

## police/fire calls

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

### CHEMICAL SPILL

Farmington Hills Fire Department dispatched its Special Emergency Response Team to a chemical spill at THW Transportation Electronics, 24175 Research Drive, Sunday morning.

Less than 20 gallons of humisulc waste — a colorless, poisonous, flammable liquid — leaked from a barrel in a block storage building.

Some of the spill reached the parking lot but most was contained inside the building, said Charles Kugler, human relations director. At 8:50 a.m., firefighters secured the area until an environmental waste disposal company arrived to clean up the spill, Deputy Fire Chief Peter Baldwin said.

THW uses toluene to seal electronic circuit boards for automotive and other heavy-duty equipment.

### SUSPECT NABBED

A 28-year-old Livonia man faces a felony charge in connection with the

break-in of a Farmington Hills day care center June 3.

Arraigned June 4 before District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington, the man stood mute to one count of breaking and entering of a building with intent to commit larceny. An innocent plea was entered.

Cash bond was set at \$1,000 pending a preliminary exam in 47th District Court. Conviction could bring a penalty of up to 10 years in prison.

The charge stems from a burglary at Kinder Care Learning Center, 38620 Nine Mile, at 9:30 p.m. June 3. Farmington Hills and Novi police arrested the suspect at 10 Mile and Meadowbrook in Novi shortly after the break-in was discovered. Tools often used in burglaries were found in the man's car, said Lt. Gordon Ross of Farmington Hills.

### CAR SHOT AT

The driver was not hurt when a BB or pellet was fired into the rear window of a car westbound on Eight Mile near Parker at 9:45 p.m. June 4.

The 31-year-old Detroit man heard a popping sound, looked back and saw what he thought was a BB/pellet hole in the left rear window.

No other cars or people were visible. No projectile was found. Damage was estimated at \$75, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### DAMAGE REPORTED

Property loss was estimated at \$18,000 when a fire of undetermined origin destroyed an unattached garage at a house on the 26700 block of Farmington Road June 3.

Damage was estimated at \$5,100 when a fire caused by leaving cooking grease unattended broke out in the basement kitchen of a house on the 37500 block of River Bend June 5.

### THEFTS REPORTED

A bicycle valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a garage on E. Huntsman May 27-28.

A storn drive and a depth finder valued at \$3,600 were reported stolen from a boat stored on Crestview June 3-5.

A 1988 Mazda valued at \$9,507 was reported stolen from Bill Cook Buick Mazda, 37911 Grand River, June 3-6. It was recovered in Detroit.

An unlocked bicycle valued at \$150 was reported stolen from outside Kmart, 30800 Orchard Lake,

June 4.

Lawn chair foam cushions and glass lamp lids valued at \$105 were reported stolen from a house on Walnut Court June 4.

An in-dash radio, a radar detector and cassette tapes valued at \$910 were reported stolen from a car parked at Tally Hall, 31005 Orchard Lake, June 4.

A 1987 Pontiac Grand-Am was reported stolen from the Arboretum Office Complex, 12 Mile and Farmington roads, June 6.

### TICKETS ISSUED

A 23-year-old North Carolina man

was ticketed for reckless use of a firearm when BBs were fired at ducks at Cedarbrook Apartments June 3.

A 19-year-old Farmington Hills man was ticketed under the city's host liability ordinance when drinking by minors was discovered at a house party on Purdie after a noise complaint June 6.

A 33-year-old Detroit man was ticketed for open intoxicants in a motor vehicle when beer was found during a traffic stop on Grand River at Cora June 6.

## recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Recreation Division presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, please contact the recreation office at 474-6115.

### WALK MICHIGAN

The walking tour continues June 4

and 11 in Heritage Park. This offers you a chance to meet new friends and develop a continuous walking program for fitness. A drawing from the registration forms will be held after the final walk for a special prize. The program is free.

### NATURE'S WAY DAY CAMP

Children ages 7-9 and 10-12 can

explore, study and learn from the abundance of plants, animals and insects that call Heritage Park their home as they develop an appreciation for nature. The camp is Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The first session begins the week of June 20.

### SWIMMING

Swimming instructions for beginner to advanced skill levels will be offered at Farmington and North Farmington High Schools beginning June 20. Children must be at least 36 inches at chin height in order to participate. Preregistration fee is required. Additional two week sessions will start July 5 and July 18.



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