

## police/fire calls

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

### • SUSPICIOUS CAR

Two student crossing guards at Forest Elementary School told police a rusty, older-model car drove slowly by, then turned around and stopped near their post at Northwick and Mayfair at 8:20 a.m. Oct. 26. The driver, a man thought to be in his 30s, then ducked. He never said a word before leaving.

The car was further described as small, white with a blue side stripe. It had never been seen near the school before.

But a similar-looking car was seen in the parking lot at East Middle School a week before. The driver was watching kids go by, Farmington Hills police said.

### • DEVIL'S NIGHT

Only one major Devil's Night incident was logged Monday by Farmington and Farmington Hills police. In Farmington Hills, a motorist

southbound on Drake, near Innaplex, reported that an occupant of a northbound vehicle tossed a rock that shattered his windshield at 10:20 p.m. No one was hurt. Damage was estimated at \$150.

BBs were fired into windows of parked cars in the Nine Mile-Middlebelt area. The cars were parked in front of houses in the Ashley/South Stockton area, the Purdue/Grayfield area and the South Stockton/Montclair area. Total damage: \$360.

A motorist on Mile Mile, near Inkster, reported that an egg was thrown on his hood. Other egg-throwing, tire-slashing, sugar-in-gas-tank, hubcap-taking and shaving-cream incidents also were reported in Farmington Hills.

In Farmington, a car parked on Slocum was attacked with eggs and shaving cream. Over the weekend, a car parked on Robinwood received \$100 in damage when a pumpkin was thrown from a moving vehicle, striking the car's trunk.

### • ARMED ROBBERY

A man who claimed to have moved from San Francisco to Michigan to start a new business took more than \$700 from the clerk at a Farmington Hills motel Friday night.

According to Farmington Hills police: At 10 p.m., a man thought to be in

his 30s arrived at the desk at the Knights Inn, 37527 Grand River. He said he was meeting a business partner to discuss his move to the area and his plans to start a limousine business in Southfield.

After several trips to the restroom, the man approached the counter again, opened his sport jacket to show the butt of a gun protruding from his breast pocket and demanded money.

The clerk told police the man said he had AIDS, was going to die and needed money. The robber threatened the clerk.

With cash in hand, the robber, who said his name was Angelo, left in a car parked near the lobby door.

### • ROADWAY SHOOTING

A jogger was shot in the leg by a BB or pellet Sunday night. The 41-year-old man was jogging along the north shoulder of 10 Mile, near Bistar Hill, when he heard a pop-like sound from a passing eastbound car. He then was hit in the leg by a BB or pellet.

The man was not seriously hurt, Farmington Hills police said.

### • RECKLESS DRIVING

A pickup truck driver made extra work for a Farmington Hills Department of Public Works road repair crew Saturday.

The crew had put up orange-and-white barricades closing Halsted, be-

tween Ribonwood and Meadowhill, to through traffic.

At 1:15 p.m., the crew, a half mile north of Ribonwood, saw a northbound pickup coming toward them.

When asked by Larry Dahlberg, maintenance supervisor, if he saw the barricade, the man said he did. He then drove on, across two feet of freshly laid asphalt.

The crew fixed the damage and gave officers a description of the pickup, Farmington Hills police said.

### • RESIDENTIAL DAMAGE

Damage was estimated at \$500 when four glass chandeliers hanging in an unoccupied house on Eastfarm Lane were vandalized Oct. 22-23, Farmington Hills police said.

## Prank plus purse, candy thefts reported

One purse theft and three incidents of candy theft were reported locally on Halloween Tuesday. Mailbox vandalism also was reported on one street.

The evening incidents occurred during traditional "trick-or-treat" hours, Farmington and Farmington Hills police said.

A Farmington Hills resident reported her purse stolen from the floor near the front door after an evening of dispensing candy at her house on Fernhill. She discovered

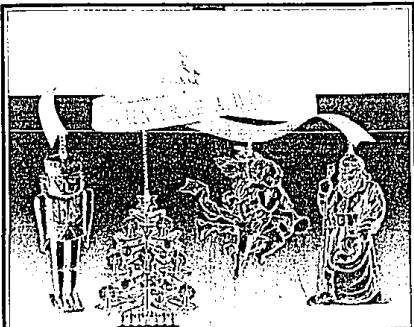
her purse gone at about 10 p.m.; it was later found near 13 Mile Road with the keys missing.

Four teens were arrested shortly before 8 p.m. after a candy theft incident was reported on Saxony Street in Farmington. They were released to their parents. A second Farmington incident occurred in the area of Oakland and Wesley shortly before 9:30 p.m. A 12-year-old Farmington boy was walking along Oakland when he noticed two teenagers following him. One grabbed

his pillowcase containing candy and ran away.

In the area of Castlereigh and Raleigh in Farmington Hills at about 7 p.m., three 14-year-old boys were trick-or-treating when two older boys approached and stole a pillowcase full of candy.

In Farmington, residents on Longacre Street reported vandalism at about 7:30 p.m. They told police teens were putting explosives into mailboxes.



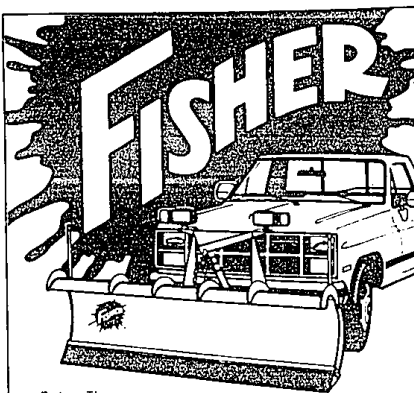
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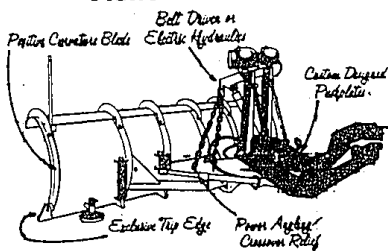
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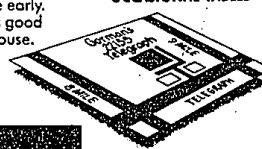
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