

police/fire calls

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

CAR THEFTS
Seven thefts from cars parked in Farmington were reported to public safety officers Feb. 12-16.

Items ranging in value from \$10 to \$3,000 were reported taken.

They included radar detectors, a flashlight, a tire gauge, a wallet, dress shirts, a jewelry box, jewelry and tools.

The cars were parked at Chatham Hills Apartments, Drakehire Place Apartments, Page's Food and Spirits, Farmington Tennis Club, Bel Air Lane and on Stonehouse Court.

DAMAGE REPORTED
Damage was estimated at \$250 when a car parked at Country Glen Condos was vandalized Feb. 8-9.

Damage was estimated at \$500 when a pellet was fired through the front window of a house on Colgate Feb. 11-12.

Damage was estimated at \$150 when a window of a car parked in a driveway on Mingwood was broken Feb. 13.

Damage was estimated at \$100 when a gate and fence of a house on Haman Circle were vandalized Feb. 13-14.

Damage was estimated at \$500 when the grill and emblem of a car parked in a garage at Hunters Ridge Condos were vandalized Feb. 13-14.

Damage was estimated at \$450 when an electric lamp post was run over on the lawn of a house on Castlereagh Feb. 16.

THEFTS REPORTED
A safe, money, a gun, wine and jewelry valued at \$18,500 were reported stolen from a condominium at Hunters Ridge Condos between Jan. 31 and Feb. 14.

Jewelry valued at \$8,300 was reported stolen from an apartment at Mulwood Apartments between Jan. 31 and Feb. 15.

military news

Tapping the military news pipeline.

HE'S PROMOTED
Kevin Martin of Farmington Hills was promoted in the Air Force to the rank of senior airman. He is a personnel specialist at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., with the 363rd Combat Support Group.

Martin received an associate's degree in 1981 from Oakland Community College.

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Fire cools men's sauna at Y

An employee who smelled smoke discovered flames in the ceiling insulation above the light fixture in the men's sauna room at the Farmington YMCA Saturday night.

Farmington Hills Fire Chief Richard Marinucci called the fire accidental.

Damage was estimated at no more than \$2,500. The Y had closed for the day several hours earlier, said Kevin Bush, Y executive director.

The Y was closed Sunday for a cement mixer valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen from Farmington Hills Fire Station 3, 21420 Wheeler, Feb. 4-8.

A 1985 Chevrolet pickup truck valued at \$4,000 was reported stolen from a driveway on Ridgeway Feb. 11.

Two T-Tops valued at \$1,000 were reported stolen from a car at Bonaventure Skating Center, 24505 Halsted, Feb. 11.

A tailgate valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a 1987 Ranger at Tom Holzer Ford, 39300 10 Mile, Feb. 11-12.

A 1985 Chevrolet Corvette valued at \$24,000 was reported stolen from Greenhill Apartments Feb. 11-12.

About \$90 was reported stolen from Speedy Printing, 32619 Grand River, Feb. 11-12.

A purse and contents valued at \$120 were reported stolen from a house on Longacre Feb. 12.

A radar detector valued at \$150 was reported stolen from a car parked at Marking Display, 24470 Indoplex, Feb. 13.

A mobile telephone valued at \$1,000 was reported stolen from a car parked at Ace Control, 23435 Industrial Park Drive, Feb. 13.

Clothing valued at \$3,000 was reported stolen from Designer Lady, 31205 Orchard Lake, Feb. 13.

A 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass valued at \$3,000 was reported stolen from Ingersoll-Rand Co., 23400 Halsted, Feb. 13.

About \$200 was reported stolen from a house on Lorley Feb. 13.

A VCR, a stereo, a camera, jewelry and a hunting knife valued at \$2,430 were reported stolen from a house on Hemlock Feb. 13.

A sewing machine valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a car parked at Buddy's Pizzeria, 31646 Northwestern Highway, Feb. 13.

A gun, money, jewelry and camera equipment valued at \$740 were reported stolen from a mobile home at Flamingo Mobile Home Park, 22600 Middlebelt, Feb. 13-14.

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cleanup. It reopened at 6 a.m. Monday with all regular services except the men's sauna room.

"Everything other than the sauna is cleaned up and ready to go," Bush said Monday morning.

Recounting the fire, Marinucci said: "Insulation over the light fixture got heat and ignited. The conditions must have been just right."

"We suspect at this time, an electrical short in the light fixture. That's the pending electrical inspection's final investigation," Bush said.

FLAME DAMAGE was confined to the sauna room. The adjacent locker room incurred some smoke damage.

A maintenance worker smelled smoke and discovered flames at 9 p.m. Saturday. When he couldn't extinguish the flames with a portable extinguisher, he called the fire department, Bush said.

"We were fortunate the fire happened while staff people were here," Bush said. "There's no telling how long it would have burned before somebody from the road noticed it."

"Some of the wood in the ceiling started to char," Marinucci added. "Had the fire not been discovered when it was, it could have gotten quite a bit of the building going."

The fire was the first ever at the Y, which opened seven years ago at 23100 Farmington Road, near 12 Mile.

AM/FM stereo radios valued at \$1,956 were reported stolen from four new Pontiac 6000s at Bob Sellers Pontiac, 38000 Grand River, Feb. 13-16.

A radar detector valued at \$260 was reported stolen from a car parked in a driveway on Greenwood Feb. 14.

Video equipment and tapes valued at \$1,090 were reported stolen from Video Bix, 22042 Farmington, Feb. 14.

A leather coat valued at \$140 was reported stolen from a room at Red Roof Inn, 24500 Sinclair Court, Feb. 14-15.

A 1981 Mercury valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen from a driveway on Arden Park Court Feb. 15.

A 1985 Ford F-150 valued at \$10,000 was reported stolen from Fairmont Park Apartments Feb. 15.

A full-length mink coat valued at \$7,500 was reported stolen from a bar stool at Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33333 Grand River, Feb. 15.

A toolbox and a purse valued at \$150 were reported stolen from a house on Old Homestead Feb. 14-15.

A VHS and money valued at \$450 were reported stolen from a house on Fox Club Drive Feb. 15.

A VCR, money and jewelry valued at \$2,486 were reported stolen from a house on Lakehurst Feb. 15.

A rooftop emergency light valued at \$101 was reported stolen from a firefighter's car parked at Fire Station 3, 21420 Wheeler, Feb. 16.

A 1986 Cadillac valued at \$18,000 was reported stolen from Boys Republic, 28000 Nine Mile, Feb. 16.

Jewelry and money valued at \$2,340 were reported stolen from a locker in the men's locker room at Mercy Center, 38800 11 Mile, Feb. 16.

A briefcase valued at \$101 was reported stolen from an apartment at Woodhuc Apartments Feb. 16.

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