

police/fire calls

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

SUSPECT NABBED

A homeowner on Gramercy fired three warning shots at an 18-year-old neighbor who allegedly broke into the man's garage and stole several cassette tapes from a car Sunday.

No one was injured. Arraigned before District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington,

Michael Stephan Peters, 18, stood mute to breaking and entering of an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny. Bond was set at \$1,500 pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court. The penalty upon conviction is up to 15 years in prison.

Two family members arriving home about 1:10 a.m. Sunday saw the garage door partially open and a man inside. The homeowner then grabbed a .38-caliber revolver and asked the man to surrender. When he

didn't, family members closed the overhead garage door and watched through the side door. When the man smashed that door's window, the homeowner fired two warning shots in the air, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The man then shut the garage light, opened the garage door and ran. At this point, the homeowner fired a third warning shot in the air. Family members chased the man to a nearby house, where police arrested Peters. During the chase, the man dropped several cassette tapes allegedly stolen from the homeowner's car, according to the police report.

Sgt. Dennis Rochford of the Farmington Hills Police Department discourages homeowners to fire weapons at someone who is retreating.

"There's a fine line in how far a citizen can go in defending his property," Rochford said.

"It's one thing if someone is breaking into your home. You have a right to defend yourself. But it's another thing if somebody is retreating or fleeing."

ROBBERY ATTEMPT

An Arbor Drugs employee walking back to the drugstore after delivering prescription orders to the Detroit Baptist Manor was assaulted by a man who tried to steal the cash receipts he was carrying in a paper bag Saturday, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The 18-year-old employee was pushed from behind into a fence about 9:10 p.m. Saturday while on the south sidewalk of 13 Mile, east of Greening. A struggle followed, but the would-be thief was not to break the employee's grip on the paper bag. The would-be thief then retreated through a field, according to the police report.

FIRE DOUSED

A fire at the Uncle Ed's Oil Change Shoppe under construction at 29375 16 Mile caused about \$2,000 in damage Sunday afternoon.

The fire originated in a tar pot standing under the building's overhang. It was caused either by an overheated pot or a propane leak, Lt. Peter Baldwin of the Farmington Hills Fire Department said.

The site is a former gas station.

DAMAGE REPORTS

BB or pellet gun damage contin-

B & E suspects arrested

Two men have been charged with breaking and entering after being arrested at the scene of a break-in at Mid-Nine Market, 22200 Middlebelt, early Friday, May 9.

Steven Holzhaus, 27, of Farmington Hills, and Dean Belcher, 21, of Milford, stood mute when arraigned before District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington. Not guilty pleas were entered for them.

Schaeffer set bond at \$2,500 each pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court.

Police officer John Markey said he responded to a breaking and en-

tering alarm about 4 a.m. and heard noise behind shelves leaning against an outside wall of the market. Markey said he discovered a man, later identified as Holzhaus, hiding.

MARKEY SAID he saw a hole in the market's concrete wall and a chunk of concrete on the ground and heard crashing noises inside.

Officer Jon Crump said a few moments later he saw a man who had been crouched behind bushes near the market run toward the Knights of Columbus Hall a block away. Crump gave chase and ar-

rested Belcher.

Officers said they found a sledge hammer believed used to break through the market's concrete wall in a dumpster near the market. They found a .45-caliber semi-automatic pistol reportedly taken from the building near the K of C hall.

Police believe that Belcher was in the building and had moved the market's cash register to near the hole in the wall but fled when police arrived.

Damage to the market was estimated at \$500, according to the police report.

ued early Saturday, when windows were reported shattered on seven vehicles parked along Power and three vehicles parked along Brookside, according to the Farmington Department of Public Safety. At least 14 such incidents were reported in other areas of the city earlier last week.

Commercial plate-glass windows at 33708 and 33604 Grand River were reported to be shot out May 8-9. Damage was estimated at \$13,000, according to the Farmington Department of Public Safety.

According to Farmington Hills police reports, two windows in a car parked in a driveway on North Farm were smashed May 8-9. One window in a car parked in front of a house on Ararat was shot out May 8-9. One window of a car parked in a driveway on Rhonwood was shot out May 9-10. One window in a car parked in a driveway on River Bend was shot out May 10. Tires were slashed on six cars parked in the driveway or in front of a house on Wicklow May 10-11. A tire on a car parked in a driveway on Wykeshire was slashed and the car's finish was scratched May 10-11.

Eleven young people ages 20-24 were ticketed Sunday night for allegedly trespassing in Farmington Hills' new Heritage Park, still under development.

They were around a bonfire at the time, according to a police report.

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THEFTS REPORTED

Listed below are some of thefts reported to local police agencies during the past week:

Wheel covers valued at \$140 were reported stolen from a car parked at the Drakeshire Apartments May 1-8.

A 1986 Renault Alliance was reported missing from the inventory at Avis Rent-A-Car, 32411 Grand River, May 5-7. No estimates of value were given.

A microwave oven valued at \$275 was reported stolen from a vacant apartment at Diamond Forest Apartments, 23230 Halsted May 5-13.

A 1986 Ford Escort GT and its contents valued at \$14,208 were reported stolen from a driveway on Brittany Hill May 8-9. The car was later found in Detroit, stripped and damaged in the dashboard and steering column areas.

A radar detector and a pair of sunglasses valued at \$360 were reported stolen from a car parked at the Gateway Apartments May 8-9.

A radar detector valued at \$135 was reported stolen from a car parked at the Cedarbrooke Apartments May 8-9.

An answering machine valued at \$107 was reported stolen from Versatex, 30833 Northwestern, May 8-9. Two glass-mounted mobile telephone antennas valued at \$100 each were reported stolen from cars parked at the Northwestern Finan-

cial Center, 30833 Northwestern, May 9.

A 1986 Pontiac Grand-Am valued at \$12,600 was reported stolen from Comtex, 24350 Indopex, May 9.

Golf equipment and a stereo/tape player valued at \$350 were reported stolen from a car parked at a house on 10 Mile Road May 9.

A radar detector valued at \$150 was reported stolen from a car parked on Buchanan Court May 9-10. Tools valued at \$900 were reported stolen from a garage on Onaga May 9-10.

A moped valued at \$450 was reported stolen from a garage on Henssaler May 10. A radio valued at \$700 was reported stolen from a car parked at the Cross Winds Condos May 10-11.

A radar detector valued at \$145 was reported stolen from a car parked at the Maple Ridge Apartments May 11-12.

A BMX bicycle valued at \$90 was reported stolen from a bike rack at Larkshire Elementary School May 12.

A radar detector valued at \$250 was reported stolen from a car parked at Independence Green Apartments May 12-13. Another with the same value was reported stolen from a car parked along Orchard Lake Road May 13.

Rear window louvers valued at \$120 were reported stolen from a vehicle parked at Bill Knapp's Restaurant, 36650 Grand River, May 13.

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But don't worry. Because just as we're doing with the northbound lanes, construction on the southbound Lodge is planned so that it will cause motorists as little inconvenience as possible.

As we did on the northbound Lodge, all three southbound lanes will be re-striped for high visibility during regular hours. During construction hours, the right-hand lane and shoulder will be blocked off for renovation.

Remember, however, that

during the morning rush period, all three southbound lanes of the Lodge Freeway between Wyoming and I-75 will be open to accommodate the heavy flow of traffic.

But, just in case, you should also remember to select, and be ready to use, any alternate routes that can get you where you're going just as easily as the southbound Lodge. Plus, you should also be aware of construction information passed on through the newspaper, television and radio, or

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