

police/fire calls

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

DEVIL'S NIGHT

At least four incidents of vandalism were reported on Devil's Night in Farmington Hills.

According to Farmington Hills police reports from Sunday night:

- A rock was stuffed into a sock and tossed through a car window on Oak Point, causing about \$150 in damage.

- A curb-side mailbox in front of a house on Yorkridge was knocked over by a car, causing about \$100 in damage.

- A rock was thrown through a window of a truck parked on Tareyton, causing about \$95 in damage.

- Kids were seen throwing pumpkins at cars on 13 Mile, near Drake.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

On Halloween, at least six incidents were reported to Farmington Hills police.

- At 6:15 p.m., a 14-year-old girl was trick or treating with two friends in Independence Commons subdivision on Drake, north of Grand River, when a man in a skeleton costume snatched her pillowcase full of candy and ran off.

In other incidents:

- A rock was thrown through a driver's window and a stuffed animal was taken from a car at William Grace Elementary School, 29040 Shlawasse.

- A pumpkin was thrown through a window at a house on Moran.

- Incidents of stolen candy were reported on Piper Lane and Stockton.

- Firecrackers were reported on High Valley.

- A pumpkin at a house on Jacksonville was smashed.

- In the city of Farmington, pumpkins were thrown at an aluminum door on Warner, knocking out the lower panel and causing \$60 in damage.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

from a chimney fire at a house on North Brandon Sunday evening.

A fire extinguisher was used to douse the fire, according to a Farmington Hills Fire Department report.

CAR RECOVERED

A 39-year-old Livonia man faces a felony charge in connection with the theft of a car that turned up in Farmington Hills.

Arraigned Sunday before District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington, the man stood mute to a charge of unlawfully driving an automobile. An innocent plea was entered.

Personal recognizance bond was set at \$5,000 pending a preliminary exam in 47th District Court. Conviction could bring a penalty of up to five years in prison.

Officer Charles Rozum recovered the car, a 1987 Chrysler Conquest, outside 7-Eleven, 22069 Farmington, about midnight Oct. 30. It had been stolen from a gas station in the 7 Mile-Middlebelt area shortly before. The keys had been left inside the car at the gas station, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

Two teenage girls were searching for a lost dog in a back yard on Grand River Oct. 29 when a man at the back fence exposed himself, according to a Department of Public Safety report. The incident occurred at about 1:45 p.m.

OVERDOSE

A 37-year-old Farmington man was taken to Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, Oct. 30 after he told officers he had taken an overdose of cocaine. Oxygen was administered when he arrived at the hospital's emergency room, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

THEFTS REPORTED

A 1985 Mazda valued at \$10,000

was reported stolen from Fairmont Park Apartments Oct. 20-30.

A color TV valued at \$500 and a VCR valued at \$450 were reported stolen from a conference room at Arvin North American Automotive, 30903 Northwestern Highway, Oct. 21-24.

Cash was reported stolen from a safe at the Clarion Inn, 31525 12 Mile, Oct. 28.

Cash was reported stolen during a break-in at Hungry Howie's, 22467 Middlebelt, Oct. 28.

Tires and wheels valued at \$1,400 were reported stolen from a new station wagon and a new pickup at Leo Adler Nissan, 28200 Eight Mile, Oct. 28-31.

A 1985 Cadillac Seville valued at \$22,000 was reported stolen from outside the Boneyard, 31006 Orchard Lake, Oct. 29.

A 1988 Mazda 323 valued at \$15,000 was reported stolen from a parking lot in downtown Farmington Oct. 29.

A 100-pound copper wash basin with a plant and a 60-pound ceramic plant holder with a plant were reported stolen from Buildings 11 and 43, respectively, at Hunters Ridge Apartments Oct. 30.

A 1983 Pontiac 6000 valued at \$4,500 was reported stolen from Fox Point Apartments Oct. 31.

TICKETS ISSUED

A 34-year-old Farmington Hills man was ticketed for open burning when foliage was found burning near his house on Highmeadow Oct. 30.

Two 18-year-old Farmington Hills men were ticketed for possessing alcohol in a motor vehicle when beer was found in their car on Lamar Oct. 31.

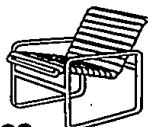
DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$520 during a break-in of a house on Westmoreland Oct. 27-29.

Damage was estimated at \$100 during a break-in at Kim's Hair Salon, 31522 13 Mile, Oct. 29-31.

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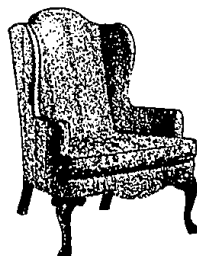
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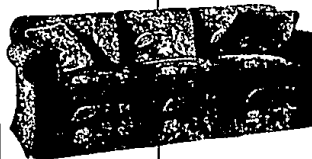
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