

Hills woman's car burns up freeway

By Alice Collins
staff writer

A motorist saw what she thought was steam coming from the radiator of her 1988 Chevrolet Cavalier as she drove north on the Lodge in Southfield Tuesday so she pulled onto the shoulder and went to call for help.

When Melanie Scharboneau of Farmington Hills returned to the car, she was shocked to find her vehicle in flames and Southfield firefighters putting it out.

The incident occurred on the expressway at the Evergreen Road overpass around 10 a.m., according to the Southfield Fire Department.

"When we pulled up on the service drive the vehicle was in flames. There were some pedestrians standing there and they didn't know if there was anyone in the car or not," said firefighter Steve Lockwood who was on the first engine at the scene. "So we sent a firefighter down with an ax and a hose line and he broke the window out to make sure no one was inside."

Southfield police officer Louis Teatsorth, who responded to the scene, "inhaled a lot of smoke" and was treated with oxygen by paramedics.

THE DRIVER reported that she had been heading north on the Lodge when she noticed something coming from under the hood and thought it was steam from the radiator.

Firefighter Mark Hilla, who was on the second engine to arrive, said the fire originated in the engine compartment "and probably was a mechanical malfunction."

The fire department is often called to put out car fires, Hilla said.

"It happens a lot when people are on the freeway. They'll detect something wrong, pull over and the next thing they know it's burning."

"Anytime it happens, people



Southfield firefighter Rich Downing breaks out the car window to see if anyone is still inside the blazing vehicle. He finds it all clear.

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Southfield firefighter

should go to a safe area away from the vehicle and the freeway so they don't have to worry about getting hit."



Driver Melanie Scharboneau of Farmington Hills tells firefighter Steve Lockwood what happened to her husband's car.

photos by JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

CITY OF FARMINGTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 1991, in the Council Chambers, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, to hear all interested persons on a request to rezone the following described property from R10 One Family Office District.

The parcel description is as follows:

A parcel of land being described as: T1N R9E, Section 26, Floral Park Subdivision, Lots 113 and 114, City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views at the above time and place. Any information desired regarding the above is available at the office of the City Clerk.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

Public May 23, 1991

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMUNITY CENTER Farmington-Farmington Hills

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 23, 1991 — 7:30 p.m.
24705 Farmington Road

Notice is hereby given to all members of the corporation to attend the Annual Meeting for the purpose of election of the 1991-92 Directors. Other business properly submitted to the membership will also be transacted.

Members are defined as all those individuals and entities who subscribe to the purposes and objectives of this organization and who have contributed \$1.00 or more to the corporation during any current twelve month period.

Guest Speaker, Paula Blanchard, addressing the topic "Concerned Citizens For The Arts."

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Accuracy Test will be taken by the Farmington Public School District for the June 10, 1991, Annual Election. This test is to demonstrate the accuracy of the computer tabulation procedures used on election night. The test will be taken on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1991, at 1:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's Office, City of Farmington Hills, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan.

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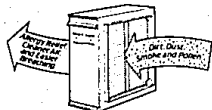
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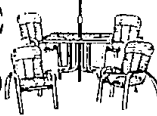


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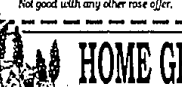
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