

police/fire calls

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

● SNAKE FOUND

A Farmington Hills resident on Purdue called police Sunday when she discovered a large snake under a car, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

When police arrived, they found the large snake coiled up on the muffler of the car. With the help of bystanders, police got the snake into a container and took it to the police station, where the Michigan Humane Society picked up the snake.

● BREAK-IN

A unit at Chatham Hills Apartments was broken into on Aug. 11 while a resident was home.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report,

the resident had gone into the bathroom for about 15 minutes and her husband left to go to the store at about 2:30 p.m. when the bedroom screen was removed and about \$400 in cash stolen from a purse in the living room. The screen was found lying on the bedroom floor.

Witnesses reported seeing two teenage girls in the area before the incident occurred.

● LOITERING TICKETS

Two Southfield men were ticketed for loitering after they refused to leave the Taco Bell parking lot, 29925 Orchard Lake Road, at police request at 8:45 p.m., Aug. 10, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

While on patrol a police officer saw a group of people gathering in the restaurant parking lot. The group was asked to leave. When the officer returned about 15 minutes

later, the group was still there. Again the officer asked the group to disperse. All but the two Southfield men, ages 18 and 19, left. The men were then ticketed.

Loitering is a misdemeanor that carries a maximum \$500 fine.

● BREAKING AND ENTERING

A Farmington Hills resident called police to inform them he found a cash register, which led police to contact Little Caesars, 28728 Grand River, to see if they had had a breaking and entering, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

A Little Caesars employee found that indeed there had been a breaking and entering and that the cash register, valued at \$800, was missing, along with a video game valued at \$1,000. No cash was in the cash register. The breaking and entering is believed to have occurred Aug. 9-10.

● BOMB THREATS

Bob Saks Jeep, 35200 Grand River,

and the Radisson Suites Hotel, 37529 Grand River, received bomb threats from unidentified callers over the weekend, according to Farmington Hills police reports.

At Bob Saks Jeep, the caller, who was described as a young boy, told an employee, "There's a bomb in the building. Get out." Police and employees checked the building and found nothing.

At the hotel, the caller was described as a man who threatened to set off a bomb he told a hotel employee he had placed in the building earlier. The man told the employee he had some demands, but would not elaborate.

When a customer came to the hotel's front desk, the employee put the phone down, during which time the caller hung up.

● DECK DAMAGE

Damage was estimated at \$350 when the deck of a house on Kemlock was scorched as a barbecue

grill hose burned Saturday evening, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

When firefighters arrived they found that the homeowner had put out the fire. No one was injured.

● ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

An accidental shooting at about 8:30 p.m. Aug. 12 at Chatham Hills Apartments led police to confiscate a .22 caliber Auto-mag II gun from a juvenile who had discharged the gun while playing with it.

The youth told police the gun was obtained for a resident of Farmington Square Apartments. No one was injured.

● THEFTS REPORTED

Heart worm pills valued at \$300 were reported stolen from a 1988 Dodge at Jeffrey Animal Hospital, 20720 Middlebelt, Aug. 5-6.

Five cases of beer valued at \$66.60 were reported stolen from a truck that was delivering to Andy's

Market, 22595 Middlebelt, Aug. 9. The cases were apparently stolen while the driver went into the store. The truck doors were left open while he was in the store, according to the Farmington Hills police report.

A child's scooter, a bicycle and lock valued at \$310 were reported stolen from a unit of the Green Hill Apartments on Nine Mile, July 30 to Aug. 6.

A pistol valued at \$500 and about \$750 cash were reported stolen from a unit at the Mulrwood Apartments at the corner of Grand River and Drake roads, Aug. 9.

A bracelet valued at \$1,100 was reported stolen from a house on Tullane, Aug. 7-9.

A metal lockbox and its contents, valued at \$207, was reported stolen from a house on Glenview in Farmington Aug. 3-11.

A 2.6 carat diamond valued at \$23,000 was reported stolen from an unlocked drawer at Bob Saks auto dealership.

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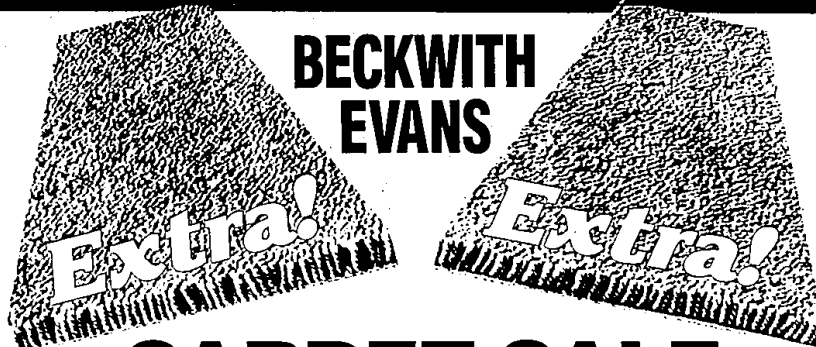
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