

## police/fire calls

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

### ● STORE ROBBED

A gunman described in his 30s got \$65 in a stickup at 7-Eleven, 29375 18 Mile, shortly past midnight Oct. 20.

According to a Farmington Hills police report:

After asking for a pack of cigarettes, a man produced a handgun and demanded money from the cashier. The clerk complied and no one was injured.

### ● HORSEING AROUND

Cars and motorcycles aren't the only things involved in police chases these days.

Officers had to catch two horses running at large on Power Oct. 18. The horses were returned to a nearby corral, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### ● ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

A man suspected of having a gun allegedly tried to rob a 46-year-old Farmington Hills woman as she left Arbor Drugs, 23391 Farmington, Sunday night.

According to a Farmington Hills Department of Public Safety report:

The man approached the woman as she walked toward her car. Holding his right hand in his coat, implying he had a gun, he told her to drop her keys. When she spoke up, he hesitated, then left in a different car. Police suspect he was trying to steal the woman's car.

### ● PRESCRIPTION FORGED

A 45-year-old Birmingham man is accused of passing a forged prescription at a Farmington Hills pharmacy.

Arrested Oct. 17 before District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington, the man stood mute to one count of attempted obtaining of a controlled substance by fraud.

Conviction of the misdemeanor charge could bring a maximum penalty of up to two years in prison. Bond was set at \$5,000 pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court.

According to a Farmington Hills police report:

A man dropped off a prescription for two controlled substances Ruxolax and Tylenol 3, Oct. 15 at Arbor Drugs, 23321 Orchard Lake.

During a routine computer check, the pharmacy clerk determined the prescription might be forged. A call to the office of the Troy physician whose name was on the prescription confirmed the forgery. The name of a suspect also was provided.

When the man who dropped off the prescription returned, he was told his medication was still being processed. He then left the pharmacy briskly and drove off.

Armed with a vehicle description, police stopped the man's car and arrested him on 1-606 in Southfield. The pharmacy clerk identified him as the man who passed the prescription.

### ● BOUND OVER

Three men accused of robbing a Farmington Hills fast food restaurant at gunpoint are scheduled for arraignment in Oakland County Circuit Court.

Following testimony at a preliminary examination Oct. 17 in 47th District Court, Judge Michael Hand bound over for trial Damon Keith Lapsley, 23, of Detroit, and Robert McKinley Gibson, 24, of Oak Park. Lapsley also is charged with one count of possession of a firearm in

the commission of a felony.

Both are charged with the armed robbery of Wendy's, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads, Aug. 15.

A third defendant, Dorian Lamar Price, 21, of Detroit, previously waived his right to a preliminary examination.

Innocent pleas were entered in the defendants' behalf at their district court arraignments.

Following the preliminary exam, Lapsley and Gibson were remanded to the Oakland County Jail in lieu of bonds of \$100,000 and \$5,000, respectively. Price remains free on \$5,000 personal bond.

Armed robbery brings a penalty upon conviction of up to life in prison. A felony firearms conviction brings a mandatory two-year prison term.

### ● SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Six Detroit men suspected of stealing \$15,000 from K mart stores in southeast Michigan were arrested in Farmington early Saturday after K mart security officers tipped off local police.

Larceny warrants are being sought for three 21-year-olds and three 23-year-olds, all employees of a maintenance company contracted to do work for K mart Corp. of Troy. They were stopped with about \$900 in merchandise they allegedly had stolen from the Farmington K mart store, 37175 Grand River, while working Friday night and Saturday morning, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

Farmington officers were assisted by four Farmington Hills officers,

who arrived shortly before the arrests were made at 6:30 a.m.

### ● DAMAGE REPORTED

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

Damage was estimated at \$125 when a patron who threw a glass of beer struck a light at Towne Square Pub, 27408 Eight Mile, Oct. 17.

Damage was estimated at \$300 when two car windows were shattered with BBs at the Rustic Pub, 11930 Grand River, Oct. 17-18.

Damage was estimated at \$100 when a window of a house on Chapelview was vandalized Oct. 17-18. Damage was estimated at \$200 when someone spray painted and chalked the outside of Forest Elementary, 34545 Old Timber, Oct. 18-19.

Damage was estimated at \$100 when someone planted a burning rope-like wick in a wood mailbox on Johnston Oct. 19.

Damage was estimated at \$200 when someone smashed the rear window of a car parked on Heritage Hills Oct. 20.

### ● THEFTS REPORTED

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

China, silver, jewelry, skills, luggage, stoneware, bedding, radios, cameras and other items valued at \$8,000 were reported stolen from a car parked at Red Roof Inn, 24300 Sinclair, Oct. 4.

New carpeting and a new dishwasher valued at \$1,000 were reported stolen from a residence under

construction at Woodland Pines Oct. 10-18.

Tools valued at \$1,697 were reported stolen from a garage on Mayfield Oct. 16-17.

Cash was reported stolen from W&M Automation, 23410 Industrial Park Court, Oct. 17.

Two shotguns and a rifle valued at \$750 were reported stolen from a house on Kilreigh Oct. 17.

Cassette tapes and other items valued at \$295 were reported stolen from a car parked at North Farmington High School, 32900 13 Mile, Oct. 17.

Wire wheel covers valued at \$400 were reported stolen from a car parked at Farmington Plaza, Grand River and Mooney, Oct. 17.

Spark plug wires, a coil and a fuel pump valued at \$50 were reported stolen from the back yard of a house on Lillie Oct. 17.

Sweaters, six blouses, one skirt and one jacket shirt valued at \$468 were reported stolen from Dimension's, 30855 Orchard Lake, Oct. 18.

A motorcycle and a lawnmower valued at \$1,600 were reported

stolen from a shed on Eldred Oct. 18-19.

A 1985 Mazda valued at \$8,000 was reported stolen from Mazda North America, 24402 Sinclair, Oct. 20.

Fur coats, jewelry, cash, a TV and a VCR valued at \$20,000 were reported stolen from Branchester Oct. 20.

Wheel covers valued at \$42 were reported stolen from a car parked at Kensington Manor Apartments Oct. 20.

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