

police/fire calls

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

**WORKER HURT**  
A 21-year-old construction worker from Farmington suffered a broken pelvis and other injuries after he was pinned in a newly dug basement by a mobile crane he had been moving at a construction site Monday morning in Commerce Township.

Monday afternoon, Dean Buzzelli was reported in stable condition at Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township. He later was transferred to Detroit Receiving Hospital.

Buzzelli was moving a mobile crane at a construction site on Edwards Court, near Benstein and Bass Lake Road, at 9:30 a.m. when it slid on ice sideways down an incline and rolled into the basement. As Buzzelli tried to jump clear, the crane lurched to one side and the cab pinned him against the ground in the 10-foot-deep hole, investigators said. Using a Jaws of Life and inflatable bags, Commerce Township and White Lake Township firefighters worked for 90 minutes to free Buzzelli, who had been preparing to pour concrete forms into the basement.

"It's always really dangerous because of possible internal injuries," said Sgt. Damon Shields of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. "It was somewhat difficult because of the size of the machinery involved," said Commerce Township firefighter Brad Schnaltd. "It had to weigh six to 10 tons. We had a fair amount of rigging we had to do to get the wreckage up from around him."

**GUN FOUND**  
A 30-year-old Livonia man faces a felony charge in connection with the discovery of a stolen pistol in a car that officers stopped on I-696, police said.

Arraigned Feb. 28 before District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington, the man pleaded not guilty to one count of carrying a pistol in a vehicle. Bond was set at \$2,500 pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court. Conviction could bring a penalty of up to five years in prison.

A .357 Magnum was found on the floorboard of a car stopped at 2:40 a.m. on I-696 near Drake. Officers determined the gun had been reported stolen from Texas in 1986, said Sgt. Charles Nebus of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

**TICKETS ISSUED**  
A 17-year-old Farmington Hills woman was ticketed under the city's host-liability ordinance after officers, responding to a loud party complaint, found minors drinking alcoholic beverages at a house party she was hosting at 10 p.m. Feb. 26, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

A 17-year-old Southfield man was ticketed for possessing beer while sitting in a car parked outside East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt, Feb. 26, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

Two Farmington Hills teenagers, one 17, the other 18, were ticketed for loitering in a car parked outside Beechview Elementary, 26850

Novi man killed in crash

A 19-year-old Novi man was killed when his car struck bridge support columns on westbound M-102 in Farmington Hills early Wednesday.

Robert L. Stevens was pronounced dead shortly after 2:30 a.m. at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills. The Oakland County Medical Examiner scheduled an autopsy for Wednesday to determine the exact cause of death.

Stevens was westbound on M-102 at 1:50 a.m. when his car left the roadway, striking two support columns for the bridge that connects northbound I-275 to westbound I-96. The car careened off the columns and came to a stop west of the bridge.

Stevens was not wearing a seat-belt. Alcohol was not involved, said Sgt. Ray Cranston of the Farmington Hills Police Department Traffic Section.

Westmeath, at 12:15 a.m. Feb. 28, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

Two men, a 29-year-old from Farmington Hills and a 26-year-old from West Bloomfield, were ticketed for transporting open alcohol in a motor vehicle outside the Quik Pik, 29417 12 Mile, Feb. 28, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

**WHEEL COVERS TAKEN**  
At least nine sets of wire wheel covers valued at more than \$2,600 were reported stolen from cars parked at the Woodhew and Gateway apartment complexes Feb. 28-29, according to Farmington Hills police reports.

**THEFTS REPORTED**  
A VHS valued at \$210 was reported stolen from a janitor's room at North Farmington High School, 32800 13 Mile, Feb. 12-23.

A 1986 Ford Thunderbird valued at \$16,000 was reported stolen from

Country Glen Condos Feb. 25-26. A VCR and a microwave oven valued at \$1,300 were reported stolen from a house on Middlebelt near I-696 Feb. 26.

Speakers, cassette tapes and other items valued at \$100 were reported stolen from a car parked on Mayfair Feb. 26-27.

