

police/fire calls

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

robbery suspect

A Farmington Hills man accused of trying to rob a Novi gas station was bound over for trial in Oakland County Circuit Court.

Gerald Lynch, 36, faces a penalty of up to life in prison if convicted of trying to rob the Speedway station at 14 Mile and Haggerty March 28, using a carpenter's hammer as a weapon.

District Judge Brian MacKenzie of Walled Lake bound Lynch over April 19 on charges of assault with intent to rob and malicious destruction of property over \$100. Innocent pleas were entered in the defendant's behalf.

Lynch is scheduled to be arraigned on the felony charges May 2 before Circuit Judge Robert Anderson.

drug raids

Armed with 47th District Court search warrants, Farmington Hills

police raided two houses in search of drugs Friday night.

A small amount of marijuana, suspected cocaine residue, narcotics paraphernalia, five percodan tablets, a scale, two pistols, \$200 in cash and a rifle were seized from a house near Folsom and Power. Nine people, including four adults, were home, but there were no arrests because investigation is continuing, said Sgt. Charles Nebus, Farmington Hills Police Department Detective Section supervisor.

Narcotics paraphernalia, a scale, one handgun, two rifles and a paper grocery bag full of marijuana were seized from a house near Eight Mile and Orchard Lake Road. No one was home at the time of the raid. The homeowner showed up about 20 minutes later. No warrants will be sought yet because investigation is continuing, Nebus said.

Both raids stemmed from anonymous tips received over the police department's 24-hour drug-tip hot line 473-9699.

"Many citizens have narcotics information. If they keep furnishing it

to us, we'll be able to continue strong and aggressive narcotics enforcement," Nebus said.

drugs suspected

A Detroit man faces possible charges in connection with the discovery of suspected marijuana and crack cocaine following a traffic stop near Grand River and Power Friday.

Six suspected marijuana reaches and four baggies of suspected crack cocaine were confiscated from the suspect and the 1978 Chevy he was driving, according to the Farmington Department of Public Safety. Officers seized \$24 as well as the car in hopes of acquiring them under the drug forfeiture law if the substances are determined to be illegal drugs.

The car had a stolen license plate on it, officers said.

attempted theft

A homeowner on Halsted, south of 14 Mile, scared away a man trying to steal his Mercedes-Benz Friday afternoon.

The man was working in his basement when he heard his dog bark. He went upstairs, opened the door to the garage and saw a man starting to back a tow truck up to the 1989 Mercedes-Benz parked in the garage.

When the truck driver saw the homeowner, he drove off, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

bird's nest fire

A bird's nest built next to an outdoor light bulb inside a wooden fixture caught fire at the Taco Bell, 2925 Orchard Lake Road, Sunday night.

A customer used a dry powder extinguisher to put out the small fire, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

fixtures broken

Damage was estimated at \$400 when two brass electric light fixtures at the entryway to Essex Club Condoms, 37518 Burton, were smashed April 27 or 28, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

thefts reported

Three pistols, two rifles, cash, a Watchman TV and jewelry valued at \$2,500 were reported stolen from a house on Walnut Lane, Farmington Hills, April 26-29.

A VCR valued at \$350 was reported stolen from a classroom at East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, April 27-30.

A revolver, silver coins and jewelry valued at \$5,175 were reported

stolen from a house on Randlewood Drive, in the 14 Mile-Middlebelt area, Farmington Hills, April 30.

concealed weapons

An 18-year-old Southfield man was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon in connection with the discovery of a stun gun and a blackjack in his trunk during a traffic stop on Eight Mile Monday night, Farmington Hills police said.

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Store robbery suspect nabbed

A Detroit man has been charged in the armed robbery of Audio & Video Inc. in Farmington Hills April 22.

Roderick Simpson, 38, was arrested April 27. He is charged with one count of armed robbery, three counts of felony firearms possession and two counts of assault with the intent to rob while armed, said Lt. Richard Murphy of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

Simpson stood mute and an innocent plea was entered in his behalf at his arraignment on the charges before Magistrate James Brady in the 47th District Court in Farmington, April 28.

Brady set bond at \$100,000 cash. Simpson did not post bond and is in the Oakland County Jail awaiting a preliminary exam Friday in 47th District Court, Murphy said.

Simpson faces up to life in prison if convicted of armed robbery. Conviction of using a firearm in the commission of a felony carries a mandatory two-year prison term.

SIMPSON was arrested in Detroit after police were led to him by a license plate number record, by an irate resident after the holdup, Murphy said.

A gunman took \$400 from Audio &

Video Inc., 29421 12 Mile, at 11 p.m. April 22.

Shortly before, a man browsed the store, said he didn't need help, then left. He came back with a .38-caliber, gray steel, snub-nose revolver.

The man ordered a customer and two employees into a room out of view from outside the store. He then ordered the cash register opened, Murphy said.

"Where's the rest of the money. There's got to be more. I'm gonna have to count to five and somebody's gonna get shot," the gunman said, according to Murphy.

The man then left the store,

threatening to shoot anyone who went outside for the next two minutes. He apparently left the parking lot at a high rate of speed. An irate resident copied down his license plate number after a piece of paper covering the number blew in the air, Murphy said.

Simpson also is a suspect in the armed robbery of the Radio Shack, 30898 Orchard Lake Road, April 18. But investigation is continuing and no warrants have been issued in that incident.

The Michigan State Police and Detroit Police assisted in Simpson's arrest.

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Pursuant to Public Act No. 5 of 1982 and Public Act No. 43 of 1963 (2nd Ex. Sess.), the Board of Education of Clarenceville School District will conduct public hearings on increasing property taxes for operating expenses and the proposed operating expenses and the proposed operating budget for 1990-91. The hearing will be held:

Thursday, May 10, 1990
Board of Education Offices
20210 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152
at 7:30 P.M.

The authorized rate for operating millage in the District is 41.40 mills. Public Act No. 5 of 1982 would limit the levy to 39.3664 mills. Section 31 of Article 9 of the Michigan Constitution would limit the levy to 41.2559 mills. Subject to electorate approval on June 11, 1990, the Board has the complete authority to levy 41.40 mills. Subject to confirmation of the state equalized valuation of the School District and approval of the electorate, the Board of Education intends to levy 41.40 mills for operating purposes. Revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies would be increased by 7.767%. The Board of Education has reduced the levy for debt retirement by 1.5 mills. Copies of the 1990-91 budget are available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Education. The public is invited to attend the hearings.

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