

police/fire calls

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

BURGLAR FLEES

A barking dog apparently scared a burglar, causing him to slide or fall from outside the second-story bedroom window he was trying to pry open in Rolling Oaks subdivision Saturday night.

According to Farmington Hills police:

A High Valley resident became suspicious after he and his wife heard thumps while watching TV in the master bedroom at 9:35 p.m.

When their dogs became anxious, he checked the house twice. On the third check, the large dog barked and ran downstairs.

When let into his pen through a garage doorway, the dog confronted the burglar, crawling. The burglar

ran through the pen, scaled the gate and headed into the woods.

Police lost his tracks in the snow when the man reached a driveway on Mayfair, a quarter-mile away.

The burglar was wearing a green knit cap, a blue stadium jacket, dark knit gloves and blue jeans.

Damage to the window frame and screen was estimated at \$100.

IT'S A GIRL!

Farmington Hills firefighter Jim Cheyne assisted Community EMS paramedics in delivering a girl while taking the 32-year-old mother to Botsford General Hospital Saturday.

Responding to a call at 5:35 a.m. at the Rainbow Park Motel on Grand River, firefighters found the Detroit woman about to deliver, according to a Farmington Hills Fire Department report.

BOY WOUNDED

A 14-year-old boy was shot in the

stomach Saturday when an older family friend fired a BB gun he thought was empty, Farmington Hills police said.

The accident took place in a house on Grayling at 5:30 p.m. The Farmington Hills boy was treated at Botsford General Hospital for a superficial stomach wound, police said.

According to police, a 17-year-old family friend fired twice into the air and then came out. He then pointed the gun at the younger boy from two feet away and pulled the trigger, assuming the gun was empty.

MAN CUT

A 25-year-old Farmington Hills man cut his arm climbing out a ground-floor window to escape a mattress fire in a house on the 35900 block of 13 Mile Monday night, firefighters said.

The man was treated at Botsford General Hospital. Property damage was estimated at \$150.

The fire was caused by improper disposal of a cigarette, according to a Farmington Hills Fire Department report.

PROWLER NABBED

A 43-year-old Farmington Hills man was ticketed for prowling when seen prowling around a condominium on Laurel at Oak Crest Condos, near 13 Mile and Drake, Saturday night.

A couple who arrived home at 11 p.m. noticed the man around the nearby condo. When confronted, the man said he knew no one in the area but was looking at condos for a possible future purchase, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

DRUG ARRESTS

Two Detroit men pleaded guilty to cocaine possession charges after three rocks of crack were found in a routine traffic stop in Farmington Feb. 25.

The 20-year-olds were eastbound on Grand River at Mooney, traveling 48 in a 35 mph zone, when stopped by a Farmington officer, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

The two were arraigned on drug possession charges before District

Judge Michael Hand and bond was set at \$1,000 or 10 percent pending a preliminary exam. Their guilty pleas were taken under advisement and not-guilty pleas were entered in their behalf.

One man posted bond and was released; the other was taken to the Oakland County Jail.

CAR STOLEN

A man who apparently rode up on a bicycle entered a house on Willow Lane through a side door, took a purse, containing car keys, from the kitchen table and drove off in a 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass parked in the driveway Sunday morning.

Tracks in freshly fallen snow led from the bicycle, found on the front lawn, to the car. A City of Livonia sticker was on the bike.

The car's owner heard the car started up at 6:15 a.m. The car was valued at \$4,100, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

TOOLS TAKEN

Tools and fire extinguishers were stolen and a cement scoop was damaged at the Target construction site, 30020 Grand River, Feb. 25-27.

According to a Farmington Hills police report, the stolen tools, belonging to Guardian Electric of Ferndale, were valued at \$1,750.

The stolen fire extinguishers, belonging to A.J. Eskin Construction of Farmington Hills, were valued at \$420. Four were emptied on site.

Damage to a cement scoop belonging to Concord Cement of Farmington Hills was estimated at \$95.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$1,000 when a car full of teenagers backed into a parked car owned by another teenager outside a house party on Beechwood Court Feb. 24.

Damage was estimated at \$100 when the window of a car parked at Bel Air Lanes was broken Feb. 24 and an equalizer valued at \$25 was stolen.

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But Farmer John and the rest of the crew invite you to come out and see them at their temporary location set up outside the

PizzaStore (directly south of old Petting Farm location).

The Petting Farm is open Wednesday through Friday 11 am to 1 pm and Saturday and Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm.

Watch for the grand reopening of the Petting Farm in early May and listen to daily updates on the Farm's activities report at 11:40 am on WPZA.



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