

police/fire calls

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

● FIRE FOLLOWUP

Investigators continue to probe the cause of a fire that destroyed a Farmington Hills home improvement company Nov. 22.

"The exact cause is unknown," said detective Darnel Krause, fire investigator for the Farmington Hills Police Department.

This week, Krause plans to interview the owner and three employees of Suburban Aluminum & Glass to try to determine what caused the mid-day fire, which started in a product storage loft.

Damage to the two-story, wood-frame building was estimated at \$200,000. One minor injury was reported.

Despite lack of fire insurance, owner Antonios Chrysogelos of Livonia plans to rebuild a smaller store at the site, on the northwest corner of Eight Mile and Inkster.

The fire spread to the roof of the Towne Square Pub next door, but no major fire damage was reported there. The pub reopened for business Monday.

● MR. SPORTS

Two men were ticketed for assault and battery and six men were ticketed for transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle at Mr. Sports One of A Kind, 30800 Orchard Lake Road, early Saturday.

According to a Farmington Hills police report, a group of five approached the doorman at 1:20 a.m. and one man produced identification that appeared false.

When the doorman questioned the

ID, a scuffle followed and the doorman was slugged in the face. When the manager intervened, he was slapped on the face.

Officers dispersed the group and ticketed a 23-year-old Lansing man and a 21-year-old Holt man on assault and battery charges.

At 9:45 p.m. Friday, Farmington Hills police ticketed six men, ages 21-22, for transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle when open bottles of beer were found in two cars parked in the alley behind Mr. Sports. Four of the men were from Macomb County. The other two were from the Kalamazoo area.

● SQUIRRELS SHOT

A 17-year-old Farmington youth was ticketed for discharging an air pistol within the city limits while younger than 18 in connection with the shooting of two squirrels from trees on Oakland Nov. 22.

Officer Bob Cantlon confiscated the youth's .22-caliber pellet pistol, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

● SMASH AND GRAB

A smash-and-grab burglary at Uncle Ed's Oil Shoppe, 30740 12 Mile, netted a cash register containing cash at 10 p.m. Sunday.

Responding to an alarm, officers found a rear window broken and a door ajar. The cash register was stolen from the office, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● DAGGER SEIZED

A 22-year-old Livonia man was arrested after a mechanized dagger with a 4-inch-long blade was found in

his possession during a traffic stop Nov. 22 at Tuck and Nine Mile, police said.

The man faces a possession-of-a-dangerous-weapon charge, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

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