unconscious, was taken to Loyola University Medical Center, where she was hospitalized for five days and

treated for a broken neck, broken shoulder and leg injury.

Dixon noted the award was more than double the figure Pace's attorney had suggested in a decision rendered Dec. 3 by Cook County Circuit Court Judge Mary A. Mulhern.

# Man faces more burglary charges

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A 24-year-old La Grange man was arrested Dec. 2 for two burglaries in town after he was seen selling items on a surveillance video of a south suburban pawn shop.

Corey Lewis, of 83 Bluff Ave., was charged with two counts of residential burglary in connection with break-ins on the 0-100 block

the 500 block of South 8th Avenue, both in September.

Lewis was taken into custody at 3:31 p.m. Dec. 2, after police spotted him on the 0-100 block of Washington Avenue and brought him in for questioning.

"He didn't deny it," Police Chief Michael Holub said. "We were able to recover some of the stolen property."

Bond was set at \$100,000 at a hearing Dec. 3 at the

County Circuit Court, and Lewis was released after posting \$1,000. The next hearing on the case is set for Dec. 17.

Previously, Lewis was arrested and charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct Aug. 27 after he allegedly entered a vehicle parked on the 1000 block of Meadowcrest Avenue.

A second arrest in connection with recent residential burglaries in the vil-

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