

No one hurt in Mills plant fire



JOHN DISCHER/Staff photographer
Farmington public safety officers hose down boxes filled with used paint chips which had caught fire in a manufacturing oven in Mills Products Thursday about 3:30 p.m. The fire, contained to the oven, caused smoke to billow through the building which had to be evacuated.

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ered hazardous, but the company must make special arrangements to dispose of them.

The company has used the process safely for the past five years.

Goss likened the fire to "baking a cake." A cake will cook properly in an oven unless it gets overheated; it then catches fire. The manufacturing oven temperature reached a maximum of 450 degrees Fahrenheit, according to public safety reports.

PRE-PLANNING documents on file with the city helped firefighters get to the scene and react to the situation. "We know where this product was and where furnaces are — it helped us know where to go in," said Frank Subhoff, director of public safety. The oven is located just inside a west side door to the plant.

Mills Products has been in business in Farmington since 1966 and is owned by brothers Bob and Herb Mills. A plant boasting about 300

Public safety officials estimated about \$5,000 in damage was done to the plant ceiling by water and sprinkling systems and nearby filing cabinets were damaged by radiant heat.

employees years ago, it now has about 50. The company supplies tempered flat glass, fabricated metal trim and custom powder coating services to the appliance and automotive industries.

Company owners announced earlier this year that 70 percent of the manufacturing operation would be moved to two plants in Tennessee and that the corporate offices would be moved after the Farmington building is sold.

cop calls

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

THEFTS REPORTED

A radio and hubcaps valued at \$400 were reported stolen from a car parked in the 35000 block of 12 Mile Sept. 5.

Another two radios and a car phone were stolen the same day from cars in the south parking lot of Network Systems on 18 Mile. Radios were valued at \$500 and \$500 respectively and the car phone valued at \$300.

Thirty-four sets of hubcaps valued at \$3,400 were reported stolen from cars at the Bob Saks motor mall on Grand River in Farmington Hills Sept. 4.

DAMAGE REPORTED

United Artists Theater management have reported several incidents of toilets in the new theater facility being torn from walls. On Sept. 5, they reported two such incidents to the Farmington Hills police. One occurred at about 10:15 p.m., and the other shortly after midnight. Damage in each incident was estimated at \$200.

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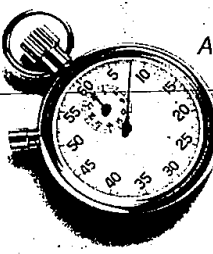
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