

# police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

## ARMED ROBBERY

Three men are charged in the stickup of Bale's Hamburgers, 22291 Middlebelt, Nov. 24. Arraigned Nov. 25 before District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington, Terry Russell Patton, 16, of Livonia, Vincent Rodarick Jones, 22, of Southfield, and Gerald Frank Wilkie 20, of Wayne, were each charged with armed robbery.

Patton pleaded not guilty. Jones' guilty plea was taken under advisement. Wilkie stood mute. Not guilty pleas were entered in their behalf.

Bond was set at \$25,000 for Jones and \$10,000 for both Patton and Wilkie, pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court.

Conviction could bring a penalty of up to life in prison. A man placed an order at 10:55 p.m., then handed one of the four employees a note announcing a robbery and demanding money. He held his hand in his coat as if he had a gun. He left with less than \$200, said Detective Patrick Monti of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

Surveillance and patrol officers arrested the three suspects in a car shortly after at Nine Mile and Middlebelt. The stolen money was recovered, Monti said.

## SUSPECTS NABBED

Farmington Department of Public Safety will file Oakland County Probate Court Juvenile Division petitions against two Oakland County boys in connection with the breaking and entering of cars parked at Chatham Hills Apartments Nov. 26. Money was taken from at least three cars. The suspects are a 12-year-old from Walled Lake and a 14-year-old from Wixom, according to a public safety report.

## COURSE DAMAGE

Three electric golf carts were taken from the storage building and driven over the grounds at Glen Oaks County Park Nov. 23-24. One cart, valued at \$2,200, was stolen. Another was found on the course. A third was found in nearby woods. Damage to the course, including to two trees that were run over, was estimated at \$200, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

# Sexual assaults trigger manhunt

By Bob Sklar  
staff writer

A reward of up to \$1,000 will be paid for information that brings a conviction in the sexual assault of two women in a house on the north side of Farmington Hills Thanksgiving night.

Police Chief William Dwyer called the crime "senseless and heinous." "We're working on a very vicious crime," he said Saturday. "It's our number-one priority case. We're devoting all the manpower possible and necessary in an effort to solve it."

Two women in their 20s were sexually assaulted at knifepoint about 10:15 p.m. Thursday by a man wearing a ski mask. The man, thought to be in his 20s, had broken into the house earlier that night.

The victims were treated at a local hospital, then released. Tips should be called to officer Duane Fox or Sgt. John Hedrick of the Farmington Hills Police Department, Juvenile Division. That division is investigating leads in cooperation with neighboring police jurisdictions, including the Michigan State Police.

"Anybody having any information should call us," Dwyer said. "That's the key."

## CANDY TAMPERING

An 11-year-old boy who lives on Alycekey found a pin in the miniature Baby Ruth candy bar he was eating Nov. 24. The boy's father remembers taking his children trick or treating on Alycekey on Halloween, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

## THEFTS REPORTED

Jewelry valued at \$3,000 was reported stolen from Kendallwood Apartments Oct. 1-30. A radar detector and cassette tapes valued at \$375 were reported

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TO BE eligible for a reward, call the Farmington Hills police. Say you want to provide information through the Oakland County Chamber of Commerce Silent Observer Reward Program. Identify yourself by a secret, multidigit number. You aren't required to give your name. If a conviction results directly from your tip, your secret number will be referred to the chamber, which issues the rewards.

No tip should be considered too minor. All information will remain confidential. Even anonymous tips are welcome. "We encourage people to provide any information they might have. We'll do a complete follow-up on all information received," Dwyer said.

