

police/fire calls

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

TEENS NABBED

Farmington Hills Police said they plan to file juvenile petitions against two Livingston County 16-year-olds who allegedly stole a radar detector from a car parked outside Max & Ernie's, 31205 Orchard Lake, Dec. 13. A surveillance officer — in the area because of an increase in larcenies from cars — watched as two young people cruised the lot, then tried to enter a Renault LeCar. After one of them knocked out the Renault's driver's side window, the other reached inside and took the radar detector. The two then drove away south on Orchard Lake. Officers arrested the two just south of 12 Mile. The teens were released to their parents' custody pending the filing of juvenile petitions in Oakland County Probate Court, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

DRIVER ROBBED

A delivery man for Domino's Pizza, 30002 12 Mile, was robbed of \$30 outside a house on Bramwell Dec. 14. As the man got out of his car to approach the house about 1:40 a.m., he was confronted by two youths in the back of a car. The youths grabbed the pizza and demanded money. After getting money and ordering the delivery man to leave, the youths threw rocks or limbs at his car. The man was seen through one of the windows. Both robbers were going to get one. Both robbers appeared under the influence of alcohol or drugs, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

THEFT ALLEGED

A 19-year-old man from San Juan, Calif., faces a felony charge after allegedly taking a car on a test drive without permission. Arraigned Saturday before District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington, Samuel Willis II entered a not guilty plea to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile. Conviction could bring a maximum penalty of five years in prison. Hand set bond at \$2,500 pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court. Answering a Trading Times ad offering a car for sale, Willis arranged to meet the owner at a house on Springfield Dec. 13. After expressing interest, Willis asked to take the car for a test drive. But as the owner prepared to enter the passenger side, Willis allegedly drove off. Officer Gary Hawald arrested

ed Willis a short time later after he pulled into a drive on Ridgeway, Police Sgt. Dennis Rochford said.

HOUSE FIRE

A blaring smoke detector about 6:30 a.m. Saturday awakened a Farmington Hills family, who found heavy smoke in their one-story house on Harlowshire. On arrival, firefighters from Farmington Hills and Farmington learned that the family had doused the fire with a portable extinguisher. The fire was confined to a natural-gas-fired heater mounted to a living room wall, said Lt. Peter Baldwin of the Farmington Hills Fire Department. Damage was confined to the heater. Cause of the fire was electrical related, Baldwin said.

MINORS TICKETED

Two 17-year-olds from Farmington Hills were ticketed for allegedly being in possession of alcohol (beer) Dec. 13 while sitting in a car parked in the lot at Putt 'n' Games, 30749 Grand River, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

An 18-year-old Livonia man was ticketed for allegedly violating the controlled substance act Dec. 14 after being stopped for having defective equipment on his car, according to a Farmington Hills police report. Police allege he was in possession of a baggie of suspected marijuana.

WORKER INJURED

A female worker at Barry Millwork, 32730 Eight Mile, was injured Dec. 13 when a piece of plywood fell on her, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report. The wood knackered her to the ground, causing her to hit her head on the cement floor. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia for treatment.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

An employee at Arnold's Cleaners, 31555 10 Mile, reported an indecent exposure incident Dec. 13, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report. A man was standing in front of the entrance when he exposed himself, then fled on foot, the report said.

CHILD APPROACHED

A 3-year-old Farmington girl was approached after school Dec. 17 by two teen-agers who offered her candy, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report. As she got off the school bus near

Farmington and Twin Valley, a small, black, compact car with brown stripes carrying two men approached, the report said. The driver and passenger were reported to be white males of high school age.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage estimated at \$500 was reported to a car parked at Chatham Hills Apartments sometime Dec. 17, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report. The convertible top was slashed and window moldings were damaged. Nothing was reported stolen.

THEFTS REPORTED

Several theft reports were filed with local police agencies:

A snowthrower valued at \$125 was reported stolen from a garage at a house on Newport sometime Dec. 9-16. Cash was reported stolen from Wendy's Old-Fashioned Hamburgers, 30177 16 Mile, Dec. 12.

Five garbage disposals valued at \$200 were reported stolen from a maintenance room at Timberidge Apartments Dec. 12-13.

A color television, a videocassette recorder and liquor valued at \$1,000 were reported stolen from a house on Vicksburg Dec. 13.

About 700 Christmas lights valued at \$78 were reported stolen from Kensington Manor Apartments Dec. 13.

A wheel and a tire valued at \$300 were reported stolen from a car parked at a house on Peppermill Dec. 12-13.

A radar detector valued at \$150 was reported stolen from a car parked in the lot at Timberidge Apartments Dec.

12-13.

A Santa statue valued at \$50 was reported stolen from the front porch of a house on Gloucester Circle Dec. 13-14. A wallet was reported stolen from the locker room at Farmington Racquetball Courts, 34200 Nine Mile, sometime Dec. 13-15.

Two snow blades valued at \$1,300 were reported stolen from a pickup truck parked at Town & Country Dodge, 31015 Grand River, sometime Dec. 13-15.

Four radios valued at \$2,150 were reported stolen from four LeBaron GTs parked at Dick Green Chrysler Plymouth, 29301 Grand River, sometime Dec. 13-16.

Two wire wheel covers valued at \$30 were reported stolen from a car parked at K mart, 30800 Orchard Lake, Dec. 14.

A cellular telephone and radar detector valued at \$600 was reported stolen from a car parked at an office building on Orchard Lake Dec. 14.

A snowblower valued at \$250 was reported stolen from a house on Skye Drive Dec. 15.

A stereo system, speakers and several records and video and cassette tapes valued at \$1,180 were reported stolen from a house on Bernadine Dec. 15.

Cash was reported stolen from the Bulk Food Warehouse, 27885 Orchard Lake, Dec. 15.

Jewelry, cash and Christmas presents valued at \$8,000 were reported stolen from a house on Lamar sometime Dec. 15.

A wallet with cash and credit cards was reported stolen from a house on Shawansee during a Dec. 15 party.



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