

4th Suspect Sought In Natick Holdup

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NATICK — One suspect in a \$12,000 bank robbery remained at large Saturday while three other suspects were arraigned in Natick District Court. Total bail for the three was set at \$148,700.

Robert F. Guarante, 28, of Saratoga st., East Boston, and John Michaelson, 32, of Gore rd., Revere, pleaded innocent to a variety of charges in connection with the armed robbery Friday of the First National Bank of Natick. They were released after bail was supplied by a professional bondsman.

Guarante, who faces eight charges including armed robbery, conspiracy and kid-

napping, raised \$62,200 bail. Bail for Michaelson, charged with conspiracy and armed robbery, was set at \$40,000.

Thomas Parry, 30, a former teacher and football coach of Erie, Pa., was charged with armed robbery, conspiracy and kidnapping. His bail was set at \$46,500, but he remained in custody.

Judge Thomas Quinn continued the case until Thursday.

Police Chief W. Joseph Shea said four men using three cars were involved in the robbery of the bank, located in a shopping plaza at Rtes. 9 and 27.

Two mothers with babies were threatened by the fleeing robbers, but neither was harmed.

Police said Guarante surrendered after invading the Lakeshore rd. home of Mrs. Dennis Reagan and holding her and her infant son hostage for 45 minutes.

Parry was captured, police said, as he attempted to escape in a car carrying Mrs. Michelle Motta of Wellesley and her year-old son.

Police Chief Shea blocked another getaway car when he positioned his cruiser across a ramp to the west-bound lane of Rte. 9. The getaway car rammed the cruiser twice, then stalled, and two of the suspects fled on foot.

Michaelson was taken into custody at his Revere home at 1 a.m. today.

Five detectives from Pennsylvania arrived here Saturday to question Parry, a former teacher at Erie Tech Memorial High School.

They said that while they had no formal charges against the suspect, Flint, Mich., authorities wanted to question him in connection with a conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

Guarante and Michaelson were represented by attorney John Zamparelli of Medford. They left court together after they put up bail.

Dorchester Boy Drowns In Neponset R.

Robert J. LaCoy, 16, of 110 Tenpleton st., Dorchester, drowned in the Neponset River in Dorchester near the Granite av. Bridge at 5 p.m. Saturday.

His body was recovered by members of the MDC Police Scuba Team at 7:50 p.m., some 100 yards upstream from the bridge.

According to the MDC Police, LaCoy was a senior at Boston College High School. His parents are deceased and he lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Madden, and a sister.

He had gone swimming in the river with a friend, William Driscoll, 20, of 17 Cedar Grove, Dorchester. They were on a 50-gallon metal drum in the river when LaCoy fell into the water. Driscoll tried to assist him, then notified the MDC Police.

The MDC sent a team of six scuba divers, under Sgt. Richard Feeney, and two MDC boats for dragging operations.

