

## police/fire calls

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

### • LARCENIES ABOUND

Cars parked primarily in apartment complexes in the southern half of Farmington Hills were the target of breaking and enterings April 2-4, according to Farmington Hills police reports.

Items from at least eight cars were reported stolen, primarily radios, as well as a cassette player, portable telephone and in a couple cases, a brief case and clothing.

Estimated value of property reported stolen ranged from \$200-\$1,100.

The sites where the cars were parked included: Cedar Brook Apartments, 23930 Middlebelt, River Valley Apartments, 31600 Nine Mile, Maple Ridge Apartments, 23180 Middlebelt, Village Green Condominiums, 28418 Eight Mile and Independence Green Apartments, on the

northeast corner of Halsted and Grand River.

Tires and wheels, as well as a car radio, all valued at \$850 also were reported stolen from a 1979 Ford van parked at Recreational Leisure Corp., 30717 10 Mile, April 2-3.

Damage to some of the vehicles from the larcenies ranged from \$300-\$800, according to police reports. Car owners who reported the damage witnessed their car windows shot. Damage to the cars ranged from \$100 to \$400, according to reports.

### • MAN CHARGED

A 26-year-old River Rouge man faces a felon charge in connection with the breaking and entering of a Speedy Gas Station, 33430 Eight Mile, April 2, according to Farmington Hills police officials.

Daniel John Lawrence Allen stood mute to a charge of breaking and entering of a building at his arraignment before 47th District Judge

Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington Tuesday. A not-guilty plea was entered on his behalf. He remains in custody after failing to post a \$10,000 cash bond.

A preliminary examination on the charge is scheduled for Friday, April 12. Conviction of the charges carries a maximum 10 years in prison.

Police watched as a man tried to use a rock and then a crowbar to break into the Speedway Gas Station glass door. He was in the station about three seconds and was stopped by police when he left with a cash register.

### • CAR FIRE

Damage was estimated at \$3,250 when the passenger compartment of a car on Briarcrest Knoll caught fire Thursday afternoon, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

The homeowner said he opened two cans of dry gas, one of which he poured in the gas tank and the other he decided he didn't need and put it on the passenger seat. The home-

owner also said he was smoking a cigar at the time but doesn't recall if it could have fallen and ignited the fire.

### • BARN FIRE

Fire officials are uncertain what caused a fire that engulfed an old barn on Ford Tuesday afternoon. Damage was estimated at \$3,000 and fire officials believe grass, leaves, hay or straw burned first, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

### • MAN CHARGED

A 25-year-old Pontiac man faces a felony charge in connection with the unarmed robbery of a shopper at a Kroger superstore, 37530 12 Mile, just after 10 p.m., April 1.

Sadeer M. Soka stood mute to one charge of unarmed robbery at his arraignment before 47th District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington April 2. A not guilty plea was entered on his behalf. He remains in

custody after failing to post a \$15,000 cash bond. Preliminary examination on the charge is scheduled for April 12. If convicted the man faces a maximum of 15 years in prison.

Two Kroger employees and a nearby gas station attendant apprehended a man after he reportedly grabbed a purse from a woman in the Kroger parking lot.

### • THEFTS REPORTED

Jewelry valued at \$4,700 was reported stolen from a house on Old Homestead, March 24-31.

Wire wheel covers valued at \$500

were reported stolen from a 1986 Cadillac and a 1988 Pontiac parked at Old Orchard Theater, 28122 Orchard Lake Road, April 3.

A riding lawn mower valued at \$750 was reported stolen from a garage on Hawthorne Street in Farmington April 4-5.

### • DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$800 when a north-side display window at Focal Point Studio of Photography, 33431 Grand River, was shot out sometime between March 30 and April 1. Police believe someone riding in a passing vehicle caused the damage with a bb pellet.

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