

## police/fire calls

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

### SHOTGUN POINTED

A passenger in one car pointed a sawed-off shotgun at the driver of another car along Middlebelt, near Grand River, Tuesday.

According to a Farmington Hills police report:

A 20-year-old Farmington Hills man was southbound on Middlebelt at 8:20 p.m. when a car occupied by two men pulled alongside and motioned him to pull over. Fearing trouble, the man continued southbound.

Just before Grand River, the other car pulled alongside and the passenger in the front seat pointed a sawed-off shotgun at the Hills man. The man quickly braked, turned into a restaurant lot at the corner, then entered Grand River.

The other car, meanwhile, pulled into gas station and started toward the restaurant lot but soon left in an unknown direction.

The Farmington Hills man thinks the incident might have stemmed from a recent soccer game in which the other car's driver took part.

### HANDGUN SEIZED

A 15-year-old Farmington Hills girl faces a concealed weapons charge after a .38-caliber revolver

was found in her purse outside White Castle Hamburgers at Eight Mile and Grand River.

According to a Farmington Hills police report:

While on patrol at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15, officer John Markey noticed a car full of young people parked in the lot. On closer investigation, he saw at least two males drinking beer and he detected a strong odor of marijuana.

Markey ticketed a 20-year-old Fowlerville man and a 19-year-old Livonia man for possessing open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and a 23-year-old Livonia man for possessing marijuana.

Oakland County Circuit Court Juvenile Division petitions are pending against a 15-year-old Farmington Hills girl after an unloaded, unregistered handgun was found in her purse.

"Investigation is continuing into the possible intended use of the gun, if any," Sgt. Charles Nebus said.

### MAN HIT

A 41-year-old Livonia man was hit by a car and knocked down Sept. 15 after a verbal altercation with another driver about 5 p.m. at Orchard Lake Road and Grand River.

According to a Farmington Hills Department of Public Safety report:

A reckless driver southbound on Orchard Lake Road passed several cars by going on the shoulder and

followed other cars too closely.

As he slowed for a traffic light at Grand River, he got out and verbally challenged other motorists.

The victim got out of his truck to speak to the man. As he started returning to his truck, the man drove at him and hit him on the right leg, knocking him down.

The victim was treated at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills.

### EQUALIZER RECOVERED

Two adults and a juvenile face felony charges in connection with the theft of an equalizer/amplifier from a car parked at Sunshine Acura, 34900 Grand River, Tuesday night.

According to a Farmington Hills police report:

At 10 p.m., officer C.J. Van Meter saw a car enter the Drakeshire Lanes lot and back into a parking space.

The three occupants headed across Indoplex Circle into the Acura lot. There, they looked inside several cars and tried to get into a 1986 Honda Civic by prying on the windows.

They then went to the rear of the lot and broke into a 1989 Suzuki Samurai by cutting the canvas top.

After taking the equalizer/amplifier, they ran back to their car, where they were arrested.

The stolen property, valued at \$250, was found under the driver's

seat. Hand tools were found in their possession and inside the car.

Damage to the Suzuki was estimated at \$1,000.

The suspects are a 17-year-old Redford Township man, a 17-year-old Livonia man and a 16-year-old Detroit man.

### INDECENT EXPOSURE

A 17-year-old Farmington woman reported a case of indecent exposure as she drove alongside her on Grand River Sept. 12.

The victim first noticed the man, in a van, driving next to her as she traveled eastbound on Grand River from Halsted. As they reached Drake, the woman glanced toward the vehicle, where the man could be seen touching himself and smiling at her. She left the area and notified the Farmington Department of Public Safety.

### MATERIALS TAKEN

A 42-year-old Southfield man faces a larceny charge in connection with the theft of aluminum window supports from a construction site at Northwestern Highway and Wellington Tuesday night.

The man was seen at 7:20 p.m. carrying four supports from the construction site through woods to Wellington, where his car was parked. The supports were valued at \$400, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### CAT BURGLAR

A cat burglar took keys and other items from a kitchen counter at Polo Club Apartments, then stole a 1988 Oldsmobile.

