

# Car pole-verized

A Detroit woman was injured slightly Friday afternoon and her car was totaled when she lost control of it and hit two telephone poles.

Witnesses told Farmington Hills police that the 1991 Chevy Lumina driven by Hilda Andrews, 37, was traveling northwest on Grand River at a high rate of speed.

Apparently she lost control, hitting the curb at Gerolino's Pizza, a telephone pole, the curb

in front of Minute Lube and finally another telephone pole which broke in half.

Her car came to a stop at the intersection of Grand River and Colwell. Andrews was taken to Botoford General Hospital where she was treated and released.

The car was totaled. Andrews was wearing a seat belt. There was no alcohol involved, police said. The accident is under investigation, police said.

# Sex case delayed again

The preliminary examination of a Farmington Hills man charged with criminal sexual conduct has been delayed a second time.

Christian Anthony Tompson, 28, had pleaded not guilty at his arraignment in 47th District Court April 1 on charges of third-degree criminal sexual conduct and furnishing alcohol to a minor.

He waived the 12-day rule to give his attorney more time at his April 8 preliminary exam. Judge

Fred Harris rescheduled the exam for Friday. But because of a circuit court conflict for Tompson's attorney, the exam was rescheduled again, this time for May 4.

Tompson, who is out on bond, faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted of the CSC charge involving a 17-year-old Farmington Hills woman. He also faces up to 90 days in jail for furnishing alcohol to a minor. He remains free on \$15,000 bond.

# Harrison waste bins fired up

Farmington Hills firefighters responded to four fires that started in plastic waste containers at Harrison High School on 12 Mile Road last week.

The fires, which were minor and caused no injuries, were in the waste containers under stairwells at the school. They had been put out when firefighters ar-

rived. There were two fires April 18 and two fires April 19. Because of the smoke, students were evacuated.

Fire Chief Richard Marinucci said the department recommended to school officials that the plastic containers be replaced with metal ones.

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

### THEFT

A car stereo worth \$250 was stolen from a blue 1977 Chevy Caprice parked on Cora in Farmington Hills April 18-19.

A watch, ring and other jewelry (\$88) were stolen from Botoford Continuing Health Care on Archwood in Farmington Hills April 19.

Construction lumber (\$4,500) including 70 2-by-6s and 100 2-by-4s were stolen from the Oxford Estates condominiums on Pemberton in Farmington Hills Sept. 15-20.

A \$200 stereo was stolen from a red 1993 Ford wagon parked on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills April 19-20.

A weed string trimmer (\$300) was stolen from a garage of a resi-

dence on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills April 9-20.

### VANDALISM

A double-pane garage window at a residence on River Ridge in Farmington Hills was shot out with a BB gun causing \$200 in damage April 18-19.

A section of fence was pried away, an old army jeep, used for parts, was vandalized and a wood ramp was pulled off the ground at R.C. Merchant on Research in Farmington Hills April 19-20 causing a total of \$200 in damage. A picture window was broken at a residence on Drake in Farmington April 20, causing \$340 worth of damage.

### AUTO THEFT

A 1979 brown Chevy Suburban

wagon worth \$3,000 was stolen from Collingham Street in Farmington Hills April 20.

A green 1993 GMC Jimmy worth \$17,000 was stolen from Delta Dental on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills April 21.

A green 1991 Acura Legend (\$20,000) was stolen from Sunshrine Acura on Grand River in Farmington Hills April 20-21.

### BREAK-INS

The driver's door lock was punched on a green 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix parked at the Comfort Inn on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills April 19-20 causing \$300 in damage, and the AM/FM cassette stereo was stolen.

A sliding door wall was pried open and a latch broken (\$75) at a residence on Locust in Farmington Hills April 20-21, and \$600 in cash, credit cards, airline tickets to Las Vegas, Nev. (\$730), a Nikon 35mm camera (\$500), a cam-

era bag with lenses, an RCA video cassette recorder (\$1,000), a tuner (\$1,200), RCA cassette player (\$850), Pioneer CD player (\$400), set of Bose speakers (\$600) and three Oriental rugs (\$5,000) were stolen.

### SHOPLIFTING

Two Southfield 16-year-old girls were arrested April 21 after they used a duffel bag and a shopping bag to take \$680.80 in shoes in clothing from Kohl's on Grand River in Farmington Hills. The two took the clothing and shoes into a fitting room and put it into the bags, then walked past the cash registers before being stopped by store security.

### URINATING IN PUBLIC

A 68-year-old Detroit man was ticketed after he was seen urinating outside of the Rustic Pub on Grand River in Farmington before 8 a.m. April 20.

# 3 men injured during road-test collision

By BILL COUTANT Staff Writer

Three men were injured and a 1994 Olds Bravada was totaled in a collision on northbound Drake Road north of 12 Mile Friday afternoon.

Farmington Hills police said the men, who weren't identified, were employees of Bob Saks Oldsmobile service department at Grand River and Drake. The vehicles, the Bravada and an Olds passenger car, were in for service at the dealership. The two vehicles were being driven north on Drake when the

passenger car went into a right-turn lane next to the Bravada, striking the Bravada, which rolled over several times before landing right side up on the sidewalk on the east side of the street at about 1 p.m.

The driver of the Bravada and his passenger were taken to Botoford General Hospital. The driver,

who suffered head and upper body injuries, was in serious condition. The passenger, who suffered internal injuries, was in stable condition Friday afternoon. The driver of the passenger car, which sustained minor damage, was treated at the scene.

Farmington Hills traffic officer Don Fradette said the accident

was "speed-related," but added that alcohol was not a factor and all three men had worn seat belts. A service manager at Bob Saks, who asked not to be identified, said the cars were being "road tested" when the accident occurred.

Fradette said police will bring charges in the case.

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