

# Possible link to rapes is probed

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A magazine salesman arrested May 8 on charges of sexually assaulting a Keego Harbor woman is expected to be questioned by authorities who are investigating the series

of Oakland County sexual assaults, Keego Harbor Police Chief William Holloway said.

"We'll be taking a look at it, although it doesn't appear to be related," said Miri Spencer, deputy chief of the Farmington Hills police. The salesman, Gary J. Hawk, 27, of

Columbus, Ohio, was arraigned last week on two counts of first-degree criminal sexual assault and three counts of second-degree sexual assault. Hawk stood mute on the charges and a not guilty plea was entered on his behalf. Hawk is being held in the Oakland

County Jail on \$100,000 bond. He will face a preliminary hearing on the evidence Thursday in 48th District Court before Judge Bernard Friedman.

The woman told police she was attacked shortly before 7 p.m. Sunday, May 8, by a salesman at her home in the Christopher Lane Apartments.

"AFTER SELLING her some magazines, he came back and asked to use the phone," Holloway said. "That's when the incident happened."

Police arrested Hawk while he was driving in Keego Harbor shortly after the incident.

Eleven rapes or attempted rapes have taken place during the last 13 months in the Oakland County communities of Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Township, Birmingham and Independence Township.

Farmington Hills police are interested in Hawk because he is from Ohio and items taken during a March 31 sexual assault in the community turned up in the Cleveland area. Police said they believed the suspect in the Farmington Hills assault spent time visiting friends or relatives.

man was ticketed for open burning when a tree stump was burned in a yard on Kirby May 11.

During a traffic stop on Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile May 12, a 20-year-old South Carolina man, a 20-year-old Farmington Hills man, a 19-year-old West Bloomfield man and a 21-year-old Farmington Hills man were ticketed for open intoxicants in a motor vehicle or for possessing alcohol when open beer was found in their car.

## • DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$450 during the attempted theft of a 1988 Dodge Shadow from Farmington Manor Apartments May 4-5.

## police/fire calls

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

### • THEFTS REPORTED

A lawnmower valued at \$415 was reported stolen from a garage on Stockton April 30.

A 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity valued at \$11,590 was reported stolen from Bob Sellers Pontiac, 3800 Grand River, between April 4 and May 4.

A VCR, cash and a TV valued at \$793 were reported stolen from Capricorn Capital Group, 3255 Northwestern Highway, May 7-9.

A 1986 Nissan Maxima valued at \$16,000 was reported stolen from

Leo Adler Nissan, 28200 Eight Mile, May 10.

Jewelry valued at \$13,600 was reported stolen from Leona Jewelry, 3105 Orchard Lake, May 11.

A microwave oven, a steam cleaner, a color TV, two radios, two smoke detectors, an answering machine, jewelry and camera equipment were reported stolen from a house on the 27900 block of Finger-ty May 11.

A two-way radio and a walkie-talkie valued at \$2,100 were reported stolen from a car parked at Country Ridge Apartments May 11-12.

### • TICKETS ISSUED

A 33-year-old Farmington Hills

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Business opportunities in the 1990s will be the discussion topic at the Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce general membership meeting Thursday, May 19.

The luncheon will begin at noon at the Radisson Suite Hotel, 37529 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Call the chamber for reservations: 474-3440.

Guest speaker will be Fred Currier, chairman and chief operating

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