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The news that's close to home.

## Trial for Black slated to begin

**DL inmate faces multiple charges for high-speed chase.**

**By Becky Jacobs**  
Grand Forks Herald

The Devils Lake inmate who North Dakota Highway Patrol say led troopers on a high-speed chase Tuesday faces multiple charges.



**Black Jr.**

Claude Joseph Black Jr., 28, St. Michael, N.D., was charged Thursday in Grand Forks

District Court with reckless endangerment and fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, both Class C felonies, driving with a suspended license, unauthorized use of a vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia, all Class A misdemeanors, and driving a vehicle under the influence, a Class B misdemeanor.

Black had been serving time at the Lake Region jail on multiple charges and was allowed to leave Monday to look for a job.

However, he failed to return to the jail within the two-hour time frame he had been granted, according to a Devils Lake police report.

Troopers found Black around 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in Thompson, N.D., according to a court records. He fled in a vehicle when troopers turned on their emergency lights and sirens, according to court documents.

He then drove west on North Dakota Highway 15, exceeding 100 mph at times in a 65 mph zone and passing traffic in the wrong lane, troopers said in court documents.

Black almost hit a vehicle head-on that was eastbound, troopers said, and the vehicle "had to hit the shoulder quickly to avoid being hit" by Black, according to court records.

Troopers said they chased Black for 40 miles before stopping him with a tire-flattening device west of Northwood, N.D. They found a meth needle in Black's back pocket, according to court documents. He was arrested and taken to Grand Forks County jail.

Black's next appearance is at 1:30 p.m. March 9.

## Teachers nominated for education award

Minnesota Teacher of the Year candidates include teachers from Badger, Roseau communities.

**By Jennifer Johnson**  
Grand Forks Herald

Two teachers in north-west Minnesota are candidates for the Minnesota Teacher of the Year.



**Ylitalo**

Hedlund, a high school teacher at Roseau Community Schools, are among 114 candidates revealed



**Hedlund**

vided a portfolio for consideration. Nominees must be teachers from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade and have at least three years of teaching experience.

Hedlund has been teaching in Roseau for nine years and Ylitalo for 14 years in Badger.

Finalists will be selected by March. The win-



(From left) Shanta Gauthan and Judy Haynes listen as Bradford Hansen-Smith leads an adult art class with a focus on folding circles Thursday at the North Dakota Museum of Art.

# Coming full circle

Adult classes take different approach on folding paper art

Photos | Sara Porter

The artistic folding class held Thursday evening at the North Dakota Museum of Art was unique not only because all of the students were adults, but also because all of the paper being folded was circular.

Moving away from typical square sheets used for folded art, instructor Bradford Hansen-Smith described folding circles as "far more interesting."

Over the four-week program, students will fold, discuss what they folded and explain why they chose to fold their supplies a certain way.

By the last week, each student will present a final project based on what they found interesting in their work.

Folding the Circle is one in a series of adult classes being offered at the Museum of Art.

More information can be found at [ndmoa.com/adult-classes](http://ndmoa.com/adult-classes).

— Herald staff report



(From right) Aimee Rogers and Dhasarathy Archana listen as Bradford Hansen-Smith leads an adult art class with a focus on folding circles Thursday at the North Dakota Museum of Art.

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To see video of the adult art class, visit [gfherald.com](http://gfherald.com).