"All have experienced similar types of break-ins." Murphy said, although he wouldn't elaborate.

MONDAY NIGHT, Farmington hills undercover officers and detectives arrested a 27-year-old man and two teenagers shortly after an attempted break-in at a house in the portbaset part of the city. The suspects are from Detroit, Murphy said.

One adult and two youths were arrested and charged with attempted largingry Monday, the day Farmington Hills initiated a task force with four nearby communities to crack down on relected his backlas.

In the post two weeks, 15 houses in a straington Hills and eight in Farmington hills and eight was commonly taken.

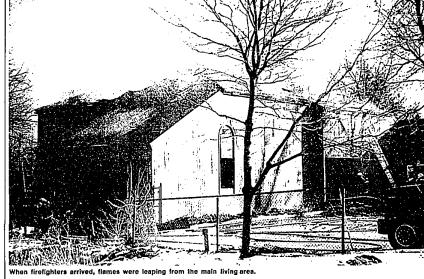
Most of the thefts have occurred petween 6 p.m. and midolight, said t. Richard Murphy of the Farmington hills Police Department.

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# Probe continues in weekend house fire

Fire investigators and insurance adjusters Monday surveyed the house on Herndonwood Drive that sustained at least in \$200,000 in structural and content damage in a Jan. 16 blaze.

"Neighbors have been terrific in offering their belp," said Ronald

Simpson, who, along with his wife and two young children, moved last fall to their three-story house over-looking a wooded stream in Peb-blecreek Estates, near 12 Mile and Inkster.

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The fire may have originated in the kitchen because of a cooking accident, said Deputy Chief Peter

Baldwin of the Farmington Hills
Fire Department.
He said the homeowner reported
discovering the fire after cooking
oil was left unattended on the stove
for a short time about 2 p.m.
It took 40 firefighters about a
nour to control the flames, which
were leaping from the main living

## police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the according to a Farmington-Hills po-farmington-area police, fire and lice report.

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\*\*WEAPONS VIOLATIONS\*\*

Farmington Department of Public Safety officers select weapons in three separate incidents Jan. 16, according to department reports.

\*\*a 4-inch-long, double-edged mine was confiscated from an 18-year-old man from Macon, Ga., during a lolicating incident at Auto Works, 22078

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\*\*a 5-inch-long, double-edged kinfe and a replica of a .45-caliber revolved was confiscated from a 8-year-old man from Macon, Ga., during a lolicating incident at Auto Works, 22078

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\*\*a 6-inch-long, double-edged kinfe and a replica of a .45-caliber revolved was reported stolen from a nouse on Eldred Jan. 14.

\*\*A video recorder and camera valuation of the properties of the

### military news

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### HE'S PROMOTED

Kevin Martin of Farmington Hills was promoted to sergeant in the Air Force.

Force.

The rew non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and non-commissioned officer responsibilities before being awarded this status.

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Martin is a personnel specialist at Shaw Air Force Base, &C., with the 383rd Comba Support Group. He received an associate's degree in 1931 from Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills.

### ARRIVES FOR DUTY

Army Pvt. Jeffery Stitzel of Farmington Hills has arrived for

duty at Fort Myer, Va.
Stitzel, an infantryman, is a 1987
graduate of Farmington High
School.

COMPLETE COURSE Army National Guard Spec. 4 Mi-

chael McCoy of Farmington has completed the UH-1 helicopter re-pair course at the U.S. Army Avia-tion School, Ft. Rucker, Ala.

The course is designed to provide enlisted personnel with a working Farmington High School.

knowledge in organizational, direct and general support maintenance on the UH-1 helicopter. Personnel are trained in the duties of crew chief

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