

HARD TO HANDLE - Lake Township police chief John Masloski donned protective gloves while handling Noxen resident Edward Engelman, charged with assaulting Masloski and Jackson Township police chief Jerry Leedock after trying while Masloski was fingerprinting him.

Man fights cops in escape try

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

JACKSON TOWNSHIP-Criminal charges against a Noxen man went from bad to worse after he attacked two police officers last Thursday.

While being fingerprinted before a preliminary hearing on an assault charge that stemmed from a domestic dispute, Edward Engleman punched and scuffled with two police officers, tried to escape from them and now faces felony charges

According to Jackson Township assistant chief Jerry Leedock, Lake Township chief John Masloski was using his station to fingerprint Engleman before taking him for a preliminary hearing before District magistrate James Tupper.

"Masloski had removed Engleman's handcuffs and was fingerprinting him in the other room, when I heard Masloski yell," Leedock said. "When I looked in, Masloski was lying on the floor "He got a face full of the stuff (pepper mace) and it didn't affect him at all." **Jerry Leedock** Jackson Twp. ass't police chief

Both officers caught Engleman near the road and struggled with him, tumbling onto the roadway

as traffic drove past, Leedock said. "He said he didn't want to live and he wanted us to shoot him," Leedock added.

It took three officers - Masloski, Lehman Township patrolman Sev Newberry and Dallas Borough police chief Jack Fowler - to get a handcufffed and shackled Engleman into the cruiser, Masloski said.

Leedock had called Fowler and Newberry on the radio for assistance.

Masloski, Newberry and Leedock were treated by the

"They had to arraign him outside in the parking lot because he was covered with pepper Mace and smelled real strong," Leedock said.

Engleman's preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 15 at 10 a.m.

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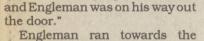
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BOUND OVER TO COURT - Ralph Greco, accompanied by his attorney, Gifford Cappellini, foreground, will stand trial for bribery of a public official and conspiracy to commit bribery after his preliminary hearing June 9.

> punishable by a jail sentence of up to seven years and a \$15,000 maximum fine, Tupper said. Nob. A.

> Represented by Gifford Cappellini, Greco didn't apply for accelerated rehabilitiation (ARD) because of the gravity of the charges against him.



woods behind the police station, where Leedock tackled him. As he doubled back toward Huntsville Road after punching Leedock in the chest, Masloski sprayed Engleman with pepper Mace.

"He got a face full of the stuff and it didn't affect him at all," Leedock said.

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Jackson Township ambulance for exposure to the pepper Mace. Engleman refused treatment, Leedock said.

Engleman was arraigned before Tupper on two counts of simple assault, two felony counts of aggravated assault, two misdemeanor counts of reclkess endangerment, two counts of escape and two counts of resisting arrest.

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