According to a Farmington Hills police report:

As the resident slept, someone entered the apartment and took a bracelet, a ring, leather gloves and a billfold containing \$750 from a kitchen counter at Polo Club Apartments, Nine Mile and I-75 between 11:30 p.m. Sept. 18 and 8:30 a.m. Sept. 19.

The resident wasn't sure if the apartment door was open.

The company car was valued at \$14,000.

### MOWER TAKEN

A lawnmower valued at \$2,600 was reported stolen from along Kingsway at Hunters Ridge Apartments, 14 Mile and Orchard Lake Road.

The complex's lawn care specialist thinks a man driving a pickup and delivering new phone books might have taken it between noon and 1 p.m. Sept. 19, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### THEFTS REPORTED

Jewelry was reported stolen from

a house on Longwood, Farmington Hills, Sept. 9-10.

A 12-gauge shotgun, a coin collection and Canadian currency valued at \$700 were reported stolen from a house on Outage, Farmington Hills, Sept. 12.

Two sewer cleaners and related equipment valued at \$1,100 were reported stolen from a van in the lot at Rescue Rooter, 24780 Crestview Ct., Farmington Hills, Sept. 12-13.

A 1988 Ford Mustang valued at \$5,000 was reported stolen from a garage on Montclair, Farmington Hills, Sept. 14-15.

A telephone and an answering machine valued at \$150 were reported stolen from a model on Burton Court at Essex Club Condos, Farmington Hills, Sept. 15.

Cash and other items were reported stolen from Franklin Tailor Shoppe and Roman's Plus at Broadway Square, 14 Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, Sept. 17.

A wheel loader valued at \$15,000 was reported stolen from a construction site on Haggerty, near 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, Sept. 18-19.

Wood siding valued at \$900 was reported stolen from a construction site at Drakes Crossing, on Grand River, near Drake, Farmington Hills, Sept. 19-20.

## More Hillside work set

The Farmington school board awarded another \$1 million in bids for construction on Hillside Elementary Sept. 12.

Boundary studies are under way to determine which students will attend the new school and how other elementary schools might be affected. Several public meetings are scheduled to get feedback about boundaries from the public, including one this

evening at 7:30 at Power Middle School.

Officials are aiming for a fall 1990 completion date for the school, a 77,000-square-foot elementary on 11 Mile, just east of Halsted. Voters approved issuing \$2 million in bonds to build the school last January. It is being built because of elementary-level crowding in the district.

## on the agenda

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

**Farmington Hills City Council**  
City council chambers  
City Hall  
31555 11 Mile  
7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25

Under unfinished business:

- A public hearing is scheduled for the proposed code of ethics (postponed from Sept. 18).

- Consider enacting zoning map amendment zoning request, 28600 11 Mile, north side of 11 Mile, east side of Middlebelt, RA-2, one-family residential, to SP-5, special purpose.

- Propose/owner, Sisters of Mercy-Providence of Detroit.

- Consider enacting zoning text amendment to add day care centers to permitted secondary uses in office districts.

- Consider enacting text amendment to require site plan approval of public buildings.

- Consider zoning text amendment pertaining to location of air-conditioning units.

- Consider enacting zoning map amendment zoning request, east side of Drake, north of Indoplex Circle, OS-1, office service district, to IRO, industrial research district. Proprietor, Leonard Slegal, owner, Melvin Kattan. (Postponed from July 24).

Under new business:

- Consider a request of 12 Mile

1989, Inc. for entertainment/dance permit and Sunday liquor sales (Arboretum Office Complex).

Under consent agenda:

- Consider special event license for the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants for a 5-mile race and 1-mile fun run in the Westbrooke Manor subdivision and Kendallwood Farms subdivision.

- Recommends award of bid for replacement of west wing roof

Fisher Roofing Co. in the amount of \$29,710.

- Consider executive session for pending litigation.

**Farmington Board of Education**  
Board Meeting Room  
Schulman Administrative Center  
32500 Shawwassee  
Tuesday, Sept. 26

7 p.m. — Community Relations Committee meeting

8 p.m. — Regular Board Meeting

The annual auditors' financial report from Fred Heller of Plante & Moran will be presented Tuesday evening.

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