

police/fire calls

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

FATAL ACCIDENT

An 87-year-old Farmington Hills woman died three days after a slow-speed head-on collision at 6:05 p.m. Dec. 9 on 12 Mile, near Park Hill, according to the Farmington Hills police.

Hildegard Wilkinson died at 11:12 p.m. Dec. 12 at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, from multiple injuries sustained in the collision, said Sgt. Ray Cranston of the police department's traffic section.

Emergency medical technicians at the scene of the accident believed Hildegard may have had a stroke either before or after the accident. That has not been confirmed, Cranston said.

According to tests conducted at Botsford, where she was taken after the accident, Wilkinson had a blood-alcohol level of 0.20, double the legal level, Cranston said.

The accident occurred when Wilkinson, who was driving westbound, hit an eastbound car that was waiting to make a left turn from 12 Mile to Park Hill, Cranston said. The man was not injured and was able to drive away his car.

"She entered his lane and hit him head-on. We're talking about an extremely low-speed collision," Cranston said. "Damage was not severe to either car."

It was the city's fifth traffic fatality this year.

TRAILER FIRE

No one was injured when fire broke out in a trailer at the Farmington Trailer Court, 22800 Middlebelt, just before 11 a.m. Sunday according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

The cause of the fire, which is listed as suspicious and is still under investigation, started in a bedroom. Property loss is estimated at \$7,000 and \$3,200 to contents.

When firefighters arrived the trailer was fully engulfed in the fire and was starting to burn through the back bedroom wall before additional firefighters arrived on the scene.

The exterior wall covering of a second adjacent trailer was charred from flames. Damage was estimated at \$750. An unidentified resident was spraying water on the trailer with a garden hose.

WARRANTS ISSUED

Felony assault warrants have been issued against two Farmington High School students, aged 17 and 18, after a 17-year-old classmate was kicked into a brick wall and re-



Farmington Hills firefighters douse a blaze in a trailer in the Farmington Trailer Court on Middlebelt Road.

quired hospital treatment during a fight at the school Nov. 26.

Petitions listing the same charges were also filed against a 15-year-old boy, also a Farmington High student, in Oakland County Probate Court.

None of the students, all male, have been arraigned on the charges. Felony assault carries a prison term of up to four years upon conviction.

Farmington Det. Dan Potter said letters were sent to the three this week about the charges, and arrangements will occur after they contact police.

The lunchtime fight began between two friends, and snowballed after two other students reportedly interceded on behalf of one student.

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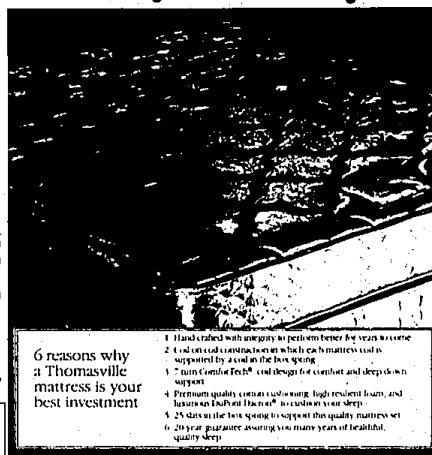
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