

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

■ FIRES

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 1 put out a fire in the engine compartment of a 1982 Chevy Malibu parked at Gill Elementary School on Gill in Farmington Hills at 9:56 p.m. Dec. 29. Overheated battery cables were the source of the fire that caused \$300 in damage.

Firefighters from Station 4 in Farmington Hills responded to a report of water pouring out the back doors of the Maria Montessori School on 13 Mile Road Jan. 2 at 10:47 p.m. A water pipe had frozen and burst at the school. There was no damage estimate. Hills firefighters from Station also responded to a problem of water in a house on Birchcrest caused by a broken water faucet at 11:37 p.m. Jan. 1.

A hot ember from a fireplace started a fire at a house on Hull in Farmington Hills Jan. 2 at 12:36 a.m. Firefighters from Station 2 extinguished the fire, which had burned a structural wood beam in the basement. Damage to the house was estimated at \$6,000 and damage to contents was estimated at \$1,000.

Farmington firefighters responded to a call of a furnace fire on Grand River Jan. 2. The overheated furnace activated the smoke alarm, but there was no fire. The furnace's blower had been replaced on Jan. 1, according to the report.

■ ASSAULT

An 18-year-old Dearborn woman told Farmington Hills police she was scratched across the face and slapped by a 40-year-old Farmington woman at the woman's Meridian Place residence Dec. 30.

VANDALISM

Damage to a door frame, drywall, wallpaper and furnishings from breakage and urine totaled about \$500 for a room at the Motel 6 on Grand River in Farmington Hills Dec. 30-31.

The rear window of a silver and gray 1987 Ford Aerostar parked at the Pony Express Saloon on Eighth Mile in Farmington Hills Dec. 30 was smashed causing \$350 in damage.

The windshield of a maroon 1991 Ford Escort parked on Village Lane in Farmington Hills was broken between Dec. 20 and Jan. 1 causing \$200 in damage.

A 5 foot pine tree at a residence on Fox Creek was driven over between Nov. 3, 1993, and Jan. 2, 1994, causing \$600 in damage.

A door window at the Right to Life office on Indoplex in Farmington Hills was smashed causing \$400 in damage between Dec. 30 and Jan. 3.

A door window was smashed on a 1986 Dodge Caravan parked on Birchwood causing \$200 worth of damage Dec. 30. Also, a 1985 Ford van parked nearby was found to have a small hole in the lower left causing \$200 damage.

■ DISTURBING THE PEACE

Farmington Hills police ticketed a motorist for disturbing the peace after his yellow 1992 Geo Tracker's alarm sounded for several hours for the second time in two nights. Police came to the Windemere Apartments on Independence at 4 a.m. after tenants complained.

THEFT

A man's three-quarter length leather coat worth \$300 and a \$250 Olympus camera in its pocket were stolen from the Metro Musicafe on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Dec. 31.

A woman's purse with ID and

\$200 in cash were stolen from the Wendy's restaurant on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills Jan. 2.

A gray and black Craftsman snow blower (\$230) was stolen from a residence on North Stockton in Farmington Hills between Dec. 1 and Jan. 2.

Four computer processors (\$800) and a laser printer (\$2,000) was stolen from Transcription Limited on Grand River in Farmington Dec. 30. The equipment was taken from a storage area. There were no signs of forced entry.

AUTO THEFT

A 1983 brown Ford LTD worth \$5,000 was stolen from a residence on Middlebelt and sustained some undercarriage damage Dec. 31. Farmington Hills po-

Kitchen fire at Muirwood



MIXE GAME

Wrong burner: Firefighter Tom Mitchell from Station 1 in Farmington Hills inspects damage from a fire at the Muirwood Apartments Dec. 22. Videotapes left on the stove caught fire when the occupant accidentally turned on the wrong burner. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

lice arrested a 33-year-old Hills man and secured the car.

A 1988 burgundy Pontiac Grand Am worth \$6,000 was stolen from the Independence

Green Apartments on Jefferson Court in Farmington Hills Jan. 1. Hills officers were called by the owner and saw the car, but lost it. Farmington public safety officers spotted the car driving east on

into the 7 Eleven on Farmington in Farmington, a 33-year-old Hill man stepped out of the car and was arrested by Farmington Hills police. The steering column and headlight had \$300 in damage.

W ARSON

A 6-by-6 foot roll of green carpet at the Chinese Bible Church on 10 Mile that had been on fire Dec. 31 is suspected to be a case of arson by Farmington Hills fire investigators. Firefighters from Station 3 responded to the fire at 11:23 p.m. There was no damage to the property.

■ BREAK-INS

A Gold Star VCR worth \$269 was stolen during the break-in of a residence on Jacksonville in Farmington Hills Jan. 1-2. The back door had been pried open causing \$75 in damage.

The driver's window of a blue 1990 Lincoln Continental parked on Dover Hill in Farmington Hills was broken causing \$200 in damage and items worth \$1,145 were stolen Jan. 1-2.

Three cars were broken into at Bob Saks on Grand River in Farmington Hills between Dec. 30 and Jan. 3. A \$300 AM/FM cassette radio was stolen from a burgundy 1994 Olds Cutlass and \$350 in damage was done to the dash; a \$600 AM/FM CD stereo was stolen from a silver 1993 Olds Regency causing \$350 in damage to the dash; and an AM/FM cassette worth \$400 was stolen from

a black 1991 Olds Cutlass causing \$350 in damage to the dash.

SHOOTING

A 20-year-old Oak Park man, Malik Shabazz Hawkins, was taken to Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills after being shot over the right eye with a pistol Jan. 1 at 5:10 at the Independence Green Apartments on Eisenhower Court in Farmington Hills. Two companions were with the man at a party at the time. Hills police are investigating. Hawkins was transferred to Kresge Eye Institute at Harper Hospital in Detroit the same day.

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
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