

police/fire calls

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

CELL DAMAGED

A prisoner, angered when police refused to give him a cigarette, broke the sprinkler heads in two cells in the Farmington Hills Jail Wednesday.

Sgt. Dennis Green said he finally ordered the 25-year-old Redford Township man handcuffed and driven to the Oakland County Jail.

Damage to two sprinklers, a mattress and a pay telephone was estimated at \$100.

According to police:

During booking at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, the man became restless and asked for a cigarette. Later, when put in cell A-1, he pounded on the glass and demanded a smoke.

When told to settle down, he jumped up and began to tug on the sprinkler head above. Water began to gush, flooding the cell and hall and activating the alarm.

Sgt. Green shut off the water, and the prisoner was moved to A-2. When he again was refused a smoke, the man jumped up, punched the sprinkler head and yanked on it.

That's when he was cuffed and moved to the county jail.

STOVE FIRE

Damage was estimated at \$5,000 when a stove fire broke out after a pan of grease was left atop it in a house on the 22700 block of Shadow Glen at 7 a.m. Friday, investigators said.

Farmington Hills police officer Don Fradette used a dry chemical extinguisher to extinguish the fire. Fire damage was confined to the cupboards and wall behind the stove. A blaring smoke detector alerted residents to the fire, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

CAR RECOVERED

A tip enabled Farmington Hills police to recover a stolen car early Thursday.

According to police:

At 2 a.m. Thursday, a Hampton Court resident at Fairmont Park Apartments, Nine Mile and Drake, awoke to the sound of his 1978 Chevrolet Corvette being driven away.

Police picked up the trail on east-bound M-102, thanks to a tip from an employee at a gasoline station near Grand River and Halsted.

The car was stopped at Grand River and Waldron. The driver, a 38-year-old Detroit man, was arrested. A screwdriver and pliers, commonly used in car thefts, were found in his jacket pocket.

Damage to the car, including ice pick holes on the door and a cracked steering column, was estimated at \$350.

A 32-year-old Detroit woman following him in another car was arrested as a possible accomplice. The Redford man's driver's license was found in her purse, and an ice pick was found in her coat pocket.

SUSPECT NABBED

A 35-year-old West Bloomfield man was arrested in connection with a burglary at Buddy's Pizzeria, 31646 Northwestern Highway, early Friday.

According to Farmington Hills police:

At 2:45 a.m., officer William Maffesoli saw a pickup truck pull into the restaurant lot. The driver turned off his headlights and backed up to the fenced storage area.

The driver loaded several boxes inside and on the bed of the truck.

When the pickup left, Maffesoli stopped it on 14 Mile. He saw three empty cases of beer bottles, later determined to be similar to those stored in the storage shed, on the passenger-side floor.

Other empty cases of beer bottles and empty beer kegs believed stolen in the break-in also were found on the truck bed.

Damage to the storage shed was estimated at \$110.

Empty beer bottles and kegs had been stolen from outside the Steak and Ale, 27590 Orchard Lake Road, earlier in the week.

SCUFFLE STOPPED

Two Southfield men scuffled with police officers before their arrest early Wednesday.

Neither Farmington officers Chris Gulnan and Jim Madigan nor Farmington Hills officer Wayne Beerbower were seriously injured.

According to police:

At 2:10 a.m., Gulnan stopped a driver who was weaving on Grand River, near Orchard Lake Road.

After a scuffle broke out between Gulnan and the driver, Madigan arrived as a backup. He assisted her in handcuffing the 19-year-old man and arresting him on a resisting and obstructing charge.

Beerbower, also arriving as a backup, arrested a 17-year-old male passenger who became disorderly at the scene.

The other passenger, a 17-year-old Southfield woman, was arrested at the Farmington police station when she became disorderly at the front desk.

Commander Michael Wiggins later broke his hand while trying to restrain the 19-year-old, who, Wiggins said, was trying to vandalize the surveillance camera in his Farmington Jail cell. Damage totaled \$75.

Officers learned that the car had been involved in a property damage accident at Muirwood Apartments shortly before Gulnan stopped it, said Commander John Coyle of the Farmington Department of Public Safety.

HOUSE DAMAGE

Electrical wiring throughout a house under construction on Stoneridge Court was damaged between

Oct. 15 and Nov. 9. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

THEFTS REPORTED

A VCR, seven toy cars and a color TV valued at \$566 were reported stolen Nov. 7 from a house on Glen Arden, Farmington Hills.

Two telephones and five folding leg tables valued at \$600 were reported stolen Nov. 8 from the Beechwood Condos Clubhouse, 27927 Berrywood, Farmington Hills.

Two lawn chairs, one kettle barbecue and a ceramic bird bath valued at \$100 were reported stolen Nov. 9 from a patio at Greenhill Apartments, Farmington Hills.

A 1989 Honda valued at \$11,400 was reported stolen Nov. 10 from a driveway on Colony Park Drive, Farmington Hills.

Hearing set in shooting case

A Farmington Hills man awaits a pre-trial hearing in connection with felony charges stemming from a traffic dispute between two drivers that ended with both leaving their cars and one man shooting the other in the chest.

Arraigned Thursday before Oakland County Circuit Judge Edward Sosnick, David Lewis Golddapper, 45, of Farmington Hills stood mute to one count of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder and one count of carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent.

He faces up to 10 years in prison if convicted of the assault charge.

After a preliminary exam on the charges, District Judge Fred Harris of Farmington bound Golddapper over for trial Oct. 13. Harris reduced the main original charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Golddapper is free on \$50,000 surety bond pending a Dec. 7 pre-trial hearing before Sosnick.

Defense attorney Richard Zipser of Southfield could not be reached for comment.

Golddapper, on his way home from his Novi jewelry store at the time of the shooting, is licensed to carry a

.38-caliber revolver. He has no criminal record, Farmington Hills police said.

The shooting took place during rush hour Aug. 28 at 12 Mile near Drake. A 30-year-old Redford Township man, Donald Bruce Banks, was shot in the middle of the chest. Nei-

ther man involved in the shooting knew the other, police said.

"There were hand gestures, then words were exchanged," detective Doug Anderson said. "When tempers flared, it got out of hand. Unfortunately, somebody got hurt."

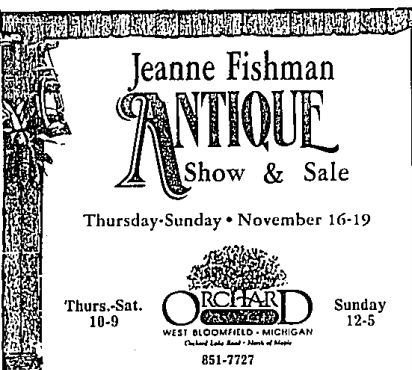


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