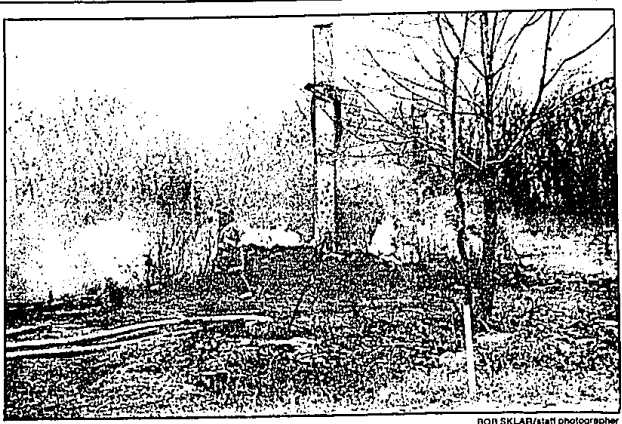
The attacker was described as white, about 5-11 and about 165 pounds. He was wearing a dark ski mask, a blue nylon jacket, blue jeans, brown gym shoes with mesh on the toes and black leather gloves. The weapon was an eight-inch-long, narrow-bladed knife. Call the police at 474-6181.

stolen from a car parked at Powerhouse Gym, 27855 Orchard Lake, Nov. 21.

A radar detector and a camera valued at \$400 were reported stolen from a car parked on Camden Court Nov. 21-22.

A 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass valued at \$10,500 was reported stolen from Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Nov. 22.

Twelve in-dash radios and one pickup tailgate valued at \$5,600 were reported stolen from 12 new cars and one new pickup parked at Tom Holzer Ford, 39300 10 Mile, Nov. 22.



BOB SKLAR/staff photographer

## Up in flames

A Farmington Hills firefighter surveys the remains of a two-story house burned for training Nov. 20. The donated house, on 14 Mile at Farmington Road, was used to teach fire investigators about techniques available to

determine a fire's cause. Above, the chimney starkly rises from the smoke and ash that formerly was the house. The house stands on the future site of an office center.

## on the agenda

Agenda details for government meetings scheduled for this week follow. All meetings are open to the public.

**Farmington Hills City Council**  
Council Chambers  
31555 11 Mile  
7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30

Tonight the council will discuss the Job Training Partnership Act, a resolution that will be presented at a MDOT public hearing in December, water and sanitary sewer petitions for Goldsmith and city hall remodeling.

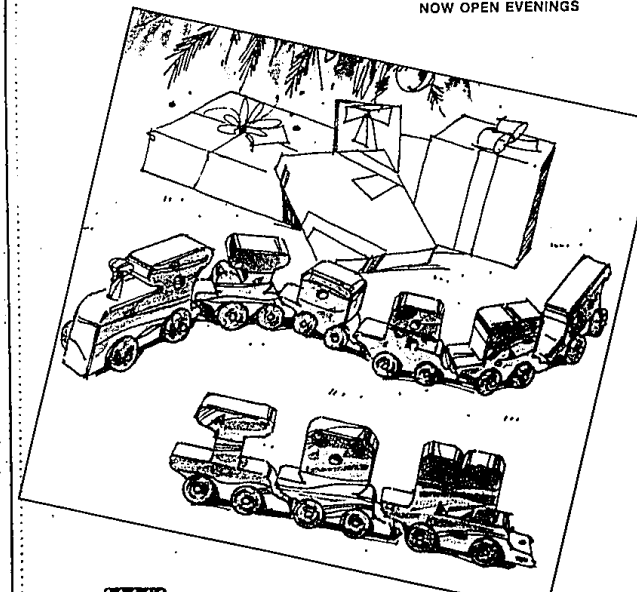
Flante & Moran CPAs, Southfield, will present a financial audit of the city. Council will consider requests for proposals for the Hanaway property and enter executive session to discuss pending litigation and property acquisition.

**Farmington Downtown Development Authority**  
Council Chambers  
Conference Room  
23600 Liberty  
8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1

Agenda items include:  
• city planner's report on north

side parking lot.  
• selection of color for pedestrian lights.  
• executive director's report on Christmas Walk.  
• discussion of Old Village Association traffic proposal.  
• treasurer's report.  
• auditor's report.

**Cultural Awareness Committee**  
Conference Room A  
Farmington Hills  
City Hall  
31555 11 Mile  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2  
Agenda was unavailable.



NOW OPEN EVENINGS

**B**onnie Hubbell from Xulon Toy Shop will be in our Infants' area with her solid pine name trains. Come have her custom design one for your child.

December 3, 3-8 p.m., Livonia



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