

West Bloomfield man cleared in child killings

A 35-year-old West Bloomfield Township man was cleared as a suspect in the Oakland County child killings and was arraigned Tuesday on one count of molesting a teenage boy.

Ralph Wayne Bryie was released on personal bond by Judge Carl Ingraham in 48th District Court in Bloomfield Hills, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Bryie was arrested Friday.

Because of the nature of the charge, Bryie was questioned in the murders of four Oakland County children in 1976-77, and was cleared, a deputy said.

Bryie, a salvage inspector at General Motors Truck & Coach Division in Pontiac, is scheduled to face examination before Ingraham Jan. 24.