

police/fire calls

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

SEXUAL ASSAULT

A Farmington Hills teen-ager reported that she was sexually assaulted outside the Farmington Community Library, 32455 12 Mile, Dec. 3.

According to a Farmington Hills police report:

The teen was putting her purse and book bag inside her car at 6:30 p.m. when she was grabbed from behind in a bear hug. As she struggled with her assailant — a man thought to be in his late 20s — she was burned on the wrist by a cigarette he was holding.

When she resisted, he pushed her to ground. He later picked her up in a bear hug and started to carry her across the parking lot. When she continued to struggle, he threw her to the pavement, covered her mouth and sexually assaulted her. He then ran through the lot of the nearby post office.

HOUSE FIRE

Damage was estimated at \$10,000 when a house on Collingham caught fire about 7:45 p.m. Dec. 7.

The accidental fire started in the bathroom of the 1½-story house and spread to an adjoining closet and staircase. It began when a space heater in the bathroom was positioned too close to combustibles, according to a Farmington Hills Fire Department report.

SUSPECTS NABBED

Two teen-agers face felony charges after they allegedly stole two tires, rims and hubcaps from a car parked at the Versailles Apartments in Farmington Hills Dec. 5.

Arrested Friday before District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington, the two suspects — one 17, the other 18, and both from Farmington Hills — stood mute to single counts of larceny from a motor vehicle, punishable upon conviction by up to five years in jail and a \$1,000 fine. Innocent pleas were entered on their behalf. They were released on personal bond pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court.

The Farmington Department of Public Safety responded to a report of a suspicious car cruising the apartment complex about 5 a.m. Dec. 5. About one hour later, Farmington Hills police responded to a report of a larceny from a car — theft of the rear tires, rims and hubcaps. Detective Sgt. Dennis Rochford said Hills Officer Rose Luttrell stopped a car on Tuck that matched the description of the suspicious car after noticing its rear tires, rims and hubcaps matched the description of those reported stolen, Rochford said.

REGISTER FOUND

A cash register stolen from a Waterford Township print shop early Dec. 9 was found later in the day on a Farmington Hills roadway.

The cash register was taken from

Speedy Printing in Waterford Township at 12:40 a.m. It was found at Sans Souci and Middlebelt, where it apparently had been dumped from a moving vehicle. The empty cash drawer was found nearby, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

TOOLS REMOVED

Thieves stole an estimated \$6,500 in hand tools and tool chests from Forge Precision Co., 32840 Eight Mile, Dec. 7-8, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

After gaining entry to the building, they removed the company's trucks from the warehouse area, making room for the vehicle used to transport the stolen tools, according to the report.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$300 when a newspaper was ignited and placed between the front door and storm door to a house on Fox Grove Dec. 3-6.

Damage was estimated at \$75 when a gas grill was turned on, causing the heat to melt the vinyl cover at a house on Fox Grove Dec. 4.

Damage was estimated at \$50 when a double window to an apart-

ment at Country Ridge Apartments was broken Dec. 5-6.

Damage was estimated at \$150 when a triple-pane window was broken at an apartment at Gateway Apartments Dec. 6.

Damage was estimated at \$200 when a window of a car parked at J.W.'s Salon, 31425 12 Mile, was broken Dec. 6-7.

Damage was estimated at \$50 when two windows of a house on Dewberry were broken Dec. 7.

Damage was estimated at \$100 when a residence in Country Glen Condos Dec. 8.

THEFTS REPORTED

A dirt bike, tools and a croquette set valued at \$180 were reported stolen from a shed on Mayfield Nov. 26-30.

A snowblower and tools valued at \$622 were reported stolen from a garage on Crescent Court Nov. 27.

Clothing, toys and jewelry valued at \$723 were reported stolen from a house on Apple Blossom between Nov. 27 and Dec. 3.

A 1986 Chrysler Laser valued at \$16,000 was reported stolen from a carport at Gateway Apartments Dec. 4-5.

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