

## police/fire calls

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

### ● DRIVER ROBBED

A truck driver on I-696 was robbed of \$4 Wednesday by two van occupants, who told the victim his load was coming loose, Farmington Hills Police said.

According to the police report:

The truck driver was eastbound on I-696 near Orchard Lake Road at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday when a van pulled alongside and offered assistance in helping shore up a loose load. When the truck driver pulled to the shoulder, the van passenger approached him. After determining the load was in place, the van passenger produced a handgun and demanded money.

After the truck driver handed over \$4, the van occupants drove away.

### ● TRAILER FIRE

A fire caused about \$19,000 in damage to a semi-trailer on Hills Tech Drive Aug. 19. The cause is undetermined. The trailer was used for offices, according to a Farmington Hills Fire Department report.

### ● DAMAGE REPORTED

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

Damage was estimated at \$165 when someone threw eggs at a house and a car on Staman Circle Aug. 6. The car, parked in the driveway, was also scratched.

Damage was estimated at \$200 when someone smashed the

windshield of a car parked at K mart, 37175 Grand River, Aug. 19.

Damage was estimated at \$300 when someone scratched a car parked in the north lot at the U.S. Post Office, 33200 Slocum, Aug. 19.

### ● THEFTS REPORTED

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

Sterling silver and jewelry valued

at \$10,100 was reported stolen from a house on 12 Mile Road between April 6 and Aug. 20.

A VCR, jewelry and clothing valued at \$1,100 was reported stolen from an apartment at Farmington Manor Apartments Aug. 16-17.

A video camera and luggage valued at \$4,500 were reported stolen from a car trailer parked outside Bargaintel Inn, 38300 Grand River, Aug. 17.

Two T-shirts were stolen from a car

parked on Crestforest Aug. 17-18. In addition, the 1984 Chevrolet Corvette's windshield was found cracked, the driver's window shattered and the steering column damaged.

A 1985 Pontiac Fiero valued at \$11,500 was reported stolen from Farmington Square Condos Aug. 17-18.

Twenty pallets valued at \$200 were reported stolen from K mart, 30800 Orchard Lake, Aug. 18.

Bath towels valued at \$40 were reported stolen from Drapery Boutique, 30850 Orchard Lake, Aug. 19.

A dirt bike valued at \$320 was reported stolen from a house on Quail Hollow Aug. 19.

A 1973 Mercedes 450SL valued at \$14,000 was reported stolen from Kings Garage, 31690 Grand River, when it was left for repairs July 29 to Aug. 19.

## campus pipeline

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### ● NEWLY GRADUATED

Javad Motta, Margaret Pappas and Sandra Santarossa of Farmington Hills have graduated from Eastern Michigan University.

Motta and Santarossa received masters of science degrees. Pappas received a master of arts degree.

### ● A FRESHMAN

Catherine Anne Coulson of Farmington will be a freshman at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., this fall.

She is a North Farmington High School graduate.

## 4 are arrested in armored car heist

By Bob Sklar  
staff writer

The driver of a Loomis Armored car conspired with two Detroit men and their sister to rob the armored car of nearly \$17,000 Aug. 18 in Farmington Hills, the FBI alleges.

The Loomis Armored Inc. couriers were on their regular daily pickup route for Little Caesars Pizza when robbed, FBI Special Agent Edward Hullinger said.

Maureen Scott, 28, and her brothers, Gary Lee Abdolnour, 25, and Phillip Henry Abdolnour, 34, were arrested Thursday at Scott's house on Bloom in northeast De-

troit. The driver of the armored car, Joseph David Edwards, 26, of Warren, was arrested Friday.

"The plan was devised by Edwards, who solicited assistance from one of the brothers. That brother, in turn, brought his brother in and they then involved their sister," Hullinger said.

Each suspect is charged with robbery and conspiracy under the federal Hobbs Act, which relates to interference with interstate commerce, Hullinger said.

Each had a bond hearing before U.S. Magistrate Paul Komives, who signed warrants for their arrest Aug. 20. Preliminary hearings in U.S. District Court are pending.

Conviction could bring a penalty of up to 20 years in prison.

WHILE ARRESTING Scott and her brothers, agents recovered money and two guns allegedly taken in the stickup. They also seized a 1982 Honda 900 and a 1980 Mercury Caprice, both bought with some of the stolen money, Hullinger said.

Farmington Hills Detective Brian DeGrande gave the following account of the robbery:

The armored car was southbound on Northwestern when it was struck in the rear by an older-model Cadillac with three occupants. The armored car proceeded

to turn onto Clairview and stop, with the Cadillac following.

When the driver of the armored car approached the other driver, he was asked for his car registration. After the registration was produced, the driver of the Cadillac put a gun to the head of the armored car driver and disarmed him. A passenger in the Cadillac then got out and disarmed the second courier.

The couriers were forced to put eight money bags from a lockbox in the truck into the Cadillac.

They then were ordered to drive south on Clairview without looking back while the three in the Cadillac fled south on Northwestern.

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