

## police/fire calls

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

### ● ASSAULT ALLEGED

A 24-year-old Detroit man faces a felony charge after he allegedly hit another motorist over the head with a bottle June 6 in Farmington Hills. Arraigned July 21 before District Court Magistrate James Brady of Farmington, the man stood mute to one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. He faces up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

Bond was set at \$1,000 pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court.

The charge stems from a traffic altercation near Nine Mile and Middlebelt involving two cars, police said.

"Words were exchanged, things heated up and the man allegedly hit the other driver," said Detective Dennis Rochford of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

### ● PORSCHE RUINED

A 1988 Porsche valued at \$36,000 was destroyed when it caught fire July 21.

"The occupant was driving along when he saw flames and pulled over in front of 28955 Hills Tech Drive," said Fire Marshal Stephen Hume of the Farmington Hills Fire Department. "The car was a total loss."

It appears the fire was the result of a part failure, Hume said.

### ● ROBBERY REPORTED

A 20-year-old Livonia man was abducted and robbed of \$1,200 in jewelry and cash after stopping at a traffic light at Orchard Lake and 10 Mile roads about midnight July 18, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

According to the report, a man in his 20s entered the car through the passenger door and held a knife at

## Suspected cocaine seized

A 39-year-old Birmingham man faces charges of possession and use of a controlled substance after a Farmington Hills officer discovered suspected cocaine in the man's car, which was parked at the Farmington Elks Lodge on Middlebelt about 11 p.m. July 19, police report.

Arraigned July 20 before District Judge Michael Hand of Birmingham, the man stood mute to one count of possession of a controlled substance, a felony, and one count of use of a controlled substance, a misdemeanor. Bond was set at \$5,000 pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court. Upon conviction, the man faces up to four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

the motorist's throat. As they drove through several communities, the motorist was forced to surrender his jewelry. He also was forced to drive to a 24-hour banking machine in Detroit and withdraw \$50 with his bank card.

The robber jumped from the car about 4 a.m. in downtown Detroit with the motorist's jewelry and money. He earlier had broken the windshield with his bare hand when the motorist told him he had no additional valuables, according to the report.

### ● BAYS FLOODED

About 200 new oil filters valued at \$800 were destroyed in a flood at Speedy Lube, 26585 Grand River, July 19-20, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

Someone stuck an outside hose under a rear bay door. The water ran into the building all night, filling two work bays where the oil filters were stored, according to the report.

Officers approached the car when they saw suspicious movement inside, according to the police report.

ABOUT 5 A.M. the next morning, officers arrested two Detroit people — a 24-year-old woman and a 31-year-old man — after finding suspected cocaine inside their car, police report.

Arraigned July 20 before Hand, the two stood mute to one count of possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, punishable upon conviction by up to 20 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine. The woman also was charged with possession of a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$2,000 for the woman and \$5,000 for the man pending a preliminary examina-

tion in 47th District Court.

Officers approached the car when they noticed it was moving erratically near 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. In the passenger compartment, they found a vial of suspected cocaine. "An inventory search of the trunk turned up a gym bag containing a substantial amount of suspected cocaine, with evidence also linking it to the passenger," Detective Brian De-Grande said.

"There was a large bag of suspected cocaine and several small packets, apparently ready for distribution. There also was a list of apparent customers," he added. The substance is being analyzed by the Michigan State Police Crime Laboratory, DeGrande said.

### ● DAMAGE REPORTED

Listed below are some of the damage reports filed with local police agencies during the past week.

Damage was estimated at \$300 when someone shot at the window of a car parked on Oakvalley July 17-18.

Damage was estimated at \$80 when someone shot at the window and screen of a house on Verona July 17-18.

Damage was estimated at \$500 when someone threw ball bearings through the front door and window

of Washington Clothiers, 37065 Grand River, July 17-18.

Damage was estimated at \$500 when someone shot at the windshield and door window of a van parked on Gloucester Circle July 17-18.

Damage was estimated at \$50 when someone shot at the front lamp post of a house on Shadylane July 18-19.

Damage was estimated at \$150 when someone slashed two tires at an office building on Mooney July 18-19.

A 1986 Dodge Daytona valued at

\$12,000 was reported stolen from Brookdale Condos, 31831 Grand River, July 19-20.

Damage was estimated at \$120 when someone smashed the window of a car parked on Astor July 19-20.

Damage was estimated at \$600 when someone kicked in the doors of a car parked at Cycle World, 34600 Eight Mile, July 19-21.

### ● THEFTS REPORTED

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

A 15-ton railroad jack valued at \$250 was reported stolen from the front yard of a house on Fendt July 11-18.

A 1982 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 valued at \$8,000 was reported stolen from a house on Wellington July 18-19.

Personal property valued at \$1,155, including an \$800 pyrometer, was reported stolen from a car parked at Farmington Square Condos July 18.

Cash and jewelry were reported stolen from a house on Glencreek Court July 18.

A 1986 Ford valued at \$13,000 was reported stolen from Urgent Care,

23700 Orchard Lake, July 19.

An undetermined number of golf carts were reported stolen from Glen Oaks Country Park, 30500 13 Mile, July 20.

Stereo equipment valued at \$525 was reported stolen from a car parked on South Harwich July 19-20.

Four racing pigeons valued at \$1,000 were reported stolen from a rear-yard coop on Gill July 19-20.

A 1981 Plymouth Horizon valued at \$1,200 was reported stolen from the Bargainell Inn, 38300 Grand River, July 20.

Jewelry valued at \$500 was reported stolen from a house on Stockton July 20.

Jewelry valued at \$4,200 was reported stolen from a house on Stone-wood Court July 20.

Cash was reported stolen from Speedy Printing, 38249 10 Mile, July 20-21.

Four tires and wheels valued at \$1,800 were reported stolen from a car parked at Mountain Jack, 24275 Sinacola Court, July 20-21.

A radar detector, stereo equipment and other items valued at \$540 were reported stolen from a car parked on Greenhill July 21-22.

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