

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

ACCIDENTS
Wednesday's ice storm caused plenty of trouble on Farmington-area roads. There were 22 reported accidents in the Hills, as opposed to four on an average Wednesday, traffic specialist Sgt. Ray Cranston said. There were no serious injuries thanks to the use of seat belts, he said.

FIRE
Farmington Hills firefighters responded at 6:33 a.m. to a residence on Dunkirk to put out a fire in a 1991 Oldsmobile. The fire started in the engine area and its cause is undetermined.

PROSTITUTION
Farmington Hills Police received an anonymous tip that a woman was engaging in prostitution in the Glass Craft/Middlebelt area at all times of day and night. The person calling said the activity was hurting area businesses.

FRAUD
A 29-year-old Detroit man was arrested for credit card fraud after charging a portable telephone worth \$350 at Cellular One on Northwestern Highway Dec. 22 and then attempting to charge another item with another credit card on Jan. 14.

AUTO THEFT
A 1992 blue Ford Mustang Sport Coupe worth \$17,000 was taken from a carport at the Mulwood Apartments in Farmington Hills Jan. 14. The car had been pushed into the rear of a 1991 Dodge Dakota, damaging its rear bumper.

Farmington Hills Police recovered a stolen 1989 white Chevy Cavalier parked on Howard on Jan. 15. The car's tires had been removed, and the door lock and steering column had been punched, police said.

BREAK-INS
A Sony camcorder valued at \$1,200 was stolen from a residence on Stockton between Jan. 8-9 after someone broke into the home.

Items worth \$2,785 were stolen from a house on Edythe in Farmington Hills during a break-in Jan. 13. The front door was forced open, and an antique clock, RCA VCR, a compact disc player, CDs, 35 mm camera, necklaces, diamond earrings and golf equipment were taken, the police report said.

Two Toro snowblowers worth \$1,039.90 were stolen from Wilkie, Inc. on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills. The alarm sounded and police responded to find the front window broken and two other snowblowers moved, but left behind.

A Toshiba lap top computer worth \$3,000 was stolen and a dead-bolt lock and door frame sustained \$250 in damage during a break-in at Cognos, Inc. on 12 Mile between Jan. 5-13.

Used catalytic converters worth \$200 intended for scrap were stolen from Grand Haggerty Auto on Haggerty Jan. 14. A wire mesh screen over a slide door window had been cut and the window broken to gain entry. Damage was \$50.

Cartons of cigarettes and an unknown amount of cash was taken from the register at a Citgo gas station on Grand River in Farmington early Friday morning. The perpetrators smashed the front window to gain entry.

THEFTS
A VCR and TV valued at \$250 were stolen from a residence on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills Jan. 9.

Wheel covers valued at \$300 were stolen from a 1992 blue Cadillac parked at P&M Distributors on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills Jan. 9.

CDs and an adaptor worth \$500 were stolen from a black 1992 Geo Prism parked on Fox Glen in Farmington Hills between Jan. 8-9.

A Sony camcorder valued at \$1,000 and earrings valued at \$300 were among items with a total value of \$1,550 stolen from a residence on Westwood in Farmington Hills Jan. 8.

A diamond ring valued at \$2,500 and \$200 in cash were stolen along with a purse from a Chevy Astro parked on Jefferson in Farmington Hills between Jan. 8-9.

A speaker and amplifier were stolen from a 1991 black Jeep Wrangler parked in back of Bob Saks Jeep Eagle on Grand River between Jan. 11-13. Thieves pried open the rear of the vehicle to get to the speaker and amp valued at \$670.

An attache case worth \$370, Mont Blanc pens worth \$200 and airline ticket from Detroit to Chicago were stolen from the hallway of a residence on Gateway Drive in Farmington Hills on Jan. 14. The items belonged to a Mt. Prospect, Ill., man.

A 41-year-old Farmington Hills man returned from a vacation in Mexico to find money and a check stolen from his Citation Club Apartments residence on Meridian Plaza. A check for \$3,500 and \$500 in cash were stolen between Dec. 25 and Jan. 4.

VANDALISM
A crowbar was used to smash the rear window of a gray 1989 Ford Taurus parked on Hfaldst in Farmington Hills between Jan. 8-9.

The front window was smashed out at the Glass Craft Inc., on Grand River in Farmington. A person described wearing a blue jacket with a red hood was seen fleeing the scene on foot behind a nearby restaurant.

ASSAULT
A 33-year-old Waterford Township man told police that another motorist rammed his car and shouted obscenities during an incident at about noon on Jan. 13 on southbound Inkster near 13 Mile. That victim said a man described as 5 feet 8, 185 pounds with gray receding hair rammed into the back of his car with a red 1989 Oldsmobile, causing more than \$500 in damage.

BOMB THREAT
Norman Dickson, assistant principal of Harrison High School on 12 Mile, said a man with a muffled voice phoned in a bomb threat to an answering machine at the school. He said a "highly explosive device" would go off at 11:45 a.m. The school was evacuated, but no bomb was found.

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