

police/fire calls

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

MAN FOUND GUILTY

A 23-year-old Southfield man faces up to 15 years in prison after his conviction of unarmed robbery in the stickup of Bates Hamburgers, 22291 Middlebelt, Nov. 24.

An Oakland County Circuit Court jury deliberated for three hours before finding Vincent Roderick Jones guilty.

Gerald Frank Wilke, 21, of Wayne pleaded guilty to unarmed robbery June 16 in connection with the same stickup.

Judge Richard Kuhn remanded both Jones and Wilke to the Oakland County Jail in lieu of bond pending sentencing July 12.

Kuhn issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Terry Russell Fulton, also charged with unarmed robbery, after the 19-year-old Livonia man failed to appear for trial June 16.

About \$190 was taken during the 3:50 p.m. robbery. A man placed an ad, then handed one of the four employees a note announcing a robbery and demanding money. He held his hand in his coat as if he had a gun.

Officers arrested the three defendants shortly after at Nine Mile and Middlebelt. The stolen money was recovered, said detective Patrick Monti of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

MAN PLEADS GUILTY

A 33-year-old Farmington Hills man pleaded guilty to defrauding a Southfield insurance company of \$157,000 in already-denied death benefits.

Robert Earl Reeves pleaded guilty June 16 before Oakland County Circuit Judge Francis X. O'Brien to 24 counts of conspiracy to commit gross fraud and cheats and 24 counts of false pretenses over \$100.

Reeves was a claims manager for American Way Insurance Co. of Southfield when he paid off already-denied claims to a co-conspirator. The claims were paid between May 1, 1986 and March 5, 1987. Executing a search warrant, investigators found the stolen files for these claims under a mattress in Reeves' home, said assistant prosecutor Errol Shifman.

In exchange for the plea, one count of embezzlement over \$100 and one count of receiving and stolen property over \$100 were dismissed, Shifman said.

Reeves is free on bond pending sentencing July 13. He faces up to 10 years in prison per count if convicted. Two co-conspirators await trial.

COCAINE SEIZED

A series of raids June 17 resulted in seizure of 20 kilograms of cocaine and the arrest of five people.

Search warrants were executed at two Roseville motels and one Clinton Township home. Police agencies involved included the County of Macomb Enforcement Team, the Clinton Township Police Department, the Roseville Police Department, the Macomb County Sheriff's Department and the Southeast Michigan Conspiracy Organization, which in-

cludes Farmington Hills Sgt. John Hedrick.

Richard Amo, Judy Paul, Keudra McNeiley and Ray Valin of Florida and Henry Cadle of Mount Clemens were remanded to the Macomb County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond each. Innocent pleas were entered following their arraignment in 39th District Court in Roseville.

They are charged with possession with intent to deliver over 650 grams of cocaine and conspiracy to deliver over 650 grams of cocaine. They face a mandatory life sentence if convicted.

SEMO is a joint police effort organized to investigate major drug dealers who have insulated themselves from the risk of prosecution while realizing the profits of their narcotics trafficking. SEMO investigators include federal, state, county and local officers.

THEFTS REPORTED
Patio furniture valued at \$768 was reported stolen from a yard on Stratford Court June 17-20.

A safe and a telephone were reported stolen from Drapery Boutique, 39249 Grand River, June 18-19.

Two stereos valued at \$515 were reported stolen from two cars parked at Timberidge Apartments June 18-19. Another car was broken into but nothing was reported taken.

A fourth car was the target of an attempted break-in. Calculators, camera equipment and other items valued at \$1,130 were reported stolen from a construction trailer on Haggerty at Hills Tech June 18-20.

A 1987 Chevrolet Camaro IROC was reported stolen from Independence Green Apartments June 19. It was recovered in Detroit.

A 1987 Ford Mustang valued at \$13,000 was reported stolen from a driveway on Clubhouse Lane June 19-20.

Three newly planted trees valued at \$300-\$500 were reported stolen from the side of a house on Dorchester June 20.

A 1984 Pontiac Grand Prix valued at \$5,500 was reported stolen from Timberidge Apartments June 20-21. It was recovered in Livonia.

A color TV and money valued at \$405 were reported stolen from a house on Rollcrest June 22-23.

A 1986 Pontiac 6000 valued at \$12,000 was reported stolen from Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, June 23.

DAMAGE REPORTED
Damage was estimated at \$20 when a political sign on 13 Mile at Greenboro for state House candidate Mike Sarafa was doused with gasoline June 22.

A neighbor put out the fire, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

TICKETS ISSUED
A 22-year-old Detroit man was ticketed for possessing illegal fireworks after bottle rockets were launched from in front of a house on Clubhouse Lane into the pool area at Woodbrooke Hills Swimming Club, 32050 13 Mile, at 9 p.m. June 22.

One of the rockets nearly hit a lifeguard, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

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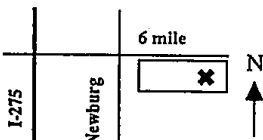
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on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, June 27

The council will receive a report from assessor Dean Babb on assessment administration and will enact the following ordinances:

- Rezoning from RA-3, one-family residential to OS-1, office service on the east side of Middlebelt between Dresden and Scotten.

- Rezoning from RA-1, one-family residential to RA-3, one-family residential, on the east side of Orchard Lake Road, between 10 and 11 Mile.

The council also will consider a revised open space plan for a cluster site in RP-2, planned residential district, on the south side of Nine Mile, east and west of Drake.

In other business, the council will consider an ordinance amendment revising penalties for violations for operating vehicles under the influence of liquor, amendments to the National Building Code and electrical code; and an amendment to provide a 4 percent fee in lieu of taxes for the proposed Tapiola II, Ltd., senior housing on Eight Mile, west of Gull.

Council will consider approving a

new city attorney contract, adopting fees for review and inspection of engineering plans, and final orders of abatement from the state Department of Natural Resources on the Evergreen-Farmington Interceptor relief program.

Council also will discuss office space expansion alternatives for some city departments.

The council's consent agenda includes:

- extension of computer maintenance agreement for 1988-89.

- award of contract for Rumble Hills Drive resurfacing and repairs.

- adoption of traffic control order for turning restrictions for Middlebelt-Northwestern for Woodcreek subdivision.

- award of contract for Heritage Park sanitary sewer.

- approval of traffic control order establishing regulatory traffic control at several intersections throughout the city.

- approval of traffic control order establishing a 45 mph speed limit on Haggerty, between 12 and 14 Mile.

- approval of traffic control order for a no-parking zone along a portion of 14 Mile.

- approval of contract with the Oakland County Road Commission for intersection widening improvements at Middlebelt and 11 Mile.

- executive session to discuss pending litigation and property acquisition.