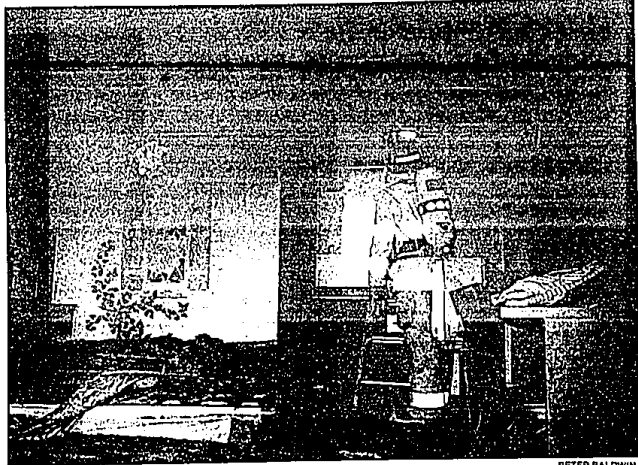
More than \$200 was reported stolen from the student store at North Farmington High School, 32800 13 Mile, Feb. 26-29.

Stereo tapes valued at \$500 were reported stolen from a car parked on Deer Run Feb. 26-29.

An in-dash radio, spoke wheel covers and other parts valued at \$800 were stolen from a car parked at Specialty Towing, 20760 Sunnysdale, Feb. 27-28.

A 1985 Chevrolet Camaro valued at \$12,000 was reported stolen from Cedarbrook Apartments Feb. 28.

A 1988 Pontiac Firebird valued at \$17,000 was reported stolen from Cross Creek Apartments Feb. 28.



PETER BALDWIN

Two fires in adjoining rooms at the Knights Inn person. The total damage from the Friday and on Grand River may have been set by the same Sunday fires is more than \$10,000.

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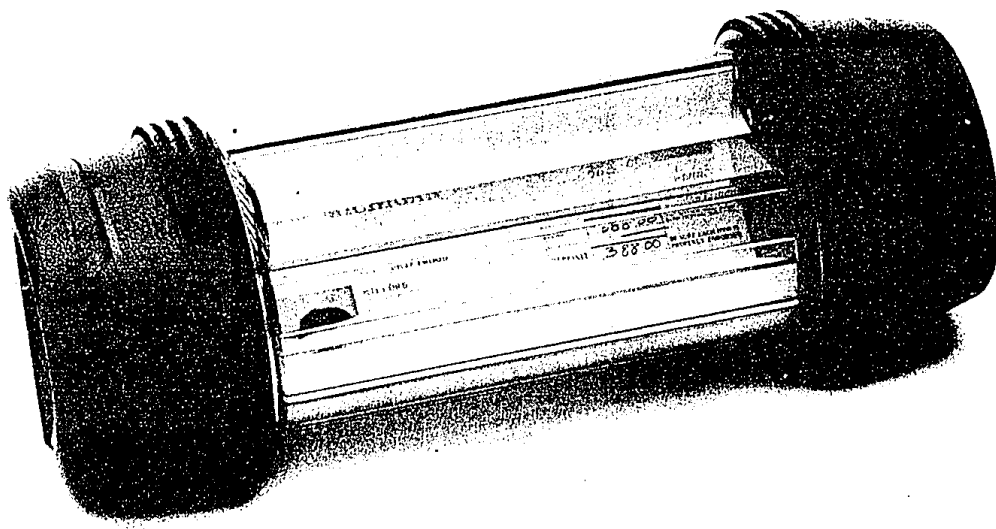
Investigators believe the same person or persons maliciously set fires in mattresses in two unoccupied rooms at the Knights Inn, 27527 Grand River, Friday and Sunday nights.

The rooms were separated by a room. Each fire occurred in the evening. Damage to one of the rooms is shown above. "It's uncanny," said Deputy Fire Chief Peter Baldwin of Farmington Hills.

"You look at one room, then the other, and see almost the same level of damage," he said. Damage to each room was estimated at \$5,000. No arrests have been made.

The first fire was reported at 8:35 p.m. Friday. On Sunday, a fire was reported at 6:05 p.m. The last rental in each case had been at least 24 hours earlier. No motive has been established, Baldwin said.

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