

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

■ CHECK FRAUD
NBD bank telephoned a Farmington Hills woman, 42, who works at a business on Industrial Park in Farmington Hills to tell her that 19 checks, which turned out to be stolen, had been cashed at the bank from Sept. 1 to Dec. 8, 1993, for a total of \$6,500.

■ VANDALISM
A spotlight at the Lubavich Center on Middlebelt was smashed Dec. 22-28 causing \$445.29 in damage.

The rear window of a brown 1985 Mercury Marquis parked on Farmington in Farmington was cracked Dec. 29 causing \$130 in damage.

■ FIRES
Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 2 put out an engine fire in a 1983 Mercury at Middlebelt and Glencastle at 7:42 a.m. Dec. 26. The car, worth \$1,500, was a total loss and \$100 in contents were also destroyed.

Station 1 firefighters extinguished a stove fire at a residence in the Independence Green Apartments on Washington Court in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. Dec.

27. The fire caused \$500 in damage to the property and \$500 in damage to the contents. Unknown materials on top of the stove caused the fire.

A fire in a 1994 Datsun parked on Prior Circle in Farmington Hills was put out by firefighters from Station 2 in Farmington Hills at 6:30 Dec. 27. The fire caused \$100 in damage to the car.

A sprinkler line at the Honey Tree restaurant on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills broke because of cold weather at 7 p.m. Dec. 27. Firefighters from Station 4 responded and helped remove water and turn off the electrical power. The property manager had turned down the heat to save energy, allowing dead air space over the false ceiling to drop below freezing.

■ THEFT
An emerald bracelet worth \$200 and a \$500 pearl bracelet were stolen from a residence on Alycok in Farmington Hills between Oct. 17 and Dec. 25.

A CD player (\$200) was stolen from a 1983 Mercury parked at HLC Industries in Farmington Hills Dec. 29.

■ AUTO THEFT
A gray 1983 Ford Mustang with a spoiler worth \$3,000 was stolen



Edsall Ellison

from a residence on Quail Hollow in Farmington Hills Dec. 29.

■ BREAK-IN
A cash box was pried open causing \$50 in damage and \$180 was stolen at Northpointe Medical on Orchard Lake Dec. 23-29.

Charged

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In the Hills case, five of the seven businesses broken into had had computers, fax machines, telephones and copiers stolen. One company, Adia Processing, had more than \$40,000 in equipment stolen on Dec. 19.

Hills Inspector Tom Godwin said there had not been an alarm at the building, something the landlord is in the process of correcting.

"This should be a warning to businesses that they should be protected," he said.

Although officers recovered equipment believed to be stolen in the Dec. 29 incident, they have not recovered any of the equipment stolen Dec. 19 and believe it has already been sold or changed hands.

■ INDECENT EXPOSURE
A 35-year-old Ontario man was kicked out of the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills after two 13-year-old girls complained that he was intoxicated and manhandled in front of them Dec. 30.

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OSTEOPOROSIS

The pain of osteoporosis represents the effect of lack of calcium in the back bones. Because these bones lose their strength, the body impinges on the nerves leaving the back. In addition, the back muscles, in their attempt to keep the individual upright, are strained, a change which one feels as a chronic ache.

In the neck the vertebrae assume an appearance as if the person was perpetually trying to lunge forward. This cervical bend, called the lordotic curve, develops because the weakened bone cannot support the weight of the skull and brain. The mid back vertebrae, which support the weight of the long back muscles, is not countered by a well-developed lordotic curve. The mid back changes to resemble a bow when the archer was pulled back.

The low back is curved because the weight of the whole body compresses the lumbar vertebrae from above, while the strong psoas muscle pulls the pelvis back vertebrae in a forward slant toward the lower extremities.

Given the forces arrayed against the thinned bone of the back, the efforts by the person with osteoporosis to stand straight are futile.

Physicians try to minimize the ravages of osteoporosis. However, at this time no therapy has uniformly succeeded in stopping the age related process, let alone reversing or reversing the damage already present.

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