

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 stations 1 and 3 put out a fire at a vacant apartment at the Botsford Terrace Apartments on Independence in Farmington Hills at 5:38 p.m. Feb. 5 with portable extinguishers. The fire had started in the living room. The cause was undetermined. Damage to the property was estimated at \$1,000 and damage to contents was estimated at \$800.

A burned-out ballast at the Hitachi Technical facility on Grand River in Farmington Hills caused a light odor of smoke, but no fire Feb. 3 at 12:50 p.m. Firefighters from Station 1 answered the call. There was no damage.

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 4 responded to a fire at Bed, Bath and Beyond on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Feb. 3 at 4:04 p.m. The fire, which had started on the loading dock under a ramp, had been put out when firefighters arrived. Debris under the ramp had caught fire from a cigarette. There was no damage.

THEFT

A pair of Revo sunglasses worth \$276 was stolen from a blue 1989 Pontiac Grand Am parked at

Buddy's Pizza on Northwestern Highway Feb. 6.

A \$300 set of McGregor golf clubs in a brown and black bag, a \$30 Craftsman socket wrench, \$300 red Toro snow blower, \$100 circular saw, \$50 Craftsman electric drill and \$50 Craftsman electric sander were stolen from a garage on Walnut Lane in Farmington Hills Feb. 5.

Hubeaps (\$200) were stolen from a 1992 Ford Crown Victoria parked at Botsford Hospital on Grand River in Farmington Hills Feb. 4.

A man's wedding band (\$766.13) was stolen from a bathroom at Matz and Rubin on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills Jan. 20.

Items worth \$360 were stolen from the coats of employees of Mountain Jack's on Sinacola in Farmington Hills Feb. 8 including a \$300 gold chain with cross, \$20 in cash and a \$30 wallet with \$10 cash, ID and credit cards.

A chair (\$65) was reported stolen at Bel-Aire Lanes in Farmington Feb. 6. Witnesses gave police a description of the vehicle. The chair was later returned to police.

ROBBERY

Two men came up behind a Southfield woman in the parking lot at the Target store on Grand River in Farmington Hills Feb. 5 and stole her purse. One man, de-

scribed as black, 19, more than 6 feet tall, thin, with a Raiders knit cap, brown corduroy jacket, yellow teeth and a deep voice, grabbed the woman by the neck and demanded her purse. The other man, described as black, 19, 5 feet 9 and 170 pounds with long curly hair and a brown corduroy jacket, took her purse, worth \$660, that included \$50 in cash, \$200 in money orders, \$40 in Mary Kay cosmetics and an ID. The men left in a navy blue Olda Cutlase Supreme or Chevy Monte Carlo.

AUTO THEFT

A 1983 red Mercedes Benz worth \$8,000 was stolen from the Kroger store parking lot on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills Feb. 6.

A black and white 1993 Chevy Lumina worth \$20,000 was stolen from the Hickory Ridge condos on Middlebelt Feb. 3-4.

A \$20,000 black and gray 1994 Chevy Lumina was stolen from the Cedarbrooke Apartments on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills Feb. 3-4.

The attempted theft of a blue 1989 Chevy Corsica parked at the Kendallwood Apartments on Glen Cove in Farmington Hills caused \$500 in damage to the door locks and steering column Feb. 6-7.

An attempted theft of a green 1992 Chevy Blazer resulted in damage to the door locks, steering column and ignition Feb. 2-3 at the Green Hill Apartments on

Green Hill in Farmington Hills. The Blazer had been loaded up for a trip with \$1,400 worth of clothes, camping equipment, binoculars and other items that were stolen.

A black 1994 Eagle Vision worth \$18,000, leased from Bob Saks on Grand River in Farmington Hills, was not returned by Feb. 5. The driver had reportedly packed his belongings and headed to Tennessee.

A silver 1990 GMC pickup worth \$5,000 with \$1,000 worth of construction equipment and two bags of mortar (\$80) was stolen from Rollecar in Farmington Hills Feb. 6-8.

SPEAKING

Two red and black Toro snow blowers worth \$1,000 were stolen during a break-in at the Woodmont Trailer Park on Inkster Feb. 4 after the window of a back door on was broken causing \$60 in damage.

A bay door was removed and more than \$3,000 worth of equipment, including gear blocks and other measuring devices, was stolen from Precision Cutting Tool on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Feb. 6-7.

The driver's door lock was punched causing \$200 in damage to a red 1990 Chevy Lumina parked at the Mulrwood Apartments on Woodridge Triangle in Farmington Hills Feb. 6-7 and a Pioneer cassette stereo (\$238.16)

was stolen.

A burglar had little luck trying to break into a safe at Orchard-Ten IGA in Farmington Feb. 6. A safe in the building had the dial and handle broken off, causing \$400 in damage. The perpetrator might have entered through the roof. Nothing was reported stolen.

Fry marks were found on a foyer door in what looked an attempted burglary at a Sunview Manor residence Feb. 6. Nothing was reported as missing.

RESISTING ARREST

A Farmington man was put in Oakland County Jail after violating bond in a domestic assault case and resisting arrest in an incident at Chatham Hills Apartments Feb. 6.

The man, 42, pleaded not guilty at an arraignment on a charge of domestic assault stemming from an incident Feb. 5. During the arraignment, Magistrate Dennis Pheny was told not to have contact with the victim. The man was released on personal bond.

A neighbor called police and said a person matching the description had returned to the apartment while the victim was there. When they arrived, police officers said the man became verbally abusive and resisted arrest. Bond was revoked on the original charge of domestic assault, in which the victim said she hit her head during a struggle with the assailant.

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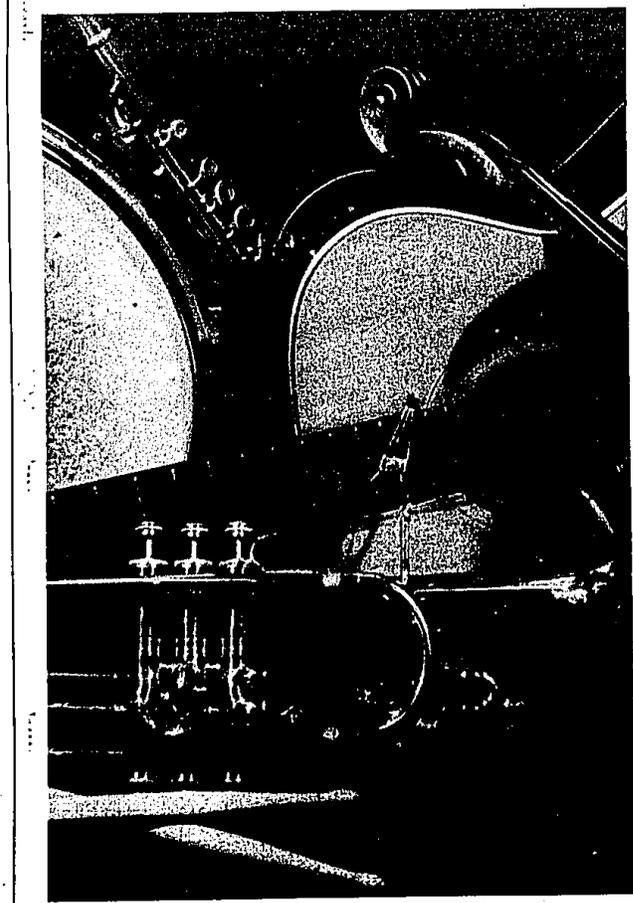
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