

police/fire calls

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

● ROBBERY ALLEGED

A 24-year-old West Bloomfield Township woman is charged in the Dec. 28 armed robbery of a Farmington Hills resident.

Arraigned Monday before Oakland County Magistrate Dennis Pheneey, Heidi Bea Holzer, 24, of West Bloomfield Township stood mute to one count of armed robbery. Conviction of the felony carries a penalty of up to life in prison. Pheneey set bond at \$5,000.

District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington signed the arrest warrant Jan. 15. Holzer was arrested Jan. 18 by Redford Police on information supplied by Farmington Hills Police, investigators said.

The victim was allegedly robbed of \$700 inside his house on Jacksonville about 1:30 a.m. Dec. 28. A second suspect remains at large, Farmington Hills Police Sgt. Dennis Rochford said. The victim was taken to Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, for treatment of head and arm injuries sustained when he allegedly was struck several times with a tire iron by his

assailants, according to the police report.

● ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Two men with western-style bandanas over their faces tried to rob the night manager of a Farmington gas station outside the night depository of Manufacturers National Bank, 36600 Grand River, shortly past midnight Jan. 19.

After the night manager opened the night depository cashbox, two masked men appeared and demanded his bank bag. One of the men brandished a lead pipe, the other a baseball bat. When the night manager deposited the bank bag and locked the cashbox, the would-be bandits fled, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● ROBBERY ATTEMPT

A Farmington Hills man washing his car in a self-serve auto wash grabbed a washing wand to fend off two would-be robbers late Jan. 20.

The 67-year-old man was washing his car at the Farmington Auto Wash, 28402 E. 13 Mile, about 10:30 p.m. when two men described as teen-agers approached him in a wash bay and demanded money. One of the teens brandished a butcher knife. When the man reached for a washing wand, the teens fled on foot, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● SHOPS BURGLARIZED

Three shops in the Westbrook Shopping Plaza were burglarized Jan. 18-20. An attempted break-in was discovered at a fourth shop.

Cash was taken from Mario's Salon, 31533 13 Mile, and from Master Shoe-maker, 31531 13 Mile. Lenses and cameras were taken from Greg's Portrait, 31543 13 Mile, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● OFFICER INJURED

Farmington Hills Police Officer John Markey sustained a bloody nose when a man he had just arrested for alleged disorderly conduct at Mama Locorichio's, 30885 12 Mile, became belligerent and allegedly kicked him in the face about 2 a.m. Jan. 20.

The man, a 32-year-old Farmington Hills resident, was charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer preserving the peace, a high misdemeanor, and disturbing the peace, a misdemeanor. At his arraignment Monday before Oakland County Magistrate Dennis Pheneey, the man pleaded not guilty and was released on personal bond.

● CAR RECOVERED

A 1977 silver Thunderbird was reported stolen from Lawson's, 20750 Farmington, Jan. 21. The car was recovered several hours

later in Farmington Hills, near Oxford and Independence, doused in gasoline and with the car stereo missing, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

● THEFTS REPORTED

Several thefts were reported to area police agencies: Furniture valued at \$800 was reported stolen from American Personnel Service, 33117 Hamilton Court, Jan. 14.

Food valued at \$730 was reported stolen from Wendy's Old-Fashioned Hamburgers, 38177 10 Mile, Jan. 5-12. About \$500 worth of hand tools were reported stolen from a house on Shilawassee Jan. 12-18.

An electric typewriter valued at \$1,095 was reported stolen from Brooks Layne Inc., 30230 Orchard Lake, Jan. 14-15.

A snowblower valued at \$350 was reported stolen from a garage on Royal Crescent Jan. 15-16.

About \$500 in cash was reported stolen from a house on Eastbrook Jan. 17.

A camera, binoculars and a radar detector valued at more than \$1,000 were reported stolen from a car parked behind Christian Soldier Services, 33475 Grand River, Jan. 17.

A revolver and cash valued at \$430 were reported stolen from a house on Rockwell Jan. 17.

A snowblower and tools valued at \$325 were reported stolen from a house on Woodstream Jan. 18.

Property valued at about \$50,000 was reported stolen from Columbus Corporation of America, 37478 Hills Tech Drive, Jan. 19-20. Among the items taken was \$48,000 worth of computer equipment.

Hand tools valued at \$1,000 were reported stolen from the Independence Green Golf Club storage shed, 24500 Washington Court, Jan. 17-20.

Two front doors with leaded-glass inserts, valued at \$1,000, were reported stolen from a house under construction on Shadowglenn Jan. 20.

A citizens band radio and a radar detector valued at \$550 were reported stolen from a car parked at 33304 Grand River Jan. 20.

A Farmington woman's purse was reported snatched from her hand as she approached her car in the parking lot at the Farmington Crossroads Shopping Center Jan. 20.

A dirt bike valued at \$350 was reported stolen from a house on Shilawassee Jan. 20-21.

It's a misdemeanor to fake your identity

Beware, if you falsify yourself to a Farmington Hills police officer.

A city code amendment enacted Monday makes it a misdemeanor for a person legally detained or charged with an offense to furnish false, forged, fictional or misleading identification. Conviction would be punishable by up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

Police Chief William Dwyer recommended the amendment to strengthen

prosecution of defendants who falsely identify themselves.

Judges in the 47th District Court issued an opinion, following a Michigan Court of Appeals ruling, that stated the section of the city code prohibiting a person from obstructing, resisting, hindering or posing as a public safety officer did not apply when defendants falsely identified themselves after they have been legally detained.

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