

police/fire calls

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

INN ROBBED
The armed robbery of the Botsford Inn March 9 is not linked to three Farmington Hills Inn robberies in February that led to the arrest of a 30-year-old Detroit man March 5, police said.

Shortly past 11 p.m. March 9, a man thought to be in his 20s approached the night manager at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, and asked for change to use the pay phone.
When the manager looked up after changing a \$1 bill, the man pointed a sawed-off shotgun at him and took money from behind the counter. The gunman left with \$100 after ordering the manager to lie on the floor.

The Quality Inn, the Dillon Inn and the Envoys Inn were robbed by a man who implied he had a handgun. That robber did not wear a trench coat, carry a knapsack or have a thin mustache, as the Botsford robber did, said Sgt. Charles Nebus of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

About the same time as the Botsford robbery, a Chevrolet Camaro valued at \$10,000 was reported stolen from nearby Botsford General Hospital. It's not clear if there's a tie, Nebus said.

SUSPECT NABBED
Thanks to a Farmington Hills officer's alertness, a suspect was arrested shortly after a Livonia convenience store was robbed March 9.

Officer C.J. Van Meter was patrolling in the Eight Mile-Farmington Road area at 3 a.m. when he heard a police broadcast that the Hop-In convenience store, 31401 Eight Mile, at Orchard Road, had just been robbed at knifepoint by a man wearing a green Army coat.
Van Meter went to the area and found a green

Army coat lying along Ostinus, near Norfolk. Soon after, he spotted a 31-year-old Livonia man, who matched the description of the robber, walking along Norfolk, near Hubbard.

Van Meter took from the man a folding knife and \$81, the amount believed stolen from the Hop-In, according to a Farmington Hills police report. The man was turned over to Livonia police.

CAR RECOVERED
A 17-year-old student at Harrison High is charged with receiving and concealing stolen property in connection with the theft of a car from a Northville dealership March 7.

Arrested March 10 before District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington, the man stood mute to a felony count of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 (the car) and a misdemeanor count of receiving and concealing stolen property under \$100 (the license plate). Innocent pleas were entered in his behalf.

Bond was set \$2,500 pending a preliminary exam in 47th District Court. The defendant faces up to five years in prison and a \$2,500 fine if convicted of the first count and up to 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine if convicted of the second count.

The car, a 1988 Mustang, was reported stolen from McDonald Ford. Officer Larry Bird arrested the suspect in the parking lot at Harrison High shortly past noon March 9, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

SCHOOL FIRE
Harrison High students were evacuated for first hour March 11 when a fire was maliciously set in the third-floor men's room, investigators said.

Damage, estimated at \$1,000, was limited to a plastic tissue paper dispenser and the paint on a stall divider.

Assistant principal John Summerlee and teach-

er Joyce Tomlinson doused the fire, using dry chemical extinguisher from a science room, according to a Farmington Hills Fire Department report.

THEFTS REPORTED
A telephone answering machine, a microwave oven and two color TVs valued at \$875 were reported stolen from the Polo Club Apartments between Dec. 23 and March 2.

A black and white TV, a pair of skis, a circular saw and two telephone recorders valued at \$350 were reported stolen from a house on Harlowshire March 2-7.

Two boxes of assorted wines valued at \$98 were reported stolen from a garage on Fox Grove March 8.

Five cases of pop valued at \$97 was reported stolen from Speedway, 29250 Eight Mile, March 8-9.

A VCR valued at \$1,600 was reported stolen from a suite at Massachusetts Mutual Life, 31440 Northwestern Highway, March 8-9.

A radar detector valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a car parked at Tandem Computers, 21800 Haggerty, March 9.

Tools of undetermined value were reported stolen from a garage on Randall March 10.

Stereo equipment valued at \$125 was reported stolen from a car parked at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, March 10.

A radar detector and other items valued at \$800 were reported stolen from a car parked at Tally Hall March 10.

DAMAGE REPORTED
Damage was estimated at \$150 when east side doors were scratched, southside plants were uprooted and southside windows were stoned at Alameda Early Childhood Center, 32400 Alameda, between Feb. 15 and March 10.

Detroit'er guilty of armed robbery

A 23-year-old Detroit man was found guilty of the gunpoint robbery of two couples in the driveway of a Farmington Hills house June 8.

Oakland County Circuit Judge Alice Gilbert found June Smith guilty in a bench trial that ended Feb. 22. Two days later, Gilbert sentenced him to four to 20 years in prison. A felony bench warrant was issued for a second defendant, Terence Travis, 20, of Highland Park, who failed to appear at a pre-trial conference in Oakland County Circuit Court Aug. 27.

District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington bound both men over for trial July 17 following a preliminary exam for Smith. Travis waived his right to an exam.
Travis also faces two counts of possessing a firearm while committing a felony. Conviction of that charge carries a mandatory two-year prison term.

At his district court arraignment June 10, Travis stood mute and an innocent plea was entered. Schaeffer set bond at \$7,500 cash or surety.

BOTH MEN were charged in the robbery of two couples in the driveway of a house on Mirloin, near 13 Mile and Drake. Police believe the couples were followed home from along the John C. Lodge Freeway in Detroit.

The victims had just gotten out of their car at 11:40 p.m. June 8 when they noticed another car with its headlights on at the end of the driveway. The passenger of that car got out and struck up a conversation with one of the men before producing a handgun.

The gunman then demanded money from the two men as the women, standing farther up the driveway, ran toward the back of the house. The gunman ordered the two men to the ground, took their money, then ran back to the waiting car.

Undercover officer Dan Luoma had seen the car earlier at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. When he saw the license plate hanging from the rear bumper, he decided to follow it.

On Mirloin, Luoma saw the driver darken the headlights and park by the side of the road before backing into a driveway, turn on the headlights and head to 13 Mile.

After the armed robbery was reported, Luoma radioed that he was following two potential suspects. Haggerty, after the driver pulled to the side of the road and their car rolled into a police car.

Police recovered a wallet and traveler's checks they believe belonged to one of the victims. A handgun also was seized, police said.

Woman robbed

A gunman wearing a ski mask took a 30-year-old woman's purse in the parking lot at Crosswinds Condos, 14 Mile and Haggerty, Friday.

According to a Farmington Hills police report:

The woman had just gotten out of her car at 9 p.m. and was headed to her home when a man thought to be in his 20s appeared and demanded her purse. She tried to discourage him but he produced a gun and she complied.

As he left, she asked for at least her driver's license. He handed back her purse so she could retrieve the license. As he left again, he realized she had taken her wallet. But when he turned toward her, she screamed. He ran northeasterly toward 14 Mile.

The purse and contents were valued at \$70.

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DUPRETON'S CONTRACTURE

Dupretion's contracture is not the name of a French general's maneuver at Waterloo. The title identifies a condition of unknown cause in which the tissue under the palms is thickened and retracted. The change is most prominent in the creases of the palm, and gives the palm a dimpled appearance. Of more importance is the effect of the thickening: the tendons which flex the fingers lie under this tissue, and may be bound down by it.
The ultimate result is to make it difficult to fully grip objects such as a car steering wheel or pick up common objects such as a newspaper off of a doorstep.
In most cases the thickening is an annoyance rather than an impairment, and therapy is not needed. If treatment is necessary to preserve use of the fingers, your doctor likely will undertake injection of steroids into a dense area of tissue. If this action fails, then surgical intervention is necessary: the palm is opened by incision and the thickened tissue removed. However, the trauma of surgery itself may cause the abnormal tissue to re-accumulate, and when combined with scar formation from the previous surgery, may create a problem more bothersome than the original contracture.

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