

police/fire calls

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

PROBE CONTINUES

Farmington police continue to work with the Oakland County prosecutor on a case relating to a Farmington High student who had a bad reaction to a hallucinogenic drug in March.

According to Farmington public safety director Frank Lauhoff, the police investigation remains active.

Police have sought search warrants for medical records at Botsford General Hospital, where the victim was treated for her reaction to the drug. They are also seeking warrants charging two Farmington High students with selling or possessing an illegal substance.

The victim, a 16-year-old student, took a drug thought to be LSD, or lysergic acid diethylamide, in the school parking lot shortly after school was dismissed March 29. She had a bad reaction to the drug upon returning home that afternoon and was hospitalized.

TRIAL SLATED

A trial date has been set in Oak-

land County Circuit Court for a Farmington teaching assistant charged with fondling an 11-year-old student at Kenbrook Elementary last November.

The trial of Rustum Dinoshia of Detroit, a paraprofessional with Farmington Public Schools, is slated to begin July 6 before Oakland Circuit Judge Jessica Cooper. He is charged with two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct — felony charges that involve touching a minor under the age of 15. Conviction could bring a penalty of up to 15 years in prison.

An innocent plea was entered in Dinoshia's behalf at his November arraignment in 47th District Court in Farmington.

In January, the student testified in a preliminary examination that two incidents of touching occurred Nov. 9 as she was taking a timed math test in the school's learning center. She told a teacher about the incident, according to court testimony.

Dinoshia, through defense attorney Gall Benson of Detroit, has maintained his innocence. He is on \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

DRYER FIRE

Damage was estimated at \$800 in

a laundry room dryer fire in a house on the 30300 block of Clubhouse Lane Tuesday.

Investigators found a paper stickler smoldering on the side of the dryer drum, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

FIREWORKS COMPLAINT

Two Farmington Hills teenagers were arrested for allegedly shooting off bottle rockets and other fireworks in the woods near 12 Mile and Bunker Hill Thursday afternoon.

The two suspects, ages 16 and 17, were arrested after a fire chase that ended in the Bunker Hill area. A nylon bag containing fireworks was seized.

Police originally were called when residents heard loud bangs that sounded like gunshots, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

GUNS TAKEN

Guns and ammunition valued at \$10,000 were reported stolen from Bloomfield Outdoors, 32805 Northwestern Highway, June 7-8. Detectives are seeking leads.

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LOUD PARTY

Officers arrested two men on misdemeanor charges after twice breaking up a loud house party on Rensselaer in southeast Farmington Hills between 3-5 a.m. Saturday.

The host was charged with hosting a disorderly party. Another man was charged with interfering with a police officer. The guests were young adults, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

THEFTS REPORTED

A shotgun, a rifle and checks valued at \$505 were reported stolen from a house on Schroeder in Farmington Hills June 4-5.

A video entertainment system and game cartridges valued at \$480 were reported stolen from a unit on Medallion Court at Citation Club Apartments, Farmington Hills, June 5.

A VCR, a camera and jewelry valued at \$470 were reported stolen from a house on the 21800 block of Power, Farmington Hills, June 6.

Two VCRs, a pistol, a holster, a knapsack, jewelry and a cable TV box valued at \$1,795 were reported stolen from a unit on Washington Court at Independence Green Apartments, Farmington Hills, June 6.

Grand River-Grove light due for change

News briefs from the Farmington and Farmington Hills city halls will appear regularly in this column.

FARMINGTON

Signal upgrade — The pedestrian-activated traffic light at Grand River and Grove streets will soon be a traffic-activated signal, using an underground sensing cable.

The city council on June 4 approved the project and authorized \$5,000 to upgrade the signal. The state Department of Transportation has already approved the \$10,000 project; it will split the cost with the city. MDOT officials expect the change to be made by September.

Public safety director Frank Lauhoff reports Grove Street carries 100 cars per hour between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on weekdays.

Traffic review — The Farmington Traffic and Safety Board will review a request from resident David Cornwell, who wants a traffic signal at the intersection of Drake Road and Tall Pine. He also suggested the elevation of a hill south of Tall Pine be lowered for better visibility.

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Cornwell told the city council the entire stretch of Drake Road from Grand River to Freedom has become dangerous.

Civic service — The city council is seeking residents to serve on the city's planning commission, traffic and safety board and beautification committee.

The new planning commissioner would replace Norman Potts, who will step down Monday because of out-of-town commitments.

Residents should call the city manager's office at 474-5500.

Reappointed — James Mitchell was reappointed to serve another 3-year term on the city's planning commission. His term will expire June 15, 1993. Reappointed to serve on the city's beautification committee are Carol Kurth, Elizabeth Meredith and Rosemary Fitzpatrick. All three will serve 2-year terms expiring June 15, 1992.

Man charged with 2 business break-ins

A Pontiac man charged with rooftop break-ins of two Farmington Hills businesses is a prime suspect in at least three other such night-time incidents, police said.

Arraigned Tuesday before District Judge Fred Harris of Farmington, Joseph Todd Proper, 29, stood mute to one count of breaking and entering of a building in connection with a May 2 break-in at Diane & Co. Hair Salon, 33236 12 Mile.

Harris entered an innocent plea in Proper's behalf. A preliminary exam in 47th District Court is scheduled for today.

The judge set personal recognizance bond since Proper is being

held in the Oakland County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash or surety bond in connection with an Aug. 7 break-in at Your Cleaners, 29571 Orchard Lake Road.

On May 21, Proper waived his right to a preliminary exam in that breaking and entering case. At his original arraignment May 10, he stood mute. Harris bound him over for trial in Oakland County Circuit Court.

Proper faces up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

PROPER is a prime suspect, police said, but no warrants have been issued in connection with three sim-

ilar rooftop break-ins in Farmington Hills since April 26:

• One-Hour Martinizing, 27893 Orchard Lake Road.

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• Do-Rics Hair Care, 30967 Orchard Lake Road.

In all cases, the burglar appeared to be looking for money, said Sgt. Charles Nebus, Farmington Hills Police Department Detective Section supervisor.

When a pattern to the break-ins developed, Detective Daniel Kraus contacted area police departments. "He learned from a Bloomfield Township officer about a man who


used to do rooftop break-ins," Nebus said.

An Internal Detective Section bulletin jogged the memory of detective Brian DeGrande, who remembered a rooftop break-in on Aug. 7 at Your Cleaners.

DeGrande submitted fingerprints obtained from Your Cleaners to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Northville. "We got a positive match on Proper," Nebus said.

Farmington Hills police arrested Proper leaving his house in Pontiac on May 9. Proper then was charged with the Your Cleaners break-in.

Meanwhile, Kraus submitted fingerprints he and evidence technician John Regorrah obtained in the Diane & Co. Hair Salon break-in. "Again, we got a positive match on Proper," Nebus said.



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