

## police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police and fire calls received during the past week.

### PROBE CONTINUES

The Steak and Ale Restaurant co-manager shot in an aborted robbery Jan. 4 was released from Botoford General Hospital in Farmington Hills last week.

Jeffrey Pechaer, 24, of Canton Township, was shot in the upper right cheek at point-blank range in the aborted robbery after closing. The bullet exited below the right cheek, Farmington Hills police said. Leads continue to be checked out but no arrests have been made, police said.

### CURFEW VIOLATORS

Farmington Hills police cited two minors for being out past midnight without adult supervision or having legitimate reason early Friday. Police last week lightened enforcement of curfew laws — part of a 13-point action plan to combat youth rowdiness along Orchard Lake Road.

According to the police report: The boys — a 14-year-old from Farmington Hills and a 15-year-old from Redford Township — were leaning against a car near the office at Farmington Hills Mobile Manor, 30010 Eight Mile, when officers approached them at 1:40 a.m. Friday. They told police they were waiting for an adult friend to pick them up. The 14-year-old lives in the mobile home park. Each was released to a parent. It is unlawful for minors younger than 16 to be out unsupervised or without a legitimate reason between midnight and 6 a.m. Curfew hours for minors younger than 12 is 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

### GUNS FOUND

Two loaded guns were found in Farmington Hills Jan. 15. According to police reports: A visitor found a chrome-plated, 22-magnum handgun in a leather case on a lobby seat at the Botoford Professional Building, 28080 Grand River, at 10:30 a.m. Two East Middle School students found a .38-caliber, five-shot revolver on the front yard of a house on West Brandon at 3 p.m.

### SUSPECT NABBED

Farmington Hills police arrested a 16-year-old boy after he allegedly tried to break into two cars with a coat hanger outside Travis Buth, 24225 Orchard Lake, at 3 p.m. Jan. 15.

After receiving a description of the potential intruder, police chased a youth matching the description to a front porch of a house on Dohany.

Police will file a petition against the youth in Oakland County Probate Court Juvenile Division, Sgt. Charles Nebus said.

### PROPERTY DAMAGE

A store window and a car roof

were reported to be damaged by youths waiting for the Record Outlet to open so they could buy rock concert tickets Jan. 15, Farmington Hills police said. Damage was estimated at \$500 when a window at Bill's Tae Kwon Do, 29220 Orchard Lake, was kicked in. Damage was estimated at \$105 when a car roof was vandalized outside Burger King, 29208 Orchard Lake.

### CAR BURNS

A 4-day-old Ford truck caught on fire and was totally destroyed. The bullet exited below the right cheek, Farmington Hills police said. Leads continue to be checked out but no arrests have been made, police said.

Valued at \$18,000, the truck stalled at the Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

### 2 ARRESTED

A 21-year-old Union Lake man and a 21-year-old Farmington Hills man were arrested Jan. 14 following a break-in at a garage on Heatherdown where \$750 in damage was allegedly done to car tires, according to a

Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

The men were found walking along the shoulder of Freedom Road and said they were repossessing a car in the area, according to the report. Warrants were pending.

### ● DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$500 when a car window was vandalized at C.J.'s Be My Guest, 29505 Nine Mile, Jan. 13-14.

Damage was estimated at \$100 during the attempted break-in of an apartment at Maple Ridge Apartments Jan. 14.

Damage was estimated at \$250 when a car windshield was broken at Renaissance Mobile Home Park Jan. 15.

Damage was estimated at \$50 when a window was broken at U-Haul, 30711 Grand River, Jan. 16.

### ● THEFTS REPORTED

A radio detector valued at \$245 was reported stolen from a car parked in a driveway on Millbrook Jan. 13-14.

A 1984 Ford van valued at \$12,000 was reported stolen from a house on Rutledge Jan. 13-15.

Two TVs, a VCR and stereo equipment valued at \$1,900 were reported stolen from a house on Power Jan. 14.

A VCR valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a house on Rumblewood Jan. 14.

Four tires and wheels valued at \$1,500 were reported stolen from a 1976 Park Avenue at Bill Cook Buick, 37911 Grand River, Jan. 14-15.

A vacuum cleaner valued at \$450 was reported stolen from a storage bin at Independence Green Apartments Jan. 14-15.

Wheel covers valued at \$100 were reported stolen from a vehicle at Dusseau's Lincoln Mercury Jan. 14-15.

A wallet and contents valued at \$145 was reported stolen from a memo's locker at Farmington Racquet Club, 34200 Nine Mile, Jan. 15.

About \$800 was reported stolen from a car at William Tyndale College, 33700 12 Mile, Jan. 15.

## Hills man charged with arson counts

A fire repair contractor from Farmington Hills faces two additional four-count warrants for allegedly conspiring to burn down two Detroit houses.

He now faces 15 counts relating to alleged arson-for-profit involving five Detroit houses between August 1981 and March 1984.

Arraigned Jan. 14 before Magistrate Jimmie Lee Gray of Detroit, Sanford (Sandy) Zack, 51, stood mute. Innocent pleas were entered in his behalf. Personal bond was set at \$10,000 pending a preliminary examination in 36th District Court.

Zack is charged with conspiracy to commit arson, arson of a dwelling, conspiracy to burn insured property and burning of insured property. The charges stem from a two-year investigation by the Wayne County Organized Crime Task Force and conducted by the Detroit Police-Fire Arson Unit.

log, conspiracy to burn insured property and arson of insured property at 10401 American on Sept. 30, 1981, and at 14410 Forrer on June 30, 1982, said Patrick Foley, Wayne County Organized Crime Task Force director.

If convicted, Zack faces up to 20 years in prison for conspiracy to commit arson and arson of a dwelling and up to 10 years in prison for conspiracy to burn insured property and burning of insured property.

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## carrier of the month Farmington



Jeff Black

Jeff, 16, delivers the Observer in Canterbury Commons. He has delivered the newspaper since November 1983.

The North Farmington High School 11th grader's favorite subjects are history and chemistry.

His hobbies are running and computers. He is an Eagle Scout and a member of the senior high youth group, computer team and cross country team.

After graduation, Jeff plans to major in electronics and computers. Time and money management are two of the skills Jeff feels he has acquired on his paper route.

Jeff is the son of Chris and Bill Black. He has one brother, Matt, 13.

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