



Student hit by car

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Harrison High School band director Mark Phillips tells students about band member Erik Dilland's condition after he was struck by a car Saturday as the band was getting ready to leave for Jackson. Dilland was in critical condition Sunday in Botsford General Hospital. Farmington Hills police said the accident occurred at 12:30 p.m. Saturday on 12 Mile Road near Rollcrest, in front of the high school. Dilland, 17, was attempting to

cross 12 Mile on his bike when he was hit by a car traveling east, police said. The name of the driver was not released by police. According to drum major Sara Paul, Dilland, a horn player, "is everybody's friend." She said everyone in the band was thinking of Dilland as they rooted for the Hawks which played in the state semifinal football playoffs.

Autopsy: elderly woman fell, drowned

A 74-year-old Florida woman who walked away from her relatives' Farmington Hills home Monday morning and was found nearly 12 hours later in nearby Pebble Creek died from drowning, according to the Oakland County Medical Examiner.

Eda Perrault of Sebring, Fla., also suffered hypothermia dementia (disorientation and exposure to the cold), a spokesman for the medical examiner's office said.

"There was evidence she had fallen... she cut herself... and there was a loss of blood, which probably added to the disorientation," said Sgt. Charles Nebus of the Farmington Hills detective bureau.

Perrault was found at 2:14 p.m. Monday by a Farmington Hills firefighter not far from her niece's house on Millbrook, east of Middlebelt, between 12 and 13 Mile roads. She had walked away from the house

at about 3:30 a.m., according to police reports.

Police and firefighters searched for the elderly woman throughout the night. At daylight, the Detroit Police Department's helicopter and crew joined the search, Nebus said.

Perrault was found lying face down in Pebble Creek behind a house on Highmeadow, west of Middlebelt, between 12 and 13 Mile roads.

Firefighters first found her coat and then found Perrault's body a short distance upstream in the Pebble Creek. A command station for the search had been set up at fire station No. 2 on Middlebelt, with the search organized by police officials.

Perrault's relatives had just brought her to Farmington Hills from her home in Sebring. When Perrault walked into her niece's house she said she was in the wrong house and walked out to the front porch, according to police.

police/fire calls

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

● MCDONALDS FIRE

A grease fire at McDonalds restaurant, 24024 Orchard Lake Road, caused about \$250 damage to contents just before 5:30 p.m. Nov. 11, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

When firefighters arrived they found light smoke inside with the fire confined to the exhaust ducts and filter screens. The exhaust duct had a build up of grease behind the stove and up the stack, according to the report.

● THEFTS REPORTED

About \$300 cash and an eel-skin wallet valued at \$45 were reported stolen from a car parked at Ziebart, 32418 Eight Mile, Nov. 12-13.

● DAMAGE REPORTED

A 1992 Chevrolet Camaro parked on Parker received \$300 damage when someone smashed the windshield, kicked in a door and keyed the paint, Nov. 10.

An estimated \$2,000 damage was caused when someone attempted to break-in to a car parked on Green Hill Drive, and tore the convertible top open and damaged the radio, Nov. 14.

Store has shopping party for seniors, disabled

Target, 30020 Grand River, Farmington Hills, invites senior citizens and the disabled to a holiday shopping party held exclusively for them. Target will host a holiday shopping event for senior and disabled citizens 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4.

This event is for those who, because of age or disability, find it difficult to do their holiday shopping without special assistance.

Target employees and other volunteers will be ready to lend a helping hand.

Cleared aisles will allow easy mobility, and rest stops will be located throughout the store. There will be free refreshments, gift wrapping, entertainment and even an appearance by Santa.

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