

## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

## ■ DEATH INVESTIGATED

A 32-year-old Farmington Hills man was found dead in his Independence Green Apartment Oct. 16, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The report said the victim's girlfriend became concerned after not hearing from him. With the help of an Independence Green representative, she entered the man's apartment, found the man and then notified police. The cause of death is under investigation.

## ■ ARRESTS

A 38-year-old Southfield man and a 34-year-old Farmington Hills man were arrested for possession of marijuana at the Topps Motel Oct. 16, according to Hills police.

In an unrelated incident police arrested a 35-year-old man for buying crack cocaine Oct. 16 after receiving an anonymous phone tip. The caller told police that a man wearing a denim jacket and blue jeans would buy crack cocaine at the Sunoco Gas Station at Grand River and Middlebelt roads.

Police staked out the station after receiving the tip. The suspect arrived at the station, waited

about 10 minutes and then placed a call on a nearby payphone.

Several minutes later, two men in a black car pulled into the gas station. The suspect then made a purchase, according to the report. When police approached the subject, he dropped the substance on the ground. The suspect was placed under arrest.

## ■ SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

A front desk attendant at the Bahama Motel on Grand River reported suspicious circumstances Oct. 16 when two men demanded the room numbers of eight "Yugoslavian diplomats" staying at the motel.

The attendant said one of the men was wearing a black leather

jacket and "had what appeared to be the grips of a handgun protruding from his waistband," the report said. The men left when the attendant told them that she did not know the diplomats' whereabouts. Ten minutes later, two more men entered wanting the same information. The report stated that the men may have been Albanians, citing ethnic strife in Europe. Police escorted the diplomats to a special dinner on Friday and then maintained security at the motel during the diplomats' stay.

## ■ MAIL CARRIER THREATENED

A U.S. postal carrier was delivering a package to a 30-year-old man on Nine Mile Road when the resident threatened to shoot the

carrier, according to Hills police.

According to the report, when the resident came to the door, the carrier jokingly asked, "Don't you know how to use the (security) buzzer?" The man told the carrier to "get out of here or I'll get my 12 gauge."

The mailman reported the incident to his supervisor at the 12 Mile Road Post Office who then called police. When police questioned the man, he told them that he had a "closed head wound" and said, "I might snap."

He also told police to tell the carrier to never deliver his mail again because "if he does, I'll have to break his legs or run him over."

Police told the carrier not to deliver mail to the man.

## ■ ARRESTS MADE

A Dearborn Heights man and a Farmington Hills man, both 34, were taken into custody Oct. 17 after police said they found narcotics and paraphernalia in their car.

Police had stopped the car on M-102 and Farmington Road for having an expired license plate. After a check, police found that the driver's license had been revoked and that he had three warrants from Detroit for narcotics possession.

## ■ THEFT REPORTED

A \$700 car phone was reported stolen from a 1991 Eagle Talon parked at the Ram's Horn restaurant on Orchard Lake Road Oct. 18.

## Wallet reported stolen

An elderly Farmington Hills woman had her wallet containing \$600 stolen last Saturday in Livonia, police there said.

The woman, 72, woman told police someone stole a wallet and cash while she shopped at the Farmer Jack store, 28701 Eight Mile.

The victim said she was shopping with her daughter at 1:45 p.m.

The alligator wallet, valued at \$50, was in her purse when she entered the store but turned up missing a few moments later when she went to pay for the groceries, the woman told police.

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Saturday, October 24, Noon to 3 p.m., Livonia

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