

## police/fire calls

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### BEER SEIZED

A 20-year-old Dearborn man was ticketed for possessing beer during a traffic stop at 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Road Friday night. A witness saw an adult buy the minor a 12-pack of beer moments earlier at the nearby 7-Eleven convenience store, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

## Apartment fire probed

A bedroom fire of undetermined origin left about \$35,000 in damage to an apartment at Windemere Apartments, 2424 Independence Drive, Monday, Farmington Hills firefighters said.

When firefighters arrived at 10:20 a.m., they found a burning bed. The fire was confined to the bedroom but there was smoke damage throughout the ground-floor apartment. No one was home.

Another resident of the 3-story building found smoke in the hallway at 10:15 a.m. and called management.

After the fire department was

called, resident manager Rebecca Sigler and employee Michael Wilkes knocked on doors to evacuate the building.

Wilkes then broke the bedroom window in the apartment where the fire was to vent the smoke and check for occupants. He also directed firefighters to the scene, Farmington Hills police said.

Cause of the fire was not immediately known, but it was not electrical in nature, said detective Darnel Krause, fire investigator for the Farmington Hills Police Department. He added that the couple who lives there doesn't smoke.

plante, causing the riser to fall and short the wiring at the meter box. A flash melted vinyl siding and burned wiring to the 1-story house, according to Farmington Hills fire report.

### GUN TAKEN

A 30-30 Winchester rifle valued at \$400 came up missing from the gun storage room at 8 mart, 30800 Orchard Lake Road, Nov. 15, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### BACK INTO

A diamond ring, a VCR and a color TV of undetermined value were reported stolen from a house on Heritage Hills Monday, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### DEER TAKEN

The carcass of a 7-point buck was

stolen from the back of a truck parked outside Shots Tavern, 30859 10 Mile, Monday, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

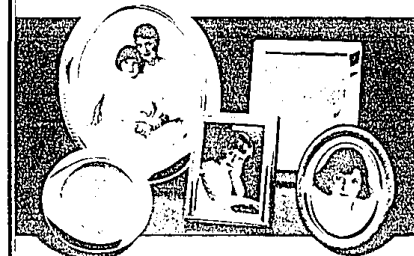
### TANKS TAKEN

Two propane gas tanks valued at \$200 were reported stolen from the front hitch of an Airstream trailer parked in the back yard of a house on Osiris Nov. 22-24, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### BACKHOE ATTACKED

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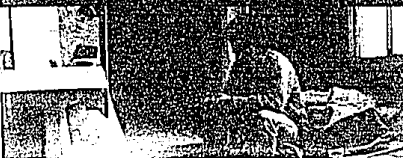
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